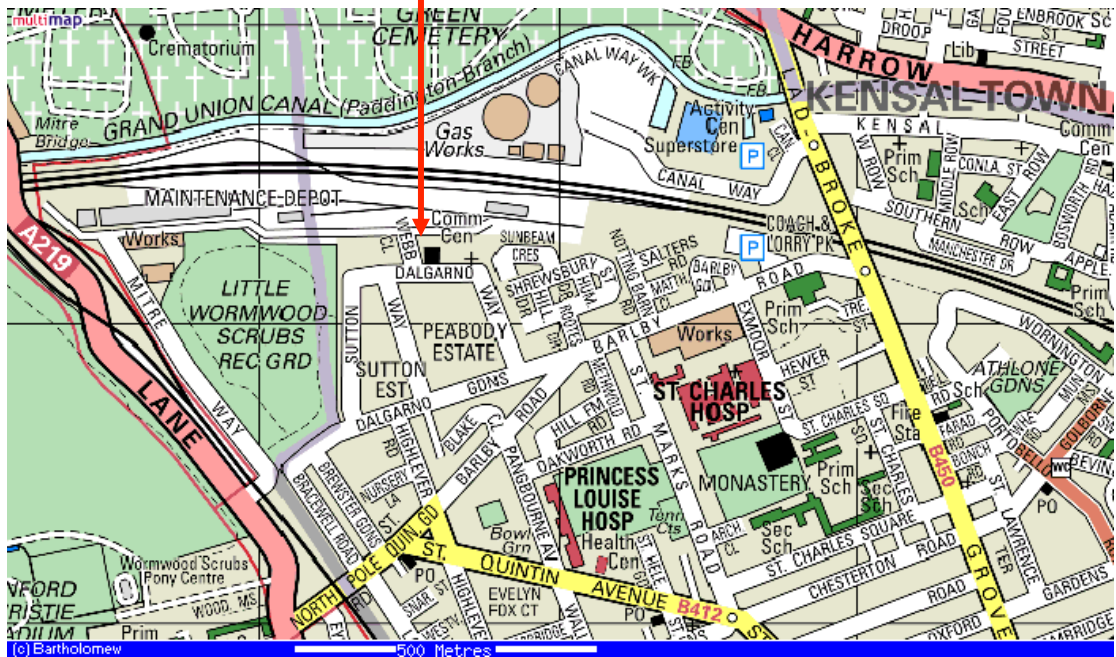




Arrangements for Carnival Weekend 27-29 August 2016

1 Location of Paraiso's Carnival Base

North Kensington Community Centre
1 Webb Close (intersection with Dalgarno Way) London W10 5QB



We will be there:

Saturday 27 August:	10 am to 10 pm
Sunday 28 August	10 am to 10 pm
Monday 29 August – Carnival day	7:30 am onwards

Getting there:

Tube:

Nearest tube station: Latimer Road (Hammersmith & City Line). 15-20 minutes walk (Ladbroke Grove tube station and many roads will be closed for much of the weekend.)

Car:

You will need to approach from the West.

There is usually parking in Dalgarno Gardens (meters operate on Saturday morning).

Please remember that there are local residents and Paraiso's essential vehicles needing to park in Webb Close. **DO NOT PARK IN WEBB CLOSE** even if you see spaces.

2 Timetable

2.1 Bateria

Thandi will be sending you the schedule for Saturday and Sunday

Monday

8.00 am Arrive. Do not be late.

Please allow enough time to get ready. Remember that there will many people getting ready at the same time!

9.00 am Assemble

9.30 am Depart

2.2 Dancers

Saturday

Bring your costume and shoes.

11.00 am Pick up wristband

12 midday Costume fitting and repair.

Rehearsals as advised by the president of your Ala.

4.00 pm Rehearsal until 6 pm with the Bateria. Please do not be late.

Sunday

Rehearsals as advised by the leader of your Ala.

4.00 pm Rehearsal until 6 pm with the Bateria. Please do not be late.

Monday

8.00 am Arrive. Do not be late.

There will be help for make-up, but please bring your own make-up.

Please allow enough time for make-up. Remember that there will many people getting ready and it will not be possible to help everyone at the last minute!

9.00 am Photographs

9.30 am Depart

2.3 Stewards

Saturday or Sunday

2.00 pm Arrive and pick up wristband

3.00 pm Stewards' meeting (1 hour approx).

you must attend one of these meetings. You will be issued with a steward's tshirt on Monday morning on payment of £10 towards tshirt and refreshments.

Monday

8.00 am Arrive. Do not be late.

Pick up Stewards' T-shirt.

8.30 am Final briefing

9.00 am Assemble parade

9.30 am Depart

Important notes

Only people with the official 2016 Stewards T-shirt will be allowed to parade. No other T-shirts are allowed.

As Stewards, you are vital for the success of our parade.

You must wear white trousers/skirt and white shoes.

3 General

Your costume

- a) Please check you costume for fit and make adjustments to ensure it will be comfortable – remember you will be wearing it for most of the day on Monday.
- b) Do not make any additions or other modifications to your costume without first checking with the president of your Ala or with Henrique. The idea is that everyone in your Ala looks the same. Anything you wear with the costumes should be white.
- c) Please wear white shoes or as agreed with the president to your Ala.

General

Please help us to keep things tidy – there is no-one paid to clean up – put your rubbish such as empty plates and cans in the bin.

4 Carnival parade

Please be on time.

Please do not take non-essential personal belongings with you on the parade. You will not be able to put these in any of our vehicles

Please wear all your costume all of the time (see 3a above). People who take off their hats or other parts during the parade spoil the look of our parade.

5 After carnival

We will be having a party after carnival with Brazilian food, drink and music (Pagode, Samba and Disco Brazil). Please stay and enjoy yourself with everyone else who you have joined for the day.

Please help to put everything away afterwards – many hands make light work

When you leave

Make sure you take all your belongings with you.

Please fold up your costume and take it with you when you leave. If you leave it behind it will be taken as having been discarded and will be disposed of – you will not be able to get it back.