

# **A VISUAL GUIDE IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PERFORMANCE.**

It is available online at the National Theatre of Scotland website and also from Box Office.

Please ask a member of staff for more information.

# VISUAL GUIDE FOR EXODUS AT THE TRAVERSE THEATRE



I am going to Exodus at the Traverse Theatre, 10 Cambridge Street, Edinburgh, EH1 2ED



The show will start at a different time each day.

I can check what time the show starts at:

[www.traverse.co.uk/whats-on/event/exodus](http://www.traverse.co.uk/whats-on/event/exodus)

I should arrive at least 15 minutes before the show begins because it will be busy.

The show is around 1 hour and 30 minutes long and will not have a break.



This is the Traverse Theatre where the performance will be taking place.



There are two sets of automatic doors from the street into the Ground Floor Foyer, where the Box Office is situated.

If I use the doors on the left there is completely level access from the street.



Once I have passed through the two sets of doors from the street, I will find the box office in front of me.

Front of House staff in black t-shirts with yellow writing will be around and are happy to be asked questions.



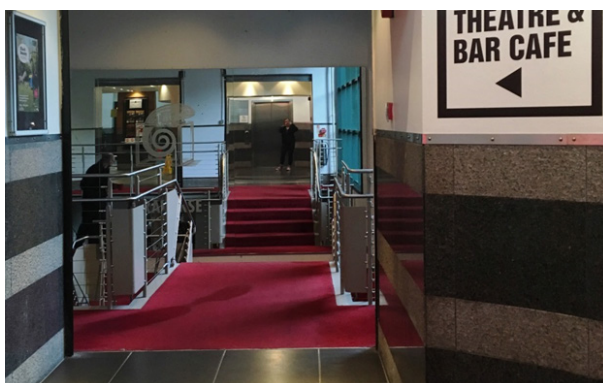
This is the Box Office. This is where I can go if I have any questions about tickets.

I do not need to go here to collect tickets. I should have an e-ticket printed out or on my phone.



If I already have my tickets, I can go straight down to the bar/café area, which is also the Theatre Foyer. This is on level -1.

I can access the bar/café by the lift which is on the left from the box office area.



I can also take the stairs which will be on my right from the box office area. The lift and the stairs take me down to the bar/café.

In the bar/café the lights may be dim, and there may be music playing. It may be busy with lots of people around.

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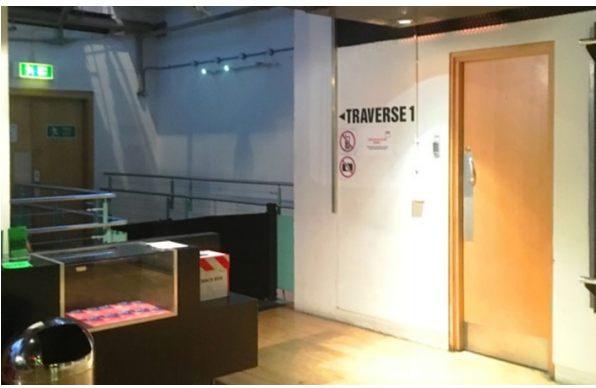




There are lots of tables, chairs and sofas which I am free to use before and after the show, as well as the interval. I do not need to buy any food or drink to use this space.

I can order something to eat or drink from the long bar on the right hand side of the room where Bar Staff will be happy to help. Food and drinks can be delivered to my table.

If I follow the wall with the larger posters, the toilets and accessible toilet are on the right.



To enter the theatre I will need to go past the accessible toilet and down the set of stairs. An usher will be at the doors at the top of the stairs to guide people down.

If I require lift access I should make myself known to the Front of House staff who will accompany me to the theatre, and wait by the merchandise desk (pictured). I will then be escorted to my seats by the Front of House Duty Manager.



Exodus will take place in Traverse 1.

I will watch the performance in this room. An usher can help me find a seat.

When the show is ready to start, the lights will dim when the show is ready to start and the actor will come out onto the stage.



At the end of the show the audience will clap to show the actors that they enjoyed the show.

When the clapping has ended, the lights will get brighter. This means the show is over.

I can now leave the theatre.

I should exit back through the way I came in

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## STORY SYNOPSIS

Exodus is a new play written by Uma Nada-Rajah. This new story is about an eventful train ride from Dover to London St. Pancras with a politician (Asiya), her advisor (Phoebe), a journalist (Tobi) and an actor pretending to be Asiya's mother (Haben).

Home Secretary Asiya Rao and her Special Advisor Phoebe Bernays have carefully planned Asiya's interview with journalist Tobi Tucker, as this should place Asiya as the front-runner of the political race.

However, between a surprise in Dover, Tobi's underlying intentions and actor Haben Haile's commitment to their process, things start go very wrong. The interview unravels and doesn't go as expected, and all of the characters start acting strangely as they try to control the unfolding chaos.

Things to know about the show:

- There is some loud music
- The show will contain smoke and haze and flashing lights

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## CAST & CHARACTERS



**ARYANA RAMKHALAWON**

Asiya



**SOPHIE STEER**

Phoebe



**ANNA RUSSELL-MARTIN**

Tobi



**HABIBA SALEH**

Haben