



Being Human Festival 2023: Good Practice Agreement

We want all activities that feature in Being Human Festival to adhere to a few key principles, related to good practice in community and public engagement.

These do not require additional work or resource but are important to factor into your planning and delivery. Please read through the principles below and let us know that you agree by completing and signing the [online form](#).

By taking part in Being Human Festival I understand that I am:

- Organising/participating in an activity that will engage with people without an existing relationship with my university/institution, who will learn something new about humanities research
- Ensuring that people attending or taking part in my activity will have an opportunity to contribute their own views, opinions and knowledge

By taking part in Being Human Festival I confirm that I will:

- Ensure that diversity and inclusion has been considered within my programming, venues and platforms
- Ensure reasonable adjustments are made to make all activities, venues and platforms accessible
- Ensure all venues will be step free and have accessible toilets (exceptions can be made for venues that are integral to the activity, but additional ways to engage with the activity must be included, and this must have been explained in your application)
- Ensure venue accessibility information is included on all event listings and audiences will be given the opportunity to communicate their access requirements ahead of time
- Be specific about my intended audiences
- Ensure that any speaker line-ups are appropriately diverse, including no all-male or 'about us, without us' activities – where a subject is explored without representation from those affected by it
- Ensure that activities are welcoming and inclusive for all
- Ensure that activities are organised at a time, place and venue that is suitable for my intended audience
- Adhere to the [Being Human Festival Code of Conduct](#) and will send this to attendees ahead of festival activities