

Arts by the Sea Festival

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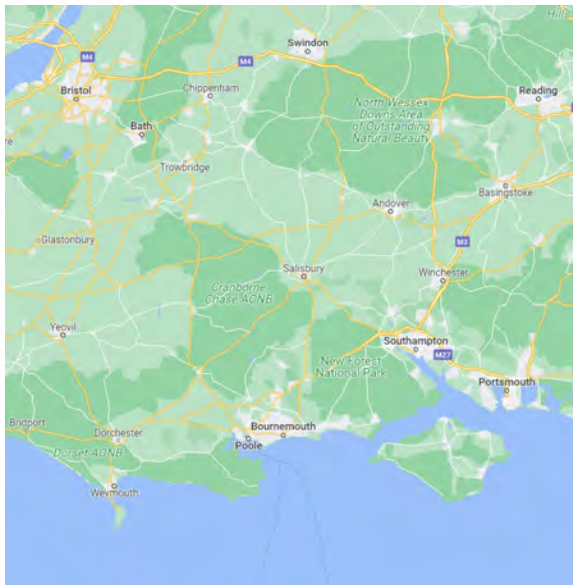




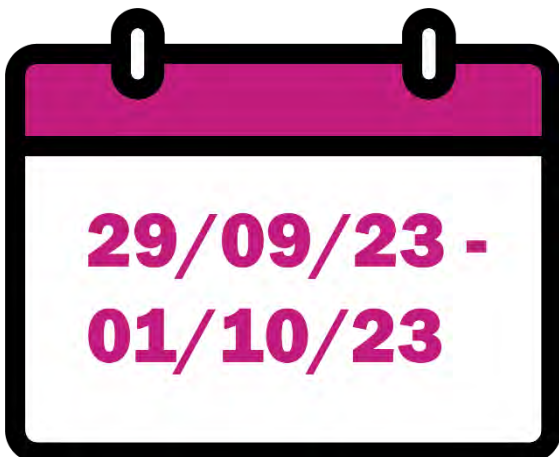
Welcome to Arts by the Sea Festival!

Arts by the Sea Festival is a free outdoor arts festival.

Our theme this year is 'Moment'



The festival is in Bournemouth Town Centre. Our festival site runs from Bournemouth Civic Centre, through Bournemouth Gardens, to the beach.



Festival dates are Friday 29th September to Sunday 1st October.

Performances and activities start from 4pm on Friday. Our last performance finishes at 7.30pm on Sunday.

Accessibility (1/2)



Arts by the Sea welcomes all and aims to be accessible to everyone.



All site locations and shows are wheelchair accessible.

Some performances will have accessible viewing areas with chairs.



There are several [car parks](#) with blue badge parking spaces and [public transport links](#) on the festival site.

There are accessible toilets in the Lower Gardens, including a Changing Places toilet.

We welcome support and guide dogs to the festival site.

Accessibility (2/2)

We have a Quiet Space to give people a break from noise and crowds. Find this in Lower Gardens.



We have sound-cancelling ear defenders available to loan out from our Information Point in the Lower Gardens.

Some areas of our festival site can get very crowded, particularly the route through the Lower Gardens.

We have more information on our different sites on pages 6 to 9 of this guide.

Our Performance Key in our brochure highlights:

PERFORMANCE KEY



SENSORY SPECTACLE



WALKABOUT



JOIN IN



QUIET SPACE



FAMILY FRIENDLY



SPEECH FREE

- sensory spectacles
- family-friendly
- walkabout performances
- participatory activities
- quiet space
- speech-free performances

Assistance & Help



For more information contact:

Website: www.artsbythesea.co.uk

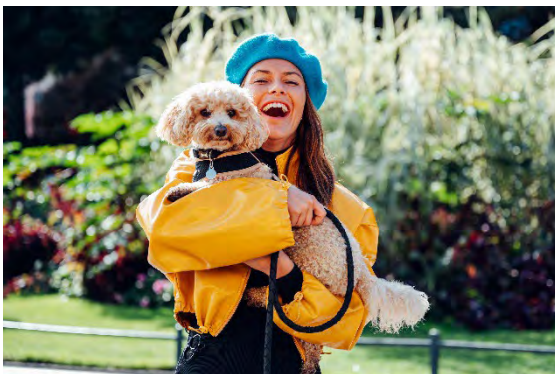
Email: culture@bcpcouncil.gov.uk

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Arts by the Sea's friendly volunteer ambassadors are on hand to help with information and directions. They wear bright pink T-shirts.

Photography and filming



We have photographers and film makers capturing footage to share online and use in the future.

If you don't want to be photographed, please let our photographer or volunteer ambassadors know.

Site Information



BCP Civic Centre

Slight gradient in main viewing area. Accessible viewing area with seating and for wheelchair users will be available for the Friday night show.



Town Square

The Town Square will host our King Ramps Skate Park. Demos, workshops, and free skate sessions will be on over the weekend.

Please speak to our Skate Park host or festival volunteers if you would like any more information about getting involved and accessibility for this activity.

The Town Square can be very busy during peak times.



Lower Gardens

The Lower Gardens will host several different performances and walkabout acts. There is a flat path leading through the gardens with some benches throughout.



Note that there is a short fence bordering most of the grassy areas with some access points.

The Lower Gardens has public toilets and our Changing Places Toilets. This is also where you will find our Information Point and Quiet Space.



Bandstand Green

The Bandstand Green is located within the Lower Gardens. This area has an access point and often people will bring their own camping chairs or picnic blankets to use while enjoying the music from the Bandstand.



Westover Gardens

There is a slope and incline to reach Westover Gardens from the Lower Gardens. You can also access this site from Westover Road.

Westover Gardens has Picnic Park Deli, a local café, where you can sit and enjoy a beverage or light lunch.

Westover Gardens is a family-friendly area and where you will find Arts2Educate, who will be running children's activities from 10am – 4pm on Saturday and Sunday.



Streetfood Corner

Streetfood Corner is the area beside the Pier Approach flyover. It is accessible.



Pier Approach

The Pier Approach is fully accessible from the Lower Gardens and from the beach. There is a slight slope if you arrive via Exeter Road.

This area can get very crowded, especially on sunny days!



Beach

Our light and sound installation Portal will be to the left of the Pier. The installation is on the sand from Wednesday 27th Sept – Wednesday 4th October (24 hour access).

There will be a beach wheelchair available throughout the day. If you would like to use this, please speak to a member of staff on duty at the site.

We will have an access-friendly day on Wednesday 4th October, where tracks will be laid down on the sand to improve access to the installation.



Beale Place

Beale Place is on Old Christchurch Road (Bournemouth High Street). There is a slight incline from Bournemouth Square to Beale Place. This is an accessible site, but it can get busy at peak times.



60 Million Postcards

This is a restaurant bar on Exeter Road and an indoor venue. It is an accessible venue with lots of seating.

Festival Highlights

AV show curated and mixed by DJ Yoda & The Media Workshop Projection Mapping

Friday 29th September,
6pm-7.30pm: Rolling Projections
7.30pm-7.50pm: AV Show by DJ Yoda
7.50pm-10pm: Rolling Projections

Location: BCP Civic Centre (Town Hall)

One-off performance on Friday when DJ Yoda performs showing moments from Bournemouth, Christchurch, and Poole. Projection mapping showing The Fandangoe Kid and sound from The Hush Club.



The Media Workshop Projection Mapping

Saturday 30th September and Sunday 1st October, 6pm-10pm: Rolling Projections

Location: BCP Civic Centre (Town Hall)

On Saturday and Sunday, you can see the projections and listen to the soundtrack by wearing headphones.





PORTAL by Lucid Creates

Wednesday 27th September –
Wednesday 4th October, 24 hour access.

Location: Bournemouth Beach

A world premiere.

A light and sound installation standing 15 metres tall on the beach, framing the changing landscape and seascape.

There will be a beach wheelchair available throughout the day. If you would like to use this, please speak to a member of staff on duty at the site.

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Serving Sounds by The Working Boys Club

Saturday 30th September, 11am-12pm,
1-2pm, 4-5pm, 6-7pm

Sunday 1st October, 11am-12pm, 1-2pm,
3-4pm, 5-6pm

Location: Beale Place

A multi-sensory sound installation project by The Working Boys Club.

At this bar, items when touched will create a musical sound.

This is interactive, playful and lots of fun.



King Ramps

Friday 29th September, 16:00 - 21:00

Friday 30th September, 11:00 - 21:00

Sunday 1st October, 11:00 - 18:00

Location: Town Square

Pop-up skate park with ramp. Demonstrations, workshops and you can join in.



Break Down Walls

Location: Bandstand Green and Pier Approach

At 4.00pm on Sunday there will be a dance flash mob. You can join in. Learn the dance with this [online video tutorial](#). The chorus is the best to learn.



Sounds by the Sea

Over Saturday 30th September and Sunday 1st October

Location: Bandstand Green

Lots of different types of music on the bandstand.



Black Victorians

Saturday 30th September, 12:00 - 12:35,
15:30 - 16:05
Sunday 1st October, 12:00 - 12:35,
15:00 - 15:35

Location: Pier Approach

A dance performance, highlights and celebrates the diverse black presences in 19th and early 20th Century Britain



Light-Hearted

Friday 29th October, 16:00-23:00
Saturday 30th September - Sunday 1st
October, 10:00 - 23:00

Location: Westover Gardens

A large LED heart which lights up when two people hold hands under it



Orchestra of Objects

Saturday 30th September - Sunday 1st
October, 11:00 - 19:00

Location: Westover Gardens

Musical instruments made from recycled things. You can join in and make sounds.



Green Hub

Saturday 30th September - Sunday 1st
October, 10:30 - 15:30

Location: Lower Gardens

Get hands-on and explore the ways you can help our planet in your day-to-day life.



Big Gay Disco Bike

Saturday 30th September, 13:00 - 14:00,
15:30 - 16:05, 17:00 - 17:35
Sunday 1st October, 13:00 - 14:00,
15:30 - 16:05, 17:00 - 17:35

Location: Lower Gardens/Street Food Corner

A feel good pop-up big gay disco performed on a bike. You can follow the bike and join in with the songs.



Arts2Educate & Arts Award

Saturday 30th September - Sunday 1st October, 10:00 - 16:00

Location: Westover Gardens

Join in for some playful, creative arts & crafts, as well as to make your own toys.



Bournemouth and Poole College Takeover

Saturday 30th September - Sunday 1st October, 12:00 - 19:00

Location: 60 Million Postcards

Students from the college performing music on Saturday.
Workshops on Sunday that you can join in.

Tell us what you think...



We'd love to hear what you think about Arts by the Sea and if you have any ideas for how we can improve!

Fill in our festival survey:

artsbythesea.co.uk/survey