



## **Welcome to The Hexagon**

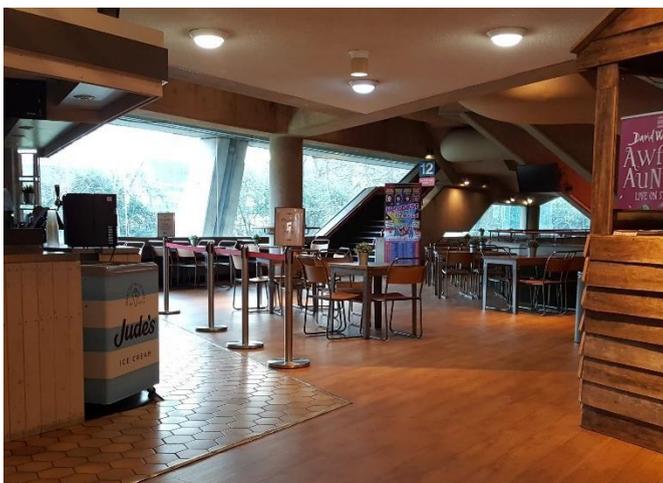
This is a Visual Story for The Hexagon containing information and pictures about the venue that you may like to see before your visit.



Welcome to The Hexagon. There are 2 entrances. If you enter via the main entrance shown here, you will walk through two sets of doors to the foyer. There may be lots of other people waiting to see the show. It might be noisy.



By the front doors is the Box Office. This is where people can buy or collect tickets. If you need to get tickets from the Box Office, you may have to wait in line until it is your turn.



Opposite the Box Office is the Café area. You can get drinks and snacks from the Café. There will be other people eating and drinking in the café area. It might be noisy.

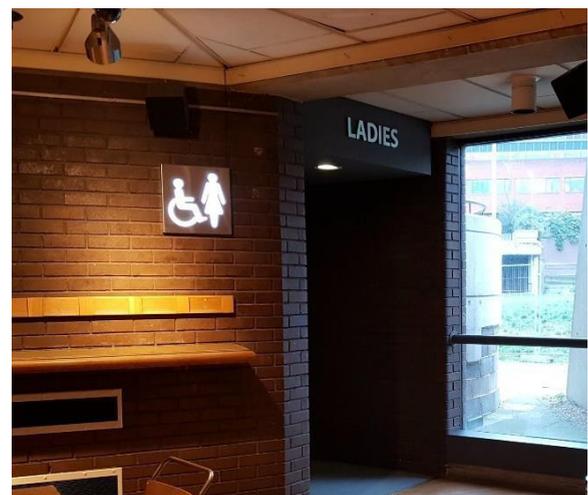
If you enter by the main entrance above you will be in the upper foyer, you will need to go down the stairs or lift to the lower foyer or up the stairs to the balcony.



If you enter the venue by the 2<sup>nd</sup> entrance shown below, you will go straight in to the lower foyer.



In the lower foyer the Boys' toilets are on the left side and the Girls' toilets are on the other side. The toilets may be busy and you may see a queue of people waiting.





There is a bar and a coffee bar in the lower foyer where you can buy drinks before the show or in the interval.

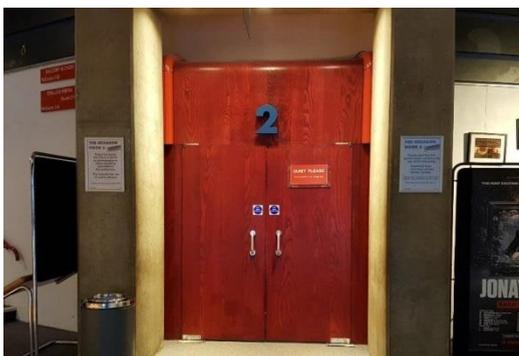


There is also a kiosk in the lower foyer where you can buy snacks and sweets



You will have a ticket to tell you what show you are coming to see, what seat you are sitting in and which door to use to enter the auditorium.

You will have to wait until the doors to the auditorium are opened by an usher before you can take your seats. The doors will open about 20 minutes before the start of the performance.



When you are ready to sit down, you will enter the auditorium. If you are seated downstairs in the stalls or arena you will enter through Doors 2 or 3  
If your seat is in the balcony you will enter through Doors 10 or 11.  
Doors 10 and 11 are upstairs past the Box Office in the upper foyer and up another set of stairs to the balcony.

You may hear a loud voice before the show starts. This voice will tell you to take your seat in the auditorium as the show is about to start.

This will be loud so that everyone can hear.

You may hear music or other noises coming from inside the auditorium. There will be lots of other people who will be taking their seats.

When you enter the auditorium, an usher wearing a black t-shirt will look at your ticket and help you to find your seats.



There will be lots of people waiting to watch the show and so the auditorium might be noisy.

When it is time for the performance to start, the lights may fade and the people in the auditorium may go quiet, it is time to enjoy the show!

In the middle of the show there may be an interval which is a 20 minute break, the performance will stop and the lights will get brighter again. In the break you can go to the toilet or get a drink or snack

People might start clapping. This may be loud. You can put your hands over your ears or join in if you like.

When the show is about to start again you will hear a loud voice, the voice will tell you to go back to your seat to watch the rest of the show. The lights may go darker again when the show is about to start.

When the show has finished the lights will get brighter and people will start clapping. You can join in by clapping to show you enjoyed the show. It may be loud.

Everyone leaves the auditorium at the end of the show to make their way home. There may be lots of people and it may be noisy.

We hope you enjoy your visit!

