Redbridge Outdoor Arts

General accessible information

Redbridge Outdoor Arts brings FREE, high quality outdoor arts performances to public spaces in and around our Libraries for everyone to enjoy! You do not need a ticket for our shows, just come along at the advertised time.

We are committed to making our shows accessible to everybody and are working towards a bronze award in the Attitude is Everything Live Events Charter.

Our team is committed to upholding the values of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, celebrating our diverse local communities, challenging discriminatory behaviour and empowering voices of marginalised and hard to reach groups.

Contact details

Redbridge Outdoor Arts Access Lead is Sarah, who can be reached by email: sarah.jones2@visionrcl.org.uk or by phone 0208 708 2141 to discuss your access requirements at our events, or to give feedback to about your experience and /or access-related suggestions.

Locations

Barkingside location address is:
140 High Street, IG6 2EA. It is in the square outside of Fullwell Cross library.
You can also use the What3Words app to find us: bunny.cherry.jumped

Ilford location address is:
Ilford High Road, IG1 1LL. It is between Redbridge Town Hall, JD Sports and Santander.
You can also use the What3Words app to find us: warm.friend.speech

- **Barkingside** and **Ilford** location sites are level concrete paving and can be accessed by wheelchair, pushchair and mobility scooter users.
- Audiences can sit on wooden benches or seats with back rests for anyone that would prefer support. Benches and chairs can be moved to make room so that friends and family can sit together.

Travelling to shows

Barkingside

- Accessible car parking is at Craven Gardens IG6 1ZZ, behind the library across a road which has a zebra crossing, about 115m.
- Barkingside bus stops are 30m opposite location site with a pelican crossing and central island.
- Pavement route from Fairlop station is 570m with two main road zebra crossings.

Ilford

- Accessible car parking is at Kenneth More Road, IG1 1BT by the theatre, about 115m away from the show location.
- Ilford nearest bus stop is Redbridge Central Library, 145m from location site.
- Route from Ilford station is 400m across a main road pelican crossing outside station and along a pedestrianised high street. Ilford station has step-free access.
- Dial-a-Ride stop is Redbridge Central Library, 145m from location site.

Access information point

We have an access information point at all Redbridge Outdoor Arts shows. Our access officer and helpful stewards can assist you to find a great viewpoint, borrow ear defenders, supply an Easy Read or give programme information in an alternative format. There will also be information on Touch Tours, BSL interpreters or familiarisation sessions, if they are supporting the show.

Assistance dogs

Assistance dogs are welcome at all Redbridge Outdoor Arts shows.

Accessible toilets

Barkingside

Accessible toilets are available inside Fullwell Cross library.

Ilford

There is a Changing Places toilet inside Ilford Exchange shopping centre which includes an adult-size changing bench, toilet, sink and hoist. Radar key needed.

Alternative/quiet space

Quieter space can be found inside Fullwell Cross Library and Redbridge Central Library- both have step-free access.