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# Relaxed Performance Pack

Saffron Hall

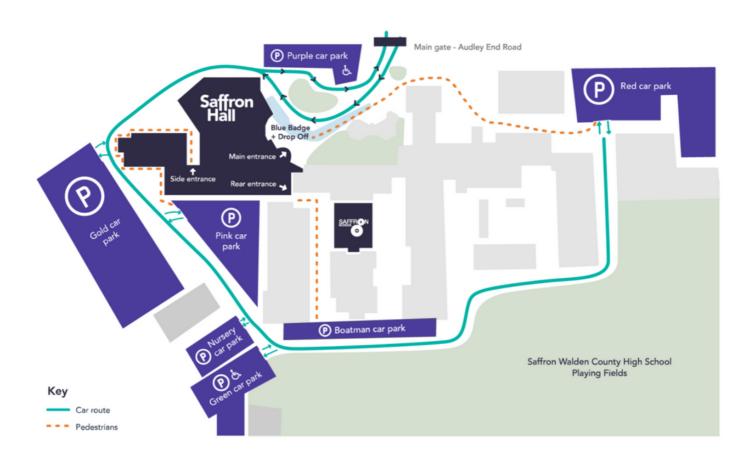
Sat 30 DECEMBER TICKETS ON SALE NOW

#### **Getting to Saffron Hall**

We have over 400 free car parking spaces on site at Saffron Hall, including dedicated parking spaces for wheelchair guests and Blue Badge holders. Most of our car parks are to the rear of the building, and all are within five to 10 minutes' walk of the hall. Take a look at our map to find out exactly where parking spaces and entrances are.

We recommend you arrive at least 20 minutes before your performance starts to give you enough time to park and make your way to your seat.

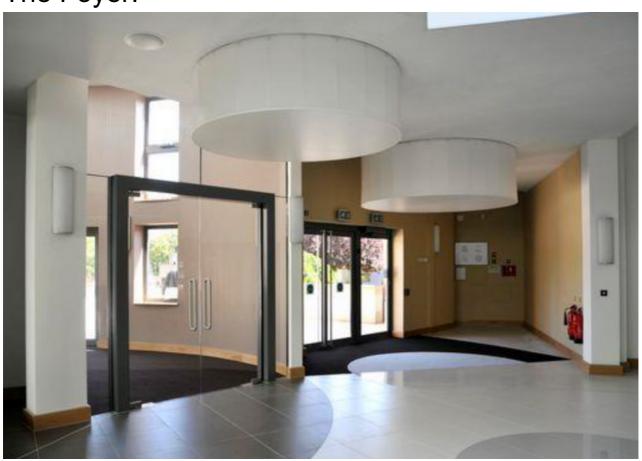
If you should require additional information please do not hesitate to contact us on access@saffronhall.com or 01799 588545.



## Arriving at Saffron Hall:



### The Foyer:



#### **Practicalities of the Show**

- 2 hours duration including a 20 minute interval
- House lights remain on a medium setting throughout the performance.
- No strobe lighting or pyrotechnics (flashes and bangs) and fewer loud sound effects during the show
- The overall volume of the performance will be reduced.
- You are welcome to come and go as you please, the doors to the foyer will be easily accessible
- If you feel the need to leave the hall and do not want to go back in, you are welcome to watch the rest of the performance with sound in the foyer
- Limited audience participation
- No need to worry about making noise (even in the quiet bits!)
- At the end of the show and after songs, people may clap and cheer loudly. You can join in or be prepared to make individual adjustments as required e.g. noise cancelling headphones



#### **Quiet Space^**

If you or anyone you're with needs a quiet space, the library is a great place for you to relax. When you are ready, you may head back to the hall to watch the rest of the performance or you can watch the rest of the performance on the TV screen in the foyer.

#### **Meet the Characters**

#### Cinderella





Cinderella is the kind and gentle heroine of the story. She is treated badly by her wicked stepsisters. She is optimistic and believes that kindness will one day return to her. With the help of her fairy godmother, she gets transformed into the Princess Crystal, capturing the heart of Prince Charming.

#### The Ugly sisters





The Ugly Sisters are over-the-top and extravagantly dressed. They are Cinderella's wicked stepsisters. They serve as the pantomime dames and villains all in one! They create chaos with their selfish and ridiculous behaviour. Their exaggerated personalities and constant rivalry with Cinderella make them memorable and entertaining villains.

#### **Prince Charming**





Prince Charming is the dashing and noble royal figure in search of true love and a life away from the spotlight. His pursuit of Cinderella at the ball forms the central romance of the story. Charming is portrayed as both charming and endearing.

#### **Buttons**





Buttons is Cinderella's loyal and goodhearted friend. He provides a lot of the comedy for the audience throughout the pantomime with his humorous slapstick and warm personality. His amazing support for Cinderella and his secret affection for her add depth to his character.

#### **Fairy Godmother**





The Fairy Godmother is the magical and enchanting character who transforms Cinderella's life. With her spells and guidance, she helps Cinderella attend the royal ball. The Fairy Godmother represents the power of goodness and magic, adding a touch of fantasy and wonder to the pantomime.

#### The Queen





The Queen is Prince Charming's regal and often humorous mother. She plays a key role in the story, orchestrating the royal ball and testing Cinderella's worthiness. Her comedic interactions with the other characters, especially the Ugly Sisters, provide lighthearted moments in the pantomime.

# CINDERELLA The Plot

Once upon a time in the magical kingdom of 'Saffron Ever After', there lived a kind-hearted girl named Cinderella. She was a lovely young lady, but her life was far from a fairy tale. Cinderella lived with her mean step-sisters who were not very nice. They made Cinderella do all the chores in the house while they enjoyed the easy life. Cinderella's best friend and companion, Buttons looked out for her and cheered her up!

One day, an invitation to the royal ball arrived at their home. The whole kingdom was buzzing with excitement because the handsome Prince Charming was hosting the ball, after his mother, The Queen nagging him that he needs to find a wife. Cinderella's stepsisters got ready for the ball and left her behind, feeling very sad.

Cinderella wished she could go to the ball too, and that's when something magical happened. Her Fairy Godmother appeared, turning Button's Duckling into a fancy carriage and Cinderella's rags into a beautiful gown. She even gave Cinderella glass slippers! With a warning to return home before midnight, Cinderella was off to the ball.

At the ball, Prince Charming was enchanted by Cinderella's grace and beauty. They danced the night away, and Cinderella forgot all about the time. As the clock struck midnight, she had to rush home, leaving behind one of her glass slippers.

The next day, Prince Charming and the Queen searched the kingdom for the owner of the glass slipper. When he arrived at Cinderella's house, her stepsisters tried to squeeze their big feet into the tiny slipper, but it was too small. Then, Cinderella came forward, and her foot slipped perfectly into the glass slipper. Prince Charming recognized her, and they were happily reunited.

Cinderella and Prince Charming were married, and she forgave her stepsisters for their past unkindness. With her kindness, courage, and a sprinkle of magic, Cinderella's life turned into a beautiful fairy tale. And they all lived happily ever after!

#### Any questions?

If you have any queries or concerns about this performance feel free to contact our office on +44 (0)1799 588 545 or email us at info@saffronhall.com.



We look forward to seeing you in December!