

### TOP STORIES THIS SEASON



#### CHILDREN IN NEED FUNDING FOR PROJECT

The Courtyard Education Team received funding from Children in Need to enable them to provide workshops, activities and performances that are inclusive and accessible. Thanks to this funding, the Education Team are able to tailor their work to meet a range of needs. The project kicked off in November 2018 with a circus themed workshop with 13 participants with varying needs which included activities such as drama, dance, games and arts & crafts. The next inclusive workshop is Go Wild on Wednesday 20 February from 10am.



#### TOUCH TOURS

The Courtyard are delighted to be offering a range of free Touch Tours for those who are visually impaired. This season, audiences can enjoy Touch Tours of The Verdict on Saturday 16 February, The Wizard of Oz on Saturday 27 April and Cinderella on Saturday 14 December. Touch Tours include a tour of the backstage area, set and an opportunity to feel the cast's costumes.

For more information about our Touch Tours contact Box Office on 01432 340555 or email [boxoffice@courtyard.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@courtyard.org.uk).



#### COURTYARD TOP UP CARD

As the first Dementia Friendly arts centre, The Courtyard is thrilled to be introducing its brand new Top Up & User Card. The card is designed to make it easier and reduce anxiety for any customers who may struggle to recognise different notes and coins. Carers can have a special associated top up only card to make sure that users always have enough to enjoy their activities at The Courtyard. Top up cards can be used on shows, films, workshops, merchandise and anything purchased from the Courtyard shop.

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## DEMENTIA FRIENDLY

*Adaptions are made to sound and lighting, seating plans, signage and refreshment services to benefit people living with dementia.*

30 Jan, 11am - 3.30pm

**MOVING PICTURES**  
**MOULIN ROUGE**

20 Mar, 1.30pm  
**A MATTER OF LIFE**  
**AND DEATH**

Thu 7 Feb, 2pm - 4pm

**MISS KITTY'S**  
**SPECTACULAR TEA**  
**DANCE**

## RELAXED

*May benefit people with a learning disability, Down's Syndrome, Autism Spectrum Condition or sensory and communication disorders.*

7 Jan, 10.30am

**PETER PAN**

21 Feb, 2.30pm  
**RALPH BREAKS THE**  
**INTERNET**

Mon 18 & Tue 19 Mar  
11am & 1pm

**ISLE OF BRIMSKER**

## AUDIO DESCRIBED

*Consists of a narrator talking through the performance or film, describing what is happening on the stage or screen during the natural pauses in the dialogue.*

4 - 10 Jan

**PETERLOO (12A)**

11 - 17 Jan

**WIDOWS (15)**

26 - 29 Jan

**SORRY TO BOTHER YOU**

15 - 23 Feb

**RALPH BREAKS THE**  
**INTERNET**

## THE COURTYARD'S ACCESS FACILITIES

**Carers or Personal Assistants** who accompany a Disabled visitor because they require specific support to be able to access a performance are entitled to a complimentary ticket.

**Wheelchair spaces** are available in the Main House stalls and the Studio Theatre

**A speaking lift** is available to all floors

There is **level access** to all public areas of the building.

**Tactile Floor Plans** are available from the Box Office and tactile signage used throughout public areas.

WC - **Accessible toilets** are available on all floors.

**Parking** is free for all blue badge holders and disabled bays are available.

**Assistance Dogs** are welcome throughout the venue.

The Courtyard is partnered with the **Dementia Action Alliance**. Our staff are trained to work with carers and those living with dementia to ensure a positive experience.