**Itinerary**

**The Eisteddfod grounds do not open until 8.00am Tuesday 2nd July. You will head straight to your accommodation if you arrive on Monday 1st July**

**Check-in at the Eisteddfod**

Check-in is open from 8.00am Tuesday 2nd July – Saturday 6th July. Depending on your day/time of your arrival, you can check in at the Eisteddfod any of these days. When you check-in you will pick-up your itinerary pack for your visit including a ‘Whereabouts’ document with your competition times and any extra additional performances during your visit, you will meet your host and collect your wristbands.

**Please Note: if you are arriving from overseas, you MUST bring all passports to the check-in.**

**Tuesday 2nd July**

* Arrive at the Eisteddfod grounds and head straight to our Competitors’ Reception. There you will check-in, pick-up your itinerary pack for your visit, meet your hosts and pick up your wristbands.
* Performances on the main stage as part of our Children’s Day Concert, on the field, the Outside Stages and in North Wales/Chester. Groups will be given on arrival a ‘Whereabouts’ with your additional performances.
* Possibility to participate in choral, dance or instrumental workshops.
* PRELIM – B2. Voice of Musical Theatre
* Daily transfer back to your accommodation up until 7.30pm. (if using one of our accommodation packages)

**Wednesday 3rd July**

* Performances on our outside stages, on the field and at various locations throughout North East Wales/Chester. Groups will be given on arrival a ‘Whereabouts’ with your additional performances.
* Possibility to participate in choral, dance or instrumental workshops.
* This is our first competition day. Competitions for today will be (Please note, the competitions are not listed in the order for the day):
	+ A6. Junior Children’s Choirs
	+ A8. Children’s Folk Song Choirs
	+ B6. Vocal Solo 12-15 - PRELIM & FINAL
	+ B1. Pendine International Voice of the Future - PRELIM
	+ B2. Voice of Musical Theatre - FINAL
	+ C3. Children’s Traditional Folk Dance Group
* Daily Transfer back to your accommodation up until 7.30pm. (if using one of our accommodation packages)

**Thursday 4th July**

* Performances on our outside stages, on the field and at various locations throughout North East Wales/Chester. Groups will be given on arrival a ‘Whereabouts’ with your additional performances.
* Possibility to participate in choral, dance or instrumental workshops.
* The Gathering @ 5.00pm – All dance groups will be scheduled and have the opportunity to perform with our adjudicators and the public.
* Day of Competitions (Please note, the competitions are not listed in the order for the day):
	+ A7. Senior Children’s Choirs
	+ A10. A cappella Group
	+ B1. Pendine International Voice of the Future - FINAL
	+ B3. Young Instrumentalist – PRELIM
	+ B4. Open Folk Vocal Solo
	+ B5. Open Folk Instrumental Solo
	+ B7. Vocal Solo 16-19
	+ D1. Instrumental Ensemble
* International Celebration Evening Concert from 7.00pm. Procession of Nations with 4 representatives from your group. The rest of the group and including the representatives will have free entry to watch and to stay for the concert.
* Daily transfer back to your accommodation up until 10.30pm. (if using one of our accommodation packages)

**Friday 5th July**

* Performances on our outside stages, on the field and at various locations throughout North East Wales/Chester. Groups will be given on arrival a ‘Whereabouts’ with your additional performances.
* Possibility to participate in choral, dance or instrumental workshops.
* Day of Competitions. Please note, the competitions are not listed in the order for the day):
	+ A1. Mixed Choirs (Friday 5 and/or Saturday 6 July. The day of competition will be decided during selection)
	+ A2. Youth Choirs
	+ A3 .Female Voice Choirs (Friday 5 and/or Saturday 6 July. The day of competition will be decided during selection)
	+ A9. Adult Folk Song Choirs
	+ B3. Young Instrumentalist – FINAL
	+ C1. Traditional Folk Dance Group
	+ C2. Choreographed/Stylised Folk Dance Group
* The International Parade through the town of Llangollen will take place 16.00pm Friday afternoon. The parade offers an opportunity for performers to take part in dancing, singing or playing their musical instruments, whilst parading through the streets of Llangollen. This is a fantastic opportunity for all. Please join the procession in your national costume and, if possible, your national flag. Please feel free to bring along any banners, musical instruments etc. which will add to the general air of festivity.
* Daily transfer back to your accommodation up until 7.30pm (if using one of our accommodation packages)

**Saturday 6th July**

* Performances on our outside stages, on the field and at various locations throughout North East Wales/Chester. Groups will be given on arrival a ‘Whereabouts’ with your additional performances.
* Possibility to participate in choral, dance or instrumental workshops
* Last day of Competitions. Please note, the competitions are not listed in the order for the day):
	+ A1. Mixed Choirs (Friday 5 and/or Saturday 6 July. The day of competition will be decided during selection)
	+ A3. Female Voice Choirs (Friday 5 and/or Saturday 6 July. The day of competition will be decided during selection)
	+ A4. Male Voice Choirs
	+ A5. Open Choirs
	+ C4. Cultural Showcase
	+ C5. Dancing in the Street
	+ Choir of the World – from 7.30pm
	+ Lucille Armstrong Dance Champions – from 7.30pm
* Free entry for all participants to the Saturday evening ‘Choir of the World’ and ‘Dance Champions’ concert.
* Daily Transfer back to your accommodation up until 10.30pm. (if using one of our accommodation packages)

**Sunday 7th July**

* 11.00am Eisteddfod Church Service two choirs will be invited to perform depending on time of departure.
* Departure for all groups.