

## DANCE LIVE! POOLE VENUE PACK



### Directions and Parking

#### **Venue Address**

Lighthouse, Poole's Centre For The Arts, 21 Kingland Road, Poole, BH15 1UG

#### **Coaches**

We advise schools to use the Seldown Coach Station (directly opposite the venue) for coach and minibus parking.

#### **Cars**

For cars, parking is available at the Dolphin Shopping Centre multi-storey over the road from Lighthouse and the level access car park directly opposite. There is also a car park located at the Dolphin Swimming Centre next to Everyone Active, only a five minute walk away. Please note car parks are owned and operated by Borough of Poole.

Disabled parking is available directly outside Lighthouse.

#### **Bus**

Getting to Lighthouse by bus could not be easier being situated directly adjacent to Poole bus station, connected by an underpass or pedestrian crossing for level access. Bus services run frequently from the bus station towards Bournemouth, Christchurch, Wimborne, the Purbecks and surrounding areas making it an ideal way to get to and from the venue for your visit.

#### **Train**

Poole rail station is in the town centre, a 5 minute walk from Lighthouse. Follow signs to 'Arts Centre' which take you through the shopping centre to the bus station. Lighthouse is opposite the bus station.

### 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 car park at the rear of the building and delivered to the Dance Live! Team at the venue's loading bay. 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 rear car park. Please see above for local parking options.



### **Toilets**

There are toilets available on all floors including toilets located directly opposite or inside dressing rooms.

### **Accessibility**

Lighthouse is a member of the national RADAR (disabled toilets) scheme and there are disabled toilets on all floors. There is lift access to each floor and accessible access to the wings and stage. For audience access information, please visit the Lighthouse website: [www.lighthousepoole.co.uk/visit/access/](http://www.lighthousepoole.co.uk/visit/access/)

### **Stage and Performance Information**

The performance space at the Lighthouse 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**.

When waiting to perform, schools will be asked to queue in the dressing room corridor. When the team are ready, your school will be directed to queue in the crossover corridor. All schools will be asked to enter the stage and prepare for their performance from Stage Right to allow for the school performing beforehand to exit from Stage Left and walk back into the dressing room corridor.

You can find 360 views of the Lighthouse's Concert Hall here: <https://www.lighthousepoole.co.uk/venue-hire/concert-hall/>