The Swan Theatre Social Story

The Swan Theatre is one of three theatres which are all part of the Royal Shakespeare Company (also known as the RSC).

Entering the building

You can enter the building by going up the steps and through the big doors.

Or you can head up the side for the step free access route.

Security and bag checks

- We don’t allow glass bottles or hot drinks into the auditorium.
- For our Relaxed performances you are welcome to bring your tablets, headphones, fidget toys and ear defenders.
- You can eat food and drink brought from our outlets while seated in the auditorium.

Inside the Building

You will see the Box Office, shop and foyer at the main entrance.

These areas can get quite busy before a performance as everyone will be waiting to go into the theatre auditorium.

There are also cafes and bars, and calmer spots that our staff can direct you too.

Front of House Assistants

Our staff members who welcome you and help you find your way around are called Front of House Assistants.

If you need help or have any questions, there are there to help you

There’s a cloakroom near the main entrance where you can leave your coat or bag during the event, if you’d like to.

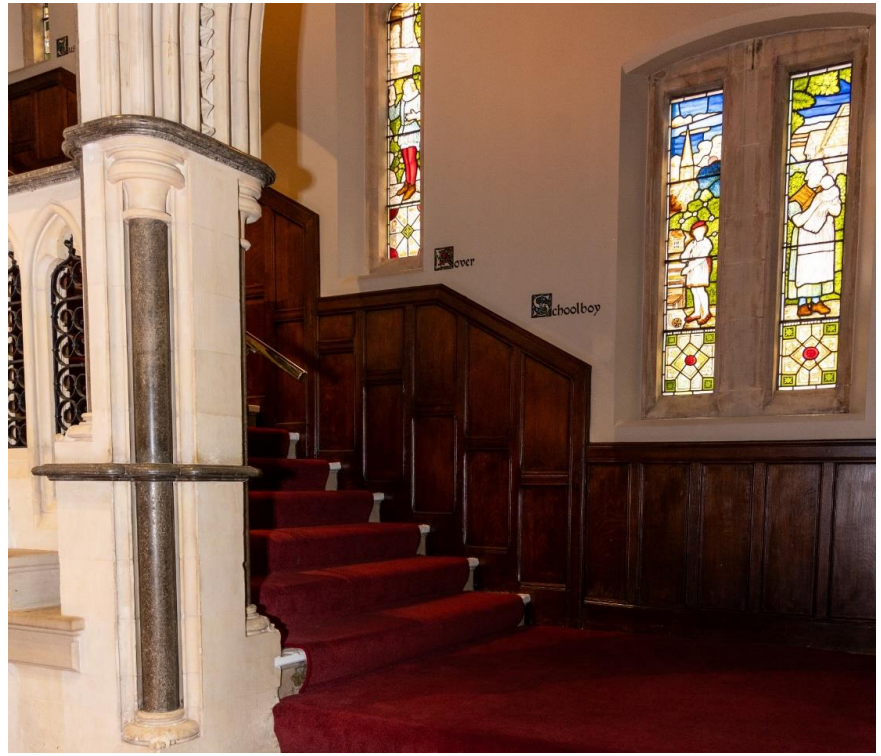
Getting to your seats

The front of house assistants will let you know when it's time to find your seats

For the stalls you can enter on the ground level, by going up a few steps

For gallery 1 and 2 you go up the red carpeted steps

We also have lifts to every level.



Inside the Auditorium

You can sit on three levels of the auditorium.

- The stalls
- Gallery 1
- Gallery 2

The stage is called a ‘thrust’ stage, so you sit on 3 sides.

We have ‘voms’ which are pathways the actors use to enter and exit the stage area.

Arrange Familiarisation Visit

If you want to visit the theatre before the event, you can arrange a visit.

To organise this please email **access@rsc.org.uk** or call **01789 331275.**

Thank you for visiting us at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre.