What to Expect

We are so excited to welcome you to Wildscreen Festival, our world-leading international festival which celebrates and advances natural world storytelling. This year marks the charity’s 40th birthday and the first ever hybrid edition.

We want you to enjoy and make the most of your time attending the festival! This pack contains all you need to know about attending. We hope it will provide the perfect opportunity for you to extend your networks, embed yourselves in the heart of the Natural History Film and TV Industry, hear and learn from the world's very best natural world storytellers and meet some lovely people!

Emerging Talent at Wildscreen

Wildscreen is the perfect place to upskill and expand your networks. We have plenty of Emerging Talent focused sessions, masterclasses, and networking events on offer. These can be found on our festival programme and are marked as Festival Buddies.

Meet Emilie and Laura our Wildscreen Festival Buddies. They will be on hand to answer any questions you may have, introduce you to people or just have a coffee and a chat. Make sure to say hi and introduce yourself if you see them around!

Emilie Ehrhardt  Laura Pennafort
Monday 10th October

**Emerging Talent Coffee Networking 8.30-9am**, The Hub, Bristol Harbour Hotel
*Grab a coffee and meet your fellow emerging talent! This will be a great chance to introduce yourself and get to know people ahead of the first sessions kicking off.*

**Lunch Networking 1-2pm**, The Hub, Bristol Harbour Hotel
*Grab some lunch and settle down at the Hub. This will be an opportunity for you to ask questions and introduce yourselves to some friendly faces!*

Tuesday 11th October

**Emerging Talent Coffee Networking 8.30-9am**, The Hub, Bristol Harbour Hotel
*Grab a coffee and meet up ahead of day 2! This will be a great chance to meet new people and catch up on the day before!*

**Lunch Networking 1-2pm**, The Hub, Bristol Harbour Hotel
*Grab some lunch and settle down at the Hub. Our festival buddies will be there and are always up for a catch up!*

**Darwin 200 2-3pm**, The Hub, Bristol Harbour Hotel
*An exciting opportunity for Emerging Talent, come along and find out all about Darwin 200!*
Wednesday 12th October

Emerging Talent Coffee Networking 8.30-9am, The Hub, Bristol Harbour Hotel
Grab a coffee and meet up ahead of day 3! This will be a great chance to meet new people and catch up on the day before!

Lunch Networking 1.30-2.30pm, The Hub, Bristol Harbour Hotel
Grab some lunch and settle down at the Hub. Our festival buddies will be there and are always up for a catch up!

Thursday 13th October

Emerging Talent Coffee Networking 8.30-9am, The Hub, Bristol Harbour Hotel
Grab a coffee and meet up ahead of day 4! This will be a great chance to meet new people and catch up on the day before!

Lunch Networking 1-2pm, The Hub, Bristol Harbour Hotel
Grab some lunch and settle down at the Hub. Our festival buddies will be there and are always up for a catch up!

Friday 14th October

Emerging Talent Coffee Networking 9-9.30am, The Hub, Bristol Harbour Hotel
Grab a coffee and meet up ahead of day 5! This will be a great chance to meet new people and catch up on the day before!

Talent Speed Networking 9.30-11.30am, The Hub, Bristol Harbour Hotel
Meet with Talent Manager to discuss available opportunities in the Natural History Storytelling industry. There is also the opportunity to get your photography portfolio reviewed! You can register for your free ticket here.

Onsite Contacts

If you have any issues please do not hesitate to get in touch!

First Point of Contact
Registration and help desk which is located in The Bristol Grand (Sunday and Monday) and The Hub at Bristol Harbour Hotel (Tuesday - Friday).

In case of emergency
Please call 999 and alert a member of Wildscreen staff at the earliest convenience.

Bristol

Getting Around
Bristol has a fantastic public transport system, please find below the addresses for the main bus/train stations;

Main Train Station: Bristol Temple Meads, Redcliffe, Bristol BS1 6QF

Main Bus Station: Bristol Coach Station, Bristol BS1 3NU

Bristol Flyer (best way to get to and from Bristol Airport): Full list of stops here.

We recommend downloading City Mapper to make getting around Bristol that much easier. Just type in where you want to go and it will tell you the best way to get there!

A full range of taxi apps also operates in Bristol including Bolt, Uber, and Ola.
Things to Do
There is plenty to see and do in Bristol. Here are some of our top recommendations!

Arnolfini
Ashton Court
Bristol Suspension Bridge
Bristol Cathedral
Bristol Museum
Mshed
Wildscreen Outdoor Photography Exhibition at College Green!

Places to Eat
We are lucky enough to have some of the best restaurants in the UK right here in Bristol. We've also been named the world's best vegan city! Here are some of our favorites;

Eatchu
Harbour Side Market (Wednesday and Thursday 12-2.30pm)
Honest Burger
Jikoni East Africa
Pizza Rova
Molto Bueno
Oowee Vegan
Root
Saint Nicks Market
Sandwich Sandwich
Taka Taka
Tomo no Ramen
Tuk Tuck
Whapping Wharf

If you don't fancy going out you can always grab some lunch and dinner at Bristol Harbour Hotel where the festival is being held.

We also have lots of food delivery apps such as Deliveroo, Uber Eats, and Just Eat.