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Easy Read Brochure 2020

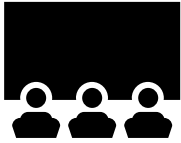










## Introductions to GDIF 2020

	<p><b>Welcome</b> to Greenwich+Docklands International Festival (GDIF) – London’s free, outdoor arts festival.</p> <p>We are ‘Celebrating Togetherness’!</p>
	<p>Events take place across different sites in <b>Royal Greenwich and Docklands</b>.</p>
	<p>The Festival dates are: <b>28 August - 12 September</b></p>
	<p>This year’s 25th anniversary Festival takes place in unprecedented times.</p>
	<p>The recent hard months have shown our need for <b>equality and community</b>.</p> <p>As a relief from lockdown, we are <b>celebrating</b> coming together again.</p>

## Access

	<p>GDIF welcomes all and aims to be <b>accessible</b> to everyone.</p>
	<p>Our friendly team of staff and <b>volunteers are available for assistance</b> and have been trained in Disability Equality.</p>
	<p>All shows and sites are <b>relaxed</b> and we invite audiences to feel at home in our company.</p>
	<p><b>Access on site:</b></p> <p>All shows are <b>wheelchair accessible</b>.</p> <p>We welcome <b>Assistance Dogs</b>.</p>




  	<p>Viewing areas with chairs will be available.</p>  <p>Accessible toilet and blue badge parking information is available on our website.</p>
      	<p><b>Accessible shows:</b></p> <p>Most events with speech will provide BSL interpretation, captions or induction loops.</p> <p>We use <b>The Difference Engine App</b> for our captions which you can download via your App Store.</p> <p>Many shows will have <b>Audio Description</b>.</p> <p>We are trialling an <b>Audio Tour</b> for On Your Doorstep: Greenwich (St Alfege Park).</p>

  	<p>For more information</p> <p>Contact:</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://festival.org/access">festival.org/access</a></p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:alex@festival.org">alex@festival.org</a></p> <p>Phone: 07899 893 953</p>
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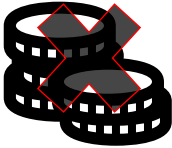
## Safety at GDIF 2020







*Helping to keep each other safe*

	<p>GDIF 2020 will be a different experience from previous years.</p> <p>We have worked with Blue Yonder Events and have put in a lot of work to prioritise the <b>safety</b> of everyone at the Festival.</p>
      	<p>You can help with keeping safe by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Booking</b> a ticket</li> <li>• Following <b>social distancing</b> guidelines</li> <li>• Wearing a <b>face covering</b> (unless you are exempt)</li> <li>• <b>Washing your hands</b> or using hand sanitation facilities regularly</li> <li>• Being prepared to <b>queue</b> for events at safe distance</li> <li>• <b>Staying local</b> as much as possible</li> <li>• Respecting accessible viewing areas and keeping them clear for those with access needs</li> </ul>

 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making a donation using <b>contactless payment</b> at events</li> <li>• All shows are suitable for all ages unless otherwise specified</li> <li>• Children must be <b>accompanied</b> at all times</li> </ul>
	<p>For more information, please visit <a href="https://festival.org/gdif-safety">festival.org/gdif-safety</a></p>




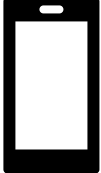

## Ticketing




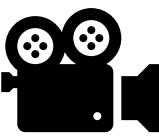
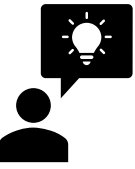
	<p>This year there are <b>ticketing</b> arrangements across the Festival to manage social distancing.</p>
	<p>Tickets are <b>FREE</b> across all productions</p>

 	<p>Tickets are booked on our website:</p> <p><a href="https://Festival.org/gdif">Festival.org/gdif</a></p> <p>If a show is ticketed, you <b>must register</b> for a ticket for <b>all members of your group</b> planning to attend.</p>
   	<p>Capacities at this year's Festival will be much lower than in previous years due to social distancing, please note that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You can book for <b>up to four people</b> for each event</li> <li>• Tickets for many events will be booked by the bench, which can accommodate up to four people from the same household. In these instances, <b>one ticket will secure one bench.</b></li> <li>• We are encouraging <b>group bookings</b> (up to 4 people) where possible.</li> <li>• You can book for a <b>maximum of three events</b> across the Festival</li> <li>• A limited number of <b>on-the-day tickets</b> will be available on a <b>first-come first-served</b> basis for all shows</li> </ul>



## Support GDIF

	<p>We would be grateful if you would consider <b>donating</b> to GDIF.</p>
	<p>You can do this by visiting <a href="https://bit.ly/supportGDIF">bit.ly/supportGDIF</a></p>
	<p>If you're a UK Taxpayer, we can reclaim <b>Gift Aid</b> that will add 25% to the value of your donation, at no extra cost to you.</p>
	<p>You can also donate via <b>text message</b>.</p> <p>Text:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LOVEGDIF 10 to 70085 to donate £10</li> <li>• LOVEGDIF 5 to 70085 to donate £5</li> <li>• LOVEGDIF 2 to 70085 to donate £2</li> </ul> <p>Texts cost the value of your donation plus one standard rate message.</p>
	<p>Donate at each event - just look out for our new <b>contactless touch points</b> on site</p>

	<p><b>Here to help</b> GDIF's friendly volunteers are on hand at every event to help with information and directions.</p> <p>They wear <b>bright pink t-shirts!</b></p>
	<p><b>Experience GDIF at home</b> Some events will be <b>filmed</b> and available to view on GDIF's <b>Youtube</b> channel:</p> <p><a href="https://youtube.com/GDIFestival">youtube.com/GDIFestival</a></p>
  	<p><b>Photography and filming</b> We have <b>photographers and film makers</b> at events to capture footage to share online and for use in future.</p> <p>If you don't want to be featured, please wear a <b>'No Photography'</b> sticker, available from our volunteers.</p> <p>Got some great photos you want to share? Tag us <b>@GDIFestival</b> and use <b>#GDIF2020</b>.</p>
	<p><b>Tell us what you think</b> We'd love to hear what you think about the GDIF. <b>Feedback</b> online: <a href="https://bit.ly/GDIF2020survey">bit.ly/GDIF2020survey</a></p>