

SPECTROSCOPE

WHERE WE LAND

Large Print Guide

A Gathering for Disabled, Deaf and Neurodivergent Artists

Wednesday 9 September 2026

10.00am – 4.30pm

Ham Green House, near Bristol

Book tickets: [Spectroscope.co.uk/take-part](https://spectroscope.co.uk/take-part)

Welcome

Where We Land is a new gathering for disabled, deaf and neurodivergent artists from across South West England.

Created by Spectroscope, the day brings together conversations, workshops, keynote speakers, creative activities, quieter spaces and opportunities to reconnect with creative practice.

This is not a traditional conference.

It is a welcoming, artist-led gathering shaped around reflection, ambition, experimentation and community.

Whether you are emerging, mid-career or established, Where We Land is an opportunity to pause, connect and think about what comes next.

Why Come?

Many disabled, deaf and neurodivergent artists spend a lot of time navigating systems, advocating for support and adapting environments.

This can leave less time and energy for creative practice.

Where We Land creates space to reconnect with:

- Art-making
- Creative thinking
- Experimentation
- Future ideas
- Other artists

Some people may come to meet future collaborators.

Others may come to listen, rest, reflect or reconnect with their own creative thinking.

All approaches are welcome.

Who Is It For?

Where We Land is for:

- Disabled artists
- Deaf artists
- Neurodivergent artists
- Artists living with long-term health conditions

Artists working in any artform or creative discipline are welcome.

You must live in one of the following areas:

- Bristol
 - Bath & North East Somerset
 - North Somerset
 - South Gloucestershire
 - Gloucestershire
 - Wiltshire
 - Somerset
 - Dorset
 - Devon
 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly
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What Will Happen During the Day?

The programme includes:

- Registration and soft welcome
- Keynote conversation
- Workshops and creative sessions
- Lunch
- Afternoon discussions
- Opportunities to rest throughout the day
- Closing reflections

A detailed programme will be available soon.

ACCESS INFORMATION

Physical Access

The venue is wheelchair accessible.

There is level access to all meeting rooms, dining rooms, bedrooms and communal spaces used during the event.

Two workshop spaces are reached by a ramp.

British Sign Language (BSL)

BSL interpretation will be provided throughout the event.

Live Captions

Live captions will be available during talks and panel discussions.

Quiet Space

A quiet sensory breakout space will be available throughout the day.

You are welcome to use this space whenever needed.

Accessible Gardens

The gardens are accessible and available for rest, reflection and informal conversations.

Air Quality

HEPA air filters will be used in the main event spaces.

THE VENUE

Ham Green House is a Grade II listed Georgian mansion set within four acres of gardens just outside Bristol.

The venue provides a calm and reflective setting for the gathering.

The house has a long history connected to care, wellbeing and community.

Today it is home to the work of Penny Brohn UK, a charity supporting people living with cancer and other health conditions.

GETTING HERE

Ham Green House is located near Junction 19 of the M5 motorway and a short distance from Bristol city centre.

Further travel information will be provided before the event.

TRAVEL BURSARY SUPPORT

A limited number of **£75 travel bursaries** are available.

These are intended to help artists who may otherwise find travel costs difficult.

If travel costs may prevent you from attending, please contact Spectroscope to discuss available support.

DO YOU NEED TO REST?

We have a limited number of subsidised accommodation spaces available on a first come, first served basis, including wheelchair accessible rooms. If you experience fatigue, fluctuating energy or long term health conditions, please get in touch to discuss accommodation or rest support.

POST-EVENT PACKAGE

We understand that not everyone will be able to attend in person.

After the event, a post-event package will be available.

This will include:

- Selected recordings
- Discussion highlights
- Workshop materials
- Event reflections

Information about how to request the package will be shared closer to the event.

We Look Forward to Welcoming You

Where We Land is a space to connect, reflect, create and imagine new possibilities together.

For tickets and updates, visit:

[Spectroscope.co.uk/take-part](https://spectroscope.co.uk/take-part)

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