

Personal Evacuation Plan for Wheelchair Users

General Details

This theatre has dedicated two wheelchair positions for use of wheelchairs for both standard and electrical types, but due to the nature of the building we are unable to accommodate any additional wheelchairs during a public performance as this could, in the event of a fire, prevent the smooth working of the general evacuation of the building, and would impinge on the required escape width at certain points of the building. We would therefore ask wheelchair users to study the information below and ask to see the Safety Officer when entering the building.

In the event of a fire

Please wait in your position until the Safety Officer (who will have already made himself/herself known to you before the performance) arrives to escort you to an agreed place of safety.

Please do not attempt to reach an escape door until guided to the correct escape route by the Safety Officer. He/she will direct you and your companion to the appropriate safe location until the fire and rescue service arrive.

Please be aware that if you are in a motorised wheelchair and, depending on the the location of the fire, you may be required to vacate your chair for a more suitable method of descending the four steps down into Auction Mart Lane. If this represents a potential problem, please advise the duty Safety Officer as soon as possible. If you are able to dispense with your wheelchair for a short period and feel you are able to make your own way to the safety area with our the wheelchair or mobility scooter, then advise the Safety Officer, who will give you the necessary directions for the means of escape. Please be aware that if this is your chosen method of escape, the Players cannot be responsible for the safe evacuation of your chair. They will however makeover effort to remove the item safely from the building.