

ARTICULTURE

no fit state circus

NoFit **State** **Circus:** **BAMBOO**
Mid Wales Tour FAQ

TYWYN: Tuesday 28 May 12noon to 12.45pm & 4pm to 4.45pm

Do I Need a Ticket?

There are no tickets and admission is FREE. Please arrive at least 30 minutes before start time.

Voluntary donations will be requested as you leave.

Where is it?

In the incredible **WALLED GARDEN** at the back of **Ynysmaengwyn Camping and Caravan Park** just outside Tywyn. Postcode: **LL36 9RY**

How do I get there?

Please arrive at least 30 minutes before start time.

ON FOOT: the paved footpath from Tywyn runs along the A493 towards Brynchrug to the Ynysmaengwyn Camping and Caravan Park. It is a flat, 1 mile walk from The Magic Lantern, and takes about 15-25 minutes.

BUS: - the G21 and G24 will take you there from Machynlleth and Dolgellau via 2 routes – see www.lloydscoaches.com for timetables.

TRAIN: - The Cambrian line runs to Tywyn from all stations between Machynlleth and Pwllheli.

CAR: - If you are driving, please **park in Tywyn** and walk. There are limited spaces on-site at Ynysmaengwyn, available to Blue Badge holders only.

For those who need to, it will be possible to **DROP-OFF** friends and family at the entrance to the Caravan Park.

Will I be able to Park?

There is **NO parking** at this site except for Blue Badge-holders (Approx 15 spaces). For those who need to, it will be possible to **DROP-OFF** friends and family at the entrance to the Caravan Park.

See 'How Do I Get There?' for the route ON FOOT

Can children come?

Children are very welcome but if aged 12 or under, they must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Can dogs come?

Dogs are not permitted in the WALLED GARDEN area of Ynysymaengwyn.

Is it a seated performance?

No. There will be some ground-sheets for children to sit on at the front of the show and a few chairs reserved for disabled people. Otherwise, it is standing room only, though people are very welcome to bring blankets to sit on.

Are there Toilets?

There will be a single, disabled-access toilet unit near the Walled Garden at Ynysymaengwyn.

Will there be refreshments available on-site

No. Please bring drinking water and any snacks you might need with you, and please take any rubbish away with you afterwards!

What is the access?

The walk from town is flat and paved. It takes 15-25 minutes.

There are 15+ parking spaces reserved on-site for those who hold Blue Badges, with access through the main Ynysymaengwyn entrance off the A483.

The WALLED GARDEN is a flat, grassed area.

There is a Disabled access toilet near the Walled Garden performance space.

The show is standing-room only except for some ground-sheets for children and some chairs in an area reserved for disabled people.

Weather and Contingencies:

The shows are outdoors. There is no indoor space as a contingency because none of the venues in Tywyn are tall enough!!

The Bamboo becomes very slippery if wet, so if it rains, we may have to cancel or postpone the show. NoFit State will do their best to get the show going, but we obviously don't want any of the circus performers to get hurt.

MACHYNLLETH: Weds 29 May 12noon to 12.45pm & 4pm to 4.45pm

Do I Need a Ticket?

There are no tickets and admission is FREE. Please arrive at least 30 minutes before start time.

Voluntary donations will be requested as you leave.

Where is it?

In front of Y PLAS on the lawn, near the Bro Dyfi Leisure Centre in Machynlleth. Postcode: SY20 8ER

How do I get there?

Please arrive at least 30 minutes before start time.

ON FOOT: From the train station, it is 3 minutes. Walk down to the main road and turn left. At the War Memorial follow the road to the right. Continue on Penrallt Street, past the Clocktower to the PLAS which will be on your left. Y Plas can also be accessed from the high street via the park gates opposite the Owain Glyndwr Centre on Heol Maengwyn.

BUS: Numerous bus routes serve Machynlleth from across Wales including the G21, G24, FF2, T2, T12, T28 – see www.lloydscoaches.com/bus-timetables/ for routes and timetables;

TRAIN: Transport for Wales run trains from Aberystwyth via Machynlleth to Birmingham International. The Cambrian line runs from Machynlleth to Pwllheli.

CAR: If you are driving, there are pay-and-display car parks at Y Plas and Bro Dyfi Leisure Centre or you can walk through from the main, large, pay-and-display car park in Machynlleth, accessed from Heol Maengwyn then Bank Lane.

Will I be able to Park?

YES. There are pay-and-display car parks at Y Plas and Bro Dyfi Leisure Centre or you can walk through from the main, large, car park in Machynlleth, accessed from Heol Maengwyn then Bank Lane.

Can children come?

Children are very welcome but if aged 12 or under, they must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Is it a seated performance?

No. There will be some ground-sheets for children to sit on at the front of the show and a few chairs reserved for disabled people. Otherwise, it is standing room only, though people are very welcome to bring blankets to sit on.

Are there Toilets?

YES – toilets are available in Y Plas until 5.30pm.

Will there be refreshments available on-site

YES. Y Plas café is open until 5.30pm

What is the access?

The lawn in front of Y PLAS is a flat, grassed area surrounded by some paved walkways, within viewing distance.

There are Disabled access toilets in Y Plas and in the Bro Dyfi Leisure Centre.

There are Disabled parking spaces in front of the Bro Dyfi Leisure Centre.

There will be some chairs in a viewing area reserved for disabled people.

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NEWTOWN: Thursday 30 May 12noon to 12.45pm & 4pm to 4.45pm

Do I Need a Ticket? There are no tickets and admission is FREE. Please arrive at least 30 minutes before start time.

Voluntary donations will be requested as you leave.

Where is it?

Next to **ORIEL DAVIES GALLERY** on the grass in the Park next to the Bus Station. Postcode: **SY16 2NZ**

How do I get there?

Please arrive at least 30 minutes before start time.

ON FOOT: From Newtown train station it is a 7 minute walk. Take the footpath opposite the station, exit left of the Pryce Jones Building and car park, down to the main road (New Road). Cross straight over at the lights and continue up New Church Street. Cross at the pedestrian crossing into the park. From the town centre, walk to the end of High Street or through the Bear Lanes shopping centre towards the Bus Station.

BUS: Newtown is served by many bus and coach companies, including National Express 409 from London to Aberystwyth and routes 41A, 81, 84, 86A, 86B, 86C, T4, T12, X47 and X75. The **BUS STATION** is next to **ORIEL DAVIES**. For details see www.bustimes.org/localities/newtown-powys or

TRAIN: - Transport for Wales runs trains from Aberystwyth to Birmingham International via Newtown. www.traveline.cymru/journeyplanner/

CAR: - If you are driving, there is a public pay-and-display car park immediately opposite **ORIEL DAVIES**.

Will I be able to Park?

YES. There is a public pay-and-display car park immediately opposite **ORIEL DAVIES**

Can children come?

Children are very welcome but if aged 12 or under, they must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Is it a seated performance?

No. There will be some ground-sheets for children to sit on at the front of the show and a few chairs reserved for disabled people. Otherwise, it is standing room only, though people are very welcome to bring blankets to sit on.

Are there Toilets?

YES – toilets are available in Oriol Davies and there are also public toilets.

Will there be refreshments available on-site

YES. **ORIEL DAVIES** café will be open until 3.30pm

What is the access?

The area next to ORIEL DAVIES is a flat, grassed area next to a paved area within viewing distance.

There are Disabled access toilets in ORIEL DAVIES.

There will be some chairs in a viewing area reserved for disabled people.

There are Disabled parking spaces at the back of Oriel Davies and also in the main car park..

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