



AUTIN
DANCE THEATRE



EASY READ GUIDE

ABOUT

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WOW! Fest (Walsall Outdoor Wonders Festival) is a celebration of outdoor performance, dance, movement, community creativity and shared imagination — created for residents, children, young people, families and visitors to enjoy together.

WOW! Fest is returning for the second edition on the **Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th July 2026 at Walsall's Arboretum Park**, this vibrant two-day event will bring together artists, communities, and audiences of all ages for a weekend of inspiring, high-quality performances in the open air.



Autin Dance Theatre is an award-winning, innovative dance company and registered charity based in Birmingham, UK, under the artistic direction of acclaimed choreographer Johnny Autin.

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WOW! Fest will take place on

Friday 3rd July 10:00 to 17:00

and

Saturday 4th July 11:00 to 18:00

There will be a **morning slot + afternoon slot**

The programme will be the **same** in both slots.



You will need to book a ticket online for

ONE or BOTH time slots.

Tickets are **FREE!**

Click **HERE** to reserve a ticket!



You can find the fun at

**Walsall Arboretum – Event Annex,
The Crescent, Walsall, WS12DD**

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FREE audience parking is available at the **Broadway North Car Park, WS1 2QB**, directly **opposite The Hawbush Centre**.

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If you require a **Blue Badge** parking space, please contact us in advance at **hello@autindt.co.uk** so we can accommodate your needs

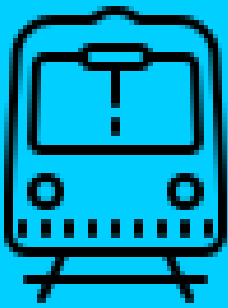


Nearest Bus Stops are:

- Willows Road (5-min walk)
674, 77, 77A, 705, 788, 936, 22
- Broadway North (7-min walk)
- The Crescent (9-min walk)
- Lumley Road (10-min)

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Nearest Train Station:

Walsall Railway Station (15 min walk) on the West Midlands Railway line between Birmingham New Street and Wolverhampton



On both days, we will have **2 x BSL Interpreters.**

Olivia Whitter & Jennifer Schneider-Lau



We encourage all attendees to **bring refillable water bottles** on the day, something to sit on, and come **prepared for the weather**

Some **merch and food/drink will be available to buy**, but feel free to bring picnics and snacks

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As the event is taking place **outside**, you can expect a **busy but fun atmosphere**.

You can **enter and exit** as many times as needed.



The event will be **quite loud** with music playing throughout for each performance and workshop.

A **quiet tent** will be set up away from the performance areas.



WOW! Fest will be **photographed and recorded** for marketing, monitoring, and evaluation purposes

If you or your children do not wish to be included in any recordings, **please inform a member of our staff**

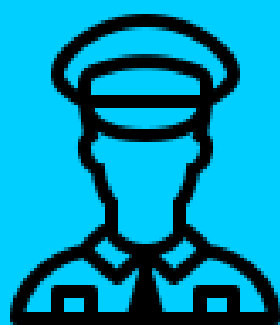
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If you **need any help**, or have any questions, you can ask a **member of staff** in a **white t-shirt or high-vis vest**.

BSL Interpreters will have a **yellow t-shirt**



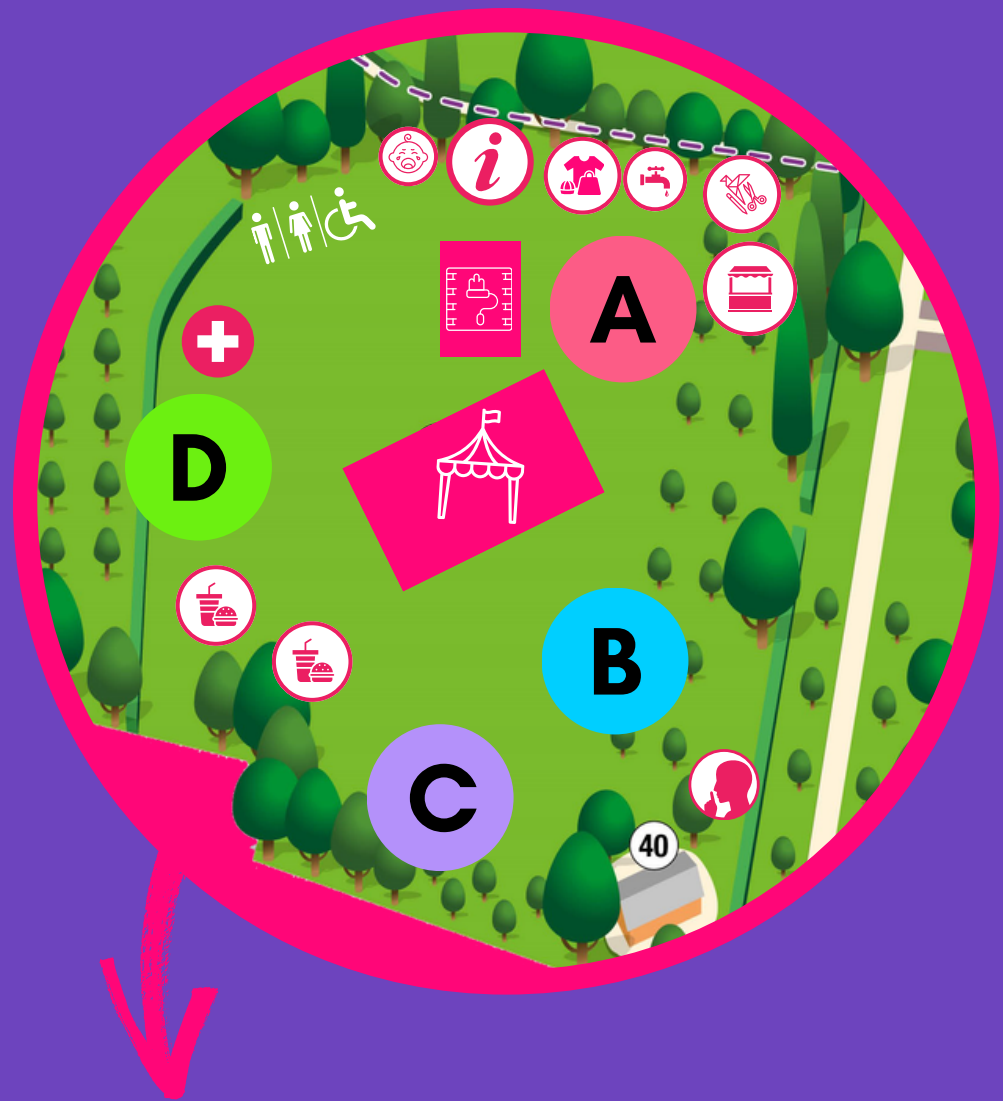
To help keep the **space safe**, we will have **security** around the festival site.



Please note: this festival is **alcohol/drug free** and **glass free!**

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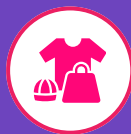
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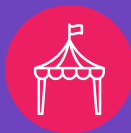
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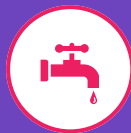
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WOW! FEST SHOP



WOW! TENT



DRINKING WATER STATION



EXTERNAL STALLS



CRAFTS STATION



FOOD VENDOR



QUIET SPACE



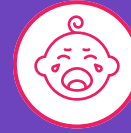
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STAGE B



STAGE C



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