

Accessibility information for Trans Culture Festival, 2021

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Vill du ha någon del av denna information på svenska kontakta oss på info@transfeststockholm.org!

This has been prepared by non-D/deaf and disabled folx at Trans Fest Stockholm following guidance in Transgender Europe's 'Oppression Squared' report ([click for link](#)).

We know that access needs vary from person to person. If you would like more specific information to help you decide if you can join us at the festival please do contact us and let us know what you need. You can reach us by email: info@transfeststockholm.org or our [Facebook event \(click for link\)](#).

The whole festival is an alcohol-free event.

This is an event by and for the Trans community. Cis allies are welcome to attend but we ask that they are mindful of the purpose of the space which is to create a positive, inclusive and empowering celebration of Trans and gender diverse culture and community. The open stage (22:00-00:00 on Nov 20th) is for Trans people only although cis allies are welcome to attend in the audience.

Full program can be found [here \(click for link\)](#). The language (English or Swedish) for each session is indicated in the program. Event organized with support from Stockholm stad, RFSL and ABF Stockholm

At all days of the festival, volunteers and organizers will be wearing black t-shirts with the Trans Fest Stockholm-logo. Throughout the festival all screenings are in English or with English subtitles.

If you would like to reach the organizers by phone, let us know by email.

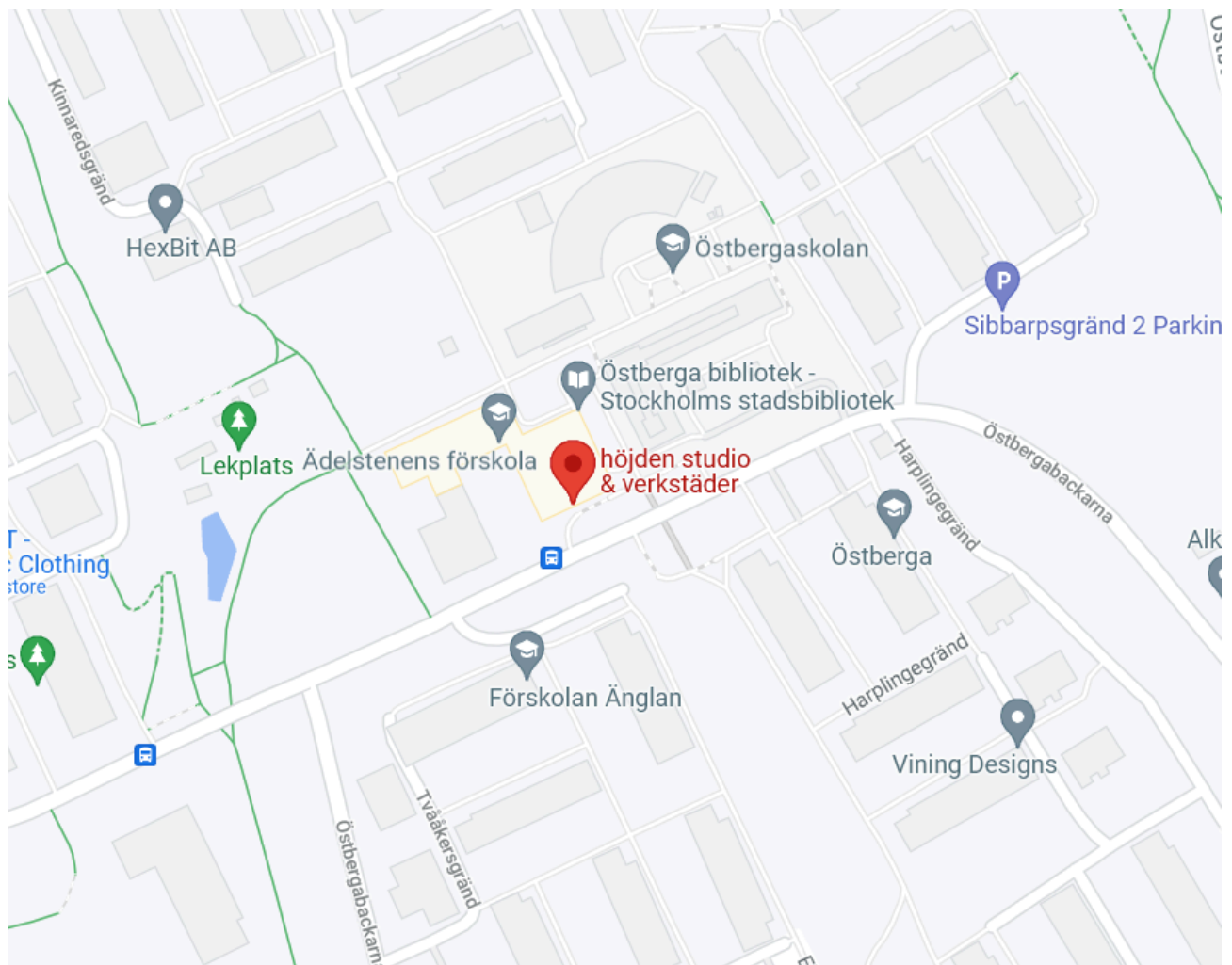
1 - Höjden house

During the weekend we will meet up at the fantastic venue [Höjden](#) (Östbergatorget 21, 125 73 Älvsjö) and online to create a space to enjoy the resilience and creativity of our community.

The venue is open between 18:00-22:00 on Friday Nov 19th, 11:30-00:00 on Saturday Nov 20th, and 10:30-16:00 on Sunday Nov 21st.

1.1 - Getting to the Venue

The main entrance to Höjden house is located at Östbergatorget 21. The nearest bus stop is Östberga Torg. This entrance has a ramp. Entrance will be clearly marked with flags.



You can find more information about the venue in Swedish [here](#). Find the map [here](#).



The street outside is level with raised curbs. It will be dark outside for parts of the event - there are street lights in the area.

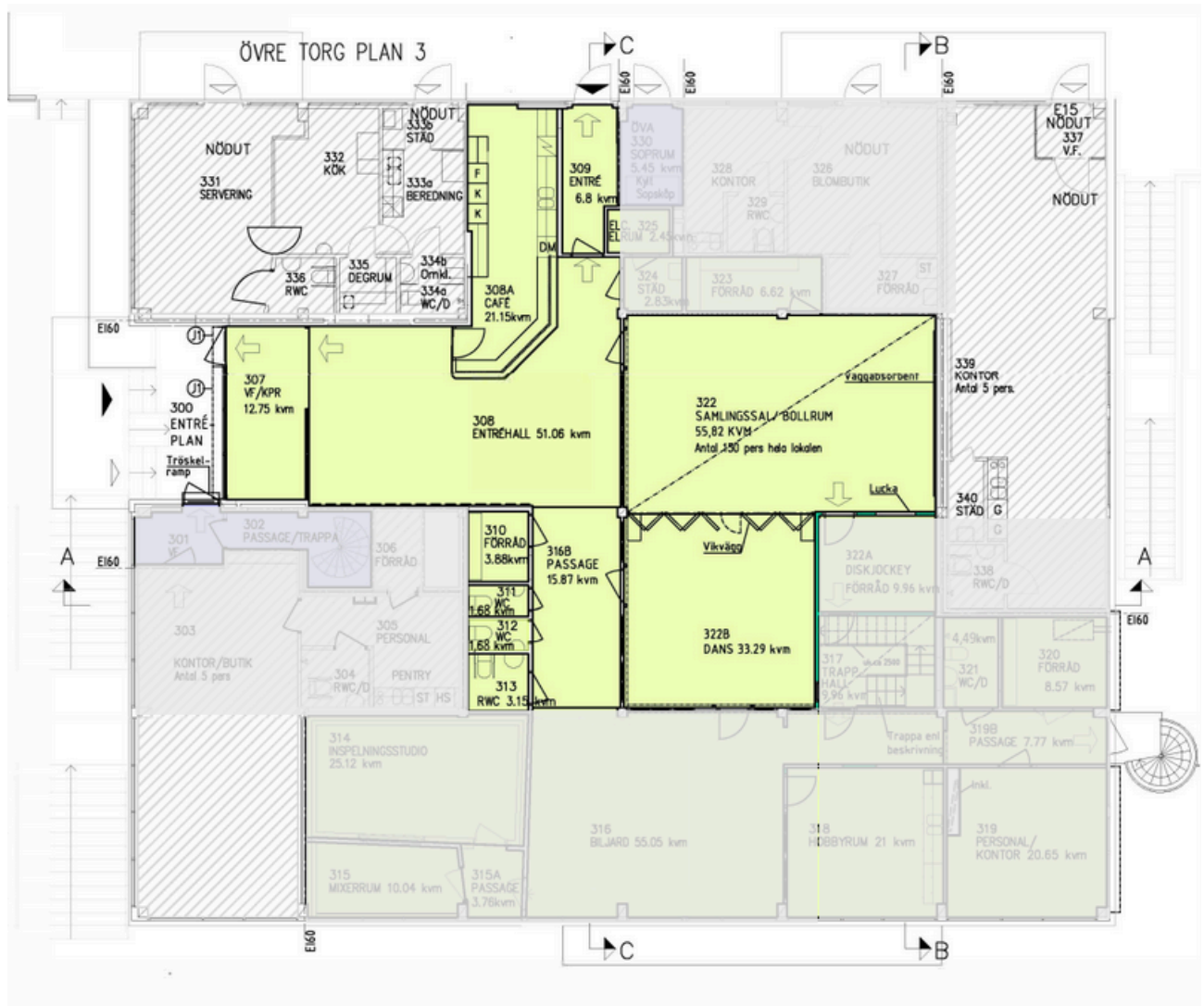
Maps, location information and walking routes are provided later in this guide (Section 1.4). There are many rail works and other construction works underway in Stockholm, please check before travelling. You can plan your route on the [SL.se](https://sl.se) in Swedish or English, the website also states where lifts or escalators are not working when planning a journey.

1.2 - Inside the Venue

The main entrance has stairs (3 steps) and a ramp (118 cm wide). The size of the door is 105 cm. There is a mat inside the door (height of mat is 4.5 cm)



The part of the venue that we will be in for the festival are all on the ground floor.



The main entrance is marked as “Entréplan” on this map (to the left). The steps to the main stage are between “Entréhall” and “Samlingssal” (in the center of the map). The main stage has a step (7 cm) but we will have a ramp that can be used if needed.

Door to the “Samlingshall” is 80 cm wide.

Below follow some pictures of the space outside of the “Samlingshall”:





Toilets

There are three toilets available in the venue. One of these is an accessible toilet. This toilet has got 2 rails and the width of the door is 86 cm, the height of the seat is 45 cm:



Emergency exits

The main exit and the other exit (marked as “Entré” on the top of the map above) are emergency exits in this venue. Emergency exits are clearly marked

1.3 - Noise and Lighting

Sound from the studio is minimally heard in the foyer area and vice versa.

There is usual indoor-lighting in the lounge and café/foyer. In the studio we will dim the lights and have a stage with stage lights during the program for Saturday evening, otherwise there will be usual indoor-lighting also here.

The lounge and foyer will be a semi-quiet space while no workshops are going on in this area. There will be volunteers present at all times. There is no completely quiet space at the venue, but you can leave the venue and go to the street outside if you need a brea.

There is no hearing loop or audio loop available in this space.

1.4 - Directions with Public Transport

The closest bus stop is Östberga torg, buses 134 and 168 stop here. This stop is only a few meters from the main entrance.



The metro guide to accessibility in English can be found here, with phone numbers to call if you need specific information: <https://sl.se/en/eng-info/getting-around/accessibility/>

Parking

Parking in central Stockholm is always difficult. The closest parking garage is at **Sibbarpsgränd 2** ([for map click here](#))

There is no free parking at the venue.

2 - Online

Log-in details for the online parts will be sent out shortly before the event starts. For many parts of the online programme we'll be gathering on Zoom. It is of course up to you if you want to share your camera, or an image during the event.

For the online workshops, text to screen service subtitling in English will be available. All screenings will have English subtitles.

2.1 - Zoom etiquette and security

All guests will be muted on entry and only registered guests will be able to enter. A link to the online room will be sent out to registered participants shortly before the event.

Please feel free to turn your camera on or off as you wish. Please use the same name as you did at registration, or you may not be able to enter. This is to prevent "zoom-bombing".

In between the online sessions there will be a video-loop with information about the event and some music playing. Participants of the festival will have access to the online room all the time. In between the online sessions we will put participants on mute and turn off the chat - this is mainly because we cannot moderate through the whole day. Once an online session starts we will open the chat and allow people to unmute themselves.

This is a space by and for our community. Any displays of racism, transphobia, homophobia, biphobia, sexism, ablism or other bigoted stance will not be tolerated and will result in being immediately removed from the room. This encompasses both video and the chat.

3 - Covid

Please do not come to the venue if you experience any symptoms.

Wash your hands regularly. We will have some hand sanitizer at the venue, please also bring your own if you have it.

Please be aware that others may wish to social distance - please give them space. If you sit next to someone you don't know; ask if it's okay to sit close to them.

Bring a mask if you want to wear one at the event, we will try to have a few available.

We will have the possibility of social distance in groups in mind when arranging the seating in the venue.
Feel free to move chairs etc. if you want



If you have more specific questions that you would like answered please do contact us, as we would love to make it possible for you to come if we can.

If you have suggestions, comments and/or concerns about this document, please contact us!