

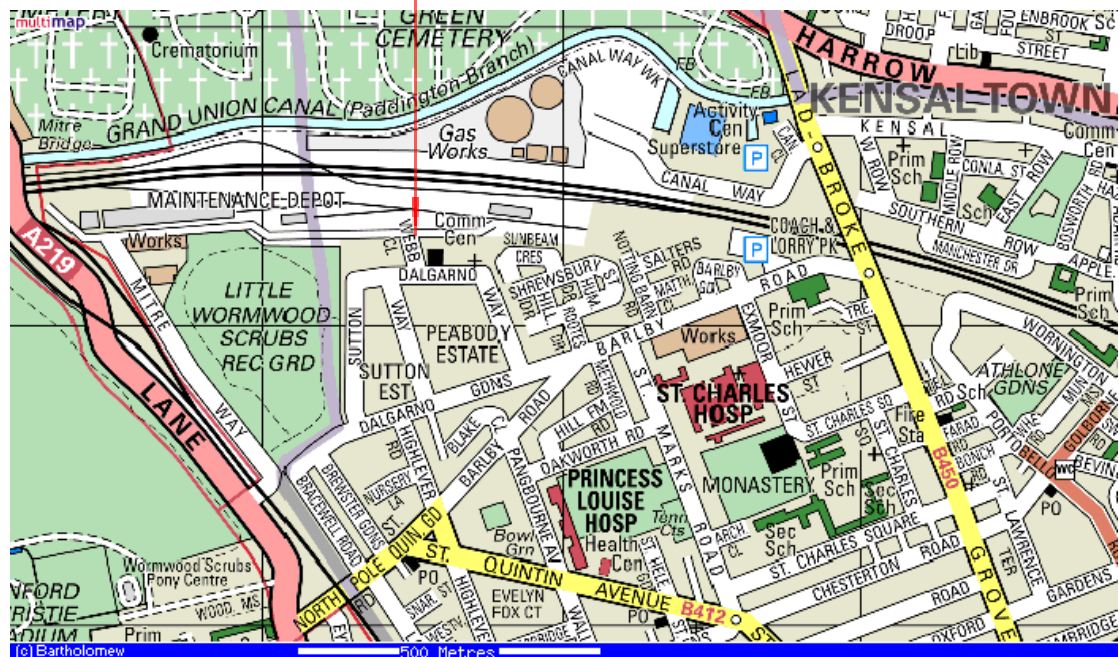


## Arrangements for Carnival Weekend 27-29 August 2022

### 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: 12 pm to 10 pm

Sunday: 12 pm to 10 pm

Monday – Carnival day 7:30 am onwards

**Wristband collection from 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm on Saturday 27 August and Sunday 28 August.**

Please complete payment on your costumes/registration by August 26th in order to receive your wristband. You will be asked to produce payment if you have not done so. It is compulsory to wear wristbands all weekend including Monday. Only those with a wristband will have access to centre. This is required for security reasons.

**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 not be able to enter the carnival area by vehicle on Sunday or Monday**

On Saturday, **please check if cars are allowed**. Normally, you will need to approach from the West and there used to be parking in Dalgarno Gardens (meters operate on Saturday morning).

**DO NOT PARK IN WEBB CLOSE** even if you see spaces.

## 2 Timetable

### 2.1 Bateria

*Saturday*

12.30 - 1.30pm Arrival and collect wristbands and costume

*Note: see information on costumes below.*

*3pm to 5.30pm Rehearsal*

*Sunday*

*1pm Arrival and Bateria social*

*3pm to 5.30pm Rehearsal*

*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**

Once the parade finishes, you should return back to Dalgarno Centre. We kindly ask your help with packing away the instruments when we arrive back at the centre.

### 2.2 Dancers

**Saturday and Sunday: Costume collections and rehearsals as advised by the president of your Ala.**

**Remember to collect your wristbands as per timetable above.**

*Monday*

8.00 am Arrive. Do not be late.

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*

12.30 pm Arrive and pick up wristband

1 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 2022 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.