

# Flowchart outlining the permitted reasons to visit the UK for WOMEX 24.

This flowchart should be read in conjunction with the Visa guidelines for WOMEX 24 attendees.

**What category of WOMEX attendee are you?**

**Artist, Entertainer or Musician**  
can give performances as an individual or as part of a group.

**Support Crew**  
may support the activities provided they are at the same event as artist, entertainer or musician & employed to work for them outside the UK.

**Delegate, Film Presenter, Conference Speaker, Exhibitor**  
Can attend meetings, conferences; give one-off or series of talks if not at commercial events and will not profit the organiser; and attend trade fairs for promotional work and not directly selling.

**Follow this chart to find out the UK entry routes available to WOMEX attendees.**

Are you an Irish National?

Are you a Visa National?

Are you a Non-Visa National?

Will you be paid by a UK company during your visit to the UK?

No

Yes

No clearances or concessions necessary to come to the UK.

Standard Visitor	
Visa National	Non-visa national
Apply for Standard Visitor Visa. This is valid for up to 6 months.	Can come to the UK for up to 6 months with no visa. Certain nationals will require an ETA.

Standard Visitor & doing permitted paid engagement or event (PPE)	
Visa National	Non-visa national
Apply for Standard Visitor Visa. This is valid for 6 months, and the type of PPE must be declared in the application and carried out in the first month in the UK.	Can come to the UK for up to 6 months & must do the PPE in the first month. No visa required, only an invitation letter. Certain nationals will require an ETA.

Creative Worker (Temporary work)	
Visa National	Non-visa national
Apply for Creative Worker visa (Temporary work). This requires a Certificate of Sponsorship (CoS). This can be valid for up to 12 months.	Can come to the UK with only a Certificate of Sponsorship (CoS) for up to 3 months. Certain nationals will require an ETA. If coming for longer, will require a visa.

If you are one of these boxes, please get in touch, so we can alert the UK authorities to expect your arrival, minimising problems at UK entry points ([visas@englishfolkexpo.com](mailto:visas@englishfolkexpo.com)).