

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES:

In the children's and young people's area you'll find a climbing wall, a bouncy castle, inflatables plus a techno truck full of computers and gaming consoles. In the marquee arts and crafts, poster and t-shirt printing, face painting, Henna art and exercise machines.

BAZAAR:

The Beeston Festival Bazaar is bursting with over a hundred stalls offering food from around the world, plus local produce, clothing, jewellery, crafts, plants, tombolas and games. Look out for Beeston Festival Stalls - Barbecue, Café, Ice Cream, Cakes, Jams, Books and Jam Jar Tombola - the proceeds from these go towards making next year's festival even better!

CRICKET, TENNIS, BMX TRACK:

In the Multi Use Games areas you will find Yorkshire cricket and the Lawn Tennis Association running sessions and offering training tips. There will also be The Works' BMX Track.

FOOTBALL:

Hamara and partners will be running a five-a-side tournament just between the sports courts and the fun fair. Just turn up and play!

ATHLETICS:

Test your sprint skills on the British Athletics running track and find out about South Leeds Sisters, South Leeds Lakers running groups and Cross Flatts Park run.

WRESTLING:

Let's get ready to rumble! All the excitement of professional wrestling right here in your local park.

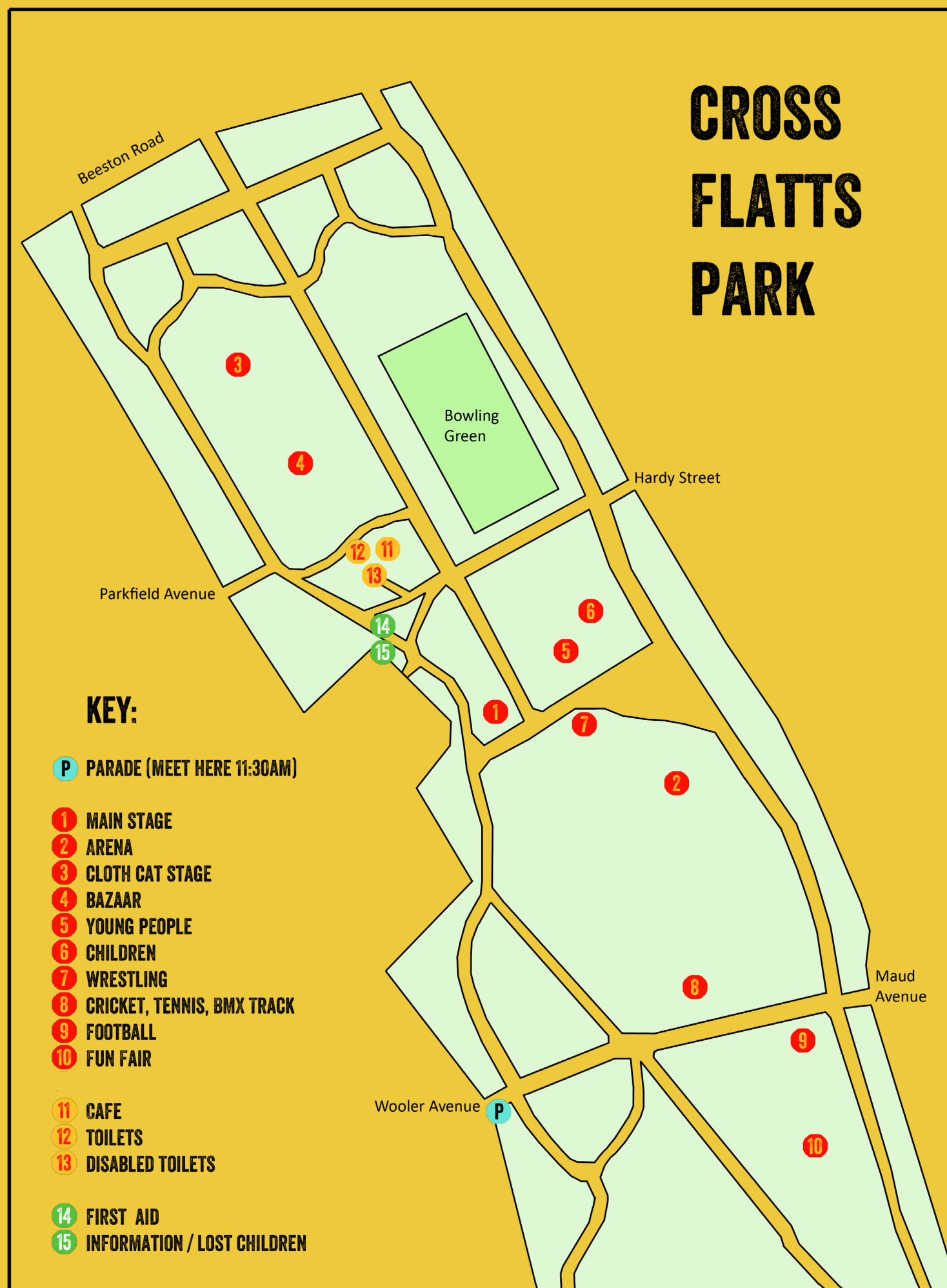
INFORMATION, FIRST AID:

If you need any help during the day, just pop over to the information tent. We can help with most problems, including first aid and lost children.

SUPPORTED BY:



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CROSS FLATTS PARK

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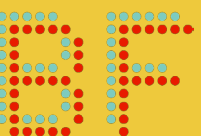
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BEESTON FESTIVAL 2016

**SATURDAY
4TH JUNE
CROSS FLATTS PARK
12:00 - 5:00 PM**



**CELEBRATING LIFE
AND DIVERSITY
WITHIN OUR
COMMUNITY**





WELCOME

Welcome to Beeston Festival 2016!

Are you prepared for the Carnival? Let's hope so because there is lots to do right across Cross Flatts Park today.

If you have been to Beeston Festival before you will know what to expect, entertainment, good food, a fun fair and many activities for children and young people. We have got all that and more!

Inspired by the summer Olympics, due to take place throughout August, Beeston Festival 2016 has adopted the theme of Carnival to emulate the costumes, parades, dancing and samba of the host city Rio de Janeiro.

To mark the opening of this year's festival we invite you to join our Festival Parade starting from the Wooler Avenue entrance to the park at 11:30am and finishing at the main stage in time for the Official Opening by Children's Lord Mayor of Leeds Hannah Begum.

Beeston Festival is organised entirely by volunteers and we would like to dedicate a special thank you to all of the 60+ volunteers who are helping today, our generous sponsors & funders and, of course, a special thanks to you for coming.

ENJOY YOURSELVES!

MAIN STAGE

11:30 - BEESTON FESTIVAL PARADE:

Join the Cross Flatts Park Parade, meeting at the Wooler Ave entrance and ending here at the Main Stage.

12.00 - OFFICIAL OPENING:

Children's Lord Mayor of Leeds Hannah Begum opens the festival.

12.10 - SILVER STEEL SPARROWS:

A city wide youth steel band, aged 12-19 playing all styles of music from classical to calypso, from pop to folk. The Sparrows are a steel band for Leeds, from Leeds.

ARENA

12:30 - ZUMBA:

Pretty much the most awesome workout ever. Dance to great music, with great people, and burn a ton of calories without even realizing it

1:00 - WRIGHT STEPS ACADEMY:

Middleton based Dance academy, specialising in Ballet, Tap & Modern Jazz.

1:25 - THE RAPIDE BROTHERS:

Izzo and Malteser The Clowns bringing a smile to any occasion with fun for all the family.

CLOTH CAT STAGE

TIMES TBC:

MAZURKA HEARTBEAT:

Combining the electric guitar with the wild melodies and primeval rhythms from the remotest corners of the Polish countryside.

SONGO DRUMMING:

Citizens of the world! Songo love to bring people together. If you love peace, justice, interculturalism, culture sharing, meet new people and make friends, drumming, dancing singing...etc then SONGO DRUMMING is the group for you!!!!

13.00 - SUMANA BASU:

Highly acclaimed singer Sumana Basu performs her semi-classical Indian music.

14.00 - MOJAH:

An energetic set up bringing the best in Roots reggae, pop, soul, r&b, and blues. Get ready to shake off your worries.

15.10 - TARANTISMO:

Leeds based 7 piece Salsa band bring you the spirit and sound of legendary Cuban arists.

1:50 - EGYPTIA:

Join Egyptia, a belly dancing group, as they encourage the audience to have a go.

2:20 - LEEDS ALLSTARS TAEKWONDO:

Beeston based club share their skills in the the Korean Martial Art of Taekwondo.

2:45 - ICON DANCE ACADEMY:

Icon dancers introduce us into disco free style, fun songs such as dingle dangle scarecrow, heads shoulders and everything in between.

MAKANITZA:

European and Roma Gypsy music with a distinctive Leeds accent. With vibrant passion and dedication, Makanitza play music from the vast wealth of Romani and Eastern European songs and dances.

FUSION:

Drawing on songs and music from Morocco, Spain, Thailand, Egypt, Zimbabwe, Syria, Nova Scotia and the Punjab; Fusion play a wide range of instruments from saxophone to flute, from Arabic lute to flamenco guitars.

16.00 UKRANIANS:

Britain's, if not the world's foremost Cossack punk-folk ensemble. Emerging out of the 80s Indie band 'The Wedding Present' The Ukrainians blend fierce alternative folk pop, with a smattering of traditional tunes thrown amongst Smiths and Velvet Underground covers (sung in Ukrainian).

DJ DANNY:

Between acts on the Main Stage overall funny chap Dj Danny will be working the crowd.

3:05 - BATON ROUGE MAJORETTES:

Dance Twirls and Pom routines from the Beeston based Majorettes.

3:30 - DYNAMITE:

Pom infused Hiphop and Jazz from the Middleton base cheerleading group.

4:00 - EGYPTIA:

Another opportunity to join Egyptia, a belly dancing group, who will encourage the audience to have a go.



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