



A VISUAL GUIDE IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS EVENT

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VISUAL GUIDE FOR NEUROSTAGES FESTIVAL AT THE CCA



I am going to NEUROSTAGES at CCA, 350 Sauchiehall Street Glasgow, G2 3JD

The festival will start each day at 10.00am.

I should arrive a little earlier than this, and can arrive from 9.30am.



The festival will last from 10.00am until 6.00pm on Friday and 10.00am until 9.00pm on Saturday.

There will be a break for lunch on both days.

I do not have to attend all events on both days, I can pick and choose individual events and take a break when I need to.



This is the CCA, where the festival will be taking place. I will enter through the doors marked 352 and 350.

If I need them, there two blue-badge parking spaces available on Pitt Street.

There are also seven disabled bays at Charing Cross car park – all located on ground level.



Because the COVID-19 virus is still around, I will need to take some extra steps to be safe inside the venue.



I should use hand sanitiser which is available in the foyer at the Sauchiehall Street entrance.

Sanitiser can be accessed using a foot pump station or alternatively at a low level accessible counter for anyone not able to operate the foot pump.



I will need to put on a face covering and keep it on throughout my visit.

If I can't wear a face covering for medical reasons, then I do not have to.

I can remove my mask when eating or drinking, but should put it back on in between.



If I use the lift, my hands should be sanitised before entering and the buttons and hand rail should be cleaned after use with the wipes provided.

The ground floor toilets and baby change facilities will be for the exclusive use of any customers with accessibility requirements or adults who need to change a baby.





If I am experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, I should not attend the venue.

These are just some of the symptoms. I can read more about those and other symptoms <u>here.</u>

If me, or anyone who came to the festival with me develops COVID-19 symptoms after our visit, I must contact NHS Scotland immediately to arrange a test.



If I can, I should also download the NHS Protect Scotland App before visiting and have it on during my visit.

The App will alert me if I have been near another App user who tests positive for coronavirus.

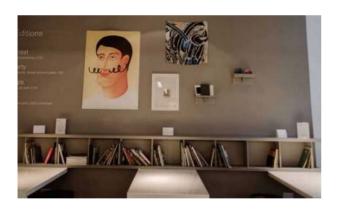


This is the Box Office. The box office is located at the entrance in the main foyer reception; it is an open desk with no glass.

There is a lowered section of the desk and a hearing loop at reception.

I will see the NEUROSTAGES welcome desk in the foyer, next to the box office.

A member of the NEUROSTAGES or CCA front of house team will welcome me.



They will show me the schedule and let me know where all the facilities are around the CCA.

They will tell me about the stickers, break out spaces, support workers and sensory bags I can use at the festival.



They will also let me know what sessions that day have limited capacities and require me to sign up.

Spaces for these sessions will be given to the first people who sign up at the welcome desk until the events are full.

I can sign up between 9.30 – 10.00am for morning sessions and 1.30 - 2.30pm for afternoon sessions



When I walk inside the CCA, on the ground floor I will be inside a big room called the foyer. It may be quite busy and noisy with lots of other people around.



The CCA Cinema, where some of the festival events take place is located on the ground floor. I can sit anywhere in the Cinema.



There is a Saramago Café Bar on the ground floor where I can buy drinks and snacks before, during and after the festival.



The ground floor toilets and baby change facilities will be for the exclusive use of any customers with accessibility requirements or adults who need to change a baby.

The ground floor toilets are at the far end of the Saramago Café bar, on the left hand side.

If I need to help to find or go to the toilet, I should look for the signs or ask a staff member for directions.



There are stairs (30 steps) and a lift from the ground floor to the first floor.

The Theatre where some of the events take place is located on first floor off the main walk way.

I can sit anywhere in the Theatre.



The Creative Lab is located on the first floor, this is where the NEUROHUB will be for moving, meeting and sensory-seeking expression.



The Terrace Bar is on the first floor I can buy drinks and snacks before, during and after the festival.



There are gender neutral toilets on the first floor. They are to the left of the stairs when I come onto the first floor.

If I need help to find or go to the toilet, I should look for the signs or ask a staff member for directions.



There are stairs (23 steps) and a lift from the first floor to the second floor.

The Clubroom is located on the second floor, This is where the dedicated chillout space will be. This is a calm space to rest and relax, not a sociable space.



NEUROSTAGES is a Relaxed Festival.

I can come and go as I please. All light and sound levels across festival activities have been considered for sensory sensitivity.

If I would like to take some time out, I may leave at any time and find a seat in the breakout areas (NEUROHUB or chillout space) until I am ready to go back in.



The NEUROSTAGES staff, CCA Front of House or support workers can help me if I have any questions. They will be wearing blue NTS t-shirts.

FRIDAY 15 SCHEDULE

TIME	EVENT	WHERE?	PEOPLE
10.00am - 10.15am	Festival Launch & Day Outline	CCA & Zoom	Aby Watson, Rachel Clive and Ivor MacAskill
10.15am - 10.30am	Arrival Moment	CCA & Zoom	Not Panicky
10.45am - 11.45am	Keynote Speech	CCA & Zoom	Jess Thom
12.00pm - 1.00pm	Movement Workshop	CCA	Julie Spence, Neil Price and Adam Sloan
12.00pm - 1.00pm	Neurostages Mentorships Sharing Space	CCA & Zoom	Hannah Yahya Hassan and Andrew Gallagher
1.00pm - 2.00pm	LUNCH BREAK	2	r .

There will be lots of events on during the day in different places in the CCA. If I want to know what is on at what time, I can ask to see a schedule.

I can also find the schedule online at: www.nationaltheatrescotland.com/neurostages-festival-hub



At the end of the events the audience may clap to show the artists that they enjoyed the event.