



Behind the Scenes Tour of The Royal National Theatre, Southbank, London

Monday 29th June 2026 – 11.00 to 13.00 – Independent travel



Join us for a guided tour of the Royal National Theatre and discover the secrets of one of the most iconic buildings on the South Bank.

We will be led by one of their expert guides with a 75-minute tour which takes you on a journey behind the scenes to see what's being made in their on-site carpentry, props and scenic painting workshops, and discover how they create world-class productions.

We will also explore the design and unique features of this renowned building, including the auditoriums.

The National Theatre was founded in 1963 with Sir Laurence Olivier as its first director, originated from over a century of campaigning for a state-supported "House for Shakespeare," beginning in 1848. Initially based at the Old Vic, the company moved to its current Brutalist South Bank complex, designed by Sir Denys Lasdun, and opened in 1976. The National Theatre (London) was granted Royal status in 1988 to mark its 25th anniversary.

This visit is limited to 20 members. Should the visit be oversubscribed after 20 have registered their interest and paid, we will have a waiting list and review if a second tour on the day is viable.

Travel will be independent and the suggestion will be to catch the 9.40 from Leatherhead (09.44 Ashtead) – or nearest timings to this when the June schedules are published. If tea/coffee is required on arrival at the theatre this will be at members own expense – as is lunch after the tour. There are many places to explore in the locality after our tour including river tours and galleries. We will meet in the foyer of the theatre by 11.10 ready for our tour.

Cost £18.00 per person

Organiser: Gilly Coombes: Email coombesfm@gmail.com or phone 07778 033769

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Registration of Interest for The Royal National Theatre, Monday 29th June 2026

All tear off slips must be given or emailed to Gilly Coombes: coombesfm@gmail.com

Or posted to 11 Berry Walk, Ashtead KT21 1BT

I wish to register interest forplace(s) for the NT theatre visit @ £18.00 pp

Name(s).....

Telephone: E-mail:

**Confirmation of your booking will be sent as soon as the visit has sufficient numbers to be viable.
Thank You.**