

BiTastic! 2018 Access Report

BiTastic! is committed to being accessible to as many people as we possible. If you have any questions about this report please let us know.

The Venue

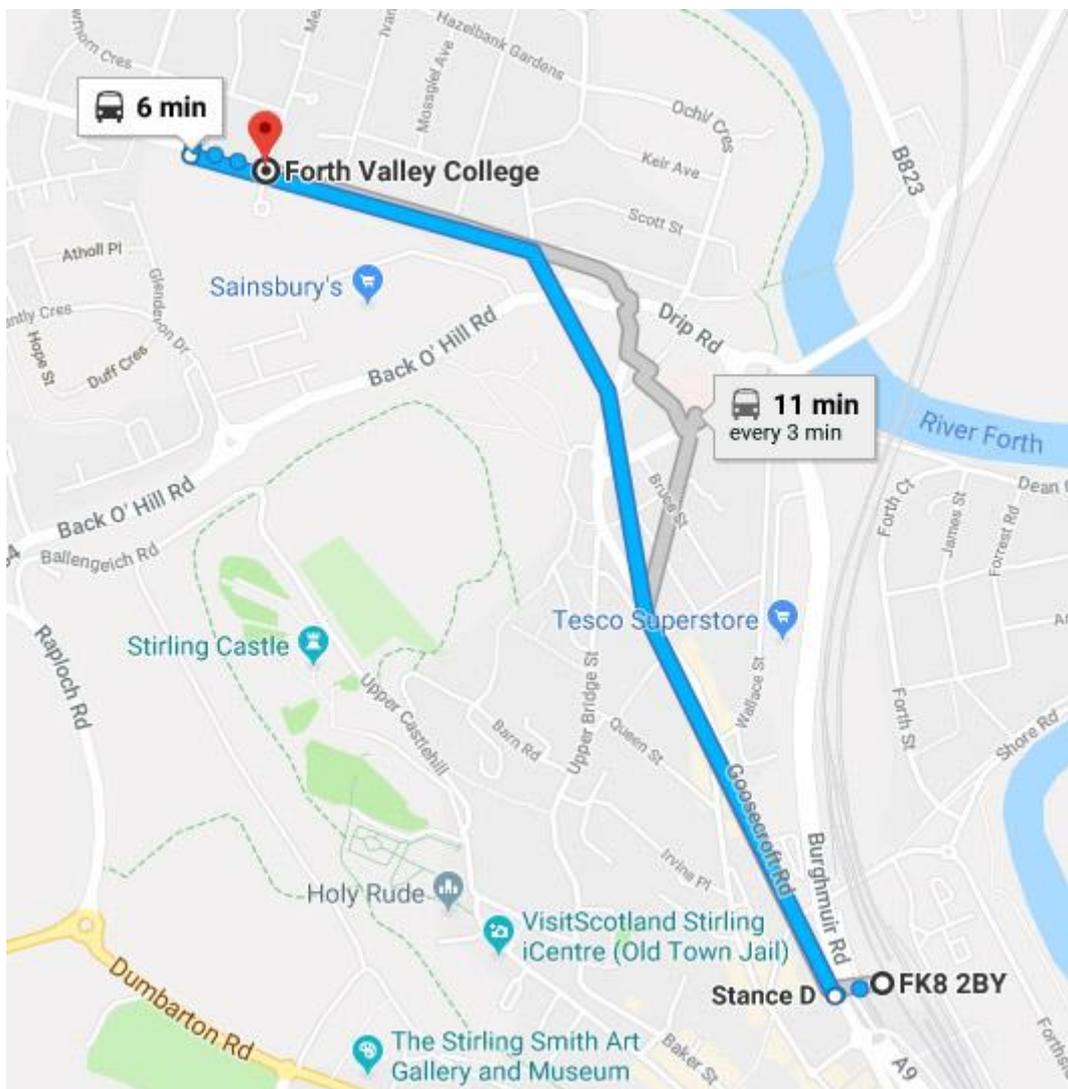
BiTastic! will be held at Forth Valley College Stirling Campus on Drip Road in Stirling. It's a fully accessible building with accessible toilets and level access. All rooms have good natural daylight and the main space has full height windows looking out to open countryside and the River Forth.



Getting to the Venue

The venue is located approximately 2.3 km from Stirling train station where there is level or lift access to all platforms. There is a taxi rank immediately outside the station and a taxi to the venue should cost about £6. If you need to use a taxi for access reasons please contact us as we will be able to refund the cost.

There are also buses from Stirling to within a short walk/roll to the venue. A journey planner for bus travel is available at the First Scotland website www.firstgroup.com/south-east-and-central-scotland/plan-journey/



Parking

The venue has around 90 parking spaces, including 5 disabled parking spaces. The entire parking area is within 10-50 metres from the college's main entrance.

If you need to use the disabled parking spaces but do not have a blue badge please contact us for a pass.

Smoking

There is a sheltered smoking area a short distance from the front door. Participants are asked to use this space and not smoke directly outside the front door.

Inside the Venue

Forth Valley College has level access throughout the area we will be using, with a button operated door to the outside as well as a revolving door. All internal and external doors are 90-100cm wide with space around them to allow wheelchairs to pass through and all are easy to open.



The rooms allocated to us will be clearly signed and are on the ground-floor level. They are all placed close to each other and toilets (including accessible toilets) are also close-by. **Gender neutral toilets are available.**

We will have **exclusive use** of all areas during BiTastic. We will have workshop rooms plus an area with stalls and a central meeting area. There are seats around the venue where people can rest. A dedicated quiet room is also available.



Priority Queuing

Should there be a queue at registration and you are not able to wait in it, please come directly to the front to the priority chairs and we will register you as soon as possible. Should you need any assistance during the event please contact the registration desk.

Resources

Any handouts or printed information provided by workshops can be made available in large print and/or on coloured paper and/or made available digitally. If you require large print or coloured paper printouts please add this to your form when booking tickets or get in touch via email.

All signs and posters for the event will be in large print on the day.

We will be using a microphone and portable induction loop in the main plenary space, but we will not have this available for all the smaller rooms.

BSL interpreters will be available if booked before the **22nd August**. If you require an interpreter, let us know when booking your ticket.

Please note when you are booking if you have any access, language or dietary requirements that you would like us to take note of and we will do our best to meet your needs.