# **Theatr Clwyd**

## **Welcome Pack**

Theatr Clwyd Trust Ltd. Mold CH7 1YA 01352 344101

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#### Welcome to Theatr Clwyd

This pack contains information about Theatr Clwyd and the locality and includes the documents listed below. Please check that you have an up-to-date edition. For any further help or information please visit our website at www.theatrclwyd.com or contact <a href="mailto:programme@theatrclwyd.com">programme@theatrclwyd.com</a>.

Included within our Welcome Pack are the following documents which can be found on our website at www.theatrclwyd.com/technical:

- 1. Accommodation Guide
  - Please note we have not inspected all the accommodation contained in this guide and make no recommendations. Please let us know if the information here is inaccurate, so that we can correct it. We would also be grateful to hear your comments about local accommodation, good or bad, in order that we may improve this guide. If you have any suggestions for the next edition e.g. useful tips, new accommodation, then please let us know.
- 2. Safeguarding Policy
- 3. Fire Evacuation Procedure

## How to get to Theatr Clwyd

#### By Rail:

Chester railway station is about 11 miles and Flint railway station 5 miles from Theatr Clwyd. Taxis are available at either, but it is advised that you pre-book taxis from Flint Station to Theatr Clwyd. The average cost of a taxi from Flint station is £12 and is £24 from Chester station. There are frequent trains from London Euston, some are direct but many change at Crewe. The quickest route to the theatre from London Euston (2hrs 35) is to change at Crewe and then get off at Flint. For further information – www.nationalrail.co.uk or call 08457 484950.

#### By Car:

You will find directions to Theatr Clwyd on Google Maps: http://bit.ly/qDCVkm. Click on 'Get Directions' (top-left sidebar) from anywhere in the UK. If you are travelling form London, you need to account for the M6 toll.

#### **Car Parking**

There is car parking across the road from the front of the theatre. You are required to Pay and Display between 8am and 5pm Monday to Saturday at a reasonable daily cost (currently 50p for 1 hour and £1.50 for the day). Please note as of April 2021 due to COVID-19 restrictions, car parking is currently on the outdoor tiered car park opposite the theatre and there are no parking charges. Please do not park at the back or side of the building. Please observe the restricted parking arrangements. There is regular enforcement and the fine is £70.

#### **Buses** to Mold from Flint & Chester

There's a bus stop outside the theatre, and buses run every 30 minutes from Flint and approximately every 2 hours from Chester. There are frequent buses from Mold town centre. For more information visit www.arriva.co.uk/northwest or phone Traveline on 0870 608 2608 or the Flintshire Bus line on 01352 704035.

## When you arrive

#### **Visiting Company Managers**

Come to Reception and ask for the Duty Manager who will introduce you to the Duty Technician who will give all necessary assistance, including lanyards to be worn backstage in the Theatre.

#### **Company Members**

Company Members should also come to Reception (NOT the Stage Door, which is unstaffed), where they will be directed backstage. Your Company Manager will have lanyards to be worn backstage and parking permits. Keep these with you during your time at Theatr Clwyd and return them when you leave. There will be a charge for any unreturned lanyards and parking permits.

#### **Dressing Rooms and Security**

We cannot be responsible for the security of any personal belongings, unless held by Theatr Clwyd staff for safe keeping. You are advised to keep your dressing room locked at all times. If you are issued with a dressing room key, return it to your Company Manager at the end of every day. Please vacate dressing rooms and backstage areas within 30 minutes of the end of the performance. You may leave the theatre through Front of House after this time, but you will not be able to return backstage, so please make sure you have all your belongings with you.

#### A brief description of the layout of the theatre

As you come through the main doors you will reach reception. On the left and through the double doors are stairs leading to the first floor (there is also a lift near the stairs to the first and second floor). On the first floor, you will find the gallery space and café as well as entrances to the Emlyn Williams Theatre and Anthony Hopkins Theatre. On the second floor is the green room where you will be able to find a fridge to store any food, two microwaves and a seating area. To the left of the stairs as you reach the second floor, you will find the admin offices. The rehearsal room can be found by walking through the corridor, past the admin offices and to the end of the hallway.

#### **Pets and Animals**

No animals (apart from Guide Dogs) are permitted on the premises.

#### **Smoking**

Theatr Clwyd is a non-smoking venue. The policy applies to the entire building complex. In all public places in Wales, smoking is against law at any time, including outside the building, except in two clearly designated smoking areas. We have a zero-tolerance policy for smoking, drinking and substance abuse at Theatr Clwyd.

#### Redirecting post to Theatr Clwyd

Please make sure that any post arrives in good time for you to collect it by the end of your stay here. Make sure that anyone who writes to you uses your full name, the name of the production you're working on, and addresses it to: **Theatr Clwyd, Mold, CH7 1YA**. Your post will arrive in the pigeonholes in the Admin corridor – ask a member of the TC company to show you where they are. For those working on Theatr Clwyd productions, mail will be put in the Stage Management pigeonhole in the Admin Corridor, while Visiting Companies have a separate pigeonhole. TC Stage Management, and/or Visiting Company Stage Managers should check the pigeonholes once a day. If post arrives for you after you have left, we will try to make contact to let you know and we are happy to forward it on to you as long as you agree to pay for the postage. Our box office team will help you with this.

#### Phone calls to Theatr Clwyd

Although company phones are not provided for private use, ask your Company Manager if you need to use a private phone.

#### **Photocopying**

TC and Visiting Company members may use the photocopier on the Administration corridor, by arrangement with the Operations Manager (extension 1554) who will give you the code. There will be a charge for this service.

#### Complimentary tickets for Theatr Clwyd shows

Please check with Box Office for current policy. 01352 344101.

#### **Useful Local Information**

#### Taxis

The average cost of a taxi from Flint station is £12 and is £24 from Chester station.

- JDA Private Hire 077239 18731/2 or 01352 756040
- Town and Country 01352 756300
- Beeline 01352 755101
- Castle Taxis 01352 755666/07808864098
- Sam's Cabs 01352 757062/07930 698396
- Stanway Taxis 01352 756669

#### Shopping

There are several supermarkets in Mold: Tesco, Lidl, Aldi, Iceland, B&M Bargains, among others – Google for opening times. There is a large ASDA, 6 miles away in Queensferry.

#### **Petrol stations**

The nearest are at AppleGreen on the roundabout on the way into Mold town, or at the Tesco supermarket (24 hours).

#### **Breakdown services**

A55 Recovery is a 24-hour breakdown recovery, service and repair service about a mile north of the theatre on the A5119 to Flint. Phone for further information - 01352 755461. Also, D&S Motors on the Denbigh Road, Mold, repair cars and can if necessary arrange for collection of your vehicle during normal working hours. Phone for more information - 01352 752090.

#### **Doctors' Surgeries**

The theatre uses the Bradley Practice in Mold:

Dr Dymock and Dr Bodey at The Bradley Practice, Mold 0345 900 7851.

#### **Bereavement Counselling**

Cruse Bereavement Care (North Wales) 0844 561 7856.

http://www.crusebereavementcare.org.uk.

#### **Dentists**

Bryn Siriol Dental Surgery, Gwernaffield Road, Mold. 01352 758707/758841 Opening hours: Mon to Fri 0800-1200 and 1400-1700; Sat and Sun dentist on call. Emergency private treatment only - no NHS

#### Chiropodist

Mrs. Gaffney & Mr. Goble, 20 Earl Rd, Mold 01352 753303 Opening hours (appointment only) Mon to Fri 0830-1700; Sat 0830-1200

#### Physiotherapists and Osteopaths

**Back to Health** – Broncoed Clinic, Wrexham Road, Mold, CH7 1HT 01352 751939 www.back-to-health.co.uk

Susan Wallace - 07932 670559.

**Pen y Lon**, 4 The Square, Mercia Drive, Mynydd Isa, Mold, CH7 6UY - 01352 752444 www.penylon.co.uk

Y Parc, Mold 01352 753331

**Grovesnor St Physiotherapy** – 10 Grovesor Street, Mold, CH7 1EJ - 01352 753 400 <a href="https://www.gsphysio.co.uk/">https://www.gsphysio.co.uk/</a>

**Katie Copeland & Associates** 76 Lower Bridge St, Chester, CH1 1RU - 01244 311880 http://www.chesterphysiotherapy.co.uk/

#### **Doggie Daycare**

Country Paws - 01352 218234

Local pet care while you are working at the theatre, with superfood BARF menus, regular pupdates, drop off and collection and good rates.

## **Eating in Mold**

**The Theatr Clwyd Café Bar** is on the first floor of the theatre. TC and visiting company members are eligible for a 20% discount. Please wear your lanyard at the point of ordering to redeem your discount.

**Glasfryn Free House**, Raikes Lane 01352 750500. Convenient and popular, opposite the theatre. Homemade food & real ale. http://www.brunningandprice.co.uk/glasfryn/

**Y Delyn** Tapas and Wine Bar – comes highly recommended - 3 King Street, St, Mold – 01352 759225

Belvedere, Wrexham Road, Mold 01352 753229

Check for opening times, good friendly service, will open for pre-booked parties. Or newly opened **Primo Amore**, 33 New Street, Mold 01352 757457 Great food & friendly service.

**Parivaar**, The Old Bakehouse, 18 Grosvenor St, Mold, CH7 1EJ – not licensed so take your own alcohol if you wish – 01352 752541

**Sawadeeka Oriental:** High St, Mold 01352 755688 – Take Away Mon to Sat 1730–2300; Sun 1200-2200, good food and friendly service.

Just Steak Restaurant <a href="https://www.juststeak.uk/">https://www.juststeak.uk/</a>

A Pesto pizza van https://apesto.co.uk/

Nice wood-fired sourdough pizzas

Asia Sensation Oriental Restaurant 01352 876009 - 19 King St, Mold, CH7 1LA,

**The Fat Boar** Restaurant and Bar 01352 759890 Chester Street, Mold http://thefatboar.co.uk/ Offer a pre-theatre menu.

**The Celtic Arms** http://www.thecelticarms.co.uk/ Northop, CH7 6WA. 01352 840423. Offer a pre-theatre menu – and special deals for theatre staff.

#### Hawarden Estate <a href="https://hawardenestate.co.uk/">https://hawardenestate.co.uk/</a>

A quirky farm shop with lovely brunch and lunch.

The Glynne Arms, also owned by the Hawarden Estate, is a great place for dinner with lots of interesting beers and organic wines. Around a 10 minute drive from the theatre.

## Health, Fitness and Wellbeing

**Avatar Fitness**, Unit 7, Oaktree Business Park, Queen's Lane, Mold, CH7 1XB 01352 331392

**PT Fitness**, Unit 2, Bromfield Industrial Estate, Queens Lane, Mold CH7 1JR State of the Art Equipment, Friendly, Air-Conditioned with parking. 01352 753553. www.ptfitness.co.uk/admin@ptfitness.co.uk Special Corporate Rates for Theatr Clwyd Staff/Visitors. No joining fee and short term rates available.

#### Mold Leisure Centre and Swimming Pool 01352 756116

Fitness Suite available, daily admission charges.

Deeside Leisure Centre 01244 814725 - all weather football pitches, fitness suite, squash courts, aerobic classes etc. Daily admission charges

Deeside Ice Rink 01244 812311

Mental Health Helplines from UK Theatre - <a href="https://uktheatre.org/theatre-industry/quidance-reports-and-resources/wellbeing/">https://uktheatre.org/theatre-industry/quidance-reports-and-resources/wellbeing/</a>

#### Walks

**Loggerheads Country Park** - 10 min drive from Theatr Clwyd Woodland walk

**Moel Famau** – 15 min drive from Theatr Clwyd Mold's nearest mountain. Very popular. Stunning views. Parking is £2 for the day - cash only – no change given.

#### **Cinemas**

Theatr Clwyd. Box Office 01352 344101 Complimentary tickets are sometimes available to TC Company/Visiting Company members (ask at Box Office) Cineworld Broughton 0871 200 2000 Apollo 5 Cinema, Rhyl. Box Office 01745 353856 Odeon Cinema Wrexham. Box Office 01978 310777

#### **Banks**

Barclays, 38 High Street, Mold 01352 752861 HSBC, 22 High Street, Mold 01352 752333 NatWest, 48 High Street, Mold 01352 756404. Lloyds/TSB, High Street, Mold 01352 758354 Halifax Building Society, High Street, Mold 01352 754292 6

#### **ATM Machines**

Most banks in the High Street, Mold, at Tesco Supermarket and at the Roundabout Service Station (Apple Green) the garage between TC and town.

#### Libraries

Mold Library, Earl Street, Mold 01352 754791.

#### **Actors' Children's Trust**

The Actors' Children's Trust (www.actorschildren.org) can give financial support to actors and their children and those who work closely with them.



Theatr Clwyd is a partner of Parents in Performing Arts (PiPA) which campaigns for equal opportunities for parents and carers in the performing arts. If you would like help or advice on any childcare or caring issues while you are with us, please contact our People team at <a href="mailto:people@theatrclwyd.com">people@theatrclwyd.com</a>.

## **Key Contacts**

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## Basic Map of the Area

