



# CORE FESTIVAL

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GUIDE

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








# AGENDA

## DAY 2 AM

### MAIN STAGE

### STAGE TWO

### STAGE THREE

08:00 AM	Registration		
09:00 AM	All Guests take seats in the Main Stage		
09:15 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks		
	 <b>Amy Newton</b> Festival Director		
09:30 AM	GenAI in the enterprise		Zero to Production Serverless
	 <b>Peter Petrovics</b> Equal Experts		 <b>Martyn Kilbryde</b> Chemist4U
10:00 AM	1% better everyday v's perfection someday	Social mobility can solve our skills shortages	You're great at what you do, but no one knows
	 <b>Scott Manson</b> Cisco	 <b>Nicki Clegg</b> Performance Coach & CTO	 <b>Adetolani Eko</b> Evaluagent
10:30 AM	Break		
11:00 AM	The 7 Deadly Sins of Tech Management	Talk from Lloyds Banking Group	Securing Our Digital World with Responsible GenAI
	 <b>James Heggs</b> Counter		 <b>Tasha Moorhouse</b> Nbrown
11:30 AM	Talk from IBM	Panel: Leadership with London Tech Leaders	Panel: Founder Focus
		 <b>Masha Zakharova</b> BA Spark Foundry	 <b>Nik Walker</b> Co-op
		 <b>Sophie Valentine</b> NeurotechX	 <b>Chris Monticolombi</b> WeShape
12:00 PM	Lightening Talks		 <b>Ben Armstrong</b> Cytic
			 <b>Alison Magee-Barker</b> AJ Lakes Training Academy Ltd
			 <b>Amanda Allan</b> Barclays Eagle Labs
12:15 PM	Lunch		









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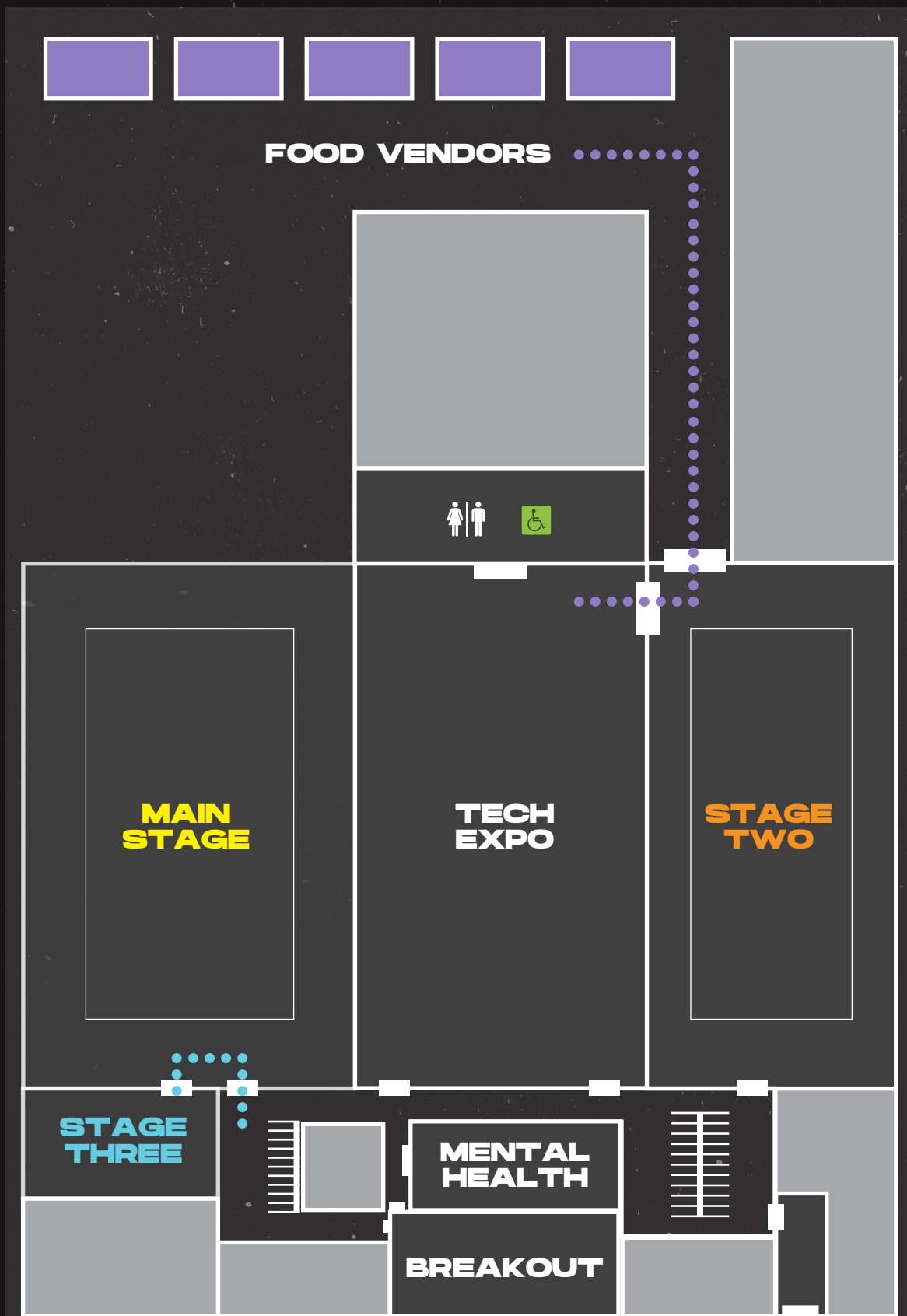
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01:15 PM	Charity Talk: Community Computers		
01:30 PM	<b>Unlocking Gold with Customer Experience: Maps to Money</b>  <b>Jess Sherratt</b> EM Code  <b>Colin Preston</b> EM Code	<b>Regulation and Innovation</b>  <b>Kate Davies</b> Ofcom	Panel with Manchester Digital   Manchester Digital
02:00 PM	Break	Break	
02:15 PM	<b>Unlocking the power of generative AI</b>  <b>Fernando Lucini</b> Accenture	<b>MTF Unconference</b> <p>Heard of 99 second talks? Well, now is your chance to go one step further and deliver a 15 minute 'on the spot' talk at MTF's new 'unconference'. A what? That's right, an unconference!</p> <p>Manchester Tech Festival's core aim is to bring the Manchester tech community together, delivering conferences and events for our community. This year, we want to go one step further and give our incredible community the opportunity to deliver their own 15 minute talk on stage.</p> <p>How does it work? It's simple! Anytime between 9am and 11am we welcome you to notify the check in desk that you would like to deliver a talk. Give them your name, talk topic, and a contact number. Between 11am and 12pm, we'll pick out enough talks to fill the afternoon and then contact those who are successful with a time slot. Meet us at Stage 2 for your time slot and deliver your talk! No Slides, No Prep – just you, a microphone, your passion, and an audience of the best techies around cheering you on!</p>	
02:45 PM	Break		
03:00 PM	<b>AI in the Public Sector</b>  <b>David Lawton</b> Informed Solutions		
03:30 PM	<b>Shared Vision, Stronger Results</b>  <b>Suzanne Ellison</b> Lloyds Banking Group  <b>Head of Engineering</b> Lloyds Banking Group		
04:00 PM	<b>Lightening Talks</b> Take to the MTF Stage and have your 99 seconds of fame		
04:15 PM	Closing Remarks	Closing Remarks	
04:30 PM	After Party		

# VENUE MAP



Closed to Public



Access to Stage Three Through Main Stage



Access to Food Vendors via Stage Two

# TECH EXHIBITION

