

VENUE VISUAL GUIDE

ROYAL DERNGATE & NORTHAMPTON

I am going to see a show at Royal and Derngate Theatre, 19-21 Guildhall Rd, Northampton



This is Royal and Derngate where the show will take place. There are three entrances to the building.



If you are seated in the STALLS, you should enter via Entrance A, on Swan Street.



If you are seated in the CIRCLE or UPPER CIRCLE, you should enter via Entrance B, on Guildhall Road.



This is the foyer where audience members will be able to use the theatre facilities, purchase drinks, snacks and merchandise from.

The foyer spaces can be quite busy and noisy before the performance as everyone is waiting to go in and see the show. There may be some background music playing.



If you are a wheelchair user or require additional support, please look out for one of our Access Hosts who wear orange ties. They are always on hand to support you.

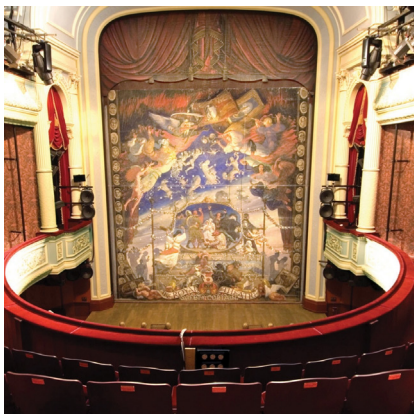
When we are ready for you to take your seat an announcement will be made. This will be heard through the speakers.



The auditorium is the part of the theatre where the audiences sit when they are watching the performance.

There are three different levels in the auditorium. You may be sitting very close to the stage or you may be quite high up and looking down on the stage.

You will have some time before the show starts to find your seats and get comfortable. Our dedicated volunteers will help you find your seat.



Don't be alarmed if you see a painted curtain in front of the stage when you come into the auditorium or during the interval.

This means that our backstage team are making sure everything on stage is ready for the show. The safety curtain is there to protect the audience while this takes place.



If you need to go to the toilet, look out for this signage.



if you want to leave the auditorium at any time during the performance you can go to our chill-out area.

You can go to this area to relax if you need a little break from the show.

This is situated in the Underground foyer, please ask a staff member to help.



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

When the clapping has ended and the lights get brighter, this means the show is over.

You can now leave Royal and Derngate; you can exit back through the way you came in.
