

# CASE STUDY TRANSITIONS BEACH FESTIVAL



Calvin was contacted by the organisers of Transitions Beach Festival to help them with their event health & safety plans. The event takes place at a permanent outdoor water activities centre on a peninsula surrounded on three sides by deep water.

After a site visit, we prepared the event safety plan and specially addressed issues related to the site of public access and egress as this is over a floating pontoon, as well as emergency plans, crowd risk and food safety. Full event plans were prepared that included water rescue needs, medical provision and adverse weather plan for the event and provided to the event management team, security and medical teams.

Identifying the specific event risks involved, we also prepared a medical risk plan and helped source suitable medical provision for the festival.

Our Principal Consultant was on site for the event – from build through to close – to oversee all safety provision and compliance. This included working with contractors to ensure risk assessments and method statements were valid and suitable and that method statements were followed. Any urgent changes to plans were then updated and assessed to ensure safety was paramount.

Our consultant was on site throughout the event and able to assist with noise monitoring to ensure neighbours were not inconvenienced as well as ensure safety of the public and personnel working at the event. They were present on site until after event close when all the public had safely vacated the site.

As a result of this work, we have been involved with further requirements for the venue to help develop their offering

**CALVIN HANKS, PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT**



Transitions Beach Festival is a London beach, wake-boarding and music festival held on Thorpe Lakes, just next door to the popular Thorpe Park theme park. Recent lineups have included Disciples, The Streets main man Mike Skinner and dance producer-cum-Radio 1 presenter Danny Howard.

Calvin came on board with our 2018 event to bring our event health and safety up to date and ensure its implementation in the run up and during the event itself. Calvin was a pleasure to work with and brought a wealth of knowledge to the table which had a significant and immediate impact on our event which was running into its fourth year.

As an event with many facets, Calvin and his team were able to advise and assist across all our planning needs.

Calvin was on site for the event itself and oversaw all safety and compliance. He conducted himself well with all our in house team along with contractors who had been brought in and it provided a level of confidence that operations were being conducted to the required standard. I would have no reservations in using Calvin again in all our future events.

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