

HowTheLightGetsIn

LONDON 2025

*THE WORLD'S LARGEST
PHILOSOPHY & MUSIC FESTIVAL*



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Ticket & Box Office

All Ticket Holders will need to collect their wristbands from the Arrivals Tent at our festival.

- To collect your wristband you will need your confirmation code (LK____) which can be found within your confirmation email.
 - *If you cannot find your confirmation code, please email enquiries@artandideas.org*
 - *If you hold a Student and U25s Ticket please bring appropriate ID which will be checked on wristband collection. If purchased via English Heritage please bring proof of membership.*

Your Festival Wristband will grant you unlimited access to the site and all events in our core programme.

- Festival Tickets and Day Festival Tickets **do not** provide access to Extra Experiences which are ticketed. These include Long Table Banquets and Inner Circle events with speakers. To book Extra Experiences, please head to our website or the Box Office.

Fast Passes:

If you want to secure the best seat and skip the long queue at your favourite debates or talks, you can pick up a Fast Pass for £8 at the Box Office.

Inner Circles & Extra Experiences:

Join eminent thinkers, best-selling authors and political insiders to dine, drink and discuss in the heart of our festival site. From breakfasts to wine-tastings, lunches to champagne teas, change your festival experience to something extra special.

To find out more about the Extra Experiences available at HowTheLightGetsIn London 2025, please head to page 6, head to our website (howthelightgetsin.org) or speak to our friendly team at the Box Office.

Children U12:

Children under twelve are able to attend the festival for free and will need to collect an U12 wristband from the Box Office for entry.

Printed Programmes:

Our Printed Programmes will be available to purchase in the Box Office. This includes:

- Full timetable of all the festival's events
- Site maps
- Speaker Information

- Artist Biographies

Please refer to the chalkboard in the Box Office for any event changes or use our online programme at howthelightgetsin.org/festivals/london/programme



Getting to the Festival & Our Festival Site

HowTheLightGetsIn London 2025 is located in the immediate grounds of Kenwood House. You can use the following to locate our site:

- Site Address: Kenwood House, Hampstead Lane, Highgate, London, NW3 7JR
- what3words: ///shades.belt.plus

Train/TfL:

- Our nearest stations are Gospel Oak and Hampstead Heath
- The 210 bus will take you directly to Kenwood House.

Parking:

- There is very limited parking at West Lodge Gate Car Park. This is predominantly reserved for those with Blue Badges (check our Accessibility Arrangements if you'd like to reserve this), so please do use Public Transport.

Cycling:

- There are limited places to park bicycles.
- Please do not secure them to the rails around Kenwood House.

HowTheLightGetsIn London 2025 will open and close at the following times:

Saturday:

- Opens 8:30am
- Closes 11:00pm

Sunday:

- Opens 8:30am
- Closes 7:00pm

Wifi will be available across the entire Festival Site. These are the details:

- Network Name: HowTheLightGetsIn Free Wifi
- Password: Philosophy

Inner Circles & Experiences:

You are able to book Inner Circles and Experiences at the Box Office or via our Online Programme.

Long Table Banquets

Join us in the beautiful grounds of Kenwood House for one of our epic Long Table Banquets! Round up your crew, throw on something fancy (or not), and get ready for a night of great food, good laughs, and some beautiful wines. We have two banquets across London's festival weekend:

- Saturday, 7pm - Book your spot from £58.00 pp
 - A Saturday evening banquet with champagne, fine wines, antipasti, a choice of elegant starters, duck breast, and classic desserts.
- Sunday, 1pm - Book your spot from £55.00 pp
 - A refined Sunday lunch menu featuring champagne on arrival, fine wines, elegant starters of cod or beetroot, indulgent mains including beef Wellington or vegan Wellington with seasonal sides, and classic desserts of tiramisu or vegan espresso crème caramel.

Inner Circles:

Inner Circle events are a unique opportunity to discuss the day's ideas with the world-leading thinkers in our programme. Set in its own tent, this is a remarkable chance to meet speakers informally over a meal and a glass of wine. Book your tickets early - our tables fit a maximum of 20 people and are often the first to sell out. We have the following events on offer:

- Philosophy Breakfasts
- Philosophy Lunches
- Champagne, Cake & Philosophy
- Whiskey & Wine Tastings

Children

We have plenty on-site to entertain the younger ones, including:

Minecraft Tent

This year our fantastic Children's Programme returns. Come along to the Minecraft for workshops, thought experiments, interactive soundscapes, pottery classes and more!

Sand Pit & Live Entertainment

Who says we can't bring the beach to the festival? Let the kids run free for hours of play in our ever-popular festival sandpit. Or catch our live entertainers around the site, ready to fill the kids with awe and delight.

Pottery Workshops

Roll up your sleeves and get dug in to our creative pottery workshops. Book via the online programme or at the Box Office.



Accessibility

At HowTheLightGetsIn, we strive to ensure that everyone can enjoy the event, so we try our best to make the festival site as accessible as possible.

Festival Site

HowTheLightGetsIn takes place in the grounds of Kenwood House. The area is predominantly grass, with limited hard standing pathways. In the event of bad weather, mud and puddles are likely.

There will be some hardened pathways covering the main walking routes through the site, but just as we prepare for all conditions we do ask that you do to. So please consider the ground conditions and unpredictable British weather when deciding what facilities, you may need and what equipment you need to bring.

We will of course have dedicated Disabled Toilets - location TBC closer to the time of the festival. Please ask our friendly Box Office staff for details.

Car Park Access

There will be an on-site car park with dedicated Disabled spaces.

If you'd like to book a Disabled Parking space please email enquiries@artandideas.org with your vehicle registration and full name.

Personal Assistant / Carer Ticket

We provide a free ticket for a personal assistant or carer to ticket holders who would be unable to attend, or those whose experience would be greatly impaired without their presence.

In order to apply please drop us an email at enquiries@artandideas.org. We will endeavour to respond to your request within 7 working days.

Dietary/Allergies:

If you have specific dietary requirements that require you to bring food onto the festival site, please email enquiries@artandideas.org

Service Dogs & ESAs

The festival recognises and welcomes accredited guide dogs & assistance dogs which have been trained by a member of the International Guide Dog Federation (IGDF) or Assistance Dogs International (ADI). HowTheLightGetsIn requests that all festival goers who wish to bring their accredited guide & assistance dogs provide their ID card or certificate issued by the training organisation on entry. If you do not currently have official documentation, we kindly ask that you pre-register your animal to avoid any confusion at the box office.

Emotional Support Animals (ESAs) must be pre-registered before the festival. Only ESAs with prior approval from the HowTheLightGetsIn team will be permitted on site and our team reserves the ability to deny access to festival goers without pre-registered ESAs. To pre-register your ESA, please email enquiries@artandideas.org

All animals permitted to enter our festival site will be given a tag by the box office to ensure identification is possible by on-site staff. All festival goers are responsible for managing and controlling the hygiene and welfare of their animal whilst on-site.

Tent Access

All those with disabilities or less able to stand will not need to queue to enter a venue and will not need to purchase Fast Passes for disability access. Please speak to our Stewards on the door of each venue.

Any other questions?

Get in touch with us by emailing enquiries@artandideas.org and we will get back to you as soon as possible.



Contacting Us:

If you need to get in touch with us during the festival, we're here to help!

Enquiries

For general enquiries, including information about the site and ticketing queries, please email enquiries@artandideas.org. We endeavour to respond to you within 72 hours.

Our Box Office and Stewarding team will be able to answer your questions too and deal with any ticketing issues.

Social Media

Get involved with the latest news, plus competitions and offers at the festival on social media. You'll also be able to join the debates and have your say using #HTLGI25

- Facebook: [@HowTheLightGetsIn](#)
- Twitter: [@HTLGI Festival](#)
- Instagram: [@HowTheLightGetsIn](#)
- LinkedIn: [@HowTheLightGetsIn](#)

