

FT Weekend Festival

FAQS

What does my in-person pass include?

Your in-person pass gives you access to all 10 stages and live experiences throughout the festival. You'll also have access to video-on-demand for 90 days after the festival.

What does my subscriber pass include?

Your subscriber pass includes everything in the in-person pass, plus access to the FT Subscriber Lounge. The lounge offers a place to relax, enjoy complimentary refreshments and connect with fellow FT subscribers.

What does my student pass include?

Your student pass gives you access to all 10 stages and live experiences. You'll also have access to video-on-demand for 90 days after the festival. Please bring a valid student ID, as this will be checked on entry.

What does my digital pass include?

Your digital pass includes a live stream of the Big Ideas stage. Sessions from all other stages will be available to watch on demand within 48 hours of the festival. You'll have access to all recordings for 90 days after the festival.

Can I buy a pass on the day?

The festival usually sells out before the event, although a limited number of passes may be available on the day. We recommend booking in advance to avoid disappointment.

Do you offer refunds?

Typically we do not offer any refunds. You can read our full refund policy [here](#).

How do I get to the festival?

The festival takes place at Kenwood House Gardens, with entry via East Lodge Gate, Hampstead Lane, London NW3 7JR.

Which Underground station is the closest?

Golders Green is on the Northern line (Edgware branch) in Travelcard Zone 3.

Which bus should I take?

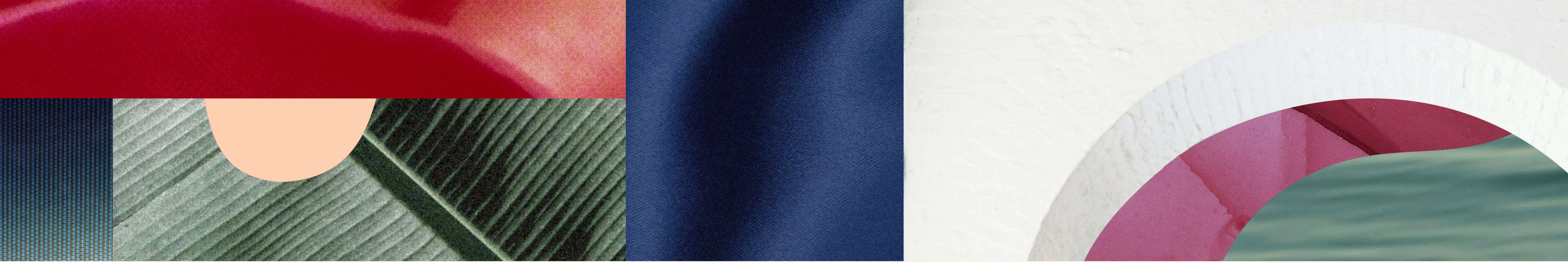
TfL route 210 stops at Compton Avenue, next to the East Lodge Gate entrance. The route connects Finsbury Park, Archway, Golders Green and Brent Cross.

Are there shuttle buses?

Yes. Complimentary shuttle buses will run between Golders Green Underground station and the festival throughout the day. Buses will run approximately every 10–20 minutes between 09:00 and 20:00. Pickup details will be published closer to the festival.

Is there parking available?

A limited number of parking spaces are available and must be booked in advance. Priority is given to guests with mobility requirements. To enquire about parking, email ftlive@ft.com. We strongly recommend travelling by public transport or taxi where possible.



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Where should taxis drop off and collect?

Please use East Lodge Gate, Hampstead Lane, London NW3 7JR for both drop-off and collection.

Are dogs allowed?

Yes, we are very dog friendly! We expect all dogs to be well-behaved, kept on a short lead and for owners always to be respectful of other guests. No dogs (other than proven assistance dogs) will be permitted inside the marquees or stages.

Can I bring children?

Yes. Children under 18 are welcome but must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times. Children under 12 can attend free of charge and do not need a ticket. Discounted student passes are available for eligible students. Please note that there are no childcare facilities or children's entertainment on site.

Is the festival wheelchair accessible?

A buggy service will operate between the car park and the festival entrance for guests with limited mobility. As the festival takes place on grass with some sloping ground, parts of the site may be challenging for wheelchair users. If you have any accessibility questions or would like to discuss your visit, please contact us at ftlive@ft.com or +44 (0)20 7873 3177.

What should I bring?

Most stages are covered, but much of the festival takes place outdoors. We therefore recommend bringing sunscreen, a light jacket and an umbrella to be prepared for whatever the weather. There will be plenty of outdoor seating but you may bring picnic blankets if you wish. Should you prefer softer seating in the stage marquees, you may wish to bring a cushion.

Is there any accommodation nearby?

Kenwood House is easily reached from many parts of London via the Northern line (Edgware or High Barnet). You can also find nearby hotels [here](#).

When will the full programme be available?

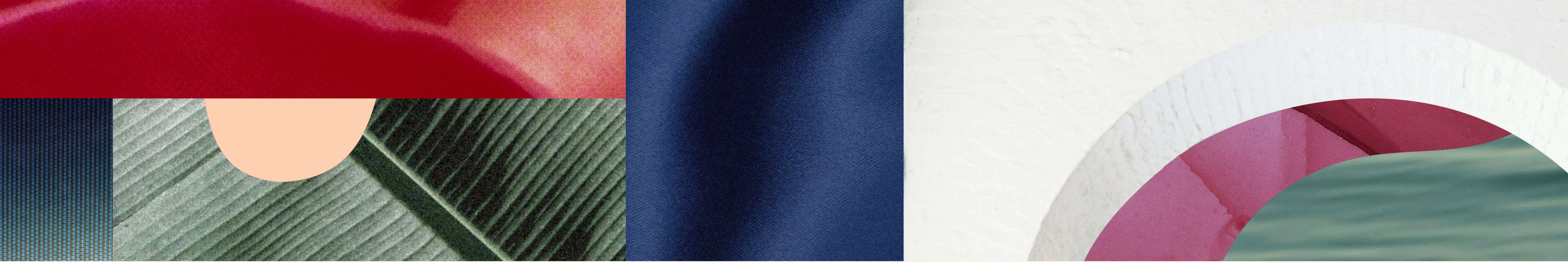
Programme highlights are already available on our website [here](#) and are updated regularly. The full programme will be published in early August. New speakers will continue to be announced in the lead-up to the festival.

What time does the festival open?

Festival gates open at 09:30 BST via East Lodge Gate. Most stage sessions begin between 11:00 and 12:00 BST. Bag checks are required on entry, so please allow extra time to arrive. Kenwood House's Brew House Café opens from 09:00 BST if you'd like to buy breakfast or coffee before entering.

What time does the festival close?

All stages finish around 18:00. Food vendors and bars remain open until 19:00 BST, and the site closes at 20:00 BST.



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Is Wi-Fi available?

Yes. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the festival site.

What food and drink is available?

A wide range of food and drink will be available from independent vendors across the site. All vendors accept card payments. We also recommend bringing some cash.

Can I shop at the festival?

Yes. You'll find the FT Bookshop, the FT Shop and a pop-up village featuring a range of retailers. Most vendors accept card payments, though bringing some cash is recommended. If you look under 25, you'll need to show a valid photo ID when purchasing alcohol.

Can I bring my own food and drinks?

You're welcome to bring your own food. Alcohol and glass containers are not permitted. There are picnic areas and plenty of outdoor seating, and free water refill points are available across the site. We recommend bringing a reusable water bottle.

Is there a cloakroom facility?

There is no cloakroom on-site, so we recommend travelling light where possible.

Is there a cash machine (ATM) on site?

No. There are no cash machines at Kenwood House or nearby.

Are there any charging facilities?

There are currently no phone charging facilities available on site. We recommend bringing a portable charger if you have one.

Is smoking permitted onsite?

Smoking is permitted only in designated outdoor smoking areas.

What security measures are in place?

The festival site is fully enclosed and monitored by a dedicated security team throughout the day. Bag checks are mandatory on entry. Please allow extra time for security screening and avoid bringing large bags wherever possible. Please keep your belongings with you at all times and report anything suspicious to a member of staff.

What happens if the event is cancelled or postponed?

FT may in exceptional circumstances need to postpone or cancel an event, and we will notify you as soon as reasonably practicable of any such postponement or cancellation. If an event is cancelled, or if an event is postponed and you cannot attend the rearranged date, we will refund any fees you have paid in advance within 8 weeks.