



Sky High Solstice

Celebrate the Summer Solstice with Morning Gloryville at the top of The Shard

For the first time, The View from the Shard, at the top of London's tallest building, will be opening its doors at dawn to welcome the summer solstice at the UK's most exclusive event. Hosted in conjunction with Morning Gloryville, the immersive morning dance movement, the attraction will open at 4:15am on the 21st of June for Sky High Solstice. Visitors will be able to gather above the capital and witness the first new rays of light in a sacred ceremony of celebration.

Located 800ft above the city's skyline, The View from The Shard, offers 360-degree panoramic views for up to 40-miles, the perfect place to bring in the longest day of the year. Rising above the urban jungle below, the attraction will be joining with Morning Gloryville to weave together the ancient and the modern, to create a new pilgrimage to honour the sun.

Events will kick off at the crack of dawn with a gong orchestra and chants followed by a full summer solstice ceremony led by an Energy Priestess and four ceremonialists, each one representing one of the four elements (earth, wind, fire and water). Blessings, live music and a morning rave will follow with an impressive line-up of some of the UK's best DJ's and live musicians. Morning Gloryville are renowned for featuring some of the hottest DJ's around. Sky High Solstice will be no different, with the names of those performing a closely guarded secret until the day.

Spread over two floors, The View from The Shard is the highest point in the UK, the perfect location to worship the longest day of the year. The event, taking place across Level 69 and the open-air Skydeck on Level 72, will include pagan story-telling, a drumming workshop, theatrical performances, an alter and a wishing tree. Pilgrims will be fully immersed into the Midsummer Magic theme and are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild with tribal face painting and wreath making.

Sky High Solstice is a unique chance to connect with the urban community, in one of the world's most historical cities, in one of its most iconic buildings

Tickets are priced from £40 per person and include all activities and access to the attraction. Tickets are limited, please visit skyhighsolstice.bpt.me/ to book.

For more information and terms and conditions, visit www.theviewfromtheshard.com

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KEY BOOKING INFORMATION:

- 21st June, 4:15am – 8:30am
- Tickets will be available to book from www.theviewfromtheshard.com
- Tickets are £40 per adult (limited early bird) £45 per adult (general)
- Children under 3 do not require a ticket
- Any age restrictions?
- Nearest tube/train: London Bridge

NOTES TO EDITORS

About The View from The Shard

The View from The Shard is a premium visitor attraction at the top of The Shard – the tallest building in Western Europe. Travelling skyward in high-speed lifts, this multi-sensory journey takes you 244m (800ft) above London, offering visitors spectacular 360 degree views over the UK's capital for over 40 miles.

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