

Hello!

This is a guide to help you understand B-SIDE Hip-Hop Festival 2023 and the weekend events taking place as part of the festival on Sat 10 Jun and Sun 11 Jun in and around Birmingham Hippodrome and Bullring & Grand Central. In this guide you will find...

1. Pictures of the locations
2. Details about the events on Sat 10 Jun
3. Details about the events on Sun 11 Jun

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Birmingham City Centre

Getting here



There are lots of ways you can get to Birmingham City Centre.

By bus, train, metro, car or even walking.



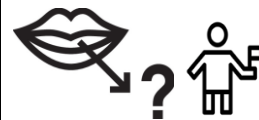
The two main locations for the festival are in and around Birmingham Hippodrome and Bullring & Grand Central.

1. Birmingham Hippodrome



This is the entrance to Birmingham Hippodrome.

In this area you will find an Access Hub. You can ask questions and get ear defenders, fidget toys and audio description headsets.





This area will also have a dancefloor and a DJ where you will be able to watch the dancing and listen to the music.

There will be an accessible viewing area.

2. Thorp Street



This is the Thorp Street entrance.

There will be another Access Hub here where you can ask questions and get ear defenders, fidget toys and audio description headsets. We will also have a chill-out space available on Saturday 10 June.



Inside the Thorp Street entrance there will be an exhibition and workshops that you can participate in. Please ask at the Access Hub if you want assistance with participating in this.



This is Thorp Street.

This will be where you can see the Graffiti being created by artists and listen to the music played by the DJs.

3. Arcadian Car Park (Upper Level)



This is the Arcadian Car Park.

Here, you will see dancing and listen to music.

4. Patrick Studio



If it is raining, then some things may move inside to the Patrick Studio.

This can be accessed through the Thorp Street entrance or just ask at one of our Access Hubs.

5. Bullring & Grand Central



This is the Bullring & Grand Central. This is where our Dance Championship Finals will take place.

6. Toilets



At the Hippodrome, there are toilets including an accessible toilet on the same floor as the Thorp Street entrance.



When you are at the Bullring & Grand Central there are toilets on every level. Please ask someone in a green B-SIDE T-shirt to help you. Or visit this website to find out more <https://www.accessable.co.uk/hammerson/bullring-and-grand-central-toilet-facilities>

Sat 10 Jun	Relaxed Experience
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After this, you are more than welcome to stay and watch...








The All Styles and Waacking Qualifiers in Hippodrome Square (or the Patrick Studio if it is raining).





And the Breakin' Qualifiers in the Arcadian Car Park (Upper Level).

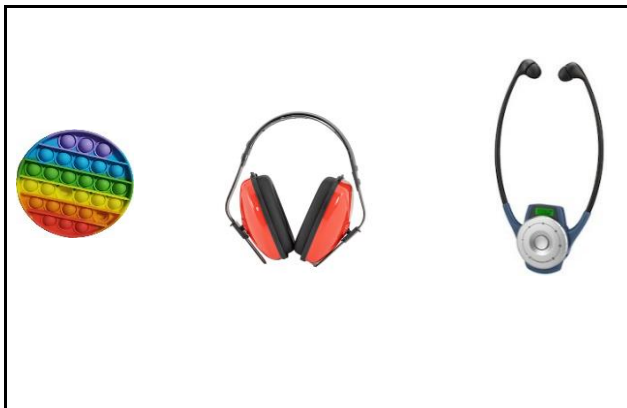
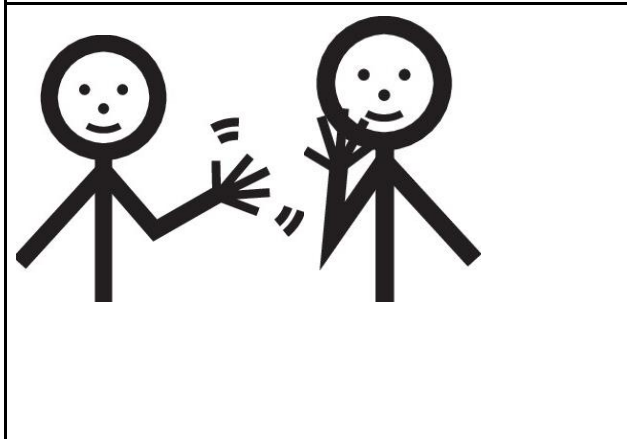
Please ask at our Access Hub if you would like someone to walk you there.

If you need a quiet space away from the festival, please ask at our Access Hub or anyone in a green B-SIDE T-shirt to take you to our chill out zone.



Saturday 10 th June	Audio Described and BSL Interpreted Experiences
     	<p>AUDIO DESCRIBED AND BSL INTERPRETED EXPERIENCES</p> <p>Our Audio Described and BSL Experience will be taking place in the afternoon.</p> <p>Please meet at the Access Hub at the Thorp Street entrance at 1pm. We will then take you through the Afroflux Fluxcon Expo inside the Hippodrome.</p> <p>We will then move outside to Thorp Street where we will explore the 50 Years of Hip-Hop Block Party.</p> <p>And then finally moving on to Hippodrome Square for the All Styles and Waacking Qualifiers where there will be a dedicated viewing area for Audio Description and BSL users.</p>
<p>If you need a quiet space away from the festival, please ask at our access hub or anyone in a green B-SIDE T-shirt to take you to our chill out zone.</p> 	

<p>Sun 11 Jun</p>	<p>Access at the Bullring & Grand Central</p>
	<p>On Sunday, the B-SIDE Hip-Hop Festival Dance Championship Finals will be taking place from 2.30-6pm on Level -1 of Bullring & Grand Central.</p> <p>There will be lots of different dancers competing. There will be loud music and probably lots of people watching.</p>
 	<p>AUDIO DESCRIPTION AND BSL INTERPRETATION</p> <p>The finals will be both Audio Described and BSL interpreted – there will be an accessible viewing area to access these services.</p>
	<p>ACCESSIBLE VIEWING AREAS</p> <p>There will be two accessible viewing areas.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Level -1 for Audio Description, BSL and wheelchair users. 2. Ground floor for a low crowd area.

	<p>ACCESS HUBS</p> <p>There will be Access Hubs near both Accessible Viewing Areas where you can ask questions and get ear defenders, fidget toys and audio description headsets.</p>
	<p>Thank you for reading our B-SIDE Visual Story.</p> <p>We look forward to welcoming you.</p> <p>If you have any questions please Email access@birminghamhippodrome.com</p>