

Venue Guide

We cannot wait to welcome you to the Relaxed Performance of *Jack and the Beanstalk*. In this document you will find more information about the Belgrade Theatre before your visit.

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 the Belgrade Plaza NCP Car Park



You can also enter the Belgrade Theatre through our café.
This entrance is on Corporation Street.



This is what the Belgrade Theatre foyer looks like.

There are sometimes a lot of people around here, especially before and after the show. When you come to see *Jack and the Beanstalk* there will also be lots of Belgrade Theatre staff here to help you and answer your questions.



This is the foyer area in front of the Box Office. Before the show starts there may be lots of people here.

It has a bar which will be open before and during the show for audience members to buy drinks. You can take drinks into the show with you if you like.



This is the Christmas tree you will see next to the B2 bar.



This is the first-floor foyer at the Belgrade Theatre.
Before the show starts there is sometimes lots of people here. When you come to see *Jack and the Beanstalk* there will be Belgrade Theatre staff here too who will help you and answer any questions you may have.



When you come to watch *Jack and the Beanstalk* there will be volunteers and ushers here to help you and answer your questions.

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



This is the Box Office. You can buy your tickets from here or collect them if you have already paid for them.

When you come to see *Jack and the Beanstalk* all staff on duty will have had Relaxed Performance training.



This is the Belgrade Theatre Café. Before the show there may be lots of people here buying food and drink or sitting at the tables.

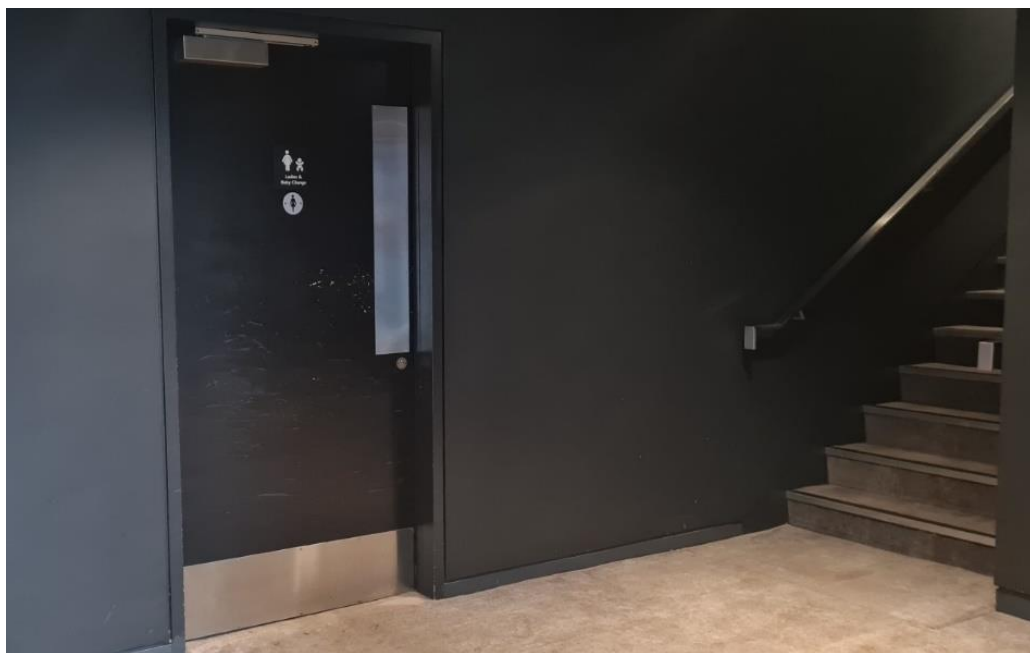
You can buy a drink or some food to eat from here. Staff will be aware that there is a Relaxed Performance happening and will have had training so they can answer any questions you might have.



There are toilets on both floors at the Belgrade Theatre.

The toilets on the ground floor are located near our Box Office, and upstairs they are located near our exhibition area.

If you cannot find the toilets then you can ask one of our staff members in a sparkly hat and they will show you where they are.



This is the sweet cart. This is where sweets and popcorn are sold. Sometimes before the show there are lots of people here. You can buy sweets and popcorn and take them into the show if you like.



These are twiddle muffs. A twiddle muff is a knitted sensory aid with bobbles, buttons and attachments which you may find soothing to hold and play with. These have been knitted especially for the Relaxed Performance and will be on a table outside the Main House.

You can pick one up and take it into the show with you if you would like.



These are our sensory dens. You will see them in the foyer.

If you feel like you need a break from the show, or from the lights and sounds around the theatre, you can go inside them to relax.



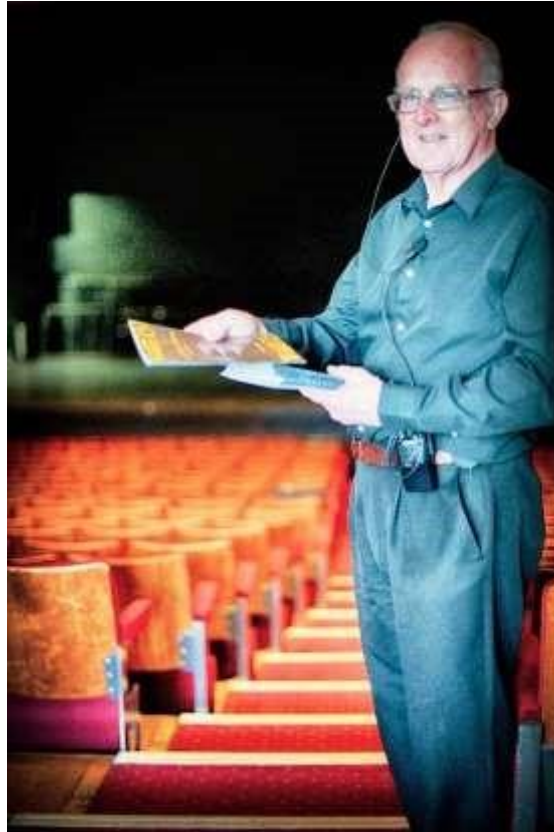
There are two auditoria at the Belgrade Theatre. The Main House and B2
Jack and the Beanstalk will take place in the Main House

This is what the Main House looks like when it is empty. When you come to see *Jack and the Beanstalk* there will be other people here too, sitting in the seats they have booked to watch the show.



When you are going into the Main House an usher with a sparkly hat will ask to see your ticket. It may be a paper ticket, or it may be on a phone.

They might also show you to your seat. If you have any questions the ushers will be able to help you.



At the Relaxed Performance its fine for you, or the person you are with, to go outside into the foyer during the performance if you need or would like to. You can also talk during the show if you want to. The door will be left slightly open so you can leave the Main House if you want or need to.

About halfway through the show, there is a break called the interval when the actors leave the stage and the curtain comes down. This break will last for approximately 20 minutes. During this time you can get up, use the toilet and buy food and drinks, 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 people with autism and sensory disabilities. Lights will not be fully dimmed, the sound effects will be quieter and the cast will have had training to participate in a Relaxed Performance.

Jack and the Beanstalk will last for about 2 hours and 30 minutes although sometimes it can be a bit longer than that.

We hope you enjoy *Jack and the Beanstalk* at the Belgrade Theatre!