

Bridge Theatre

The Oresteia Visual Guide



**BRIDGE
THEATRE**

Hello and Welcome

Hello, and welcome to the Bridge Theatre!

This visual guide has information and pictures to help you familiarise yourself with the venue before your visit to see The Oresteia.

We're always looking to improve our accessibility resources, so if you have any feedback on this guide, or questions about something you read, please contact us:

Phone: 0333 320 0051

Email: access@bridgetheatre.co.uk

We hope you have a lovely time with us,

The Bridge Theatre Team



Your Tickets

Shortly after you've booked your ticket you should receive an email from us, and your e-tickets will be attached as a PDF.

You can print these and bring them with you, or choose to keep them on your phone to show at the venue.

This is what your ticket might look like:



Tuesday
18 February 2025
19:00

Gallery 1
B38

£0.00
Door: Enter via Left A Door

You can print this ticket or present on a mobile for entry. Please consider the environment before printing.

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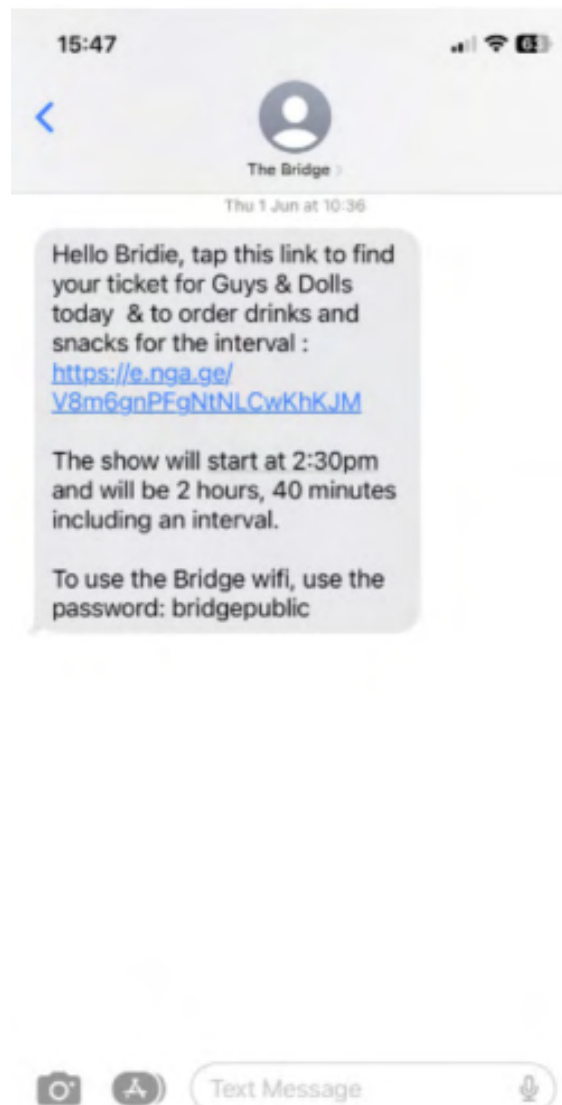
HOW TO USE THIS TICKET



Your Tickets

If you add your mobile number to your Bridge Theatre account in advance of the performance day, you'll receive a text with a link to your tickets.

This is what the text might look like:



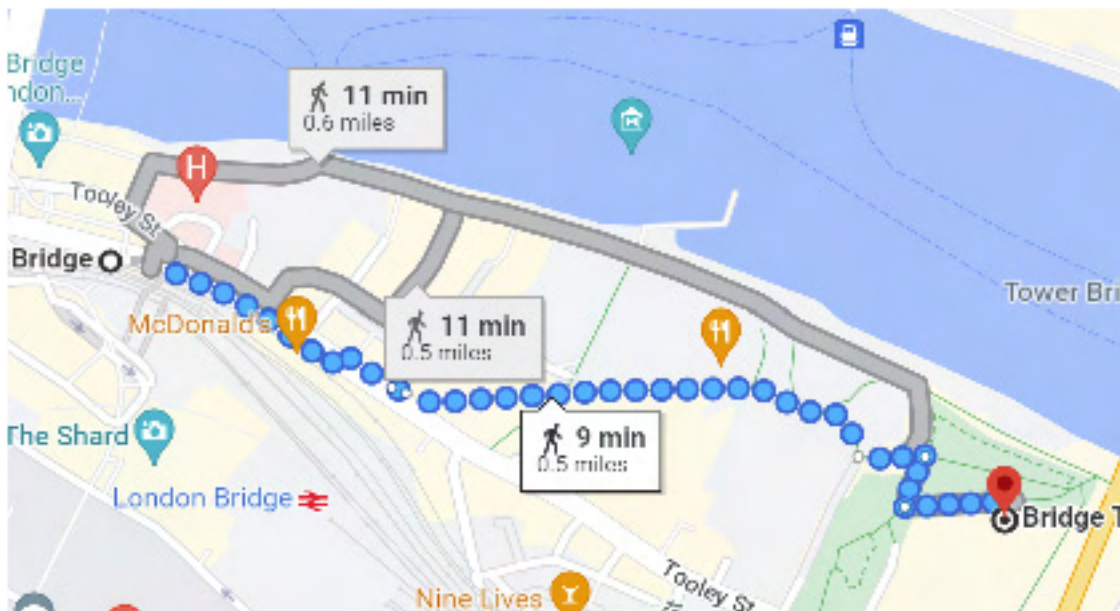
Your Journey to The Bridge

The closest tube stations are London Bridge and Tower Hill.

This is a photo of London Bridge tube station.



This is what a walking route might look like from there.

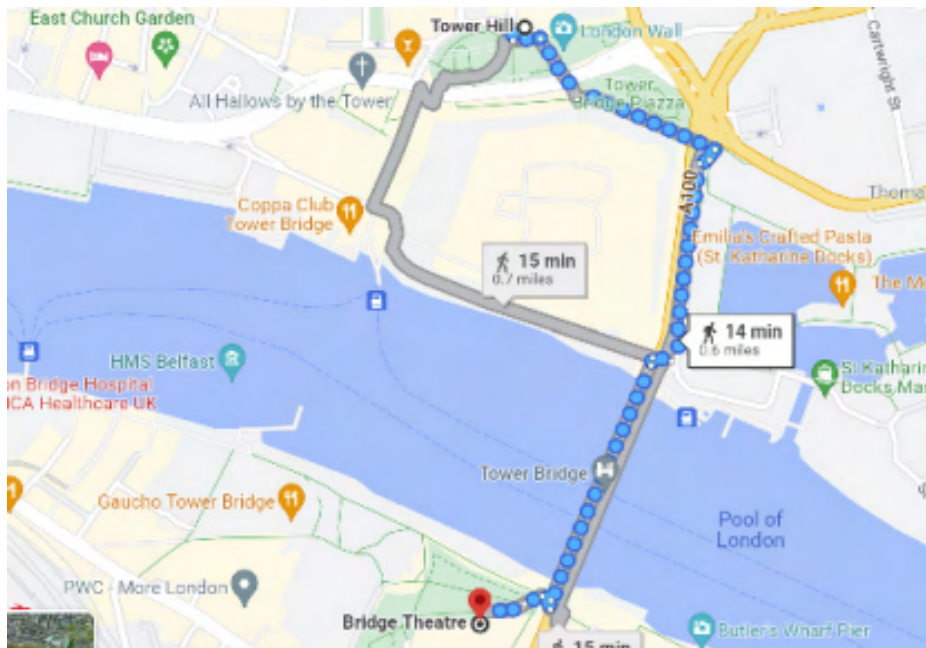


Your Journey to The Bridge

This is a photo of Tower Hill tube station.



This is what a walking route might look like from there.



Your Journey to The Bridge

You'll know you're nearby when you see Tower Bridge.



If you'd like more information about your journey, like drop off points, level access and parking bays, you can:

Email access@bridgetheatre.co.uk

or

Call 0333 320 0051

and we'd be happy to answer your questions.

Arriving at The Bridge

If you're arriving in daylight, the theatre entrance will look like this:



When it gets dark, the theatre will look like this:



Arriving at The Bridge

When you arrive, there may be a queue to enter the building.



You'll enter the foyer through our front doors after a bag check from our doors team.



Inside the Foyer

The Box Office is immediately on the right and will look like this.



Inside the Foyer

There is an Access Desk in between the revolving doors at the front of the foyer. There will be a member of staff here to answer any questions you may have regarding accessibility.

The Access Desk is stocked with enhanced listening devices (Sennheiser), sensory kits (with fidget spinners, conversation cards), noise cancelling headphones, ear plugs, large print bar menus, and large print cast lists.



Inside the Foyer

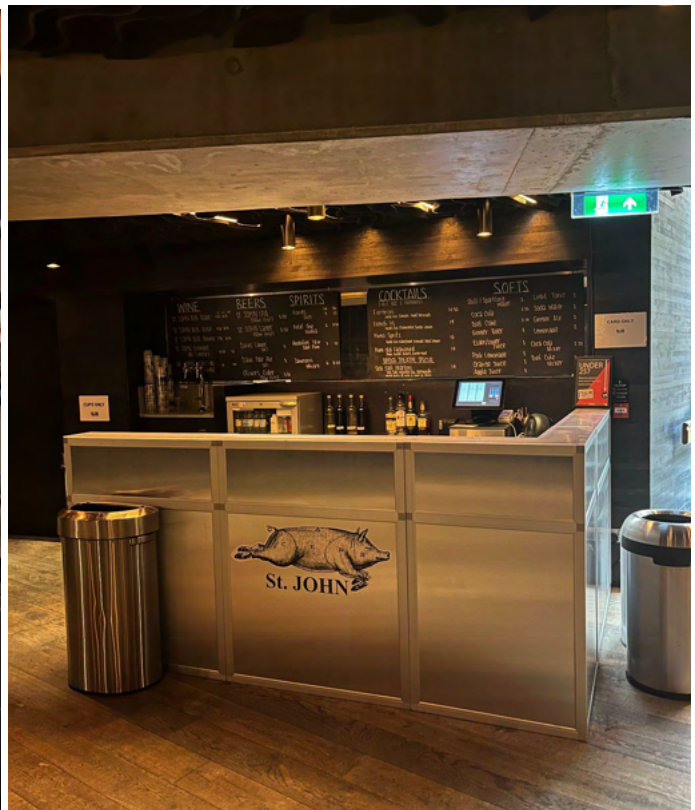
The bar is along the right hand side of the foyer. If you want to order a drink you can queue here. It can get quite busy but don't worry – there's room for everyone.

Our menu is on the back of the bar on chalkboards. If you'd like a printed menu, or a menu in large print, let one of the bar team know.

Main Bar



Lower Foyer Bar



There is also a second bar down the stairs in our Lower Foyer, where there may be less of a queue.

Inside the Foyer

There will be places to sit at tables, plus stools and a low bar along one side of the room.

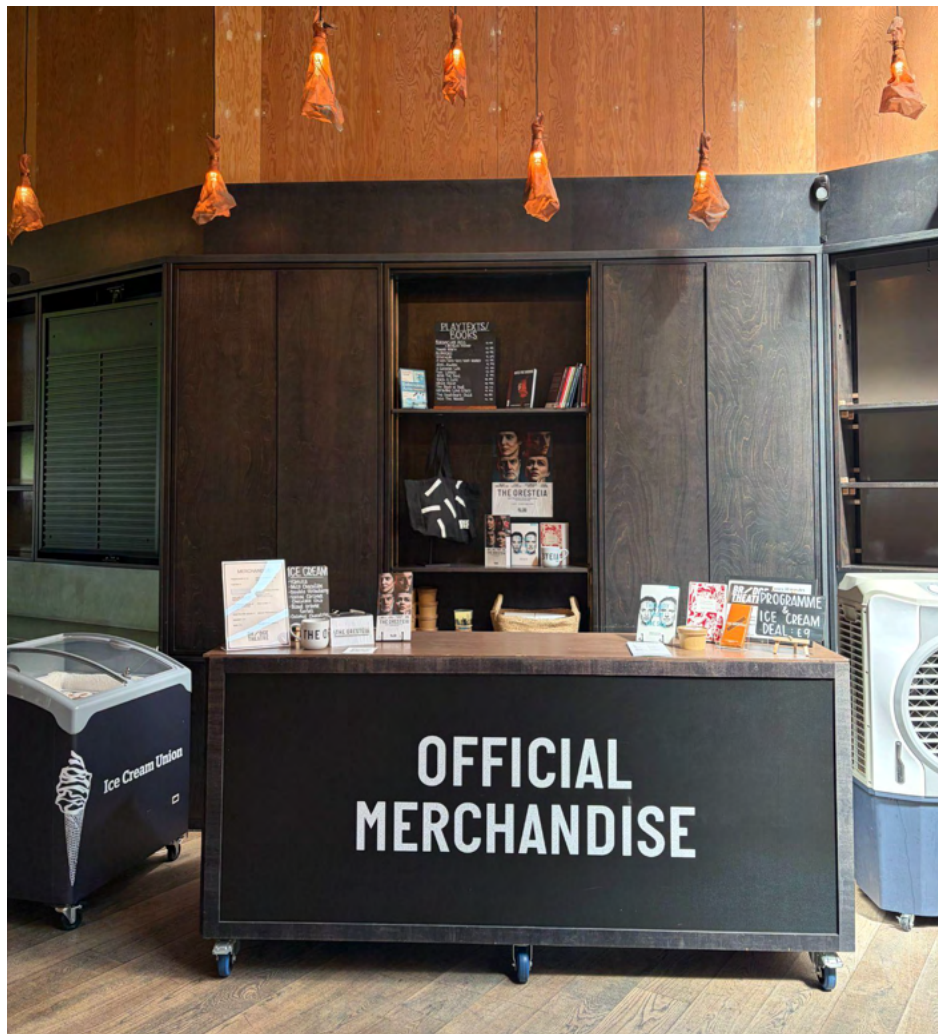
It can get very busy before a show. If you need assistance please ask a member of staff.



Inside the Foyer

There is a merchandise stand on the left side of the foyer.

There will be staff members in black Bridge Theatre branded T-shirts selling programmes and merchandise. You can ask them questions if you need to.



Inside the Foyer

The cloakroom is at the back of the foyer in the left corner. You can leave small bags, coats, umbrellas, but we cannot store fold-up bicycles or suitcases.

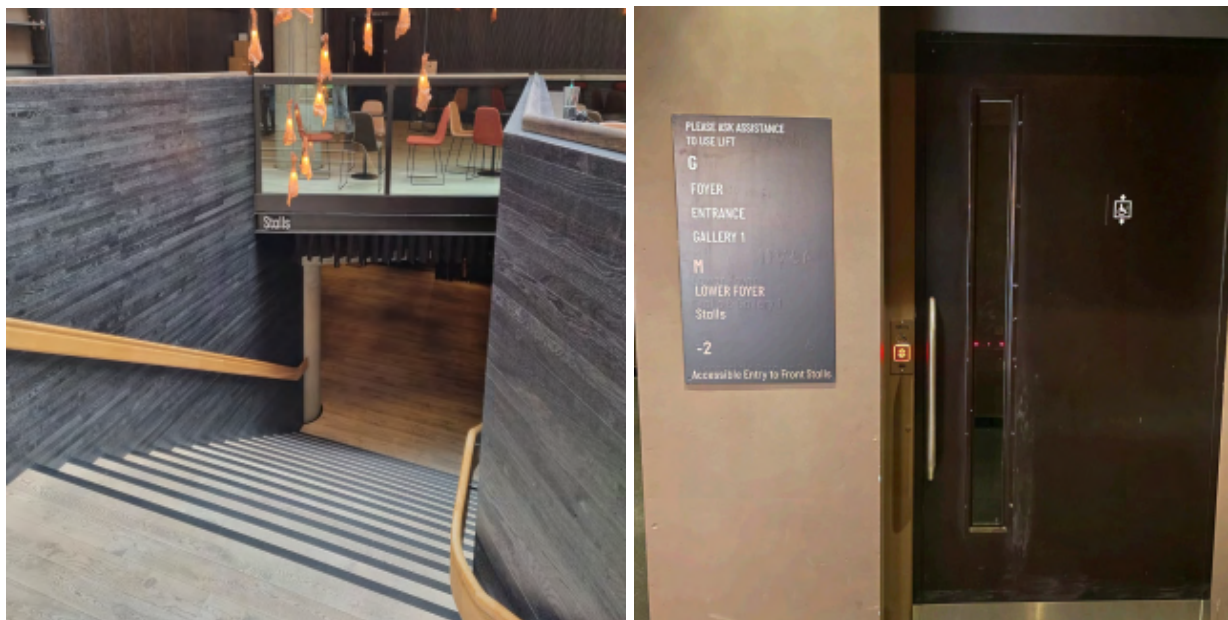


Inside the Foyer

Some toilets are on the left of the cloakroom. There is an accessible toilet on this level.



There are more toilet cubicles down in the lower foyer, via our main staircase, or our accessible lift. There should be a member of staff present to help you use the lift.



The Show

The Oresteia will have three halves, with two intervals. Interval 1 is 10 minutes and interval 2 is 15 minutes.

An announcement will be made by stage management to let you know it's time to move from the foyer into the performance space. One of the team may ring a bell too, and may gently turn the foyer lights off and on again as a visual cue.

If you need help finding where to go you can ask one of our members of staff, who black Bridge Theatre branded T-shirts like below.



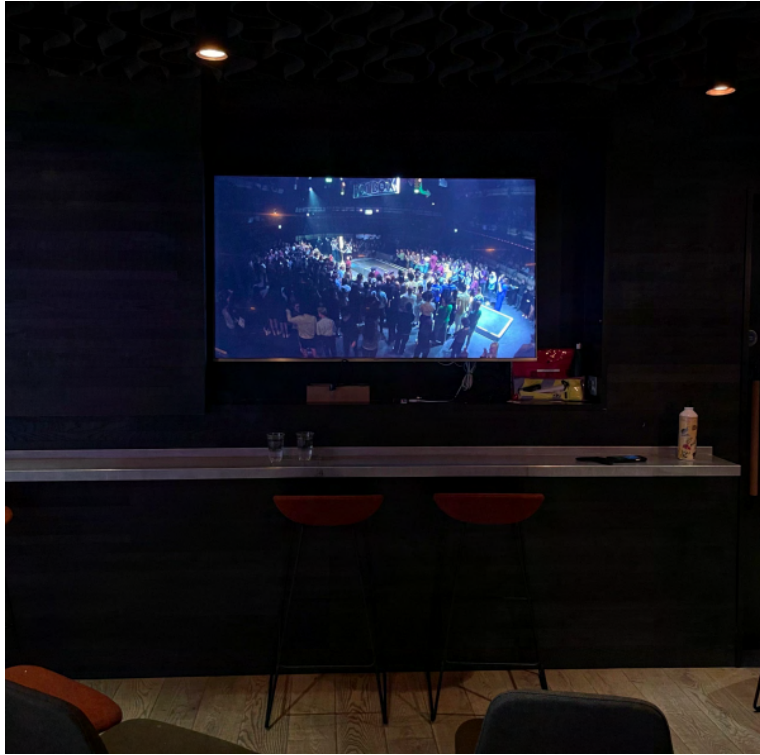
The Show

Our production of The Oresteia is seated and in an end-on formation, with the stage at one end of the auditorium and the audience all facing the same direction toward the stage. This is usually the most common configuration of theatres.



You'll know when the performance has started as the lights may go down or shift in the auditorium.

If you need to leave during the performance we have a livestream set up just outside in the lower foyer, so you won't miss anything.



The Show – Intervals

After each part, the cast will exit the stage and the lights will become brighter in the auditorium.

During the breaks you can choose to stay in the auditorium if you want to, or you can leave the auditorium and use the facilities or stretch your legs.

The foyer will be busy during this time, and it may be darker than when you arrived.



There are two 15 minute intervals for The Oresteia. There will be a bell rung and an announcement made to invite you back into the auditorium if you choose to leave during the break.

The lights will go down again when it's time for the next part to start and the actors will re-enter.

After the Show

At the end, the whole cast will come out on stage to take their bows in small groups, then all together. Audience members will clap their hands to show they enjoyed the performance.



People will start to leave the auditorium now.

It may feel busy and there may be some queues when leaving the auditorium but don't worry – there's room for everyone. You can choose to wait in the auditorium until it is quieter if you wish.



Further Information

We hope you've found this guide helpful, and welcome any further questions.

If you would like more information on:

- Upcoming access performances
- Joining our Access List (for disabled concessionary rate tickets)
- Our accessible facilities
- Your upcoming visit

Please call us on 0333 320 0051 or email us access@bridgetheatre.co.uk, and we'll be happy to help.

We're looking forward to seeing you soon.

All our best,
The Bridge Theatre

