

IF Milton Keynes International Festival 2021 **10-30 July**

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

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

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>

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

<https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/>

Festival Social media:

Twitter and Facebook: @IFMKfest

Instagram: ifmkfest

Hashtag: #IFMKfest

Booking Tickets

Online: www.ifmiltonkeynes.org

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

Booking for wheelchair, companion and personal assistant seats

Please contact the Box Office by email access@thestables.org 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>

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

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/>

Website: <https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/event/gaia-by-luke-jerram>

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>

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

Ninebarrow are 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/>

Website: <https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/event/earth-music-series-ninebarrow>

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

Assistive Listening and Hearing Loop Available

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>

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

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

Assistive Listening and Hearing Loop Available

Seated Event

Disabled Toilets and Changing Spaces Toilet available

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>

Assistance Dogs Welcome

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>

Assistance Dogs Welcome

Disabled Parking available for Blue Badge Holders

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>

Assistance Dogs Welcome

Disabled Parking available for Blue Badge Holders

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

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>

Assistance Dogs Welcome

Disabled Parking available for Blue Badge Holders

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

Easy Read

Phone: Content Available via Phone

Seating available

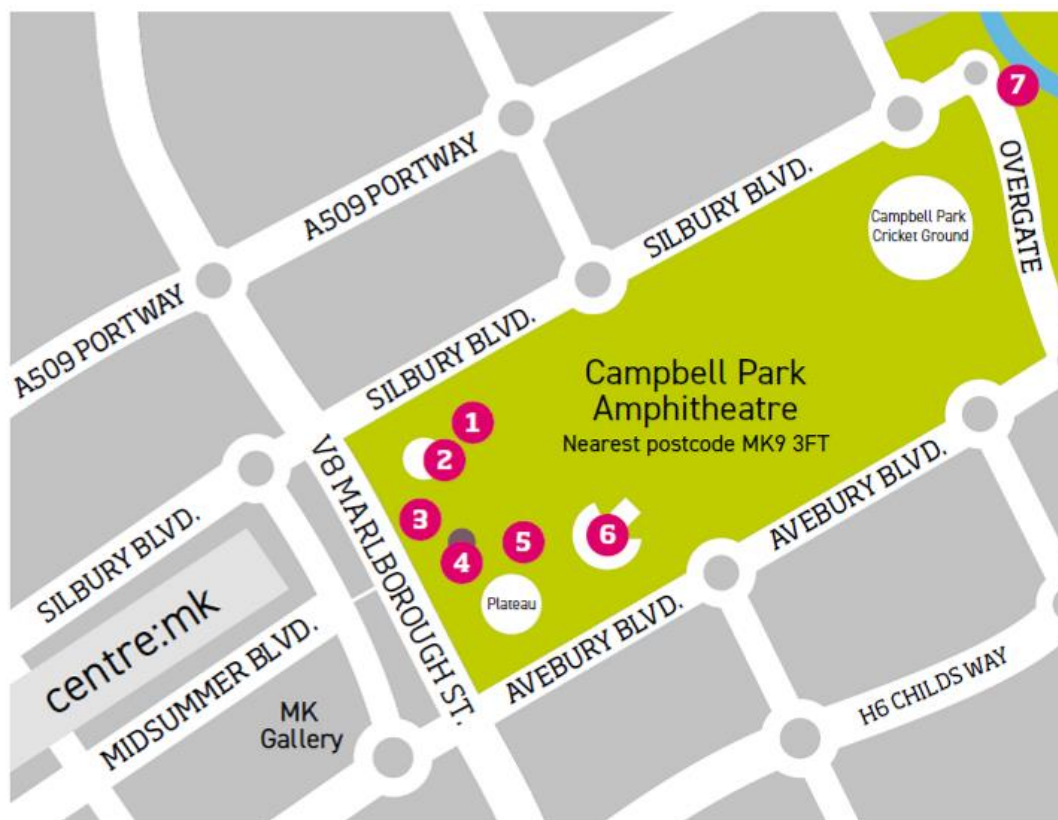
Disabled Toilets and Changing Spaces Toilet available
Audio Described Tour and Visual Description
Wheelchair Accessible

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:



- 1 The Glade: Gobbledegook Theatre
- 2 The Labyrinth: Theatre of Widdershins and Dizzy O'Dare
- 3 Embankment Stage: Mimbire, Kapow and 2Faced Dance Company
- 4 The Milton Keynes Rose: MK Mandalas: Kinetika Flags and Flag Making Workshops
- 5 Bulbfield Stage: The Stables Sessions Live
- 6 Amphitheatre: Slapstick Picnic, Gandini Juggling, Stand Up in The Park, Orchestra for the Earth
- 7 Canalside: Drake Music

Accessing Campbell Park

From the City:

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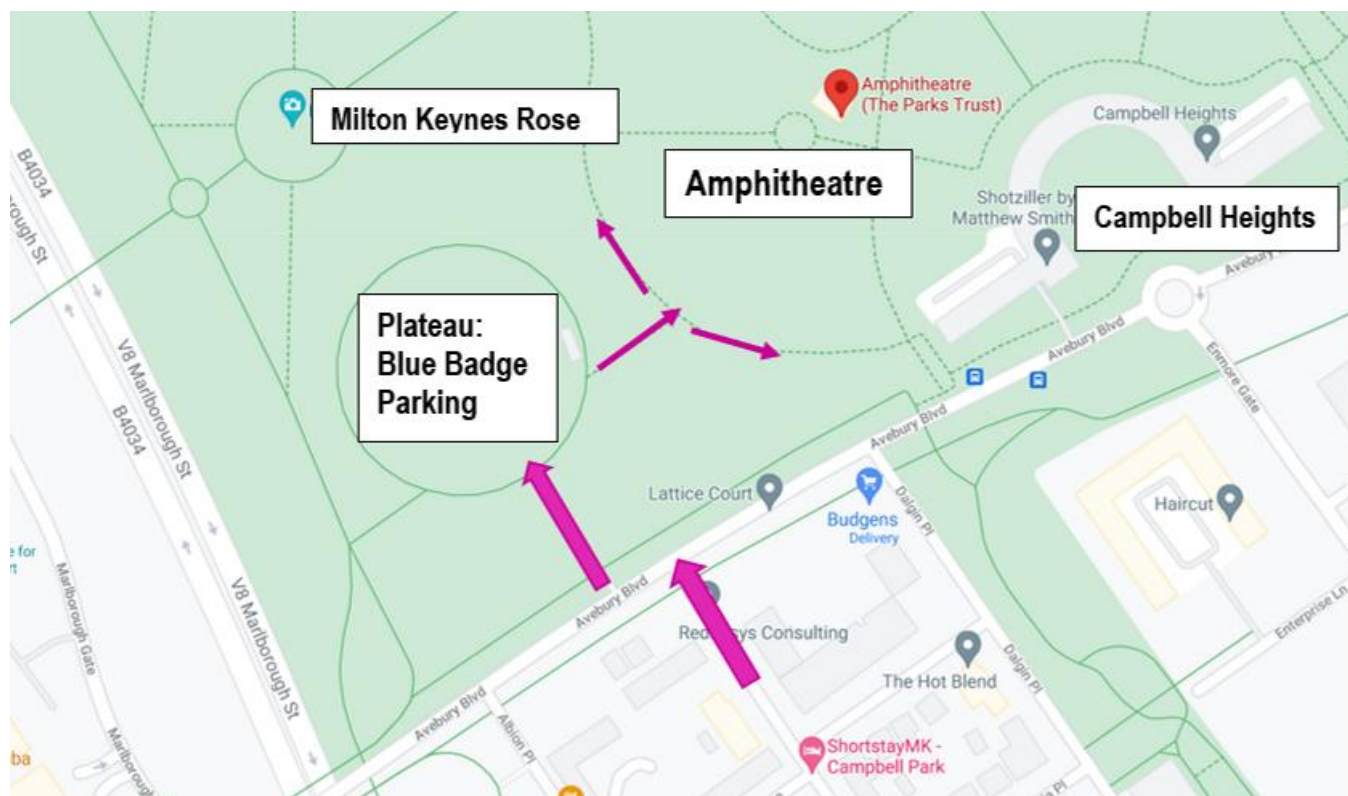
Festival stewards and volunteers in Pink T-shirts will be available to provide any assistance. There will also be signage direction people to the various locations in the Park for performances.

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 the Amphitheatre.



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*

The Planted Symphony App is available by this webpage:
<https://plantedsymphony.com/>

In the App Stores, the App has this icon:



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 from 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:

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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



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

Accessing Campbell Park:

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Disabled Parking

BSL

Assistive Listening and Hearing Loop available

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

Accessing Campbell Park:

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Disabled Toilets available on Campbell Park Plateau

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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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



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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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 the Amphitheatre.

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 the Amphitheatre.

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 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 the Amphitheatre.

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 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

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 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 the Amphitheatre.

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

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>

IF: Milton Keynes International Festival 2021 10-30 July

www.ifmiltonkeynes.org

<https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/>

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