Hello and Welcome to Birmingham Weekender!

We have 3 FREE fun-filled days for you in Birmingham

from Saturday 23rd August – Monday 25th August.

This guide will tell you all about the different events and help you find them!

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 and activities

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There are lots of performances that you can simply sit and watch as well as activities that you can take part in. These are happening in specific places in Birmingham. There will be special times that they will start and finish. Sometimes you have to book a ticket to make sure you get a place.

Other performances will be roaming all around Birmingham – and we can help you look out for them and tell you when you can see them.

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| Venue | Times | Event/ access info | Key/ length |
| St Martin’s Square  What3words:  pots.shift.jazz | Hydropunk - Artizani | Our Access Hosts will be present to support you at this experience, at the following dates and times:   * Saturday 23rd August, 12-1pm * Sunday 24th August, 12-1pm * Monday 25th August, 12-1pm |  |
| Level 0 Bullring – Lower Mall West  What3words:  drums.quit.minus | Go Grandad Go! | There will be BSL-interpreted and Audio Described performances on:   * Monday 25th August   At:   * 12pm * 2pm * 4:30pm |  |
| Dhol & Dance – Eternal Taal | There will be Audio Described performances on:   * Sunday 24th August   At:   * 2:45pm * 5:15pm |  |
| Eshu at the Crossroads - Theatre-rites | There will be Audio Described performances on:   * Monday 25th August   At:   * 2:45pm * 5:15pm |  |
| A Place Between Mass and Echoes – Inviktus Collective | There will be Audio Described performances on:   * Saturday 23rd August * Sunday 25th August   At:   * 12pm * 2pm * 4:30pm |  |
| Jham! – Srishti Dance | There will be Audio Described performances on:   * Saturday 23rd August   At:   * 2:45pm * 5:15pm |  |
| Ro-Tes – Stopgap Dance Company (Audio Description will be provided by The Difference Engine App.) | There will be Audio Described performances on:   * Sunday 24th August * Monday 25th August   At:   * 1pm * 3:45pm |  |
|  | Showcase – ACE Dance and Music | There will be Audio Described performances on:   * Saturday 23rd August   At:   * 1pm * 3:45pm |  |
| Edgbaston Street  What3words:  mock.windy.allow | L’Atelier – Toc de Fusta | Our Access Hosts will be present to support you at this experience, at the following dates and times:   * Saturday 23rd August, 12-1pm * Sunday 24th August, 12-1pm * Monday 25th August, 12-1pm |  |
| Weekender Green Hub | Our Access Hosts will be present to support you at this experience, at the following dates and times:   * Saturday 23rd August, 12-1pm * Sunday 24th August, 12-1pm * Monday 25th August, 12-1pm |  |
| The Hide – Tilly Ingram Theatre | There will be BSL-interpreted performances on:   * Saturday 23rd August * Sunday 24th August * Monday 25th August   At:   * 12:30pm * 1:45pm * 3:30pm |  |
| Central Street  What3words: | Carnival – ACE Dance and Music | There will be Audio Described performances on:   * Saturday 23rd August   At:   * 5:30pm |  |
|  | Posse - Sound de Seca | There will be Audio Described performances on:   * Sunday 24th August * Monday 25th August   At:   * 5:30pm |  |
| Across the entire festival! You can say hello when you see them. | Museum of Memorable Trees | * Saturday 23rd August * Sunday 24th August   At:   * 1:30pm * 4pm |  |
| Across the entire festival! You can say hello when you see them. | Squawkabout | * Saturday 23rd August * Sunday 24th August   At:   * 12:45pm * 3:15pm * 5:30pm |  |
| Chaophraya Square | Brum in Colour | We will have a Mini Mural in the Access Hub for those who would like to participate in a quieter, lower-capacity environment. It will be accessible Saturday-Monday, 12-6pm. |  |
| Facepainting |  |  |
| What3words:  plant.drops.elder | Carnival Workshops – ACE Dance and Music | There will be a relaxed Carnival Craft workshop happening in the Access Hub, to participate in a quieter environment. This will take place on:   * Saturday 23rd August   At:   * 1:30-2:30pm * 4pm-5pm |  |
| Station Concourse  What3words:  arrive.timing.itself | Waiting Song – Mish Weaver | There will be Audio Described performances on:   * Saturday 23rd August * Sunday 24th August * Monday 25th August   At:   * 2:45pm   There will be BSL-interpreted performances on the same days, at:   * 12:45pm * 2:45pm * 4:45pm |  |
| Birmingham is waiting for – Ayan Aden | There will be BSL-interpreted performances on:   * Saturday 23rd August * Sunday 24th August * Monday 25th August   At:   * 3pm * 5:30PM |  |
| Dance Flashmob – Marshon Dance Company | There will be Audio Described performances on:   * Saturday 23rd August * Sunday 24th August * Monday 25th August   At:   * 12pm * 2pm * 4:30pm |  |
| Rotunda Square  What3words:  wrong.festivity.flag | Up in the Sky – Autin Dance Theatre | There will be Touch Tours followed by Audio Described performances on:   * Saturday 23rd August * Sunday 24th August * Monday 25th August   At:   * Touch Tour 1pm-1:15pm * Performance 1:30pm-2pm * Touch Tour 3:30pm-3:45pm * Performance 4pm-4:30pm   There will be BSL-interpreted performances on the same days, at:   * 1:30pm * 4pm |  |
| Hippodrome Youth Dancers | There will be an Audio Described performance on:   * Monday 25th August   At:   * 4:45pm   There will be BSL-interpreted performances on the same day, at:   * 2:15pm * 4:45pm |  |

You can use this timetable to make sure you get a chance to see everything. There is a bit of walking A black figure with arms and legs

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| Roaming Acts | Route & times | Info | Key/ length | Extra info |
| Carnival | * Saturday 23rd August * Starting on Edgbaston Street and travelling through the Bullring * Taking place at 12pm, 2:30pm, and 4pm. | Each performance will last 1 hour.  The carnival is likely to be quite busy. If you would like to be in a quieter space, there will be relaxed Carnival workshops taking place in the Access Hub. |  |  |
| Posse | * Sunday 24th August and Monday 25th August * Starting outside St Martin’s Church and travelling through the Bullring * Taking place at 12pm, 2:30pm, and 4pm | Each performance will last 45 minutes.  It is likely to be quite busy. If you would like to be in a quieter space, you can visit the Access Hub. |  |  |
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PERFORMANCE TIMETABLES

These timetables tell you about what access performances are happening on each day.

**Saturday**

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| **Accessible Viewing Points** | | |
| **Piece** | **Time(s)** | **Location** |
| Weekender Carnival | 12:00pm | Rotunda Square |
| A Place Between Mass and Echoes | 12:00pm | Bullring – in front of HMV and Boots |
| Waiting Song | 12:45pm | New Street Station – Concourse |
| Weekender Carnival Showcase | 1:00pm | Bullring – in front of HMV and Boots |
| Up In The Sky | 1:30pm | Rotunda Square |
| The Hide | 1:45pm | Edgbaston Street – signposted by Access Hosts |
| A Place Between Mass and Echoes | 2:00pm | Bullring – in front of HMV and Boots |
| Weekender Carnival | 2:30pm | Rotunda Square |
| Jham! | 2:45pm | Bullring – in front of HMV and Boots |
| Waiting Song | 2:45pm | New Street Station – Concourse |
| Birmingham is Waiting For… | 3:00pm | New Street Station – Concourse |
| Weekender Carnival Showcase | 3:45pm | Bullring – in front of HMV and Boots |
| Waiting Song | 3:45pm | New Street Station – Concourse |
| Up In The Sky | 4:00pm | Rotunda Square |
| A Place Between Mass and Echoes | 4:30pm | Bullring – in front of HMV and Boots |
| Birmingham is Waiting For… | 4:45pm | New Street Station - Concourse |
| Jham! | 5:15pm | Bullring – in front of HMV and Boots |
| Birmingham is Waiting For… | 5:30pm | New Street Station - Concourse |

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| **Audio Description** | | |
| **Piece** | **Time(s)** | **Location** |
| Dance Flashmob – Motionhouse Dance Company | 12pm | New Street Station – main concourse |
| A Place Between Mass and Echoes – Invictus | 12pm | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) |
| ACE Dance and Music Performance | 1pm | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) |
| Up in the Sky – Touch Tour | 1pm–1:15pm | Rotunda Square |
| Up in the Sky – Performance | 1:30pm–2pm | Rotunda Square |
| A Place Between Mass and Echoes – Invictus | 2pm | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) |
| Waiting Song – Mish Weaver | 2:45pm | New Street Station – main concourse |
| Jham – Srishti Dance | 2:45pm | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) |
| Up in the Sky – Touch Tour | 3:30pm–3:45pm | Rotunda Square |
| Up in the Sky – Performance | 4pm–4:30pm | Rotunda Square |
| ACE Dance and Music Performance | 3:45pm | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) |
| A Place Between Mass and Echoes – Invictus | 4:30pm | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) |
| Jham – Srishti Dance | 5:15pm | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) |
| ACE Dance and Music Carnival | 5:30pm | Rotunda Square |

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| **BSL Interpretation** | | |
| **Piece** | **Time** | **Location** |
| The Hide – Tilly Ingram Theatre | 12:30pm | Edgbaston Street |
| Waiting Song – Mish Weaver | 12:45pm | New Street Station – main concourse |
| The Hide – Tilly Ingram Theatre | 1:45pm | Edgbaston Street |
| Up in the Sky – Autin Dance Theatre | 1:30pm–4pm | Rotunda Square |
| Waiting Song – Mish Weaver | 2:45pm | New Street Station – main concourse |
| The Hide – Tilly Ingram Theatre | 3:30pm | Edgbaston Street |
| Birmingham is Waiting – Ayan Aden | 3pm | New Street Station – main concourse |
| Waiting Song – Mish Weaver | 4:45pm | New Street Station – main concourse |
| Birmingham is Waiting – Ayan Aden | 5:30pm | New Street Station – main concourse |

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| **Relaxed Sessions** | | |
| **Piece** | **Time(s)** | **Location** |
| Carnival Craft | 1:30pm – 2:30pm | Access Hub |
| Access Hour for Hydropunk, Brum in Colour, Weekender Green Hub, and L’Atelier | 12pm – 1pm | St Martin’s Square / Edgbaston Street |
| Brum in Colour Mini Mural | 12pm – 6pm | Access Hub |
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**Sunday**

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| **Accessible Viewing Points** | | |
| **Piece** | **Time(s)** | **Location** |
| Posse | 12pm | Rotunda Square |
| A Place Between Mass and Echoes | 12pm | Bullring – in front of HMV and Boots |
| The Hide | 12:30pm | Edgbaston Street – signposted by Access Hosts |
| Waiting Song | 12:45pm | New Street Station - Concourse |
| Ro-Tes | 1pm | Bullring – in front of HMV and Boots |
| Up In The Sky | 1:30pm | Rotunda Square |
| The Hide | 1:45pm | Edgbaston Street – signposted by Access Hosts |
| Introducing Birmingham Opera | 2:15pm | Rotunda Square |
| Posse | 2:30pm | Rotunda Square |
| Waiting Song | 2:45pm | New Street Station – Concourse |
| The Hide | 3pm | Edgbaston Street – signposted by Access Hosts |
| Ro-Tes | 3:45pm | Bullring – in front of HMV and Boots |
| Up In The Sky | 4pm | Rotunda Square |
| A Place Between Mass and Echoes | 4:30pm | Bullring – in front of HMV and Boots |
| Introducing Birmingham Opera | 4:45pm | Rotunda Square |
| Waiting Song | 4:45pm | New Street Station – Concourse |
| Posse | 5pm | Rotunda Square |
| Dhol & Dance | 5:15pm | Bullring – in front of HMV and Boots |
| Birmingham Is Waiting for… | 5:30pm | New Street Station - Concourse |
| Woman.Life.Song | 6:30pm | St Martin’s Church |
| Woman.Life.Song | 8:30pm | St. Martin’s Church |

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| Dance Flashmob – Motionhouse Dance Company | 12pm | New Street Station – main concourse |
| A Place Between Mass and Echoes – Invictus | 12pm | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) |
| Up in the Sky – Touch Tour | 1pm–1:15pm | Rotunda Square |
| Up in the Sky – Performance | 1:30pm–2pm | Rotunda Square |
| A Place Between Mass and Echoes – Invictus | 2pm | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) |
| Waiting Song – Mish Weaver | 2:45pm | New Street Station – main concourse |
| Jham – Srishti Dance | 2:45pm | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) |
| Up in the Sky – Touch Tour | 3:30pm–3:45pm | Rotunda Square |
| Up in the Sky – Performance | 4pm–4:30pm | Rotunda Square |
| A Place Between Mass and Echoes – Invictus | 4:30pm | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) |
| Jham – Srishti Dance | 5:15pm | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) |
| Eternal Taal | 2:45pm | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) |
| Eternal Taal | 5:15pm | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) |
| RO-TES – StopGap (Audio via Difference Engine) | 1pm | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) |
| RO-TES – StopGap (Audio via Difference Engine) | 3:45pm | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) |
| Posse – Sound De Seca | 5:30pm | Rotunda Square |

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| The Hide – Tilly Ingram Theatre | 1:45pm | Edgbaston Street |
| Up in the Sky – Autin Dance Theatre | 1:30pm–4pm | Rotunda Square |
| Waiting Song – Mish Weaver | 2:45pm | New Street Station – main concourse |
| The Hide – Tilly Ingram Theatre | 3:30pm | Edgbaston Street |
| Birmingham is Waiting – Ayan Aden | 3pm | New Street Station – main concourse |
| RO-TES – StopGap Dance Company | 1pm | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) |
| RO-TES – StopGap Dance Company | 3:45pm | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) |
| Waiting Song – Mish Weaver | 4:45pm | New Street Station – main concourse |
| Birmingham is Waiting – Ayan Aden | 5:30pm | New Street Station – main concourse |
| Introducing Birmingham Opera Company | 2:15pm | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) |
| Introducing Birmingham Opera Company | 4:45pm | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) |

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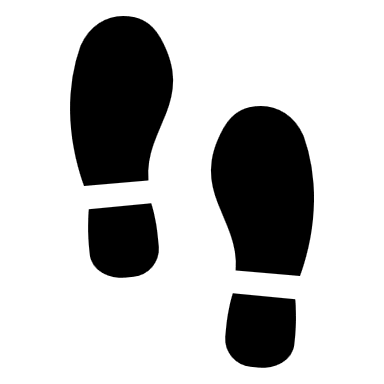
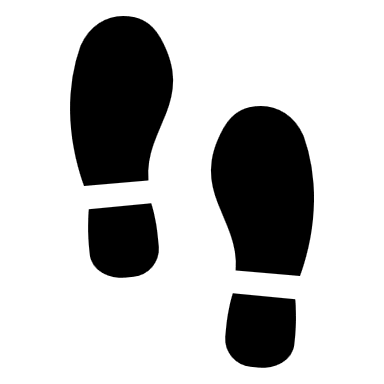
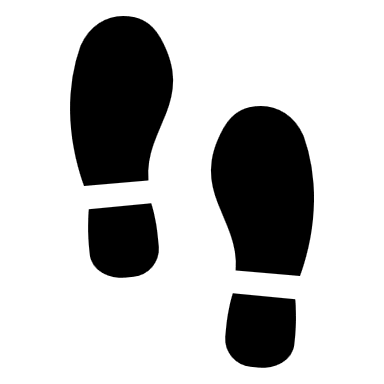
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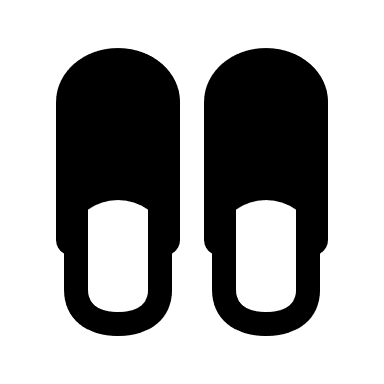
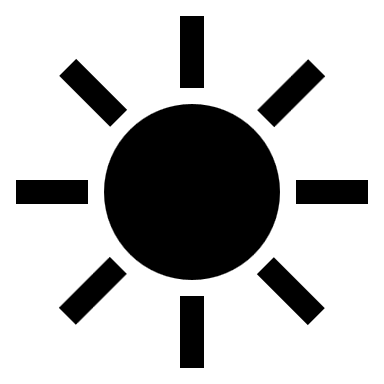
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| **Accessible Viewing Points** | | |
| **Piece** | **Time(s)** | **Location** | |
| Posse | 12pm | Rotunda Square | |
| Go, Grandad, Go! | 12pm | Bullring – in front of HMV and Boots | |
| The Hide | 12:30pm | Edgbaston Street – signposted by Access Hosts | |
| Waiting Song | 12:45pm | New Street Station - Concourse | |
| Ro-Tes | 1pm | Bullring – in front of HMV and Boots | |
| Up In The Sky | 1:30pm | Rotunda Square | |
| The Hide | 1:45pm | Edgbaston Street – signposted by Access Hosts | |
| Hippodrome Young Dancers | 2:15pm | Rotunda Square | |
| Posse | 2:30pm | Rotunda Square | |
| Waiting Song | 2:45pm | New Street Station – Concourse | |
| Eshu at the Crossroads | 2:$5pm | Bullring – in front of HMV and Boots | |
| Birmingham Is Waiting For… | 3pm | New Street Station - Concourse | |
| The Hide | 3:30pm | Edgbaston Street – signposted by Access Hosts | |
| Ro-Tes | 3:45pm | Bullring – in front of HMV and Boots | |
| Up In The Sky | 4pm | Rotunda Square | |
| Go, Grandad, Go! | 4:30pm | Bullring – in front of HMV and Boots | |
| Woman.Life.Song | 4:30pm | St Martin’s Church | |
| Hippodrome Young Dancers | 4:45pm | Rotunda Square | |
| Waiting Song | 4:45pm | New Street Station – Concourse | |
| Eshu At The Crossroads | 5:15pm | Bullring – in front of HMV and Boots | |
| Dhol & Dance | 5:15pm | Bullring – in front of HMV and Boots | |
| Birmingham Is Waiting for… | 5:30pm | New Street Station - Concourse | |
| Woman.Life.Song | 6:30pm | St Martin’s Church | |

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| Up in the Sky – Touch Tour | 1pm–1:15pm | Rotunda Square |
| Up in the Sky – Performance | 1:30pm–2pm | Rotunda Square |
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| RO-TES – StopGap (Audio via Difference Engine) | 3:45pm | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) |
| A Place Between Mass and Echoes – Invictus | 2pm | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) |
| Go Grandad Go | 2pm | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) |
| Waiting Song – Mish Weaver | 2:45pm | New Street Station – main concourse |
| Jham – Srishti Dance | 2:45pm | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) |
| Eshu at the Crossroads – Theatre-Rites | 2:45pm | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) |
| A Place Between Mass and Echoes – Invictus | 4:30pm | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) |
| Go Grandad Go | 4:30pm | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) |
| Jham – Srishti Dance | 5:15pm | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) |
| Eshu at the Crossroads – Theatre-Rites | 5:15pm | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) |
| Posse – Sound De Seca | 5:30pm | Rotunda Square |
| The Hippodrome Young Dancers | 4:45pm | Rotunda Square |

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| **BSL Interpretation** | | | | |
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| The Hide – Tilly Ingram Theatre | 12:30pm | | Edgbaston Street | |
| Waiting Song – Mish Weaver | 12:45pm | | New Street Station – main concourse | |
| The Hide – Tilly Ingram Theatre | 1:45pm | | Edgbaston Street | |
| Up in the Sky – Autin Dance Theatre | 1:30pm–4pm | | Rotunda Square | |
| Waiting Song – Mish Weaver | 2:45pm | | New Street Station – main concourse | |
| RO-TES – StopGap Dance Company | 1pm | | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) | |
| RO-TES – StopGap Dance Company | 3:45pm | | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) | |
| Birmingham is Waiting – Ayan Aden | 3pm | | New Street Station – main concourse | |
| Waiting Song – Mish Weaver | 4:45pm | | New Street Station – main concourse | |
| Birmingham is Waiting – Ayan Aden | 5:30pm | | New Street Station – main concourse | |
| Introducing Birmingham Opera Company | 2:15pm | | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) | |
| Introducing Birmingham Opera Company | 4:45pm | | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) | |
| Go Grandad Go | 12pm | | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) | |
| Go Grandad Go | 2pm | | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) | |
| Go Grandad Go | 4:30pm | | Lower mall west, Bullring (outside M&S) | |
| Hippodrome Young Dancers | 2:15pm | | Rotunda Square | |
| Hippodrome Young Dancers | 4:45pm | | Rotunda Square | |
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| **Relaxed Sessions** | | | | |
| **Piece** | | **Time(s)** | | **Location** |
| Access Hour for Hydropunk, Brum in Colour, Weekender Green Hub, and L’Atelier | | 12pm – 1pm | | St Martin’s Square / Edgbaston Street |
| Brum in Colour Mini Mural | | 12pm – 6pm | | Access Hub |

Important Information, Facilities, and Resources

There is a lot of walking  A black figure with arms and legs

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It will be busy on Saturday and Sunday when you are walking from one place to another as lots of people will be walking along the streets too.

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If you need to take a break or need some chill out time, please come to our Access Hub on Rotunda Square.



There is another Access & Information Point – situated on Edgbaston Street/1000 Trades Square

Please look out for our friendly access staff to help you. They will be wearing these lovely yellow T shirts.

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They will be able to tell you about all the events, help plan your visit A black and white logo

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There will some chairs A black square with white text

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We will also have some ear defenders A black background with a black square

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We also have some coloured lanyards **A black background with a black square

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