



## Access Guide – TRUTH! By Ramshacklicious & Hijinx, followed by You Can't Stop the Beat by Remix

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Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April, Performances 11.30am-12.10pm and 2.30pm-3.10pm  
Touch Tour: 2pm. Audio description available at both performances and Touch Tour.

This Access Guide is produced by Activate Performing Arts and aims to inform and support audiences planning to attend performances, presented by Activate for the Portland & Weymouth Towns of Culture launch. The guide contains information about accessing the event and the facilities available to audiences onsite. All events will have dedicated staff 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 one location on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025**  
The event is **FREE TO ATTEND.**

Date: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025  
Show: TRUTH! by Ramshacklicious & Hijinx followed by The Remix  
Time: 11.30am-12.10pm and 2.30pm-3.10pm  
Location: New Bond Street, Weymouth DT4 8LY  
What3Words: ///erase.soap.minds



## Event Performance Details

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TRUTH! by Ramshacklicious & Hijinx is a 30-minute-long static performance. Remix is a 5- to 7-minute-long static performance. They will take place one after the other in the same location. The location is hard-standing and easily accessible in Weymouth Town Centre.

### TRUTH! by Ramshacklicious & Hijinx

To watch a video which shows what happens in the performance of TRUTH! go to: <https://youtu.be/UU3xJlso7HM>

To watch a video which shows what happens in the performance of TRUTH with Audio description, go to: <https://youtu.be/j8IUAJQaESI>

To download the easy read guide about the performance, or to watch the BSL flyer or to listen to the Audio flyer go to: <https://activateperformingarts.org.uk/whats-on/event/ramshacklicious-hijinx-present-truth/>

### You Can't Stop the Beat by The Remix

The Remix is an inclusive youth company for children aged 5-25 years old with and without disabilities. They will be performing 'You Can't Stop the Beat' which is a piece they made for Activate and Friends Youth Celebratory Showcase in 2024. It features

singing, signing and dancing to the song from Hairspray with the same name by the young people from Remix who are dressed in bright colourful 1960s costumes.

## 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.

## **TRUTH! by Ramshacklicious & Hijinx and You Can't Stop the Beat by The Remix**

**Type of Event:** Street theatre with optional audience participation and dance

**Grading Key:**

**1**

**Terrain:** Pedestrianised pavement

**Duration:** TRUTH! is 30 minutes long, The Remix performance is 5-7 minutes long

**Seated/ standing:** Standing

**Designated Access Area:** There is no designated viewing area, but there will be a designated Access Staff member on site called Jen. Ask for Jen at The Information Tent or ask any of the Activate staff who will be on site wearing dark green vests.

**Loud noises and Theatrical effects** - 16 mins into the show there is a scene that lasts around 60 seconds and contains

- A non-toxic smoke effect mounted on a 1.2m pole (operated above head height)
- Performers (playfully) shouting
- A loud horn being played by a performer

- A confetti cannon to end the scene - this admits a small popping sound when activated and fills the space with biodegradable confetti.

## **TRUTH! Touch Tour & Audio Description**

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A **free Touch Tour** is available to experience the costumes through touch before the second performance of TRUTH! by Ramshacklicious & Hijinx.

**Time:** 2pm

**Meeting point:** Activate Information Tent at the event location detailed on page 3: New Bond Street, Weymouth DT4 8LY.

**Free Audio Description** is also available at both performances of TRUTH! by Ramshacklicious & Hijinx.

**Time:** 11.30am and 2.30pm.

**Meeting point:** Activate Information Tent at the event location detailed on page 3: New Bond Street, Weymouth DT4 8LY.

If you would like to book a headset or access this on the day without a booking, please arrive 10 minutes before the show start time to receive a headset. There are 10 headsets available so we recommend booking in advance if possible. Contact Producer Jen Walke-Myles [jen@activateperformingarts.org.uk](mailto:jen@activateperformingarts.org.uk) or 07961 196567 if you would like to book a place on the Touch Tour or an Audio Description headset.

Anyone under 18 booking on the Touch Tour must be accompanied by an adult.

## Site Information:

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### Parking:

Nearest Blue Badge parking is:

- 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 wheelchair accessible toilets at: Maiden Street (9am – 6pm), Swannery Car Park (9am – 6pm) and King's Statue (9am – 6pm). Swannery Car Park disabled toilet is accessed by a Radar Key.

**A Changing Places toilet** is located at King's Statue open from 9am – 5pm. It does not open with a Radar Key. To gain access, customers will need to contact the Beach Office – which is right next door to the toilet itself. Weymouth Town Council's Beach



Control office is open 9am-5.30pm every day, and their phone number is 01305 239832 – please call or ring the doorbell to the office to gain access to the Changing Places toilet.

**Baby changing facilities:**

Available at King’s Statue toilets and Swannery Car Park toilets.

**Food and drink:** There are a number of cafés and restaurants across 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.

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## **General Information**

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**Access Staff:** There will be a designated Access Staff member on site called Jen. Ask for Jen at The Information Tent or ask any of the Activate staff who will be on site wearing dark green vests.

### **Designated Viewing Areas / Seating:**

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

### **Chilled Performances:**

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 Activate staff on hand wearing dark green vests if you have any questions.

### **Quiet Space:**

The event is taking place in a usually busy location in Weymouth town centre. Accessible from the site next to the White Hart pub is St Nicholas Street, which leads to Lower St Albans Street. Both St Nicholas Street and Lower St Albans Street are normally much quieter spaces.

## Contact Details

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Contact: Jen Walke-Myles, Event Producer

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We aim to respond to all access enquiries within 2 working days, but on the day of the event Jen will try to get back to you as soon as possible.

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