

WELCOME TO THE NEW VIC OPEN DAY 2019!

SAT 14 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM – 4.00PM

Booking for morning events from 10.00am (includes bookable events from 10.00am – 1.00pm)

Booking for afternoon events from 12.30pm (includes bookable events from 1.15pm – 3.30pm)

See Welcome Desk for details



TIMED EVENTS

OPEN REHEARSAL

Pop in to Workspace and join New Vic Artistic Director Theresa Heskins as she rehearses scenes for our upcoming Christmas play *The Prince and The Pauper*. Come and experience what it's like in a rehearsal room, and learn some behind-the-scenes secrets. Stay for a while or just pop in for 5 minutes!

Workspace - 10.00am - 12.00pm / 1.00 - 4.00pm

SOUND AND LIGHTING DEMO

Discover the mechanics and technical magic we use in New Vic Productions with mind-blowing demonstrations on our stage.

Auditorium - 10.45am / 12.15pm / 2.00pm

PROPS STORE TOUR

Come and see our Aladdin's cave of props. Take a walk down memory lane with a member of the Stage Management Team and see where we keep all of your favourite show props.

Meeting point in the Foyer -
11.30am / 12.30pm / 1.30pm / 2.30pm / 3.30pm

SPECIAL FX DEMO

Have you ever wondered how special effects make-up is done? Come along and join our Assistant Stage Manager Tracey Booth as she demonstrates various techniques in this fascinating insight into facial special effects.

Meeting point in the foyer -
11.45am / 1.00pm / 2.15pm

FOLEY DEMONSTRATION

Get hands-on with our *Borderlines* Team and learn all about how they produce sound effects for their shows.

Meeting point in the foyer -
11.30am / 1.15pm / 3.15pm

Book on the day at the Welcome Desk.

Pre booking is required

DROP IN EVENTS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

Pick up a map, follow the signs around the theatre and visit all the departments. New Vic staff will be on hand to talk about their work - feel free to ask us questions on your journey! Please note: some elements of the tour are accessible via staircase.

Start at the Welcome Desk

STAGE SECRETS

Take part in the world of Stage Management and learn all the tricks of the trade!

Follow signs to the Atrium

COSTUME

See where all of our costumes are made. You can even try a few on and take a photo!

Follow signs to the Costume Department

TREASURE HUNT

Follow the clues, find the answers hidden around the building and solve the puzzle to win a prize!

Collect from the Welcome desk

DESIGN

Meet Lis Evans our resident Theatre Designer and hear about the process of designing a production with model boxes, drawings and, costumes.

Follow signs to the Atrium

THE WORKSHOP

The New Vic Workshop makes sets, props and furniture for our productions. Come and talk to the team and find out how it all happens.

Follow signs to the Workshop

NEW VIC QUIZ!

Answer questions about the New Vic and enter our competition to win a family ticket to this year's Christmas show *The Prince and The Pauper*. Remember - you can ask our team to help if you need it!

Collect from the Welcome desk

NEW VIC EDUCATION

Speak to members of the Education team and some of our Youth Theatre Connections participants and learn about all the exciting workshops and groups they have on offer!

In the Lounge

ACCESS PERFORMANCES

Join one of the access team and find out about all of our accessible services, from audio described to captioned performances.

In the Lounge

LIGHTING AND SOUND TALKS

Find members of our Lighting and Sound team in the auditorium and chat about the work they do. There'll be a chance to see their equipment in action and ask the questions you've always wanted to about how it all works!

In the Auditorium

BORDERLINES

In-between their Foley Demonstrations come and speak to the team and get involved in some workshop tasks.

In the Studio

NEW VIC PATRONS

Find out how you can become a New Vic Patron and support the work we do on and off the stage.

In the Lounge

APPETITE

Find out about more about Appetite - the Creative People and Places programme led by the New Vic in Stoke-on-Trent. Hear about the events coming up and the amazing work the team do across the city.

In the Lounge

FIGHT LIKE MIKE

Have you ever wanted to join in the action at the New Vic? Now's your chance! Actor Michael Hugo from the popular production, *Around The World In 80 Days*, is famed for his 'Distance Fighting' skills. Come along to *Fight Like Mike*, a computer version of Michael Hugo, and learn the moves of Passpartout. You can even add your own sounds!

In the Atrium

NEW VIC VOLUNTEERS

Come and speak to the team and learn about the work our Front-of-House Volunteers do at the New Vic. They have recently won the Queens Award for Voluntary Service!

In the Lounge

Please note that photography will be taken throughout the day for use in future publicity. Please speak to a member of the Front-of-House Team if you have any questions.