

Dear Friends,

We hope you have had a wonderful summer and enjoyed attending some Friends' events. We have some new events to offer you in the coming months which are varied and interesting – a tour, a tea party and a mystery speaker!

We would like to gently remind you that at our In Conversation events, our guests often have evening performances ahead of them and have agreed to join us for no more than an hour. Please ask your questions when prompted during the event so that our guests are not delayed afterwards.



Upcoming Friends Events

Scenic Workshop Tour

**Timothy's Bridge Road,
RSC Scenic Workshop**

Wednesday 6 November, 10am and 11am

Many of you were enthralled by Alison Tanqueray at her event in July, and we are thrilled that she has agreed to host a tour of the Scenic Workshops for us in November. Unfortunately, due to the nature of the building, which is spread over three floors with no lift access, it is not accessible for those with limited mobility.

There are a small number of parking spaces on site, but the park-and-ride bus stops close by and runs frequently so we recommend you don't drive there unless absolutely necessary.

Please book early as we only have a small number of tickets available. There are two start times as we will need to have two groups. Please wear sensible shoes.

Booking opens on Monday 14 October and closes on Friday 1 November

Tickets £6 Friends/Patrons, £7 Guests, £3 for under 25s

Christmas Tea Party

**Upper Circle Bar, Royal Shakespeare Theatre
Saturday 14 December, 5pm**

We are pleased to announce details of our Christmas celebration in the form of a delicious buffet of sandwiches, wraps and filled rolls as well as a selection of handmade mini cakes from the RSC's in-house pastry kitchen. As usual, we will be inviting the acting companies to join us between their matinee and evening performances. You may wish to take advantage of being able to book for one of the plays before or after our event.



If you have any dietary requirements, please inform Penny after booking and not the Box Office. Please do this even if you have mentioned requirements on previous occasions.

We very much hope to see you for this special event in the lead-up to the festive season and early booking is advised– do remember to bring some cash with you too for the raffle!

Booking opens on Monday 14 October and closes on Wednesday 4 December, after which there can be no refunds or exchanges

Tickets £18 Friends/Patrons, £20 Guests



In Conversation: MYSTERY GUEST

**Stratford Methodist Church
Friday 17 January, 4pm**

At time of printing, we are not able to announce the name of a guest for January but do make a note of the planned date. As soon as it is confirmed we will make sure that it is on the Friends' pages of the RSC website and it will be on the poster on the Information desk in the theatre before every performance in the main house.

Booking opens on Monday 14 October and closes on Wednesday 15 January

Tickets £6 Friends/Patrons, £7 Guests, £3 for under 25s

**TICKETS FOR THE ABOVE EVENTS CAN BE BOOKED ONLINE OR BY CONTACTING THE RSC BOX OFFICE ON -
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