

Myanmar Heritage & Culture Festival – Full Council Proposal

Organiser: M2 Festival Ltd

Event Organisers: **Mr Nawarat & Mr Yee Mon**

Location: Gladstone Park, London

Proposed Dates: 01–02 August 2026

Event Type: Outdoor Cultural Festival

Public Opening Hours: **11:00 – 21:00**

Expected Attendance: 2,000–2,500 per day

1. Event Purpose & Need

The Myanmar Heritage & Culture Festival is a UK-based, non-political, family-friendly cultural event designed to celebrate Myanmar heritage through food, music, arts, crafts, and exhibitions. The festival addresses a lack of visible cultural platforms for the Myanmar community living across Barnet, Brent, and Camden, while remaining inclusive and welcoming to the wider public.

2. Community & Cultural Benefit

The event promotes community cohesion, cultural education, and inclusion. It enables residents from all backgrounds to experience a lesser-represented South-East Asian culture through safe, positive engagement.

The festival inclusively represents Myanmar's diverse ethnic communities, including Kachin, Kayah (Karenni), Kayin (Karen), Chin, Mon, Rakhine, Bamar (Burma), and Shan. Each group contributes traditional food, crafts, music, dress, and cultural displays in a positive, non-political setting.

3. Why August & Event Timing

August is selected for practical reasons including reliable weather and school holidays. Public opening hours of 11:00 to 21:00 ensure a family-friendly daytime and early evening event.

4. Event Content & Activities

- Cultural food stalls operated by licensed traders
- Live cultural music and dance by UK- and Europe-based artists
- Curated photo exhibitions
- Traditional dress displays and craft stalls

5. Non-Political Assurance

The event is strictly non-political. No speeches, demonstrations, fundraising, or political messaging will take place. All content is curated in advance and managed on site.

6. Annual Event Commitment

The organiser intends for the festival to be held annually, subject to council approval and licensing compliance.

Ethnic Inclusion & Equality Statement

The festival inclusively represents Myanmar's diverse ethnic communities including Kachin, Kayah (Karenni), Kayin (Karen), Chin, Mon, Rakhine, Bamar (Burma), and Dhan. Participation is on an equal cultural basis focused on heritage, arts, crafts, music and food. The event promotes equality, mutual respect, shared heritage and community cohesion in a positive, non-political environment.

Safety, Control & Compliance

- Professionally managed site with clear zoning and emergency access
- Curated content only - no political speeches, demonstrations or fundraising
- SIA security, stewarding, first aid, safeguarding and lost-child procedure
- Noise management with early evening finish and complaint response system
- Waste management, recycling and full park reinstatement.

Organiser Declaration:

We confirm that the Myanmar Heritage & Culture Festival will be delivered in accordance with all council requirements, licensing-conditions, safety regulations and equality obligations. The event will remain non-political, family-friendly and professionally managed at all times.

Myanmar Heritage & Music Fest

Council Event Management Pack

Organiser: M2 Festival Ltd

Location: Gladstone Park

Event Dates: 1 and 2 August 2026

Attendance: 2,000–2,500 visitors per day

1. Event Management Plan

Myanmar Heritage & Music Fest is a family-friendly outdoor cultural festival celebrating Myanmar heritage through music, food, arts, and community engagement. The event supports local businesses and promotes cultural understanding while being safely managed in line with council requirements.

Event Details

Event Name: Myanmar Heritage & Music Fest

Organiser: M2 Festival Ltd

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Public Opening: 11:00–21:00

Set-up: 31 July 2026

Breakdown: 3rd August 2026

Site Layout Summary

- 13 food stalls (3×3m and 6×3m)
- 10 merchandise stalls
- 5 craft/fun stalls
- Main stage (30–40 ft), facing away from residential properties
- Seating area, bar area, toilets (including accessible), first aid, event control
- Generator fenced and positioned approx. 50 ft from stage
- Emergency access routes and fire assembly point maintained

2. Event Risk Assessment

Key Risks & Controls

Crowd Safety: Controlled entry/exit, stewarding, clear walkways, emergency access maintained.

Fire Safety: Fire extinguishers at all hot food stalls, LPG and electrical certification required, fire exits and assembly point clearly marked.

Alcohol Risks: Licensed hired bar under TEN, Challenge 25 enforced, no glassware, SIA security positioned near bar, refusal of service to intoxicated persons.

Security: SIA-licensed security, incident reporting, liaison with emergency services.

Electrical & Generator: PAT testing, fenced generator, secured cabling.

Weather: Structures secured, event paused if conditions become unsafe.

Medical: Qualified first aid provider on site with clear signage.

Safeguarding: Lost child procedure operated from Event Control.

Accessibility: Step-free access, accessible toilets, seating provided.

Residual Risk Level: Low, subject to controls being implemented and monitored.

3. Noise Management Plan

Noise sources include live music and announcements. Sound levels will be professionally managed and monitored throughout the event.

Noise Controls

- Stage positioned away from residential properties
- Speakers directed inward toward the event site
- Live music strictly limited to 11:00–21:00
- Designated Noise Control Officer on site
- Immediate response to any complaints

Community Impact

The organiser is committed to minimising disturbance to local residents while delivering a culturally enriching community event. All performances will end on time and the site will be cleared responsibly.

