

NEW
location
for 2026

FIREWORK CHAMPIONS

Event guidance for attendees BELVOIR CASTLE 2026

Event date: 25/07/2026

**POSTCODE:
NG32 1EP**

GATE A:



**PARK & WALK
GAZEBOS
DISABLED PARKING**

**POSTCODE:
NG32 1RE**

GATE B:



**PARK & STAY
CAMPING**

Please read carefully before leaving home
Bring a torch

Depending on which tickets you have you'll need to arrive at the right gate:

Standard entry Free parking - next to arena	GATE A	NG32 1EP
Gazebo	GATE A	NG32 1EP
Disabled parking	GATE A	NG32 1EP
Park & Stay	GATE B	NG32 1RE
Camping	GATE B	NG32 1RE

Camping Gates Open – 1:00 PM FRI – 1:00 PM SAT

Event Gates Open – 4:00 PM

Gates Close (FINAL ENTRY) – 8:30 PM

Display Team 1, 2 & 3 BATTLE IT OUT – 9:45 PM

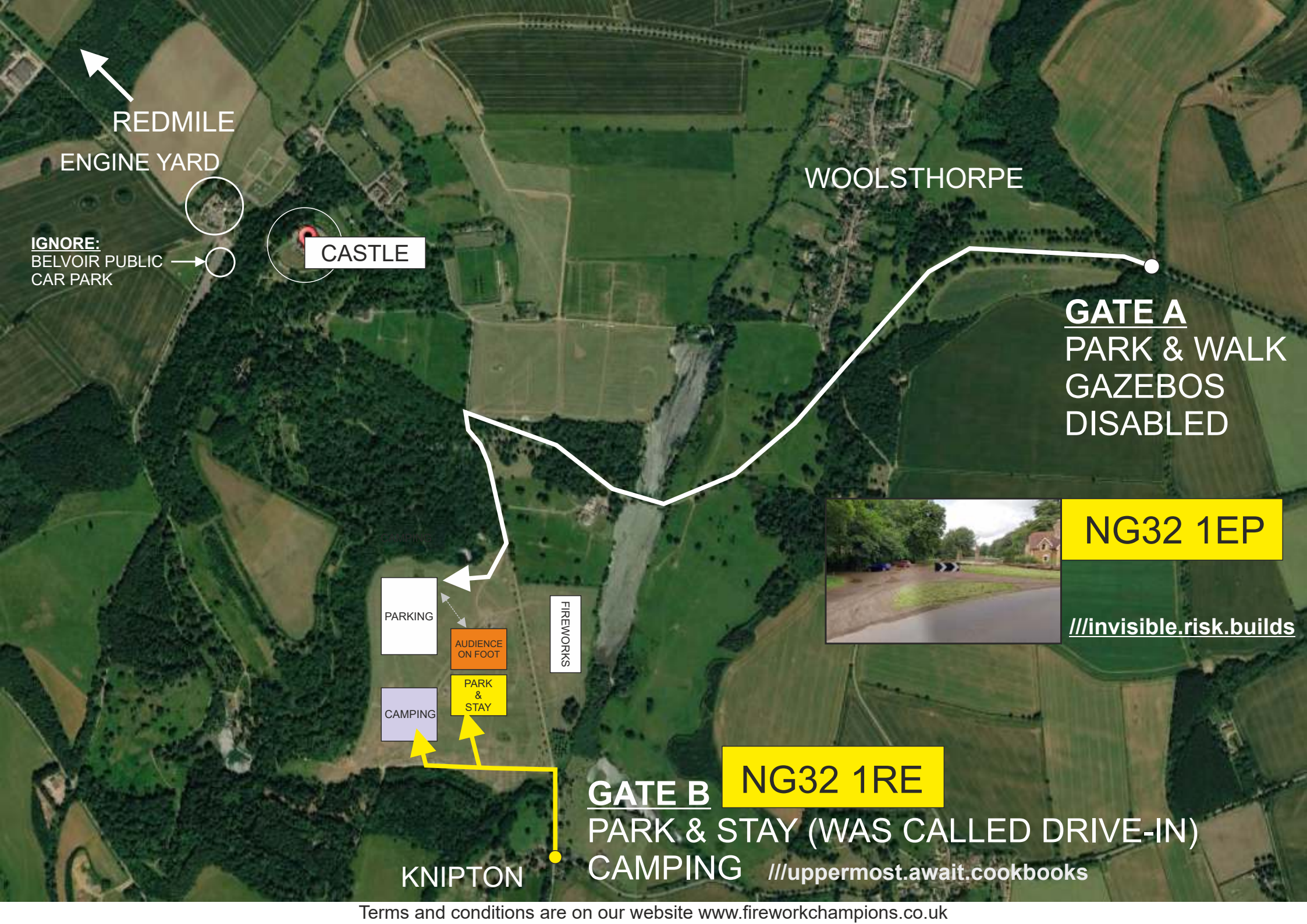
VOTE FOR YOUR WINNER! – 10:25 PM

Closing Display – 10:35 PM

Winner Announced – 10:50 PM

Event Finish – 11 PM

Timings subject to change



REDMILE

ENGINE YARD



IGNORE:
BELVOIR PUBLIC
CAR PARK



CASTLE

WOOLSTHORPE

GATE A
PARK & WALK
GAZEBOS
DISABLED

NG32 1EP

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FIREWORKS

PARKING

AUDIENCE
ON FOOT

PARK
&
STAY

CAMPING

NG32 1RE

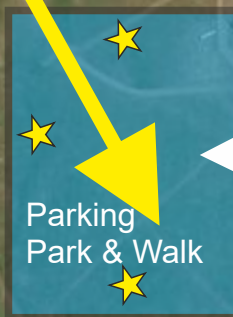
GATE B
PARK & STAY (WAS CALLED DRIVE-IN)
CAMPING

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KNIPTON

FROM
WOOLSTHORPE
GATE

Fireworks



Audience

FOH

Drive In

CATERING

Fair



Camping

FROM
KNIPTON
GATE

PARK & WALK - use GATE A

*Read if you only have entry tickets
Adults or Children, Gazebos.
(The previous way of doing things)*



Park and walk tickets (how it's always been)

For all 'walk in' guests you will be directed to a general car park area to park up and walk to the audience area. If you are disabled please tell a steward and they will direct you to the disabled car park. Please remember to have your tickets ready in the car as these will be checked before you park up. **NO FIRES / NAKED FLAMES in the audience area.**

GAZEBO PERMITS - use GATE A

Please tell the stewards you have a gazebo permit and you'll be instructed where to setup. You **MUST** use gate A if you have a gazebo. NOT for Park & Stay / Drive-in

CAMPING - use GATE B

**PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 1PM
YOU WILL BLOCK PUBLIC ROADS**

If you have camping permits (1 per adult) you also need entry tickets for each adult or child. NOT with drive-in.

No open fires in camping- gas cookers only, raised off the ground.

SATURDAY camping (arriving Sat, leaving Sun)

You can arrive after 1pm to setup if you have a camping permit. You won't be allowed in the audience field until 4pm.

No car movements after 8pm. Please leave sufficient space between tents. **No open fires in camping- gas cookers only, raised off the ground.**

There is a water standpipe and toilets available for campers in field. You must leave by midday on Sunday. Do not setup in fire lanes.

FRIDAY camping ticket holders (arriving Fri)

You can arrive between 1pm and 8pm to Gate B only.

Arrive at Gate B

PARK & STAY (WAS DRIVE-IN)

Read if you purchased a PARK & STAY ticket. Otherwise please read the fourth page onwards.



PARK & STAY permit holders

For our **PARK & STAY** guests please follow instructions to the next available marked out bay. Please switch off your car including the lights and make yourself comfortable in your bay. You can leave this bay to visit the facilities like toilets and concessions.

If you wish to park next to your family please arrive in convoy as you will parked up in order as you arrive. If you have a high vehicle please park on the back row.

Please print your tickets where possible as they scan quicker. It is also helpful if you can supply them all the same way up for ease of finding the barcodes.

After the 4th and final firework display you may leave but we ask you not to start your engines until its your turn to leave. We will leave by columns/rows to try and stop everyone rushing to the exit at the same time, so please follow instructions given out by our steward. Please be patient and respect the stewards. No Gazebos allowed in this area.

Walking from your car to the toilets/food: We have allowed a walkway between the front of your car and the boot of the next.

You will not be allowed to leave before the 4th display unless it is an emergency.

GATE B ONLY - NG32 1RE

What3words:

[///uppermost.await.cookbooks](https://www.what3words.com/uppermost.await.cookbooks)



<https://maps.app.goo.gl/RSjLbGFQP15asfoY7>

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

*Please read very carefully
and plan your visit to the event
and whilst at the event*



LITTER

Please drop any litter in the bins on site in the audience field, or take it home with you.

Our litter picking team will have to collect rubbish you leave so please ensure you don't leave any. Bring a waste bag – pop it in and take it back home with you. You'll be doing us a massive favour and it will put a smile on the litter picking team who work so hard to clean up after each event. Please respect the venue by keeping it clean.

TEXT VOTING

After the 3rd display you can vote for your favourite by texting the following (cost is 1 standard text charge from your mobile):

SHOW 1
SHOW 2
SHOW 3

Remember the space after show

To: 88802

Only vote once as any other votes will be wasted. You will receive a free text back with the results and also info on next years event.

Please bring a torch
Ground can be uneven so walk with care



HOW TO CHOOSE YOUR WINNER

Three teams. Your vote decides the champion.

You do not need to be an expert. Choose the complete performance that entertained, impressed and connected with you most.

OFFICIAL VOTE

Text your favourite show to

88802

Normal text rate

SHOW 1
SHOW 2
SHOW 3

WHAT SHOULD YOU LOOK FOR?

Colour & visual design

How are colours combined, contrasted and layered? Look for clean changes and a balanced picture across the sky.



Connection to the music

Do bursts land on beats, lyrics and musical accents? The fireworks should feel created for the soundtrack.



Emotion & storytelling

Did it excite, move or surprise you? A great show takes you on a journey with a beginning, development and ending.



Intensity & pacing

Intensity is more than noise. Look for contrast, anticipation and powerful moments placed where they matter most.



Variety & creativity

Consider the range of effects, heights, shapes and firing positions, plus original or unexpected combinations.



Use of the sky

Look for width, height, symmetry, movement and layers, with deliberate balance and no unintended gaps.



Overall impact

Which complete performance stayed with you? The winner need not be the loudest or have the biggest finale.



EXPERT VIEW

"For me, a winning display comes down to the emotion created. When the fireworks gracefully follow the pace set by the music, you have got your job right. Some of the best moments can bring a tear to the audience. This outweighs technicality."

Mat Lawrence - MLE Pyrotechnics

A SIMPLE WAY TO DECIDE

Make a quick note after each show, then use the scorecard on the next page. The scores are only a guide - your official vote should still go to the performance you enjoyed most.

COMPARE THE THREE SHOWS



Score each area from 1 to 10. Use the totals as a guide, then trust your overall reaction.

SCORING GUIDE

1-3

Needs more impact

4-6

Good

7-8

Excellent

9-10

Exceptional

JUDGING AREA	SHOW 1	SHOW 2	SHOW 3
COLOUR & VISUAL DESIGN Colour choices, combinations and balance	/10	/10	/10
CONNECTION TO THE MUSIC Timing, interpretation and synchronisation	/10	/10	/10
EMOTION & STORYTELLING Feeling, journey and memorable moments	/10	/10	/10
INTENSITY & PACING Energy, contrast, build and control	/10	/10	/10
VARIETY & CREATIVITY Range of effects and original ideas	/10	/10	/10
USE OF THE SKY Width, height, layering and composition	/10	/10	/10
OVERALL IMPACT Your complete experience of the show	/10	/10	/10
TOTAL SCORE	/70	/70	/70

READY TO VOTE?

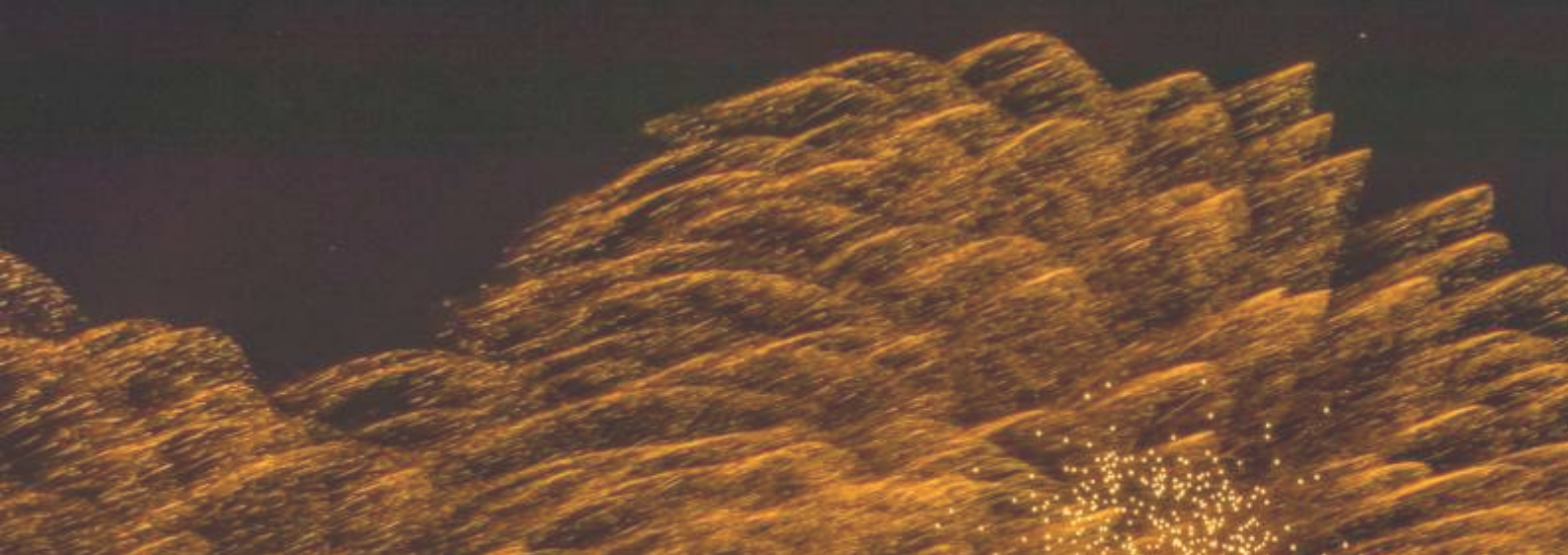
Text: SHOW 1 or SHOW 2 or SHOW 3

Don't forget the space - SHOW space number - send to:

One vote per mobile number. If you vote again, only your last vote will count.

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The larger closing display is not part of the competition.



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some sun
on your back?**

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