

WELCOME!

Welcome to Beeston Festival 2019!

We hope you've come prepared, as there is lots to do right across Cross Flatts Park today.

If you've been to Beeston Festival before you'll be expecting entertainment, good food, activities for children and young people and a fun fair. We've got all that, and more!

We're delighted to welcome back Bowland Farm, York Birds Of Prey Centre and Sam's Safaris exotic creatures and the Donkey Sanctuary. All bringing live animals to our park.

This is our 25th festival, please help us celebrate by joining with us and your neighbours in the Big Sing just before 3pm.

Beeston Festival is organised by volunteers, the committee would like to thank the 60 or so volunteers who are helping today. Thanks to our sponsors and funders – and thanks to you for coming – we hope you enjoy yourselves!

ON THE MAIN STAGE

- 12:00 Official opening
- 12:05 Sunflower Thieves
- 1:00 Foxes Faux
- 1:55 Punjabi Roots Academy
- 2:55 The Big Sing (see below)
- 3:10 Heir
- 4:15 Empress Imani



Matt Abbott



Empress Imani



Heir

ON THE EMERGE STAGE

You'll find an abundance of spoken word talent on the Emerge Stage, located in the Food Court at the heart of the Bazaar.

Enter the 'Written in Leeds' competition by registering between 12-12:30. Your poem should be about Leeds and last no longer than 3 minutes.

- 12:00, 1:40 Manuka
- 12:30 'Written for Leeds' spoken word competition
- 2:00 Matt Abbott
- 2:30 Toria Garbutt
- 3:10, 4:40 Ellie Coast
- 3:40 Judges' performance including Yvonne Ugarte and Alex Asher.

IN THE ARENA

Performances from local dance, cheerleading and majorettes groups including DAZL and Baton Rouge Majorettes. Check the blackboard on the day for the full running order.



JOIN US FOR THE BIG SING - CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF BEESTON FESTIVAL

Calling all Beeston Festival Goers!

To celebrate the 25th year of the festival, and the togetherness that it represents, there will be a BIG SING at the Festival this year.

What's a Big Sing, you ask?

It's where everyone can come

together with a common aim; to sing a well-known song!

The festival has been working with local primary schools and community groups to teach the song, but we'd like you to join in with them!

It doesn't matter if you've never

sung, you're a popstar in front of your bedroom mirror, or you sing regularly in a choir; join us at 2:50pm near the main stage to be a part of something special!

We're going to sing Lean On Me by Bill Withers. Here are the words:

LEAN ON ME

Sometimes in our lives we all have pain
We all have sorrow
But if we are wise
We know that there's always tomorrow

Lean on me, when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend
I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long
'Til I'm gonna need
Somebody to lean on

Please swallow your pride
If I have things you need to borrow
For no one can fill those of your needs
That you won't let show

You just call on me brother,
when you need a hand
We all need somebody to lean on
I just might have a problem
that you'll understand
We all need somebody to lean on

Lean on me, when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend
I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long
'Til I'm gonna need
Somebody to lean on

You just call on me brother,
when you need a hand
We all need somebody to lean on
I just might have a problem

that you'll understand
We all need somebody to lean on

If there is a load you have to bear
That you can't carry
I'm right up the road
I'll share your load

If you just call me

Call me, call me
Call me, call me



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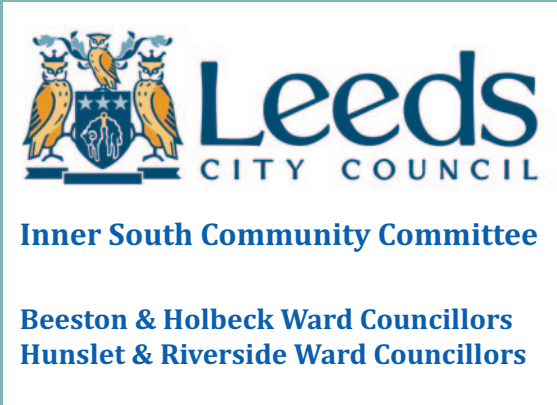
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C YP CHILDREN'S & YOUNG PEOPLE'S ACTIVITIES
In the Children's & Young People's Area you'll find a climbing wall, a bouncey castle and two Breeze inflatables. In the marquee arts and crafts with Hamara and The Tetley, den building, a facepainter and Henna art.

B BAZAAR
The bazaar at Beeston Festival is bursting with over a hundred stalls offering food from around the world (in the central Food Court) plus local produce, clothing, jewellery, crafts, plants, tombolas and games and lots of information about local community groups. Watch out for Beeston Festival stalls - the proceeds from these go towards making next year's festival even better: Barbecue; Cafe; Cakes; Jams; Books and the Jam Jar Tombola



1 LIVE ANIMALS IN THE PARK
A chance to see farmyard animals, exotic creatures and birds of prey up close and personal, or enjoy a donkey ride. Please remember to wash your hands after touching any of the animals as they may carry germs or diseases.

F M SPORTS
There are lots of sports activities for you to join in, ranging from tennis and softball cricket to five-a-side football and tug-of-war. The Bikes College will on hand to teach cycling skills on balance bikes and help you repair your bike.

Y YOGA
Yoga4Leeds are running two free sessions under the trees at the top of the park, at 1pm and 4pm. Designed for all ages, abilities, fitness level and genders. Everyone is welcome!

D DRUMMING WORKSHOP
Your chance to learn and practice African drumming skills with skilled musicians. The workshop runs all afternoon, drop in at any time, no experience needed.

i INFORMATION, LOST CHILDREN, FIRST AID
If you need any help during the day, just pop over to the Information tent. We can help with most problems including lost children and first aid. And don't forget a selfie at our Festival photoframe, right next to the Information tent.

