

FOOPA

Friends of Old Portsmouth Association

Social Event



Groundlings Theatre Tour

Built in 1784, and home of the Portsea Beneficial Society and the Beneficial School, this grade II* listed building remained a place of education until 1962. The school then became a youth training centre, before becoming the Groundlings Theatre in 2010.

This tour is an opportunity to be shown around this fascinating building by costume actors and discover for yourself its colourful history and ornate architecture.

42 Kent St, Portsea, Portsmouth PO1 3BS

<https://www.groundlings.co.uk/about>

Date:	Thursday May 9, 2024
Time:	1st tour starts at 12.00 noon 2nd tour starts 13.00 <i>Please arrive 5 minutes before start of tour</i>
Tour:	60 minutes
Capacity:	Max 15 people per tour
Cost:	£6 per person to include refreshments afterwards of tea and coffee

Mobility – the tour covers both upstairs and downstairs and due to be being Grade II* listed, there is no disabled access to the second floor where the auditorium is located. The stairs consist of two sets of 8 stairs with a landing for one person in between the two so is manageable dependent on the level of a person’s mobility.

Getting there - No 25 bus stop at the Hard and Queen Street which is a 5 minute walk to the theatre

Car Park – there is an onsite car park but this is run by an outside company called Your Parking Space. You can book a space via their website in advance or on the day via their app on your phone or there is a phone number you can call



BOOKING FORM – Groundlings Theatre Tour

Name (s)		Tel No	
No of Tickets required	First tour @ 12 noon	2nd tour @ 1 pm	
Payment			
I/we enclose a cheque made payable to FOOPA for £		for ticket(s) @ £6 each	
I/we have made a bank transfer of £		for ticket(s) @ £6 each using Groundlings as a reference to Friends of Old Portsmouth Assn, to Sort code: 30-93-04 . Account number: 01015819	
Booking forms and cheques should be sent to: Gail Baird, 19 Taswell Road, PO5 2RG		If paying by bank transfer you must email the booking form to: foopabookings@outlook.com or post to Gail Baird, 19 Taswell Road, PO5 2RG	
Date sent		Date payment made	

Cash payments will not be accepted. No refunds will be offered for non-attendance. In the event of a cancellation by FOOPA full refunds will be given. ***If you have to cancel, please let us know as we may be able to find a replacement from our waiting list.*** Space is limited and tickets are sold on a first come first served basis.