Approximate Timings

7.20 Neid Fire is Lit at the Stage
All flames at the festival are lit from this one spark
Neid fire moves off toward the two processionals start points

7.30 Ritual of Remembrance at the Creel
The Cailleach performs a ritual of remembrance, add your gift to the fire
Follow instructions from those holding the space (which will be closed for the ritual)

7.40 The Processions Move
The Kings set off by the loch
The Cailleach moves off from the creel
Stand either side of the road to watch
Follow instructions given by stewards

8.00 The Cailleach’s Procession meets with the Kings procession
Stand behind the white paint lines once the procession turns onto the grass

8.45/9.00 The Procession arrives at the stage
Summer King Cavorts
Obsidian steal feed on the life and light of summer
The Kings fight
Unveiling of the Cailleach
Crowning of the Winter King
Drummers play the party beat

10pm Happy Samhuinn
Show ends - Please leave quietly
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MILTON ST

Waverley Park

Royal Park Terrace

Croft an Righ

Private Performers Stand Down

Private Performers Get Ready

Palace of Holyrood and Holyrood Abbey

First Aid Toilets Catering

Enter Here

Stage

St Margaret's Loch

St Anthony's Chapel

Hagg's Knowe

All Hill Paths Closed

Salisbury Crags

Horsewind

Parliament Dynamic Earth

Whinny Hill

Arthurs' Seat

Meadowbank