

Social Narrative

Smock Alley Theatre



Welcome to Smock Alley Theatre. Smock Alley is situated on Exchange Street Lower, Temple Bar, Dublin 8. The entrance faces Essex Quay/Wood Quay. Inside, there is the foyer, two theatre spaces, and a large banquet hall upstairs.

The staff of Smock Alley can help with accessibility needs. If you have specific access requirements, please contact the Box Office before visiting the theatre.

Tickets can be booked over the phone with the Box Office team or online.

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This is the building foyer. The Box Office is on the left as you walk in. The staff at the Box Office can help with any questions about tickets or about your visit to the theatre. There are seats in the foyer where patrons can sit and relax before a show. There will be music playing at a low volume. The foyer has access to the Main Space through the double doors in the middle of the room.

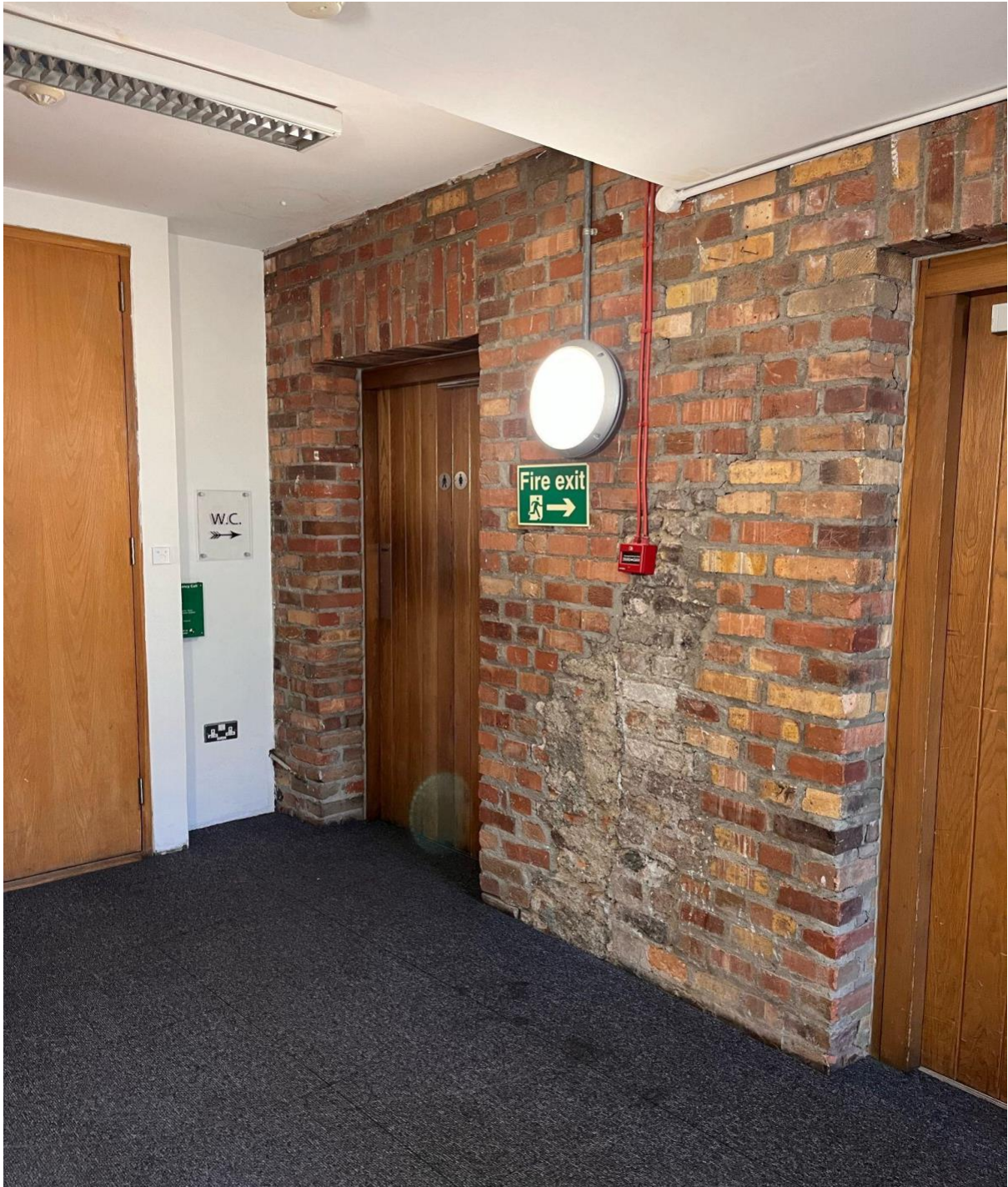


Here is the bar on the right side of the foyer. The bar opens one hour before each show. You can order a range of alcoholic drinks, soft drinks or tea/coffee. If the show has an interval, you can pre-order a drink before the show that you can collect at the interval. Drinks can be brought into the auditorium as long as they are in plastic cups.

You can access the Boys' School through the door in the corner to the left of the bar.



There are four short sets of stairs to get to the upper level, where toilet facilities and the Banquet Hall entrance can be found.



The toilets upstairs have both men's and women's facilities.

The entrance to the Banquet Hall can be found directly opposite the toilets.



This is the Main Space auditorium where lots of productions take place throughout the year.

Seating is unallocated, meaning patrons can choose where they want to sit in the space. There are toilets located along the brick wall at the back of this space. One of these is gender-neutral. There is also an accessible toilet located here. You may use these toilets during the performance.

Accessible access to the Main Space can be provided through doors that are along the side of the building. Front of House staff will accompany anyone with accessibility needs to the auditorium.



This is the Boys' School theatre space. The seating here is also unallocated. There is a ramp that goes around the walls of the space - this can be used for accessible access upstairs.

Accessible access to the Boys' School itself is through the fire door outside the front of the building.

If you are unsure about which space the performance you are seeing is taking place in, the Front of House or Box Office staff can help show you to the space. There are also screens above each auditorium door showing what performance is taking place there and at what time.

Once you are in the theatre, you do not need to check in at the Box Office. You only need to go there if you are buying tickets. The doors to the auditorium will be open 15 minutes before a show and there will be an announcement when they open. If you have already purchased a ticket, you do not need to show anything to enter the auditorium. Just give the name on the booking to the staff as you are entering the space. Front of House staff members will have the names of everyone who has booked tickets.

Once inside either of the spaces, an announcement will be made showing where the fire exits are, and asking audience members to switch their phones off. If you leave the auditorium during the show, you may not be allowed back in.



This is the Banquet Hall, located upstairs. This space is mostly used for events and wedding ceremonies. During the Scene + Heard Festival in February each year, the foyer area including the bar and ticket desk will move upstairs to the Banquet Hall. There will be seating put out so patrons can gather for the festival upstairs before shows.



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We hope you enjoy your visit to Smock Alley Theatre. We welcome your feedback, please let us know if there is anything else you would like to see on this document or anything else you would like to know.

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