

# IF



# IF: Milton Keynes International Festival 2023

## Easy Read Guide





Welcome!



This Easy Read Guide was made with the Camphill Community Newsletter Group.



Find out more about the Camphill Team at the end of the guide.



This guide is about IF: Milton Keynes International Festival 2023.



IF: Milton Keynes International Festival

The Festival is called IF.



It is organised by The Stables Theatre



IF takes place every two years



The festival includes music, dance, art, theatre and circus



Performers come from all over the world to the Festival.



This year the Festival is exploring the theme of journeys.



IF starts on Friday 21st July and ends on Sunday 30 July 2023.



A Festival Art Exhibition called *A Place Between* in centre MK starts before the main festival on Friday 14th July.



**Where do the events take place?**



IF Festival Central is in Campbell Park



You can watch Festival shows, buy tickets, food, and drink.



Some Festival events are in other places in Milton Keynes.



## Planning your visit



Find out about which events are happening on our website What's On Page:

[ifmiltonkeynes.org/whats-on](http://ifmiltonkeynes.org/whats-on)



Some events are free and you can just turn up.



Some events are free, but you need to book a ticket before you come.



Some events need to be paid for.



Choose from 3 different ways to book or buy tickets for events

1. Visit IF:2023 Website  
[ifmiltonkeynes.org](http://ifmiltonkeynes.org)

2. Call: 01908 280800

3. Email:  
[boxoffice@stables.org](mailto:boxoffice@stables.org)



If you are on Social Media you can follow us:

Twitter and Facebook:  
@IFMKfest

Instagram: @ifmkfest

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## Access at IF



The Festival welcomes Deaf and Disabled Visitors



If you have any Access questions:

Call: 01908 280800

or email: [access@stables.org](mailto:access@stables.org)



Festival Access Guides can be downloaded from IF Website Access page:

<https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/your-visit/access-1>





## Coming to the Festival



### Cycle or Walk

There are good cycle and walking routes to Campbell Park, Central Milton Keynes or Great Linford Manor Park.

**This website helps you plan your route** <https://getaroundmk.org.uk/interactive-map>

### Bus Routes

This website helps you plan your journey  
[www.arrivabus.co.uk](http://www.arrivabus.co.uk)

### Taxi

Drop-off points are shown on the Festival maps

Blue Badge Parking can be found at

Festival Central

centre:mk Carpark

Central Milton Keynes Ground Level

Fred Roche Gardens

Linford Manor Park

See the Festival website if you are travelling from outside Milton Keynes

<https://ifmiltonkeynes.org/your-visit/visiting-mk>



Here are maps of the Festival sites

### Festival Central Campbell Park, MK9 3FT



- 8. Campbell Park Bulbfield
- 9. Milton Keynes Rose ///washroom.blip.trickles
- 10. Box Office and Information
- 11. Arabian Bar Tent and Acoustic Stage
- 12. The Stables Spiegeltent
- 13. Workshop Space
- 14. Family Focus events & installations

#### Key

 Toilets

 Blue Badge entrance and drop-off point

## Festival Central, Campbell Park

### CYCLING OR WALKING



Walk from MK Gallery to the underpass and on to the footbridge to Campbell Park

### TAXI DROP-OFF



Avebury Boulevard

### BLUE BADGE PARKING

Access from Avebury Boulevard



Also centre:mk Car Park

### ACCESSIBLE TOILETS

At Festival Central



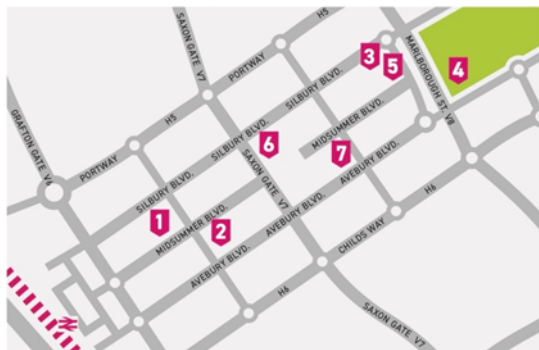
### SPIEGELTENT

Hearing Loop

Ramped Access



### Central Milton Keynes Festival locations



1. Fred Roche Gardens: 406 Silbury Boulevard, MK9 2ND ///trickster.cracking.cocktail
2. Midsummer Court, MK9 2UB ///laying.trending.fended
3. Middleton Hall, centre:mk: (shopping centre). Enter via Doors 11 or 13 North on Silbury Arcade and 12 or 14 South on Midsummer Arcade, MK9 3EP  
///canoe.newspaper.silks  
Box Office and information: Middleton Hall, centre:mk
4. Campbell Park: nearest postcode MK9 3FT ///revealing.flood.baroness
5. Festival Square, MK9 3FA (outside Door 18 centre:mk ///latches.revived.ambushed
6. City Square, junction of Silbury Boulevard and Saxon Gate, XXXXXX  
///kidney.land.symphonic
7. Secklow Gate D3 Car Park (near The Point), MK9 3NE ///ratty.smile.loaders

#### Venues outside the city centre

- The Stables: Stockwell Lane, Wavendon, MK17 8LU ///drives.craft.miss
- Great Linford Manor Park: Great Linford, nearest postcode MK14 5AX  
///paraded.inhabited.claw

Events take place inside the centre:  
MK and outside in Central Milton  
Keynes.

### BLUE BADGE PARKING

centre:mk Car Park

Midsummer Place



### ACCESSIBLE TOILETS

centre:mk near Door 9

Festival Central

Fred Roche Gardens,

Costa (near City Square)

Midsummer Place





## Great Linford Manor Park

### Handpicked Productions: The Promise

Great Linford Canal Side, Milton Keynes, MK14 5DZ



**Parking:** Available at Marsh Drive, Great Linford, Milton Keynes MK14 5AX. From here there is a 10 minute walk along a level walkway to the performance site.

**Blue Badge parking:** Limited Blue Badge parking is available at Parklands, Great Linford Milton Keynes MK14 5DZ. From here it is a few minutes down a gentle slope to the performance site.

#### Key:

- Marsh Drive Parking
- Blue Badge Parking at Parklands
- Box Office
- Toilets, including Accessible Toilets

### TAXI DROP- OFF AND BLUE BADGE PARKING

Parklands, Great Linford, MK14 5DZ



### ACCESSIBLE TOILETS



### WALKING ROUTE

A short walk from Parklands to the event.



### FESTIVAL STEWARDS

Are there to guide you





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Lee – good at telling jokes, loves to go to shows and spend time with family, die-hard fan of Only Fools and Horses and David Jason



Joe – articulate and imaginative, loves all sorts of Marvels superheroes, good at mincing unrelated words together to give them new meanings, also good at drawing.

Stuart – huge fan of Cliff Richard, loves to play his guitar, good with gardening, passionate about weaving and pottery



Amy P – Loves to read stories and poems and play the piano for gatherings and celebrations, loves Cold Play and Chris Martin, aims to be more fit and healthy this year by taking up running

Amy B – loves singing, dancing and pop music, good at signing Makaton, passionate about almost everything

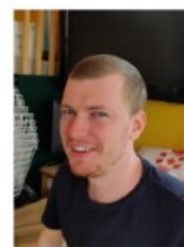


Alex F – good at taking professional looking photos using a DSLR camera, updates own blog on Camphill MK's website independently, also a very good writer and actor.



Callum – observant and philosophical minded, Callum has a wide range of in-depth knowledge regarding history, geopolitics and the natural world, and loves to inquire into the nature of things.

Jack – loves long walks, history, philosophy, politics and science fiction and world domination as a fantasy. Currently is in the process of writing own science fiction.



George - a kind, caring and helpful person, expert user of British Sign Language and loves to teach others when needed, superb social media skills, also a very good actor.

We hope you enjoy the Festival!

