

Theatr Clwyd

Welcome Pack

**Theatr Clwyd
Mold CH7 1YA
01352 344101**

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Welcome to Theatr Clwyd

This pack contains information about Theatr Clwyd and the locality. It includes a guide to local accommodation. Please check that you have an up-to-date edition. We have not inspected all of 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 we would like to hear from you. If you have any suggestions for the next edition – useful tips, new accommodation, places to eat, please let us know. For any further help or information please visit our website on <https://www.theatrclywd.com/en/> or contact Mel Jones on 01352 701566 or e-mail melanie.jones@theatrclywd.com.

How to get to Theatr Clwyd

By Rail:

Chester railway station is about 11 miles and Flint railway station 5 miles. Taxis are available at either. There are frequent trains from London Euston, some are direct but many change at Crewe. For further information – www.nationalrail.co.uk or call 08457 484950.

By Car:

From London: M1 or M40, M6, M56 - follow signs for North Wales from the end of M56. Follow signs for Mold - A494. After a short dual carriageway, go downhill towards Mold, turn right at traffic lights and Theatr Clwyd is on the left after about ½ mile. From Wrexham, A541: drive through Mold and follow signs for Queensferry A494. Theatr Clwyd is on the left after about ½ mile. The theatre is clearly signposted from Mold by brown 'heritage' signs. You will find a zoomable Google Map of Theatr Clwyd at <http://bit.ly/qDCVkm>. Click on 'Get Directions' (top-left sidebar) from anywhere in the UK.

Car Parking

There is car parking across the road from the front of the theatre and this can be accessed via a tunnel from the Reception area of the theatre building. You are required to Pay and Display between 8am and 5pm at a reasonable daily cost. There are spaces at the rear of the theatre for staff and company vehicles and a permit is needed to park here. 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

Company Manager

Come to Reception and contact Andrew Roberts (01352 701555) who will give all necessary assistance, including card keys for gaining access to the building.

Company Members

Company Members should also come to Reception (NOT the Stage Door), where they will be directed to backstage. Your Company Manager will have card keys giving access to the building and parking permits. Keep these with you during your time at Theatr Clwyd and return them when you leave.

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.

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.

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 Administration corridor – ask a member of TC staff to show you where they are. **TC Company Members' 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.**

Phone calls to Theatr Clwyd

If someone phones you on the main Reception number 01352 344101 you can be paged throughout the backstage and Front-of-House areas. No calls will be paged after the half, or during a performance. Although company phones are not available for private use, please talk to your Company Manager should you have need to use a private phone.

Photocopying and Faxes

TC and Visiting Company members may use the photocopier and fax machine located on the Administration corridor, by arrangement with the Front of House Manager (extension 1554). You will need to obtain a code from the finance department (extension 1552). There will be a charge for this service.

Complimentary tickets for Theatr Clwyd shows

Please check with Box Office for current policy. 01352 701521.

Useful Local Information

Taxis:

JDA Private Hire 077239 18731/2 or 01352 756040
Beeline 01352 755101
Castle Taxis 01352 755666/07808864098
Kingcabs (Chester) 0500 671671
A to B Flint Cars 01352 734502/764502/0800 654321
Sam's Cabs 01352 757062/07930 698396
Town and Country 01352 756300
Stanway Taxis 01352 756669
Sureway Cars 01352 752122

24-hour shopping

There are several supermarkets in Mold: Tesco, Lidl, Aldi, Iceland and Food Factory. (Google for opening times).

Petrol stations

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

Break-down services

A55 Recovery is a 24-hour breakdown recovery, service and repair service about one 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

Physio and Osteo

Back to Health – Broncoed Clinic, Wrexham Road, Mold, CH7 1HT 01352 751939
www.batch-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

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.

Photographic Service

Steve Partner, **Bespokephoto**, Pantymwyn, Mold
Offers services including portfolio work for professional head shots and posed shots for model books, casting cards, agents, Instagram, website and other social channels. www.bespokefoto.co.uk

Church Services

Information about church services in the Mold area can be obtained from the Theatre Chaplain - Revd Kathryn Price minister.alunvale@mail.com 01244 547947

Eating in Mold

Bistro Theatr Clwyd is on the ground floor within the theatre. TC and visiting company members are eligible for a 20% discount on all homemade items. Good food available (x1533).

The **Green Room** is backstage and serves a variety of hot & cold food, drinks & snacks at very reasonable prices. Opening times vary according to rehearsal and performance schedules, but are usually as follows: Mon to Fri 1100-1400 and 1630-1830; Sat 1200-1400 and 1630-1830. Call Clare on the Green Room on extension 1893 for more details.

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

Italian: The 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.

Indian:

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

Korahi: Takeaway only. 69 Wrexham St, Mold CH7 1HQ - 01352 756999

Tapas and Wine Bar: Y Delyn, 3 King Street, St, Mold – 01352 759225

Chinese/Thai:

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

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.

Health and Fitness

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

Cinemas

Theatr Clwyd. Box Office 0845 330 3565

Complimentary tickets can be available to TC Company/Visiting Company members

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

Hole in the wall facilities

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 supports the Parents in Performing Arts (PIPA) campaign. PIPA campaigns for equal opportunities and access for parents and carers working in the performing arts. As part of the partner theatres who are committed to working together and back and support PIPA's mission we are interested in hearing from our company members – whether it is sharing your experiences or if you would like help and advice with any childcare and caring issues whilst you are with us.

Please contact the Company Manager for more information or visit:

www.pipacampaign.com

ACT

Supporting the children of actors from birth to graduation

We fund actor-parents and their children. Eligible actors are those whose earnings from professional acting jobs form most of their income for the majority of their working life. ACT gives priority to people with a household income of less than £40,000.

- **CHILDCARE** – unlike most charities, ACT funds working actors as much as those unable to take jobs. ACT's childcare top-up grants can help actor-parents attend auditions, take jobs and hopefully stay in the profession.

- **SCHOOL COSTS** – the level of funding required for children in state schools is becoming impossible for most actor-parents. ACT sponsors activities including music lessons, sport, drama and dance. ACT funds uniform and kit, transport, lunches and trips.

- **CRISIS** – the financial world is ever more complicated: tax credits, universal credit, benefits

and the requirements for self-employed people... almost every actor-parent faces times of crisis. ACT is here for you, alongside Equity and our sister charities. We aim to give quick, useful, confidential support.

- **SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS** – ACT aims not to duplicate state provision but, sometimes, when the statutory services are overwhelmed or unwilling, we are pleased to fund urgent assessments and help families achieve appropriate provision through an Education, Health and Care Plan.

• **STUDENT GRANTS** – ACT helps in many other ways, including university, college and apprenticeship grants at 18+.

ACT does **not** pay for private education or private tutors.

APPLYING FOR HELP – call **020 7636 7868** or email our general secretary Robert Ashby,

robert@actorschildren.org

If you are not in Spotlight you will need to supply a current CV of your acting career. If you are eligible for ACT help there is a short application form, but urgent funding is possible in a crisis. If ACT is unable to help we try to find another source of funding for enquirers.

Equity Branches - have you booked an ACT speaker?

We would love to come and meet you and tell you more about our work.

Please get in touch to request a speaker at one of your future branch meetings.