



## Access Guide - Weymouth

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Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm -8pm, 9pm – 9.30pm, 10pm – 10.30pm  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 8pm – 8.45pm

This Access Guide is produced by Activate Performing Arts and aims to inform and support audiences planning to attend Dusk til Dark 2024, presented by We Are Weymouth. The guide contains information about accessing the event and the facilities available to audiences onsite. All events will have a dedicated staff and volunteers 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

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The event is being held in four different locations on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September and Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

Date: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September  
Show: Spark! by Worldbeaters  
Time: 7.30pm – 8pm  
Location: Bowleaze Cove way (near The Lookout Café), Weymouth, DT3 6PL  
What3Words: ///sweetener.synthetic.dampen



Date: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September  
Show: Spark! by Worldbeaters  
Time: 9pm – 9.30pm  
Location: Hope Square, Weymouth DT4 8TR  
What3Words: ///gone.squad.inspector



Date: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September  
Show: Spark! by Worldbeaters  
Time: 10pm – 10.30pm  
Location: New Bond Street, Weymouth DT4 8LY  
What3Words: ///gone.squad.inspector



Date: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September  
Show: Fireflies by Worldbeaters  
Time: 8pm – 8.45pm  
Start Location: The Esplanade, Weymouth DT4 8NY  
What3Words: ///sank.spent.bunk



End Location: Pavilion Car Park, Weymouth DT4 8DZ  
What3Words: ///maps.each.wants



Friday night's shows are 3 repeated static performances.

Saturday night's show is processional, and will pass along Weymouth's Esplanade along hardstanding pavements and roads, with drop curbs.

## 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.

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**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.

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**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.

## **SPARK! by Worldbeaters**

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Live static drumming performance at 3 different locations.

**Type of Event:** Live performance, music, lights

**Grading Key:**

**1**

**Terrain:**

Bowleaze: Grass & hard-standing,

Hope Square: road and pavement with dropped curbs, road closures in place

New Bond Street: pedestrianised pavement

**Duration:** 30 minutes per performance

**Seated/ standing:** Standing

**Designated Access Area:** volunteers will be available for assistance

**Sudden Loud noises and Lighting effects:** includes loud drumming & flashing lights



## **FIREFLIES by Worldbeaters**

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Live music and visual performance over a promenading walking route.

**Type of Event:** Live performance, music, promenade

**Grading Key:**

**1**

**Terrain:** hard-standing, pavement with dropped curbs, road closures in place

**Duration:** approx. 45 minutes

**Seated/ standing:** Standing, walking during promenade of approximately 500m.

**Designated Access Area:** volunteers will be available for assistance

**Sudden Loud noises and Lighting effects:** includes loud drumming & flashing lights

## Site Information:

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### Parking:

Nearest Blue Badge parking is:

- FOR BOWLEAZE:
  - There is free roadside parking along Bowleaze Cove way. Please allow time as this may get busy.
  - Bowleaze Cove Car Park is privately run, please check closing times on arrival as these vary.
  - Overcombe Car Park (DT3 6SX) is open 24 hours a day but has no dedicated disabled parking spaces. Please note, both these car parks involve a significant uphill ascent to get to the event site.
  
- FOR ALL OTHER SITES:
  - Harbourside car park (DT4 8NA) has 6 disabled parking spaces. Carparks are pay and display, free after 6pm.
  - Melcombe Regis car park (DT4 7DW) has 11 disabled parking spaces. Carparks are pay and display, free after 6pm.
  - Swannery car park (DT4 7TY) has 27 disabled parking spaces. Carparks are pay and display, free after 6pm.
  - Pavilion car park main (DT4 8DZ) has 14 disabled parking spaces. Carparks are pay and display, free after 6pm. Please note, access may be temporarily affected by event road closures.

**Accessible Toilets:**

Across the event sites, Weymouth Town Council maintain accessible toilets at: Cove Street (9am – 6pm), Maiden Street (8am – 9pm) and King's Statue (8am – 9pm). A RADAR key is required at Cove Street.

A Changing Places toilet is located at King's Statue. This is accessible via a RADAR key until 5pm, after which a key fob is needed. This will be held by one of our identifiable access volunteers. Please ask them or any of our team should you need access to this facility.

**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](http://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 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

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**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:**

There are no designated Disabled Viewing Areas for these events, and in some instances, audiences will move around. Our Access Volunteers are on-hand to help and will be happy to ensure you have clear sightlines if needed.

### **Chilled Performances:**

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## Contact Details

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We aim to respond to all access enquiries within 2 working days.

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