

HowTheLightGetsIn



2022 FESTIVAL GUIDE

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GETTING TO THE FESTIVAL

By Car

Hay-on-Wye is situated between Brecon and Hereford, off the A438. For the festival site, cross the bridge into Hay and turn **left**. Follow signs to the Festival Site. Head for HR3 5BZ.

By train / bus

The nearest railway station is Hereford, about twenty miles away. Our travel partner, First Great Western, runs direct trains to Hereford.

The bus service from Hereford and Brecon to Hay-on-Wye (T14) is frequent with additional services for the period of the festival.

Camping/Parking

HowTheLightGetsIn Yurt camping and parking is immediately opposite the Riverside site. Enter by the East Gate when arriving by car

Disabled Parking

Disabled Parking can be accessed via the trader and performer entrance which is signposted on the left after the coop

Getting Around

Julie's Taxis 07899 846 592

A2B Taxis 01874 658 899

A1 Cabs 07910 931 999



TICKET AND BOX OFFICE INFORMATION

All ticket holders will need to collect their tickets from the Arrivals Tent at The Riverside Site on arrival at the festival. Please bring your confirmation code which you received via email when booking your tickets. If you hold a Student of U25s ticket, please bring appropriate ID.

Festival Ticket/Day Festival Ticket Holders

When you present your confirmation code at the Arrivals Tent, you will receive a wristband. This wristband will grant you access to the site and unlimited access to all events featured in our core programme. Festival tickets and Day Festival Tickets **do not** provide access to Extra Experiences which are ticketed separately. These include Inner Circle events with speakers, Pottery classes, and Wellbeing & Spa Sessions. If you would like to book these, please head to howthelightgetsin.org.

Flexi Ticket Holders

Flexi Tickets allow you to drop in to the festival for a few events on the day(s) of your choosing. The Flexi-2 or Flexi-4 ticket grants you access to 2 or 4 debates or talks respectively, and the Day Pass grants you festival access on the day(s) you wish to attend.

Please note that you will not be able to access the site with just a Flexi Day Pass. You will need a Flexi Ticket **and** Flexi Day Pass to gain entry. You can book your Flexi Day Passes at the Box Office or online. Flexi Tickets do not provide access to Extra Experiences which are outlined above.

Fast Passes

You will be able to pick up your Fast Passes at the Box Office. Fast Passes provide fast entry to an event and reserve a prime seat in the venue. Passes for each venue are limited. Please be aware that the event times on our website are correct.

Children under twelve accompanied by adults are free and do not require Festival Tickets, but you do need to register their attendance either **online** (on the standard tickets page) or at the box office.



PARKING, BREAKFAST AND ACCOMMODATION

Parking

Parking is accessed via the East Gate and is clearly signposted. If you have pre-booked parking you will be given a permit on arrival. Please have your booking confirmation to hand. Please ensure you display your dated Parking Permit on your dash board. The colour of your parking permit corresponds to the date up to which your parking is valid and your permit is valid **up to 10am on this date**. Disabled Parking can be accessed via the trader and performer entrance which is signposted on the left after the co-op.

If you need to park for longer, please go to the Reception and our team will be able to advise you.

Breakfast

If you have booked Breakfast with your festival tickets, it will be available from **8.30am to 11am** at the Waterfront.

Please ensure you take your booking confirmation with you, as well as your Festival Ticket wristband or Flexi Tickets and Flexi Day Pass.

Accommodation

Details about festival accommodation will be sent to campers before the festival and will also be available on arrival. If you have any queries about festival accommodation, please email festival.camping@artandideas.org

Campsite Cooking

You are very welcome to bring your own food to the campsite. Small gas cookers and portable barbeques are permitted onsite, however they must be set up away from the tents. There will also be a large range of food on sale across the site. Open fires are not permitted on the campsite.



WHAT TO BRING

Festival Programmes will be available on site. The print programme includes a timetable of all events throughout the festival weekend, as well as site maps, accommodation information, speaker biographies, etc.

We've got the entertainment covered, but in order to make your festival experience as enjoyable as possible, we suggest you bring the following:

- **Your Confirmation Code / Ticket**
- **ID (for under 25s)**
- **Sun Cream**
- **Hats**
- **Sunglasses**
- **Water / soft drinks***
- **Umbrella**
- **Wellies**
- **Waterproof**
- **Dancing Shoes**
- **Portable Charger**

*Please note external food and alcohol is not permitted on our festival site, but there are plenty of tasty treats inside!

EXPERIENCES

HowTheLightGetsIn is more than a standout Music and Debate programme. We've got a whole host of experiences for you to sink your teeth into throughout the festival weekend. If you'd like to plan your weekend, here's a sneak peak to expect:

Food & Drink

Whether you're after a hearty meal or a quick snack between sessions, the hottest street food, craft beer or a slice of homemade cake, you'll find a range of great eateries across the festival site.

Inner Circle

This is your unique opportunity to dine and discuss ideas with the world leading thinkers you'll find in our programme. Book your tickets early – our tables fit a maximum of 20 people.

To book extra experiences, please head to howthelightgetsin.org

Fayre

The Riverside Fayre boasts a host of stalls and vendors, with fine crafts, attractions, and a dazzling array of dining options, all enjoyed to the beat of one of our pop-up music stages.

Wellbeing & Spa Sessions

Come, kick back, relax with us at the Thirteen33 Spa, with new classes and workshops all weekend, as well as an array of luxurious treatments and therapies. Our Wellbeing Spa can be found in Bohemia and is open as follows:

Thurs: 4pm – 7pm Fri: 9am-7pm

Sat: 9am – 7pm Sun: 9am-3pm

Pre-book sessions online, or at the Wellbeing area.



FOR THE KIDS

Don't worry; we've got plenty of entertainment for the kids, too!

Minecraft Tent

This year, for the first time, we are launching our fantastic Children's Programme! Come along to the Minecraft for workshops, thought experiments, interactive soundscapes, pottery classes and more!

Vintage Rides

It's all to play for on our vintage rides. Lose yourself on the Helter Skelter, and wonder at the Black Mountains from the Ferris Wheel. We're sure Wittgenstein would approve.

Sand Pit

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.

Live Site Entertainment

Catch our live entertainers around the site, ready to fill the kids with awe and delight.



FESTIVAL SITE

The entire programme of HowTheLightGetsIn Hay 2022 will take place from **2nd-5th June** on our beautiful site that stretches across the beautiful banks of the River Wye.

Our festival site boasts a range of exciting new venues, as well as the biggest venues we've ever had. This means you will have easier access to a wider range of events than ever before!

Maps will be provided on arrival within the print programme.

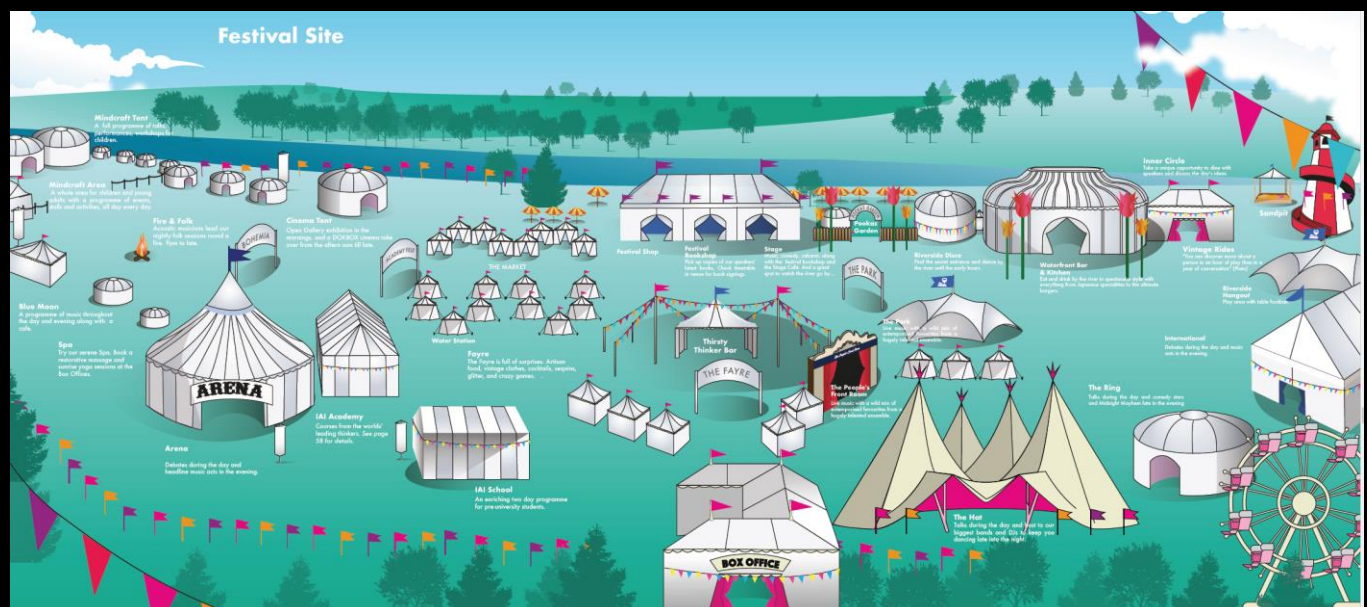
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FREE WIFI

There are WiFi hotspots throughout the site.

Network name: HowTheLightGetsIn Free WiFi

Password: philosophy



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 24 hours.

If you have a question relating to Festival Accommodation, please email festival.camping@artandideas.org

All press enquiries and interview requests can be sent to press@artandideas.org

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 **#HTLGI**

Facebook: **@HowTheLightGetsIn**

Twitter: **@HTLGI Festival**

Instagram: **@HowTheLightGetsIn**

We'll see you in Hay!

