

I, like many local residents and writing to object to the Noisily festival planned at Belvoir next July.

My objection is for the following reasons:

The site is in a remote location. It is accessible only by two single carriageway roads on the extreme edges of the site, the bulk of the site is wholly inaccessible by road. There have been 2 serious incidents in this location (1 lady was lost and died there, another was attacked by the hunt) - in both cases it was very difficult to find / recover the body / person.

The nature of the site, including the presence of a heavily wooded steep cliff/incline means it simply isn't practical to have 10,000 people wandering around it.

This seems to present an obvious danger for potential festival goers who would need to navigate any of this area in the dark. There are also several ponds in the wooded area which are not at all safe. There is well documented evidence of land slides and slippage on this hill.

On top of this the area is of landscape importance as evidenced in the Melton plan, it consists of mature woodland, lots of nature and I believe too much environmental harm would be done by such a large festival.

This area is not at all developed for such a festival so I would assume there are better sites (even within the castle grounds).

I know many others are also objecting on public order, nuisance, drug use grounds but even simply with the above I cannot see how they can make this festival viable.

Thanks

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