



St Patrick's Festival

Event information

Visual Story



Welcome to St Patrick's Festival 2025. In this document you will find useful information about the event, including date, time, location, and what will happen on the day.

About the event



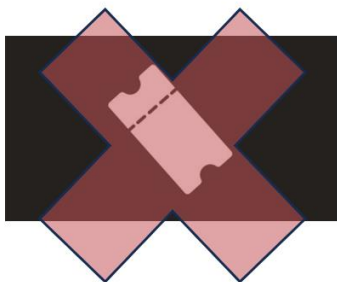
Date and Time

Sunday, 16 March 2025
12:00 PM to 6:00 PM



Location

Trafalgar Square, London



The event is free and no need to book a ticket.



Theme

The event brings people together to celebrate the Irish community and everything they have done for our city.

This year, our theme is 'Sustainability and Greening London.'



Who is it for?

Everyone is welcome at our event, whether you are young or old, coming with family and friends, or joining us on your own.



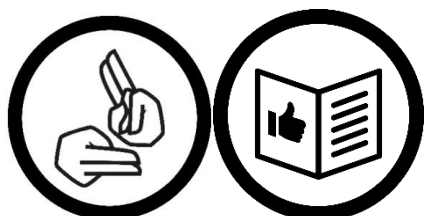
Accessible spectator area



Hearing induction loop

Accessible viewing area

Our event has an accessible viewing area for the main stage performances. This area is for people who use wheelchairs or find it hard to stand for long periods. Companions are welcome to join, and chairs are provided.



Access

The event is wheelchair friendly.

Event staff are trained to welcome and support disabled people.

Assistance dogs are welcome.

All shows will be BSL interpreted.

Accessible toilets are available. Please bring your own hoist.

There will be printed copies of this Easy Read with the volunteers.

**Relaxed Performance:**

You can join the performance at any point and leave at any time.

You can move around.

You do not need to be quiet.

**Main Stage**

The main stage will have lots of exciting performances for everyone to enjoy.

There will be music, dancing, poetry and special shows.




Throughout the day, on the stage, there will be performances from different groups music, and more.

**Irish Creative Collective Sessions**

where you can enjoy a line-up of comedy, music, spoken word, and Irish Film and TV film shorts

**Irish Dance Workshops**

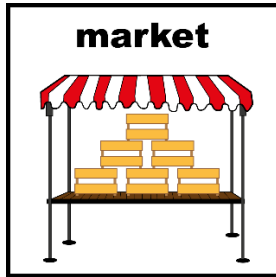
Where you can learn some basic Irish dancing steps

	<p>Peace Heroines</p> <p>A colourful and inspiring exhibition by artist Friz.</p> <p>Friz created a series of portraits to honour the brave women who worked for peace in Northern Ireland. Each portrait shows their strength, resilience, and dedication to peace.</p>
	<p>Children's Arts and Crafts Zone</p> <p>A series of arts and crafts workshops for children and families at Pall Mall East.</p> <p>You can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a shamrock treasure pot to grow a plant at home • Weave a colourful headband to wear at the festival • Help decorate St Patrick's Day bunting for the marquee • Add your own artwork to a big St Patrick's Day mural <p>All crafts will use reused and recycled materials to support this year's theme, 'Sustainability and Greening London.'</p>
	<p>Poets on the Underground</p> <p>A line up of poetry to watch</p>



Old Bog Cottage

A special display shows a traditional Irish cottage from the past.



Food and Stalls

There will be food available to purchase and a bar for drinks to purchase.

Explore different stalls from community groups, charities, and traders.



Transport Information

You can get to Trafalgar Square by bus and the nearest underground stations are Charing Cross and Leicester Square.







First Aid

First Aid is located on the right side of the stage.



Safety

There will be bag checks at the entry points for safety.

	<p>Help at the Event</p> <p>Stewards and volunteers will be available to help.</p> <p>Information Desk: located to the right of the stage, next to the first aid area, for any questions or assistance.</p>
	<p>If there's an emergency your companion must help you get out, and a steward or a member of our team will also help.</p>
	<p>Bring dry and warm clothes in case it rains.</p>
	<p>If you bring a water bottle you can fill it up for free as often as you like.</p>

Find out more



To find out more about St Patrick's Festival, visit our website:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/events/st-patricks-festival-2025>

You can also contact us if you have any question at StPatricksDay@london.gov.uk