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Candoco Dance Company photography by Camilla Greenwall



LIBERTY

A free festival celebrating the work of Deaf and disabled artists
23-24 November • Walthamstow

Presented in partnership with



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Access at Liberty

Liberty has been designed to be as accessible as possible so that everyone can enjoy the action, with a range of access features at each event.

On Sunday 24 November there will be a shuttle bus operating from Tottenham Hale to Walthamstow and another along the Liberty festival route. Take a look at our map on page 14 to help you plan your visit.

Visit london.gov.uk/liberty for more details on access and a large-print version of this brochure. For any queries email: wfculture@walthamforest.gov.uk with 'Access' in the subject line.

Use our key to find out about access provision at events.



BSL Interpreters



Step free access



Ramp entranceway



Captioned
performance



Accessible
toilet



Shuttle bus drop off
(24 November)

CELEBRATING THE WORK OF DEAF AND DISABLED ARTISTS

Liberty, the Mayor of London's free festival celebrating the work of Deaf and disabled artists is coming to Waltham Forest on 23 to 24 November, presenting an exciting weekend of cutting edge arts in the spaces and places of Walthamstow.

Drop in at any time to our two sensory installations Distorted Constellations and Arboria Luminarium (page 4), or enjoy timed artist performances, workshops and more in venues across Walthamstow over the weekend (page 8).



Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London

I'm delighted to be bringing the best of Deaf and disability arts to Walthamstow this November.

The packed programme, delivered in partnership with Waltham Forest London Borough of Culture 2019, will see indoor and outdoor spaces across Walthamstow come alive with fantastic free events.

I hope you enjoy the amazing work presented by Deaf and disabled artists. We're proud to once again be supporting this brilliant festival. It promises to be lots of fun.



Distorted Constellations

Nwando Ebizie

Fri 22 November 6pm–9pm

Sat 23 Nov, 11am–9pm, Sun 24 Nov 11am–5pm

 Waltham Forest Community Hub



Sunday 24
only

Distorted Constellations augments reality in this Afrofuturist immersive tech installation

The brain becomes a fragmented labyrinth in this exhibition inspired by Nwando Ebizie's rare neurological disorder Visual Snow, which causes visual distortions such as flickering dots, auras and glowing lines. This exhibition features flashing lights and music. There will be a rest area for those who wish to take a break from the installation. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

This installation will be accompanied by a ticketed performance. See Liberty Events (page 13).



Arboria Luminarium

Architects of Air

Fri 22–Sun 24 November 9.30am–3.30pm (last entry time)

1 Lloyd Park

Turn up, or book a timeslot at london.gov.uk/liberty



Take a journey through Architects of Air's monumental inflatable sculpture of colour, air and light

Dedicated to the theme of trees, the Arboria Luminarium by Architects of Air is a maze of winding paths and soaring domes, offering guests a sensory experience like no other. Explore the installation's labyrinthine tunnels, or simply find a place to relax and meditate in this calming, colour drenched environment.

Sat 23 November

Deaf Rave

6pm–10pm

5 Welcome to the Forest bar



Deaf Rave presents a line-up of d/Deaf performers at this visual and captivating evening club event for audiences of all hearing abilities, featuring dance, sign songs, sign rap, mime and visual vernacular (sign language story telling). Limited capacity, arrive early to avoid disappointment. Suitable for ages 18+.

DJ and BSL Taster Workshops Deaf Rave

12 noon–4pm, book a place at london.gov.uk/liberty

4 William Morris Community Centre



Learn the basics of how to mix tunes, and experience the vibrations of wearable haptic technology, SUBPAC in two DJ workshops with Deaf Rave.

Or learn about the nature of the British Deaf community, its culture and language in Deaf Rave's BSL Taster Workshops. Spaces limited, book in advance. For ages 10+.

Sun 24 November

All Ability Cycling Session Bikeworks and Enjoy Waltham Forest

10am–1pm

1 Lloyd Park



Try out Bikeworks' range of adapted cycles and two-wheel bikes around the park for up to 20 minutes at a time. Sessions are open to all and operate on a drop-in basis, just register with a member of the team upon arrival. Helmets provided.

Our Patchwork Community Handprint Theatre

Performance 11.30am–12.15pm

Workshop 12.15pm–1pm

6 Walthamstow Library



Using storytelling, physical theatre, British Sign Language and a combination of anything they can get their hands on, Handprint Theatre present an accessible theatre show for families, exploring the importance of community and how we communicate with each other. Suitable for ages 3+.

Sun 24 November

Outside In Shyne Phiri and Vicki Busfield

12.30pm–1.30pm

4 Walthamstow Trades Hall



A live dance installation by Shyne Phiri and Vicki Busfield, in which a distraught soul finds strength and comfort through a connection with nature's revitalising beauty. Set in the round, the audience is encouraged to move around the space and experience the piece from different perspectives.

Shyne Phiri, image by Floyd Konde



Sun 24 November

Touretteshero Knowledge Exchange podcast session Madlove Take Over

12noon–5pm

2 BANGS London



The Vacuum Cleaner and Heart of Glass are taking over BANGS hairdressers all weekend, sharing the work and process of artists involved in Madlove – Take Over Festival in St Helens. In collaboration with world famous disability company, Touretteshero, join them for a day of podcast recording, where disabled artists and activists will share significant stories from recent disability history. Drop in event, limited capacity.

Trades Hall Takeover Various artists

4pm–9pm

3 Walthamstow Trades Hall



An afternoon showcase of new work and ambitious ideas from Deaf and disabled artists living and working in Waltham Forest. From music to performance, drag, comedy, dance, theatre and more, each performance will be 15, 30 or 45 minutes long.

Sun 24 November

Instagramming the Apocalypse

Byron Vincent

2pm–3.10pm

 Walthamstow School for Girls



Multi-award winning writer, performer and broadcaster Byron Vincent is diagnosed with an anxiety disorder, but with dying icons, impending climate catastrophe, isn't blind panic the only sane response? For ages 16+.

You and I Know

Candoco Dance Company

6.30pm & 7.30pm

 Walthamstow School for Girls



Choreographed by Arlene Phillips and danced with passion and sensitivity to a collection of pop songs, dancers Joel and Laura offer audiences a potent and emotive exploration of how we fall in and out of love over and over again, often with the same person.

Sun 24 November

Unlimited House of Krip Fittings Multimedia Arts

4.30pm & 8.15pm

7 Walthamstow School for Girls



Fittings Multimedia Arts formed a 'House' of Deaf performers to walk in the Legendary House of Suarez Vogue Ball and the process – from auditions to performance – was recorded as a celebration of diversity. For ages 16+.

Distorted Installations Closing Salon Nwando Ebizie

6pm–9pm, book a free ticket at london.gov.uk/liberty

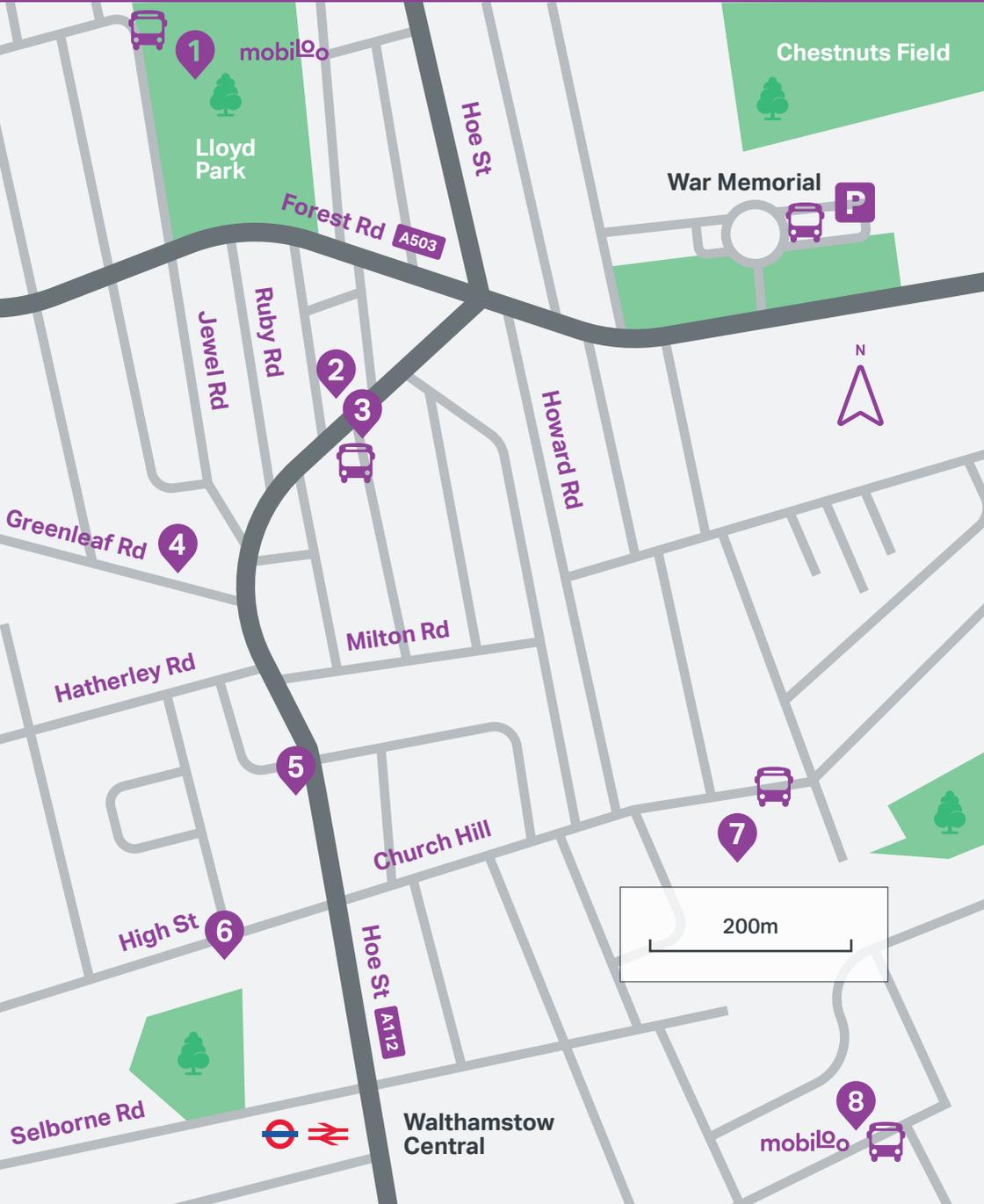
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Join us for the Distorted Constellations closing ceremony featuring performances, live music and discussion drawing together science, art and ritual.

All information is correct at the time of print but is subject to change. Please check london.gov.uk/liberty for updates.

Getting Around



See our key on page 2 for details on access symbols

1 Lloyd Park

Forest Rd, E17 4PP



2 Bangs London

66–68 Hoe St, E17 4PG



3 Walthamstow Trades Hall

61–63 Tower Hamlets Rd,
E17 4RQ



4 William Morris Community Centre

6–8 Greenleaf Rd
E17 6QQ



5 Welcome to the Forest bar

186 Hoe St, E17 4QH



6 Walthamstow Library

High Street, E17 7JN



7 Walthamstow School for Girls

Church Hill, E17 9RZ



8 Waltham Forest Community Hub

18A Orford Rd, E17 9LN



mobiloo Changing Places Toilet

Mobiloo at Walthamstow Community Hub only on Sunday 24 November.



Accessible shuttle bus

On Sunday 24 November operating all day between Tottenham Hale Station and Lloyd Park. Additional buses will depart from Lloyd Park and the Waltham Forest Town Hall car park stopping at Liberty venues marked on the map.

Liberty is organised by the Mayor of London and produced in partnership with Waltham Forest London Borough of Culture 2019. Waltham Forest is the Mayor's first London Borough of Culture in 2019.

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Nwando Ebizie photo by Anya Arnold

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