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THE JERWOOD THEATRES AT THE ROYAL COURT



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You are visiting the **Royal Court Theatre**.

The Royal Court is a theatre in Sloane Square, London, right next door to Sloane Square Underground Station.

This is what the theatre looks like from the front.

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You can also enter the theatre through the doors to the right of the building.

This entrance is **step-free**.

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When you first enter the building, you will be on the floor called the Circle level. This is where the **Box Office** is.

If you are visiting to watch a play, the Box Office is where you can buy or collect tickets.

The Box Office can be quite **busy and noisy**, and you may have to wait in a **queue** but it's a very **friendly** place.

Ask any member of staff for assistance and they will be happy to help.

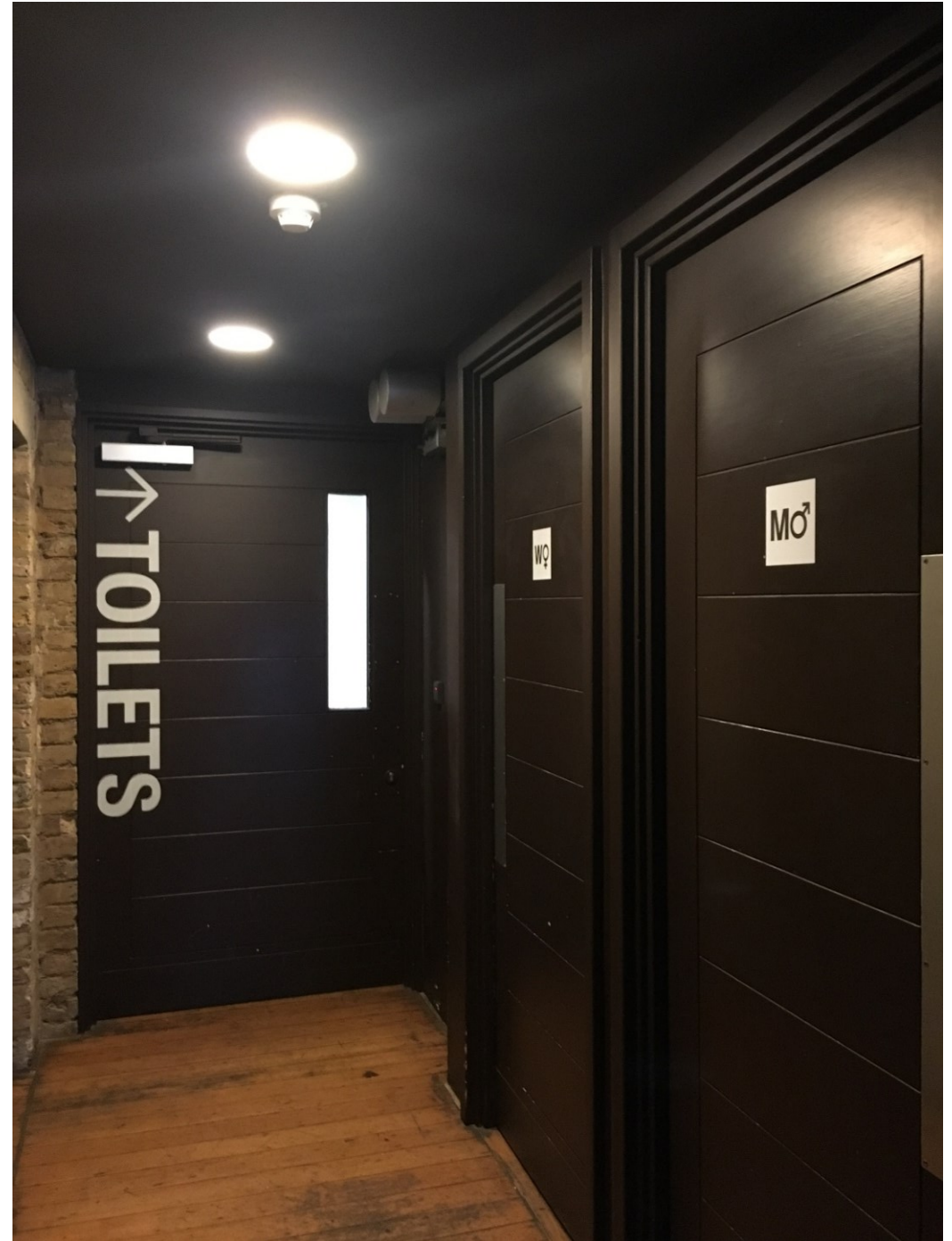
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There are **two sets of toilets** at the theatre. One in the Bar & Kitchen in the basement level and the other on a landing above the Balcony level.

These toilets can be very busy **and noisy** when there is a performance happening.

They have automatic **hand dryers** which are also **quite noisy**.



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There are also **two accessible toilets** at the theatre, one on the Circle level and one on the Stalls level.

These toilets are **less busy** but you **may still have to queue**.

The accessible toilets have **hand towels instead of hand dryers**.





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Every floor of the theatre can be accessed by stairs or by lift. There are two lifts.

You can use the main lift to get from the Stalls level right up to the 4th floor. This lift has voiced announcements.

The voices are those of actors who have been in plays at the theatre so **some of the announcements are a little unusual.**

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There is a **second lift** that you can use to get from the Stalls level to the Bar & Kitchen.

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Bags and coats can be left in the **cloakroom** with an usher where they will be kept safe until it's time to go.

The cloakroom is located in the **Stalls level** of the theatre.

The cloakroom is **free of charge** and when you leave your coat/bag the usher will give you a **ticket** that you will need to return when you collect your belongings.

The ticket is so that only you or your companions can collect your bag.

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You might find that the **cloakroom** is **closed** when you visit.

Don't worry, **ask any member of Front of House or Bar & Kitchen staff** and they will put your coat/bag in the cloakroom for you.

They will also help you collect it when it's time to go home.

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You might be visiting the Royal Court Theatre to watch a play.

There will be **Front of House Ushers** on every level of the theatre to help you during your visit.

The Ushers wear **red t-shirts** so you can find them easily.

There are two auditoria at the Royal Court Theatre. Your ticket will be printed with the name of the auditorium you are visiting.

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The **Jerwood Theatre Downstairs** looks like this. It has three levels; the Stalls level, the Circle level and the Balcony level.

The stage **looks different for every play**. If you would like to see a picture of the stage before your visit, you can request one by email on info@royalcourttheatre.com.

Your ticket will be printed with the level you are sitting on as well as your **seat number**.

The foyer areas on each level can become **very busy** just before a performance begins.

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The **Jerwood Theatre Upstairs** is what is known as a studio theatre. It has one level and is located on the 4th floor.

This is the staircase up to the Jerwood Theatre Upstairs, where you might have to **queue** before it's time to sit down.

The **seating and stage change a lot** for each play.

If you would like to see a picture of the seating and stage before your visit, you can request one by email on **info@royalcourttheatre.com**.

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When you go into the auditorium you will need to **show your ticket** to the usher.

They will be able to tell you **where your seat is** and give you information about the show.

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When it is nearly time for the show to start, you will hear a **bell ring**.

There may also be a **tannoy** announcing when there are 3 minutes until the performance starts, then 2 minutes, then 1 minute.

Before the show, **please turn off your mobile phone** if you have one with you.

You are **not allowed to take photographs** inside the auditorium.



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The **lights will go down** in the auditorium when the performance starts, and **people will be quieter** so they can hear the actors on the stage.

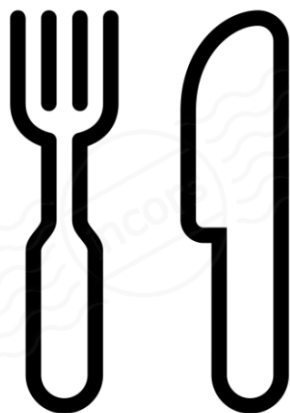
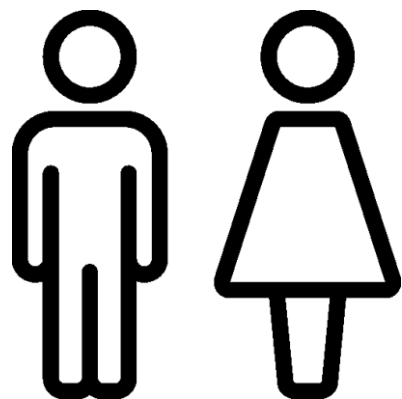
You might find that people **react loudly** throughout the play by clapping or laughing.

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You might be visiting to watch a **relaxed performance**. If you need to take some time away from the auditorium, there is a **monitor** that you can watch the performance on until you decide you would like to go back to your seat. This is what the monitor looks like.

There is also a **break away space** available during relaxed performances. The break away space is calm and quiet. If you would like to see the break away space when you arrive, you can ask an usher and they will show you where it is.





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Some performances will have an **interval**.

An interval is a 20 minute break for you to buy drinks, food or ice cream and to go to the toilet.

If you would like to know if the play you are watching has an interval, how long the play will be or any other information about the show, you can find out by emailing

boxoffice@royalcourttheatre.com.

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When the performance is over, **the audience will clap** to tell the performers that they enjoyed it.

The actors will take a bow and then it will be **time to leave**.



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You might be visiting to have a meal or drinks in our **Bar & Kitchen**.



The Bar & Kitchen is on the **basement level** of the theatre and this is what it looks like.

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The Bar & Kitchen staff wear **black t-shirts with white writing** on them.

They can help you during your visit.

The bar can sometimes be **very busy**.
You can make sure you have a table to
sit at by booking one in advance. You
can book a table by emailing
foodanddrink@royalcourttheatre.com.

When you arrive, a member of staff
can help you find your table.

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There is a wide selection of drinks to buy at the bar if you would like to. There are also bar snacks, such as crisps and nuts.

If you would like to buy a meal to eat, you can choose from the menu which can be found by following [this link](#).

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You can **order your food** at the bar by telling the staff member serving you the number of the table you are seated at.

Alternatively, a member of staff can take your order from you at your table

If you have any questions about the Bar & Kitchen, or the food and drinks available there, you can email foodanddrink@royalcourttheatre.com to ask them.

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There is a **bookshop** on the **balcony level** of the theatre.

It is called the Samuel French bookshop and this is what it looks like.



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It is open from 11am until 5.30pm, Mondays to Saturdays and sells a wide selection of plays and books about theatre, as well as tea, coffee and fruit juices.

If you would like to ask any questions about the Samuel French bookshop or the books on sale ahead of your visit, you can email

bookshop@royalcourttheatre.com

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When the performance ends or when you have finished your food and drinks, it will be **time to go home.**



Remember to **collect any items** that you may have left in the cloakroom **before you leave the theatre.**

If you have any questions about coming to the Royal Court Theatre, or would like to give us feedback after your visit, you can email info@royalcourttheatre.com or telephone 020 7565 5050.

We hope you...

Enjoy your visit.