



# **The Electric Theatre**

## **Visual Story**

This pack aims to support children, young people and adults with autism, communication difficulties, other learning disabilities and those with English as a second language.

It can be used to help them access and understand their experience at the theatre.

For any further help please contact the theatre on 01483 444789.



This is The Electric Theatre.

It looks different when you look at it from different directions.



This is some of the outside space at the theatre.

We have different sculptures outside the theatre. You may see some of them.



This sculpture is called Family Tree.

You can touch it if you want to.

If you walk round it, you can read a poem on the back of the sculpture.



These are the steps that you go up to go inside the theatre.

There are 6 of them.

You can hold onto the blue handrails if you want to.



These are the grey front doors of the theatre.

You will go through them to come into the theatre.

The cars you can see in the picture might not be there when you come to the theatre.



This is the foyer of the theatre.

It might be a bit noisy. You can put your hands over your ears if you want to.

You might need to wait here before going into a show.



This is the box office.

It is where you may buy or collect tickets.

There will be somebody sitting behind the desks.

They work for the theatre and can help you if you have a question.



You might have to stand in a line with other people and wait to go in to see a show.

You might be able to hear music in the theatre.

You might see people around the theatre and hear them talking.

There are displays around the theatre showing different activities taking place. These might be different every time you visit the theatre.



There are three toilets near to the foyer.



There is a toilet for men, a toilet for women and a toilet that is accessible for wheelchairs.



You can use them if you need to go to the toilet while you are at The Electric Theatre.



There is a bar at the theatre.

This is where you can buy food or drink.

There might be lots of people near it but that's okay.

If it is noisy you can put your hands over your ears.



There is a café next to the bar.  
You may sit here when you  
come to the theatre.

If you buy food or drink from  
the bar, you can eat or drink it  
here.

There might be lots of people  
in the café but that's okay.

If it is noisy you can put your  
hands over your ears.



In the corner of the café there  
is a basket of books.

You can read them if you  
would like to and then put them  
back in the basket.

There might also be some  
paper and colouring pens. You  
can use these if you would like  
to.



There are some places to sit  
outside the theatre.

You can sit here if you would  
like to.

Sometimes the chairs and  
tables will be in slightly  
different places but that's okay.



The theatre is next to a river and sometimes you can see boats going by.

We hope you had a fun time at the theatre.

You can tell us about it if you would like to.

When you get home you could write us a letter, draw a picture or email us at [electrictheatre@guildford.gov.uk](mailto:electrictheatre@guildford.gov.uk)

We would like to hear from you.

Thank you for coming.