**Ten Thousand Steps Around the World at Northern Roots**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR AUDIENCES**

**TICKET INFORMATION**

Ten Thousand Steps Around the World has been devised for adults and isn’t suitable for children or young people under the age of 16.

Young people and adults need to book an individual place.

Young people need to be accompanied by an adult or guardian over 18.

You must be able show your ticket on arrival.

Tickets are free but very limited. If you can’t come, please let us know as soon as possible, so we can let others know that tickets have become available.

**GETTING HERE**

The meeting point for Ten Thousand Steps is the small car park at the northern end of the Northern Roots site, where Honeywell Lane meets Kings Road. The Sat Nav is **OL8 2JS.** Please take a quick look at Google Maps.

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Northern+Roots/@53.5306205,-2.1026136,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0x32e346fffda5aa53!8m2!3d53.5306205!4d-2.1026136>

Parking at Northern Roots is very limited. Car parking is available in neighbouring Alexandra Park and it is possible to park along the length of Kings Road. The nearest tram is Oldham King Street. The Northern Roots site is a 15-minute walk from Oldham town centre.

The nearest café and public toilets are located in Alexandra Park, which borders the Northern Roots site.

**YOUR GUIDED WALK**

On arrival you will be greeted by a member of the Festival team, taken through a very quick welcome and briefing, and introduced to your walk guide. Your guide will lead you through the experience and deliver you back to the meeting point.

Each walk takes approximately 2 hours, so **please allow 2.5 hours** for good measure. Each walk is approximately 3 miles in length.

Walks will set off promptly at the time you have booked for; **we won’t be able to wait for anyone who is late**, so please come fifteen minutes before your walk is due to begin.

You can leave the walk at any time for any reason, but we won’t be able to accompany you back to the meeting point.

Please note that the Ten Thousand Steps Around the World route includes areas of uneven terrain, a mix of hard surface, loose stone and meadow paths, a number of moderate inclines (ascents and descents) and is not wheelchair or pram friendly.

Please wear appropriate water-proof footwear and weather-proof clothing. The site can get muddy and wet in places.

The Festival will go ahead in mild rainy conditions, but in the event of very inclement weather that poses a threat to audience safety (torrential rain, high winds), the Festival team will cancel the event and endeavour to let all ticket holders know by 9am on the morning of the Festival at the latest. **Please check Northern Roots social platforms on the morning of the event for latest updates.**

Please note that the Northern Roots site is a multi-user site, so you may encounter equestrians, cyclists and other walkers during your walk.

During the Festival we will be taking photos and video of artists and audience. **By booking your ticket, you automatically give consent** to be included in photos or video created during the Festival.

At the end of your Ten Thousand Steps Around the World experience we’d like you to briefly share your thoughts on what you would like from arts and culture at Northern Roots going forwards. If you’ve got ten minutes to stay and share your feedback, ideas and suggestions, we’d love to hear them.

You’ll also be able to find out more about Northern Roots and other events we’ve got coming up this year.

If you’ve got any questions we haven’t covered, please email us at [northern.roots@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:northern.roots@oldham.gov.uk)

Thank you for taking the time to read the detail – we look forward to welcoming you on Saturday 28th May.