

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 12 – Sunday 14 July 2019, 10.30am to midnight daily

Nothe Fort, Barrack Road, Weymouth, Dorset, DT4 8UF

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.


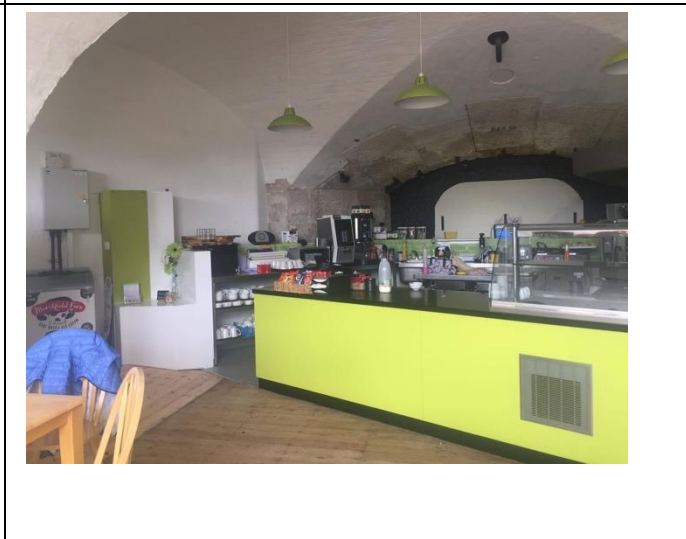
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Facilities

What	Y/N	Notes	Image
Blue Badge Parking	Yes	<p>We have allocated an additional 10 temporary blue badge parking spaces that are located approx. 75 metres from the fort entrance. Follow event signage.</p> <p>In the Nothe Fort Gardens Car Park, there are also 4 large bay disabled spaces approx. 150 metres from the fort entrance.</p>	
Wheelchair access	Yes	<p>Gravel surface over hardstanding floor across main courtyard of the Fort, however hard standing floored pathways entering and around the perimeter of venue, with ramp access 1.1m width with hand rails across the site.</p> <p>Rampart area hard standing floor and accessible via lift.</p>	
Additional Parking	Yes	<p>The Nothe Fort Gardens Car Park operates a pay and display ticketing system. No Height Restriction.</p> <p>Prices (correct at time of print) as follows: 1 hour £1, 2 hours £2, 3 hours £3.50, 4 hours £4.50, 6 hours £6, All day £8. FREE after 6pm.</p>	

Drop-Off point	Yes	A drop off zone will be available, allowing drivers to drop off anyone who has access requirements. This will be located approx. 100 metres from the fort entrance. The walk from here is on hard standing ground, with slight downward gradient and uneven in places.		
Accessible Toilets	Yes	Accessible toilets are available on site and in the Blue Badge car parking area. Nothe Fort toilets are fully accessible with a wide entrance, emergency cord and alarm system, hand rails and baby changing facilities.		
Changing Places Toilet	Yes	<p>The Nearest changing places toilet is located on Weymouth seafront. THIS FACILITY DOES NOT USE A RADAR KEY</p> <p>How to gain access: The toilet is located on the ground floor of the Beach Rescue Centre directly off the Esplanade on Weymouth seafront.</p> <p>Access is via a swipe fob entry system. If you do not have a fob, a temporary fob can be borrowed. Please go to Weymouth Library, Great George Street, Weymouth, DT4 8NN. Library opening hours Mon 10:00 to 19:00, Tues 09:30 to 17:30, Weds</p>		

		<p>09:30 to 13:00, Thurs 09:30 to 19:00, Fri 09:30 to 17:30, Sat 09:00 to 16:00, Sun closed. The library has five fobs to loan out. You will need to give a £10 deposit which you will get back when you return the fob, you will also be asked to leave your name and contact telephone number.</p> <p>Facilities; Bench (Height Adjustable, Adult Sized, Free Standing) Hoist (Ceiling, Loop) Peninsular Toilet, Non Slip Floor, Floor space 12 sq.m.</p>	<p>Weymouth Beach Control Office: The Kings Statue, The Esplanade, Weymouth, DT4 7AN</p>
Seating	Yes	<p>Outdoor benches available on hard standing surfaces and picnic table located on gravel surfaces. Should you need to bring a fold-out seat with you, you are welcome to do so.</p>	

Viewing Areas	<p>Yes</p> <p>There is stair or ramp access (steep incline) or a lift on site to access the fort ramparts. There will be a front of house desk and volunteer stewards on hand should you require any assistance with reaching these points.</p> <p>This is specifically for audience members wishing to attend 'A Small Dream' performance on Friday 14th July, 9.30pm as audience will need to view from the Rampart area.</p> <p>Notes for Mobility Scooter users for lift: Dimensions: Door opening width 850mm Car depth 1100mm Inside width to handrail (widest point) 1500mm Weight capacity 630KG Please note C3 Mobility Scooters will not fit in the lift.</p>	
Food/Drink	<p>Yes</p> <p>Front View Café is located inside the Fort will be open 10:30am-5:30pm daily. Café is spacious with wide entrances with hard flooring, movable tables and chairs, and an open counter space for service.</p> <p>If wish to make a booking or require any additional information from Front View Café contact Catering Manager Jill Homer Tel 07921 003872.</p> <p>Dorset Seafood Festival is taking place on the same weekend in Weymouth centre with a range of food and drink stalls on offer.</p> <p>Weymouth town centre and seafront also offers a range of restaurants/bars/cafes under 1 mile distance from Nothe Fort.</p>	

Event information

See also **Event Schedule** on page 8 for full schedule.

For '**Grading**' Key explanation see page 7.

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	Gravel on top of hard standing with hard-standing pathways and ramp access throughout	ORANGE and GREEN	NA (we recommend allowing 30-60min for visiting this piece)	Standing or seated optional	None	Written audio and visual descriptions will be available via Dorset Moon website and at the Info Point on site
Earth Module	Visual installation	As above	ORANGE and 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	ORANGE and GREEN	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	ORANGE and GREEN	45min	Standing	Intermittent wolf howling	As above
Celestial Bodies	Sound installation through headset	As above	ORANGE and GREEN	20min	Standing	Music played through self-adjustable headset	As above
Pledge	Live art performance	As above	ORANGE and GREEN	2 hours (you are able to come and go within this period)	Standing	None	As above
Silent Disco	Live DJs played through wireless headsets	As above	ORANGE and GREEN	3 hours (you are welcome to start and finish at any point whilst it is open)	Standing	Music played through self-adjustable headset	NA
A Small Dream	Live dance performance with video projects and recorded music	Audience will stand (or sit) within the Ramparts of the Fort, which are hard-standing with hand rails. Access via lift available; area next to lift will be designated Accessible Viewing Area for this piece.	GREEN	1 hour	Standing (limited seating provided within Accessible Viewing Area or welcome to bring your own)	Amplified recorded music and projected video, containing flashing images.	As above

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 14 – Sunday 16 July	Open daily 11.00 – 18.00
This Then is the Moon By George Roberts	Friday 14 – Sunday 16 July	Open daily 11.00 – 18.00
Call of the Wild By Ra Zamora	Friday 14 – Sunday 16 July	Open daily, 23:15 – 00:00
A Small Dream by R&D Studios	Friday 14 July	21:30 – 22:30
Celestial Bodies By Laura Reid	Saturday 15 July	19:00 – 19:30
Silent Disco By SHUSH Events	Saturday 15 July	20:00 – 23:00
Pledge By Carrie Mason	Sunday 16 July	16:00 – 18:00

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