



# WELCOME HOME

**This document is specifically for the use and information of participants with accessibility requirements due to mobility limitations, sensory impairments and/or psychological and learning difficulties.**

If you have difficulty using this document and need your information in a different format, please let Emily the accessibility lead know via email to [community@burningnest.co.uk](mailto:community@burningnest.co.uk)

Or (during event) leave a message in the access note books at either gate or welfare. I will endeavour to provide an alternative.

Please also see the map for the planned placement of the access resources. If you are unable to find anything on site and it is not where the map indicates- please speak to a ranger as they will be able to direct you if any unplanned location changes have occurred.

## TIPS AND INFORMATION FOR SUPPORT

Your first point of support is yourself. Please practise radical self reliance as much as possible. Know your needs and limitations and prepare for these by bringing any medications and aids into the glade with you. Self reliance also means self care. Please remember to eat, sleep, hydrate and decompress as much as you possibly can. It's a long week- you will have many opportunities to join in the fun- you'll have more fun if you are taking care of yourself.

Rangers and Welfare team. The rangers are based in the free camping field by the gate hub, and Welfare is based down in the event area by The Point. Rangers can assist with practical needs such as transporting heavy items, finding locations, and radio calling for paramedic support. Welfare is a space with quiet energy and tea as well as a warm fire and supportive company. It is the place to go for moments of emotional overwhelm or challenges when you would like to decompress.

The Accessibility Team- I am only 1 person and will be managing the bus schedule primarily during event. However, if you want to report accessibility issues that are non urgent or give feedback on your experience please contact [community@burningnest.co.uk](mailto:community@burningnest.co.uk) or leave a message for Emily at Gate or Welfare. I will try to check in on these throughout the event but it is not a source for live support assistance

## THE JOY RIDE

Our accessibility vehicle will run a circular route of the site 3 times a day. There will likely be extra runs on Sunday evening for the temple burn.

The route will start and end at the free camping field by the gate hub. The vehicle will start its loop at 10am, 1pm and 7pm daily. It will then follow the main road way through the event area, and up towards temple site, turn around and return the other way passing the same stops.

The Stops will be signposted but their locations are approximately:

1: GATE -> 2: SHAMBLES -> 3: WELFARE -> 4: TEMPLE SITE

Please ensure you arrive early to the stop if you want to be picked up. The bus will only wait for 1 minute at each stop. You can enter and exit the vehicle at any point on the trip.

Please be aware that due to the terrain- the vehicle will not be able to go all the way to the temple. There will be approximately 50 ft of gently sloping grass to walk once alighting the vehicle. The vehicle is meant to reduce the walking around for those that struggle but being on site will involve some walking for all participants. If you or someone you know is coming as a wheelchair user, please know the vehicle is not wheelchair supported. Please get a message to the access team via Gate hub or Welfare or the [community@burningnest.co.uk](mailto:community@burningnest.co.uk) email if you need help that is not readily available.

## TOILETS

Accessible toilets are spread across the site. Roughly located near each of the bus stops.

These toilets are opened by RADAR keys and must be locked after each use to avoid excess use by able bodied folks.

If you do not have your own RADAR key there is a very limited number of spares that can be borrowed. These can be found at Gate and Welfare. You will be asked to return these as quickly as possible to the borrowing boxes, ideally after each use, so everyone that needs them has availability.