Access performances and information

2021



At Derby LIVE, we believe that theatre-going should be accessible to all, and have a strong commitment to making this happen. Please let us know if there's anything we can do to improve your experience with us.



British Sign Language (BSL) Interpreted Performances

Please let the Sales and Information Centre know where you would like to sit - directly in front of the signer or on the opposite side, looking across the stage/action.



Audio Described Performances

Free touch tours take place 75 mins before audio described performances, with the chance to familiarise yourself with the set and costumes. Please pre-book your tour with the Sales and Information Centre in advance.



Relaxed Performances

Designed and adapted for customers with a wide range of disabilities and those on the autistic spectrum. They have a less formal, more supportive atmosphere in order to reduce anxiety levels.



Captioned Performances

Words appear on screens either side of the stage right as they are spoken, ideal for those who are deaf, hard of hearing or just like to read along.



Infra-red Hearing System

An infra-red sound system is available in all of our venues. Please let the Box Office know when you book, as the system only works in certain areas. Headsets and hearing aid attachments are available for your free use, just ask the Duty Manager.



Accessible Venues

Most public areas of Derby Arena are wheelchair accessible and have accessible toilets. Wheelchair spaces are available in all venues, please let the Sales and Information Centre know when you book.



Assistance Dogs

Assistance dogs are welcome at all venues. Please let the Sales and Information Centre know when you book or at least 24 hours before the performance.



Shadow Interpreted Performances

The traditional set up of sign-interpreted performances keeps interpreters off to one side of the stage and means that audience members who are hard of hearing, have to choose whether to watch the action on stage or the professional interpreter on the side.

For this reason, an alternative approach to sign language in the theatre is shadow interpreting, in which interpreters stay on the stage rather than off to the side. By incorporating interpreters into the performance itself, theatres aim to provide a more seamless experience for the entire audience.

The Hungry Troll's Christmas Dinner

Derby Market Place £14

Concessions: £11, LIVEsaver offer and family tickets available see the website

for more details.

When a strange new dinner lady turns up to school the kids are going to get served up more than a plateful of trouble.

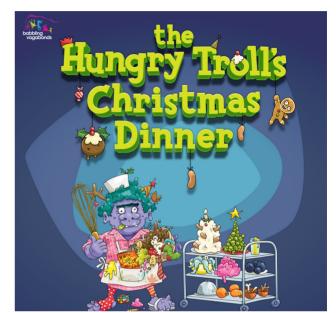
This heartwarming story is told with the usual Babbling Vagabond magic.

BSL Shadow Interpreted performances:

Fri 10 Dec, 10:30am; Sun 12 Dec, 11am, Sat 18 Dec, 11am; Thu 30 Dec, 11am

Relaxed performances:

Sat 11 Dec, 2:30pm; Wed 29 Dec 2:30pm



Panto: Impossible

Derby Market Place £15

12+

LIVEsaver offer and group discount available see the website for more details. Please note the performances will be signed from the left of the stage.

Spy thriller meets stocking filler in this unique festive production from The Lost Boys.

What could go wrong when the Derby Duo are recruited by The CIA for a top-secret mission, in the enemy country of Sickleovia?

The Mission should you choose to accept it, stop President Sputum from destroying world peace.

How? Through the performance style of pantomime, expect double agents, double entendres, and dames to kill for!

BSL Sign Interpreted performances:

Thu 16 Dec, 8pm; Tue 21 Dec, 8pm



Sleeping Beauty

Derby Arena £32.75 - £14.75

Early bird offer discount of £2 per ticket for tickets bought before Mon 1 Nov has already been deducted from the prices displayed on the website.

Enjoy a brand new spin on a much-loved yarn for Christmas 2021 with a spellbinding

new pantomime at Derby Arena.

The royal family and doting Dame are preparing for the christening of the baby Princess.

Wicked fairy Carabosse, the thorn in the family's side, isn't included in the guest list.

As the Princess falls into a 100-year sleep and overgrown trees surround the castle, it is up to the dashing Prince to hack his way through and rescue his sweetheart.

The team behind *Jack and the Beanstalk* and *Peter Pan* are back to lift the spell over Derby with this magical new pantomime.

BSL Sign Interpreted performances:

Thu 16 Dec, 10am; Sat 18 Dec, 1:30pm; Wed 29 Dec, 6:30pm

Captioned performances:

Fri 7 Jan, 2pm and 7pm

Audio Described performances:

Sat 18 Dec, 1:30pm; Wed 29 Dec, 6:30pm

Relaxed performances:

Wed 5 Jan, 4:30pm

Changing Places Toilet at Derby Arena

Derby Arena has a Changing Places toilets, providing enough space and the right equipment, including a height adjustable changing bench and a hoist.

Our changing places facility is located on the ground floor of the Arena, for day to day accessibility this can either be through the infield area & for event accessibility Entrance C can be used for ease.

Disabled parking is allocated near to Entrance C and there is ample parking onsite.



For more information www.derbyarena.co.uk/plan-a-visit/access/changing-places-toilet/

RuPaul's Drag Race UK: The Official Tour

Derby Arena £127 - £37

14+

Derby prepare yourself! Drag Royalty will Ru-Turn in 2022 for the UK's biggest ever RuPaul tour.

Join the queens of RuPauls Drag Race UK for an evening of endless eleganza extravaganza as this brand-new tour takes in theatres and venues across the country including a date at Derby Arena on Fri 25 Mar 2022!



BSL Sign Interpreted performances:

Fri 25 Mar 2022, 7:30pm

Hannells Darley Park Concert 2022

Darley Park £8.50 on the day (From £4 in advance)

Come along and be part of one of the UK's biggest outdoor classical concerts with Sinfonia Viva, supported by Rolls-Royce, in the stunning natural amphitheatre that is Darley Park.

BSL Sign Interpreted performance:

Sun 28 Aug 2022, 6pm. Gates open at 2pm.



Scene & Sound

Scene and Sound offer a comprehensive guide to access facilities and performances across the East Midlands and beyond. Visit their website www.sceneandsound.co.uk, find them on Facebook or follow them on Twitter.

Contact Us

Essential Companion Scheme

We offer a free ticket to customers who need someone with them to assist with mobility or guidance. You need to apply to join the scheme (as an individual or as an organisation). Application forms are downloadable from our website or you can request one from the Sales and Information Centre.

Telephone: 01332 255800 Typetalk: 18001 01332 255800

Online: www.derbylive.co.uk

Ticket sales: boxoffice@derby.gov.uk

General enquiries: derbylive@derby.gov.uk

Other formats

The Derby LIVE brochure is available in large print, Braille and on audio CD. You can listen to our audio guide on www.derbylive.co.uk. To request another format or for a full access guide, contact Box Office.