

What is Bludfest like?



The festival will take place at Milton Keynes Bowl.

There will be crowds.



Bludfest has lots of different things to see - including bands and artists, an exhibition, a funfair, and more.



There will be some bright and flashing lights.



There will be some loud noises.
Bring ear plugs to protect your hearing.



The festival is outside, so prepare for bad weather. Bring a waterproof coat and trousers.



There may be hot weather, so prepare with sunscreen, a hat and a water bottle.

There will be free water points to fill up your water bottle.



If you need help, you can ask one of our festival stewards. They'll be wearing bright coloured jackets.



The site is wheelchair accessible and has accessible toilets.



Toilets and accessible toilets are marked on the Blufest site map.



There might be some uneven ground in places.



We have put up signs to help you find everything.



Box office opens at 12pm.
Doors are at 1pm.
Entertainment starts at 1:45pm.
Last entry is at 5pm.
End of show time is at 10:30pm. Subject to change.

Once you leave the festival, you cannot re-enter. Bring everything you need.



Download your ticket in advance or print your ticket off for a quicker entry.



Do not bring:

- Drugs or alcohol
- Weapons or glass
- Aerosols, perfume or aftershave
- Flags or umbrellas
- Flares or fireworks
- Bicycles
- Drones, laser pens or pointers
- Professional cameras / selfie sticks
- Audio recording equipment
- Camping equipment

Accessibility Information

General

If you have bought an accessibility ticket, check your emails. You will be asked whether you need the viewing platform, or the ground floor viewing area. You also need to provide proof of disability via email.

You do not need to bring proof of your disability to the festival.

You can bring mobility aids into the festival. This includes walking sticks, seat sticks, crutches, wheelchairs, mobility scooters etc.

You can bring camping chairs into the festival.

If you need extra items, such as medical equipment or other supplies related to your access needs, you may bring a rucksack. Please tell security at the gate when you arrive and be aware this may be subject to additional searches.

Personal Assistant Tickets

If you are unable to attend without a personal assistant or companion, you can ask for a free personal assistant ticket. Send proof of disability and proof of ticket purchase to the ticket agent.

Transport and Parking

- The nearest train station is Milton Keynes Central. The station has step-free access.
- The nearest bus stops are Kelvin Drive (Buses 8, 8A, 606) which is 800m away, and Elfield Park Roundabout West (Buses 4, 604) which is 950m away.
- Parking for people with a blue badge is available. Book via [Park The Car Here Booking Platform](#). You will be sent parking details and directions with your parking ticket. When you arrive, follow the signs and directions to the orange car park.

- There will be a drop-off point for people with disabilities at this car park. You can use the drop-off point without a parking ticket.
- The accessible parking is on grass. The distance from the grass parking area to the entrance is 166m and on tarmac, with an incline.

Entrance and Exits

We have a separate entrance for people with disabilities. This entrance can be found at Gate One. There will be clear signs to show you where it is.

Here is a what3words link to help you find the separate entrance:
<https://w3w.co/welcome.rural.activism>

Medical and Welfare

If you or your friends feel unwell, find a medical and welfare tent. There will be signs to show you where they are.

You can put your medication in a fridge on site if you need. You must self-administer all medication. Make sure all prescribed medication is labelled and matches the name of the ticket holder.

In an emergency, visit the medical tent or find the nearest member of security.

Viewing Areas

There will be a viewing platform at the main stage. You must have a ticket booked for this area.

- This is a raised platform. It is for people that need to be seated to be able to watch the performances, plus one person to accompany them.
- The viewing platform will get very busy so it can be upsetting if you find crowded spaces difficult.
- There will be chairs if you need them. The chairs do not have arms.
- Staff will be at the viewing platform. Staff will make sure people are behaving well.

- There will be a charging point available.
- There will be wheelchair accessible toilets.
- Smoking is not allowed.

There will be a ground level viewing area at the main stage. There will be a smaller viewing area at Stage 2. You must have a ticket booked for these areas.

- There will be chairs if you need them. The chairs do not have arms.
- Staff will be at the viewing platform. Staff will make sure people are behaving well.

Seating

There will be chairs on the viewing platform and the viewing areas. You need an access wristband to enter these areas.

There will be some chairs in Camden Village, the Fairground and the Make a Friend tent and garden. The chairs do not have arms.

Ask for a chair with arms if you need one.

You can bring camping chairs and seat sticks to Blufest. A seat stick is a stick that folds out to form a small seat. Do not bring inflatable seats.

You can bring a picnic blanket.

Toilets

- There will be accessible toilets.
- There will be one accessible toilet in the VIP area.
- There is no Changing Places toilet.
- You do not need a Radar key.
- All toilets are gender neutral.

Level and Physical Access

There is level access at Blufest. Most of the site is on tarmac, concrete or trackway.

- The route to the entrance arch is on gravel.
- The route to the main stage accessible viewing area is tarmac all the way from the entrance, other than the last few metres which are via an aluminium trackway.
- The route to the second stage is on tarmac, but the second stage itself is on gravel.
- Gravel to get to the Yungblud exhibition, Nando's and the funfair area.
- Grass to get to the VIP area, War Child and Blufest merch (but merch is available on hard standing)

Walking distances from the viewing platform to:

- Entrance - 244m
- Merch - 700m
- Blufest Merch - 75m (grass)
- Bar - 30m (grass)
- Camden Village - 150m (grass)
- Funfair - 800m
- Exhibition/Production Futures - 830m
- Make A Friend Tent - 300m
- Stage 2 - 450m
- War Child - 260m (grass)

Make A Friend Tent and Garden

The Make A Friend tent is in a quieter area of the festival and will lead to the Make A Friend garden. This is available to anyone who wants or needs to relax. The tent and garden is wheelchair accessible.

Mind charity will have a trained mental health advisor in the Make A Friend area.

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Customers

There will be a mobile hearing / induction loop system where you collect your wristbands.

We can provide a sheet of lyrics for Deaf or hard of hearing people who want to follow along during YUNGBLUD's performance. You need to ask for this in advance. Email enquiries@aegpresents.co.uk along with supporting evidence.

We will accept:

- Confirmation that you are registered as Deaf
- A copy of the front page of your NHS battery book (if you use a hearing aid).
- A copy of your dispensing prescription from a private hearing aid provider.
- A letter from a medical professional. This must be on surgery/official headed paper.

Food and Drink

We aim to cater for a wide range of dietary requirements and allergies and these should be clear on the individual vendors' stalls. Free water points will be at the festival.

If you have medical reasons for having your own food and/or drinks on you, you are allowed to bring in only enough food/drinks for your personal consumption. Please tell security at the gate when you arrive and be aware this may be subject to additional searches.

All Food and Drink is accessible on tarmac/concrete or hard standing.

Assistance Dogs

Assistance dogs that are trained to help their handler with specific medical tasks (e.g. guide dogs) are permitted. This excludes animals not trained for specific medical tasks (ie Emotional Support animals). Please contact us at enquiries@aegpresents.co.uk prior to the event if you plan to bring your assistance dog to ensure smooth access into the festival.