

## WELCOME!

Welcome to Beeston Festival 2024!

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, children's activities and a fun fair. We've got all that, and more!

Thank you to the dozens of local volunteers who help run Beeston Festival! It's not too late to get involved: head to the Information desk if you want to pitch in - help clearing down after the event is especially useful. Beeston Festival is organised by a committee of local volunteers: get in touch if you'd like to join us.

Finally, thanks to all our sponsors and funders, and thanks to you for coming: we hope you enjoy yourselves!

We are always interested in what you think about the festival. Please tell us what you like, what you think we can improve, so that we can make next year's festival even better. Email: [beestonfestival@gmail.com](mailto:beestonfestival@gmail.com)

## ON THE MAIN STAGE

- 12:00 Official opening
- 12:05 South Leeds Community Band
- 12:50 Rock Choir
- 2:00 Maz Bonefide
- 3:10 Hip Hop Takeover
- 4:10 Blackson and Padjina



Hello Hip Hop

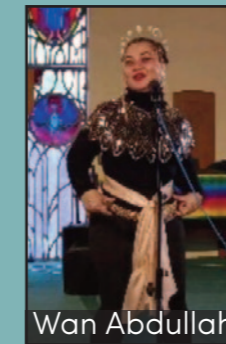


Maz Bonefide

## ON THE EMERGE STAGE

You'll find an abundance of Hip Hop talent from Zimbabwe, Malaysia and beyond on the Emerge Stage, located in the Food Court at the heart of the Bazaar.

- 12:05 Pearl Music
- 12:50 Teruki Chan
- 2:00 Jesimine Jaymoyo
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- 4:00 Wan Abdullah and Wetatoch



Wan Abdullah



Teruki Chan

## IN THE ARENA

The Arena is located in the multi use games area and it's bigger and better than ever with dance, movement and music.

- 12:00 RJC Shahck Out Youth Dance - Soca Cheer
- 12:20 Reetwirlers Majorettes
- 12:40 Leeds Baton Rouge Majorettes
- 1:00 DAZL dance
- 1:20 Finesse
- 1:40 Leeds Allstars Taekwondo
- 2:00 Irish dancers
- 2:20 DAZL dance
- 2:40 To be announced
- 3:00 Morley Allstars Majorettes
- 3:40 TEMPO Yorkshire Dance (Afro Fusion)



TEMPO

## BEESTON FESTIVAL PRESENTS A PARK FULL OF EXTRAORDINARY DELIGHTS

If the Main Stage is the heart of Beeston Festival, please remember that we have activities stretching up to Beeston Road and down to the fun fair in the bottom half of Cross Flatts Park. Please do go and explore!

Live music includes renowned crowd pleaser Maz Bonefide, an award winning British Asian; the Hip Hop Takeover will demonstrate Graffiti, Breakin' and Turntablism; we also have the Rock Choir and

South Leeds Community Band - all on the Main Stage.

The Emerge Stage, in the Food Court, has been curated by Love Music, Hate Racism and features refugee and migrant artists including Teruki Chan's drumming and Sanctuary Got Talent.

The Arena is in the sports courts again this year and features a range of dance and movement performances.

If you can't get to the entertainment, let it come to you! Yorkshire Circus will be bringing some magic, with some amazing acrobatics, stunning stilt walkers and all manner of circus fun. Catch their performers wandering around the festival and creating some chaos.

Don't miss the chance to get up close with some live animals. We

have farmyard animals brought by Bowland Farm; beautiful birds of prey from SMJ Falconry who have also brought their racing ferrets; plus the ever popular Blackpool Donkeys offer rides for the little ones.

The Big Bike Fix project will be on site, so if your bike needs some attention bring it along and they'll get you cycling again.

With over a hundred stalls, the Bazaar has something for everyone, so make sure you leave enough time to explore it. Right at its heart is the Food Court selling delicious food from around the world. We also have our own Beeston Festival Barbecue and Cafe in the Watsonian Pavilion.

In this Olympic year we have sports for you to try including football, rugby, cricket, athletics, basketball, skateboarding and rollerskating. You'll find them all in and around the sports courts.



Donkey rides



Yorkshire Circus will be roving around

# BEESTON FESTIVAL 2024



**SATURDAY 22 JUNE**  
**12:00 - 5:00 PM**  
**CROSS FLATTS PARK**

**FREE**



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**CHILDREN'S YOUNG PEOPLE'S ACTIVITIES**

In the Children's & Young People's Area you'll find a climbing wall, a bouncy castle and two Breeze inflatables. In the marquee you can get crafting with Kidz Klub Leeds. We also have a sensory tent in case it all gets a bit much and you need to chill out.

**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 & Preserves. This year there are extra stalls in the Children's area and down towards the Arena.

**LIVE ANIMALS IN THE PARK**

A chance to see farmyard animals and birds of prey up close and personal, have a flutter on the ferret races, or enjoy a donkey ride. Please remember

to wash your hands at one of the handwashing stations around the park after touching any of the animals as they may carry germs or diseases.

**SPORTS**

Head to the Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs) to find sports activities led by South Leeds Lakers, LS-TEN, and Hamara Healthy Living Centre. Meanwhile the bowling greens at the top of the park will be open all afternoon for anyone

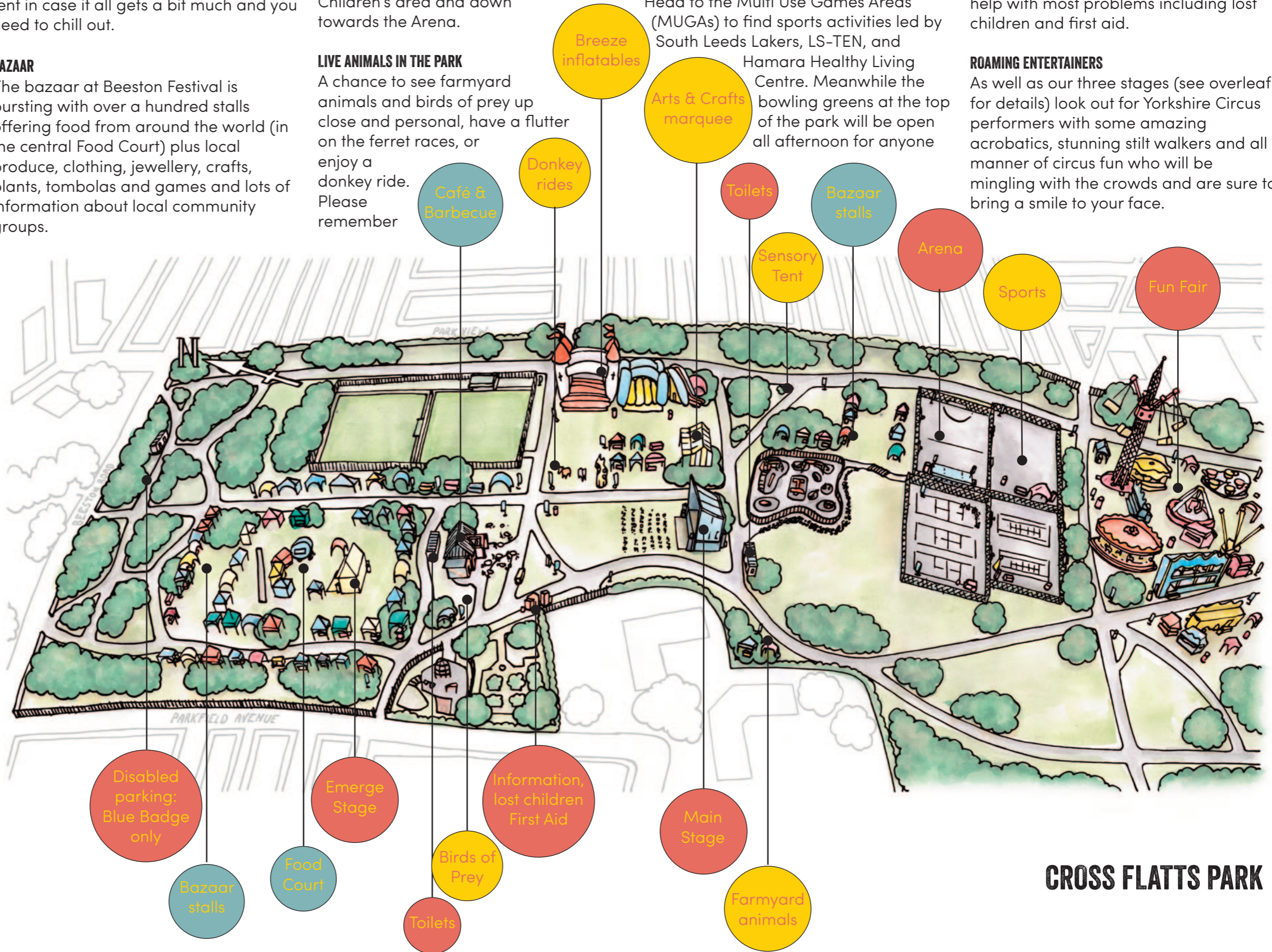
wanting to try the sport. All activities are free.

**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.

**ROAMING ENTERTAINERS**

As well as our three stages (see overleaf for details) look out for Yorkshire Circus performers with some amazing acrobatics, stunning stilt walkers and all manner of circus fun who will be mingling with the crowds and are sure to bring a smile to your face.



**CROSS FLATTS PARK**