



Tramlines works closely with Sheffield City Council to monitor noise levels throughout the event, both within the festival and outside at agreed points adjacent to residential properties, adjusting sound levels if necessary.

- Noise management plans are developed by our team of external noise consultants, Joynes Nash. Sound systems and stage locations are designed to minimise off-site noise nuisance for local residents as much as possible.
- Changes were made to the sound system at T'Other Stage to reduce sound bleed to the residential roads behind it following issues in 2021, and these will be maintained again for this year.
- Sound absorption panels were added behind the Open Arms in 2023 following noise issues reported in 2022, and this will be factored into the 2024 noise plan also.
- We observed a 55% reduction in noise complaints in 2023 compared to 2022, and logged 75% fewer complaints than were recorded in 2021. During last year's event, our noise management team was notified 6 times by residents to measure noise on their streets. The team went out to visit these locations to carry out measurements and as a result, 1 of these contacts led to a reduction in sound levels.

Please find an overview of the 2024 timings for amplified sound below:

	25/07/24	26/07/24	27/07/24	28/07/24
Propagation Test*	17:00 - 20:00			
Live Event		12:00 - 23:00	12:00 - 23:00	12:00 - 22:00
Sound Check**		09:30 - 12:00	09:30 - 12:00	09:30 - 12:00

*Propagation Test - Thursday 20th July 17:00 - 20:00

This enables the festival to measure the noise that is leaving the festival from the main stages' PA systems to check how sound is behaving in the area.

**Sound checks

Sound check noise isn't continuous but rather an occasional checking of levels within the defined period of time.