

VISITING

SHAKESPEARE **NORTH** PLAYHOUSE



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FINDING US

**We're in Prospero Place in Prescot at the end of Eccleston Street,
by the Bus Station and Prescot Parish Church.**

Our postcode is L34 3AB.

BY BIKE

We have bike racks at the front of the building and you'll find more on Eccleston Street just a few minutes' walk away.

BY TRAIN

Prescot Train Station is around a 12 minute walk. As there isn't a taxi rank at the station, please book taxis in advance if needed.

- Regular trains from Liverpool, 20 minutes journey time.
- Trains from Manchester, 1hr 20 – change at Wigan or Huyton.

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BY BUS

There are regular buses from Liverpool to Prescot (1 hour journey time).

There is a bus stop directly outside the theatre, where you can get buses into both St Helens and Liverpool after your visit.

BY TAXI

The nearest taxi rank is at Market Place.

We're happy to order a taxi to be waiting for you after the performance. Please ask one of our team when you arrive.



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GETTING HERE BY CAR

Prescot is easily reached by car and is 2 minutes from the M57 and 10 minutes from the M62. The nearest car parks are:

Mill Street

- Postcode L34 6HA
- Maximum stay of 3 hours, Mon-Sat between 8am – 5pm. After 5pm and on a Sunday the maximum stay limit does not apply.
- Cobbled street downhill to theatre
- Free of charge



Deanes House Church Street NCP

- Postcode L34 3LA
- You need the Park Pass App to pay. There is no alternative way of payment at this car park (but NCP do allow you to pay up to 72 hours after you have parked)
- 2 hours- £1.95
- 2 to 4 hours- £2.45
- 4 to 24 hours- £4.95



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GETTING HERE BY CAR

Cyprus Street

- Postcode L34 5RY
- At the other end of Eccleston Street
- 5 minutes walk
- Free of charge



Prescot Shopping Centre

- Postcode L34 5GA
- Aspinall Street (slope)
- 5 minutes walk
- 2 levels available
- Free of charge



Cables Retail Park

- Postcode L34 5NQ
- 10 minutes walk (uphill)
- Free of charge



GETTING HERE BY CAR

There are also limited number of accessible parking spaces near the venue. Use postcode L34 3AB and follow the signs for Blue Badge parking.

There are electric car charging points at Cables Retail Park (postcode L34 5NQ) and Cyprus Street Car Park (postcode L34 5RY).

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THE BUILDING

The main entrance to the building is through automatic glass doors at the front.

Here is a picture of Shakespeare North Playhouse



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THE BUILDING

Here is a picture of the entrance to Shakespeare North Playhouse



Here is a picture of the foyer at Shakespeare North Playhouse



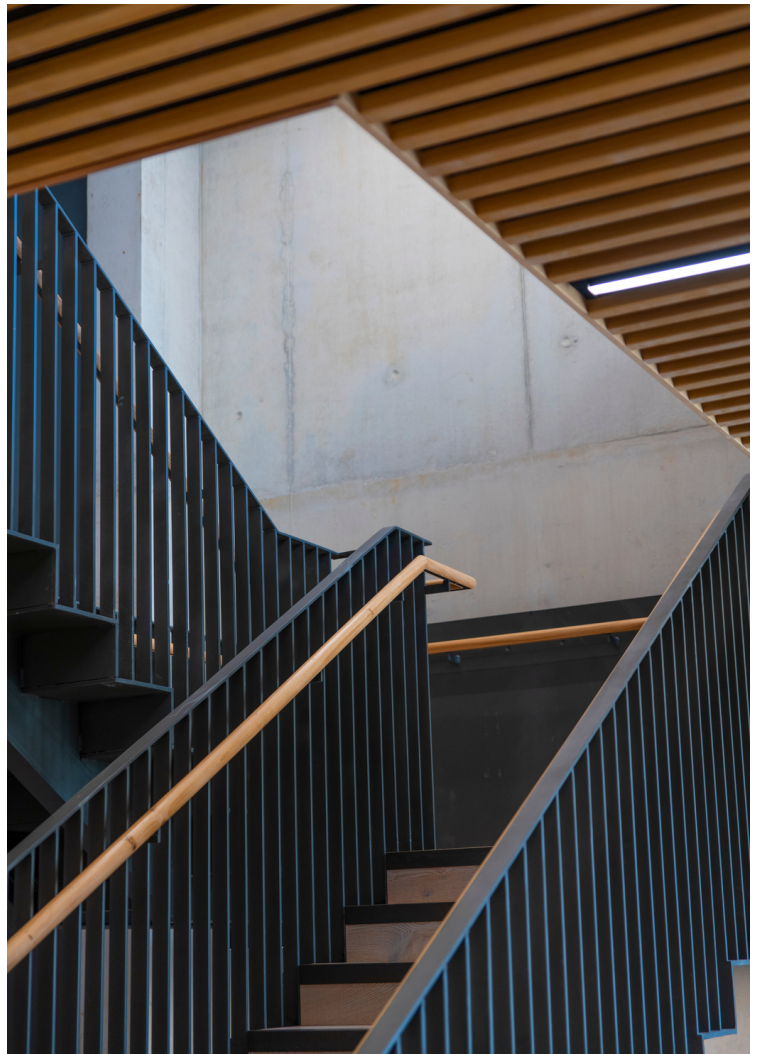
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THE BUILDING

When you arrive, a member of staff will ask to scan your ticket and tell you where to go. Depending on which space or which area of the Cockpit Theatre you will be sat in, you might have to go to the first or second floor.

There are stairs in front of the entrance.

There is also a lift which a member of staff can direct you to.



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THE BUILDING

Here is a picture of the first floor



Here is a picture of the second floor



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THE STAFF

Here are some pictures of some of our Visitor Experience Assistants. A Visitor Experience Assistant is someone who works at the theatre and is available to help.

At the front desk:



At the bar and cafe:



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THE STAFF



Our Visitor Experience Assistants will be wearing t-shirts that look like this. They will be around the foyer and inside the Cockpit Theatre, and will be happy to help if you need assistance.



Not all staff will be wearing these t-shirts

This is a photo of Richard, a Visitor Experience Manager. Managers won't be wearing one of these t-shirts, but will be in the building and able to help you and answer any questions.



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THE COCKPIT THEATRE

The Cockpit Theatre is where many performances take place. There are three levels to the Cockpit. You may be sitting very close to the stage or you may be quite high up and looking down on the stage. You will have some time before the show starts to find your seats and get comfortable.

The Pit is on the ground floor.

The Lower Gallery is the first floor.

The Upper Gallery is the second floor.

Here is a picture of inside the Cockpit Theatre



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THE COCKPIT THEATRE



You will need your ticket to get into the Cockpit Theatre or the Studio or Performance Garden.

You may need to wait in the foyer before the show starts. Other audience members may be waiting there to watch the show as well, so it might be busy.

Doors to the Cockpit Theatre will open about 10 minutes before the play begins. When you go to the doors, a Visitor Experience Assistant will look at your ticket and tell you where your seat is to help you.

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COCKPIT THEATRE

When you enter the Cockpit, you will be able to see the stage (the area where the actors perform the show) and the seats where the audience sits, which are benches covered in light-coloured material.



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EXHIBITION GALLERY

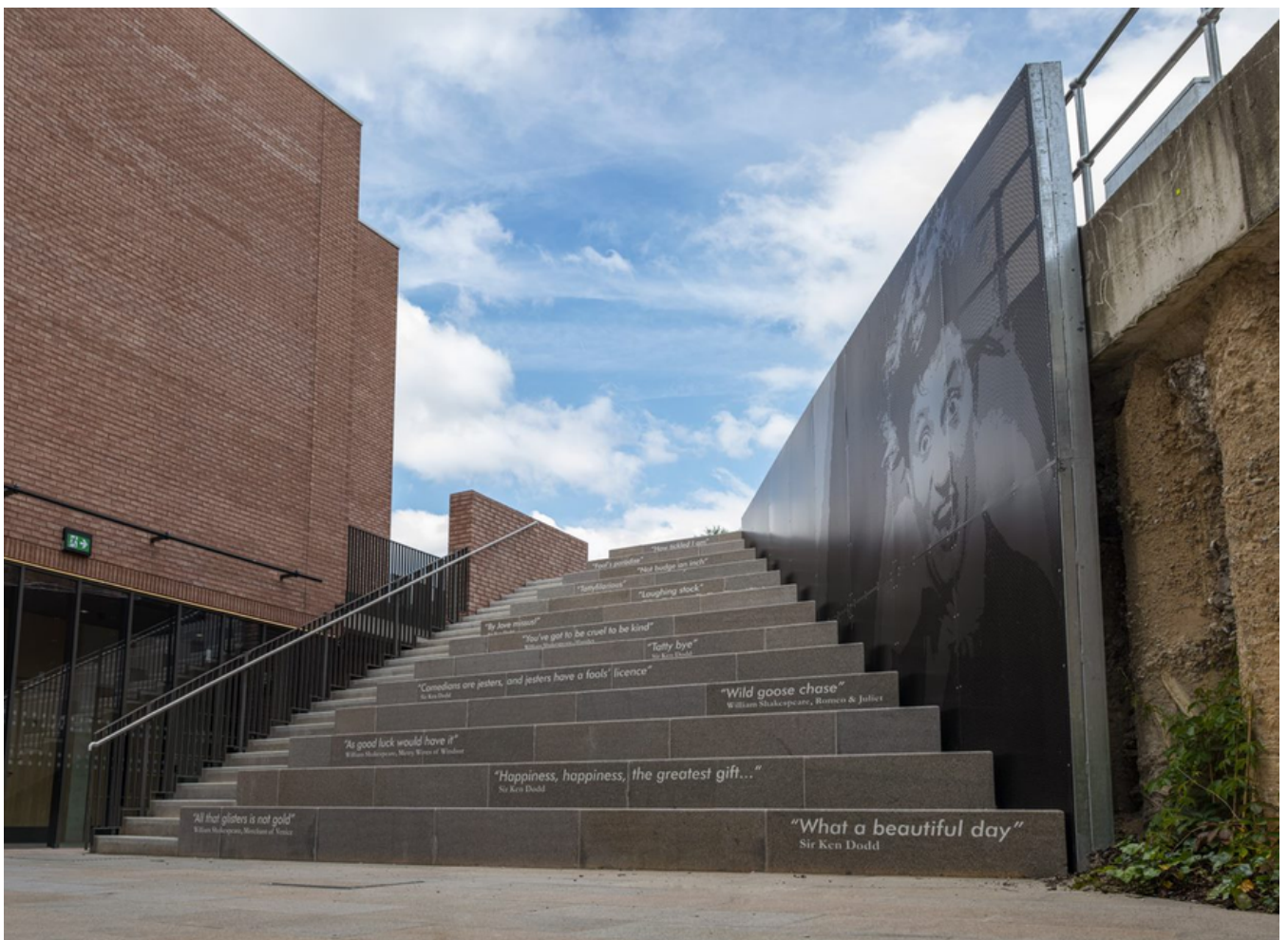
You may have a ticket for an event in the Exhibition Gallery. This is on the ground floor.



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SIR KEN DODD PERFORMANCE GARDEN

You may have a ticket for an event in the Sir Ken Dodd Performance Garden. This is accessed from the ground floor.



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THE STUDIO



You may have a ticket for an event in the Studio. This is accessed from the second floor through the Learning Centre.



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EXTRA INFORMATION

If you have any questions about access, or if you need any help, please contact our enquiries desk on

0151 433 7156 or you can email hello@shakespearenorthplayhouse.co.uk.