



Please make sure that you read this document fully before submitting your application, and then keep it for your reference.

DEADLINE FOR RETURN OF APPLICATION FORMS: SUNDAY 5 APRIL 2015

Who can enter:

Anyone aged 8 and over. All under 18s must have written consent from an adult. Under 16s must also be accompanied by an adult at all times. You must also be a UK resident and live, work or study within 20 miles of Bracknell Town Centre and may need to show proof of UK residency if you are selected for the semi-finals.

Audition entries:

Can be of any art form but must not involve animals or dangerous equipment including fire. Participants may use equipment but must inform South Hill Park in their application form as to what they intend to use and must also be responsible for their own safety. Please note for the auditions there will be no more than 1 minute set up time in the audition room so please do not bring any equipment that needs a longer set up time. All music required should be on CD and brought with you to your audition.

Groups:

Can enter up to 30 people but one lead contact person must complete the application form on behalf of the group.

Bands:

Bands are welcome to enter but will not be able to audition on the main audition day due to the fast turnaround time of each audition. All bands must email a link to a YouTube clip of their band that must be no longer than one song. The email must be subject 'BGT Band Application', sent to clive.elkington@southhillpark.org.uk and received by the above deadline. Successful bands will be contacted after the initial auditions to attend the Semi Finals on Sunday 10 May.

Audition Fee:

A £2 audition fee is payable at Box Office before audition by each individual auditioning. This includes groups and bands.

Receipt of application:

Your time slot will be confirmed to you no later than Monday 13 April. If you have not heard by this date, please contact Clive Elkington on the email above. Your allocated time cannot be moved, so please ensure you keep the audition date (Sunday 19 April) completely free.

Audition process:

Each act will be invited to perform for 2 minutes. Please come prepared with just 2 minutes of audition that packs in everything you want to demonstrate to the judges. There may be various rooms holding auditions that day and you will be allocated to the room that best suits your act (dependent on space and type of act). There will be judges in each room and we will be recording each of the auditions for reference. Please note there will not be feedback from the judges on the day but you will receive a decision on whether you have been successful in getting through to the Semi Finals by Friday 15 May.

Photos and Recordings:

By auditioning please note that you are agreeing to allow photos and videos of you to be taken but will only be used for promotion of the event or for viewing related to choosing the semi-finalists. Please sign the release form attached to the application form, and return alongside your application.

Technical info:

Please note there is not time for any technical set up on the audition day. Each act will have just 3 minutes to set up (1min) and perform (2mins) so please do keep your set up time to a minimum. Any equipment should be listed in your application form.

Semi Finals:

Those who are successful in the auditions will be invited back on Sunday 10 May to perform again and can this time perform for 3 minutes. 10 acts will then be selected to perform at the Final. Again, please keep the whole day clear if you are selected to perform as time slots cannot be changed.

Tech run and Finals:

The Final will take place on Sunday 14 June. Tech time will be available in slots earlier during the day to set up and run through. There will then be a walk-through of the evening performance from 4.30pm and all 10 acts must be available for this. Please note when applying for this event you should be able to be at South Hill Park on Sunday 14 June if you are selected for the Final and your exact tech time will be confirmed after the Semi Finals.

Prizes and decision making:

All decisions on acts selected for the Semi Final and Final are made by a board of judges and their decision is final. Prizes will be tailored to suit the winner. Prizes will include cash, an opportunity to perform at South Hill Park at a later date and other related prizes such as local press coverage, photo shoots, recording sessions etc that are tailored to the winning act.

Once you have read these terms and conditions please sign on your application form to confirm you understand and agree to them.

Many thanks and we look forward to receiving your application.