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Access Guide - Weymouth

Friday 24th - Sunday 26th September
11am – 5pm
7.30pm – 8.30pm

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. All events will have a dedicated Information Point if you have any questions on the day or you can contact us if you have any further questions or feedback.

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

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Introduction / Overview

The events are being held over the weekend in Weymouth Town Centre and Radipole Park Gardens.

Sense of Unity will involve two evening performances along two routes.

Friday 24th September, 7.30pm

Meet: Swannery Car Park, Weymouth DT4 7TY

End: Jubilee Clock Tower, The Esplanade, Weymouth DT4 7BE

Saturday 25th September, 7.30pm

Meet: St Mary Street (at the junction with St Edmund Street), Weymouth DT4 8PU

End: Jubilee Clock Tower, The Esplanade, Weymouth DT4 7BE

Both routes will pass through the main town centre of Weymouth along hardstanding pavements, with drop curbs, finishing next to the beach at a designated staged performance area on hardstanding.

IMPORTANT: Subject to Covid restrictions in place during the festival the routes may change – check the website for the latest information.

Friday 24th, Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th September, 11am – 5pm
Radipole Park Gardens, Radipole Park Drive, Weymouth DT3 5EZ

Located north east of the town centre, the gardens are laid out as formal gardens with hardstanding pathways with grass and mature borders.

Visual Journey Videos

Sense of Unity (Friday evening): <https://vimeo.com/571305737>

Sense of Unity (Saturday evening): <https://vimeo.com/571610946>

Planted Symphony: <https://vimeo.com/571599957>

SENSE OF UNITY by DUNDU AND WORLDBEATERS MUSIC

Live music and visual puppetry performance over a promenading walking route.

Type of Event: Live Performance, music, promenade

Grading Key: Green

Terrain: hard-standing, pavement with dropped curbs.

Duration: 60 - 90 minutes

Seated/ standing: Standing, walking during promenade of approximately 750m. Please note each performance will be along a different route each night but of similar terrain and length. The route on Friday 24th September includes a short section on Westham Road with a steeper gradient of 9%.

Designated Access Area: will be available at key points - Access Volunteers available for assistance

Sudden Loud noises and Lighting effects: includes loud music, drumming and flashing lights. The piece ends with a pyrotechnic display

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

PLANTED SYMPHONY by DRAKE MUSIC

Geo-located audio walk

Type of Event: Self-guided walk with GPS sound app

Grading Key: Green

Terrain: hard-standing, wide tarmac paths with installations on firm grass lawns.

Duration: 20 – 30 minutes. You are welcome to take the trail at your own pace.

Seated/ standing: Standing, walking between installations, seating available within vicinity

Designated Access Area: No - Access Volunteers available for assistance

Sudden Loud noises and Lighting effects: No

Notes: This work uses a mobile phone app and headphones – please bring your device and headphones, and if possible download the Echoes app (www.echoes.xyz). The app includes BSL and captioned videos. There will be a small number of different types of headphones & mobile phones available, along with a SUBPAC to borrow. There will also be a mobile hearing loop.

Site Information:

Parking:

Nearest Blue Badge parking is:

Planted Symphony and Sense of Unity Friday

- Swannery car park (DT4 7TY) has 27 disabled parking spaces and is approximately 50m from the event starting point. Carparks are pay and display, free after 1800.

Sense of Unity Saturday

- Governor's Lane car park (DT4 8DD) has 4 disabled parking spaces and is approximately 215m from the event starting point. Carparks are pay and display, free after 1800.
- North Quay (Council Offices) car park (DT4 8TA) has 3 disabled parking spaces and is approximately 300m from the event starting point. Carparks are pay and display, free after 1800.

Accessible Toilets:

Across the event sites, Weymouth Town Council maintain accessible toilets at: Swannery Car Park (DT4 7TY), Maiden Street (DT4 8AY) and The Esplanade (DT4 7RN). A RADAR key is required at Swannery Car Park and The Esplanade.

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 and restaurants across the event site in Weymouth. For more information visit www.weareweymouth.co.uk.

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 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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