

WELCOME!

Welcome to Beeston Festival 2023!

We hope you've come prepared, as there is lots to do right across Cross Flatts Park today.

If you've been to Beeston Festival before you'll be expecting entertainment, good food, children's activities and a fun fair. We've got all that, and more!

Thank you to the dozens of local volunteers who help run Beeston Festival! It's not too late to get involved: head to the Information desk if you want to pitch in - help clearing down after the event is especially useful. Beeston Festival is organised by a committee of local volunteers: get in touch if you'd like to join us.

Finally, thanks to all our sponsors and funders, and thanks to you for coming: we hope you enjoy yourselves!

Tell us what you think. Please complete our short feedback form, so that we can make next year's festival even better. Just scan the QR code:



ON THE MAIN STAGE

- 12:00 Official opening
- 12:05 Vera Media Choir
- 12:50 Chubby Chubbsta
- 2:00 Old Time Sailors
- 3:10 Love Generation
- 4:10 Alfie Blue



Alfie Blue



Old Time Sailors



The Love Generation

ON THE EMERGE STAGE

You'll find an abundance of acoustic talent on the Emerge Stage, located in the Food Court at the heart of the Bazaar.

- 12:15 Riana McGovern
- 12:45 Emma McKee
- 1:25 Bravo and REES
- 2:00 D3
- 3:05 Daddy Abe
- 3:35 Blackson
- 4:00 Dialect



D3



Dialect

IN THE ARENA

The Arena has relocated this year to the multi use games area and it's bigger and better than ever with dance, movement and music. Co-curated with Leeds 2023 Year of Culture.

- 12:00 Morley Allstars Majorettes
- 12:20 Swaran Singh
- 12:40 DAZL Dance
- 1:00 Royal Armouries live demonstration
- 1:20 Reetwirlers Majorettes
- 1:40 Suely - Grupo Catolico de Leeds
- 2:00 Ranj Panesar
- 2:20 RJC Dance
- 2:40 Hello Hip Hop
- 3:00 Finesse Dance Academy
- 3:20 Sukhvinder Banesar (dohl player)
- 3:40 Kurdish House Leeds
- 4:00 Hello Hip Hop
- 4:20 Kaminari UK Taiko Drummers
- 4:40 Re:establish dance group



Kaminari UK Taiko Drummers

BEESTON FESTIVAL PRESENTS A PARK FULL OF EXTRAORDINARY DELIGHTS

If the Main Stage is the heart of Beeston Festival, please remember that we have activities stretching up to Beeston Road and down to the fun fair in the bottom half of Cross Flatts Park. Please do go and explore!

Live music includes Indie Rock from Alfie Blue, reggae from The Love Generation and sea shanties from Old Time Sailors, all on the Main Stage.

Food Court we have spoken word and rap from Dialect, a rapper/artist from known for his Grimey style and hard hitting lyrics; whilst D3's real talk, themes of female empowerment and machine gun delivery make for a high energy thought provoking performance.

The Arena has moved to the sports courts this year and features a range of dance and movement performances, co-curated with Leeds 2023 Year of Culture.



Donkey rides

If you can't get to the entertainment, let it come to you! Our roving entertainers will be mingling with the crowds around the site including the The Sun Gods and the Lost Explorers.

Don't miss the chance to get up close with some live animals. We have farmyard animals

brought by Bowland Farm; beautiful birds of prey from SMJ Falconry who have also brought their racing ferrets; plus the ever popular Blackpool Donkeys offer rides for the little ones.

The Big Bike Fix project will be on site, so if your bike needs some attention bring it along and they'll get you cycling again.

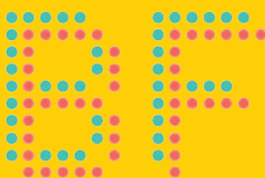
With a hundred stalls, the Bazaar has something for everyone, so make sure you leave enough time to explore it. Right at its heart is the Food Court selling delicious food from around the world. We also have our own Beeston Festival Barbecue and Cafe in the Watsonian Pavilion.

And finally we extend our thanks to the amazing Beeston Womblers who are our chief litter pickers keeping the park clean today. Please help them by using the bins provided, or taking your litter home with you.



The Sun Gods will be bouncing around

BEESTON FESTIVAL 2023



SATURDAY 24 JUNE
12:00 - 5:00 PM
CROSS FLATTS PARK

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C YP CHILDREN'S & YOUNG PEOPLE'S ACTIVITIES
In the Children's & Young People's Area you'll find a climbing wall, a bouncey castle and two Breeze inflatables. In the marquee you can get crafting with Kidz Klub Leeds. We also have a sensory tent in case it all gets a bit much and you need to chill out.

B BAZAAR
The bazaar at Beeston Festival is bursting with over a hundred stalls offering food from around the world (in the central Food Court) plus local produce, clothing, jewellery, crafts, plants, tombolas and games and lots of information about local community groups. Watch out for Beeston Festival stalls - the proceeds from these go towards making next year's festival even better: Barbecue; Cafe; Cakes; Jams & Preserves.



1 LIVE ANIMALS IN THE PARK
A chance to see farmyard animals and birds of prey up close and personal, have a flutter on the ferret races, or enjoy a donkey ride. Please remember to wash your hands at one of the handwashing stations around the park after touching any of the animals as they may carry germs or diseases.

M SPORTS
Head to the Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs) to find sports activities led by Yorkshire Cricket, LS-TEN, Leeds United Foundation and Hamara Healthy Living Centre. Meanwhile the bowling greens at the top of the park will be open all afternoon for anyone wanting to try the sport. All activities are free.

i INFORMATION, LOST CHILDREN, FIRST AID
If you need any help during the day, just pop over to the Information tent. We can help with most problems including lost children and first aid. And don't forget to take a selfie at our Festival photoframe, right next to the Information tent.

ROAMING ENTERTAINERS
As well as our three stages (see overleaf for details) look out for bouncing Sun Gods, bringing the sunshine, and please give directions to the Lost Explorers who will be mingling with the crowds and are sure to bring a smile to your face.

