



GRADUATE IN SECONDARY EDUCATION

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GLASTONBURY FESTIVAL TICKETS



HOW DO I BUY A GLASTONBURY TICKET?

Everyone aged 13 or over needs to be registered at [glastonbury.seetickets.com](https://www.glastonbury.seetickets.com). If you've been to the Festival before, it means that you are already registered. Go to [glastonbury.seetickets.com](https://www.glastonbury.seetickets.com) at 9am (BST) on Sunday 7th October (tickets only). Tickets can be booked by paying a £50 deposit per person.

CAN I STILL REGISTER?

No, registration has now closed; it will reopen after the ticket sales.

I HAVE MORE THAN ONE REGISTRATION. IS THAT OK? WHICH ONE SHOULD I USE TO BOOK MY TICKET?

It's OK to have multiple registrations (even linked to the same email account); however, we recommend deleting old registrations that you don't use any longer. If you plan to book tickets for the Festival, please make sure that you are using a registration with your name and photo, and that the photo is recent and of passport standard.

You can request a list of all your registrations [here](#) (please note it isn't possible to edit or delete your registrations while registration is closed).

HOW MUCH WILL TICKETS COST?

Tickets cost £248 + £5 booking fee per person, with deposits of £50 per person that you pay when you book the ticket. Children aged 12 and under are admitted free of charge.

Your ticket balance (£198 + £5 booking fee) will be charged in the first week of April.

HOW MANY TICKETS CAN I BOOK?

You can book up to six tickets per transaction, providing you have the registration numbers for everyone for whom you are booking a ticket.

HOW CAN I PAY?

UK buyers may use either a UK registered debit card or UK registered credit card.

International buyers must use a credit card (with a non-UK billing address).

Adapted from <https://www.glastonburyfestivals.co.uk>

Reading Comprehension (7 points)

1. Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Justify your answer by copying the evidence from the text or using your own words. (2 points)

a) You can buy a ticket for £50.

- a. True
- b. False

Why?.....

b) A twelve-year-old child doesn't need to pay for a ticket to go to the festival.

- a. True
- b. False

Why?.....

c) You can buy tickets for people that are not registered.

- a. True
- b. False

Why?.....

d) You cannot pay in cash.

- a. True
- b. False

Why?.....

2. Answer the following questions using information from the text and your own words, in full sentences. (2 points)

a) What does the website recommend if you have more than one registration?

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b) How can UK buyers pay for the tickets?

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3. - Vocabulary. Write the definitions of these words using the definitions below (1 point)

- 1. to reopen
- 2. to register
- 3. to deposit
- 4. to delete
- 5. to charge

- a. To apply for and obtain inclusion of one's name on a list.
- b. To remove, cancel, erase.
- c. To impose or ask as a price or fee:
- d. To start again.
- e. To give something, usually money, as security or in part payment:

Read the text and choose the correct answer. (2 points)



GLASTONBURY FESTIVAL

Glastonbury is the largest open-air music festival in the UK. 200,000 music fans from all over the world attend the five-day (1) which takes place at the end of June. Over the years, the site has grown to the (2) of about 500 football pitches, which makes it the largest open field festival in the world.

In (3) to contemporary music, the festival hosts hundreds of comedians, dancers and other performing artists. Glastonbury has many interesting things to see, including a secret stage which is never shown on a (4) of the festival site. Every year the festival attracts widespread TV and media coverage and several films and recorded albums have been released over the decades.

The first festival was held in 1970, largely (5) by the hippie movement of the 1960s. Only 1,500 music fans paid 1 pound for the whole event. Since then, prices have soared to 248 pounds for a weekend ticket today. The profits from the festival go mainly to charity organisations like Oxfam and Greenpeace.

Underline or circle the correct answer:

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| (1) | occasion | affair | incident | event |
| (2) | size | area | amount | range |
| (3) | addition | contrast | general | comparison |
| (4) | atlas | map | card | chart |
| (5) | guided | influenced | convinced | changed |

4.- Writing: (3 points)

Write an answer to one of the questions below (80-100 words).

1. Your English friend Chris is coming with you to the local festival next Saturday.



You need to speak to him before he comes and think of calling him on the phone.

Prepare the conversation with Chris. Tell Chris:

- how you will travel to the festival
- what you can do at the festival
- what he needs to bring
- any other thing you may find important

Write a short note with the things you have to say to him in the phone call.

2. You see this announcement on a website:

Stories wanted

Create your own story using the words: festival, happy, sunny, secret and crowded.

Starting Aug. 10, you'll have four opportunities to earn a chance to win tickets to attend the Global Citizen Live Festival in New York.



Thanks for sending us your stories

Write your story.

Remember: *the picture and questions above are just to help you generate ideas. Think and put your ideas in order before starting to write.*

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