



# A Visual Guide to Park Theatre

# Welcome!

Whether you are coming to see a play or take part in a tour and workshop, we hope this visual guide helps to make your trip to Park Theatre as straightforward and comfortable as possible.

We want Park Theatre to be a home from home for all our visitors. If you have any suggestions on how we can improve this guide, please email me at [Nina.Graveney-Edwards@parktheatre.co.uk](mailto:Nina.Graveney-Edwards@parktheatre.co.uk).

Thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing you at the theatre soon.

**Nina Graveney-Edwards**

# Where is Park Theatre?

Park Theatre is located on Clifton Terrace, Finsbury Park, London, N4 3JP.

- **Station Place exit:** To reach us you will need to come out of the Station Place exit, turn left under the bridge on Stroud Green Road, then take the second left into Morris Place. Park Theatre is at the end of Morris Place. Please allow an extra 4 minutes for your journey.
- **Goodwin Street exit:** Turn right out of Goodwin Street exit then right onto Wells Terrace and immediately left onto Clifton Terrace. Park Theatre is on the left hand side.



# When should I arrive?



We advise you to arrive **at least 15 minutes** before the show starts.

## What if I arrive late?

In general, we are not able to let people into the performance if they arrive late. Our performance spaces are small and intimate and we do not want to disturb the actors on stage or the audience watching.

Sometimes a show will have a '**latecomers point**' about 10 minutes into the performance. At this point, our ushers will let people who arrive late into the performance space.

To avoid disturbing other patrons, you may be asked to sit somewhere in the auditorium that is different to the seat on your ticket.

Please note that not all shows are able to let latecomers in.

If you miss the latecomers point, you will be asked to wait until the interval.

# Collecting Tickets



Our Box Office is located near the entrance opposite the downstairs cafe bar. It looks like this:



All tickets are paperless and will have been emailed to you. When you arrive, present your QR code on your phone (or print it out at home) to one of our ushers for scanning. If you need help our box office is open from:

<b>Mon, Tue, Wed and Fri:</b>	3pm until 8pm
<b>Thu and Sat:</b>	12pm until 8pm
<b>Sun:</b>	Closed

\* These opening times are subject to change due to Covid-19 related closures



# Asking for help



If you need any help, please ask a member of our friendly Park Theatre staff. We are happy to help and will be wearing red staff lanyards to help you identify us.



If you get lost, look for our red signs on the walls to show you what is where:



# Access



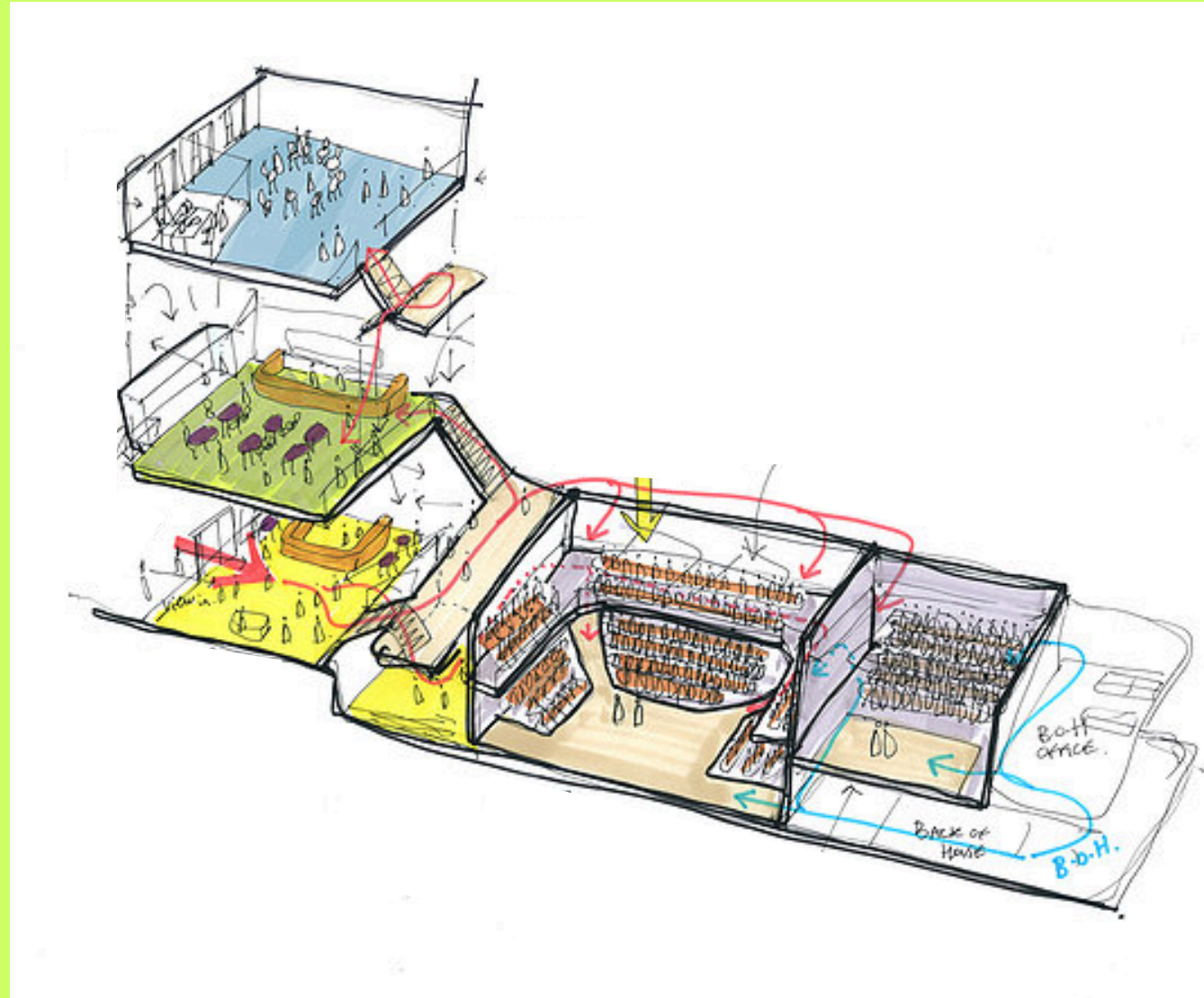
Please let us know as soon as possible if any people in your group require additional assistance, such as wheelchair accessible seating.

Please email [boxoffice@parktheatre.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@parktheatre.co.uk) or call 0207870 6876 to let us know about your access requirements ahead of your visit.

We also run a programme of specific access performances throughout the year. More information can be found at [www.parktheatre.co.uk/accessibility](http://www.parktheatre.co.uk/accessibility)

We offer a single access ticket concession, or a free essential companion ticket if you require one.

# What is in Park Theatre?





# Park Pizza & Bar

When you enter Park Theatre, you will come into our foyer. It looks like this:



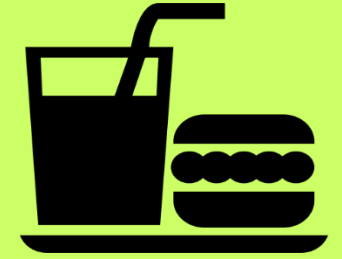
# Park Pizza & Bar

We also have more seating and another bar upstairs. It looks like this:





# Park Pizza & Bar



You can buy food or drink at both floors front of house. Our opening times are:

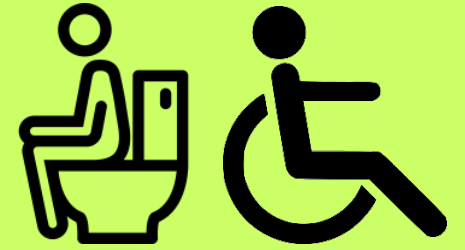
**Mon to Sat:** 9am until late

**Sun:** Closed\*

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Sometimes the bar and Park Pizza areas can be quite busy before a show because people wait here to go into the theatre. Many customers also use the bar during the day to socialise or to work.

# Toilets



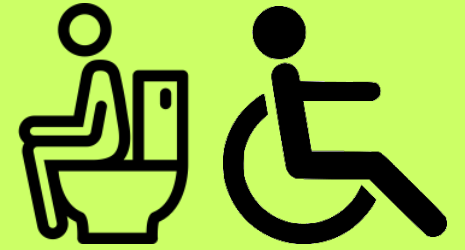
We have toilets upstairs and downstairs at the theatre.

The entrances to the toilets on the upstairs floor of the cafe bar look like this:





# Toilets



The downstairs toilets are located on the ground floor. The entrances look like this:



# Our performance spaces



There are two different performance spaces at Park Theatre.

Our larger space is called **Park200** and it looks like this:





# Our performance spaces



Our smaller performance space is called **Park90** and it looks like this:



# Finding your seat in Park200



If you are going to see a show in Park200 you will either be sitting in the stalls (downstairs) or in the circle (upstairs).

The stalls (downstairs) entrance:



The circle (upstairs) entrance:





# Finding your seat in Park200



When the actors are ready to begin the performance, the doors will be opened and a member of staff will help you to find your seat. There are about 200 seats in Park200 and they look like this:



The seat will have a number on it that matches the number on your ticket. Seat numbers look like this:



# Finding your seat in Park200



Inside the theatre it looks like this:



As you can see, there are seats on three of the four sides of the stage. This is called a thrust stage.



# Finding your seat in Park90



If you are going to see a show in Park90, you will go through this door:



Park90 is at the end of the corridor on the right. The entrance to Park90 looks like this:

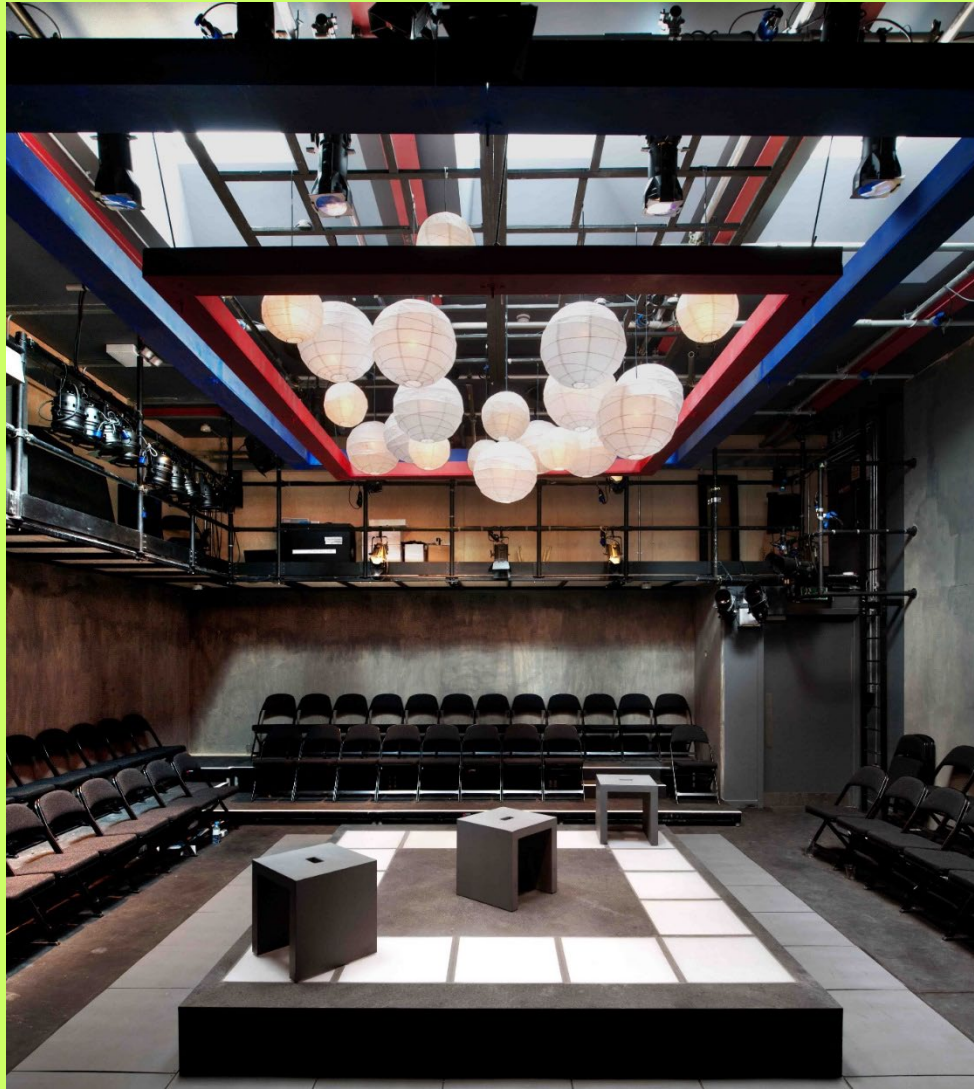




# Finding your seat in Park90



Inside Park90 it looks like this:



When the actors are ready to begin the performance, the doors will be opened and a member of staff will help you to find your seat. In Park90 the seating is unreserved which means that you can choose to sit anywhere you like. The seats in Park90 look like this:





# Coming for a workshop?



Workshops can take place in Park90, Park200 or the Morris Space – our rehearsal room on the top floor. The **Morris Space** looks like this:



# Restrictions



## BAGS

We do not have room to store large bags or suitcases whilst you watch the show. There is only space under your seat for a medium sized rucksack or hand bag.

Please only bring the essentials with you.



## MOBILE DEVICES

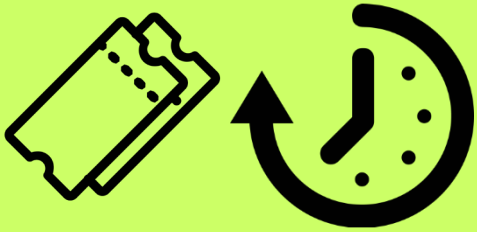
Please make sure any mobile phones or tablets are switched off during the performance.



## PHOTOS

You are able to take photos in the Park Pizza & Bar or in front of the Park Theatre building. Once you are inside the performance space, **please do not take any photos of the actors or the set.**

# What happens during a show?



**START:** The start time for the play will be written on your ticket. We will make an announcement to let you know that the theatre is open and the show is about to begin.

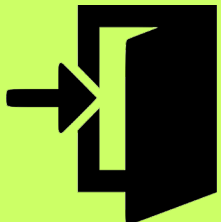
Please aim to be in your seat about 5 minutes before the performance is due to start.



**MIDDLE:** In the middle of the show, there is usually an interval to allow the actors and the audience a rest.

The interval will last for about 20 minutes. The lights will get brighter and you can leave the theatre space to buy something at the Park Pizza & Bar or go to the toilet.

We will make an announcement to let you know when the play is starting again and you should return to your seat.



**END:** You will know that it is the end of the play because the actors will take a bow and the audience will clap.

There will be lots of people leaving the show so it may be busy in the cafe bar again.

# Sights and sounds during a show



**LIGHTS:** When the play is on there might be some bright lights.



**SOUNDS:** There might also be some sound effects or music coming from the speakers.



**CLAPPING:** During the play some people might clap and cheer to show that they are enjoying the show. You can clap and cheer as well if you want to.



**LAUGHING:** During the play the actors might make jokes and some of the audience may laugh. You can laugh as well if you want to.



# Covid-19 Safety

## Keeping You Safe



Social  
distancing



Reduced audience  
capacity



Face coverings  
advised



Enhanced  
cleaning



Screens at  
serving areas



Hand sanitising  
stations



Contactless  
tickets



Cashless  
payments