

Na'amod Action Accessibility Document

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Victoria Embankment Protest 19/11/23

About the Venue:

The address is :

Victoria Embankment Gardens, Embankment Place, London, WC2N 6NS

We will meet on the Cleopatra's Needle side of Victoria Embankment Gardens, to the north of Embankment station.

To find us, head out through the Villiers Street exit from Embankment station - the entrance to the park will be directly to your right.

There is a wheelchair accessible entrance on Victoria Embankment.

There will be Na'amod stewards at the entrance to the park to show people the way to the demo space.

Victoria Embankment Gardens and Cleopatras Needle monument looks like this:



Quieter Meeting Place

A quieter meeting place will be the Camel Corps Statue. This will be to the side of the protest. Na'amod Steward Amy will be at the meeting place from 3:15 - 3:30 at which point we will make our way over to their main demo.



How can you access the venue:

- The venue can be accessed by train, tube, bus, car, bike or on foot.
- The closest rail and underground stations are Embankment, Temple, Charing Cross and Blackfriars. Blackfriars station is the only station with step-free access from the underground line. Charing Cross station has limited step-free access for overground trains to platforms 1-6.

- Leaving the venue: The rally will end at 16:30 sharp in order for everyone to leave safely before the park is closed.

Accessibility of the Venue:

- Victoria Embankment Gardens is a public park with wide concrete pathways that are accessible for wheelchairs and pushchairs.
- There will be at least 4 (potentially more) folding chairs that can be used by anyone who needs seating during the rally - please ask a steward.
- We will have two rubber mats for Wheelchair users who want to be on the grass.

Stewards

- Na'amod stewards will be available from **3:15 pm**. Please ask them if you need any assistance, including if you need help leaving the protest area.
- Na'amod stewards will know to recognise the sunflower lanyard if you are wearing one.
- Stewards will be wearing high-vis vests and standing outside of the main crowd.

A picture of a Na'amod Steward from a previous protest. Stewards will be wearing a standard yellow hi-vis.:



What will happen at the protest:

- The rally is organised by Na'amod.
- We will gather in a large group within the gardens. We expect 300+ people to join the rally.
- This will be a static protest (ie. not marching anywhere)
- The programme will run from 15:30 - 16:30. During this time there will be several short speeches and some chanting and singing that participants will be encouraged to join.

Noise/activity:

- There will be 2 PA Systems (Portable Amplification Systems) that will be on stands to ensure that programmed speeches can be heard.
- Participants will be encouraged to chant and sing for brief periods, but it is fine not to join in if you don't want to.
- There will be several drums being played during the chanting and singing.
- Please feel welcome to bring headphones or ear defenders if that feels helpful for you

Accessible Toilets:

The closest accessible toilet is: Embankment Toilets, Victoria Embankment, London, WC2N 6PA
These public toilets are sited outside Victoria Embankment Gardens, next to Embankment Tube station. The toilets include an accessible unisex toilet and baby changing facilities. We will have radar keys available to access the toilets. There is a small charge of 50p to use the non-accessible facilities.

