

# OCTAGON

Welcome to the large print version of the Octagon Theatre Season Brochure. In this brochure you'll find details of how to access our events alongside full details of What's On at the theatre.

If you would like more information on planning your visit, please call our friendly Box Office staff on 01204 520661 or email [boxoffice@octagonbolton.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@octagonbolton.co.uk)

# Coming Soon:

OCTAGON THEATRE BOLTON, QUEEN'S THEATRE  
HORNCHURCH & SHAKESPEARE NORTH  
PLAYHOUSE PRESENT

## **THE BOOK OF WILL**

Written by the LAUREN GUNDERSON

Directed by LOTTE WAKEHAM

WED 17 MAY – SAT 3 JUN 2023

MADE IN BOLTON

### **A HILARIOUS LOVE LETTER TO THE THEATRE!**

The King's Men are getting the band back together. Their goal: to gather the Bard's scattered masterpieces and save his words before they're lost to history...

Shakespeare has barely been dead for 3 years when a pirated Hamlet rip-off hits a stage near the Globe Theatre. His old acting troupe friends are livid. To save Will's works for the ages, they hatch a near-impossible plan to collect his words on paper, setting them off on a bonkers race against time through London. Their hearts are on the line and those they love are counting on them - to maybe leave a legacy that will last forever?

Don't miss this award-winning, fast-paced and very funny play in its European premiere production.

## **Performance Times**

**Evenings** 7.30pm

**Afternoons** 2pm on Sat 20, Thu 25, Sat 27 May & Thu 1 & Sat 3 Jun

## **TICKETS FROM £15**

**Configuration In-The-Round**

## **Access Performances**

**Audio Described** Tue 23 May, 7.30pm

**Captioned & BSL** Thu 25 May, 7.30pm

OCTAGON THEATRE BOLTON, STEPHEN JOSEPH  
THEATRE & THEATRE BY THE LAKE PRESENT

## **BLONDE BOMBSHELLS OF 1943**

Written by the ALAN PLATER

FRI 9 JUN – SAT 1 JUL 2023

MADE IN BOLTON

### **THE BLONDE BOMBSHELLS TAKE TO THE STAGE ONCE MORE!**

A warm and witty musical play filled with glorious live swing performances of 1940s classics by Glenn Miller, The Andrews Sisters, George Formby and Fats Waller.

The Blonde Bombshells, the most glamorous all-girl swing band in the North, loses members every time it plays a GI camp. Now there's an important BBC job in the offing and Betty needs to find new musicians fast!

Among those drafted are an innocent schoolgirl, a nun and a draft-dodging drummer not afraid of donning a frock (if it keeps him out of National Service). With her motley line-up complete, Betty and her band prepare to dodge Hitler's bombs and make the dangerous journey for the performance of their lives.

Blonde Bombshells of 1943 returns to the Octagon stage this summer in a lavish new production featuring live music and stellar performances.

## **Performance Times**

**Evenings** 7.30pm

**Afternoons** 2pm on Thu 15, Sat 17, Thu 22, Sat 24,  
Thu 29 Jun & Sat 1 Jul.

## **TICKETS FROM £15**

**Configuration In-The-Round**

## **Access Performances**

**Captioned & BSL** Tue 20 Jun, 7.30pm

**Audio Described** Tue 27 Jun, 7.30pm

# **WHAT'S ON AUGUST 2023 – FEBRUARY 2024**

## **MAKING EXCITING THINGS HAPPEN IN BOLTON.**

Our Autumn/Winter season is set to be a cracker with powerful dramas, hilarious comedies. and delightful family shows – we can't wait to welcome you.

We have had an incredible 12 months at the Octagon with sell out shows, standing ovations and stellar reviews, as well as engaging with our communities and welcoming thousands of people through our doors. To top it off we were thrilled to be shortlisted for the hugely prestigious Theatre of the Year Award at The Stage Awards. To be recognised as one of the top theatres in the country was a testament to the wonderful work of our talented staff and freelancers, which has only been possible with the amazing help from our supporters and audiences – thank you.

We are excited to be working with world-renowned theatre company Headlong this season on a striking new co-production of Arthur Miller's masterpiece *A View from the Bridge*. Bolton sees it first, as the show premieres at the Octagon before going on to be seen across the UK.

We are also thrilled to be bringing to life George Orwell's timeless fable *Animal Farm* in a new production that will be premiering in Bolton before going to Derby and Hull.

Seeing our building full of smiling children has been a real highlight since we have reopened. As a result, we have expanded our programme for families and are delighted to see the return of our free Family Festival this summer along with a range of shows in our studio and main theatre in the autumn and, of course, our ever-popular festive show – *Around the World in 80 Days*.

We have so many opportunities for people of all ages to be creative, learn theatre skills and join in with

activities. Get in touch with our Box Office team for more information about how you can get involved. Thank you to everyone who has been a part of making the last 12 months so successful and we look forward to seeing you for more world class theatre and events in Bolton!

**Roddy Gauld**

Chief Executive

**Lotte Wakeham**

Artistic Director

## **WINNER**

Artistic Director Lotte Wakeham won the Culture Champion Award at the She Inspires Awards 2022

★★★★

### **"Pure class"**

The Bolton News on A Christmas Carol

★★★★★

### **"Never felt more relevant"**

The Stage on Spring & Port Wine

## **NOMINATED**

Our world premiere production of The Book Thief was nominated for Best Regional Production and Best Lighting Design at the What's On Stage Awards

## **WINNER**

Our very own Jim Whaite scooped the prestigious  
Unsung Hero Award at The Stage Award

★★★★★

**"A hilarious and heart-warming story"**

Manchester Theatres on Ladies' Day



## **SEE MORE, SAVE MORE & SUPPORT MORE WITH A SEASON SAVER + MEMBERSHIPS**

Get the best seats at the best prices with our Season Saver.

SAVE 20% When booking for all 3 shows.

SAVE 25% Become a supporter.

### **BUY A SEASON SAVER TO GET THE BEST SEATS AT THE BEST PRICES!**

- SAVE 20% when booking for all 3 shows at the same time\* \*(Band A & B only)
- Become a supporter and SAVE up to 25%!
- Priority booking & seating for Octagon productions
- Free ticket exchanges

**BOOKING YOUR SEASON SAVER IS EASY:** Select the dates you want to attend each show and book your tickets by calling Box Office on 01204 520661 or add your seats to your basket online. Online booking for Season Saver only available after priority booking period.

**ADD ON:** Add our festive show to your package and save up to £7 per ticket!

**Make the most of your Octagon experience and join our family of supporters today!**

By joining you will get the best ticket prices, enjoy priority booking and get closer to the theatre you love

through behind the scenes access. Your support will also enable the Octagon to continue bringing people together and sharing stories, both on our stages and in our community.

## **Check out our supporter rewards:**

### **MEMBER**

#### **£30 a year**

- 10% off 1 ticket per Octagon production
- Additional 5% off Season Saver (up to 25%)
- Priority booking
- Discount on 1 ticket for non-Octagon productions where possible
- Behind the scenes newsletters
- Invitations to season launches

### **FRIEND**

#### **£60 a year or £5 a month**

#### **All Member benefits PLUS**

- 10% off 2 tickets per Octagon production
- Discount on 2 tickets for non-Octagon productions where possible
- Access to exclusive supporter offers in the Kitchen & Bar

### **CHAMPION**

**£144 a year or £12 a month**

**All Member & Friend benefits PLUS**

- 10% off up to 4 tickets per Octagon production
- Discount on up to 4 tickets for non-Octagon productions where possible
- 10% discount in the Kitchen & Bar
- Acknowledgement on our website

Want to support the Octagon further? Find out more at [octagonbolton.co.uk/support](http://octagonbolton.co.uk/support) or have a conversation with our team by emailing [danielle.fearnley@octagonbolton.co.uk](mailto:danielle.fearnley@octagonbolton.co.uk) or call Box Office on 01204 520661.

OCTAGON THEATRE BOLTON, HEADLONG,  
CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE & ROSE  
THEATRE PRESENT

## **A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE**

By ARTHUR MILLER

Directed by JAZ WOODCOCK-STEWART

FRI 8 – SAT 30 SEP 2023

MADE IN BOLTON

### **ARTHUR MILLER'S VISCERAL DRAMA IS A TIMELESS MASTERPIECE.**

Beatrice and Eddie Carbone have built an all-American life in Brooklyn where people are meant to look out for each other. When wife and husband agree to take in their relations – two hard-working Sicilian immigrants – the family should pull together. Instead, everything starts to unravel. Eddie included.

A romantic spark between Eddie's orphaned niece and one of the handsome arrivals, spins their stories beyond control. Eddie finds his darkest desire is in danger of being exposed, and his violent passion risks setting aflame everything the family has built.

Don't miss out on this striking, cutting-edge new version of Miller's powerful, gripping, and profoundly moving drama.

## **Performance Times**

**Evenings** 7.30pm

**Afternoons** Thu 14 1pm, Sat 16 2pm, Wed 20 1pm,  
Thu 21 1pm, Sat 23 2pm, Wed 27 1pm, Thu 28 1pm,  
Sat 30 2pm

## **TICKETS FROM £15**

**Configuration** Thrust

## **Access Performances**

**Captioned & BSL** Tue 19 Sep, 7.30pm

**Audio Described** Tue 26 Sep, 7.30pm

OCTAGON THEATRE BOLTON & WILTSHIRE  
CREATIVE PRESENT

# **JEEVES & WOOSTER IN PERFECT NONESENSE**

A new play adapted from the works of  
P.G.WODEHOUSE

Written by the GOODALE BROTHERS

Directed by MARIEKE AUDSLEY

WED 4 – SAT 21 OCT 2023

MADE IN BOLTON

**P.G. WODEHOUSE'S ICONIC DOUBLE ACT LAND IN BOLTON FOR A NIGHT OF VERY SILLY NONSENSE!**

Following a riotous weekend at country house, Tottleigh Towers, Bertie Wooster has a tale to tell. Forced to play matchmaker between his newt-fancying acquaintance Gussie Fink-Nottle and the girl of his dreams, Madeline Bisset, Bertie must also secure an elusive silver cow-creamer for his formidable Aunt Dahlia.

It's a tall order, but fortunately he has the help of his loyal valet, the ever-reliable Jeeves, to navigate the many twists, turns and mishaps in this fast paced and dazzlingly inventive comedy.

This sparkling show will be directed by Marieke Audsley, fresh from her acclaimed and hilarious recent production of Ladies' Day at the Octagon.

**Performance Times**

**Evenings** 7.30pm

**Afternoons** 2pm on Sat 7, Wed 11, Thu 12, Sat 14, Wed 18, Thu 19 & Sat 21 Oct

**TICKETS FROM £15**

**Configuration Thrust**

Age Guide 12+

**Access Performances**

**Captioned & BSL** Tue 17 Oct, 7.30pm

**Audio Described** Fri 13 Oct, 7.30pm

OCTAGON THEATRE BOLTON PRESENTS

## **AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAY**

Based on the novel by JULES VERNE

A new musical adaptation by KATE FERGUSON &  
SUSANNAH PEARSE

Directed by KASH ASHARD

THU 16 NOV 2023 – SAT 13 JAN 2024

World Premiere Adaptation

MADE IN BOLTON

**A NEW MUSICAL ADAPTATION OF THE CLASSIC  
ADVENTURE!**

Wealthy and eccentric entrepreneur Lady Phileas  
Fogg makes a bet that she can travel around the world

in just 80 days...but surely it can't be done? With her entire fortune on the line, Phileas sets off from London in a wild dash across the globe.

Travelling through fascinating and exotic lands, Phileas and friends get into all sorts of adventures. They jump from boats to trains, trek across Europe to Asia, celebrate Diwali in India and soar through the Americas battling storms and bandits. Will they make it back to London in time for Christmas or will the bet be lost?

Adventure awaits as we bring Jules Verne's tale to life in a rip-roaring new musical adaptation. From the writers of our festive productions *Treasure Island* and *A Christmas Carol* and the director of *An Adventure*.

**Performance Times** 10.15am, 2.15pm & 7pm – see website for full schedule

## **TICKETS FROM £15**

Kids save up to £7 per ticket! School tickets from £13!

**Configuration** In-The-Round

**Age guide** 5+ we do not admit babes in arms (children under 18 months)

**Access Performances**

**Captioned & BSL** Fri 1 Dec, 7pm



**Audio Described** Fri 8 Dec, 7pm

OCTAGON THEATRE BOLTON, DERBY THEATRE &  
HULL TRUCK THEATRE PRESENT

## **ANIMAL FARM**

Based on the novel by GEORGE ORWELL

Adapted for the stage by IAN WOOLDRIDGE

THU 1 – SAT 24 FEB 2024

MADE IN BOLTON

### **A POWERFUL RE-TELLING OF GEORGE ORWELL'S CHILLING AND TIMELESS CLASSIC.**

When the downtrodden animals of Manor Farm overthrow their master and take over, they imagine it is the beginning of a life of freedom and equality for all. However over time a cunning and brutal elite among them, masterminded by the pigs Napoleon and Snowball, gradually take control. Soon the other animals discover that they are not all as equal as they once thought and find themselves ensnared as one tyranny is replaced with another.

Orwell's enduring and devastating satire about the corruption of power will be brought vividly to life on stage in a brand new production of this compelling and iconic drama.

## **Performance Times**

**Evenings** 7.30pm

**Afternoons** Thu 8 1pm, Sat 10 2pm, Tue 13 10.15am & 2.15pm, Thu 15 1pm, Sat 17 2pm, Wed 21 1pm, Thu 22 1pm, Sat 24 2pm

## **TICKETS FROM £15**

GREAT SCHOOL PRICES AVAILABLE – contact Box Office to make a group enquiry.

**Configuration** – In-The-Round

## **Access Performances**

**Captioned & BSL** Wed 14 Feb, 7.30pm

**Audio Described** Tue 20 Feb, 7.30pm

Come along to our

## **FAMILY FESTIVAL**

At the Octagon this Summer

Activities for all ages

Including craft, storytelling, refreshments, dancing and more!

Fri 25 – Sun 27 August 2023

Keep an eye on our website and social media for the latest updates and news!

## **Families**

M6 Theatre Company presents

### **NEST**

Sat 30 Sep

Take a bird's eye view of the humans in a brand new family show from M6 Theatre.

A tree in a city. Two birds decide to make it their home and soon their cosy nest contains two very precious eggs. The world below is full of stuff but, very quickly, so too is the nest.

Filled with clowning, original songs and beautiful shadow play, this highly physical show uses minimal language to tell a tale about taking care, discovering what's important and learning how to fly.

**Time** 11am & 2pm

**Tickets** Adults £10 Children £8

**Age Guide** 3+

## **WIFI WARS**

Sat 7 Oct

The live comedy game show where you play along! Log in with your smartphone/tablet and compete in games, puzzles and quizzes to win the show! Hosted by comedian Steve McNeil (team captain, Dara O'Briain's Go 8 Bit). Different games/quizzes at each – come to both!

**Time** 1.30pm & 8pm

**Tickets** Adults £13.50 Children £11.50

**Age Guide** Recommended for ages 6+ (matinee), 12+ (evening)

Little Angel Theatre presents

## **WOW! SAID THE OWL**

Fri 13 & Sat 14 Oct

Explore the wonderful world of colours with a curious little owl, who is determined to stay awake and see what daylight brings.

WOW! Said the Owl, the acclaimed children's book by award winning author, Tim Hopgood, is brought to life through a blend of beautiful storytelling, puppetry and music.

**Time** Fri 12pm & 2pm, Sat 11am & 1pm

**Tickets** Adults £10 Children £8

**Age Guide** Recommended for ages 2-5

## **SHARK IN THE PARK**

Mon 23 Oct

Timothy Pope is looking through his telescope – but wait, is that a Shark in the Park!? From the creative team behind The Hairy Maclary show and You Choose – see all 3 of Nick Sharratt's Shark in the Park books live on Stage!

Featuring all three of the Shark in the Park Series – this fin-tastic, family musical follows Timothy Pope (and his telescope!) on 3 exciting adventures.

**Time** 1pm & 3pm

**Tickets Adults** £15.50 Children £11.50

**Age Guide** Recommended for ages 2-7

The Highland Joker presents

## **THE BUBBLE SHOW**

Tue 24 Oct

Join Mr. Bubbles with his extraordinary soap bubbles in all shapes and sizes!

The Bubble Show is a unique blend of magic, storytelling, science and bubble art! Enjoy bouncy bubbles, bubbles inside bubbles, smoke bubbles, square bubbles, giant bubbles, and even fire bubbles!

**Time** 2pm

**Tickets Adults** £15.50 **Children** £11.50

**Age Guide** Suitable for ages 3+

## **COMEDY CLUB 4 KIDS**

Sat 28 Oct

Like the name says it's a Comedy Club 4 Kids!

Cracking entertainment for everyone over six years old and under 400 years old (no vampires). We have the best comedians from the UK and world circuit doing what they do best... but without the rude bits!

**Time** 1pm

**Tickets Adults** £15.50 **Children** £11.50

**Age Guide** 6+

The Big Tiny presents

## **ALFIE THE ELF'S CHRISTMAS RESCUE**

Wed 13 – Sat 23 Dec

Oh dear, it's a Christmas disaster! Alfie the Elf has been stranded – with no way to get back to the North Pole!

Join Alfie for this 45 minute show as he brings his fabulous stories to life, cracks jokes and tells us all how Christmas really works in Santa's workshop.

Alfie the Elf's Christmas Rescue is a wonderful yuletide treat for children and their families, guaranteed to make this Christmas truly magical.

**Time** 11am, 1pm & 3pm

**Tickets** Adults £10 Children £8

**Age Guide** recommended for 2-7 year olds

## **Get Involved**

**Our popular Youth Theatre sessions run weekly for ages 7-17.**

If you're interested in acting and you'd like to experience performing on stage in a professional theatre, then Youth Theatre at the Octagon is for you!

As a member of our Youth Theatre, you'll work with experienced facilitators and directors to develop your acting skills, your confidence and your creativity. You'll work on a wide range of acting and performing skills, as well as taking part in exciting performance opportunities.

Find out more about our Youth Theatre and other activities at [octagonbolton.co.uk/takepart](http://octagonbolton.co.uk/takepart)

# COMEDY

## OCTAGON COMEDY CLUB

Our sell-out comedy club is back and with double the laughs! Be prepared to have your funny bone tickled twice a month as we showcase some of the best names in comedy in our Studio.

Fri 14 Jul

Fri 28 Jul

Fri 1 Sep

Fri 15 Sep

Fri 6 Oct

Fri 20 Oct

Fri 3 Nov

Fri 17 Nov

Fri 1 Dec

**Time** 8.30pm

**Tickets** £18

Book 2+ comedy clubs at the same time & **save 15%!**



# **JUSTIN MOORHOUSE**

Sat 28 Oct

Justin is back: still funny, yet middle aged. A brand new show that may contain: Yoga, getting older, Madonna, shoplifters, Labradoodles, middle-aged cyclists, the menopause, running, hating football fans but loving football, not drinking, funerals, is tapas a rip off?, Captain Tom, Droylsden, the environment, self-improvement, and more. And he's got a new suit. Come, it'll be fun.

**Time** 7.30pm

**Tickets** £16.50

Tortive Theatre presents

# **SHAKESPEARE'S FOOL**

Sat 21 Oct

Written by T.G. Hofman

Directed by Ben Humphrey

Join 'Shakespeare's Fool' Will Kempe in his final performance as he tells us what really happened between him and William Shakespeare.

★★★★★

"A lively production, directed with pace and relish...it's captivating."

Edinburgh Evening News

**Time** 8pm

**Tickets** £13.50

Dyad Productions presents

## **A ROOM OF ONE'S OWN**

Fri 27 Oct

By Virginia Woolf

Take a wry, amusing, and incisive trip through the history of literature, feminism, and gender. Meet Charlotte Brontë, Jane Austen, Aphra Behn, and Shakespeare's sister!

★★★★★

“Richly re-imagined, exquisitely evocative”

Edinburgh Guide

**Time** 7.30pm

**Tickets** £18

Ordinary Glory presents

## **JOY UNSPEAKABLE**

Fri 27 & Sat 28 Oct

It's all about food and nothing to do with food. An uplifting, all-female, gig-theatre show exploring disordered eating through real-life testimony.

**Time** 8pm

**Tickets** £13.50

**Age Guide** 14+

**Post-show talk** Fri 27 Oct

## **Octagon Kitchen & Bar**

### **THE PERFECT PLACE TO DRINK, DINE & UNWIND**

Join us at our Kitchen & Bar serving a wonderful selection for brunch, lunch and pre-theatre dining.

We highly recommend booking in advance for pre-theatre dining.

The perfect place to drink, dine & unwind

★★★ ★ ★

“Great quality, well presented food in lovely, relaxed surroundings!”

★★★ ★ ★

“Great service and food, I can highly recommend!” ★★

★ ★ ★

“Lovely meal in great setting with excellent service”

### **OPENING TIMES:**

Tue – Sat from 11am

From 5pm for pre-theatre dining

Book online at [octagonbolton.co.uk/kitchen](http://octagonbolton.co.uk/kitchen)

## **CELEBRATE IN STYLE**

**Make your occasion one to remember by celebrating with friends and family at the Octagon – one of Bolton’s most treasured venues.**

Renowned for providing Boltonians with wonderful nights out for over 50 years – the Octagon is a beautiful and unique setting for your next celebration. With award-winning customer service and a variety of high quality spaces that can cater for a range of events, we are the perfect venue to help you celebrate in style!

“Nothing was too much, everyone was super friendly and helpful.”

### **FIND OUT MORE & MAKE AN ENQUIRY:**

Email: [hires@octagonbolton.co.uk](mailto: hires@octagonbolton.co.uk)

Visit: [octagonbolton.co.uk/hires](http://octagonbolton.co.uk/hires)

Talk to us about your event and let us help you ensure it’s a memorable occasion.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING WITH YOU!**

# **ACCESS AT THE OCTAGON**

**We want the Octagon to be as open as possible, so that everyone can access our facilities and performances, and have an enjoyable and comfortable visit to the theatre.**

A copy of this brochure is available in large print and audio – to request a copy or if you require further information or support during your visit please:

Call us on **01204 520661**

Email us at [\*\*boxoffice@octagonbolton.co.uk\*\*](mailto:boxoffice@octagonbolton.co.uk)

Visit us at [\*\*octagonbolton.co.uk/access\*\*](http://octagonbolton.co.uk/access)

All levels of our theatre can be accessed via lifts. There is an accessible toilet on every floor, and a Changing Places toilet, available at all times when the venue is open. To access this facility please speak to a member of staff.

There are steps within the auditorium and studio so please mention any access requirements to the Box Office when booking so we can get you the most suitable seats. Wheelchair spaces must be booked in advance.

**If you require a companion/carer ticket you are entitled to a free ticket when you purchase a full price ticket.**

We offer special access performances including Captioned, Audio Described, British Sign Language interpreted, Dementia Friendly and Relaxed

Performances. Please see show pages for dates and visit our website or contact Box Office for more information.

## **Octagon Access For All**

Our free Access for All scheme will allow you to keep us up to date with your needs as well as ensuring you can book tickets online and receive any discounts available.

As an Access for All member you'll receive the following benefits:

- A welcome email explaining how to book your tickets
- Online access to the best seats to meet your needs including seats in our accessible viewing areas
- Automatic free tickets for those that need a companion or personal assistant
- Regular check ins with our Customer Experience team to check you're enjoying your visits.

For more information on the scheme visit [\*\*octagonbolton.co.uk/access\*\*](https://octagonbolton.co.uk/access)

## **TICKET INFORMATION**

For all Octagon productions ticket prices start from just £15

We recommend booking early to guarantee the best seats at the best prices. \*for visiting shows price varies – please see the show pages or website for full details.

## **EXCHANGES**

Tickets may be exchanged for similar priced tickets for another performance of the same production for just a £1 per ticket fee, subject to availability and at our discretion. All exchanges must be made at least 24 hours before the scheduled performance.

We only refund tickets if we have had to cancel a performance. For full terms and conditions please see our website.

## **SCHOOLS**

For all Octagon productions we have a limited number of tickets available Mon – Thu at the education rate of £15. For our festive show, school prices start from £11.50.

## **GROUPS**

If you would like to bring a group of 10 or more, we offer great rates for groups, saving up to 20% PLUS rewards such as free organiser tickets.

For more information about school and group bookings please contact our Box Office.

## **OPENING TIMES**

**Box Office phones and counter service**

Tue – Fri 11am – 6pm

Sat 11am – 3.30pm

(or until performance start time)

**Phone:** 01204 520661

**Email:** [boxoffice@octagonbolton.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@octagonbolton.co.uk)

**Book online 24/7 at** [octagonbolton.co.uk](http://octagonbolton.co.uk)

## **VISIT US**

Octagon Theatre, Howell Croft South, Bolton, BL1 1SB

### **How to find us:**

The Octagon is situated opposite the Library and Museum. We are a five minute walk from Bolton Train Station and Bus Interchange.

The nearest car park is the Octagon NCP multi-storey car park adjacent to us on Great Moor Street SAT NAV: BL1 1TN.

**Save time & money and download the FREE NCP ParkPass app.** You'll get 10% off and never have to queue again!



After 6pm there is free on-street parking on Le Mans Crescent, although spaces are limited. There are also disabled parking bays there too.

## **THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS**

As a registered charity, the Octagon could not survive without regular support from funders, sponsors, Members, Patrons and donations.

### **Funders**

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Bolton Council

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

### **Principal Sponsor**

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Sue Hodgkiss, CBE DL

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All the support we receive ensures we can keep igniting creativity and bringing people together in our community, supporting young artists to thrive, and telling stories on our stage to make Bolton proud.

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**A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE**

Fri 8 – Sat 30 Sep 2023

**JEEVES & WOOSTER IN PERFECT NONSENSE**

Wed 4 – Sat 21 Oct 2023

**AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS**

Thu 16 Nov 2023 – Sat 13 Jan 2024

**ANIMAL FARM**

Thu 1 – Sat 24 Feb 2024

**Box Office** 01204 520661

**Website** [octagonbolton.co.uk](http://octagonbolton.co.uk)

**Facebook** octagonbolton

**Twitter & Instagram** @octagontheatre

Join our mailing list – go to **[octagonbolton.co.uk](http://octagonbolton.co.uk)**

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