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Community festivals – Criteria for festivals that qualify for the £100 discounted fee.

The definition of a festival includes outdoor events which may also be called community events, street parties, small parades or community fetes

- The festival should be initiated and led by a not-for-profit community organisation or a community-led partnership. Faith based and small charities are eligible if the planned festival meets the criteria.
- Both organisation and the festival are based in Camden
- The festival is run for the community, and the main outcome of the festival is to foster greater community cohesion. Single community groups can deliver a community festival but we would expect to see partnership with others and an ability to target multiple communities as part of developing neighbourhood cohesion.
- The festival needs to be open to the whole of the community.
- It can demonstrate support from its immediate community.
- Events should take place within an outdoor space, for example a park, open space or residential street to encourage the whole community to feel welcome to participate. Small elements of a festival can take place indoors when the activity requires this; however a community festival is defined as a mainly outdoor gathering.
- The festival should demonstrate that it is a well-managed and that the organisers have considered the impacts and safety of their event.
- The festival has less than 499 people in attendance at any one time. Festivals with for over 499 people and with significant infrastructure will be charged at cost recovery and use the published rates
- Required road closures do not affect a network route (due to scale of impact and cost).
- No more than 49% of the content at the festival is commercial (including traders and product placements).

Events with no charge Very small scale 'events' or gatherings in a public place of 50 people or less, without any equipment, go ahead uncharged as normal day to day business.