

Adelaide Fringe Festival

The Garden of Unearthly Delights

Visual Story

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Welcome to the Garden!

This visual story will give you more information on what to expect when you go to the Garden of Unearthly Delights, a large Adelaide Fringe Festival site.

[You can check our access video for more information here.](#)



Image by Samuel Graves

Overall, the Garden is a sensory sensation, with many sounds, lights, smells and people. Depending on your access, sensory and temperature needs you may prefer to visit the Garden during the day or at night.

This visual story was originally published in 2023 and some of the information may have changed. Please see the map of The Garden and the website <https://www.gardenofunearthlydelights.com.au/> for more information.

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Contact Us

You can contact the Garden's Accessibility And Auslan Enquiries line on 08 7200 3867 or access@gardenofunearthlydelights.com.au, or Adelaide Fringe via the Access Booking Line on 08 8100 2089.

When booking tickets for shows please be sure to detail any of your access needs so that the front of house staff can be prepared and can guide you to your seat.

Opening Hours

The 2025 season of The Garden will be from Fri 14 Feb – Sun 23 March 2025.

Mon – Thu | 5pm – 1am (except Mon 17 Feb closed and Public Holiday Mon 10 Mar 10am – 1am)

Fri | 12pm – 3am (except Fri 14 Feb 2pm – 1am)

Sat | 10am – 3am

Sun | 10am – 1am (except Sun 9 Mar 10am – 3am)

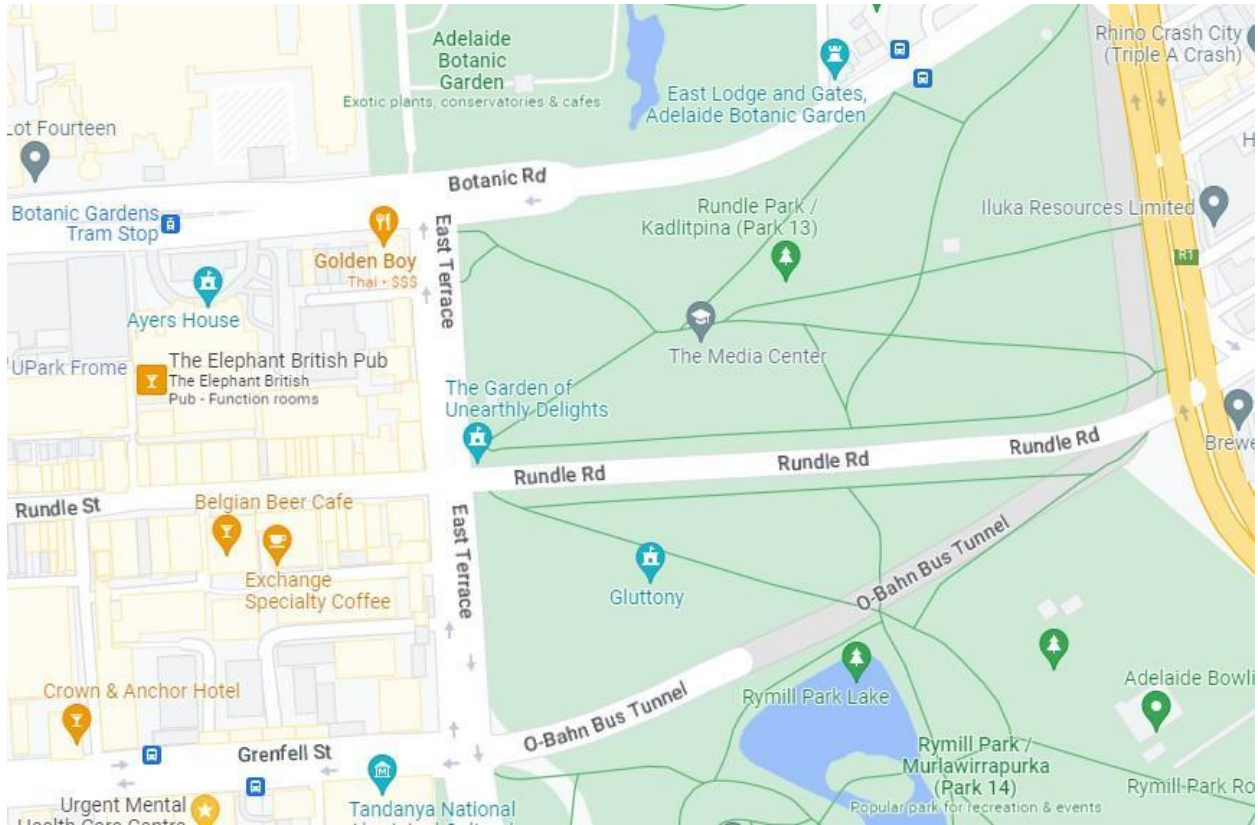
The quietest times to visit are between 10am and midday on Saturdays and Sundays.

The Rundle Road gate is open for non-ticket holders to enter at peak times on Friday and Saturday nights 6pm – 10.30pm and a \$5 entry fee may be charged. East Terrace remains the only exit. As shown below, the line for non-ticket holders can be long.



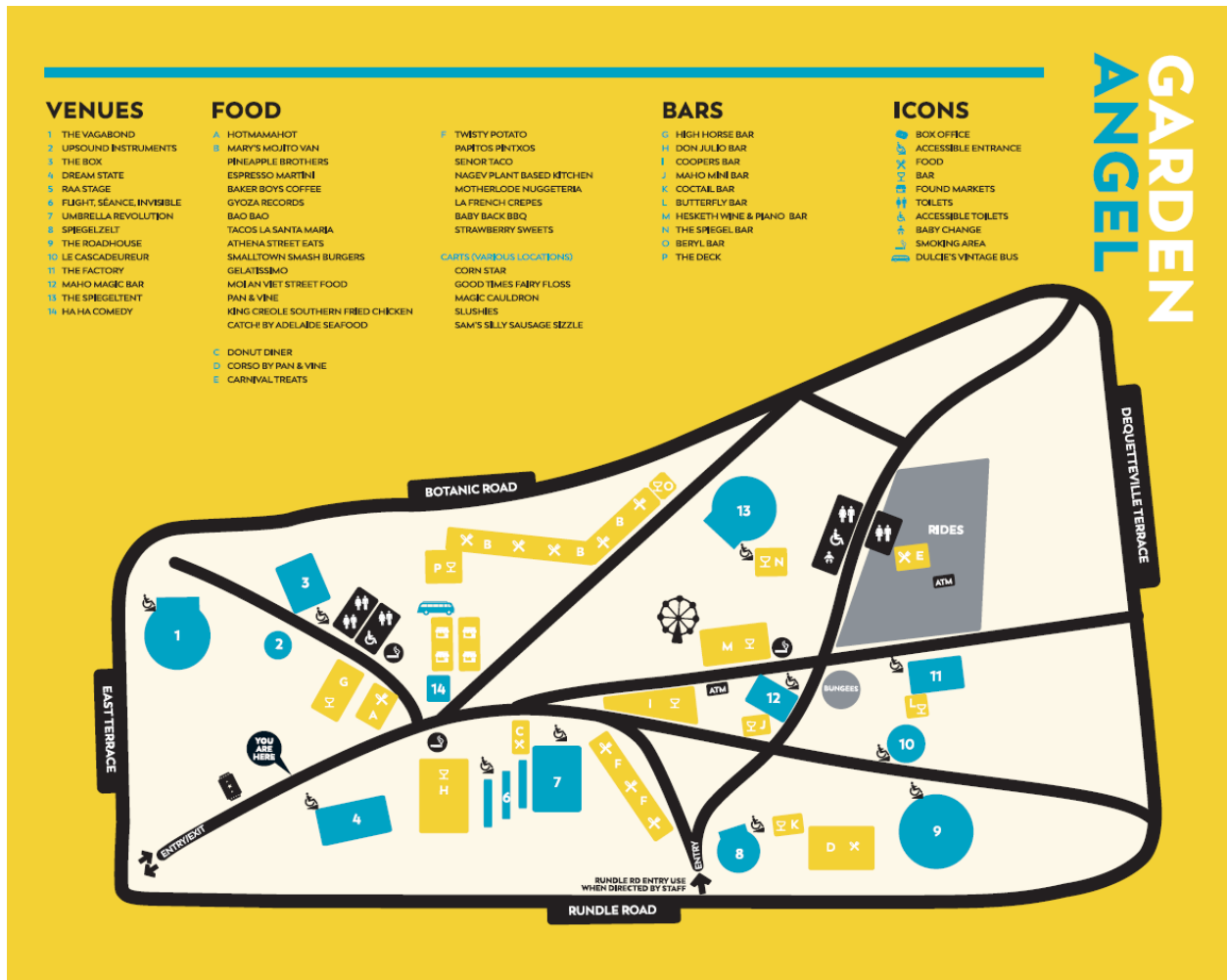
Location

The Garden is located in Rundle Park / Kadlitpina, with the main entrance on the corner of Rundle St and East Terrace.



Map

<https://www.gardenofunearthlydelights.com.au/map/>



All ramp locations are marked on the Garden map with a small symbol of a wheelchair on a ramp.

The paths marked on the map are permanent concrete pathways. Off the pathways is mostly grass, with some sand areas where there is especially high traffic.

Box Office and Staff

Next to the Garden entrance is the Box Office, where you can buy tickets to Fringe shows. This is accessible via ramp, and the ramp entrance is a priority line.



Image by Fumika Takagi

Garden staff wear black t-shirts with pink lips printed on them. You can also look for anyone wearing a lanyard and carrying a radio. They can assist you.



Facilities



There are two toilet blocks in the Garden. You can find them on the Map, with white symbols on a black background. There are accessible bathrooms, and parent room with baby changing facilities.

Outside of the main entrance is a unisex toilet block including one accessible bathroom. This is accessible via the East Terrace side.

There is a Changing Place in the Quentin Kenihan playground, in Rymill Park on the other side of Rundle Road. Entrance to the playground is via Dequetteville Terrace. You will need an MLAK key for the Changing Place

There is a medical assistance area in the backstage area. If you are in the Garden and need medical assistance, please alert a staff member or a security guard.

There are smoking areas (marked on the map). Smoking is not allowed outside of these areas.

Venues

Inside the Garden are 13 venues and sideshows. Check your ticket to see which venue your Fringe show is in. All venues have ramp access. The ramps are marked on the map. Let the front of house staff in each venue know if you need the seating rearranged.

All venues but the Spiegeltent are general admission, and people usually line up early to get their choice of seats. If you have access needs please make yourself known to the venue front of house staff and they will assist you with seating.

Some venues, like The Kaleidoscope and the Eulogy, Coma, Flight and Séance shows in shipping containers, have immersive shows, with strong use of light and sound. They may not be suitable for people with sensory sensitivities.



There are two small sideshows, The Rastelli and Ha Ha comedy. You can get cheap tickets here with no-prebooking available. They have fairly narrow ramped entrances and moveable seating.

Food and Drink



Image by Elliott Thompson

There are many different food and drink vendors throughout the Garden. They are marked on the map with white symbols on a maroon background.



Many of the bars around the garden have a ramp on one side to the counter. The most accessible food vendors are those along the path next to the Roundhouse.

There are seating areas with tables all around the garden. The most level area is near the Ferris Wheel.

Image by Fumika Takagi

Showground

The Showground area contains a collection of rides, games and food. The rides are not accessible to wheelchair users and may not be for people with mobility issues. Some games are accessible.



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The Garden is a sensory sensation, with many sounds, lights, smells and people. The Showground is a very high sensory area with many different noises, people shouting, moving and generally high excitement.

Other activities

There are so many things to do at the Garden!

The Deck



The Deck has space for music and dancing. It has a ramped entrance, and a strongly painted white and black floor. On the weekend it can get very busy with lots of dancers.

The Found Markets



You can buy lots of handmade and second-hand goods at The Found Markets. There is a long ramp along either side.

Dulcie's Vintage Bus

This bus is only accessible by stairs. It sells vintage clothing and accessories.

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We hope you have a great time! For more information, contact the Gardens Accessibility And Auslan Enquiries line on 08 7200 3867 or access@gardenofuneearthlydelights.com.au, or Adelaide Fringe via the Access Booking Line on 08 8100 2089.



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