

MASSON FEST

MassonFest 2025 Terms & Conditions

The event is being held outdoors, in an abandoned quarry and includes activities with a danger of personal injury or death. Accordingly, there are several potential hazards associated your attendance at the event, therefore **admission is at the ticket holder's own risk. Likely risks include:**

- **Being outside in mid-October: The temperature will be low throughout the event and the likelihood of rain is high.** Please ensure you wear appropriate warm and/or waterproof clothing as necessary to prevent hypothermia. Hot food and drinks and first aid points are available on site (refer to the Event Map).
- **Slips, trips or falls are likely** due to the uneven ground present in and around the site, especially on the approach paths for the climbing area, near the **exposed edges above Phoenix Wall and Rockstar Wall**, or if climbing onto or off the stage. The risk of slips, trips or falls is elevated for those participating in circus skill workshops, the lock-off competition or slack lining. Please **ask volunteers involved with each activity for additional information** on these risks and other specific hazards associated with each activity.
- All participants and spectators attending the event should be aware (and accepts for themselves) that **those perceived of as 'in charge', are not necessarily qualified, do not need to be qualified, are not regarded by themselves as 'technical experts'**, but are amateur climbers or outdoor enthusiasts, with some experience who are happy to impart their knowledge and that any advice given be viewed with this in mind by the recipient.

Organisers will not be held liable for any loss, injuries or damages sustained at the event, including damage, theft or losses to property and motor vehicles, if the cause is due to the negligence of the attendee or the actions of other patrons or third parties. **The activities which attendees engage in at the event are the choice of the individual participants, and all participants are responsible for their personal safety and have a duty of care to those close by.**

During the event, participants and spectators MUST point out if they:

- Have any concerns that any activity is beyond their (or others') capabilities. Or that their/their child's participation carries additional risks (e.g. due to relevant medical condition, or lack of experience or kit).
- Are unsure of the nature of the hazards involved in an activity.
- Are not comfortable with, or do not understand how (or why) risks are being managed (A copy of the event risk assessment is available on request to read at the information points)
- Do not know what actions to take if emergency situations occur (follow the instructions of the events team and familiarise yourself with the location of the first aid and muster points).
- Have any questions.

Due to additional risks associated with Climbing (including dry-tooling, belaying, SRT and spectating in the Main tooling Cave), Caving and Yoga, **separate participation declarations apply for these activities. Attendees MUST complete a separate participation declaration for climbing, caving or yoga** if they choose to participate in them. Please return completed Climbing declarations to Dry-Tooling HQ (available from Festival reception and Dry-Tooling HQ). For caving and yoga, the instructors will have the declaration and sign in sheets.

The Organisers reserve the right to refuse admission to ensure the security, safety and comfort of all guests and may refuse entry to ticket holders who attempt to enter the site with prohibited items. Any items which the organisers consider may be used in an illegal or offensive manner shall be confiscated. Persons suspected of carrying out illegal and/or offensive activities on site may face eviction from the site

Activities may be photographed and/or filmed over the course of the weekend to be used for promotion of MassonFest and/or Masson Less Quarry. By participating, you consent to the publication of this material with no compensation for such use

Under 18s:

- While at the event, all **under 18s must be accompanied and supervised** by a parent guardian or responsible adult acting in loco parentis.
- **Climbing** including dry tooling, belaying and tooling or SRT workshops **is restricted to those aged 14 and above.**
- For young children, **please write you contact number on your child's wristband** in case they become separated from you during the event.