



PORTSMOUTH

GUILDHALL

VISUAL STORY

This Visual Story is designed for visitors to the Portsmouth Guildhall. It has been designed for people who would benefit from knowing more about the venue before they visit, including people with an Autism Spectrum Condition or a learning disability...

THIS VISUAL STORY CONTAINS INFORMATION ABOUT PORTSMOUTH GUILDHALL AND LOTS OF IMAGES TO HELP YOU PREPARE FOR YOUR VISIT.



ENTRANCE

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT PORTSMOUTH GUILDHALL

What is Portsmouth Guildhall?

Portsmouth Guildhall is a large entertainment venue, which means that it is a place which shows plays, music concerts and other types of performances.

Here is a picture of Portsmouth Guildhall. The main entrance into the building is behind these steps.



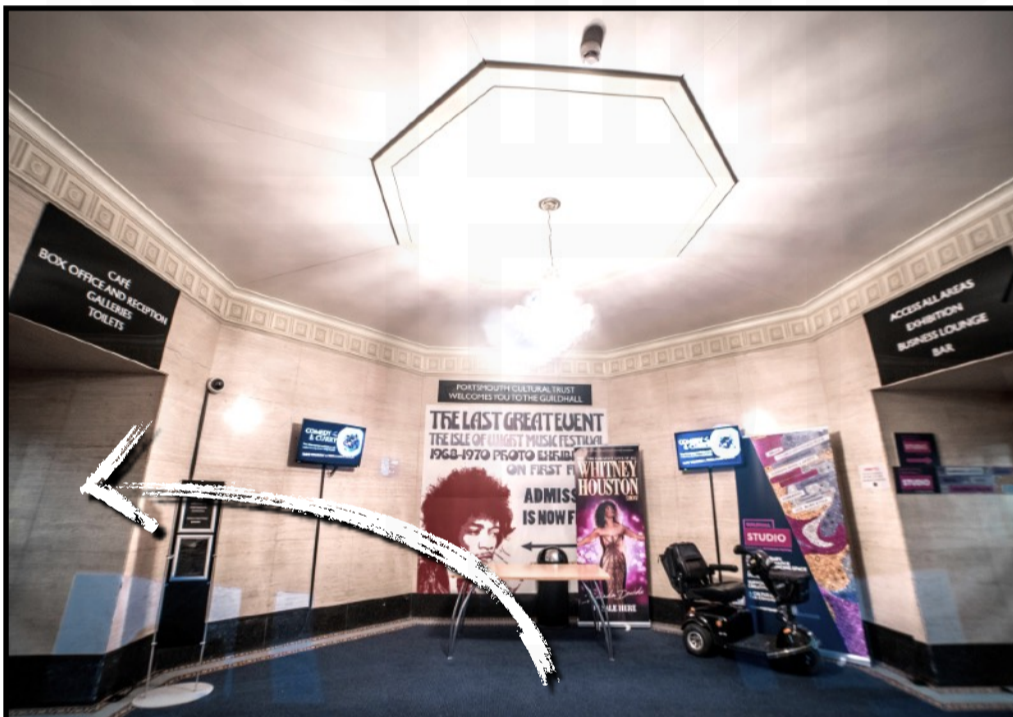
The main entrance is located below the stairs. If you require assistance there is usually a member of staff in the vicinity.



To enter Portsmouth Guildhall please go through these doors.



Welcome to Portsmouth Guildhall.



If you wish to go to the Box office or the Square Kitchen Cafe please turn left when you enter Portsmouth Guildhall.



Once you pass through the door you will be greeted by our staff, your tickets will be scanned and you will be directed towards the waiting area on show nights.



THIS IS THE BOX OFFICE.

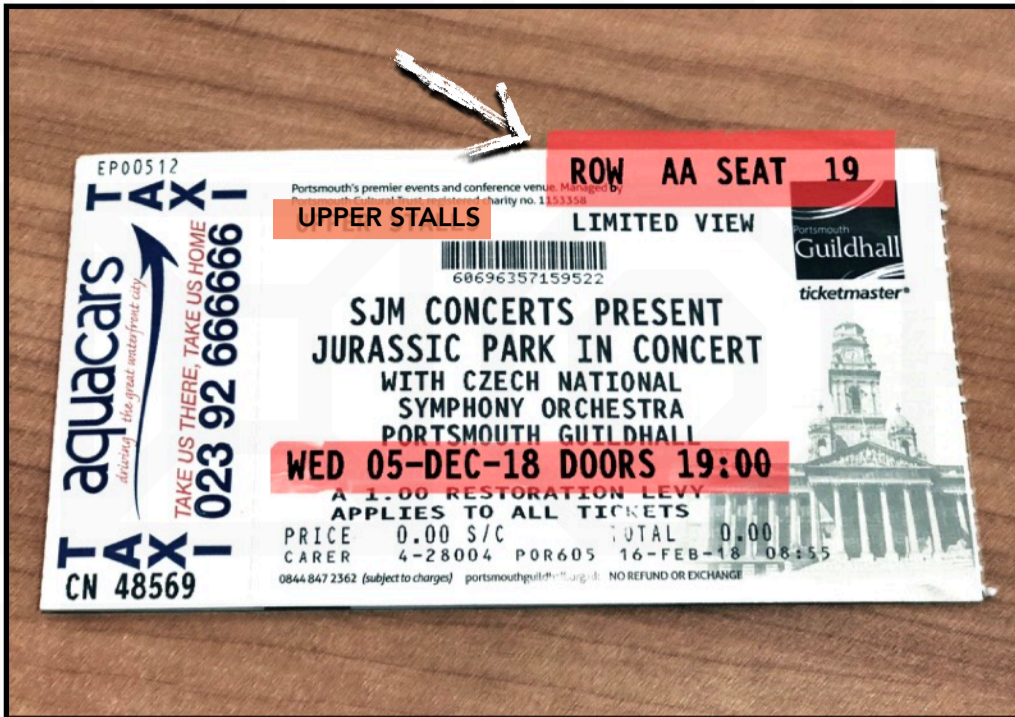
Here you can purchase or pick-up your tickets for upcoming shows. They will also happily answer any of your enquiries.



To get to the main auditorium (the room where most shows are performed) you either need to stay on the ground floor if you are sitting in the Stalls (the lower part of the auditorium) or please make your way up to the first floor if you are sitting in the Circle (the upper part of the auditorium). The way up can be taken either by lift or stairs. Please let us know if you require assistance.



LIFTS AND STAIRS TO FIRST FLOOR (CIRCLE AREA)



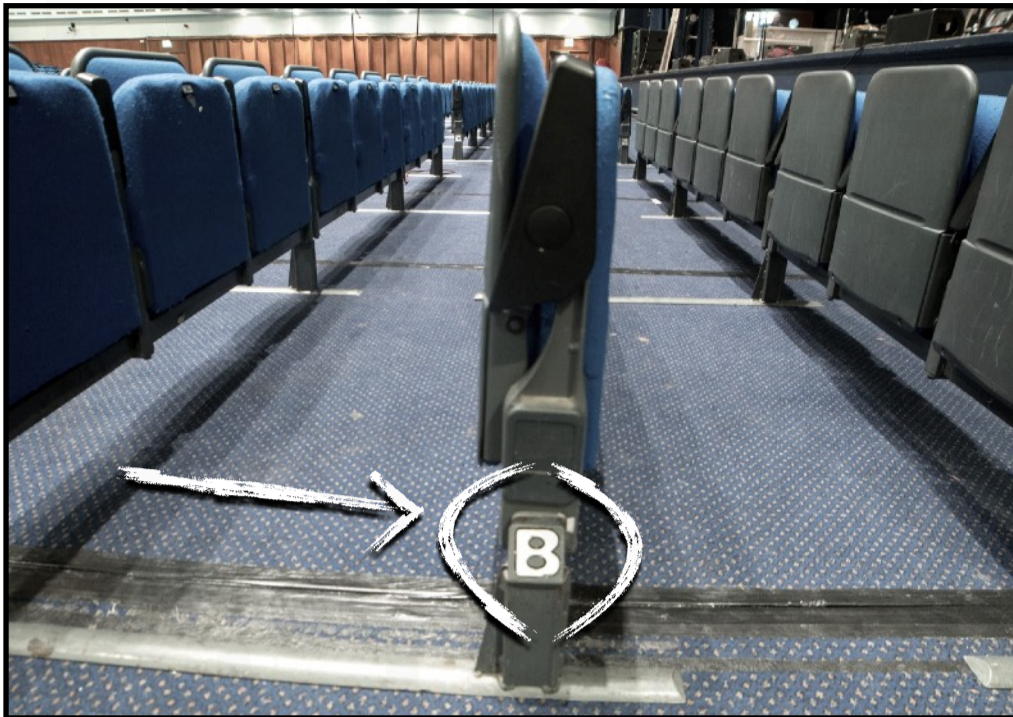
Your ticket has the information you need to find your seat to sit in to watch the show. You can see which aisle (row of seat) you are sitting on and which number your seat is.



When you go to the auditorium an usher will look at your ticket and tell you where your seat is. An usher is someone who works at the Guildhall and is available to help. (They wear uniforms so you will know who they are.)



When you enter the auditorium you will be able to see the stage (the area where the performers will perform the show) and the seats where the audience sits.



Keep a lookout for your row and seat number.



If still in doubt please feel free to seek help from a member of staff.



Enjoy the show.