



Access Guide – Bere Regis

Wednesday 20th September – Sunday 24th September
11am – 5pm, plus Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st 6.30pm – 9pm

Wild Woodbury, Court Farm Lane, Bere Regis, Dorset BH20 7LU

This Access Guide is produced by Activate Performing Arts and aims to inform and support audiences planning to attend Inside Out Dorset 2023. 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

Wild Woodbury, Court Farm Lane, Bere Regis, Dorset BH20 7LU

Located on Wild Woodbury, a rewilding site in Bere Regis, there are a range of performances and installations presented over the week at different sites. Access to each presentation is outlined below including details on type of event, access and distances.

Visual Journey Videos available from our [website](#)

Entrance to Wild Woodbury, as seen from Southbrook, Bere Regis



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 how they access the event sites.

1

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 and mobility scooter users, but assistance may be required on some slopes and surfaces.

2

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 users of some all-terrain mobility scooters.

3

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. Not suitable for wheelchair or mobility scooter users.

BAÏNA(NA) by Le G. Bistaki

A dreamlike, absurd and humorous mix of circus and dance.

Type of Event: Live performance

Grading Key:

1

Terrain: Sited in a former farmyard with rough, hard-standing tracks. Distance from car park field is approximately 200m one-way.

Duration: 50 minutes

Seated/ standing: Standing with some seating available within vicinity

Designated Access Area: No, but Access Volunteers available for assistance.

Sudden Loud noises and Lighting effects: No

IMAGINE BETTER: WELLY WALKS by Alice Stevens

Audio walk using wearable technology to engage people with the weather.

Type of Event: Audio walk

Grading Key:

1

Terrain: Sited in a former farmyard with hard-standing but uneven surface. Distance from Front of House is 20m.

Duration: not applicable

Seated/ standing: Standing / Walking

Designated Access Area: No

Sudden Loud noises and Lighting effects: None

SONGS OF HOPE by Laura Reid

An audio walk featuring a variety of songs and soundscapes, accessed via an app on your mobile device.

Type of Event: Audio walk

Grading Key:



Terrain: Route is across several undulating, uneven grass fields with divots. A static version is available to access near the wooden statue, close to the main farmyard. Start of route is 100m from Front of House. Total walking route distance is TBC.

Duration: ongoing

Seated/ standing: Walking / standing, seated on grass

Designated Access Area: No

Sudden Loud noises and Lighting effects: None

WILD WOODBURY COLLABORATION by AUB Interiors Students

A series of site-specific speculative installations, shared via short films.

Type of Event: Film installation

Grading Key:

1

Terrain: Sited in a former farmyard with hard-standing but uneven surface. Distance from Front of House is 20m.

Duration: 20 minutes

Seated/ standing: Standing, some seating in vicinity

Designated Access Area: No

Sudden Loud noises and Lighting effects: None

SONGS FOR A SHIFTING SOIL by Collectief Walden

Documentary-theatre which tracks socio-ecological changes in and around Wild Woodbury.

Type of Event: Scheduled live performance (limited capacity, pre-booking advised)

Grading Key:

2

Terrain: Flat grass area, uneven in places. Distance to Front of House is approximately 100m.

Duration: 60 minutes

Seated/ standing: Seating on working radiators, standing outside of the space

Designated Access Area: No but Access Volunteers available for assistance.

Sudden Loud noises and Lighting effects: None.

Audio Description / BSL: Available for the 11.30am performance on Saturday 23rd

Notes: An accessible pathway is due to be installed before the festival that will allow access to this event. If this is not in place by September, alternative options will be available.

PRAVAAS by Akademi

Promenade dance performance inspired by the climate migration of people from across India and Bangladesh.

Type of Event: Scheduled live performance

Grading Key:

1

Terrain: Sited in a former farmyard with hard-standing but uneven surface. Distance from Front of House is 20m. Performance route then crosses an undulating, uneven grass field with divots before returning to the farmyard.

Duration: 60 minutes

Seated/ standing: standing, walking

Designated Access Area: No, but Access Volunteers available for assistance.

Sudden Loud noises and Lighting effects: None

Audio Description / BSL: Audio description available on Saturday 23rd

Notes: An alternative wheelchair-accessible route will be available. Please speak to one of the festival team for more information.

FIVE SEASONS by De Chair et d'Os

Joyfully and simply, Five Seasons invites you investigate together the fields of Wild Woodbury.

Type of Event: Scheduled live performance (limited capacity, pre-booking advised)

Grading Key:

3

Terrain: Performance begins on hard-standing inside barn. The walking route takes audiences across undulating, uneven grass field with divots and is approx. 650m.

Duration: Please allow up to 90 minutes for this experience.

Seated/ standing: Seating available at start and end. Walking in between.

Designated Access Area: No, but Access Volunteers available for assistance.

Sudden Loud noises and Lighting effects: None.

Audio Description / BSL: Available for the 3.30pm performance on Saturday 23rd

Notes: An accessible pathway is due to be installed before the festival that will allow access to this event. If this is not in place by September, alternative options will be available.

THIS WOVEN O by Oliver MacDonald

Sculptural installation, woven entirely from willow.

Type of Event: Installation

Grading Key:

2

Terrain: Flat grass area, uneven in places. Distance to Front of House is approximately 100m.

Duration: ongoing

Seated/ standing: Seating available

Designated Access Area: No

Sudden Loud noises and Lighting effects: None.

Notes: An accessible pathway is due to be installed before the festival that will allow access to this event. If this is not in place by September, alternative options will be available.

SOUP AND A STORY by various artists

Four food & writing responses to Wild Woodbury, commissioned for Inside Out Dorset

Type of Event: Scheduled live performance (limited capacity, pre-booking advised)

Grading Key:

2

Terrain: Flat grass area, uneven in places. Distance to Front of House is approximately 100m.

Duration: 60 minutes

Seated/ standing: Seating available

Designated Access Area: No but Access Volunteers available for assistance.

Sudden Loud noises and Lighting effects: None.

Notes: An accessible pathway is due to be installed before the festival that will allow access to this event. If this is not in place by September, alternative options will be available.

TALKING TENT by Dorset AONB

Participatory installation

Type of Event: Installation

Grading Key:

1

Terrain: A short walk over uneven grass, approximately 50m from Front of House

Duration: Ongoing

Seated/ standing: standing, walking. Some seating available in vicinity

Designated Access Area: No

Sudden Loud noises and Lighting effects: None.

GUIDED NATURE WALKS by Dorset Wildlife Trust

Explore the Wild Woodbury site with the rangers who work there.

Type of Event: Walking tour

Grading Key:

3

Terrain: The walking route takes audiences across undulating, uneven grass field with divots. Distance TBC.

Duration: 60 – 90 minutes

Seated/ standing: Walking.

Designated Access Area: No

Sudden Loud noises and Lighting effects: None.

FOOD VILLAGE

A selection of food to purchase from Dorset producers and traders.

Type of Event: Food area

Grading Key:

1

Terrain: Flat access to grass area from uneven hard-standing surface.

Duration: not applicable

Seated/ standing: Seating available

Designated Access Area: No

Sudden Loud noises and Lighting effects: None.

LITTLE TOLLER LAND LIBRARY

A selection of books to read in-situ, plus a bookshop at the weekend.

Type of Event: Library / Bookshop

Grading Key:

1

Terrain: Flat access to compacted earth area from uneven hard-standing surface.

Duration: not applicable

Seated/ standing: Seating available in vicinity

Designated Access Area: No

Sudden Loud noises and Lighting effects: None.

TALKS

Panel events and conversations.

Type of Event: Talks

Grading Key:

1

Terrain: Hard-standing indoor space, accessed via uneven hard-standing surface.

Duration: 60 minutes

Seated/ standing: Seating available

Designated Access Area: No

Sudden Loud noises and Lighting effects: None.

MUSIC

Mix of live performance and DJ sets.

Type of Event: Music performance

Grading Key:

1

Terrain: Flat access to grass area from uneven hard-standing surface.

Duration: not applicable

Seated/ standing: Seating available

Designated Access Area: No

Sudden Loud noises and Lighting effects: None.

Site Information:

Parking:

Nearest Blue Badge parking is:

- A drop-off area is available near Front of House, with free parking available on nearby fields. Stewards will be available to direct.

Accessible Toilets:

Accessible toilets are available on site, near Front of House.

A Changing Places toilet will be available on site, near Front of House, on Saturday 23rd September.

Food and drink: The Food Village is open each day during the festival.

What to Bring: All events are outdoors, so please dress appropriately for the changing weather and time of day and bring a water bottle. This is a large site that can require a lot of walking so suitable footwear is recommended.

All of the events are chilled performances. A chilled performance takes a more casual approach to noise and movement in the performance space, but the performance itself is unchanged. We always have friendly staff and volunteers on hand if you have any questions.

General Information

Access Plan: Our full festival Access Plan is available from our [website](#).

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



Designate Viewing Areas / Seating:

Not all these events are seated or have a designated Disabled Viewing Area, 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 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.

Chilled Performances:

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Visual Story:

We have a Visual Story available for the festival from our [website](#).

Contact Details

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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 15th – 24th September 2023 whilst we are running the festival events.

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