



## This is the City – Parade

### Access Pack

This is to help anyone with an access requirement follow how to get to and enjoy the event with the most appropriate access provisions we can provide. Please see our table of features and a route map with location and timing details below.

For more information or any queries, please contact: [access@coventry2021.co.uk](mailto:access@coventry2021.co.uk)

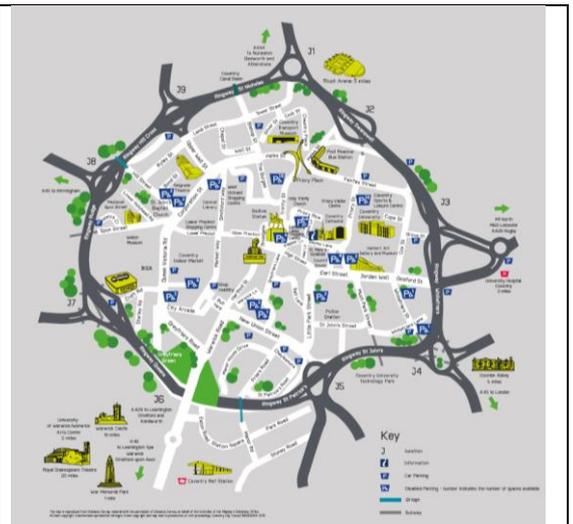
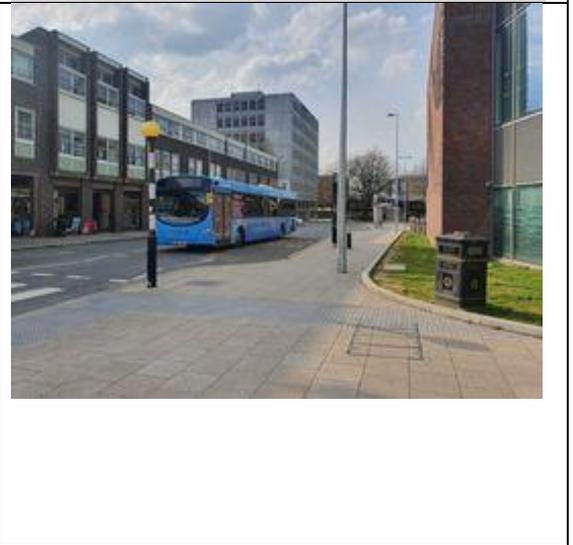
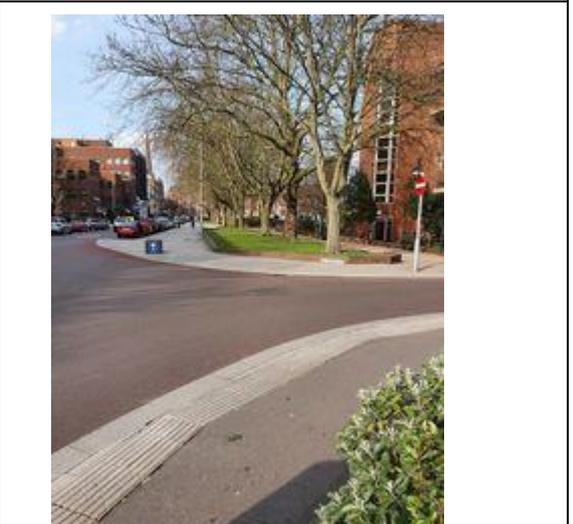
**Event Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Start Time:** Moving anti-clockwise (from the Britannia Hotel) along the route on the map from: 1pm

**Parade Run-Time:** approx. 120 minutes

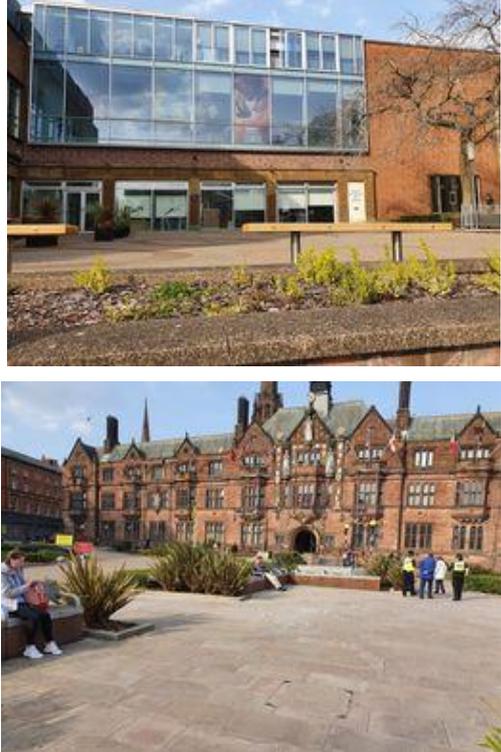
**Belgrade Activity (Belgrade Plaza):** 12:00pm – 5:30pm

Accessible Facility	How do I access it?	Pictures/Links
The Parade Content	<p>Come and watch from anywhere along the route (map on last page of booklet). Expect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Everything is outside so please dress for the weather.</li> <li>- Bright, colourful costumes.</li> <li>- Community and professional dancers, musicians, cultural companies.</li> <li>- Poetry/written word</li> <li>- Loud music (including drumming)</li> <li>- Although not a 'story' you will see 12 themes from the year of culture</li> </ul>	
Accessible Parking Nearby	<p>Please arrive in good time as travel routes may be affected. When the Parade is moving there will be road closures in place. The closest parking to the route is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Salt Lane Car Park</li> <li>- The Belgrade Plaza* (walk to view from Corporation Street)</li> <li>- The Barracks Car Park</li> <li>- Lower Precinct</li> <li>- St John the Baptist Church / Pocket Park**</li> </ul> <p>* MC, BSL and Belgrade activation located here. * * Quiet Area near here with Stewards and Audio-Description Available</p>	<p>Accessible Parking Map: <a href="https://www.coventry.gov.uk/parking-2/car-parking/3">https://www.coventry.gov.uk/parking-2/car-parking/3</a></p>

	<p>Please note the following car parks will be closed for public use: Cox Street Car Park</p> <p>Disabled parking bays on Cuckoo Lane have been suspended with restricted access to Pepper Lane and Cuckoo Lane between 4pm – 10pm.</p>	
<p>Bus Routes</p>	<p>Buses will be diverted away from the Parade Route. Bus information will be updated online, on the digital display boards at the bus stops and a temporary sign will be installed at bus stops advising on the nearest diversion stop.</p> <p>Please be aware around the Parade times there may be disruption to journeys.</p>	
<p>Terrain</p>	<p>The entire route is along good condition pavements with several dropped curbs.</p>	

<p>Covered Viewing</p>	<p>Using the building overhangs, you will find covered viewing areas (without seating). These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Corporation Street</li> <li>- Queen Victoria Road</li> <li>- Warwick Row</li> <li>- Along B4544 (outside Magistrates Court)</li> <li>- Outside Pool Meadow Bus Station looking towards the Transport Museum</li> </ul>	 
<p>Accessible Viewing Area</p>	<p>Located within the pocket park on the corner of Corporation Street and Hill Street, there will be a viewing space reserved for wheelchair users and companions to watch the parade. There will be an Audio Describer, MC and BSLI based here.</p>	
<p>Access Kiosk &amp; Access Stewards</p>	<p>In the access area look for signage and City Host Stewards with Green Access Tabards. They will be happy to answer your queries, distribute/collect audio description headsets and to ensure you have an enjoyable experience.</p>	

<p>Quiet Area</p>	<p>This is St John the Baptist Church located on Fleet Street. Those who find the sound score overwhelming, can find respite within the church.</p>	
<p>Audio Description</p>	<p>Collect headset from the Access Viewing Area and enjoy the grass outside St John's Church to meet your Audio Describer</p>	  
<p>BSL</p>	<p>BSL interpreting will also be available at Belgrade Square outside the Belgrade Theatre</p>	  

<p>Seated Areas</p>	<p>We cannot guarantee space will be available but there are spaces along the route with benches including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Outside the back of The Herbert, opposite Much Park Street</li> <li>- Along part of Starley Gardens, Cox Street</li> <li>- Millennium Place, outside the Transport Museum (these are set back from the road)</li> <li>- Small green opposite the Police Station</li> <li>- Outside Assembly Festival Gardens/Council House, B4544 &amp; High Street</li> </ul>	
<p>Accessible Toilets</p>	<p>There are multiple accessible toilets around the route. Those closest to the route include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assembly Festival Gardens</li> <li>- Herbert Art Gallery</li> <li>- The Belgrade Theatre</li> <li>- The Wave Waterpark</li> <li>- Coventry Telegraph Hotel</li> <li>- Lower Precinct</li> </ul>	 <p>Coventry City Council Accessible Toilet Map:  <a href="https://www.coventry.gov.uk/accessibilettoilets">https://www.coventry.gov.uk/accessibilettoilets</a></p>

<p>Changing Places Space</p>	<p>The registered Changing Places Toilet in Coventry City Centre is: Coventry Central Library</p>	<p>For </p> <p>further information please visit: <a href="https://www.changing-places.org/find">https://www.changing-places.org/find</a></p>
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