

# BE IN THIS BIG BUSK 2024



## Information for Performers

A huge thank you for your interest in performing at the Big Busk. It goes without saying, we couldn't do it without you! Here is some information about the event and what to expect on the day. If you have any questions get in touch at [bigbusk@beinthis.org](mailto:bigbusk@beinthis.org) or call 07562185095.

### About the Big Busk

The Big Busk is a charity music and performance event taking place at St Crux Hall at the end of the Shambles, ([map link here](#)). It is run by volunteers as a fundraiser for the local homeless charity, SASH (Safe & Sound Homes). You can read about their great work at [sash-uk.org.uk](http://sash-uk.org.uk).

The event will run from 10am to 4pm on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November. We will be running two outdoor performance spaces and a charity café. More details are available via our website: [beinthis.org/bigbusk](http://beinthis.org/bigbusk)

### Where will I be performing?

Our main performance space is the outside the front of the hall at the end of the Shambles. This overlooks the outdoor seating area and main road. This area will be covered with a gazebo for solo artists and smaller groups.

We will also have a second performance area at the far end of the hall by Whip-Ma-Whop-Ma-Gate. We are calling this our "Busk Sage". This will be great for 1 or 2 people performing with a single speaker.

### How do I sign up?

If you would like to perform, email us at [bigbusk@beinthis.org](mailto:bigbusk@beinthis.org) or complete our [Google Form](#). We will then be in touch to finalise plans and timings.

We re looking to groups large and small, young and old(er). If you think this might be for you, it probably is!!

We have divided the day into 30minute slots, but there is lots of flexibility with this. For example, playing just one or two songs is absolutely fine.

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## What Equipment will be available?

We are finalising the equipment available, but are happy to discuss your needs, both in terms of what you would like to bring with you and what we can provide. We expect a similar set up to our last event in November 2023, when we provided:

### Main Stage

- 2 x speakers with stands
- 3 x mics with stands
- 1 x mixer amp with 6 x input sockets (6.25mm jack & mic lead)
- 1 x monitor speaker
- Music stands x 3
- Drum Kit (please bring your own sticks/brushes if possible)



*Mixer Amp, front and back (inset – speaker back)*

### Busk Stage

- 1 x mic with stands
- 1 x speaker with 2 x input sockets (6.25mm jack & mic lead)

We will have chairs available for performers to use. However, please let us know roughly how many chairs you will need, especially for larger groups.

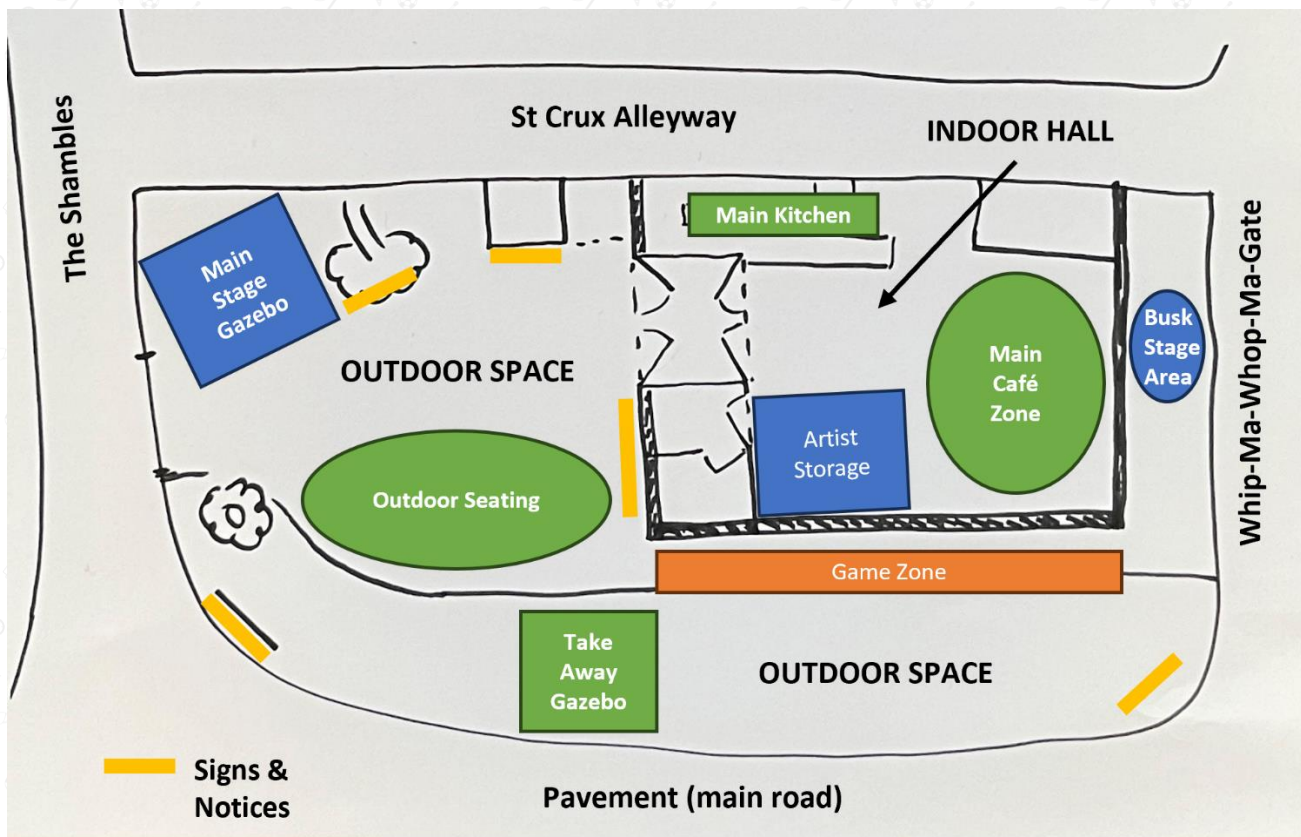
## What else is going on – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We will be running a charity café with serving points inside and outside. We will also have a music themed games/craft area for people to explore. We are looking for volunteers to help us run these areas and keen cake bakers/soup makers. If this interests you, don't hesitate to get in touch. You don't have to help all day. Any time you can offer is very welcome. To volunteer, email us or fill in [this form](#).



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## St Crux Site Plan (subject to change)



### Please Note...

The Big Busk takes place during the day and there will be families present, so no swearing or explicit lyrics. We are also required to maintain an "acceptable" sound level. We will help set levels and monitor these. Please avoid turning the levels up significantly. Chat to us on the day if you are concerned about this.

Finally, the event has been generously supported by the Music Licence (PPL & PRS). We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for this support.

Thanks once again... see you in June!

The Big Busk Team

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