

## Access Guide

### Luke Jerram's Dorset Moon

Fifty years on from the first moon landing, three Dorset arts festivals join forces to present Dorset Moon, an exciting new addition to the 2019 summer season.

**Friday 5 – Sunday 7 July 2019, midday to midnight daily.**

**Sherborne Abbey, Abbey Close, Sherborne, DT9 3LQ**

This Access Guide is produced by Activate Performing Arts and aims to inform and support audiences planning to attend Dorset Moon. The guide contains information about accessing our events and the facilities available to audiences onsite. If you have any further questions or feedback, please contact us (**Contact details** on page 9).


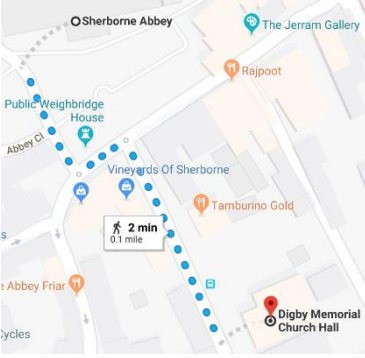



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Please contact us to discuss your access requirements.

**Large print version available on request – see page 9 for contact details.**

## Facilities

What	Y/N	Notes	Image
Parking / Blue Badge Parking	<b>Yes</b>	<p>There is no parking within the Abbey Grounds. Please use the public car parks in Sherborne.</p> <p><b>Culverhayes Long Stay Car Park</b> Ludbourne Road, Sherbourne, DT9 3ED 171 Spaces, 5 Disabled Bays 0.3 miles from Abbey</p> <p><b>Old Market Car Park</b> Hound St, Sherborne DT9 3FE 111 Spaces, 5 Disabled Bays 0.3 miles from Abbey</p>	
Drop-Off point	<b>Yes</b>	Drop off can be arranged at the front entrance from Moon Street, please contact us (details on page 9) to arrange in advance of your visit.	
Accessible Toilets	<b>Yes</b>	The nearest accessible toilet is located in Digby Memorial Church Hall on Digby Road, approx. 2min / 0.1 miles from the Abbey. This will stay open until midnight on event days for use.	 
Public Toilets	<b>Yes</b>	There are low-level flush WC facilities available for use at the Digby Memorial Church Hall on Digby Road, a 2 minute / 0.1	See above

		<p>mile walk from the Abbey, open until midnight on event days.</p> <p>There are also public toilets approx. 6 min / 0.3 miles walk away from the Abbey, located by the Old Market Car Park, on Swan Yard, or approx. 5min / 0.3 miles walk to Culverhayes Long Stay Car park. These toilets are fit with a disabled toilet with baby changing facilities – <b>RADAR key required.</b></p>	
Changing Places Toilet	<b>No</b>	<p>The nearest changing places toilet is in Yeovil, a 7.5 mile drive from the Abbey.</p> <p><b>Asda Yeovil, Preston Road, Yeovil BA20 2HB</b></p> <p>Equipped with;</p> <p>Bench - Height Adjustable, Adult Sized, Wall Mounted</p> <p>Hoist - Ceiling , Loop</p> <p>Peninsular Toilet</p> <p>Washbasin Height Adjustable</p> <p>Non Slip Floor</p> <p>Floor Space (sq. m) - 12</p> <p>Emergency Alarm</p> <p>Privacy Screen</p> <p>Paper Roll</p> <p>Radar Key</p>	
Seating	<b>Yes</b>	<p>The Abbey has cushioned pews throughout that you are welcome to use should you like to sit down.</p>	
Hearing Assistance	<b>Yes</b>	<p>There is a fully operational induction hearing loop inside the Abbey, managed by the Abbey volunteers. Ask for further information at the Front of House point.</p>	
Food/Drink	<b>Yes</b>	<p>There are lots of independent café's and restaurants nearby serving hot and cold food/drink within close proximity to the Abbey.</p> <p>For more options, visit <a href="https://www.sherbornedorset.co.uk/staying/eating-out-in-sherborne/">https://www.sherbornedorset.co.uk/staying/eating-out-in-sherborne/</a></p>	

## Event information

See also **Schedule** on page 6 for full schedule.

For '**Grading**' Key see page 5.

Name	Type of Event	Terrain	Grading (red/orange/green)	Duration	Seated/standing	Sudden Loud noises and Lighting effects	Notes
Museum of the Moon	Sound and Visual Installation	Hard standing stone paved floor, flat surface. Indoor venue, reached by hard standing tarmac pathways from neighbouring roads. See further info on <b>Accessibility</b> on Page 5.	GREEN	NA (we recommend allowing 30-60min for visiting this piece)	Standing or Seated	None	Written audio and visual descriptions will be available via Dorset Moon website and at the Info Point on site
A Small Dream	Video project installation	As above	GREEN	NA (we recommend allowing 15min for visiting this piece)	Standing or Seated	Optional accompanying music listened through wireless self-adjusting headsets.	As above
Wind and Unwind	Live music box and solo singing	As above	GREEN	30min	Standing or Seated	None	As above
Earth Module	Visual installation	As above	GREEN	NA (we recommend allowing 10min for visiting this piece)	Standing	Light installation piece using LED lights and mirrors	As above

This Then is the Moon	VR Headset video	As above	<b>GREEN</b>	NA (we recommend allowing 10min for visiting this piece)	Standing	Video footage including flashing images in VR display	As above
Call of the Wild	Sound installation	As above	<b>GREEN</b>	30min	Standing or seated	Intermittent wolf howling	As above
Summer Concert Sherborne Abbey Choir	Choir concert	As above	<b>GREEN</b>	90 min	Seated	None	Induction hearing loop available
In Conversation with Keith Wright	Interview	As above	<b>GREEN</b>	1 hour	Seated	None	Induction hearing loop available

## Accessibility detailed

There are some uneven paths approaching the Abbey entrance, predominantly ancient cobbled and paved pathways. For wheelchair friendly access, approach the Abbey from Half Moon Street which has a wide paved path, entering via the main entrance gates which has a flat tarmac surface.

There are extra wide aisles throughout for easy access and certain seats can be removed to incorporate wheelchair users. Please ask at the Info Point located at the Abbey entrance, or volunteer stewards on site for assistance.

Guide Dogs and Assistance dogs are welcome inside the Abbey.

## Grading Key

The following coding system has been used where possible, detailed descriptions on each site are also included. The information included in this guide is to help audience members decide which routes they want to take as they move around the event site. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask a member of Activate at the festival information points or **Contact Us** via details on page 9.

**GREEN:** Gentle to moderate gradients with reasonably level surfaces. Path surfaces include tarmac, short grass and firm compacted gravel. No narrow gaps, steps or other access restrictions. Suitable for some wheelchair users and mobility scooters but assistance may be required on some slopes and surfaces.


**ORANGE:** Moderate gradients with uneven surfaces. Long grass and uneven surfaced paths with loose gravel, and larger sized stones. No narrow gaps, steps or other access restrictions. Suitable for some all-terrain mobility scooters.

**RED:** Steep gradients or paths with narrow, uneven surfaces. Long grass, un-surfaced paths with larger diameter loose gravel, bare earth, exposed tree roots and large stones. Narrow gaps including bridges, steps and other access restrictions.

## Schedule of Events – ‘Under the Moon’ associate programme

Name	Date	Time
Earth Module By Matilda Skelton-Mace	Friday 5 – Sunday 7 July	Open daily 12:00 – Midnight
This Then is the Moon By George Roberts	Friday 5 – Sunday 7 July	Open daily 12:00 – Midnight
A Small Dream by R&D Studios	Friday 5 – Sunday 7 July	Open daily 12:00 – Midnight
Call of the Wild By Ra Zamora	Friday 5 – Sunday 7 July	17:30 and 23:30
Summer Concert By Sherborne Abbey Choir	Saturday 6 July	19:30 – 21:00
Wind and Unwind By Helen Ottaway	Sunday 7 July	14:00 and 19:30
In Conversation with Keith Wright Interviewed by Niki McCretton	Sunday 7 July	15:00 – 16:00

## Travel Info

Transport	Directions	More Info
Car	There are several pay & display car parks located near the Abbey.	<p><b>Culverhayes Long Stay car park</b> Ludbourne Road, Sherborne, DT9 3ED 171 Spaces, 5 Disabled Bays 0.3 miles from Abbey</p> <p><b>Old Market Car Park</b> Hound St, Sherborne DT9 3FE 111 Spaces, 5 Disabled Bays 0.3 miles from Abbey</p>  <p>The map shows the town of Sherborne with several key locations marked: Old Market Car Park (red pin), Culverhayes Car Park (Long Stay) (red pin), Sherborne Abbey (blue pin), Sherborne School (blue pin), Digby Memorial Church Hall (blue pin), Sainsbury's (blue pin), and The Eastbury Hotel and Seasons Restaurant (pink pin). Roads shown include B3145, New Rd, and Digby Rd.</p> <p><a href="https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/parking/find-a-carpark/find-a-car-park.aspx#/">https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/parking/find-a-carpark/find-a-car-park.aspx#/</a></p>
Train	<p>Sherborne Abbey is 0.3 miles away from Sherborne Train Station.</p> <p>SouthWest Trains offer a direct train service from London, Waterloo calling at Bournemouth and Poole</p>	<p>The Trainline <a href="https://www.thetrainline.com/">https://www.thetrainline.com/</a></p> <p>SouthWest Trains <a href="https://www.southwesternrailway.com/">https://www.southwesternrailway.com/</a></p>



<p>Bus</p>	<p>The nearest bus stops are Digby Road (North bound and South bound) towards Yeovil or Dorchester, 430 ft from the Abbey. Other bus services to/from Wincanton or Stalbridge are served from Greenhill bus stop, 0.4 miles from the Abbey.</p>	<p>Sherborne Bus Times  <a href="https://bustimes.org/localities/sherborne-dorset">https://bustimes.org/localities/sherborne-dorset</a></p>
<p>Bike</p>	<p>Sherborne is easy to navigate by bike, narrow and flat tarmac roads but there are few bike locking facilities.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.cyclinguk.org/journey-planner">https://www.cyclinguk.org/journey-planner</a></p>
<p>Taxi</p>	<p>Beaver Cabs are based at Sherborne Train Station          - No wheelchair accessible just space to be folded into boot.</p>	<p>Beaver Cabs          01935 816620</p>



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