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YOUTH STAGE 1

The Youth Stage, where young talent takes centre stage. Curated by Copenhagen Youth Project (CYP), this stage is a showcase of passion and creativity. Over the years, it has hosted music, spoken word, fashion and art — full of rising stars! With past support from Tileyard, Universal & CSM, this year will be no exception as CYP curates an exciting programme for the day.

CALM ZONE 5

Pause, breathe, and reset in the Calm Zone — your festival time-out. Curated with the Jean Stokes Centre, it features relaxing activities and chats from Stuart Low Trust, Autism Hub, Help On Your Doorstep, Our Village Your Community (with nail art pop-up), Park Run, Clock Tower Knit Nat, Jean's Café, and Adult Community Learning — plus this year's special guest: the Zen Bus by The Zen Project.

ACTION ZONE 2

Get active in the Action Zone — curated with Active Spaces! Join Tai Chi with Belinda, Zumba and Dance Fitness with Healthy Generations, Seated Pilates with Jaz, and hoop fun with Oopsie Hoops. GLL brings you all-age fitness fun — plus a penalty shoot-out just for kids! Show your skills with Arsenal, or try boxing with Times ABC and Bil Sha. We'll finish with a buzzing beatbox finale with Beatfox and guests.

KIDS ZONE 6

Kids Zone bursts with joy! Drill a wooden pendant with AwesomeCIC, dive into stories at West Library, and join Islington Play Association's fun. At 3pm, enjoy Playface's "Embracing Play for Families" workshop. Plus, explore a real-life fire engine! Big laughs, little hands, and endless imagination await — all designed for your little adventurers to play, explore, and create.

STORY STREET 3

Curated by poet Paul Lyalls, the Story Street Stage celebrates Cally's voices — from young poets to seasoned stars. Enjoy school choirs, improv, open mic, theatre, and standout acts from Adisa, Carine Harb, Odd Eyes Theatre and more. Don't miss All Change Arts' WORD Collective and an Acting Workshop by Young Actors Theatre. Poetry, play, and powerful stories — all in one place.

MAIN STAGE 7

The Main Stage brings the big sounds and bold vibes — from soul and reggae to funk and rock, it's the heart of the festival. Headlining: the powerhouse collective Britain's Got Reggae! With support from Identified Flying Objects (IFO) and Cally legends Rhythm Explorers with Interfunk. Ready to move? Check the website for the full 2025 line-up!

BUS STOP DANCE FLOOR 4

The Bus Stop Dance Floor is back with beats and bold moves! Groove with DJ Victor Afro Anderson, join The Cally Crew & Winston the Geezer, dance with Young Actors Theatre, try line dancing with Val, or catch Irish steps by London Irish Dance. Feeling brave? Skate with Little Bull Skating. All are welcome — and it's the meeting point for our Cally Parade at 2pm!

BEMERTON C.C. BCC

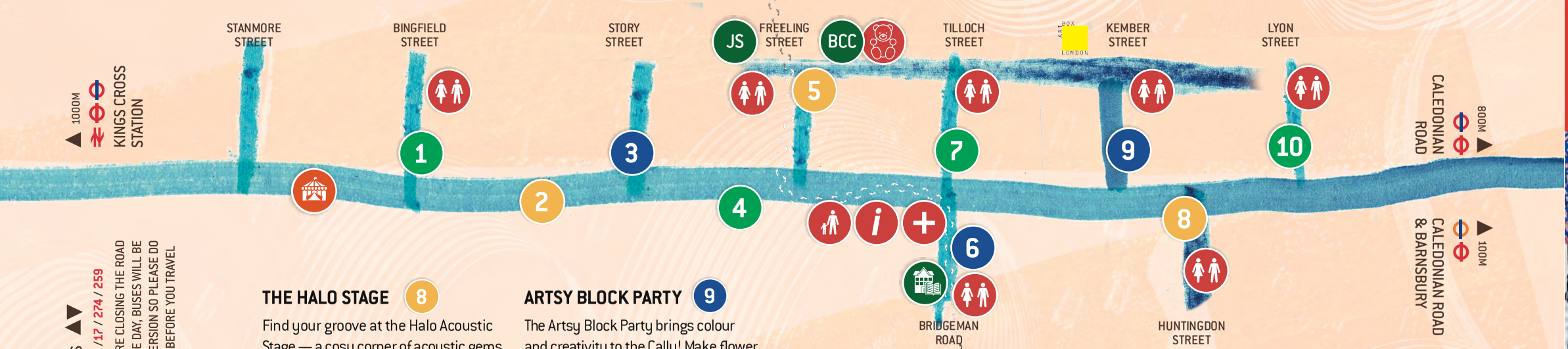
Visit the Bemerton Children's Centre during The Cally Festival for delightful activities and surprises for the little ones.

ARTBOX LONDON

A huge thanks to Artbox London for this year's stunning festival artwork — a joyful celebration of Cally Road by their collective of neurodivergent artists.

Led by tutor Katie Parsons, each layer tells a story: from Michaela's bold inks to Carlo's gelli print title. A true team effort full of colour, character and heart.

Discover more about the creative process on our website!



THE HALO STAGE 8

Find your groove at the Halo Acoustic Stage — a cosy corner of acoustic gems, global beats, and soulful sounds. Settle on a hay bale and soak up raw, heartfelt music in an intimate setting. This year's line-up features returning favourites Dave Elvis, Nkomba, and Nayar — with more to come. A mellow vibe, hidden in plain sight. Come discover something special.

FUN FAIR

The fairground will be at he Cally Festival once again waiting for you with loads of rides. Guaranteed fun for everyone!

WEST LIBRARY

Calling all families! Children can sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge and enjoy storytelling sessions, colouring club, and Lego club — plus get their faces painted by our brilliant artists! Step into a world of stories, spark curiosity, and take home a head full of adventures. Open 12pm till 6pm.

ARTSY BLOCK PARTY 9

The Artsy Block Party brings colour and creativity to the Cally! Make flower crowns with Eliza, join Natalie Brown's Co-Design Lab, and explore art from Cally Connects Us. See exhibitions across the site, including Spatial Practices, curated by Irene Martin Zubieta from a UAL open call, and Our Voices Carry — a project by UCL. Dive in and get making — it's hands-on fun for all!

DISCOVERY ZONE 10

Where science meets play! The Discovery Zone — curated with the Institute of Physics — is packed with hands-on fun for curious minds. Explore activities with the Institute of Physics, Royal Veterinary College, Zoological Society of London, Cancer Research UK, UCL, This Is For Me – This Is For Science, National Physical Laboratory and St John's Ambulance. It's free, surprising and full of fun.

CROSSING OVER

By Jane Munro & Sharon Reshef-Armony.

Meet outside West Library, Bridgeman Rd – 2pm and 4pm

Crossing Over is an intermedia outdoor dance project offering space to connect cheek by jowl but separate local communities. Audiences are invited to play, watch, hear, film, and dance — to experience the Caledonian Road and walk the green corridor from Barnsbury to King's Cross afresh. Afterwards, share stories at the West Library's basement, where a unique video installation captures moments from the day. More information is available on our website's programme page.

STREET MARKET

Taste the Cally! Our street market brings you the best of Caledonian Road — with 70+ stalls of food, art, goodies, and local flair. Trading this year was by invite only, featuring brilliant Islington businesses, local organisations, charities, and long-time festival traders. Look out for festival specials in nearby cafés and shops. Come hungry, leave happy!

IDEAS FOR 2026

Do you have any brilliant ideas for the next Cally Festival? We're all ears! Email us at info@thecallyfestival.com or send us a message via our socials — your idea could help shape next year's fun!

GET INVOLVED

If you want to get involved in the run up or on the big day with stewarding or decorations, vist our website; **THECALLYFESTIVAL.CO.UK/GET-INVOLVED** or drop an email to info@thecallyfestival.com

STAY UP TO DATE

Performance times are subject to change, so for the latest info and more on what's happening on our stages, scan the QR code or visit **THECALLYFESTIVAL.CO.UK/PROGRAMME**

WELCOME TO THE CALLY FESTIVAL 2025!

JOIN US ON ONE OF LONDON'S MOST-LOVED HIGH STREETS FOR A HUGE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION PACKED WITH MUSIC, DANCE, SPORT, POETRY, ART, SCIENCE, WELLBEING, AND A BUZZING STREET MARKET OF OVER 70 STALLS.

THE CALLY FESTIVAL IS PEOPLE POWERED — BROUGHT TO LIFE BY ISLINGTON COUNCIL, COPENHAGEN YOUTH PROJECT, AND MORE THAN 80 LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, ARTISTS, GROUPS AND RESIDENTS.

THE CALLY IS A PROUD COMMUNITY AND THE FESTIVAL SHOWS HOW WE ARE ALL PULLING TOGETHER — NOW COME SOAK UP THE JOY, TALENT AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT OF THE CALLY FESTIVAL 2025!

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