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An Evening of Eric and Ern

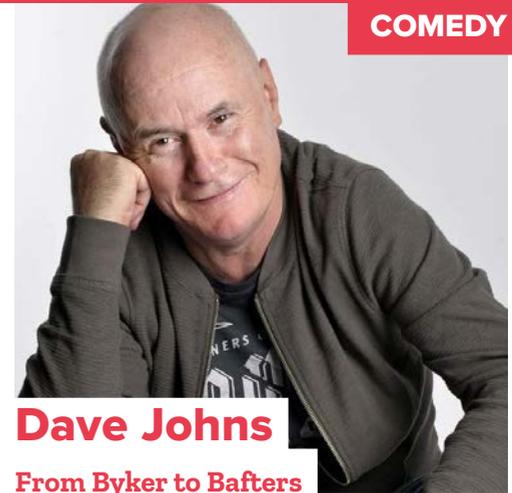
Ian Ashpitel and Jonty Stephens are the Olivier nominated duo behind the hugely celebrated and critically acclaimed West End Hit: Eric and Little Ern.

This is a brilliant homage crammed full of renditions of those famous comedy sketches, that hits all the right notes! From Greig's Piano concerto to Mr Memory, "Arsenal!" It's a show full of Morecambe and Wise's most loved routines, songs and sketches and of course a musical guest. This wonderful show, evokes memories of times when whole families would huddle around the telly on Sunday evenings.

Fri 20 Sep / 7.30pm

Tickets from: **£24**

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COMEDY

Dave Johns

From Byker to Bafters

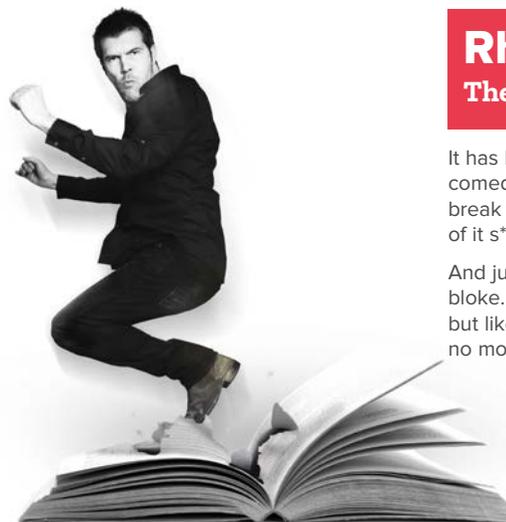
Perhaps best known as playing the lead role in Ken Loach's I, Daniel Blake, Dave Johns has enjoyed a meteoric rise from gigging stand-up to walking the red carpet at Cannes.

Part stand-up gig and part Q&A (covering his acting career), come along and enjoy a night of laughter from one of the countries hardest working entertainers. There has never been a better time to be an American comedian in the UK.

Fri 20 Sep / 8pm

Tickets from: **£15**

18+



Rhod Gilbert

The Book Of John

It has been a while, but the multi-award-winning Welsh comedian is back, with a brand new live show. In a six-year break from stand-up, a lot has happened to Rhod. Almost all of it s**t.

And just when he thought he'd hit rock bottom, he met a bloke...called John. This show sees Rhod as funny as ever, but like never before. Raw, personal and brutally honest; no more lies, no more nonsense.

Sun 22 Sep / 8pm

Tickets from: **£29**

16+



Russell Kane

The Fast and the Curious

He's back. The keenly-awaited brand new tour show is here. Packing more energy than a Duracell factory, Russell's RS Turbo laugh engine will motor through love, family and life – once again proving that the fast and the curious amongst us, see more stuff, and get more done.

Sun 29 Sep / 8pm

Tickets from: £21.50

14+



James Acaster

Cold Lasagne Hate Myself 1999

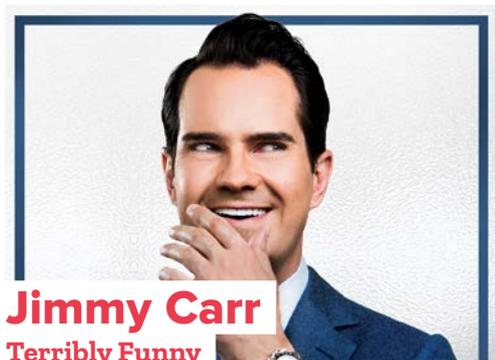
I changed the name of a WhatsApp I was a part of to COLD LASAGNE HATE MYSELF 1999 because I had been thinking a lot about how 1999 was the best year of my life and also about how much I hate myself sometimes. The next day I was asked to name my new show. Come Along.

Fri 11 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £20

14+

Contact Box Office for waiting list information



Jimmy Carr

Terrribly Funny

Jimmy's brand new show contains jokes about all kinds of terrible things. Terrible things that might have affected you or people you know and love. But they're just jokes – they are not the terrible things.

Having political correctness at a comedy show is like having health and safety at a rodeo. Now you've been warned, buy a ticket.

Sat 12 Oct 2019 / 8pm

SOLD OUT

Sun 20 Sep 2020 / 8pm

Tickets from: £31

16+



Frank Skinner

Showbiz

An unmissable opportunity to see comic legend Frank Skinner perform brand new stand-up in an intimate space.

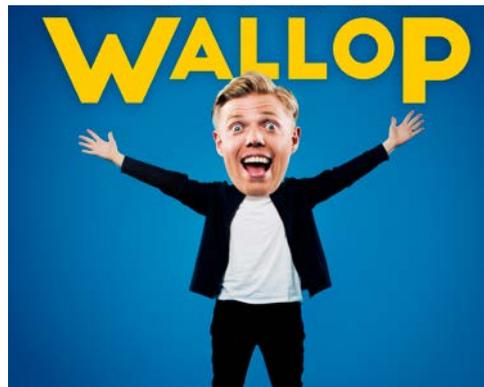
'Provocative, remorseless, and very, very funny'
Times

'One of Britain's funniest men' *Evening Standard*

Sat 26 Oct / 8pm

Tickets from: £26.50

14+



Rob Beckett

Wallop

Rob Beckett is back on tour with a brand new stand up show. It's been a busy few years for the Mouth of the South and he's coming to see you to fill you in and make you laugh.

Thu 7 Nov / 8pm

Tickets from: £24.50

14+

Romesh Ranganathan

The Cynic's Mixtape

Romesh Ranganathan is back with a brand-new show, THE CYNIC'S MIXTAPE, and it's his most brutally honest show yet.

Fresh from The Misadventures of Romesh Ranganathan, A League Of Their Own and Judge Romesh, he's putting showbiz aside to deliver a carefully-curated selection of all the things he has found unacceptable since his last tour, including why trying to save the environment is a scam, why none of us are truly free, and his suspicion that his wife is using gluten intolerance to avoid sleeping with him.

Sun 10 & Sun 24 Nov / 8pm

Tickets from: £24.50

14+

Contact Box Office for waiting list information



SOLD OUT



Ben Elton

Live 2019

The Godfather of modern stand-up returns! Ben Elton is back on the road with an all new stand-up show. His new show promises to try and make sense of a world which appears to have gone stark raving mad.

Known for his hilarious perspective on modern life, Ben is preparing to tour for the first time in 15 years, saying: "The last time I toured I was still smarter than my phone. Things have definitely taken a funny turn."

Mon 25 Nov / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £31

14+

George's Comedy Club

George's Comedy Club runs on the first Friday of every month and brings you the very best, hand-picked comedians to Lancashire in an intimate cabaret setting.

Make sure you book early to avoid disappointment! This event sells out every single month!



Fri 6 Sep

MC Stephen Bailey Peter Brush
Rachel Jackson Raymond Mearns

8pm / Tickets from: £12 adv / £14 door 18+



Fri 4 Oct

MC Tez Ilyas Thomas Green
TBC Leo Kearse

8pm / Tickets from: £12 adv / £14 door 18+



Fri 1 Nov

MC Boothby Graffoe Matt Rees
TBC **Tom Houghton**

8pm / Tickets from: £12 adv / £14 door 18+



Fri 6 Dec

MC Tez Ilyas Chris Kent
TBC **Steve Bugeja**

8pm / Tickets from: £12 adv / £14 door 18+

Line-ups are subject to change

Vienna Festival Ballet Snow White

Join Vienna Festival Ballet on a magical journey with their unmissable production of Snow White. World class choreography propels this timeless fairytale and answers the question; who is the fairest one of all? This spellbinding ballet promises to entertain and dazzle the whole family.

Wed 23 Oct / 7pm

Tickets from: £16.50

Concessions and group rates available



The Hallé

KODÁLY Dances of Galánta
BRUCH Violin Concerto No.1
BRAHMS Symphony No.1
Jamie Phillips conductor | Simone Lamsma violin

Gifted with innate musicality, Jamie Phillips opens this concert with Kodály's lively Dances of Galánta. At the heart of the concert is a Romantic showpiece, Bruch's First Violin Concerto, played by the Dutch violinist, Simone Lamsma, who has rapidly established herself as one of the most sought-after soloists on the circuit. Brahms uplifting masterpiece established him as the true heir and successor of his great hero Beethoven.



Fri 25 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £18 / Pre-concert talk tickets: £3

Subscriptions and concessions available

CLASSICAL MUSIC

OTHER EVENTS

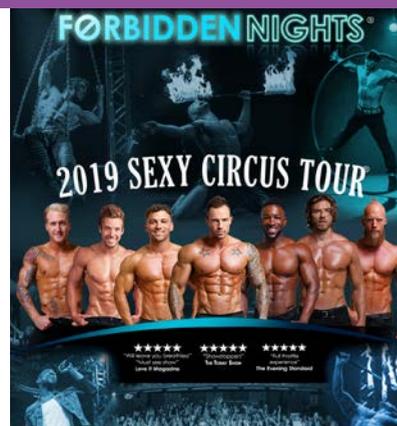
Forbidden Nights

Spend an evening with Forbidden Nights and you will be caught up in a spectacle of desire, passion and excitement and feel the adrenaline course through your body. Feel the heat as acrobats, fire acts, aerial artists and world-renowned circus performers flip and spin across the stage leaving you begging for more. This show contains some nudity (mainly bottoms!) There is no full frontal nudity unless there is a very serious wardrobe malfunction!!

Fri 18 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £22

18+





Des O'Connor & Jimmy Tarbuck LIVE

Two legends of television, show-business and of the Royal Variety Performance come together, accompanied by music and video to reminisce and entertain here at King Georges for one night only! In October 2015, Des and Jimmy performed on stage together for the very first time in 'Sunday Night at the London Palladium' and the Guardian newspaper described this sell-out performance as 'a night of theatrical history to be remembered for many years to come'.

Thu 24 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £26.50 adv / £29.50 door PG



Bye Bye Baby

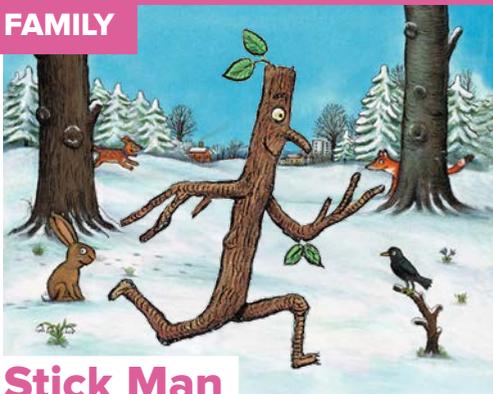
Bye Bye Baby are a jaw-dropping tribute to the musical phenomenon 'Jersey Boys' and the timeless, iconic music of 'Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons'. Incredible four part harmonies, roof raising falsetto complete with energetic and stylish choreography –

all backed by their excellent 4-piece band – ensures that Bye Bye Baby is a show that will make it a night to remember!

Sat 14 Sep / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £24 adv / £26 door PG

FAMILY



Stick Man

Touching, funny and utterly original, Freckle Productions' delightful adaptation of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's *STICK MAN* is back! What starts off as a morning jog becomes quite the misadventure for *Stick Man*: a dog wants to play fetch with him, a swan builds a nest with him, and he even ends up on a fire! How will *Stick Man* ever get back to the family tree?

This award-winning production, from the team behind *Tiddler and Other Terrific Tales*, *Tabby McTat* and *Zog* features a trio of top actors and is packed full of puppetry, songs, live music and funky moves. All ages welcome!

Fri 4 Oct / 1.30pm & 4.30pm

Sat 5 Oct / 11am & 2pm

Tickets from: £15 / £13 Children & Group 10+

Stick Man © 2008 Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. Published by Alison Green Books, an imprint of Scholastic Children's Books. **U**



Cinderella

Don't miss this year's breath-taking family pantomime, *Cinderella*, brought to us once again by Stageworks Worldwide Productions and written and directed by Roger Hannah.

Each year our pantomime is jam-packed with fabulous costumes, sensational songs, beautiful scenery, stunning dance routines and acrobatics which will take your breath away.

Cinderella promises to be our most spectacular pantomime ever so don't rely on help from your fairy Godmother, book your family tickets today.

Sun 8 Dec — Tue 31 Dec /

Various times / Contact Box Office

Tickets from: £13

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The Mersey Beatles

In 2019, the band are touring the USA, Australia and Europe with a show which will see them play the Abbey Road album in its entirety in the first half followed by a sensational second set of The Beatles greatest hits.

The Mersey Beatles are regarded by many as the most authentic Beatles tribute in the world. They are the former resident band at Liverpool's legendary Cavern Club, they played the world famous venue more than 600 times and plaudits include none other than John Lennon's own family.

Sat 21 Sep / 7.30pm doors

Tickets from: £22.50 adv / £26.50 door PG

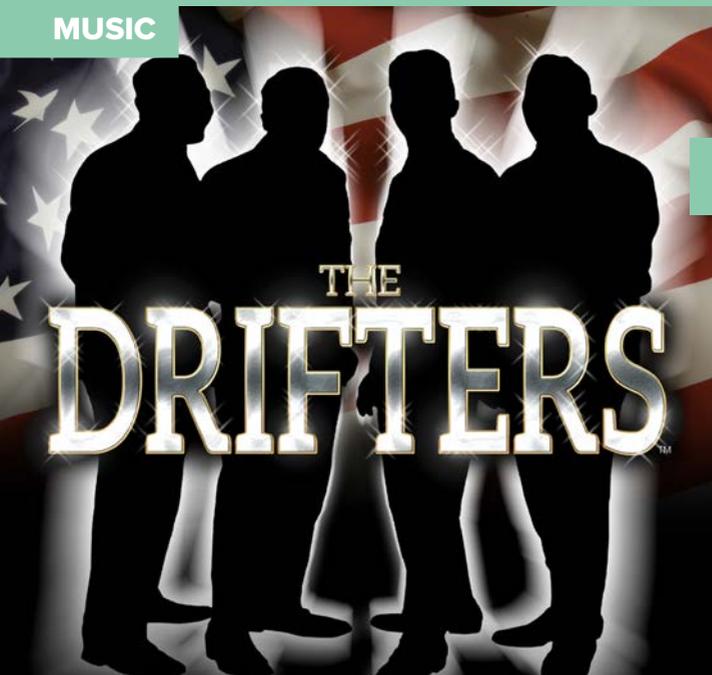


The Wendy James Band

Transvision Vamp were one of the Eighties biggest female fronted rock bands and Wendy has also recorded 5 solo albums plus collaborations with Elvis Costello and Mick Jones - She is bubblegum pop royalty and we are lucky to get her and her band during her visit to the UK.

Wed 2 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £25.50 adv / £29.50 door 14+

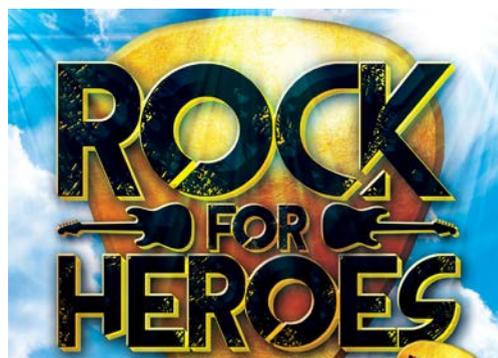


The Drifters

The legendary group have previously been inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, listed among the greatest artists of all time by Rolling Stone magazine and have produced an incredible list of hits – including; Saturday Night at the Movies, Come on Over to My Place, Stand By Me, Under the Boardwalk and many, many more!

Thu 10 Oct / 7pm doors

Tickets from: £28.50 PG



Rock For Heroes

Bringing the perfect combination of your favorite Rock & Pop artist across the eras, fundraising in support of Help for Heroes. We will be collecting for this amazing cause, after every show. Performed by a full live rock band and superb singers, it's the must see show of the year. With music from artists such as Dire Straits, Status Quo, Queen, David Bowie, Spandau Ballet, Bryan Adams, Elton John, AC/DC, Whitesnake & so many more.

Thu 17 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £20.50 / £18.50 conc PG



Abbamania

Europe's leading Abba tribute, Abbamania, continue to entertain audiences with their outstanding vocals and musical performance live on stage. Abbamania's widely acclaimed tribute to Abba is a sensational two hour show featuring record breaking and timeless hits from 'Waterloo' to 'Dancing Queen' which will have you dancing in the aisles.

Sun 3 Nov / 7pm doors

Tickets from: £24.50 PG



That Manchester Night

That Manchester Night feat.. The Clone Roses, Oas-is, The Smiths Ltd, The Courtbetweeners & DJ/ Host for the night is none other than Mr Manchester himself Clint Boon who will be spinning some classic tunes from the Madchester era.

Sat 9 Nov / 6pm doors

Tickets from: £20 adv / £22.50 door 14+



From The Jam

This autumn From the Jam will tour the UK celebrating the 40th Anniversary of The Jam's 4th studio album 'Setting Sons'. The critically acclaimed album reached #4 in the UK and was the band's first album to enter the US charts. Succeeding 'All Mod Cons', the album became a commercial success, earning them their first top ten hit single – 'The Eton Rifles'.

Fri 15 Nov / 7pm doors

Tickets from: £29.50 18+



Adam Ant

Adam Ant will play his landmark 'Friend or Foe' album in its entirety as well as classic chart-topping singles and personal favourites.

The 'Friend or Foe' album was Adam's first release as a solo artist and included 3 hit singles; Goody Two Shoes, Friend or For and Desperate But Not Serious. This album turned Adam Ant into a household name, resulting in a Grammy nomination for Best New Artist and an MTV Award for 'Sexiest Man Alive'!

Sat 16 Nov / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £40.50 Stalls & Balcony / £37 Gallery PG

Under 14s must be accompanied



The Lancashire Hotpots

Beerhemian Rhapsody

The undisputed kings of musical comedy The Lancashire Hotpots are back to bring you another non-stop night of madcap music and laughs! Brace yourself for what is sure to be the biggest party night of the year with all the Hotpot classics.

Sat 23 Nov / 7pm doors

Tickets from: £16.50 adv / £18.50 door

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U14s must be accompanied and seated

Shed Seven

The York five-piece just get bigger and bigger. Since rising to fame in the 90s as one of the leading lights of Britpop, Shed Seven released their first new album in 16 years 'Instant Pleasures' in 2017 which went top ten and achieved acclaim across the board. The tour which also marks the 25th anniversary of their first album release will feature a mix of Sheds classics and choice cuts from Instant Pleasures including fan favourites 'Room In My House' and 'Better Days'.

Tue 26 Nov / 7pm doors

Tickets from: £30.50

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U14s must be accompanied and seated



Soul Convicts

The Soul Convicts are the North West's premier Soul Band. Playing everything from Stevie Wonder to James Brown to Earth, Wind and Fire along with everything in between!

Fri 29 Nov / 7.30pm doors

Tickets from: £13 adv / £16 door

14+



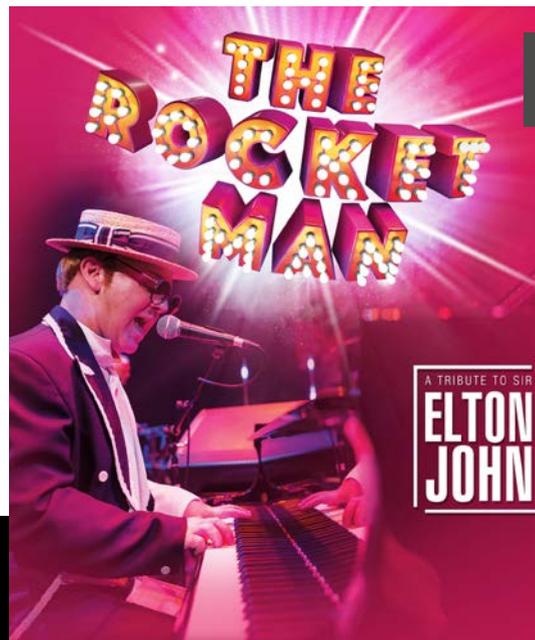
The Rocket Man

Are you ready for Love? Get ready for take-off as we bring you the number one tribute to one of the greatest musicians of all time, Sir Elton John! Starring world renowned tribute artist Jimmy Love, no one else recreates the flamboyant megastar with as much vigour and brilliance. Join us as Jimmy and our amazing live band take you down the Yellow Brick Road with 2 hours of glorious Elton hits, from Crocodile Rock to Philadelphia Freedom and the beautiful Your Song to I Guess That's Why They Call It The Blues. With Dazzling costumes, stunning vocals and sensational piano solos, this show has it all!

Thu 5 Dec / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £26 / £24 conc

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Big Country

Big Country will be performing songs from their 'Steelton' album as well as the classic hits and live favourites. Regarded by many as a classic, the multi-million selling album, went straight to the #1 slot in the album charts.

Sat 14 Dec / 7pm doors

Tickets from: £26.50

14+



Bad Manners

Buster Bloodvessel has been fronting Bad Manners for over 40 years and shows no sign of stopping. Enjoy a set of heavy sounds including Special Brew, Lip Up Fatty, Lorraine and of course the Can Can. Start your Christmas celebrations early!

Fri 20 Dec / 7.30pm doors

Tickets from: £23.50 adv / £26.50 door

14+



Psychic Sally

10 Years and Counting

Following her gripping appearance on Celebrity Big Brother, with a triumphant Sally reaching the final five, the nation's favourite Psychic and forerunner in the Psychic world is back on tour with her all new show "10 Years and Counting".

Wed 25 Sep / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £25.50 / £21.50 Groups 10+

16+

David Gower

On the Front Foot

David Gower, the legendary former England cricket Captain is extending his Spring tour through to Autumn due to popular demand. Often described as one of the most stylish left-handed batsmen of all time, the blond-haired 80s bombshell promises to share his thoughts on this years Cricket World Cup and The Ashes, both of which are being battled out on home soil.

Wed 30 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £23.50

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Gordon Buchanan

Animal Families and Me

Have you got any burning wildlife questions? TV wildlife presenter and cameraman Gordon Buchanan has travelled the planet – from South America, Asia, Africa, Papua New Guinea, Russia and Alaska – and will definitely have some interesting answers! This is a show for any wildlife enthusiast who wants to enjoy the spell-binding stories of the natural world from a man who has experienced danger face to face.

Tue 5 Nov / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £22.50

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Information and Booking

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Booking Info

Booking Fees

Booking fees apply, including cash sales: Phone/Counter £1.50 per transaction plus postage charge where applicable. Online bookings fees vary.

Online

www.kinggeorghall.com
Print your tickets at home at your convenience.

By Phone

01254 582579
The booking line is open from 10am – 5pm Monday to Friday and 10am – 3pm on Saturday
Major debit and credit cards welcome. We accept National Theatre Tokens over the telephone as part or full payment.

In Person

The King George's Hall is open between 10am – 5pm Monday to Friday and 10am – 3pm on Saturday.

Box Office will open 1 hour before the show start time until the end of the first interval.

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Access

If you require specific assistance or advice in advance of your visit, please contact the Box Office team on **01254 582579**.

Facilities for the deaf and hearing impaired visitor

Windsor Suite has a loop system. Please switch your hearing aid to the T position.

Registered assistance dogs

Assistance dogs are welcome. Water can be supplied on request.

Wheelchair access

There are a limited number of wheelchair spaces within the King George's Hall Complex. Please note that for Concert Hall performances, these spaces are only available on the main floor only. For standing events there will be a designated platform available. Please let us know your requirements at the time of booking. Wheelchair accessible toilets are available.

Parking

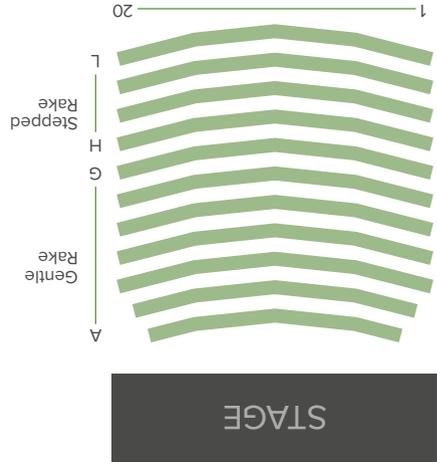
The car and coach drop off point at the front of King George's Hall gives access via a short ramp or a few steps.

There is on street car parking around the venue and a multi-storey on Feilden Street (BB2 1HL). Please check if Feilden Street will be open during an event with them direct; their blue-badge parking is chargeable. The route from Feilden Street to KGH is on an incline.

Assistance

If you cannot attend without the aid of a personal assistant we will supply you with a free ticket so that they can come with you. Please do not be offended if you are asked for documentary evidence, which would usually be your DWP DLA Certificate.





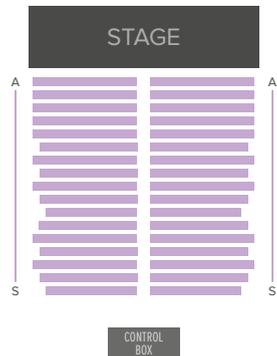
Darwen Library Theatre Seating Plan

King George's Hall Seating Plans

Concert Hall



Windsor Suite



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