

Getting to Pride and around the City

- Plan your journey well in advance from anywhere in Ireland on www.transportofireland.ie
- St Stephens Green and Harcourt Luas stops are within walking distance of the Parade gathering area and Museum/Smithfield/Four Courts Luas stops are within walking distance of Smithfield Square. Queue management systems will be in place at certain Luas stops. For crowd safety Smithfield Luas stop will not be operational at all times during the festival.
- An Garda Siochana will have a traffic management plan in operation for the city. For full details please visit www.garda.ie.
- There will be some diversions on Dublin Bus routes.
- There is no parking at St Stephens Green South or in or around Smithfield Square. There will be a tow-away system in operation. Alternative parking for residents is available for the day, contact: hello@safefevents.ie

Stephens Green (Parade assembly) 12.00pm – 2.00pm

- The Festival will begin at 12.00pm with speeches, entertainment and a chance to view all the magnificent floats taking part in the Parade.
- The parade assembly area will be closed to the public until 10.00am while floats and vehicles are set in place. Walking groups and the public may enter after 10.00am and entry to the area will not be permitted for vehicles after that time. A wristband system will be in place for participants accompanying floats. Please make sure you have your wristband allocation in advance of event day. No early queuing permitted.
- Entry to the area is subject to search, please do not bring bags.
- Alcohol is strictly prohibited in this area.

The Parade 2.00pm

- The Dublin LGBTQ Pride Parade is open to all, be courteous of your fellow participants and follow directions from stewards, and An Garda Siochanna.
- Both vehicles and pedestrians take part in the parade, please show extra care and keep a safe distance from vehicles at all times.
- Only vehicles registered and approved in advance may take part in the parade.
- Under no circumstances are there to be any objects or paraphernalia thrown from vehicles during the parade.
- Alcohol is strictly prohibited on the parade.

Smithfield Square (Post Parade Party) 3.00pm – 7.00pm

- Smithfield Square will be open from 12.00pm with most activities starting about 3.00pm. Access before 12.00pm will be restricted while we set up the festival site. We will have family fun activities, community and sponsor areas, food stalls and a main stage with entertainment for the whole afternoon. No early queuing permitted.
- Smithfield is a residential area and we ask all attendees to respect the privacy of the residents and respect the local communities.
- Smithfield Square and the surrounding area has numerous local businesses including restaurants, bars and shops which will be open on the day. Support local businesses where possible.
- There are no ATMs within the Smithfield Square site. Please bring enough cash necessary. ATMs are available in the surrounding locality.
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Bags and Searches

- For security we will have searches entering the Stephens Green and Smithfield festival sites. This is a requirement for the safety of all, please cooperate with security staff, stewards and An Garda Siochana.
- Please do not bring a bag, people without bags will be fast tracked through the search at either location.
- If you must bring a bag it needs to be smaller than A5 size. All bags will be subject to search and will result in unnecessary queuing. There will of course be exceptions made for people with medical conditions or children, but for the sake of everybody's safety, all bags will be thoroughly searched.
- You may NOT bring alcohol into St Stephens Green South or Smithfield Square.

Looking after each other

- Free wristbands for children are available at St Stephens Green and Smithfield. The purpose of these wristbands is to help reuniting lost children their parent/guardian should they get separated from you.
- We will have a medical team working with us, if you need assistance or you see someone who does contact one of our team.
- Please look after your own welfare on the day. Stay hydrated, we will have a supply of free drinking water if needed.
- Remember your first Pride, its magical and terrifying and wonderful and overwhelming all at once. Be welcoming and friendly to those here for their first time, this is not a day to be alone. After all, We Are Family.

Have a happy and safe pride,