

Audio Description at GDIF

Greenwich+Docklands International Festival – London’s free, outdoor arts festival.

27 August - 11 September 2021

Check out our Access Videos with audio information for each show, detailing our whole programme.

This is a quick guide to our recommended Audio events at GDIF. You can find audio flyers for each show on each event page on our website.

Inclusion is at the heart of GDIF and we celebrate the value of diversity. Our programme offers something for everyone, from our vibrant children’s shows to our innovative outdoor theatre experiences. Many shows have strong narratives and beautiful storytelling, others create a sensory experience. All of our installations and visual arts will have a digital audio description that can be heard through QR codes on site. We have also curated a series of Audio Tours for day events and live Audio Description for headline shows.

As always, we are platforming the work of disabled artists. This year, we are celebrating the works of: Nikki Charlesworth, *What Happened to You?*; Daryl Beeton, *A Square World*; Candoco Dance Company, *A Graceful Act of Stupidity*; Stopgap Dance, *Frock*; and Access All Areas, *The Interrogation*.

Contact

We have limited audience capacity and can best support individuals who book onto events. Please contact: alex@festival.org, 07899 893 935

Visit our website for the full programme, BSL, captioned and audio trailers: www.festival.org/gdif

Audio Tours- Quick guide

Saturday 28 August 2021

[Family Tree](#)

Charlton House and Gardens

Meet at 1.45pm for Audio Introduction and site walk-through

Booking required- Tickets available by e-mailing zoe@festival.org and quoting 'Audio'

Saturday, 28 August 2021

[Greenwich Peninsula: Dance By Design](#)

Meet at 5pm for Touch Tour and Audio Intro

Sunday, 29 August 2021

[Greenwich Fair](#)

Cutty Sark Gardens and Old Royal Naval College

There are many shows throughout the day, we recommend joining us at the Access Tent on site at 12.30pm for on-the day advice with our Audio Description Manager.

Great for Kids:

The Rascally Diner, 1pm & 4pm

Do What Yah Mama Told Yah! 2.45pm & 6.40pm

What Happened to You? 2.10pm & 5.10pm

Interactive Street Theatre:

Big Gay Disco Bike, 4pm & 6pm

The Invisible Man, 3.45pm & 5.30pm

The Lips, various times

Automata Carrousel, available throughout the day.

Also, book tickets for the App-based Audio and video experience: The Interrogation, 1pm, 2pm, 4pm, 5pm.

Monday, 30 August 2021

[We Are Watching](#) 5 - 6pm

[Borealis](#) 8.30 - 9pm

Old Royal Naval College

Book on to our guided Audio Tour of these 2 installations.

Meet at Cutty Sark station at 5pm. There will be a 2.5 hour break for dinner.

Tuesday, 31 August 2021

[Black Victorians](#)

Guildhall Yard, City of London

Arrive at 5.45pm for pre-show audio notes.

Starts at 6pm.

Black Victorians will have Pre-recorded Audio Description for all shows across the festival. You are welcome to attend any date, however we will have additional staff available on this day.

Wednesday, 1 September 2021

[Mystery Bird](#), 8.30pm - 9pm

This is a promenade piece roaming through the streets of Plumstead and Charlton for local audiences.

Digital Audio Description available.

Saturday, 4 September 2021

[Future Cargo](#)

Pontoon Docks

Arrive at 7.15pm for pre-show audio notes. Starts at 8pm.

Booking required.

Saturday 4 and Sunday, 5 September 2021

[Dancing City](#)

Canary Wharf

Audio Tour:

1pm- Meet at Columbus Courtyard

1.50pm – Mayfly

3pm - A Graceful Act of Stupidity

3.40pm – Wild touch Tour

4.45pm - Wild

Wednesday, 8 September 2021

[Blue Remembered Hills](#)

Thamesmead

Book the 6pm bus from Abbey Wood. Arrive at 6.30pm for pre-show audio notes. Starts at 7.30pm

Booking required.

Thursday, 9 September 2021

[Balsam](#)

Woolwich Works

Arrive at 7.30pm for pre-show audio notes. Starts at 8.30pm.

Booking required.

Saturday, 11 September 2021

[Healing Together](#)

Multiple shows across 2 sites in Woolwich: General Gordon Square and Royal Victoria Gardens.

1pm Meet in General Gordon Square

Robot Selfie, Recovery Poems

Craft Workshops

Tapestries and Memories of Yesterday

2.15pm – Frock introduction

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3.15pm – Travel to North Woolwich

Options:

Great for Kids:

4.15pm – The Rascally Diner

5.30pm – What Happened To You?

6.35pm – Do What Yah Mama Told Yah!

Cabaret Stage:

4pm – 7pm Selection of Cabaret Performances. We have asked each act to do a visual description to open. Performances are highly text based.

9.45pm - 10pm – Fireworks!