

Liberty Programme

A free festival celebrating the work of Deaf and disabled artists

23–24 November

Walthamstow

Presented by The Mayor of London in partnership with Waltham Forest
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Access at Liberty

Liberty has been designed to be as accessible as possible so that everyone can enjoy the action, with a range of access features at each event.

On Sunday 24 November there will be a shuttle bus operating from Tottenham Hale to Walthamstow and another along the Liberty festival route. Take a look at our map on [page 16](#) to help you plan your visit.

Visit london.gov.uk/liberty for more details on access and a large-print version of this brochure. For any queries email:

wfculture@walthamforest.gov.uk with 'Access' in the subject line.

Celebrating the work of Deaf and disabled artists

Liberty, the Mayor of London's free festival celebrating the work of Deaf and disabled artists is coming to Waltham Forest on 23 to 24 November, presenting an exciting weekend of cutting edge arts in the spaces and places of Walthamstow.

Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London says:

I'm delighted to be bringing the best of Deaf and disability arts to Walthamstow this November.

The packed programme, delivered in partnership with Waltham Forest London Borough of Culture 2019, will see indoor and outdoor spaces across Walthamstow come alive with fantastic free events.

I hope you enjoy the amazing work presented by Deaf and disabled artists. We're proud to once again be supporting this brilliant festival. It promises to be lots of fun.

Installations

Distorted Constellations - Nwando Ebizie

Friday 22 November 6pm–9pm

Saturday 23 Nov 11am–9pm

Sunday 24 Nov 11am–5pm

Waltham Forest Community Hub

Distorted Constellations augments reality in this Afrofuturist immersive tech installation.

The brain becomes a fragmented labyrinth in this exhibition inspired by Nwando Ebizie's rare neurological disorder Visual Snow, which causes

visual distortions such as flickering dots, auras and glowing lines. This exhibition features flashing lights and music. There will be a rest area for those who wish to take a break from the installation.

Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

This installation will be accompanied by a ticketed performance. See Liberty Events (page).

Access information:

- There is a ramp to enter the building
- BSL interpretation available on Sunday 24 November
- Audio description available
- Shuttle bus drop off on Sunday 24 November
- Accessible toilet
- Mobiloo changing places toilet on Sunday 24 November

Arboria Lumniarium - Architects of Air

Friday 22–Sunday 24 November 9.30am–3.30pm (last entry time)

Lloyd Park

Turn up, or book a timeslot at

wfculture19.co.uk/liberty/architects-of-air

Take a journey through Architects of Air's monumental inflatable sculpture of colour, air and light.

Dedicated to the theme of trees, the Arboria Luminarium by Architects of Air is a maze of winding paths and soaring domes, offering guests a sensory experience like no other. Explore the installation's labyrinthine tunnels, or simply find a place to relax and meditate in this calming, colour drenched environment.

Access information:

- This installation is accessible to wheelchair users and people with mobility impairments with step free access throughout.
- Mobiloo changing places toilet and accessible toilet nearby.
- Audio description and guide available - speak to a member of staff
- Accessible shuttle bus from Winns Avenue gate to Lloyd Park on Sunday 24 November

Liberty Events

Saturday 23 November

Deaf Rave

6pm–10pm

Welcome to the Forest bar

Deaf Rave presents a line-up of d/Deaf performers at this visual and captivating evening club event for audiences of all hearing abilities, featuring dance, sign songs, sign rap, mime and visual vernacular (sign language story telling).

Limited capacity, arrive early to avoid disappointment. Suitable for ages 18+.

Access information:

- Accessible to both BSL and spoken English users
- Step free access throughout
- Accessible toilet

DJ and BSL Taster Workshops - Deaf Rave

12noon–4pm, book a place at london.gov.uk/liberty

William Morris Community Centre

Learn the basics of how to mix tunes, and experience the vibrations of wearable haptic technology, SUBPAC in two DJ workshops with Deaf Rave.

Or learn about the nature of the British Deaf community, its culture and language in Deaf Rave's BSL Taster Workshops.

Spaces limited, book in advance. For ages 10+.

Access information:

- BSL interpretation available for DJ Workshops
- There is ramp access to enter the building
- Accessible toilet

Sunday 24 November

All Ability Cycling Session – Bikeworks and Enjoy Waltham

Forest

10am-1pm

Lloyd Park

Try out Bikeworks' range of adapted cycles and two wheel

bikes around the park for up to 20 minutes at a time. Sessions are open to all and operate on a drop-in basis, just register with a member of the team upon arrival.

Helmets provided.

Access information:

- Step free access
- Mobiloo changing places toilet and accessible toilet nearby.
- Accessible shuttle bus from Winns Avenue gate to Lloyd Park on
Sunday 24 November

Our Patchwork Community - Handprint Theatre

Performance 11.30am–12.15pm

Workshop 12.15pm–1pm

Walthamstow Library

Using storytelling, physical theatre, British Sign Language and a combination of anything they can get their hands on, Handprint Theatre present an accessible theatre show for families, exploring the importance of community and how we communicate with each other.

Suitable for ages 3+.

Access information:

- BSL interpretation available
- There is a ramp to access the building
- Accessible toilet

Outside In - Shyne Phiri and Vicki Busfield

12.30pm–1.30pm

Walthamstow Trades Hall

A live dance installation by Shyne Phiri and Vicki Busfield, in which a distraught soul finds strength and comfort through a connection with nature's revitalizing beauty. Set in the round, the audience is encouraged to move around the space and experience the piece from different perspectives.

Access information:

- There is ramp access to enter the venue
- Accessible toilet
- Accessible shuttle bus stops here on Sunday 24 November

Touretteshero Knowledge Exchange podcast session -

Madlove Take Over

12noon–5pm

BANGS London

The Vacuum Cleaner and Heart of Glass are taking over BANGS hairdressers all weekend, sharing the work and process of artists involved in Madlove – Take Over Festival in St Helens. In collaboration with world famous disability company, Touretteshero, join them for a day of podcast recording, where disabled artists and activists will share

significant stories from recent disability history. Drop in event, limited capacity.

Access information:

- BSL interpretation available
- This event will be captioned
- There is ramp access to enter the venue
- Accessible toilet outside the venue

Trades Hall Takeover – Various Artists

4pm–9pm

Walthamstow Trades Hall

An afternoon showcase of new work and ambitious ideas from Deaf and disabled artists living and working in Waltham Forest. From music to performance, drag, comedy, dance, theatre and more, each performance will be 15, 30 or 45 minutes long.

Access information:

- BSL interpretation available
- There is a ramp to access this venue

- Accessible toilet
- Accessible shuttle bus drop off on Sunday 24 November

Instagramming the Apocalypse - Byron Vincent

2pm–3.10pm

Walthamstow School for Girls

Multi-award winning writer, performer and broadcaster Byron Vincent is diagnosed with an anxiety disorder, but with dying icons, impending climate catastrophe, isn't blind panic the only sane response? For ages 16+.

Access information:

- Due to unforeseen circumstances BSL interpretation is no longer available
- Live audio description available via headset
- Step free access throughout (lift to performance space)
- Accessible toilet
- Shuttle bus drop off on Sunday 24 November

You and I Know - Candoco Dance Company

6.30pm & 7.30pm

Walthamstow School for Girls

Choreographed by Arlene Phillips and danced with passion and sensitivity to a collection of pop songs, dancers Joel and Laura offer audiences a potent and emotive exploration of how we fall in and out of love over and over again, often with the same person.

Access information:

- Live audio description available
- Step free access (lift to performance space)
- Accessible toilet
- Shuttle bus drop off on Sunday 24 November

Unlimited House of Krip - Fittings Multimedia Arts

4.30pm & 8.15pm

Walthamstow School for Girls

Fittings Multimedia Arts formed a 'House' of Deaf performers to walk in the Legendary House of Suarez Vogue Ball and the process – from

auditions to performance – was recorded as a celebration of diversity.

For ages 16+.

Access information:

- This film screening is captioned
- Audio description available
- Step free access
- Accessible toilet
- Shuttle bus drop off on Sunday 24 November

Distorted Installations Closing Salon - Nwando Ebizie

6pm–9pm, book a free ticket at

wfculture19.co.uk/liberty/distorted-constellations

Waltham Forest Community Hub

Join us for the Distorted Constellations closing ceremony featuring performances, live music and discussion drawing together science, art and ritual.

- BSL interpretation available

Getting Around

1. Lloyd Park

Forest Rd, E17 4PP

- Step free access
- Mobiloo changing places toilet and accessible toilet
- Accessible shuttle bus drop off on Sunday 24 November

2. BANGS London

66–68 Hoe St, E17 4PG

- There is a ramp to access the venue
- Accessible toilet outside the venue

3. Walthamstow Trades Hall

61–63 Tower Hamlets Rd, E17 4RQ

- There is a ramp to access the venue
- Accessible toilet
- Accessible shuttle bus drop off on Sunday 24 November

4. William Morris Community Centre

6–8 Greenleaf Rd, E17 6QQ

- There is a ramp to access the venue
- Accessible toilet

5. Welcome to the Forest bar

186 Hoe St, E17 4QH

- Step free access
- Accessible toilet

6. Walthamstow Library

High Street, E17 7JN

- There is a ramp to access the venue
- Accessible toilet

7. Walthamstow School for Girls

Church Hill, E17 9RZ

- Step free access
- Accessible toilet

8. Waltham Forest Community Hub

18A Orford Rd, E17 9LN

- There is a ramp to enter the building
- Accessible toilet
- Shuttlebus drop off on Sunday 24 November
- Mobiloo Changing Places toilet on Sunday 24 November

Map

