

WELCOME TO THE CALLY FESTIVAL 2026!

JOIN US AT ONE OF LONDON'S MOST-LOVED COMMUNITY FESTIVALS FOR A HUGE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION PACKED WITH MUSIC, DANCE, SPORT, POETRY, ART, SCIENCE, WELLBEING AND A BUZZING STREET MARKET WITH OVER 80 STALLS.

THE CALLY FESTIVAL IS PEOPLE POWERED — BROUGHT TO LIFE BY HELP ON YOUR DOORSTEP, WITH SUPPORT FROM ISLINGTON COUNCIL AND MORE THAN 100 LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, ARTISTS, GROUPS AND RESIDENTS.

THE CALLY IS A COMMUNITY FULL OF CREATIVITY, TALENT AND PRIDE. COME AND EXPERIENCE THE ENERGY, DIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT THAT MAKE CALLY FESTIVAL SO SPECIAL!

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SUNDAY
5TH JULY
2026
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MUSIC • STREET VENDORS • CRAFTS • CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES • DANCE
TALES & STORIES • SCIENCE & DISCOVERY • POETRY & PERFORMANCE
FUN FAIR • HEALTH & WELLBEING • SPORTS & RECREATION + MUCH MORE!

BEMERTON C.C.

Visit the Bemerton Children's Centre during The Cally Festival for delightful activities and surprises for the little ones. As well as welfare and changing facilities.



Discover more about the creative process & how to get involved on our website

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BUS STOP DANCE FLOOR

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, and if feeling brave, skate with Little Bull Skating. Plenty of opportunities to join the fun.

Meeting point for our Cally Parade at 2pm!

KNIT NAT

A huge thanks to Knit Nat for this year's creative direction.

Working closely with the team at Knit Nat, we have created a cross stitch kit to give you a taste of their wonderful world of textiles, creativity and the community that they bring together.

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STORY STREET

Curated by poet Paul Lyalls, the Story Street Stage celebrates Cally's voices. Stories, poetry, choirs and spoken word take centre stage. Featuring Sandra Agard, Some Voices Choir, local poets, community choirs, David Floyd's debut poetry collection book launch, and FLOODSHARE, an original performance by local young people.

MAIN STAGE

The Main Stage is the beating heart of The Cally Festival – a vibrant open-air celebration of music, creativity and community spirit. From soul and reggae to rock, funk and genre-blending sounds, enjoy performances from Brunk!, Nkombu, DJ Kerol Garcia, Key Changes, Rhythm Explorers, IF0 Band and Britain's Got Reggae artists. Visit our website to see the latest additions to the 2026 line-up.

ACTION ZONE

Get active in the Action Zone! Curated with Active Spaces with the support of Healthy Generations, and GLL come try fitness, Pilates, Zumba, line dancing, strength and balance sessions, plus the return of the popular boxing ring. Fun, free activities for all ages and abilities.

KIDS ZONE

Kids Zone is packed with hands-on fun! Help build Pebble in the Pond, a giant collaborative marble-run challenge with UCL, make a wooden pendant with Awesome CIC, learn circus skills with Islington Play Association, and enjoy activities for all ages. Adults can join Clown Lab's playful games exploring humour and connection. Don't miss the children's parade at 2pm!

YOUTH STAGE

Discover the next generation of talent in this dynamic showcase curated by Copenhagen Youth Project, featuring emerging musicians, DJs and creative voices from the local community. Expect fresh performances, original ideas and plenty of surprises from some of Islington's rising stars.

CALM ZONE

Hosted by Jean Stokes Centre and local partners including Help On Your Door Step, the Calm Zone offers a range of free activities, information and support throughout the day. Take part in hands-on workshops, wellbeing experiences and family-friendly fun, from seasoning-making with Weeds School and yoga challenges with Varya Hot Yoga to arts and crafts and health advice.

INFORMATION

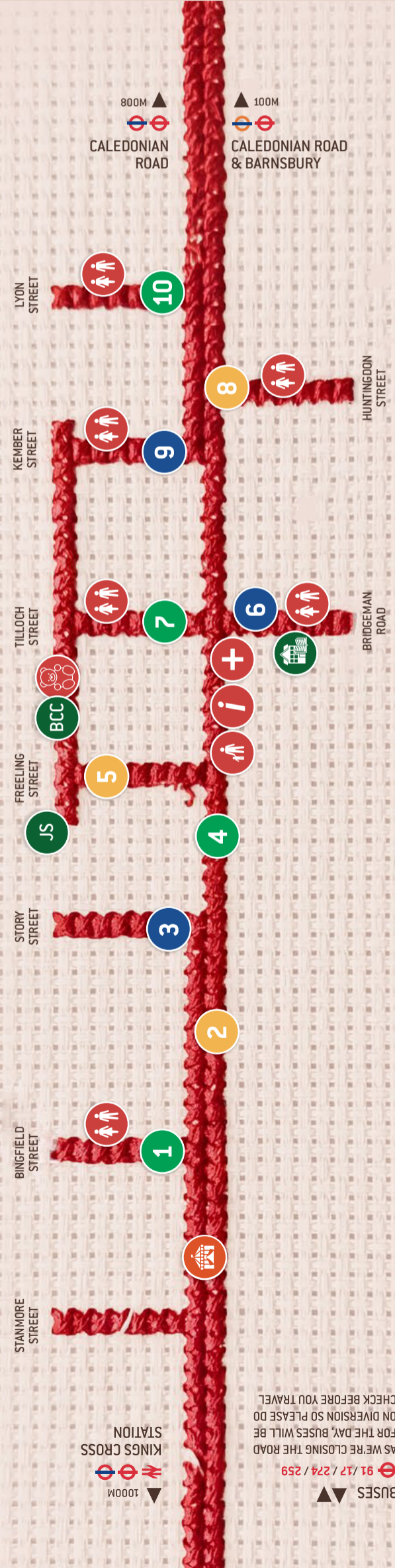
FIRST AID

LOST CHILDREN

BABY WELFARE

TOILETS (ACCESSIBLE)

JEAN STOKES



IDEAS FOR 2027

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, visit our website; [THECALLYFESTIVAL.CO.UK/GET-INVOLVED](https://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](https://thecallyfestival.co.uk/programme)



DISCOVERY ZONE

Discovery Zone is packed with hands-on science for curious minds of all ages. Join The Institute of Physics, The Royal Veterinary College and friends for free family-friendly activities, experiments, games and interactive discoveries. Meet real scientists, explore the worlds of physics and medicine, and try Exploring How We Hear, a new interactive experience from UCL that reveals how our brains make sense of sound and speech in noisy environments.

ARTSY BLOCK PARTY

A colourful celebration of creativity for all ages. Join artist Chelsie Mok to create a traditional Hong Kong flower plaque and discover knitting, crochet, embroidery and crafting with Clock Tower KnitNat group, whose work inspired this year's festival artwork. Explore the Cally Connects Us display celebrating local heroes through community-created art, and add some sparkle to your day with glitter tattoos from Bright Futures.

THE HALO STAGE

A hidden gem of the festival, the Halo Acoustic Stage offers a more intimate musical experience. From acoustic storytelling and indie-folk to soulful performances and global influences, this welcoming stage invites audiences to slow down, listen and discover something special. Confirmed artists include Vedantha, Adam Wedd, London Creative Singers Choir, Cosima, Alessia Piermarini and Dave Elvis Band.

STREET MARKET

Taste the Cally and explore more than 70 stalls celebrating the creativity, flavour and community spirit of Caledonian Road. Browse food, art, gifts, crafts and local produce from Islington businesses, charities, community organisations and long-standing local festival traders.

WEST LIBRARY

Take a break from the festival crowds and visit West Library, open from 1pm–5pm. With activities running throughout the afternoon, the library offers a welcoming space for families and visitors to relax, explore and take part in creative and community-focused activities.

FUN FAIR

The fairground returns to Cally Festival, bringing classic family fun and plenty of excitement for all ages. Take to the skies on the Bungee Trampolines, enjoy panoramic views from the Helter Skelter, or spin into the fun on the Tea Cup Ride.

AS WE'RE CLOSING THE ROAD FOR THE DAY, BUSES WILL BE ON DIVERSION SO PLEASE DO CHECK BEFORE YOU TRAVEL
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