

## DANCE LIVE! EASTBOURNE VENUE PACK



### Directions and Parking

#### **Venue Address**

Eastbourne Theatres, Congress Theatre, Carlisle Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex , BN21 4BP

#### **Cars**

The venues closest car park is on College Road with 200 parking spaces, this is pay and display during the day and free after 6pm. There is also plentiful on-street parking which is free after 6pm.

A limited number of disabled parking spaces are situated directly in front of the Devonshire Park Theatre and in College Road, Car Park a short walk from the Congress Theatre.

NCP Car Park at Trinity Place (BN21 3BZ) is open 24 hours, 7 days a week.

#### **Bus**

Stagecoach Eastbourne and Brighton & Hove Buses run regular services stopping near the theatres. Stagecoach Eastbourne Service 3 and 3A, Brighton & Hove Coaster Service 12A stop outside the Winter Garden.

If you arrive in to the main bus station on Gildredge Road, please follow the walking directions from the Train Station (the train station is at the end of this road).

#### **Train**

The venues are a 10-15 minute walk from Eastbourne train station.

Head out of the main entrance and straight down Terminus Road towards the town centre. You will see Barclays Bank ahead of you and HSBC Bank on your right, turn right at HSBC on to Cornfield Terrace. Walk straight on, ahead is a large roundabout with pedestrian crossing to the right. Ahead of you is the David Salmon Furniture shop, keeping this on your right walk down Cornfield Terrace past The Museum of Shops continuing over the road and on to Chiswick Place to the end of the road. In front of you is the Devonshire Park Theatre. Keeping the theatre on your right continue down Carlisle Road and past The Stage Door Pub on your right, the next building on your right is the Winter Garden. Continue past the Winter Garden and ahead of you on the right is the Welcome Building and Congress Theatre.

### Arrival and Departure

Please arrive at the front of the building where the correct entrance will be marked with Dance Live! branded banners and posters with members of the team ready to greet you. This is also where parents/guardians will need to collect participants post-event. Parents/guardians will not be allowed access to the dressing rooms and must collect participants from outside the building.

Props can be taken to the rear of the building and delivered to the Dance Live! Team at the venue's loading bay/stage door. This is where they should be collected at the end of the



event. Please note that while vehicle access is allowed for drop off and collection of set, there is to be no parking in the loading bay. Please see above for local parking options.

### **Café**

Eastbourne Theatre's DQ Terrace Bar & Café is open from 9am - 4pm Monday – Saturday. You can find a menu and more information on their website here: <https://www.eastbournetheatres.co.uk/your-visit/dq-terrace-bar-cafe>.

### **Toilets**

There are toilets available on all floors.

### **Accessibility**

All areas of the Congress Theatre, both backstage and Front of House, are wheelchair accessible to participants and audience members with lift access and accessible toilets on all floors. Accessible dressing rooms and wheelchair access to the stage is provided. For more information on audience accessibility please visit Eastbourne Theatre's website here: <https://www.eastbournetheatres.co.uk/your-visit/access>

### **Stage and Performance Information**

The performance space at Congress Theatre is **12m wide by 7m deep** with one large wing on each side. There is a corridor behind the stage easily accessible from the wings and stage doors for crossovers and quick changes. The LED Screen is **9.6m wide and 5.4m tall**.

Schools will be queued pre-performance on Stage Right and will exit the stage after receiving their Judge's feedback post-performance on Stage Left to return to dressing rooms.