

Social Story

Social stories are short descriptions of a particular place, situation, event or activity, which includes specific information about what to do. They have been designed with people with autism in mind but are helpful for anyone unfamiliar with the theatre environment.



Welcome to The Lights Theatre in Andover



You will enter the venue through automatic doors which open as you approach. These will not hurt you.



The foyer area has many lights and a light wall that changes colour and clicks as you walk past, this is normal.



The box office is on your right as you enter the venue and will have members of staff working there that you can speak to.



We also have a café and bar area, where you may hear lots of different sounds. You may also smell different foods in this area. This can get busy with lots of different people.



This café area also has lots of different coloured seating and there will also be music playing which may be loud.



We have a cloakroom where you can leave your coats. There will be a member of staff to help.



This is the main entrance to the auditorium. When it is time for the performance to start there will be a loud announcement made, asking you to take your seats.



This is the auditorium. It may be dark in the auditorium this is normal.

You will need to stay seated until the performance has finished. The seats fold up when you stand. When the performance has ended you will be asked to leave.

We hope you enjoyed your visit to The Lights.