

INTO THE FUTURE

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Where is Northern Roots?

Into The Future will take place at Northern Roots, Kings Road, Oldham, OL8 2BJ.

Northern Roots is located just south of Alexandra Park, where Kings Road and Honeywell Lane meet.

Q. Travel and parking at Northern Roots

You can travel to Northern Roots by **foot**, **bus** or **tram**. Further details can be found [here](#).

If you're planning to drive, parking will be available at the Alexandra Park car parks on Kings Road, Park Lane and Alexandra Road. You can also park on either side of Kings Road itself and walk down to the event.

The small car park at Northern Roots will be closed to the public during the event to ensure audience safety.

Q. What facilities do you have?

Portable toilets, including a disabled toilet, will be available at the event. Please note, we have no baby changing facilities available to the public. This is an outdoor event, with very limited shelter.

Fully qualified First Aiders, security and stewards will be present onsite for the duration of the event.

Q. Accessibility

Into The Future is a trail that features uneven surfaces and some areas may not be accessible for wheelchairs and prams. Where possible, we have provided alternative routes, please speak to a steward for guidance.

Refreshments, toilets, and marshmallow toasting are situated on hard standing/pavement.

Fire performances are situated through a woodland path. For a more accessible route, you can access the fire performance via Tip Road.

Most pathways will be adequately lit with stewards to guide you, but there are sections of the trail that have low levels of lighting, so please bring handheld torches or head torches.

Q. Will there be refreshments?

You will be able to purchase refreshments from DC Coffee, who will join us to offer **hot drinks**, soft drinks and sweet treats.

Q. Marshmallow toasting

Marshmallow toasting will be managed by Northern Roots staff and has been risk assessed. Parents must supervise their child/children at all times.

Marshmallow toasting is free as part of the event experience, but quantities will be limited to **one stick per individual** and offered on a **first come, first served basis**. All our marshmallows will be halal.

Q. Weather

In the event of adverse weather conditions that pose a threat to public safety, such as torrential rain or high winds, the Northern Roots team will make a decision to call off the event.

We will monitor weather forecasts very closely in the week leading up to the event and communicate decisions as promptly as possible by Northern Roots social platforms and webpage.

Please **dress warmly in weather-proof clothing and footwear**, as our site can get wet and muddy.

Have a question we've not answered here? For any question big or small, please email info@northern-roots.uk and we'll get back to you as soon as we can.

