

DOCA Devizes Street Festival 2022

Event Accessibility Information

Devizes Street Festival is a fantastically energetic event which sees Devizes Market Place bustling with people and roaming acts of all kinds. The format is constantly changing, but you can always expect high-quality art, music, and a wonderful time.

And it's free! (donations are very welcome though, and can be made using the pink collection buckets or the QR donation codes on notices around site)

Along with shows and music, you can explore stalls where you will find delicious food and drinks, licensed bars, and local arts and crafts.

For questions or inquiries about Access at the festival, email Liz on info@docadevizes.org.uk

Where is the Festival?

Devizes Street Festival happens in the streets around Devizes Market Place. The streets are closed off to cars during the Festival. [Click on this link to for a Festival Map](#)

When is the Festival on?

The Street Festival is on Saturday 30th April & Sunday 1st May 2022. The Festival begins at 11:30am and the final performance will end around 19:30 on both days.

What to expect

- The streets will be busy with people and sound. There will be crowds of people watching shows and characters walking around.
- There is music in some parts of the festival. Sometimes the bands walk around too.

- It's all outside so you can be loud, you can move, you can leave, and you can come back as much as you want.
- There are stalls where you can buy food and drink from local traders in the Market Place and the arts and crafts market is in the Town Hall
- An information tent is in the Market Place near Times Square Café. Our volunteer Festival Makers will be there to help with general information. BSL and Makaton assistance is available on request.
- DOCA Volunteer Festival Makers will be on site throughout the event for support and advise. They wear black T shirts with the DOCA logo.
- Most shows last 20minutes. Audiences will stand or sit on the ground to watch. There will be some chairs available

for those who need them at each performance location. If these are already occupied, please speak to a Festival Maker who can get more if needed. There will be an accessible viewing area for the main show CERES at 6pm in the Market Place

Quiet areas - are located

- Penny Bank at the junction of High St and St John's St (what3words // broached.ehnic.bonus)
- The Chequers Gardens on St John's St (what3words // remote.shocked.overlooks)
- To see the list of shows and music, [click on this link](#)
- To see the list of stalls, [click on this link](#)

Travel

- Click on the link for travel information: [How to find us – DOCA \(docadevizes.org.uk\)](https://www.docadevizes.org.uk)

Parking

- Market Square car park will be closed

Closest parking:

- West Central Car Park SN10 1DP. Approximately 100 metres from Festival site (57 spaces, 6 Blue Badge)
- Central Car Park SN10 1DW Approximately 100 metres from Festival site (162 spaces, 6 Blue Badge)
- Further Information
<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parking-devizes>

Drop Off and Pick Up

Although no specific area is allocated, we suggest the road Closure barrier on Market Square or Long Street outside Wiltshire Museum

Getting around the Festival

- The main road of the Festival is approximately 300 metres long. Routes / Pathways are wide and suitable for visitors with limited mobility and wheelchairs
- The site is flat with some dropped curbs
- The Town Hall is fully accessible with lift to second floor
Makery market stalls
- Expect congestion and crowds at peak times around 13:00pm and 18:00pm in and around the Market Place

Accessible Toilets

- West Central Car Park – Open Saturday and Sunday 8am to 10pm (cost: 20p)
- Devizes Town Hall – Open Saturday and Sunday 11am to 5pm (free of charge)
- Corn Exchange – Open 11am to 4pm (free of charge)
- Accessible portaloos are at The Shambles side car park and beside the Town Hall. Please refer to the festival map.

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- Devizes Leisure Centre – Southbroom Road SN10 5AB
- Hillworth Park – Queens Road SN10 5HR

Toilets

- Festival Portaloos are at The Shambles side car park and beside the Town Hall. Please refer to the festival map.
- West Central Car Park has public toilets – Open Saturday and Sunday 8am to 10pm (cost: 20p)

First Aid

- First Aiders will be based at The Corn Exchange
- First Aiders can also be contacted at the Information Tent or by asking any of the event Festival Makers