

# Arrangements for Carnival Weekend 24-26 August 2019

## 1 Location of Paraiso's Carnival Base

North Kensington Community Centre  
1 Webb Close (intersection with Dalgarno Way)  
London W10 5QB

### We will be there:

Saturday: 10 am to 10 pm  
Sunday: 10 am to 10 pm  
Monday – Carnival day: 7.30 am onwards

### Getting there:

Tube: Nearest tube station: Latimer Road (Hammersmith & City Line). 15-20 minutes' walk to the Dalgarno Centre

Ladbroke Grove tube station and many roads will be closed for much of the weekend. **Please check for station closures**

Car: **You will not be able to enter the carnival area by vehicle on Sunday or Monday**: there are police barriers at Scrubs Lane to the west. On Saturday, you will need to approach from the west: Scrubs Lane

There is usually parking in Dalgarno Gardens (meters operate on Saturday morning)

**DO NOT PARK IN WEBB CLOSE even if you see spaces**

## 2 Timetable

### Bateria

#### *Saturday*

2.00 pm: arrive and pick up wristband

Then there will be costume fitting, drum fixing and rehearsals, details to be confirmed by Mestre Brian

**MAKE SURE YOU ARE ON THE BATERIA WHATSAPP GROUP!**

This will be used to provide more details and schedule updates

#### *Monday*

7.00 am: arrive.

**Do not be late. Please allow enough time to get ready. Remember that there will many people getting ready at the same time!**

8.00 am: assemble outside the Shaftesbury Centre car park at the junction of Barlby Road and St Mark's Road ready to set off at 9.00 am

**Please follow the instructions from the stewards! Do not take anything other than your mobile phone on the parade. The Dalgarno Centre will be closed to the public during our parade so your belongings will be safe**

## 2.2 Dancers

### ***Saturday***

**Bring your costume and shoes, and anything you need for last-minute repairs and the parade: glue gun, needle and thread, safety pins, blister plasters, sun screen...**

2.00 pm: pick up wristband

Rehearsals and schedule as advised by the president of your Ala

### ***Sunday***

Rehearsals and schedule as advised by the president of your Ala

### ***Monday***

7.00 am: arrive.

**Do not be late. Please allow enough time for make-up. Remember that there will many people getting ready at the same time!**

8.00 am: assemble outside the Shaftesbury Centre car park at the junction of Barlby Road and St Mark's Road ready to set off at 9.00 am

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## 2.3 Stewards

### ***Saturday or Sunday***

2.00 pm: arrive and pick up wristband

3.00 pm: stewards' briefing (1 hour approximately) after which you will be given your steward's hi-vis jacket

**You must attend one of these briefings if you wish to steward**

### ***Monday***

7.30 am: arrive and report to Jeanette, who will be supervising the stewards

**Do not be late**

7.45 am: final stewards' briefing

8.00 am: assemble outside the Shaftesbury Centre car park at the junction of Barlby Road and St Mark's Road ready to set off at 9.00 am

**Jeanette will instruct the stewards to move people out of the Dalgarno Centre and to lead them to their places at the assembly point**

### ***Important notes***

#### **Only people wearing Paraiso hi-vis jackets will be allowed to steward**

You must wear white t-shirt, trousers, shorts or skirt and white shoes or trainers. Please bring a red, white or black backpack or bag with you to carry water and energy bars for the parade. If possible, please also bring along a few safety pins and plasters for last-minute 'emergencies'

**Do not take photos on the parade.** You are welcome to take photos while we are still assembling, but your role is to keep everyone hydrated and safe, and our parade in good order

## **3 Important notes for everyone**

### ***3.1 Your costume***

Please check your costume for fit, and adjust it to make it comfortable – remember you will be wearing it for most of the day on Monday

Do not make any additions or other modifications to your costume without first checking with the president of your ala or with Henrique. The idea is that everyone in your ala looks the same

### ***3.2 On parade***

#### **Follow the instructions from the Paraiso directors and stewards**

We will have a toilet stop before we start the parade. We will hand out energy bars at this point

Give it your all as we pass the judging point at the start of our parade – directors and stewards will warn you

Stay sober! You can party when we get back to the Dalgarno Centre – usually by mid-afternoon

Tell a director/steward if you don't feel well

There will be a 72 second silence for the victims of the Grenfell fire at 3.00 pm

### ***3.3 Back at our Carnival base***

There will be food and drink available (all weekend) and we'll party until late!

#### **Remember that this is a residential area so keep the noise – and litter – to a minimum outside**

#### **Please help us to keep things tidy at the carnival base – there is no-one paid to clean up!**

- Put your rubbish such as empty plates and cans in the bins
- If the bins are full or toilet paper, soap or towels run out, please notify someone on reception
- Take your belongings and costume home with you – anything left will go to charity

## **Have a great Carnival!**