

# Relaxed Performance

## FAQ's

### **What is a relaxed performance?**

Relaxed Performances are designed for anyone who would benefit from an informal theatre environment. These performances are specifically designed for people with an autistic spectrum condition, learning disability, sensory or communication disorder. Performances of this kind may also be suitable for some families with young children and elderly audience members.

### **In what way is the performance different?**

The relaxed performance is the same show but there are some small changes. The house lights will be kept on at a low level throughout the performance and the music and sound effect volume is turned down. The show will be adapted to reduce any sudden changes in noise and sound.

### **I might need to leave the theatre during the show, is there anywhere I can go?**

Of course. Our café space is available to use if a quiet space is needed during the performance. You can go in and out of here as much as you need to.

### **I have never visited your theatre before, I don't know my way around.**

Attached below is a social story that describes what to expect when you visit us. If you have any further questions prior to your visit, Jenny Jones will be happy to help.

[jenny.jones@theatreroyalwakefield.co.uk](mailto:jenny.jones@theatreroyalwakefield.co.uk)

### **Can people who use wheelchairs or have walking difficulties come to the theatre?**

Yes, we have access via the box office on Westgate that leads straight into the stalls seating area. We have several wheelchair spaces available that can be requested over the phone or at the box office window when making a booking.

### **Is there disabled parking near the theatre?**

Yes. Disabled parking is available at Unity House car park across the road.

### **Can I still attend the performance if I don't have any of the requirements described above?**

Everybody is welcome to attend the show. Please ensure that you are aware of the nature of a relaxed performance before you book your tickets.

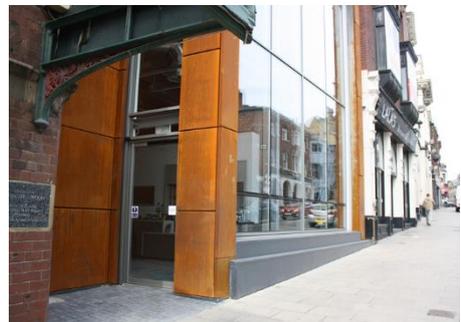
If you have any questions before coming to the theatre, please contact **Jenny Jones** on **01924 330065** or [jenny.jones@theatreroyalwakefield.co.uk](mailto:jenny.jones@theatreroyalwakefield.co.uk). On the day, the stewards will be more than happy to help with any queries.

## Coming to the theatre

This is Theatre Royal Wakefield.



When you come to the theatre, you come in through this door.



You may already have your tickets with you but if not, our Box Office will have them ready for you.



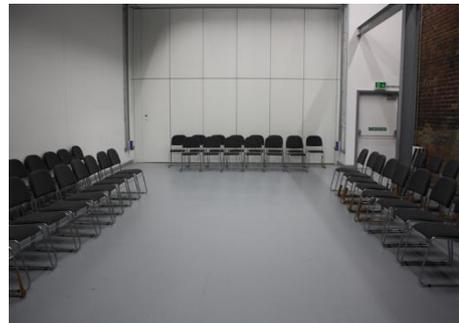
Our stewards in black shirts and yellow scarves will check your tickets and show you where you where you need to sit.



This is a view of the stage in the Matcham Auditorium. When it's time for the performance to begin, the lights will go down and the actors will come onto the stage.



This is a view of the space in The Walker Studio. This area has flexible seating so the seats may be in a different place when you arrive, depending on the style of performance. When it's time for the performance to begin, the lights will go down and the actors will come into the space.



This is our café space. You can come in here during a performance if you need to take a break. There are also drinks and snacks available in here during the interval.

