

# FAST FOOD MEGaverse





# Hello!

We're The Herd Theatre and thank you so much for booking a ticket to *Fast Food Megaverse* at Freedom Festival!

We understand that some people like to know what to expect before going to a show, so if you'd like to, here's a guide to *Fast Food Megaverse* and what to expect from your experience.

If you need further information about the show, please contact Ruby from The Herd Theatre on [ruby@theherdtheatre.co.uk](mailto:ruby@theherdtheatre.co.uk) who will be happy to help you.

There's a few spoilers in this guide, but if you're ready, then so are we.

Let's go!

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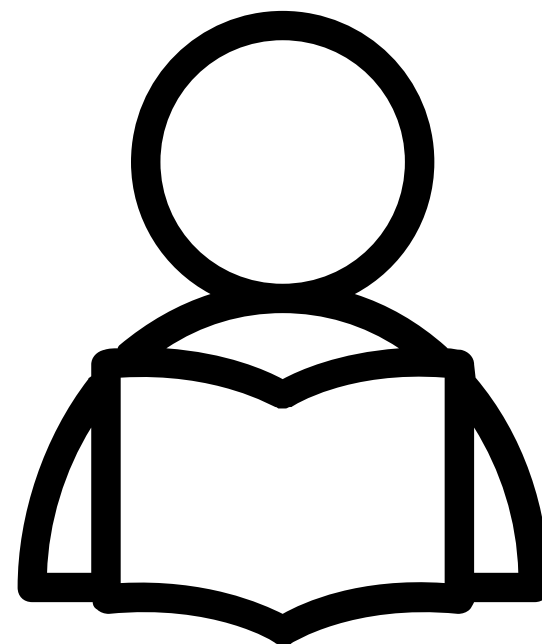
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# An Overview...

Tickets are available for the show here:

<https://app.freedomfestival.co.uk/app/event/21>

The show has a limited capacity, so you need to book tickets. The tickets are 'Pay What You Can'

We will be moving around (walking and wheeling) both indoors and outdoors along an immersive route around Hull Marina and the Fruit Market. The show last for 60 minutes.

You may be asked to participate which could include movements or speaking, but you are free to not take part if you don't want to! No questions asked.



# Story Overview...

We understand some people like to know a bit about what happens in the story ahead of coming. Again, this does have spoilers!

The story starts in a Pop-Up shop, with a presentation from a brand new takeaway delivery company, Snackies, over headphones. Snackies are advertising their brilliant new technology that can open up portals to other universes and 3D print food. The presentation is interrupted by Mo, a Snackies delivery rider, who is stuck in another universe, and she's late to meet her sister Millie.

Mo sets everyone on a quest around the city to see if any portals are open for them to get home. Along the way Mo tells us about the wonderful characters she has met delivering food.

# Story Overview Continued...

None of the portals are open and Mo is still stuck. Then Mo receives an instruction to make more deliveries in order to get home. She quickly hops through 11 universes, and is still stuck.

Mo finally makes her way to Snackies headquarters where she meets the Snackies algorithm, the robot, and discovers it has deliberately stopped Mo going home as it wants to keep Mo working. Mo thinks of a cunning way to open up a portal home, with the help of all her friends and the audience listening in. Mo gets home! And with more help from the audience, saves humanity from Snackies' evil plan. Mo quits her job at Snackies and heads off to meet her sister Millie.

# Relaxed Performance...

*Fast Food Megaverse* is a relaxed performance, which means at any time you are free to...

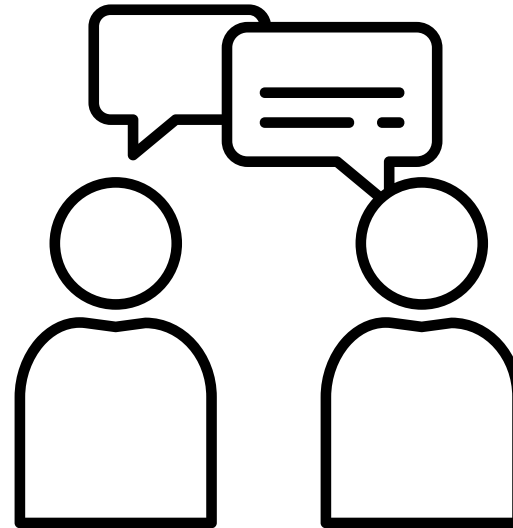
Talk

Move around

Ask questions

Remove your headphones

Make noises



We want you to be comfortable, so if you're happy, then so are we!

There may be noises and things happening that are outside of our control, as this show happens in public.



# Taking Care of Yourself

We've tried to make sure that there are lots of opportunities to sit down on our walk, making use of public benches.

We will also carry two foldable chairs with us, so if you're feeling weary and fancy a seat when there isn't one available, let us know!

At any time, you're free to also sit on the ground if you're able to

As the walk takes place outdoors, we'd recommend you dress for the weather and bring sun cream/water/an umbrella or whatever else may be needed for that day.

You will have to take your belongings with you and you are responsible for taking care of them.

# When you arrive...

We start our show at 25 Humber Street.

You can find us next to and Paint, the plant shop on Humber Street, closest to Queen Street.

Our shop unit looks like (but it will have some really cool stuff on the windows!)



# Who you'll meet...

When you arrive, you'll meet Sarah, our *Snackies* Ambassador! She will welcome you into the shop and will go on the walk with you.

She looks like this.

Her job is to help you on your adventure and make sure everyone is safe!

She works for *Snackies* and doesn't know what is going to happen, so help us keep it a secret and don't tell her any of the spoilers in this guide!





# Who else you'll meet...

You will also meet some of the Freedom Festival volunteers!

They're a friendly group of people who help make sure that audiences are happy and enjoying the festival.

They wear t-shirts like this, which have the Freedom logo on it.

If you have any questions during the walk, you can ask them!



# Who else you'll meet...

This is Grace.

She plays the character of Mo in our story. She's a friendly delivery rider for *Snackies* who gets herself into a bit of bother!

You will meet her at the end of the show, but don't tell the others, it's a surprise!

She might talk to you and ask you to help her with tasks. If you don't want to, that's ok with us!



# The Walk...

As part of the show, we go on a walk around Hull City Centre. The route is approximately 830 metres.

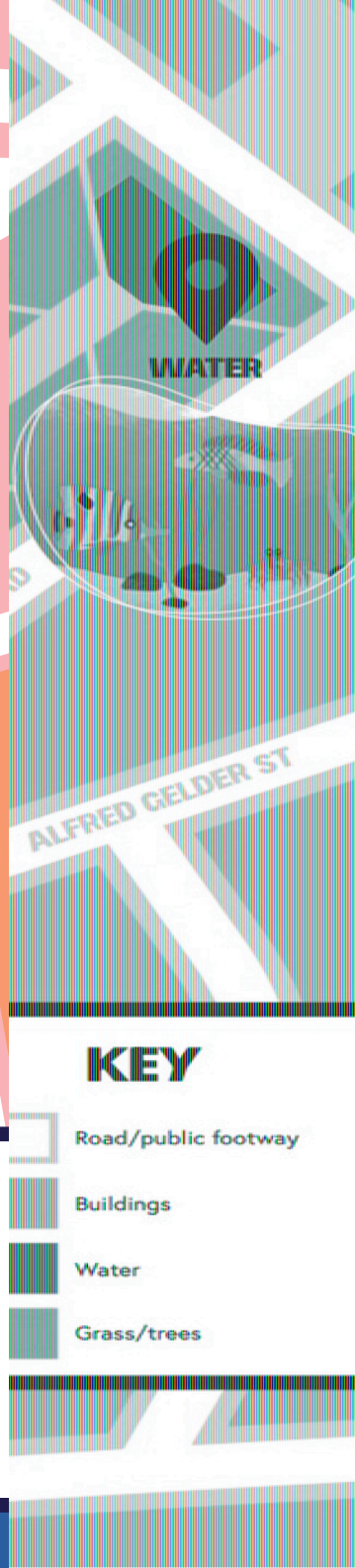
The route is below.

1. Shop at 25 Humber Street
2. Patch of Flowers on Blanket Row (housing estate)
3. Mousey Browns' Hairdressers on Humber Street
4. Social Building (the back) on Wellington Street
5. Patch of grass at the top of Wellington Street
6. Andrew Jackson Solicitors on Sewer Lane



If you'd like a photograph of the route, you can email/phone or text us on the contact details on page one of this guide.





Here is a picture  
so you can

## KEY

Road/public footway

Buildings

Water

Grass/trees

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# Information for wheelchair users...

The walk is wheelchair accessible and every effort has been made to ensure that everyone can take part!

There are no stairs during the walk.

It is worth noting that the ground may be slightly uneven in areas (such as paving stones, or grass). If you're worried about this and want to know more, just get in touch and we can send some pictures along!

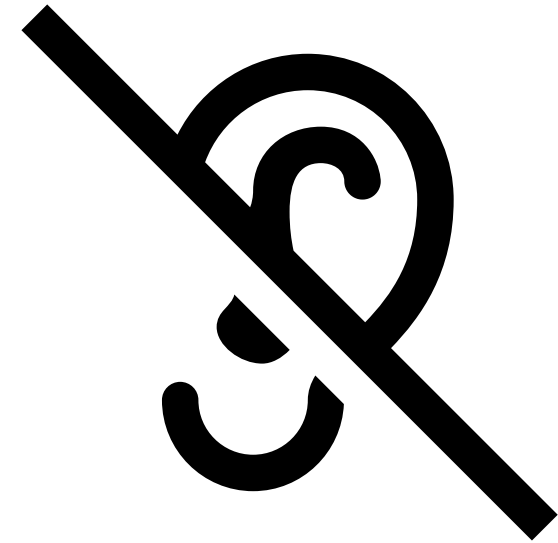
# Information for those who are D/deaf or Hard of Hearing...

2 shows are BSL interpreted

Those shows are...

Saturday 3rd September at 12pm and 2.30pm

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If you're a D/deaf audience member, please ask them any questions you may have. Alternatively, just speak to a friendly Freedom Festival volunteer.



# Sensory Information...

Some people are more sensitive to sounds, sights, smells and touch. If this is you, then read on!

You will wear headphones for this show, and they are adjustable so that you can make them tighter or looser, depending on how you like to wear them. You can also plug in your own headphones. You'll just need to bring a mini jack adapter.

They have flashing lights on the side, which flash red, blue and green. You can't see your own lights when you wear them, but you will be able to see other people's.

The show is outside during the day, so they're not as noticeable as they would be at night time.

# Sensory Information continued...

You can control the volume of your headphones and will be shown how to do this when they are given to you. You can change this at any time to suit you.

You're also very welcome to take the headphones off whenever you need to, though you may miss some of the story. We'd recommend that you take them off when walking to each location, as there's just some upbeat music playing, so you won't miss anything!

If you can't wait, then you can do whatever is best for you. We don't mind, and we won't ask you any questions!

You will hear different character's voices and some sound effects. Some of them might be loud or unexpected.

# See You Soon!

That's about it!

We hope that this guide has been helpful and has told you a little about what to expect with *Fast Food Megaverse*.

We believe art and theatre should be accessible to everyone. If there's anything we can do to help make our performances more accessible to you or others please let us know and we will strive to make it happen.

You can email [sarahpenneyproducing@gmail.com](mailto:sarahpenneyproducing@gmail.com) or text/phone Sarah on 07415 652449 for any more information you may need.

We can't wait to see you soon!



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