



# Visual Story



This is a visual resource to support your visit to Norwich Puppet Theatre. It can be used to help prepare young people who may feel anxious about a new experience to help them become more familiar with the surroundings and what will happen on the day of their visit.

Welcome to Norwich Puppet Theatre.



This is a puppetry theatre for children and adults. People come here to see puppet shows and to make puppets. When you visit, you might see a puppet show or make a puppet, or you might do both!



This is what Norwich Puppet Theatre looks like on the outside.



This is the front door of the theatre. When you arrive, you will go through here and into the foyer.



This is what the foyer looks like. This is where the audience wait before a show begins. In the foyer is the box office and a shop.



This is what the box office looks like. Here you can buy or collect your tickets for the show.



This is what the shop looks like. Here you can buy a snack or something to drink if you want to.



There are toilets through this door next to the foyer. You can use these toilets if you need to. There are no loud electric hand dryers in our toilets. There are paper towels to dry your hands on.

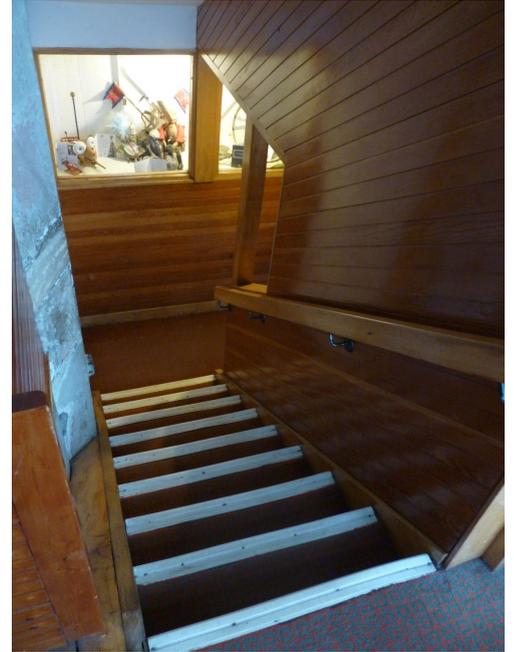


Someone wearing a Puppet Theatre t-shirt will tell you when the show is about to start.

If you need help during your visit, you can ask someone wearing a Puppet Theatre t-shirt.

There are two ways to go from the foyer into the main theatre where you will watch the show.

One way is through these doors and up some stairs.



Or, someone in a Puppet Theatre t-shirt might open this door and you will be able to go into the main theatre this way.

This way into the main theatre has no stairs, the floor is level and the doorway is wider.



When you get into the main theatre, someone wearing a Puppet Theatre t-shirt will check your tickets and show you where to sit.



This is what the seats in the main theatre look like. You will sit in one of these seats to watch the show.

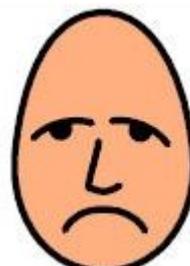
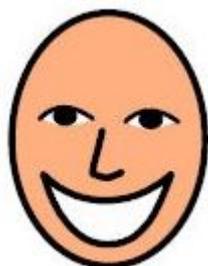


This is what your seat will look like.

When the puppet show is about to start the lights might be turned down and it might become darker. This is ok. Lights will shine on the stage so you can see what is happening.



During the show you will see a performer telling a story using puppets. Some of the things the puppets do might make you laugh and feel happy. Some of the story might make you feel sad. This is all ok.



If you need a break during the show, you can come back out into the foyer and go back into the show when you are ready.



Break





During your visit you might make a puppet to take home. You will make your puppet in a room called the Octagon. It looks like this.



You will use lots of different materials to make your puppet. Some of the things you use might make a mess. This is ok.



There is a toilet next to the Octagon. You can use this toilet if you need to or wash your hands in the sink if they are messy. There are no loud electric hand dryers in this toilet. There are paper towels to dry your hands on.



We look forward to meeting you and hope you have a fun day at Norwich Puppet Theatre!

If you would like to discuss your visit with one of the Puppet Theatre team, please feel free to ring us on 01603 615564 or e-mail [info@puppettheatre.co.uk](mailto:info@puppettheatre.co.uk).