

Belgrade Theatre: Relaxed Performance Pack

If you would like to familiarise yourself with the Belgrade, we will have a drop-in familiarisation session on **Saturday 15 December** between 11am and 12.30pm for those who have booked to see the relaxed performance. This 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 www.belgrade.co.uk/event/relaxed-performance-familiarisation-session - or if you would prefer, you can just drop in on the day.

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.

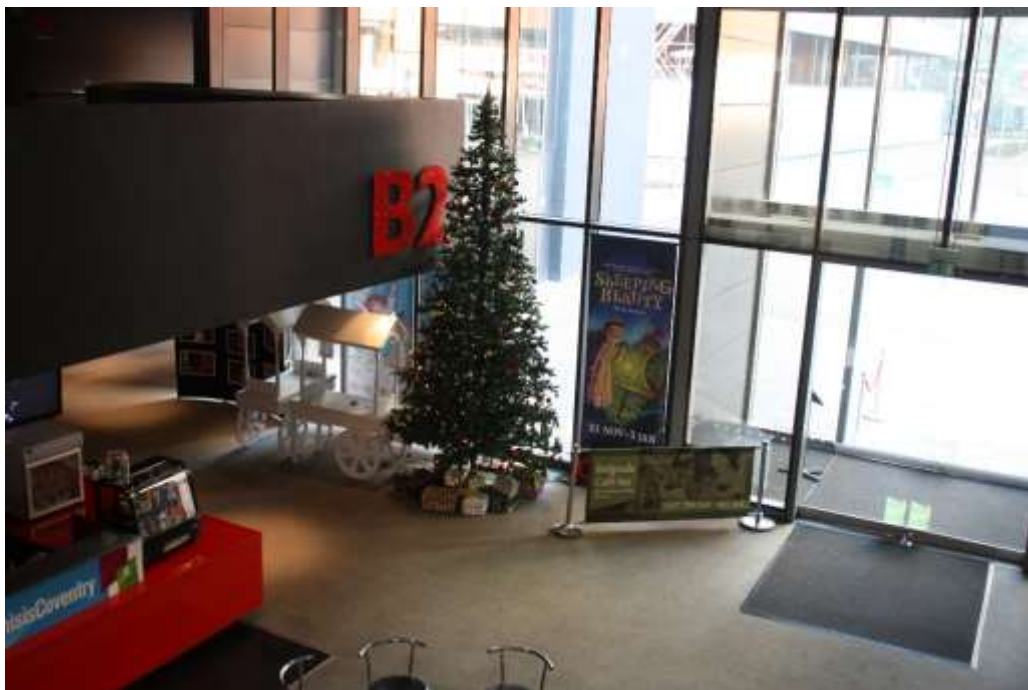


This is what the Belgrade foyer looks like. There are sometimes a lot of people around here, especially before and after shows, however there will be a lot of extra staff and volunteers around on the relaxed performance of **Sleeping Beauty** who will be able to assist you.





There are decorations around the theatre as it is Christmas – for example our Christmas tree.



This is the first floor.



Our volunteers and ushers will be wearing sparkly hats so you can spot them easily.



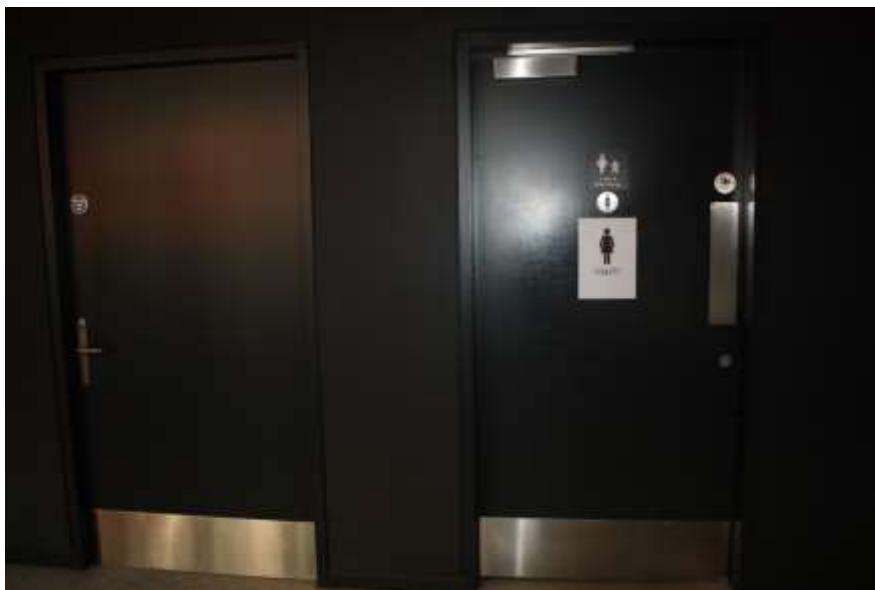
This is the Box Office. You can purchase your tickets from here, or collect them if you have already paid for them. On the day of the relaxed performance of **Sleeping Beauty** all staff on duty will have had relaxed performance training.



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 relaxed performance happening, and will have had appropriate training. Menus will be displayed clearly on tables, and the till will be signposted.



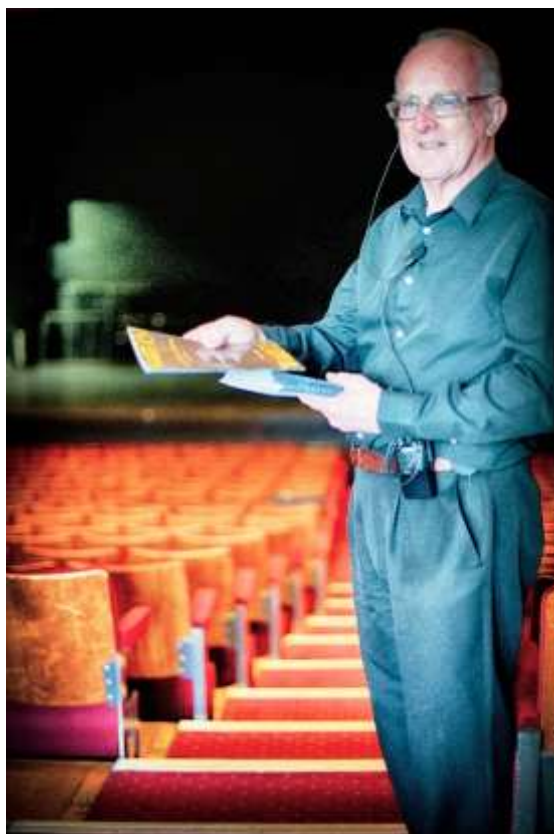
There are toilets on both floors at the Belgrade Theatre. The toilets on the ground floor are located near our Box Office, and upstairs are located near our exhibition area. If you cannot find them just ask one of our staff members.



There are two auditoria at the Belgrade. The Main House and the B2 Auditorium. The show you are going to watch is in The Main House
This is The Main House 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 relaxed 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.

About halfway through the show, there is a break called the interval. This will last for approximately 20 minutes. During this time you can get up, visit the toilet and buy ice creams, but you can also just stay in your seat if you would like to.

There will be some changes to the lighting and sound in the show to make it more accommodating to those with autism and sensory disabilities. Lights won't dim fully and the cast will have had relevant training to participate in a relaxed performance.

The show should run for approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes, although this can vary from performance to performance.

We hope you enjoy this show at the Belgrade Theatre!