

**Introduction**

**The Festival welcomes everyone, and is developing its access offer to the public.**

We are currently working with Attitude is Everything towards Charter Status, to improve access for D/deaf and Disabled artists, volunteers, participants and staff.

Read more about Attitude is Everything: [www.attitudeiseverything.org.uk](http://www.attitudeiseverything.org.uk)

An Access and Inclusion Advisory Group has been created to advise the Festival. This Group is made up of people with a range of impairments who are championing a stronger, more inclusive approach, testing new ideas and finding creative solutions.

Festival Staff have taken part in Disability, Equality and Customer Care Training, aiming to improve access for all Disabled people including Wheelchair Users, Deaf or Hard of Hearing, Blind and Visually Impaired people, those with long-term health conditions and Neurodiverse customers.

Our friendly team of volunteers wear bright pink T-shirts, and are available with information about events and will help to make your experience enjoyable.

**If you have any suggestions for improving access at the Festival, please contact: Ursula White (Community Inclusion) by email: Ursula.White@stables.org.uk**

**If you would like to receive information by email about access at the Festival email, please contact:** [**access@thestables.org**](mailto:access@thestables.org)

**Covid-19 Safety**  
The safety of Festival audiences, artists, volunteers and staff is our highest priority.

As well as following all government and industry guidelines, we’re working closely with specialist safety advisors to ensure all our event locations are Covid-safe and secure for everyone.

We are pleased to reassure audiences that all Festival events have been organised in line with the government’s Covid-19 Step 3 guidelines, and events can be attended as planned.

We will update our website with more information between now and the Festival.

Festival Stewards will be at all Festival sites to assist.

**More information is here:** [**https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/covid-19-safety**](https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/covid-19-safety)

**About the Festival**

**Extended to 21 days, this year’s Festival gives people more time and space to enjoy events across the city and online.**

With most of the programme free to attend, there’s a focus on family events, performances and art installations, pop-ups and a series of ‘virtually live’ online concerts.

**For more information, please go to the Festival’s website:**

**www.**[**ifmiltonkeynes.org**](about:blank)

**https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/**

**Festival Social media:**

Twitter and Facebook: @IFMKfest   
Instagram: ifmkfest

Hashtag: #IFMKfest

**Booking Tickets**

**Online: www.**[**ifmiltonkeynes.org**](about:blank)

Our Box Office Staff will be happy to help with any enquiries regarding your ticketing and access requirements.

**Box Office: 01908 280800**

**Middleton Hall, centre:mk Box Office:** In-person on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, from 10am to 5.45pm

**Email the Box Office:** [access@stables.org](about:blank)

**Booking for wheelchair, companion and personal assistant seats**

Please contact the Box Office by email [access@thestables.org](about:blank) or call 01908 280800.

**Festival Information**

This year we are producing a fold-out Festival Guide instead of our usual full brochure. Please refer to our website for the latest information on events.

**Accessible Shows**

Some shows have BSL interpretation or Audio Description.

Access information for each show is on event pages. This link will take you to What’s On: [https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/whats-on](about:blank)

Access Information, including a BSL Guide to the Festival by Sam Dore:

<https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/access>

**IF: Online**

The Festival has a programme of events, talks and concerts presented online.

There will be additional access options available, including Captioned content, BSL and Audio Description.

**Find out more:** <https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/if-online>

**Access At The Festival**

All shows and sites are relaxed, and we invite audiences to feel at home in our company.

For some events, access content will be available online via your mobile phone. Please bring a charging pack for your phone if you are concerned about battery.

**Festival Staff, Stewards and Volunteers**

Available to assist and guide you at all Festival locations.

**Signage at Events**

Each event and Festival location will have signage to provide information and guide you to Viewing Areas, Parking, Toilets and other available facilities.

**Assistance and Service Dogs are Welcome**

Information on our webpages about each event will advise what kind of event it is and inform you of any special effects that might affect your dog's comfort.

You can also contact the Festival team: [access@stables.org](about:blank)

**The pages that follow include a photo and description, and also a weblink for each Festival event.**

**Events take place from 10 to 30 July.**

**21 incredible days…**

**Time to enjoy**

**Space to discover**

**Festival Events: 2021**

For updates and additions to the programme, please check the Festival website and social media.



***Gaia* by Luke Jerram**

**Saturday 10 - Friday 30 July**

**10.30am - 5.30pm: Please check website as time may vary**

**Middleton Hall, centre:mk MK9 3EP**

**FREE – no need to book a ticket**

*Gaia* is a stunning replica of our planet. Created by UK artist Luke Jerram, *Gaia* measures seven metres in diameter and features 120dpi detailed NASA imagery of the Earth’s surface.

**Artist:** [http://my-earth.org/](about:blank)

**Website:** [https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/event/gaia-by-luke-jerram](about:blank)

**Tours available:**

* **Audio Described Tour on Saturday 24 July****BSL Tour Available on Saturday 24 July**
* **Relaxed Performance and Relaxed Tour on Tuesday 20 July**

**Information and to book:** [**https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/whats-on**](https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/whats-on)

Assistance Dogs Welcome Disabled Parking available for Blue Badge Holders  
Drop-Off and Pick-Up Point available at Entrance 14 to centre:mk

Assistive Listening and Hearing Loop available  
Online Event and Digital Access available  
Phone: Content Available via Phone

Seating Available  
Disabled Toilets and Changing Spaces Toilet available  
Wheelchair Accessible  
Family Friendly

Move Around to Experience the Event

**Additional Information**

There will be an audio recording used at this location/audio descriptive of sound recording available, three musical performances and one talk will be held at this location.

Infrared Hearing Loop available

centre:mk facilities include Disabled Toilets and a Changing Spaces Toilet which is a short distance from Middleton Hall.

The main information point for the Festival will be at this location on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays

Induction Loop is available for Hard of Hearing customers

No ticket or booking is required

**The Earth Music Series of concerts are set under *Gaia* in Middleton Hall:**



**Earth Music Series: Ninebarrow**

**Friday 16 July, 7.30pm**

**Under Gaia, Middleton Hall, centre:mk, MK9 3EP**

**Tickets £12.50, Seated concert, unreserved**

**Running time: 60 minutes**

Ninebarroware a multi-award-winning folk duo, who are impressing audiences across the country with their breath-taking vocal harmonies and melodies, and an innovative and captivating take on the folk tradition.

**Artist:** [https://www.ninebarrow.co.uk/](about:blank)

**Website:** [https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/event/earth-music-series-ninebarrow](about:blank)

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Seated Event  
Disabled Toilets and Changing Spaces Toilet available  
Viewing Area  
Wheelchair Accessible



**Earth Music Series: Baluji Shrivastav OBE**

**Wednesday 21 July, 7.30pm**

**Under Gaia, Middleton Hall, centre:mk, MK9 3EP**

**Tickets £12.50**

**Seated concert, unreserved**

**Running time: 60 minutes**

Virtuoso multi-instrumentalist Baluji Shrivastav OBE plays Moon-inspired ragas on sitar, accompanied by Nafees Irfan on tablas. The concert opens with a song by Linda Shanovitch.

**Artist:** [[http://www.baluji.com](about:blank)](about:blank)

**Website:** <https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/event/baluji-shrivastav>

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Seated Event  
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Viewing Area  
Wheelchair Accessible

**Additional Information**  
Baluji Shrivastav, OBE is Registered Blind



**Earth Music Series: Maya Youssef**

**Thursday 29 July at 7.30pm**

**Gaia, Middleton Hall, centre:mk, MK9 3EP**

**Tickets £12.50**

**Seated concert, unreserved**

**Running time: 60 minutes**

Syrian musician Maya Youssef is hailed as ‘queen of the qanun’ - the 78-stringed Middle Eastern plucked zither. For her, the act of playing music is a life-affirming act - an antidote to what is happening across the world.

**Artist:** <https://mayayoussef.com/>

**Website:** <https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/event/maya-youssef>

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Disabled Parking available for Blue Badge Holders

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Point - Entrance 14 at centre:mk

Assistive Listening and Hearing Loop Available  
Seated Event  
Disabled Toilets and Changing Spaces Toilet available  
Viewing Area   
Wheelchair Accessible  
Family Friendly



**Marco Barotti: *The Woodpeckers***

**Saturday 10 - Friday 30 July**

**FREE Pop-Ups across Milton Keynes City Centre**

Charming robotic woodpeckers pop-up across the City Centre, transforming invisible signals from wireless technology and mobile communication, into acoustic rhythmic beats, tapped out on the City’s urban architecture.

**Artist:** <https://www.marcobarotti.com/>

**Website:** <https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/event/marco-barotti-the-woodpeckers>

**Tours available:**

* **Audio Described Tour on Saturday 24 July  
  BSL Tour Available on Saturday 24 July**
* **Relaxed Performance and Relaxed Tour on Tuesday 20 July**

**Information and to book:** [**https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/whats-on**](https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/whats-on)

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Drop-Off and Pick-Up Point available   
Easy Read  
Phone: The Woodpeckers respond to Mobile Phone signals

Disabled Toilets and Changing Spaces Toilet available  
Wheelchair Accessible  
Family Friendly  
Join In and Take Part

Move Around to Experience Event  
Outdoor Event  
Speech Free

**Additional notes**  
The Woodpeckers pop-up in different locations each day in Central Milton Keynes. Contact access@stables.org to find out where the Woodpeckers are on the day of your visit or stay in touch via Social Media #IFMKfest



**World Premiere**

**Anna Berry: *Breathing Room***

**Saturday 10 - Friday 30 July**

**Queen’s Court in centre:mk MK9 3ES**

**10.30am - 5.30pm**

**Relaxed sessions available Sunday 11 to Thursday 29 July**

**FREE: Book for Relaxed Sessions only**

*Breathing Room* is a new kinetic installation that people can walk and move within. Creating an otherworldly experience, paper-like cones line the structure that is powered by mechanics to move as if it is breathing.

**Artist:** <http://www.annaberry.co.uk/>

**Website:** <https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/event/anna-berry-breathing-room>

**Tours available:**

* **Audio Described Tour on Saturday 24 July  
  BSL Tour Available on Saturday 24 July**
* **Relaxed Performance and Relaxed Tour on Tuesday 20 July**

**Information and to book:** [**https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/whats-on**](https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/whats-on)

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Drop-Off and Pick-Up Point available near to Marks & Spencer and Costa Coffee  
Easy Read  
Seated Event/Seating available  
Disabled Toilets and Changing Spaces Toilet available  
Wheelchair Accessible

**What to expect**Family Friendly  
Move Around to Experience Event  
Outdoor Event  
Speech Free

**Additional Information - Relaxed Visiting Times:**

Sunday 11 July: 10.30am – 11.30am

Tuesday 13 July: 10.30 – 11.30am

Thursday 15 July: 2.30 – 3.30pm

Sunday 18 July: 10.30am – 11.30am

Tuesday 20 July: 10.30 – 11.30am

Thursday 22 July: 2.30 – 3.30pm

Sunday 25 July: 10.30am – 11.30am

Tuesday 27 July: 10.30am – 11.30am

Thursday 29 July: 2.30pm – 3.30pm

To book please contact [access@stables.org](mailto:access@stables.org)

These relaxed visiting times are designed for people with autism spectrum conditions and their families so they can enjoy the arts together in a stress-free environment.

They are also suitable for people with sensory conditions or learning difficulties.

*Breathing Room* has been designed to be accessible and has a relaxed attitude to noise and movement, with gentle light and sound effects.



**Yara + Davina**: ***Arrivals + Departures***

**Saturday 10 - Friday 30 July**

**10.30am - 5pm**

**City Square MK9 4AD**

**FREE: No need to book**

A public artwork about birth, death and the journey in between. The artwork displays names of people, submitted by the public in-person or online, as a way of commemorating a birth (an arrival) or a death (a departure).

**Submit names to go on the boards in three ways:**

Online via: <https://www.arrivalsanddepartures.net/>

In person at the artwork – a Festival steward will be on hand to assist

At Milton Keynes Central Library

**Artists:** <https://www.yaraanddavina.com/>

**Website:** <https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/event/yara-davina-arrivals-departures>

**Tours available:**

* **Audio Described Tour on Saturday 24 July  
  BSL Tour Available on Saturday 24 July**
* **Relaxed Performance and Relaxed Tour on Tuesday 20 July**

**Information and to book:** [**https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/whats-on**](https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/whats-on)

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Drop-Off and Pick-Up Point available near to Marks & Spencer and Costa Coffee

Easy Read  
Phone: Content Available via Phone

Seating available

Disabled Toilets and Changing Spaces Toilet available  
Audio Described Tour and Visual Description  
Wheelchair Accessible

**What to expect**Family Friendly activity  
Join In and Take Part  
Outdoor Event  
Speech Free

**Many of the events that follow are in Campbell Park.**

Here is a basic map showing key locations - mostly at the City end of the Park:

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**Accessing Campbell Park**

**From the City:**

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Festival stewards and volunteers in Pink T-shirts will be available to provide any assistance. There will also be signage direction people to the various locations in the Park for performances.

**For Campbell Park Amphitheatre:**

Drop off and Pick up point is at Campbell Park, opposite the Budgens shop on Avebury Boulevard.

Wheelchair access to the Amphitheatre is by Campbell Heights Housing Development.

From the Plateau, there are paths to lead you to theAmphitheatre.

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**See this on Google maps here:** <https://goo.gl/maps/TnkXW1ukFieGUXJh6>



**Drake Music: *Planted Symphony***

**Wednesday 14 - Sunday 18 July, 11am - 5pm**

**Campbell Park: Canalside**

**FREE: No need to book**

Music and nature combine in this audio trail, using a sonic app to guide you to intriguing installations.Includes BSL, audio description, resting points and Subpacs available for D/deaf and hard of hearing audience members.

Suitable for adults and families with older children.

Note: *Subpacs translate sound into vibration and over-ear headphones, which are compatible with hearing aids. - please book a Subpac in advance by calling the Box Office 01908 280800 or emailing* [*access@stables.org*](mailto:access@stables.org)

**The Planted Symphony App is available by this webpage:**

<https://plantedsymphony.com/>

In the App Stores, the App has this icon:

A rose with leaves

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**Company:** <https://www.drakemusic.org/>

**Website:** <https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/event/drake-music>

Easy Read is available for download on the Festival’s website

Assistance Dogs Welcome  
Audio Described Tour and Visual Description

Some BSL included within the experience  
Disabled Parking available for Blue Badge Holders  
Drop-Off and Pick-Up Point available   
Headphones Used in Event  
Phone: Content Available via Phone

Relaxed Performance and Relaxed Tour

Seating Available  
Disabled Toilets available on Campbell Park Plateau  
Wheelchair Accessible

**What to Expect**Family Friendly  
Join In and Take Part

Make Some Noise  
Move Around to Experience Event  
Outdoor Event

**Additional information**  
This outdoor trail is less than 400m long and lasts about 20 to 30 minutes   
There are places to rest along the route   
Please bring your own mobile phone if you have one

You can also borrow, mobile phones, headphones and Subpacs, a wearable jacket which allows you to experience the vibrations form the music.

Please note there is no information point, or toilet at this location

Please use Festival toilets including Disabled Toilet on the Campbell Park Plateau.



***MK Mandalas:* Kinetika Flags**

**Friday 16 - Sunday 18 July and Friday 23 - Sunday 25 July**

**The Milton Keynes Rose, Campbell Park**

**FREE**

Internationally renowned UK company Kinetika is working with over 150 people from community groups in Milton Keynes to create a set of 30 large-scale, hand-painted silk flags for display at The Milton Keynes Rose.

Mandalas are geometrically laid out circles arranged into sections organised around a single, central point.

**Participating Groups from MK:** The Frank Moran Centre, Camphill Communities, Broughton & Brooklands Community Connectors, Friends & Families MK, GrandMentors from Volunteering Matters, MK ACT, the Milton Keynes Hindu Association, Sew and Grow, the YMCA MK and MK Collective.

**Further Information - About MK Mandalas & Resource Pack:**

<https://kinetika.co.uk/portfolio/mk-mandalas>

**Website:** <https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/event/mk-mandalas-kinetika-flags>

**Accessing Campbell Park:**

Recommended drop off and pick up point is at MK Gallery and MK Theatre, from there, there is a walk-way bridge to The Milton Keynes Rose in the Park.

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Assistance Dogs Welcome  
Disabled Parking available for Blue Badge Holders  
Drop Off Pick Up Point Available   
Seating Available  
Disabled Toilets available  
Wheelchair Accessible  
What to Expect

Family Friendly  
Outdoor Event  
Speech Free

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**FAMILY FOCUS WEEKEND**

**Flag Making Workshops**

**Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 July, 11am - 4pm**

**Workshops run every 30 minutes - the last session is at 3.30pm each day**

**Campbell Park: By The Milton Keynes Rose**

**FREE: Book a Place**

Make a flag and take it home! Workshops for children and adults inspired by the Festival’s MK Mandalas flag project, run by artists Rachel Wright and Cathy Ebbels. Materials will be provided, though please book a place and wear an apron or overall.

**Website:** <https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/event/flag-making-workshop>

**This event is inspired by the MK Mandalas: Kinetika Flags project:** Website: <https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/event/mk-mandalas-kinetika-flags>

Access Symbols

Assistance Dogs Welcome

BSL

Disabled Parking

Drop off & Pick Up Point

Seating Available

Disabled Toilets available

Wheelchair Accessible

What to Expect

Family Friendly

Join In and Take Part

Outdoor Event

**A volunteer BSL interpreter will be available between 2- 4pm on Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 July.**

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**FAMILY FOCUS WEEKEND**

**Theatre of Widdershins: *Treasure Chest Tales***

**Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 July, from 11.15am**

**Campbell Park: Labyrinth**

**FREE:** **Book a ticket**

Incorporating music, puppets and audience interaction, Widdershins skilfully brings a series of magical and enchanting stories to life to entertain all ages. Each Tale lasts approximately 40 minutes

**Saturday 17 July**

**11.15am:** The Princess & The Pea

**1.15pm:** The Hare & The Hedgehog

**3.15pm:** The Many Legged Musicians of Bremen: This show is BSL interpreted

**Sunday 18 July**

**11.15am :** Granny Dumpling

**1.15pm:** Nanooshka, Queen of the Goats

**4pm:** Ug, Bug & Dug

**Company:** <https://www.widdershins.co.uk/>

**Website:** <https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/event/theatre-of-widdershins-treasure-chest-tales>

**BSL Interpreted show: The Many Legged Musicians of Bremen on Sunday 18 July at 3.15pm**

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Disabled Parking   
BSL

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Seating Available  
Disabled Toilets available  
Viewing Area   
Wheelchair Accessible

**What to Expect**Family Friendly  
Outdoor Event



**FAMILY FOCUS WEEKEND**

**Mimbre: *Lifted***

**Campbell Park: The Embankment Stage**

**Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 July, 11.15am and 2.30pm**

**FREE: Book a ticket**

*Lifted* mixes dance, theatre and circus to celebrate the expressions and impressions that appear when Mimbre’s all-female cast of three strong women move, lift and balance each other. The show runs for 35 minutes.

**Company:** <https://mimbre.co.uk/>

**Website:** <https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/event/mimbre-lifted>

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Disabled Toilets Available

Seating Available  
Viewing Area   
Wheelchair Accessible

**What to Expect**   
Family Friendly  
Outdoor Event  
Speech Free

**Additional information**  
Trackway may be applied to grass surface dependent on weather.



**FAMILY FOCUS WEEKEND**

**Gobbledegook Theatre: Cloudscapes**

**Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 July**

**11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm 4.30pm - Run time approx 40 mins**

**Campbell Park: The Glade. FREE: Book a ticket**

*Cloudscapes* is a wonderfully calming and restful outdoor experience that combines calm clouds, mindful moments, contentment and words, set in an outdoor cloud-gazing area.

**Company:** <https://www.gobbledegooktheatre.com/>

**Cloudscapes at home soundtrack:** <https://www.gobbledegooktheatre.com/cloudscapes-at-home-digital>

**Website:** <https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/event/gobbledegook-theatre-cloudscapes>

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Relaxed Performance and Relaxed Tour  
Seating Available  
Wheelchair Accessible  
Family Friendly  
Join In and Take Part

Outdoor Event

**Additional information**  
Bean Bags are provided for cloud gazing.   
Cloud gazing can also take place from a seated position or wheelchair.   
Tour of the set and Cloud Museum is available on request for Visually Impaired audience members, to take place half an hour before the event opens.   
Although Cloudscapes is about gazing at the sky, the text is very descriptive of cloud forms and types, so there is not a need for additional audio description.

Large print copies of the full text are available



**FAMILY FOCUS WEEKEND**

**Dizzy O’Dare: The Giant Red Balloon Show**

**Saturday 17 and Sunday 19 July, 12.15pm and 2.15pm**

**Campbell Park: Labyrinth**

**Each performance lasts approximately 45 minutes**

**FREE: Book a ticket**

This hilarious family show features feverous balloon sculptures, high-energy comedic performance and a homage to the iconic red balloon which featured in the 1984 TV advert to promote Milton Keynes as a great place to live!

**Company:** <http://www.dizzyodare.com/Home.html>

**Website:**

<https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/event/dizzy-odare-the-giant-red-balloon-show>

**BSL Interpreted show: Sunday 18 July at 12.15pm**

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Viewing Area

Wheelchair Accessible

What to Expect

Family Friendly

Make Some Noise  
Outdoor Event



**FAMILY FOCUS WEEKEND**

**Kapow: *Grow***

**Campbell Park: The Embankment Stage**

**Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 July**

**12.20pm and 3.35pm**

**Each performance lasts approximately 25 minutes**

**FREE: Book a ticket**

A lively, energetic and vibrant dance-theatre performance that is a playful, comedic and touching celebration of nature’s power to rejuvenate itself, take over spaces and grow through the cracks.

**Company:** <https://www.kapowdance.co.uk/>

**Website:** <https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/event/kapow-grow>

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Seating Available

Viewing Area

Wheelchair accessible

**What to Expect**

Family Friendly

Outdoor Event

Speech Free



**FAMILY FOCUS WEEKEND**

**2Faced Dance Company: *Power***

**Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 July**

**1.30pm and 4.30pm**

**Campbell Park: The Embankment Stage**

**FREE: Book a ticket**

Striking, physically impressive and performed by three explosive dancers, 2Faced Dance’s fearless new show *Power* explores our relationship with authority and control. Who leads? Who follows? Who holds the power?

**Company:** <https://www.2faceddance.co.uk/>

**Website:** <https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/event/2faced-dance-power>

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Assistance Dogs Welcome

Disabled Parking available for Blue Badge Holders

Assistive Listening and Hearing Loop available  
Disabled Toilets available on Campbell Park Plateau

Seating Available

Viewing Area  
Wheelchair Accessible

**What to Expect**

Family Friendly

Outdoor Event

Speech Free

**The Stables Sessions: Live On The Bulbfield Stage**

**Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 July**

**From 12noon each day**

**Each Session lasts approximately 45 minutes**

**Campbell Park: The Bulbfield**

**FREE: Book a ticket**

A weekend of open-air live music performances in Campbell Park that place a spotlight on new sounds, emerging talent and unsigned artists.

**Website:** <https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/event/the-stables-sessions-live>

**Saturday 17 July**



**12noon: Lizzy Hardingham**

<https://www.lizzyhardingham.com/>



**1.15pm: Anna Hester**

<https://annahester.com/>



**2.30pm: Candi's Dog**

<https://candisdog.com/>



**3.45pm: Manny & The Coloured Sky**

<https://www.facebook.com/Thecolouredsky/>



**5pm: 4th Labyrinth**

<https://4lab.co.uk/>

**Sunday 18 July**



**12noon: Hannah Scott**

<http://www.hannahscott.co.uk/>



**1.15pm: Smith and Brewer**

<https://smithandbrewer.com/>



**2.30pm: Joe Miles**

<http://www.joemilesofficial.com/>



**3.45pm: Inlak’esh**

<https://www.inlakesh.co.uk/>



**5pm: Fred's House**

<http://fredshousemusic.co.uk/>

**A volunteer BSL interpreter will be available at The Stables Sessions between 2pm and 4pm on both Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 July**

**Accessing Campbell Park:**

Recommended drop off and pick up point is at MK Gallery and MK Theatre, from there, there is a walk-way bridge to The Milton Keynes Rose in the Park.

Many of the Family Focus events are clustered near to the Rose. There are trackways and paths in this area.

Festival stewards and volunteers in Pink T-shirts will be available to provide any assistance. There will also be signage direction people to the various locations in the Park for performances.

Assistance Dogs Welcome  
Disabled Parking available for Blue Badge Holders  
Seating Available

Disabled Toilets available  
Wheelchair Accessible

**What to Expect**Family Friendly  
Join In and Take Part

Outdoor Event

*The Stables Sessions information ends here*



**Slapstick Picnic: *The Importance of Being Earnest***

**Saturday 17 July, 1.30pm and 5pm**

**Campbell Park: Amphitheatre (nearest postcode MK9 3FT)**

**Tickets £10**

**Running time: 1 hour 40 mins (no interval)**

**Age guide: 8+**

Marvellous feats of performance and culinary capers await in this adaptation of Oscar Wilde’s classic comedic play, from the creators of The HandleBards who brought *Romeo and Juliet* to the Festival in 2018.

**Website:**

<https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/event/slapstick-picnic-the-importance-of-being-earnest>

**For Campbell Park Amphitheatre:**

Drop off and Pick up point is at Campbell Park, opposite the Budgens shop on Avebury Boulevard.

Wheelchair access to the Amphitheatre is by Campbell Heights Housing Development. From the Plateau, there are paths to lead you to theAmphitheatre.

Assistance Dogs Welcome  
BSL Interpreted  
Disabled Parking available for Blue Badge Holders  
Drop-Off and Pick-Up Point available  
Assistive Listening and Hearing Loop available  
Seating available  
Wheelchair Accessible

**What to Expect**Family Friendly  
Make Some Noise  
Outdoor Event  
Special Effects

**Additional information**

There is a Pedestrian trackway leading to a designated viewing area

Accessible route into the Amphitheatre – A volunteer steward will direct you   
Accessible Toilets available on the Events Plateau.



**Gandini Juggling: *Smashed2***

**Sunday 18 July, 2.15pm and 4pm**

**Campbell Park: Amphitheatre (nearest postcode MK9 3FT)**

**Tickets: Adults £5 Under 16s £3, Family x 4 (max 2 adults) £12**

**Performances last approximately 35 minutes**

**Age guidance: Families/children ages 8+**

80 oranges, 7 watermelons and 9 performers all feature in this funny and inventive show that combines juggling, dance-theatre and comedy performed with masterful stagecraft, meticulous unison and split-second timing.

**Company:** <http://www.gandinijuggling.com/>

**Website:** <https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/event/gandini-juggling-smashed2>

**For Campbell Park Amphitheatre:**

Drop off and Pick up point is at Campbell Park, opposite the Budgens shop on Avebury Boulevard.

Wheelchair access to the Amphitheatre is by Campbell Heights Housing Development.

From the Plateau, there are paths to lead you to theAmphitheatre.

Assistance Dogs Welcome  
Disabled Parking available for Blue Badge Holders  
Drop-Off and Pick-Up Point available  
Assistive Listening and Hearing Loop available  
Seating available  
Wheelchair Accessible

**What to Expect**

Family Friendly  
Make Some Noise  
Outdoor Event

**Additional information**

There is a Pedestrian trackway leading to a designated viewing area

There is an Accessible route into the Amphitheatre - A steward will guide you  
Accessible event toilets available on events plateau



***Museum of the Moon* by Luke Jerram**

**Thursday 22 - Sunday 25 July**

**Thursday 22 July, 10am - 9pm**

**Friday 23 July, 10am - 11pm**

**Saturday 24 July, Afternoon and Evening only 4.30pm - 11pm**

**Sunday 25 July, 10am - 9pm**

**The Tree Cathedral, Newlands MK15 0DT**

**FREE: Please book a ticket for a 30-minute time-slot to attend this event**

**Luke Jerram’s** Museum of the Moon**will be set outdoors within Milton Keynes’ spectacular Tree Cathedral.** Measuring seven metres in diameter, the Moon features 120dpi detailed NASA imagery of the lunar surface.

**Artist:** <https://my-moon.org/>

**Website:** <https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/event/museum-of-the-moon-by-luke-jerram>

A volunteer BSL available on Friday 23 July - Please email [access@stables.org](mailto:access@stables.org) to book

Assistance Dogs Welcome  
Disabled Parking available for Blue Badge Holders  
Drop-Off and Pick-Up Point available at The Tree Cathedral Car Park  
Seating Available  
Disabled Toilets  
Wheelchair Accessible  
Family Friendly  
Move Around to Experience Event

Outdoor Event  
Speech Free

**Additional Information**  
There will be a dedicated Disabled car park on the grassed area just off the main Tree Cathedral car park.

There are Disabled Event Toilets in this location

Access to the Tree Cathedral is via a good quality pathway.

Ground lighting will act as a guide for visually impaired people within the Tree Cathedral

Please note that some of the central pathway inside and through the Tree Cathedral is uneven in places - please take care.



**Requardt & Rosenberg: *Future Cargo***

**Friday 23 and Saturday 24 July**

**5pm and 9pm**

**Show duration: 50 minutes**

**The Point Car Park (next to The Point, MK9 3NB)**

**Unreserved Seating**

**Tickets £5, Under 16s £3, Family Ticket (4 people, max 2 adults) £12**

A truck arrives, loaded with a mystery shipment. As the sides roll up a large-scale immersive dance spectacle begins and, with a soundtrack heard through headphones, we glimpse into an other-worldly parallel universe…

**Company:** <https://www.requardt-rosenberg.com/>

**Website:** <https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/event/requardt-rosenberg-future-cargo>

Assistance Dogs Welcome  
Disabled Parking available for Blue Badge Holders  
Drop-Off and Pick-Up Point available

Headphones Used in Event  
Easy Read is available on the event webpage  
Seating Available  
Viewing Area  
Wheelchair Accessible

**What to Expect**Outdoor Event  
Sensory Spectacle  
Special Effects

**Additional Information**Binaural sound is delivered to headphones, supplied to the audience  
Accessible route through the site

Accessible Toilet

Accessible parking available close to the Point Car Park

Designated viewing area available



**Stand Up in The Park: Russell Kane, Rich Hall and Angela Barnes**

**Friday 23 July**

**7.30pm (Gates 6.30pm)**

**Campbell Park: Amphitheatre (nearest postcode MK9 3FT)**

**Tickets: £27.50. Ages 16+**

The multi-award-winning TV regular, presenter, actor, author and scriptwriter Russell Kane, expertly crafted tirades and quick-fire banter from Rich Hall, and gloriously down-to-earth, straight talking wit from Angela Barnes.

**Russell Kane:** <https://www.russellkane.co.uk/>

**Rich Hall:** <https://offthekerb.com/artist/rich-hall/>

**Angela Barnes:** <https://www.angelabarnescomedy.co.uk/>

**Website:** <https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/event/stand-up-in-the-park-comedy>

**For Campbell Park Amphitheatre:**

Drop off and Pick up point is at Campbell Park, opposite the Budgens shop on Avebury Boulevard.

Wheelchair access to the Amphitheatre is by Campbell Heights Housing Development.

From the Plateau, there are paths to lead you to theAmphitheatre.

Assistance Dogs Welcome  
BSL Interpreted   
Disabled Parking available for Blue Badge Holders  
Drop-Off and Pick-Up Point available   
Assistive Listening and Hearing Loop available  
Seating available  
Wheelchair Accessible  
Make Some Noise  
Outdoor Event  
  
**Additional information**  
There is a Pedestrian trackway leading to a designated viewing area

There is an Accessible route into the Amphitheatre – Please ask a steward to guide you  
Accessible event toilets available on events plateau



***Black Victorians* created by Jeanefer Jean-Charles**

**Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 July**

**Peace Pagoda, North Willen Lake**

Saturday 24 July: 3pm and 7pm

Sunday 25 July: 12noon and 3pm

**FREE: Book a ticket**

A dance performance taking in African, hip-hop and contemporary styles, inspired by hundreds of studio photographs of black people from the Victorian era, airbrushed from our society for over 100 years.

**Artist:** <http://www.jeanefer.com/>

**Website:** <https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/event/black-victorians>

**Audio Described show by VocalEyes**

**Saturday 24 July, 3pm performance of Black Victorians**

Please email [access@stables.org](mailto:access@stables.org) to book a place

**Pre-Show Tour for Blind and Visually Impaired People**

**Led by VocalEyes Audio Describer, Sophia Knox-Miller**

**Saturday 24 July: Arrive at 2.15pm to register**

**Free: Book a place**

The tour will provide background for the *Black Victorians* performance at 3pm, to enhance the experience of this performance, which is Audio Described.

The Tour will explore the Peace Pagoda setting for the performance, before meeting a member of the production’s company.

**To book please email Ursula White:**[Ursula.white@stables.org](mailto:Ursula.white@stables.org) **Website:** <https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/event/black-victorians-pre-show-tour-for-blind-visually-impaired-people>

Assistance Dogs Welcome  
Disabled Parking

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Point

Assistive Listening and Hearing Loop available  
Disabled Toilets available  
Wheelchair Accessible – please see notes below

**What to Expect**Family Friendly  
Outdoor Event

**Additional information**

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Point available for wheelchair users <https://goo.gl/maps/s73qnPLANkmdVDNo7>

Along the road leading to the identified accessible carpark (shown here: <https://goo.gl/maps/s73qnPLANkmdVDNo7>) there are a number of speed humps and potholes - please drive carefully.

Paved route from access parking to the Peace Pagoda is approximately 10 mins walk/wheel

Close to The Pagoda there is a long slope approximately 1:14 gradient leading to the Pagoda - wheelchair users may require an assistant.

The area surrounding the Pagoda intended for audiences is firm ground. Trackway may be applied to grass surface dependent on weather.

**Please email:** [**access@stables.org**](mailto:access@stables.org) **if you have any concerns about accessing this site**

 

**Orchestra for the Earth: *For the Trees***

**Saturday 24 July, 8pm (Gates 6.30pm)**

**Campbell Park: Amphitheatre (Nearest postcode MK9 3FT)**

**Tickets: £22.50, Under 24 years £11**

**Soloist:** Rebecca McNaught (cello)

**Conductor:** John Warner

**Repertoire:**

Frank Bridge: *Moonlight* (from the *Sea Suite for Orchestra*)

Elgar: *Cello Concerto in E Minor Op 85*

Beethoven: *2nd Symphony in D Major Op*

Nature and music come together for this glorious concert to harness the power of music, inspiring audiences to love, understand and protect our planet, and also support the conservation charity Trees of Music.

**Orchestra:** <https://www.orchestrafortheearth.co.uk/>

**Webpage:** <https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/event/orchestra-for-the-earth>

**For Campbell Park Amphitheatre:**

Drop off and Pick up point is at Campbell Park, opposite the Budgens shop on Avebury Boulevard.

Wheelchair access to the Amphitheatre is by Campbell Heights Housing Development.

From the Plateau, there are paths to lead you to theAmphitheatre.

Assistance Dogs Welcome  
Assistive Listening and Hearing Loop available   
Seating Available

Wheelchair Accessible

**What to Expect**Outdoor Event

**Additional information**

The walking-access route into the area is via a steep slope.  
Pedestrian trackway leading to viewing area

Designated viewing area

Accessible route into site provided.

Accessible event toilets on events plateau

For questions of if you have any concerns about access to the Amphitheatre please contact: [access@stables.org](mailto:access@stables.org)

**IF: ONLINE**

The Festival’s programme of events presented online includes podcasts, talks, films, concerts and more. All events are free, with many live-streamed or on-demand.

**Find out more here:** [**https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/if-online**](https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/if-online)

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