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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 side showing the proximity to the Underground Station.

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You can enter the theatre through the main doors at the front of the building and also through the automatic 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.

During your visit you can speak to the Box Office staff about our shows, seating plans, tickets, backstage tours and more.

The building may be very **busy and noisy** during the Open Day, but you can ask **any member of staff for assistance** who will be happy to help.

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There will be **Front of House Ushers** wearing **red t-shirts** located around the theatre to help you during your visit.

Our Bar & Kitchen team wear **grey t-shirts**.

Staff will present you with a map as you arrive to help you locate the things to experience during your visit.

We do **encourage** the use of face coverings and have a supply of hand sanitiser lanyards should you wish to use one as you walk around.

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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 are marked as either **Cubicles** or **Urinals & Cubicles**.

These toilets can be quite **busy**, and 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 single cubicle 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 lifts.

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.

Please ask **any Front of House member of staff** if you need **assistance** with this unusual design.

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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.

You will be able to visit every level of the theatre and walk on to the stage via the Stalls level.

These areas could be **busy** during your visit so you may wish to visit another area first and return here at a later time.

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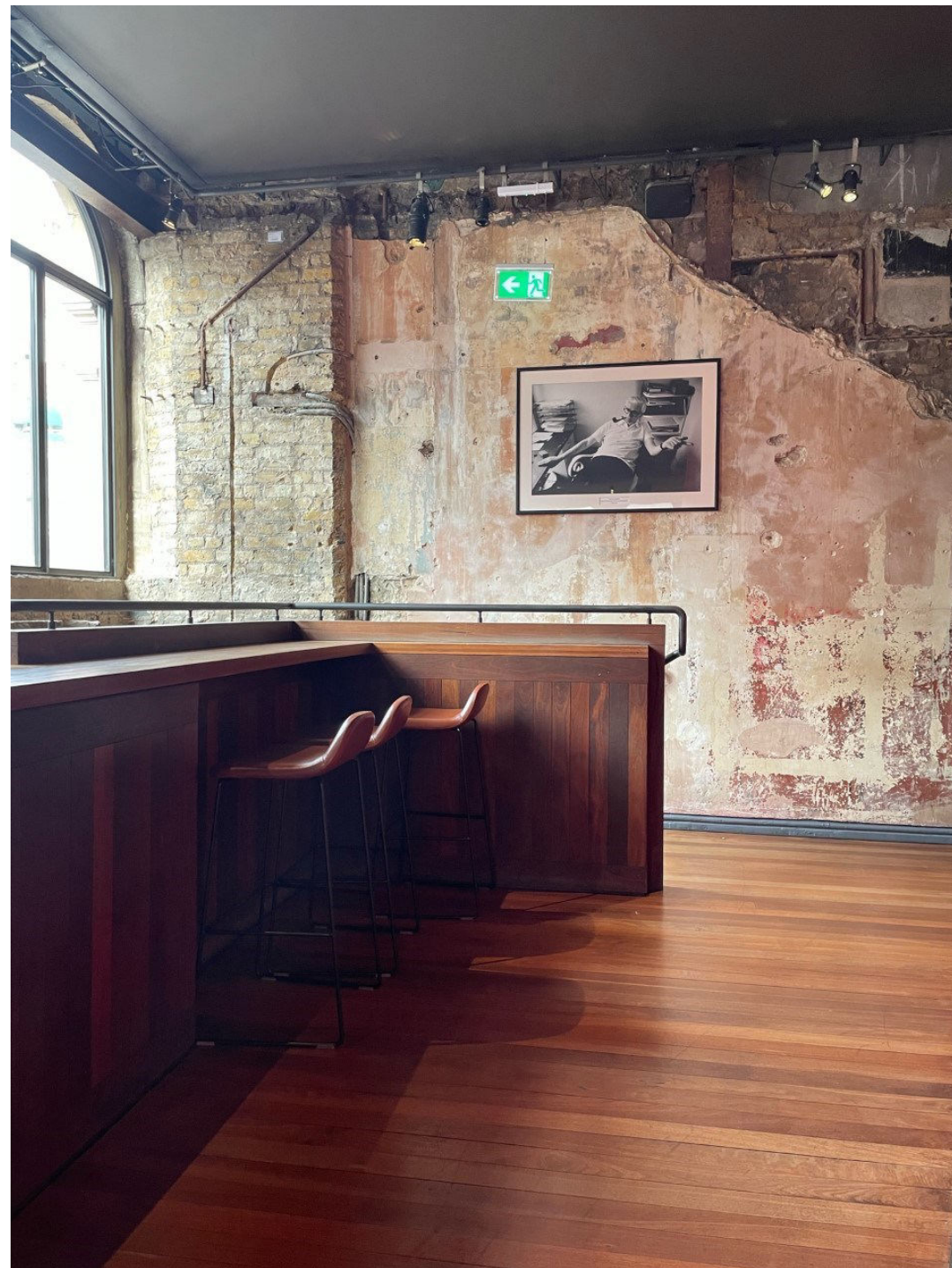
The Balcony Bar will have **audio tracks**
playing of the Royal Court writers
podcast.

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Members of staff will be around the building to tell you about the **history** of the building and the organisation.

Please do **ask any questions** you may have.



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The Samuel French
bookshop will be open
for you to browse books
and plays,
many of which were first
presented at the Royal
Court Theatre.



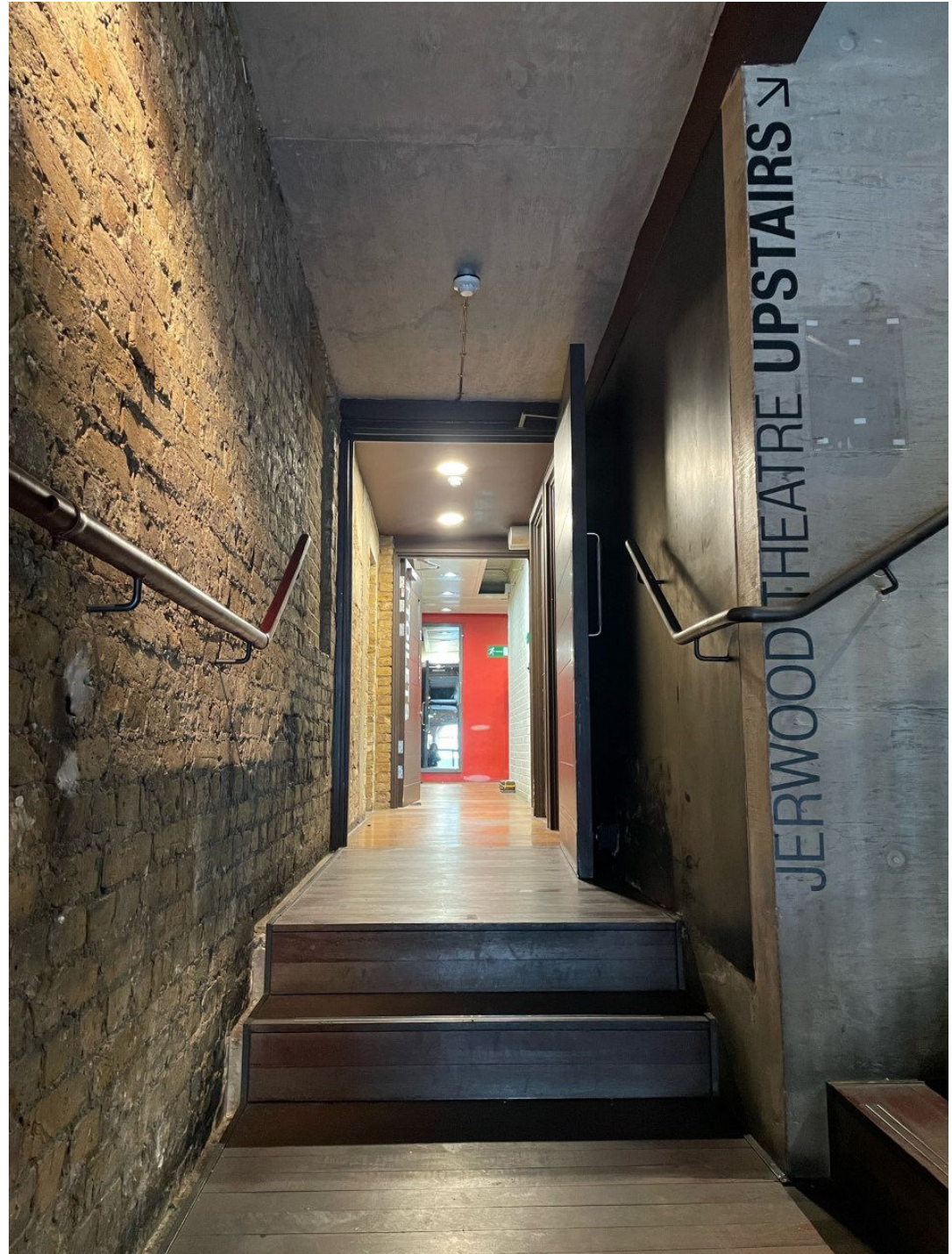
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To access the fly floor, or view the costumes and props, you will go through to our backstage area of the building.

This is the **corridor** that will lead you to these areas. There will be members of staff to show you these areas.

The fly floor is a narrow space and you will look over the Jerwood Theatre Downstairs stage. It is quite **high up**.

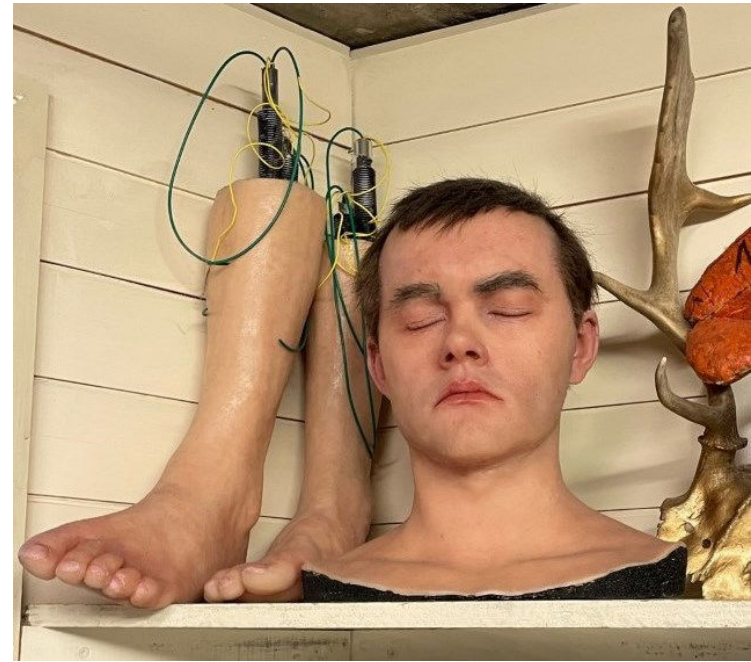


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Some of the props you may see during your visit may look scary but **please don't worry.**

These **effects** are created by the actors having **casts of their faces** to make masks or models of them.

Members of the team will be able to tell you **how the pieces were made** and how make-up can create wonderful effects onstage.





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You will visit a dressing room and see where an **actor prepares** to go onstage.

The dressing rooms can get quite **warm** with the theatrical-style lighting around the mirrors.

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There will be complementary non-alcoholic drinks available at the bar. Further drinks and snacks can be purchased.

There will also be a TV screen showing the rehearsal taking place in the Jerwood Theatre Upstairs on the day.

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If the building is busy when you visit and you need to take some **time away**, there will be a quieter room in an annex building to the side of the theatre.

Please **see a member of staff** who can show you to this room.



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When you've visited the building and enjoyed the experiences, you will then go home.

Thank you for visiting and for being a part of the Royal Court Theatre.

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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.