

Eurovision 2023

Accessibility Information





Euro Village

General information

The Euro Village is the official fan zone of the Eurovision Song Contest and offers fans the opportunity to see their favourite acts perform live ahead of the Eurovision Song Contest. There will be a full curated programme for the stage, as well as sponsor activation areas, merchandise, bars, food/drink concessions. It will take place on the iconic Liverpool Pier Head between the 05th – 13th May.

Venue Specific information

Please note that all the shows in the Euro Village will contain loud music, flashing lights, strobe lighting and other special effects.

	<p>Wheelchair platform provided within the event site with ramped access. Please note that spaces on the platform will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Each wheelchair space will have a space for an accompanying person.</p>
	<p>Accessible / Gender-neutral toilet facilities within the event site</p>
	<p>Designated Drop-off point located on St Nicholas Place</p>
	<p>Changing Places Toilet facilities within the event site</p>

Entry Process

Entry to the Euro Village will be via Water Street and there will be a wide lane provided for any wheelchair users. Accessibility volunteers will be on hand to assist with any queries that you may have.

Opening times of the gates are:-

Friday 05th May – 1700hrs

Saturday 06th May to Friday 12th May – 1200hrs

Saturday 13th May – 1400hrs

It is envisaged that the quietest time for entry into the event site is when the gates open on the individual days.





Opening Ceremony

General information

The National Lottery's Big Eurovision Welcome' - a spectacular live show, outside St George's Hall in the heart of Liverpool taking place on the 07th May 2023

Venue Specific information

Please note that the Opening Ceremony will be televised and will contain loud music, flashing lights, strobe lighting and other special effects.

	<p>Wheelchair platform provided within the event site with ramped access. Please note that spaces on the platform will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Each wheelchair space will have a space for an accompanying person.</p>
	<p>Accessible / Gender-neutral toilet facilities within the event site</p>
	<p>Designated Drop-off point located on London Road</p>
	<p>BSL Interpreters will be on site for the duration of the event</p>

Entry Process

There are various entry points into the Opening Ceremony:-

- Gate A - London Road
- Gate B – Skelhorne Street
- Gate C – St Georges Place

Please note that Gate A is the closest Gate to the wheelchair platform – but all entrances have a wide lane for wheelchair access

Accessibility volunteers will be on hand to assist with any queries that you may have.

Gates will open from **1730hrs**, and it is envisaged that the quietest time for entry into the event site is at this time.





Euro Club

General information

Euro Club is the dedicated Eurovision Nightclub which will run in parallel to the programme at the Euro Village and will take place at Camp & Furnace between the 05th – 13th May.

Venue Specific information

Please note that all performances at the Euro Club will contain loud music, flashing lights, strobe lighting and other special effects.

	<p>Level Access – the approach and the circulation within the venue is level with doors that are staffed at all times</p>
	<p>Accessible / Gender-neutral toilet facilities within the event site</p>
	<p>Drop-off point located on Flint Street / New Bird Street</p>
	<p>Safe Space / Quiet space upon request</p>

Entry Process

Entry to the Euro Club is via Flint Street – if you have any specific access requirements, please make your way to the Jamaica Street entrance where a member of staff from Camp & Furnace will be able to assist with entry.

Doors will open from **1800hrs on screening days (09th May, 11th May & 13th May) and 2100hrs on regular club nights**, and it is envisaged that the quietest time for entry into the event site is at this time.




Euro Camp

General information

Euro Camp will take place in Chavasse Park between 08th – 14th March and will become a city centre, Eurovision celebration area, open to the public with live music. A fully curated programme for the stage will be created celebrating Eurovision, Liverpool & to support LGBTQ+ initiatives. Further to entertainment there will also be bars & food/drink concessions

Venue Specific information

Please note that all performances at the Euro Camp will contain loud music, flashing lights, strobe lighting and other special effects.

	<p>Level Access – the approach and the circulation within the venue is level with lifts leading to Chavasse Park from road level. Additionally, there will be a cordoned off area within the site for wheelchair users (on tarmac)</p>
	<p>Accessible / Gender-neutral toilet facilities within the event site</p>
	<p>Blue Badge parking is available at Q-Park (Liverpool One) – please note that a charge will apply for parking at Q-Park.</p>

Entry Process

As Euro Camp is located on Chavasse park, entry to the area is via Liverpool One either via lifts from the main shopping area or via ramps from the Food court area of Liverpool One.

Gates will open from **1200hrs** every day, and it is envisaged that the quietest time for entry into the event site is at this time.



Euro Fest




General information




Running from Monday 1 May to Sunday 14 May, the festival will present 24 brand new commissions - 19 of which are collaborations between UK and Ukrainian artists – that will transform the city as fans from across the world descend on Liverpool.




Venue Specific information




Accessible facilities provided are dependent on the commission piece and its physical location – here is a breakdown of the individual commissions: -




Commission Name	Location	Date / Timings	Accessibility Information
<p>Protect the Beats</p>  <p>SCAN ME</p>	Exchange Flags	<p>01 – 14 May</p> <p>0900hrs – 2100hrs every day</p>	<p><u>Overview</u></p> <p>‘Protect the Beats’ is an art installation on Exchange flags around the Nelson Monument which will feature a documentary shot in the Ukraine regarding the bombings in Ukraine and the effects.</p> <p><u>General Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The documentary has a rating of ‘U’ and is suitable for all ages • The documentary will have some images of weapons and will be captioned / subtitled • As this is an outdoor space, there are no toilet facilities and all areas on Exchange flags are level and wheelchair accessible
<p>The Big Eurovision Read</p>  <p>SCAN ME</p>	Liverpool Central Library	<p>01 – 14 May</p>	<p><u>Overview</u></p> <p>‘The Big Eurovision Read’ reading den is outside Liverpool Central Library which is fully accessible. The den is open during the day for people to interact with as they wish, with programmed activity throughout the fortnight taking place in/nearby the den. ‘The Big Eurovision Read’ is suitable for all ages.</p> <p><u>General Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wheelchair accessible toilets available within Liverpool Central Library • An adult changing places facility is available within Liverpool Central Library




<p>With Fire and Rage</p>  <p>SCAN ME</p>	<p>Various locations throughout the city – trail starts at the Liverpool Everyman Theatre</p>	<p>01 – 14 May</p>	<p><u>Overview</u> An immersive audio experience, With Fire and Rage combines testimony with photography, visual art, poetry and music – all you need is a smartphone and headphones to explore the powerful role creativity plays in the face of invasion. <u>General Information</u></p>
<p>Dialogues</p>  <p>SCAN ME</p>	<p>Bluecoat</p>	<p>01 – 14 May</p>	<p><u>Overview</u> 'Dialogues' is an artistic collaboration between Liverpool artist Ellie Hoskins and Ukrainian artist Alevtina Kakhidze, which shows their humorous take on life as they observe the world around them. <u>General Information</u></p>
<p>Soloveiko Songbird</p>  <p>SCAN ME</p>	<p>Various locations throughout the city</p>	<p>01 – 14 May 1000hrs – 2100hrs every day</p>	<p><u>Overview</u> Follow the Soloveiko Songbird map to discover the songs of Ukraine. The Soloveiko Songbird –nightingale in English – is the national bird of Ukraine and a symbol of song and happiness. 12 Soloveiko from different Ukrainian regions have travelled to Liverpool, bringing their songs and stories to EuroFestival <u>General Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As this is taking place in outdoor spaces, there are no toilet facilities and all areas that the birds are placed on are level and wheelchair accessible



<p>Sound of Freedom</p>  <p>SCAN ME</p>	<p>Tempest Hay Car Park</p>	<p>01 – 14 May</p>	<p><u>Overview</u> ‘Sound of Freedom’ is a unique work of street art, the result of a collaboration between Ukrainian artist Somari and British artist Neil Keating.</p> <p><u>General Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As this is taking place in an outdoor space, there are no toilet facilities and the area where the mural will be installed is on level ground and wheelchair accessible
<p>Izyum to Liverpool</p>  <p>SCAN ME</p>	<p>Liverpool Cathedral</p>	<p>01 – 19 May</p>	<p><u>Overview</u> Take yourself on a poignant train journey with this multi-channel video installation from Ukrainian artist Katya Buchatska, who transforms Liverpool Cathedral into a railway carriage.</p> <p><u>General Information</u></p>
<p>Chornobyldorf</p>  <p>SCAN ME</p>	<p>Invisible Wind Factory</p>	<p>01 – 02 May</p>	<p><u>Overview</u> A contemporary media-opera inspired by the impact of nuclear power on our world, Chornobyldorf is a post-apocalyptic fantasy. It combines folk and classical singing with physical theatre, dance, unique musical instruments, and cinematic video-novels</p> <p><u>General Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This commission will contain loud music, strobe lighting, and is suitable for over 18s Wheelchair access is through the garden of the venue via a ramp Once inside, all facilities are on level ground and an accessible toilet facility is available Quiet space is available upon request

<p>A Place of Hope</p>  <p>SCAN ME</p>	<p>Unity Theatre</p>	<p>02 – 11 May</p>	<p><u>Overview</u> The Unity Theatre will act as a hub for various theatre performances engaging Ukrainian artists. ‘A Place of Hope’ will feature theatre pieces, poetry and food offerings.</p> <p><u>General Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This commission is suitable for 16+ and will be performed in different languages with subtitles / captions • Accessible toilet facilities are available • All areas within the theatre are accessible via ramps or lifts
<p>Late at Tate</p>  <p>SCAN ME</p>	<p>Tate Liverpool</p>	<p>04 May 1800hrs – 2200hrs</p>	<p><u>Overview</u> The event will be platforming Ukrainian music and artists within modern Ukrainian culture and will feature live performance and immersive installations celebrating the power of music.</p>
<p>Land & Sky, Hope & Dream</p>  <p>SCAN ME</p>	<p>New Brighton – The Tower Ground</p>	<p>05 May</p>	<p><u>Overview</u> This atmospheric performance sees children from Ukraine and Liverpool united by art in a simultaneous kite flying finale, representing their soaring dreams and shared aspirations</p> <p><u>General Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As this is taking place in an outdoor space, there are no toilet facilities and the area where the kite flying will be taking place is on level ground and wheelchair accessible

<p>Blue & Yellow Submarine Parade</p>  <p>SCAN ME</p>	<p>Parade throughout the centre of Liverpool (various locations)</p>	<p>05 May 1800hrs – 2100hrs</p>	<p><u>Overview</u> A mass participation parade which will march through the streets of Liverpool shining the light of music and dance to launch the week of Eurovision</p> <p><u>General Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As this is taking place in an outdoor space, there are no toilet facilities and the area where the parade will be taking place is on level ground and wheelchair accessible • Please note that there will be some loud music and special effects as part of the parade and large crowds are expected to gather along the parade route.
<p>Welcome to Eurotopia</p>  <p>SCAN ME</p>	<p>Euro Village / Pier Head</p>	<p>05 May</p>	<p><u>Overview</u> An avant-pop spectacle, launching Eurovision Village at the Pier Head</p> <p><u>General Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The spectacle will contain loud music, flashing lights, strobe lighting and other special effects • Wheelchair viewing platform on site • Accessible toilet facilities on site • Mobile Changing Place facility in place • Accessibility Volunteers on hand to assist with any queries
<p>Home</p>  <p>SCAN ME</p>	<p>Open Eye Gallery</p>	<p>05 – 14 May</p>	<p><u>Overview</u> A commission of contemporary Ukrainian photographers examining the concept of ‘Home’ in a new exhibition at the Open Eye Gallery.</p> <p><u>General Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is level access to the gallery entrance • Inside the gallery there are two ground floor spaces joined by a flat corridor, an accessible toilet and a platform lift to the second-floor gallery. • Assistance dogs are welcome.

<p>Rave Ukraine</p>  <p>SCAN ME</p>	<p>Content (Stanhope Street)</p>	<p>07 May</p>	<p><u>Overview</u> A daytime rave event to be streamed and participated in simultaneously with a twinned event in Ukraine.</p> <p><u>General Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As this is a 'nightclub environment' there will be loud music and flashing lights in the venue • Accessible toilet facilities are in place • Level or ramped access to all areas within the venue
<p>Expresia Festival</p>  <p>SCAN ME</p>	<p>Various independent music venues in Liverpool</p>	<p>07 – 09 May</p>	<p><u>Overview</u> Mini music festival</p> <p><u>General Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This music festival will contain loud music, strobe lighting, and is suitable for over 18s • For detailed accessibility information please refer to the individual venues (Invisible Wind Factory, Meraki, Quarry)
<p>EuroCamp – Black Gold Arts</p>  <p>SCAN ME</p>	<p>EuroCamp - Chavasse Park</p>	<p>08 May</p>	<p><u>Overview</u> Queer artists and allies from the Global Majority serve up circus, family catwalk extravaganzas, bands, DJs, strollers, dance, spoken word – and more</p> <p><u>General Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please note that all performances at the EuroCamp will contain loud music, flashing lights, strobe lighting and other special effects • Accessible toilets are available on site • Cordoned off area for wheelchair users on level and hard surface

<p>EuroCamp – The Best & the Worst of Eurovision (Hackney Showroom)</p>  <p>SCAN ME</p>	<p>EuroCamp - Chavasse Park</p>	<p>09 May</p>	<p><u>Overview</u> A jam-packed day of sensational drag and cabaret talent, paying homage to legendary acts and iconic Eurovision moments as they battle it out for ultimate glory</p> <p><u>General Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please note that all performances at the EuroCamp will contain loud music, flashing lights, strobe lighting and other special effects • Accessible toilets are available on site • Cordoned off area for wheelchair users on level and hard surface
<p>EuroCamp – Homovision</p>  <p>SCAN ME</p>	<p>EuroCamp - Chavasse Park</p>	<p>10 May</p>	<p><u>Overview</u> For one spectacular day only, Liverpool based LGBTQIA arts organisations Homotopia and DuoVision join forces to bring you HomoVision</p> <p><u>General Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please note that all performances at the EuroCamp will contain loud music, flashing lights, strobe lighting and other special effects • Accessible toilets are available on site <p>Cordoned off area for wheelchair users on level and hard surface</p>
<p>Jamala – QIRIM</p>  <p>SCAN ME</p>	<p>Euro Village / Pier Head</p>	<p>11 May</p>	<p><u>Overview</u> Ukrainian and Crimean Tatar singer-songwriter Jamala – the 2016 Eurovision winner – performs a live premiere of her QIRIM album with the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra</p> <p><u>General Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The spectacle will contain loud music, flashing lights, strobe lighting and other special effects • Wheelchair viewing platform on site • Accessible toilet facilities on site • Mobile Changing Place facility in place • Accessibility Volunteers on hand to assist with any queries

<p>Storyville Live</p>  <p>SCAN ME</p>	<p>Everyman Cinema</p>	<p>11 – 12 May</p>	<p><u>Overview</u> Storyville Live will be a selection of films highlighting Ukraine’s rich cultural heritage and stories from the frontline of the conflict with Russia, alongside new and classic music documentaries <u>General Information</u></p>
<p>You’re A Vision</p>  <p>SCAN ME</p>	<p>Everyman Theatre</p>	<p>12 May</p>	<p><u>Overview</u> An Everyman Cabaret with Sheep Soup + friends Join Sheep and Soup and their fabulous friends. <u>General Information</u></p>