

25TH APRIL 2026



**FREE
ENTRY**

WEST DEAN arts **FEST**



WEST DEAN CENTRE
BREAM 11am-5pm
LIVE PERFORMANCES
PARADE & WORKSHOPS



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PARADE

**FREE
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**featuring local schools, colleges,
musicians, performers, and artists
with puppets, flags and banners.**



EVENT FOR ALL AGES



FREE DROP-IN ART WORKSHOPS

1-5 PM SIGN UP ON THE DAY

PERFORMANCES & FREE ACTIVITIES

ACROSS TWO VENUES



Celebrating creative communities in West Dean and the Forest of Dean.

The festival theme is the Freedom to Roam and the
Right to Roam. Historical freedoms and traditions
of this special place.

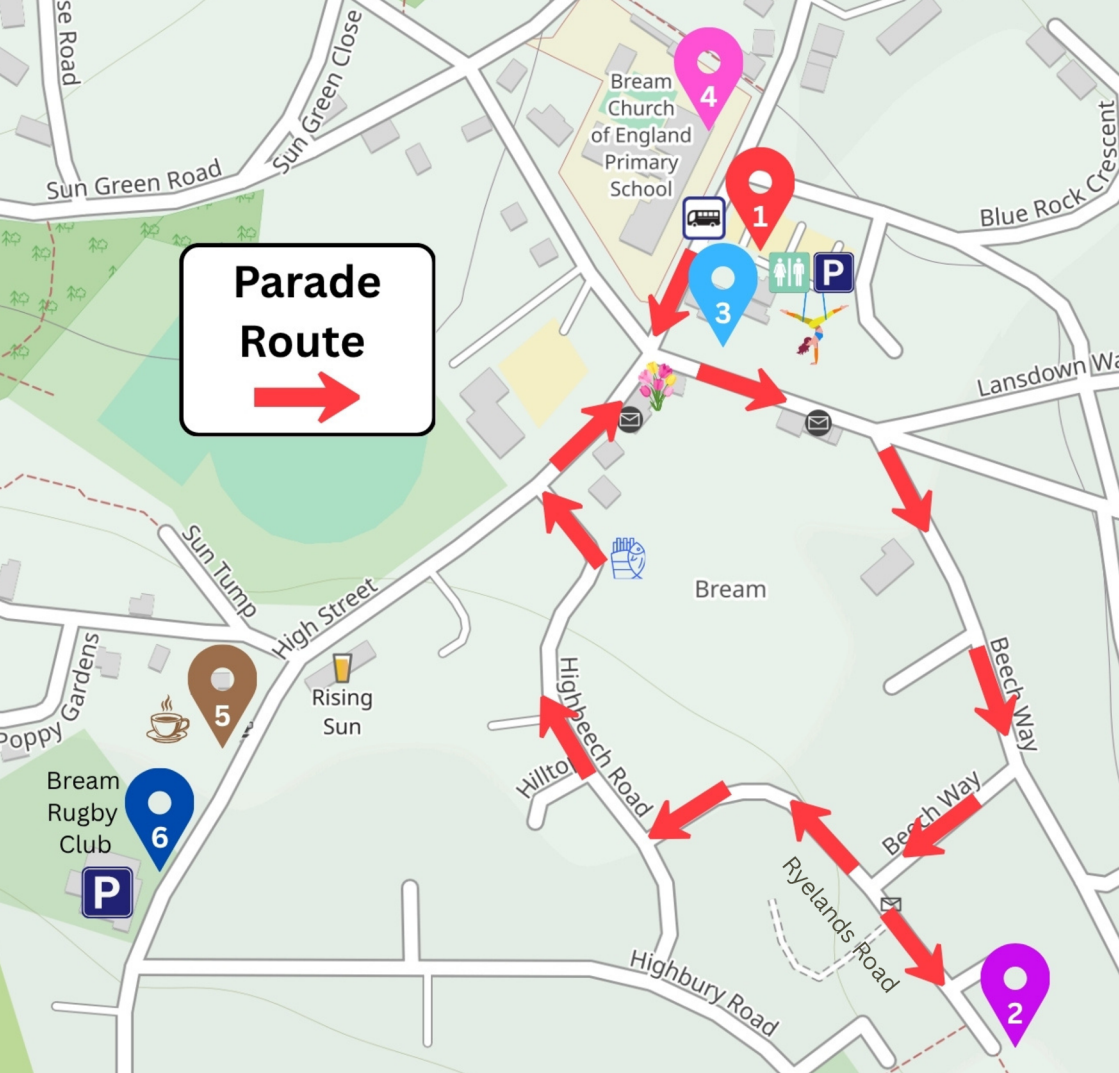
PARADE STARTS 12 NOON FROM OUTSIDE THE WEST DEAN CENTRE

continuing up Beech Way, Ryeland Road, Highbury Road
and back onto the High Street. Parade will include:

- **Forest Thump**
- **Wild Oats Morris**
- **Wimberry Clog**
- **DJABOT Drumming band**
- **Batik Banners and Flags by Bream C of E
Primary School & Lydney C of E Primary School**
- **Found in the Forest Youth Theatre**
- **Puppets by Gloucester College Students**
- **Bream Garden Society**
- **Bronwen Wilson Rashad**

and anyone who wishes to join in!





WEST DEAN CENTRE

FREE ACTIVITIES & PERFORMANCES
PARADE START



BREAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



RYELANDS CENTRE
PARADE PAUSE FOR PERFORMANCES



THE COFFEE SHOP
REFRESHMENTS



BREAM LIBRARY
ACTIVITIES & PERFORMANCES



BREAM RUGBY CLUB
PARKING



WE ENCOURAGE CAR SHARING, CYCLING, WALKING, USING PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY TRANSPORT.



MORE INFO





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WEST DEAN CENTRE, BREAM

**Free drop in art workshops 1-5pm
Come along and sign up on the day**

FOR ALL AGES

- **Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust** Making hedgehogs
BETWEEN 1-4PM
- **Tanya Mason** FoD themed cardboard automata
- **Briony Bell** Screen Printing
BETWEEN 2-5PM
- **Bela Kielt** Leather Keyrings
- **Lisa Longmore** Collaged vintage greeting cards



OUTSIDE THE WEST DEAN CENTRE, BREAM

- **11am - 11.45am** Join Dancer Bronwen Wilson Rashad to create movements for the parade
- **11.45am** Gather for the parade
- **12noon - 12.45pm** Parade
- **12.50pm** Welcome



PERFORMANCES OUTSIDE THE WEST DEAN CENTRE

- **1pm - 1.40pm** Bream Silver Band
- **1.50pm - 2.30pm** Ships and Giggles
- **3.25pm - 4.05pm** Wild Oats Morris & Wimberry Clog

JOIN IN WITH

- **1pm - 3.30pm** Artspace Aerial Rig Workshop
- **2.30 - 3.30pm** DJABOT Workshop

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PERFORMANCES INSIDE THE WEST DEAN CENTRE

- **2.40pm - 3.20pm** Onika Venus
- **3:30 - 3.35** Edklektik
- **3.40pm - 4.20pm** Found in the Forest Youth Theatre, short show into workshop
- **4:25 - 4.30pm** Edklektik
- **4.30pm - 5pm** Forest Voices of the Dean

INSIDE BREAM LIBRARY

1.50pm - 5pm

- **Darren Hoskins - Story Telling**
- **Maggie Clutterbuck - Creative Writing**
- **Stuart Carswell - Poet**
- **Andy Seed - Author**
- **Information stands**
- **5pm Raffle winners will be announced**



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE INVOLVED

Forest Thump
Wild Oats Morris
Wimberry Clog
Found in the Forest Youth Theatre
Gloucester College
DJABOT
Onika Venus Band
Kirsty Abraham
Bronwen Wilson Rashad
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Andy Seed
Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust
Bela Kielt
Tanya Mason
Briony Bell
Lisa Longmore
Joanne Callaghan
Forest of Dean Camera Club
Two Rivers Housing
St Pauls Church, Parkend
West Dean Parish Council
The Co-operative Group
Arts Council England
First Aiders

Bream Library
Forest Talk
Bream Garden Society
Bream Sports Club
Edklektik Edward Stevens
Bream Rugby Club

GENEROUS RAFFLE PRIZES FROM

Noxon Farm
M.E. Damsell Ltd.
Float in the Forest
The Co operative
Forest of Dean Tyres
Knockley Pet Supplies
Suntory, Beverage and Food

All Volunteers, artists and performers

The Canopy Team
The staff and students at Bream C or E Primary School and Lydney C or E Primary School

Everyone that participated in the workshops leading up to the artsFEST



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