

PRIDE

SATURDAY 1ST JULY 2023

WHERE TO MEET

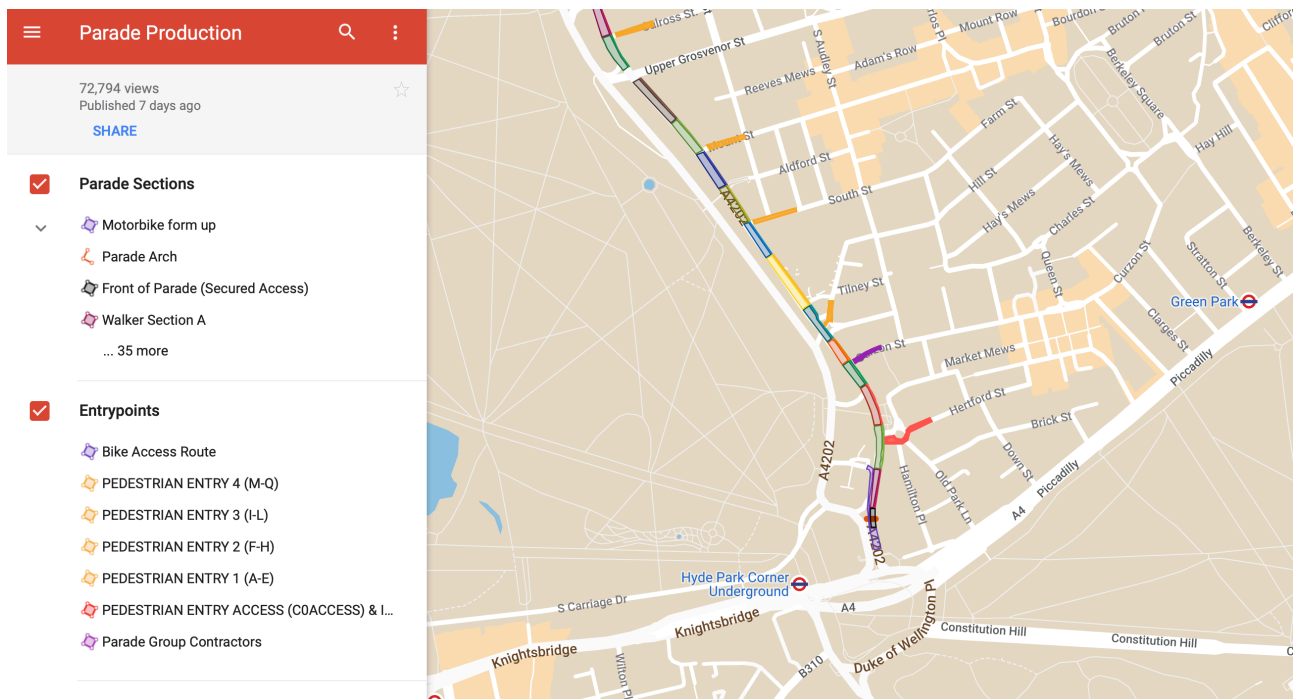
Please arrive at HOMA at your usual time. We will gather briefly before heading off to the parade all together.

The entry time we have been allocated is between 11am and 11.30am - see map below for our entry point.

We have been advised to expect to wait in the 'production area' for up to 90 minutes before setting off down the route.

The route will take up to an hour to complete.

Dispersal will take up to 15 minutes to pass through.



If these timings are accurate (and it's best to expect delays and changes) then we should be leaving the parade at around 2pm. Our plan is to gather together when we have completed the parade for a final check out before we end as usual by 4.30pm. We will confirm the location of our gathering place as soon as we have settled it.

WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

Walk with Homa - You can choose to walk with us under the Therapists Walking The Walk banner. We will walk the whole route together.

Walk with another group - If you are part of another group with whom you usually attend Pride, you can choose to walk with that group for all or part of the route.

Be a supporter - You can choose not to walk the route in the parade. If you choose this option we ask that you watch the parade and meet up with the paraders at the end of the route.

INVITING FRIENDS AND FAMILY

You are welcome to invite friends or family to join us at the parade. They are welcome to walk with us if they want to be part of the parade. We have around 20 wristbands available for guests. Each band costs £7.50 and we ask that you pay for your guests wristbands. Please transfer your payment to the usual bank account with the following reference: PRIDE[+ your surname].

When we meet at the end of the parade for our final check out, we ask that your friends or family find a place to wait for you so that we can gather as a Homa group. We anticipate that we will gather as a group for about one hour at the end of the parade between 2pm and 3pm.

WHAT TO BRING

Plenty of water
Food - lunch and snacks
Flags or banners
Sun screen
Comfy shoes to walk in

This is not an exhaustive list! Please make sure you think about what you might need and bring it with you. If you have not been to a parade before, please visit the PRIDE website <https://events.prideinlondon.org/2023-parade/>