

Rekindling FAQs

Do I have to pay to enter?

No, it's free for all.

Will I need to queue?

The event is designed to be free-flowing. However, if the site gets busy, we may introduce a temporary queuing system in order to regulate numbers on site.

Is there a set start and finish time? How long does it last?

You can arrive from 6.30pm and the fires are lit after sunset (after 7pm). The site closes at approximately 10pm. We expect you may want up to an hour to wander around the installation.

Will it be loud?

No. There will be some low-level music performed by local musicians and a recorded soundscape incorporating the voices of local people, but none of this is loud.

Will there be fireworks?

No. This is a fire installation, not a firework display.

Is it wheelchair and buggy friendly?

The installation will be on a mixture of paths and grass and therefore accessible to those in a wheelchair or with a buggy. Some of the surfaces are gravel or cobbles which may not suit all kinds of wheels.

Can I bring a dog?

Friendly dogs are welcome, but must be kept on a short lead at all times. We expect the event to be busy, so your dog should be comfortable in a busy environment.

Is it suitable for children?

Yes! It's an experience for all ages. We ask that, due to the nature of the installation, you keep an eye on young children at all times. Those under the age of 16 should be accompanied by an adult.

Will there be toilets / accessible toilets?

Toilets will be located at the north and south of the site. The wheelchair accessible toilet will be in the north, adjacent to the Cable Car.

Is smoking / vaping allowed?

We ask that you do not smoke or vape on site during the event.

Will there be food and drink to buy on site?

There are no food concessions on site. However, there are plenty of local food and drink offers for you to try while you're here. <https://www.royaldocks.london/whats-here/food-and-drink>

Can I bring alcohol?

There are great local places you can visit for a drink before or after Rekindling.

You can find some of them here: <https://www.royaldocks.london/whats-here/food-and-drink>
Alcohol for personal, reasonable consumption is permitted on site.

Is there parking?

There is no parking at the event and we ask that you use public transport. The nearest DLR station is Royal Victoria, a 2 minute walk away. You can also use West Silvertown (DLR), Custom House (Elizabeth Line and DLR) or Canning Town underground station (Jubilee line).

If you require blue badge parking, please contact us at <https://www.royaldocks.london/about-us>

Will the event go ahead, even in bad weather?

This is an outdoor event and we expect the installation to happen in most conditions. Please dress for the weather and monitor our social media channels for updates in case of adverse weather conditions.

How has sustainability been considered for Rekindling?

The project has minimised environmental impacts wherever possible, including:

- Firepots made from recycled materials (waste factory wax and recycled denim)
- Using clean burning fuels where possible including ethanol, propane gas, paraffin wax to minimise emissions
- Using restaurant grade charcoal from sustainable forests
- Artist team (based in France) using train travel for visits and event delivery.
- Working with the Royal Docks Centre of Sustainability at University of East London to advise, and to monitor air and water emissions.

If you have access requirements, or need further information about what to expect, please contact us and we can chat further: <https://www.royaldocks.london/about-us>