

YOUR GUIDE TO MonuMENTAL Soul-On-Sea 7

July 17th to 19th 2015

GETTING THERE

Clacton-On-Sea is on the East Essex coast, approximately 80 miles/130 km about 1 hr 40 mins from Central London or 50 miles/80 km about 1 hr 15 mins from Stanstead Airport.

By car: Take the A12 to Colchester and then the A133 to Clacton-on-Sea; follow the signs to the seafront. At the seafront, turn right and follow Marine Parade for about 350metres. The Comfort Hotel is just past the Pier on the right. Turn right into Penfold Road for the entrance to the car park. From the M25, take A12/J28 then follow directions as above. From the North M1/A1, take the A14 as far as Ipswich then A12 and follow directions as above.

By train: The venue is walking distance from Clacton-On-Sea train station. Fast trains to London Liverpool Street.

VENUE

The weekend event takes place in 5th Avenue Bar, 2 Orwell Road, Clacton-On-Sea, Essex CO15 1PR. The weekend starts at 4pm on Friday 1st through to 3am on Saturday 2nd, then 11am through 5pm and 6pm to 3am on Sunday 3rd, then 11am to 6pm on Sunday.

Please come to the venue on your arrival to collect your event wristband. You will not be able to get a drink at the bar without it!



PARKING

There is only very limited parking available in local hotel car-parks and forecourts. As our venue is in the central seafront area there are parking restrictions on Marine Parade East and all the side streets between 9am and 5pm Monday to Saturday. The bays allow two hours free parking with no return within 4 hours – and restrictions are enforced! So, if your car is in a bay outside the venue on Friday night, move it by 11am Saturday morning or risk a ticket.

There is a large public car park opposite the Langtry Hotel on Colne Road. Alternatively there is free street parking a few minutes walk further out along Marine Parade East towards Holland On Sea.

EATING

If you wish to eat out there is no need to wander far from the venue - recommendations from our first six weekends are "Aroy Thai" a great Thai restaurant on Rosemary Road - walk up Orwell Road and turn right at the end; our new favourite is Armstrong's at the Pavillion, located on the pier promenade at Pavillion Bowl, Marine Parade West is has stunning views of the sea and fabulous food, on the corner of Orwell Road, The Ocean Hotel has a lovely café/restaurant "The Atlantic" with a great sea front terrace, "Café Medina" at 18 Orwell Road is an excellent Indian Restaurant and very reasonably priced with Bring-Your-Own wine & beer; it!

The Pier Fish Restaurant Pizza Express is at 2 Marine Parade West, next door to "The New Majestic" Fish & Chip Shop". Clacton Pier has a variety of cafés including The End Of Pier Café, and JD Weatherspoon's "Moon and Star Fish" No 1 Marine Parade East, serves great value breakfasts and all day meals. Elsewhere in Clacton you can get fish and chips, pie and mash, kebab, Chinese... you name it!

CLACTON-ON-SEA

Should you wish to drag yourself away from our excellent entertainment.... we think you will enjoy the lovely seafront of Clacton-on-Sea. The central area of Marine Parade and the Pier, and the High Street shops are all located within a few minutes walk of our venue. The Sunshine Coast of Essex, has lovely sandy beaches, safe sea bathing and water sports. Clacton West Beach won a Quality Coast Award and Clacton Martello Bay has won a Blue Flag and Quality Coast Award in 2015. There are beautifully restored Victorian gardens, bowling greens, two theatres, golf course and leisure centre. Clacton Carnival and Jazz Festival in the high season, Clacton Shopping Village, a major factory outlet shopping centre. A vibrant Victorian pier with undercover amusements & fun fair, Clacton Pavillion is next to the Pier with a state of the art 10-lane Ten Pin bowling alley, plus all the pubs, dining and nightlife you would expect from a major English seaside resort.

T-SHIRTS & RECORD SELLERS

If you have any records to sell or exchange you are welcome to bring them and join those already confirmed sellers. There are also two second hand record shops on Clacton High Street - Magic Music & Music Mania, and another Melodys tucked away at 175 Old Road, Clacton if you can find it.

Terry "T-Shirt" Grover will be on hand once again with Monumental Soul-On-Sea 7 t-shirts designed exclusively for our event in all sizes from kids to XXXXL.

