



CARNESKY'S SHOWWOMXN SIDESHOW SPECTACULAR

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Roll up! Roll up!

Here's the essential information you need to know for your visit to **Carnesky's Showwomxn Sideshow Spectacular**. Please read the below carefully for directions to the performance site and other important show information.

Note: This is a promenade performance across 9 stages – please wear comfortable footwear as there is no seating available.

If you require extra tickets our Ticket Office will be at the performance site from 1.30pm on Sat 25 May and 11.30am on Sun 26 May.

Show Timings

- Timeslots are on the hour every hour from 12–6pm.
- Please do not arrive more than 15 minutes prior to the advertised start time of your timeslot.
- You will need to queue prior to entry into the performance site. There is no re-entry to the site once inside.
- Latecomers are permitted up to 30 minutes after the advertised start time of your timeslot. You will still need to leave by the end of your timeslot.
- The performance is 55 minutes long.

Access

- Elder Place Corridor is a tarmac public roadway with step-free access routes (see above) and step-free audience pathways through the performance site.
- The performance site is approximately 100m long and you can move between the 9 stages at your own pace.
- You will need to queue prior to entry into the performance site.
- No dogs except Assistance Dogs are permitted into the performance site.

- The sound is an ambient soundscape (rather than loud music)
- The performances are Highly Visual.
- We do not have BSL interpretation at this performance.
- There are moments of heightened excitement and performers sometimes move through the audience.
- If you need a calmer space to enjoy the show from, please speak to a member of staff and they will show you a suitable location.
- There are no seats provided at the performance site.
- There is an Accessible Toilet at the performance site. Please ask a member of staff for access as it remains locked whilst not in use.

There will be Brighton Festival stewards in black t-shirts to help you throughout the performance site. Please speak to them if you need assistance at any point. If you need further information, please email our Access Team on access@brightonfestival.org.

Food and Drink

- Due to our Premises Licence, we **cannot** permit any food or drink, except bottled water (no glass bottles).
- We're working with The World's End pub on London Road which has a range of food and drinks to enjoy before and after the performance. Plan ahead and book now on the [The World's End website](#).
- Before the performance you will need to enter the pub from London Road. After the performance you can enter the pub by turning right after you leave the performance site and follow the signs.
- No smoking or e-cigarettes permitted.

Toilets

- There are no public toilets at the performance site. The World's End pub has toilet facilities you can use before and after the performance.
- There is no re-entry to the performance site once inside, so please allow time to use the facilities beforehand if needed.
- There is an Accessible Toilet at the performance site, but you will need to ask a member of staff for access as it remains locked whilst not in use.

Pushchairs, Bikes, Scooters, Luggage

- We do not permit bikes, scooters, bags bigger than A4 or luggage into the performance site. We also do not have storage for these items, so please travel light.

- We do permit pushchairs into the performance site, but the pushchair must move with you at all times as you explore the performance. We do not have a buggy park onsite.
- You may be searched prior to entry.

Weather

The performance takes place outdoors and will go ahead in all weather unless it is unsafe to do so. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the day of your performance. This is a promenade performance with no seating, please wear comfortable footwear.

Directions to the performance site

The entrance into **Elder Place Corridor** is **via York Hill** (BN1 4UN).

If you are coming from:

- **Brighton Station** (roughly 10 minute walk)
 - Head out of the rear exit past Platform 10 towards the taxi rank
 - Follow the directional arrows which will take you along Brighton Greenway and down the spiral staircase on New England Street
- **Brighton Station step-free**
 - Head out of the rear exit past Platform 10 towards the taxi rank
 - Follow the directional arrows to the lift down to Fenchurch Walk
 - Cross over to Ann Street and go past Sainsburys, St Barts Church and turn left onto Providence Place
 - There is a ramp down Ann Street to St Barts
- **London Road** (coming from Preston Circus or Brighton Seafront)
 - Head for the junction with York Hill by Richer Sounds and the New Unity pub
- **Seven Dials**
 - Follow the Brighton Station directions
 - Or head down New England Road under the viaduct, turn right along New England Street until you are past the Clarendon Centre and go down the spiral staircase
- **Seven Dials step-free**
 - Follow the Brighton Station step-free directions
 - Or head down New England Road under the viaduct, turn right along London Road, then right onto York Hill (between Richer Sounds and New Unity)

There will be black and white Brighton Festival directional arrows along these routes.

If you have a smartphone, **What3Words** is a useful tool. Enter the words below at **What3Words.com** (or click the hyperlinks below to open directly).

You can then click the Google Maps icon to open the navigation in your maps app.

Showwomxn Main Entrance: early.advice.wasp

London Road / Richer Sounds: body.ample.homes

Spiral Staircase: smiles.scars.rides

Brighton Station Lift: [invent.smiled.over](https://www.invent.smiled.over)
Brighton Greenway: [shaped.reform.frosted](https://www.shaped.reform.frosted)

We encourage audiences to choose a low-emission mode of transport where possible, such as walking, cycling, or public transport. For more information about sustainable travel and getting to Brighton Festival events, please see the [Your Visit page](#).

Try the [Better Points app](#) to earn rewards for travelling sustainably. You can redeem your rewards for treats or donate them to a charity like us.

Departure Directions

You will not enter and exit the performance site at the same location.

At the end of the performance, you will be directed out of the performance site at the opposite end of Elder Place Corridor, towards Preston Circus and New England Street.

Please take care and follow the instructions from Brighton Festival security as the roads are open and there may be cars or cyclists moving around you.