

BAREFOOT IN THE PARK



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This pack is for children, young people and adults visiting the Pitlochry Festival Theatre for our relaxed performance of **Barefoot In The Park**.

The pack aims to prepare you for your visit. It will help you to become familiar with the venue and the show.

Arriving at Pitlochry Festival Theatre:

Welcome to Pitlochry Festival Theatre. We are located across the River from Pitlochry. This is what our building looks like from the outside.



There are accessible parking spaces located directly outside the doors to Pitlochry Festival Theatre.



Our main entrance has glass doors – one set is automatic.



When you enter the building, you will come through two sets of glass doors. The first thing you'll see is our shop which is just in front of our Box Office, to the right of the entrance doors, where you collect tickets. There may be other adults and children in the shop area and waiting to buy or collect tickets when you arrive.



We have two accessible toilets in the entrance area, one either side of the entrance doors: one next to Box Office on the right as you come in, and the other near the auditorium entrance on the left.



Beyond the Box Office and shop you'll see a large space with chairs and tables – this is the café.



You will be met by one of our ushers who will be wearing a name badge. If you have any questions please ask any of our ushers and they will help you.



The building will be busy and there will be other people waiting for *Barefoot In The Park* to start. Some of these people will be sitting in the café. Others will be queuing to go into the theatre.



This is a good time to buy a snack or go to the toilet. As well as the accessible toilets there are more toilets located down the stairs to the lower floor, opposite the Box Office.



There is also a table in the downstairs ladies toilet useful as a changing station.



Going into the auditorium:

You will hear a sound like a bell and an audio announcement will tell you when the show is about to start. The ushers will help you to find your seat in the auditorium. The auditorium is a large room where you sit to watch the show. It may be quite dark with lots of people chatting whilst they wait for the show to start.



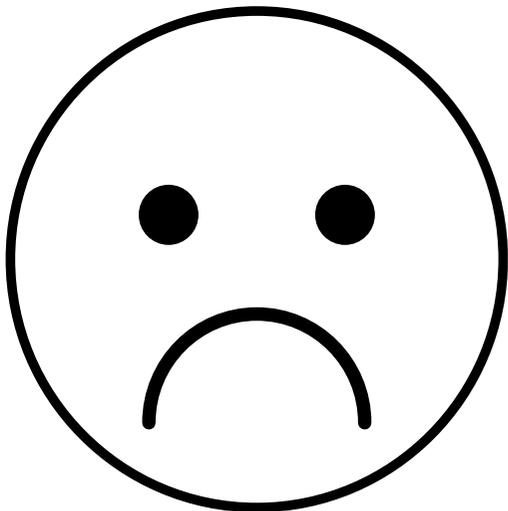
Once you and everyone else has found their seat, the lights will dim and the show will start.



During the show you may find something funny. You can laugh if you like.



During the show you might see or hear something that makes you feel sad. You can feel sad if you like, that's okay.



The set and costumes are very bright and lots of sound effects and music are used.



If you feel that you need to take some time out of the show, please do. There is a relaxed space available. You can return to the show when you feel ready.

The Interval:

At this point there is an interval. This is a time when you can leave the auditorium if you want to. It is also okay to stay in your seat.

When the second half of the show is about to start ushers will ensure that everyone is back in their seats.



The end of the show:

At the end of the show the actors will bow and wave at the audience. The audience will clap loudly and the actors will walk out.

When the show is finished the lights will come back on and ushers will help everyone leave the theatre. The foyer will be busy.

