

## SO Festival 2018 Festival Access Information Guide

SO Festival is proud to be an accessible & inclusive festival. We are an outdoor festival and all performances are positioned within town centres and market places. We have created a brand new simple website to navigate around. We are continually making improvements to make the festival more accessible & would love to hear from you if we can be of help.

Visit [www.sofestival.org](http://www.sofestival.org)

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We shall endeavour to respond to your enquiry within five working days. Please note, that during festival time, we may not have access to email due to being on site so please contact us by telephone.

## **SITE DESCRIPTION**

The ground level is mostly public footpaths, roads and parks making it accessible for everyone. We shall endeavor to provide you with as much information as you require prior to SO Festival to help you plan but if you feel there is something we can do to improve your experience during your time with us, please do not hesitate to contact us.

As much as we hope to have fine weather during the festival, sometimes, this just isn't the case. We do our best to keep everything running on time, but due to the nature of the Festival, changes sometimes need to be made.

Please visit our website, social media channels, Information Points & Festival Assistants to keep up to date with any changes. All programme details are correct at the time of going to print.

Keep an eye out for our Festival Assistants who will be clearly identifiable in SO Festival t-shirts and glad to show you the way. There will also be visible Information Point in Tower Gardens, Skegness to help you during your visit.

## **FREE FESTIVAL**

SO Festival is completely free to attend. However, there are a couple of events that we suggest you book onto due to limited capacity.

These are Fazzoletto by Circo Ripopolo and The SOUvenir Walk by Desperate Men.

### **FORMAT OF PROGRAMME:**

If you would like a copy of SO Festival programme in another language, large print or Braille, please contact us.

### **PLAN YOUR VISIT:**

Getting to the festival couldn't be simpler. When visiting Skegness, you can get here by bus, train, coach and car. If organising a coach trip or taxi, ask your driver to drop you off outside Tower Gardens.

Coaches can park at the Coach Station on Richmond Road.

[nationalrail.co.uk](http://nationalrail.co.uk)

[stagecoachbus.com](http://stagecoachbus.com)

[brylaine.co.uk](http://brylaine.co.uk), 01205 364087, Local Bus Company

Red Bus Taxi, 01754 765555, Skegness Taxi

A2B Taxis, 01754 761761, Skegness Taxi

A to B Taxis, 01507 477915, Mablethorpe Taxi

Whether you're travelling, finding a place to eat, or need somewhere to stay during the festival period, Visit Skegness will provide you with all the information you need about the area and much more when planning your trip to SO Festival. [www.skegness.net](http://www.skegness.net)

## **STROBE AND FLASHING LIGHTING**

We would like to make our audiences aware that strobe lightning and flashing lights might be used during our performances of Amor and Wanted.

## **SKEGNESS MAP**

We have incorporated a detailed map of Skegness within our Festival programme. This map outlines;

- A suitable drop off / pick up point, which is central to all festival activity
- Nearby bus stops
- Coach car park if you are travelling in for the Festival
- Our long stay car parks with Accessible Parking close to Festival activity
- Toilets and Accessible Toilets
- Information Point
- First Aid Points
- How long it will take to travel (walking) to various locations of the Festival

Please note: Car Parks are available in Mablethorpe and Skegness, however, North End Car Park will not be available on Saturday 1 September due to set up of eVenti Verticali.