



**PARALLEL
WINDSOR**

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Following yesterday's government direction for Covid-19 (Coronavirus), we have now concluded that we will no longer be able to responsibly stage Parallel Windsor on 28 June 2020. Our new date in the Windsor Great Park will be 27 June 2021.

Over the last few weeks, we have carefully followed announcements and advice given by the government and Public-Health England and, while this is not a decision that has been taken lightly, we feel that it is the right one.

Our Parallel community is wonderfully diverse, which includes the elderly, the frail and many people with a range of complex medical and life limiting conditions. Against a backdrop of uncertainty, we now have absolute clarity from the government that 'by next weekend, those with the most serious health conditions must be largely shielded from social contact for around 12 weeks'.

On this point alone, this timeline is just too close to our scheduled event for us to responsibly go ahead with our planning. The health, wellbeing and safety of our Parallel family is our number one priority and always will be.

We have been informing our community, partners, charities and volunteers as quickly as we can and we have been blown away by everybody's kindness and understanding. If you have signed up for Parallel and the team has not managed to reach you yet, please know that we will be in touch very shortly or please get in touch with us.

These are strange and uncertain times and we are particularly thinking about the welfare and safety of our disability community; including carers, residential care homes, healthcare centres, charities and of course the many families who provide daily care for their loved ones with disabilities.

Whilst we are disappointed not to be staging Parallel this year, we promise that Parallel Windsor 2021 will be the greatest ever celebration of disability inclusion. Please join us and save the date.

Team Parallel