

Belgrade Theatre: Dementia Friendly Performance Pack

If you would like to familiarise yourself with the Belgrade, we are holding two familiarisation sessions on Saturday 11 November at 12.30pm and 1pm. These events will give you a chance to look around the theatre, plan your route here, and see where you will be sitting to watch the show. You can book for this via box office or at cms.belgrade.co.uk/project/finding-joy-familiarisation-session

This is the Belgrade Theatre, in Belgrade Square, Coventry.



The Belgrade Theatre has two entrances. This one faces out towards Belgrade Square.



And this one faces out towards Belgrade Plaza Car Park and Café Rouge.



These are not entirely visible if you are coming up to the Belgrade from Corporation Street.

You can also enter the Belgrade through our café, which has a small, signposted entrance on Corporation Street.



This is what the Belgrade foyer looks like. There are sometimes a lot of people around here, especially before and after shows, however there will be a lot of extra staff and volunteers around on the dementia friendly performance of **Finding Joy** who can assist you.





Our volunteers and ushers will be wearing brightly coloured yellow t-shirts, so you can spot them easily.



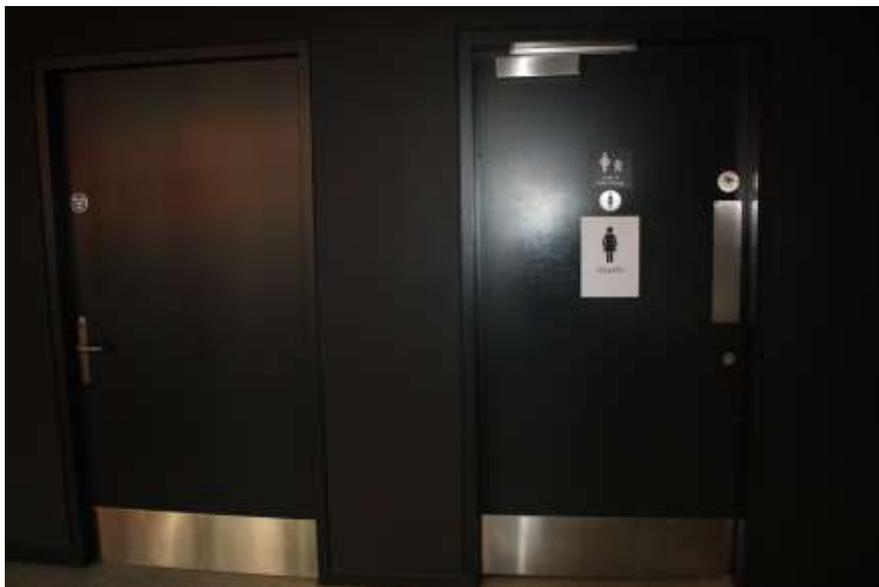
This is the Box Office. You can purchase your tickets from here, or collect them if you have already paid for them. On the day of the **Finding Joy** Dementia Friendly Performance, all staff on duty will have had specific training to assist people living with dementia.



This is the Belgrade Café. You can buy a drink or some food to eat from here. Staff will be aware that there is a Dementia Friendly Performance happening, and will have had appropriate training. Menus will be displayed clearly on tables, and the till will be signposted.



There are toilets on both floors at the Belgrade Theatre. The toilets on the ground floor are located near our Box Office, and upstairs are located near our exhibition area. If you cannot find them just ask one of our staff members.

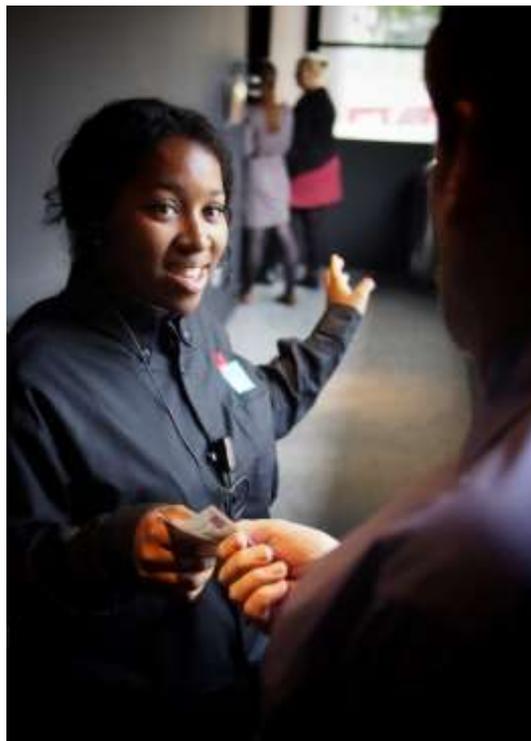


There are two auditoria at the Belgrade. The Main House and the B2 Auditorium. The show you are going to watch is in the B2 auditorium, which is smaller than The Main House and is near box office.

This is the B2 auditorium on the inside.



When you are going into the auditorium, an usher will ask for your ticket and then let you into the auditorium. They might also show you to your seat. If you have any access needs, the ushers will be able to help you.



Then you can go into the auditorium and take your seat.



Because this is a Dementia Friendly Performance, it's fine for you, or the person you are with to go outside into the foyer during the performance if you need to. We are also not as strict about talking in the auditorium, and the door will be left slightly ajar so you can leave if you need to.

There will be some changes to the lighting and sound in the show to make it more accommodating to someone living with dementia. Lights won't dim fully and the cast will have had relevant training to participate in a Dementia Friendly Performance.

There is no interval in Finding Joy and the show runs for approximately 70 minutes.

We hope you enjoy this show at the Belgrade Theatre!