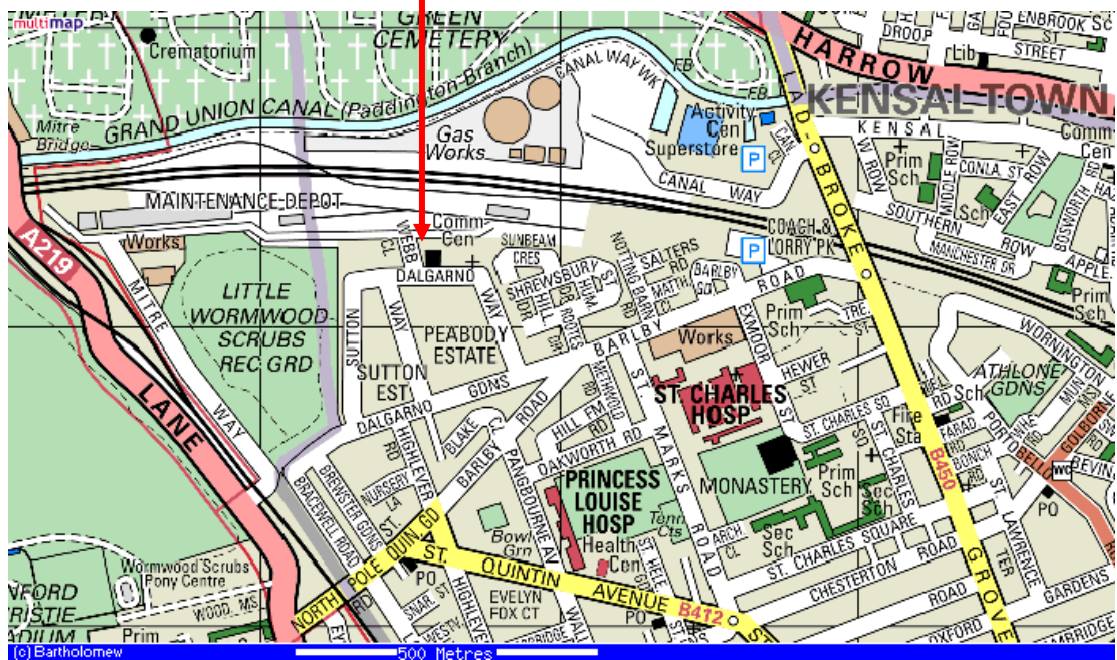




Arrangements for Carnival Weekend 25-27 August 2018

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:	10 am to 10 pm
Sunday:	10 am to 10 pm
Monday – 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.) **Please check for station closures**

Car:

You will not be able to enter the carnival area by vehicle on Sunday or Monday (there are barriers at Scrubs Lane to the west)

On Saturday, you will need to approach from the West (Scrubs Lane).

There is usually 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

11:30 am arrive and pick up wristband

Then there will be costume fitting, drum fixing and rehearsals.

MAKE SURE YOU ARE ON THE BATERIA WHATSAPP GROUP!

This will be used to provide more details and schedule updates

Monday

7.30 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!

8.00 am Assemble

8.30 am Depart

2.2 Dancers

Saturday

Bring your costume and shoes.

11.00 am Pick up wristband

Rehearsals and schedule as advised by the president of your Ala.

Sunday

Rehearsals and schedule as advised by the president of your Ala.

Monday

7.30 am Arrive. Do not be late.

Please allow enough time for make-up. Remember that there will many people getting ready at the same time!

8.00 am Assemble

8.30 am Depart

2.3 Stewards

Saturday or Sunday

2.30 pm Arrive and pick up wristband

3.00 pm Stewards' meeting (1 hour approx) after which you can pay for and collect your Steward's T-shirt.

You must attend one of these meetings.

Monday

7.30 am Arrive. Do not be late.

7.45 am Final briefing

8.00 am Assemble parade

8.30 am Depart

Important notes

Only people with the official Paraiso 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, shorts or skirt and white shoes or trainers. Please bring a red, white or black backpack or bag with you to carry water and energy bars for the parade. If possible, please also bring along a few safety pins and plasters for last-minute 'emergencies'.

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 at the carnival base – there is no-one paid to clean up! Put your rubbish such as empty plates and cans in the bin. If the bins are full or toilet paper, soap or towels run out, please notify someone on reception.

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 as there is no room.

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 your costume behind it will be taken as having been discarded and will be disposed of on Monday night – you will not be able to get it back!