

Relaxed performance pre-show information

Derby Arena

Thu 29 Dec, 2pm







Welcome to Cinderella at Derby Arena

We hope this information will help prepare you for your visit. If you have any further questions, please contact the **Derby LIVE Box Office** on **01332 255800** or email **boxoffice@derby.gov.uk**.

Relaxed performances offer an enjoyable environment for everyone including young people and adults with disabilities.

The performances are adapted in various ways such as altered sound and lighting effects to make the show more accessible and during the performance there will never be a full black out in the auditorium.

There is also a quiet area outside the auditorium to make the shows more accessible, this can be used if you want to leave the performance at any point, where you can relax before you are ready to return to the performance.

We encourage everyone to enjoy the show and express their appreciation with a relaxed attitude to noise and movement.

We want your trip to the theatre to be an enjoyable and pleasant one.

The Theatre

Here is a picture of **Derby Arena**, where you will be watching **Cinderella**.

We advise that you arrive early so that you have enough time to collect your ticket, go to the toilet and find your seat.



There is a **car park** at the back of the Arena. You pay the steward on the car park £3 as you enter.



Be careful as you enter the Derby Arena as the electronic doors move quite quickly and the inner doors will open



The Box Office and Foyer

When you walk in the Derby Arena you will see the **Box Office**.

Here is a picture of the Box Office.

If you haven't already got your ticket for Cinderella, you will need to collect it



The building and especially the **foyer** will get very busy before the show starts, this is because everyone is waiting to go into the **auditorium**, where the stage and seats are.

Here is a picture of the foyer.



The Café and Chill Out Area

Café 42 is located on the ground floor within the reception area. You will walk through it on your way to the auditorium. There are places to sit and wait for the show to start here. You will be able to get a snack or drink before the show.



Here is a picture of the Café.

If you want to sit somewhere quiet before, during or after the show then you can sit in the **chill out area**.

The chill out area will be a sectioned off area of the café, which will be quiet during the performance.

There are plenty of **toilets** around Derby Arena including some in the main foyer and in the inner theatre foyer.

There will be lots of **Front of House staff** around to help you find them.



You will see the pantomime **merchandise** stand, which can be very bright. This is where we will sell pantomime merchandise such as flashing wands and spinners similar to



The Auditorium

The **auditorium** is where the audience will sit to watch **Cinderella**.

There are two different levels in the auditorium.

The ground level is **floor seating** and the higher level is **lower tier seating**.

Our wheelchair spaces are on the floor level with companion seats next to





You will have some time to find your seat before the show starts, there will be lots of front of house staff around to help you. You can take in any electronic devices that you may need. You can also take drinks in, if

When the show begins, the **curtain** will open sideways and you will see the **characters performing** on the stage. The performance has two parts with an **interval** (break) of 20 minutes in the middle.



You are welcome to get up out of your seat if you need to move around. You can leave the auditorium at any time and come back in

The Story

Our story begins in a magical kingdom, where a handsome Prince is looking to find love. As he is far too important to be seen talking to the local villagers, he swaps places with his best friend Dandini, who pretends to be the Prince.

Meanwhile, Cinderella welcomes back her dad from a trip away, he has brought two new stepsisters for Cinderella with him. They are very mean to her and make her do all sorts of horrible jobs around the house, and are always bossing her about.

Cinderella's best friend is Buttons, who secretly loves her very much. She bumps into the Prince is the woods, and he decides to have a big party at his palace and invite everyone in the village so that he can meet her again. But her nasty stepsisters tear up her invitation. Her fairy godmother does some magic to let her go to the party – where Cinderella and the Prince fall in love... As she runs away before the magic ends, she drops her glass slipper.

The Prince decides to find who the slipper fits, and tries it on every girl in the village. Finally, he finds Cinderella and they live happily ever after.



After the show

When the pantomime has finished you can leave the auditorium when you are ready. There will be Front of House staff waiting at the exits to show you where to go and answer any questions you may have.

The Cast

This is Eilish O'Carroll

Eilish is from the TV show **Mrs Brown's Boys**, she will play **The Fairy Godmother**.



This is **Cara Dudgeon**. **Cara** will play **Cinderella**.



This is **Lloyd Warbey**.

Lloyd is from the TV show **Art Attack**, he will play **Dandini**.



This is **Aston Dobson**. **Aston** will

play **Prince**



This is

George Telfer.

George will play

Baron Hardup.



This is **Dean Horner and Oliver Gray**.

They will play the **Ugly Sisters**. They are both boys but in the show they pretend to be girls.



This is Richard Blackwood.

Richard is a TV, West End and Comedy star, he will play **Buttons**.



*Christmas Sparkle at Derby LIVE







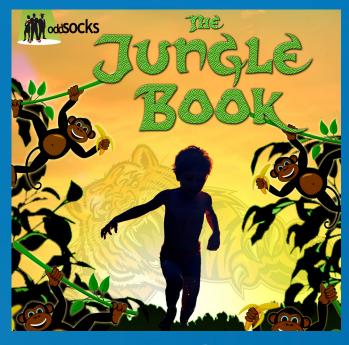
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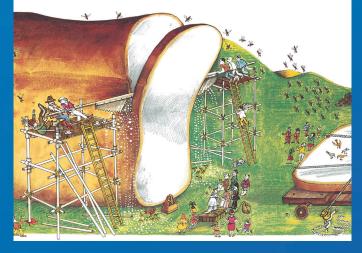
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