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Access Guide - Poole

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11am – 5.30pm

Poole Lower High Street & Quay
Poole, Dorset, BH15 1HD

This Access Guide is produced by Activate Performing Arts and aims to inform and support audiences planning to attend Inside Out Dorset 2021. The guide contains information about accessing our events and the facilities available to audiences onsite. If you have any further questions or feedback, please contact us.

Hard copies of all our print materials are available upon request.

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Introduction

Poole Lower High Street & Quay, Poole, Dorset, BH15 1HD

Events will take place in the streets near Poole Museum and the Quay. It is an area of hard-standing with pavements with dropped curbs, fully pedestrian high street and road closures will be in place on Poole Quay.

Visual Journey Videos Available here: <https://vimeo.com/577176107>

KING BRASS LIVE by KING BRASS

Live music that moves through the site.

Type of Event: Live Performance, music, promenade

Grading Key: Green

Terrain: Hard-standing, pavement with dropped curbs.

Duration: 45 minutes

Seated/ standing: Standing, walking with the performers during the performance.

Designated Access Area: No but Access Volunteers available for assistance

Sudden Loud noises and Lighting effects: 7-piece brass band so some noise

Notes: Written audio & visual descriptions are available to download or at Front of House.

LAST ORDERS by 2FACED DANCE

An energetic dance performance about male bravado. Expect physicality, humour and loud music.

Type of Event: Live Performance

Grading Key: Green

Terrain: Hard-standing, pavement with dropped curbs.

Duration: 30 minutes

Seated/ standing: Audience will be seated on floor and benches, with standing area behind.

Designated Access Area: Yes

Sudden Loud noises and Lighting effects: None.

Notes: Written audio & visual descriptions are available to download or at Front of House.

CATCH ME by UPSWING

Poetic mix of dance and acrobatics by this contemporary circus performance company.

Type of Event: Schedule Live Performance at stage area.

Grading Key: Green

Terrain: Hard-standing, pavement with dropped curbs.

Duration: 20 minutes

Seated/ standing: Audience will be seated on floor and benches, with standing area behind.

Designated Access Area: Yes

Sudden Loud noises and Lighting effects: None.

Notes: Written audio & visual descriptions are available to download or at Front of House.

LIFTED by MIMBRE

Lifted mixes dance, theatre and circus by this all-female acrobatic theatre company

Type of Event: Schedule Live Performance at stage area

Grading Key: Green

Terrain: Hard-standing, pavement with dropped curbs.

Duration: 35 minutes

Seated/ standing: Audience will be seated on floor and benches, with standing area behind.

Designated Access Area: Yes

Sudden Loud noises and Lighting effects: None.

Notes: Written audio & visual descriptions are available to download or at Front of House.

THE COLLECTIVE MEMORY PROJECT by ISOBEL JOBBINS

Self-guided walking route around Poole Old town

Type of Event: Walking trail

Grading Key: Green

Terrain: Hard-standing, pavement with dropped curbs.

Duration: No fixed time, self-guided

Seated/ standing: n/a walking route with public seating available

Designated Access Area: Not applicable

Sudden Loud noises and Lighting effects: None.

Notes: A map of the route is available to download online, and available at FOH point. A visual journey of the map route will also be available online to include images of the QR code map points. An audio version will also be available online, along with transcripts of the audio available in a screen-reader friendly format.

FAMILY ACTIVITY by HEIDI STELLAR

Participatory family craft activity.

Type of Event: participatory

Grading Key: Green

Terrain: Hard-standing, pavement with dropped curbs.

Duration: not applicable

Seated/ standing: standing with some seating available in vicinity

Designated Access Area: not applicable

Sudden Loud noises and Lighting effects: None

Notes: Written audio & visual descriptions are available to download or at Front of House.

SEED by PIF-PAF

Family street-theatre show with live music, puppetry and inflatables

Type of Event: Schedule Live Performance at stage area

Grading Key: Green

Terrain: Hard-standing, pavement with dropped curbs.

Duration: 35 minutes

Seated/ standing: Audience will be seated on floor and benches, with standing area behind.

Designated Access Area: Yes

Sudden Loud noises and Lighting effects: Limited number of small explosion

Notes: Written audio & visual descriptions are available to download or at Front of House

Site Information:

Parking:

Nearest Blue Badge parking is:

- Quay Visitors council car park multi-storey (Strand Street, BH15 1SB) which is approximately 300m from the event site via hard-standing pedestrian route. There are 550 spaces with 6 designated Blue Badge spaces. This is a 'pay on exit' barrier operated car park & charges apply 24 hours a day. Height restriction of 1.90m.

Additional parking nearby with flat level and accessible to site via hard-standing pedestrian routes:

- Thistle Hotel car park (Fishermans Road, BH15 1HD)
There are 100 spaces with 7 Blue Badge spaces. No height restrictions.
- Harbourside Park 1, flat-level car park (Labrador Drive, BH15 1UX).
There are 206 spaces with 4 designated Blue Badge spaces. No height restriction.

(All car parks are pay and display, charges apply 24 hrs a day)

Accessible Toilets:

Nearest: at the Watch Station (operated with a RADAR key) at the end of Poole Quay, near the lifting bridge, approximately 300m from the event site.

Also: Poole Museum, 4 High Street, Poole BH15 1BW; Slug and Lettuce, 35 – 37 High Street, Poole BH15 1AB.

There is a Changing Places toilet within the Dolphin Shopping Centre, approximately 950m from the event site.

General Information

Access Volunteers: There will be designated Access Volunteers at all sites and they will be clearly identified and carry signs. Look for the Logo:



Designate Viewing Areas / Seating:

These events are not seated (other than those with a designated Disabled Viewing Area as indicated in individual Performance Information below) and in some instances, audiences will move around, so suitable footwear is essential.

Disabled Viewing Areas will be for audience members who need to remain seated for the performance duration. These will be clearly identified on the Event Map and will have Access Volunteers on hand for your support. Look for the Logo:



Areas will have limited capacity for your safety, provided on a first-come-first-served basis. We operate a '1 plus 1' policy for audience members using this area to ensure as many people as possible who require seating can access it. A limited number of seats will be provided, but you are encouraged to bring your own where possible.

Food and drink: there are a number of cafés, pubs and restaurants located on Poole High Street and Poole Quay.

What to Bring: All events are outdoors, so please dress appropriately for the changing weather and time of day and bring a water bottle.

All of the daytime activities are 'relaxed' events; this means that everyone can come and go and move freely within the installations. If you need to leave the installations at any point you can do so freely. We always have friendly staff and volunteers on hand if you have any questions.

Grading Key

The following coding system has been used where possible, detailed descriptions on each site are also included. The information included in this guide is to help audience members decide which routes they want to take as they move around the festival site(s).

GREEN: Gentle to moderate gradients with reasonably level surfaces. Path surfaces include tarmac, short grass and firm compacted gravel. No narrow gaps, steps or other access restrictions. Suitable for some wheelchair users and mobility scooters but assistance may be required on some slopes and surfaces.

ORANGE: Moderate gradients with uneven surfaces. Long grass and uneven surfaced paths with loose gravel, and larger sized stones. No narrow gaps, steps or other access restrictions. Suitable for some all-terrain mobility scooters.

RED: Steep gradients or paths with narrow, uneven surfaces. Long grass, un-surfaced paths with larger diameter loose gravel, bare earth, exposed tree roots and large stones. Narrow gaps including bridges, steps and other access restrictions.

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We aim to respond to all access enquiries within 2 working days, but there may be a delay during the festival period 16th – 29th September 2021 whilst we are running the festival events.

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