

When & where are the Holiday Projects?

October Half Term Monday 22 – Thursday 25 October, 2018	
Who's Under The Bed For ages 4-7 years	Afraid of The Dark For ages 8-13 years

February Half Term Monday 18 – Thursday 21 February, 2019	
The Wizard of Oz For ages 4-7 & 8-13 years	

Easter Monday 8 – Friday 12 April, 2019	
Alice In Wonderland For ages 4-7 & 8-13 years	

May Half Term Tuesday 28 – Friday 31 May, 2019	
Adventures in the Big Top For ages 4-7 & 8-13 years	

Summer Monday 29 July – Friday 2 August, 2019	
The Wind in The Willows For ages 4-7 years	Musical in a Week For ages 8-13 years

Summer Monday 5 – Friday 9 August, 2019	
The Wind in The Willows For ages 4-7 years	Musical in a Week For ages 8-13 years

All our Holiday Projects are held here at Royal & Derngate, usually taking place in our Underground studios. On day 1 of the Holiday Project, you will be greeted by a member of the team in the main foyer.

What's involved?


Each day will start at 10am and finish at 4pm – participants can be dropped off as early as 9am and collected as late as 5pm if necessary, **at no extra cost to you.** during this time we have colouring activities and games led and supervised by our team.

Why not send the young people involved with something to do during this time; reading, homework etc.

Here is an example of a 5 day Holiday Project*:

Day 1	In the morning everyone spends time getting to know each other through drama exercises designed to put everyone at ease, then in the afternoon we have an introduction to the story/theme the group are working on and do some exercises based around this story/theme
Day 2	The workshop leader teaches some vital skills which will be needed for the performance (<i>this may include creating a mask, singing a song, learning a dance or acting like a monkey</i>)
Day 3	We continue with our rehearsals, ahead of the final performance on Day 5
Day 4	More rehearsals! <i>We make sure these aren't too repetitive or stressful, as our main objective is to make sure everyone has a great time</i>
Day 5	Final rehearsals ahead of performing what you have achieved for friends and family members

**Each Holiday Project is different and may vary from this example*



All our workshop leaders work in theatre either as a Director, Choreographer, Musical Director or facilitator and have a valid DBS certificate - we pride ourselves on engaging workshop leaders who are flexible and adaptable to each different group of young people. Along with our exceptional workshop leaders, we also have Assistant Practitioners who work with the group and we guarantee that at least one of these also have a valid DBS certificate. The maximum capacity of our Holiday Projects is 30 participants and we have 3 Lead Practitioners/Assistant Practitioners plus there is always someone first-aid trained available. So you can be assured that your young people are in safe hands!

We take the safety and wellbeing of all participants very seriously, if there is any disruptive or inappropriate behaviour we will inform the parent/guardian at the earliest opportunity.

If you have any additional needs, this could be physical or educational – please let us know on the application form and we will adapt in a suitable way to ensure everyone has a great time.

What to bring/wear on the Holiday Project

All participants should bring or wear the following:

- Bring a packed lunch.
- Wear loose, comfortable clothing and footwear that they can move about in.
- We also recommend bringing along a bottle of water (in addition to any drink for lunch). We do have tap water available in the workshop rooms – but it's always best to have your own.
- If you'd like to, bring along something to do during the early drop-off / late pick-up time.

Please be aware; we accept no responsibility for any personal items, items you bring in are done so at your own risk.

We may be doing some arts & crafts (especially on the 4-7 years Holiday Projects) so we advise participants to bring an old t-shirt with them to change into for messy activities.

With regards to costume for the sharing at the end of the Holiday Project, you will be notified throughout the week if there is anything special to bring along, but we always recommend having a base of a black t-shirt and black bottoms ready, just in case.

The sharing...

There will be an informal sharing of the work we have made on the last day of the Holiday Projects. Any friends & family are welcome to come to the sharing and we will allocate 2 tickets per participant, which you will receive during the week.

If you would like more, simply book them at the box office - *spaces are limited and will be allocated on a 1st come 1st served basis.*

You want to join?

1. Pay for your place, either via the website or at the box office
2. Fill in the 2 page form at the end of this pack.
3. Send the form back to us here at Royal & Derngate as soon as possible; you can either do that via email to ashley.elbourne@royalandderngate.co.uk, or via post to Ashley Elbourne, Youth Theatre Manager, Royal & Derngate, 19-21 Guildhall Road, Northampton, NN1 1DP.

Can't print it off? – No problem! Let us know and we can drop one in the post for you.

Simple!

Have you heard of our Youth Theatre?

Our Youth Theatre meet regularly throughout term time, and with membership starting from as little £60 per term, we hope there is something for everyone!

We don't believe in auditioning and we have places available in many of our groups.

Worried about the membership fee? Don't be – we have an extensive bursary scheme to allow those from any financial background the opportunity to get involved.

*Did you know that as a Youth Theatre member you get **25% off** all Holiday Projects!*

What groups do we offer?

Youth Theatre: Act & Play!

For ages 5-7
On Saturdays

Youth Theatre: Act One

For ages 8-10
On Saturdays

Youth Theatre: Act Two

For ages 11-13
On Saturdays

Youth Theatre: Musicals


For ages 8-13
On Wednesdays

Youth Theatre: Act Three

For ages 8-13
Based at a primary school

R&D: Dance

For ages 12-16
On Tuesdays



PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Participant Information *(the person taking part)*

FULL NAME			
AGE		DATE OF BIRTH	
POSTAL ADDRESS			
POST CODE		SCHOOL NAME	

Which Holiday Project have you booked?

<p>↓ <u>For Ages 4-7 years</u> ↓</p>		<p>↓ <u>For Ages 8-13 years</u> ↓</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	WHO'S UNDER THE BED Mon 22 – Thu 25 October	<input type="checkbox"/>	AFRAID OF THE DARK Mon 22 – Thu 25 October
<input type="checkbox"/>	THE WIZARD OF OZ Mon 18 – Thu 21 February	<input type="checkbox"/>	THE WIZARD OF OZ Mon 18 – Thu 21 February
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALICE IN WONDERLAND Mon 8 – Fri 12 April	<input type="checkbox"/>	ALICE IN WONDERLAND Mon 8 – Fri 12 April
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<input type="checkbox"/>	THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS Mon 29 July – Fri 2 August	<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSICAL IN A WEEK Mon 29 July – Fri 2 August
<input type="checkbox"/>	THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS Mon 5 August – Fri 9 August	<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSICAL IN A WEEK Mon 5 August – Fri 9 August

Would you like Early drop-off or late pick up?

It doesn't cost you any extra – perfect if you need to stay at work longer!

<input type="checkbox"/> Early Drop-off <i>(anytime from 9am-10am)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Late pick-up <i>(anytime from 4pm-5pm)</i>
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Further Requirements

Do you have any physical/health requirements? <i>(e.g. wheelchair access / asthma / allergies)</i>	
Do you have any medications? <i>(e.g. Inhaler / EPI-Pen / anti-histamine)</i>	
Do you have any special educational needs? <i>(e.g. dyslexia / ADHD / English as an additional language)</i>	

Parent/Guardian's Information (for our Emergency Contact details)

It is **ESSENTIAL** that the person named below is available and contactable during rehearsals/workshop time.

FULL NAME			
MOBILE NUMBER			
ALTERNATIVE TELEPHONE NUMBER			
EMAIL ADDRESS			
POSTAL ADDRESS <i>(If different to the one above)</i>		POST CODE	

How did you hear about us?

<input type="checkbox"/> Social Media	<input type="checkbox"/> Royal & Derngate 'What's On' Brochure	<input type="checkbox"/> Royal & Derngate Website
<input type="checkbox"/> Flyer	<input type="checkbox"/> Attended a Holiday Project before	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Theatre Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Word Of Mouth	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Please state _____

Permissions

PHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEO & AUDIO RECORDINGS

By ticking below you are giving / not giving Royal & Derngate permission for any photographs, videos or audio recordings taken/recorded at any time during your dependents engagement to be used for marketing purposes.

I agree for any photographs, video or audio recordings to be used for marketing and archive purposes.

I do not agree for any photographs, video or audio recordings to be used for marketing and archive purposes.

LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH!

By ticking below you are giving / not giving Royal & Derngate permission to contact you & the participant for any future marketing and/or engagement opportunities.

Tick here to **opt in** for future communications

Tick here to **opt out** of future communications

By signing below, you give Royal & Derngate permission to update or set-up an account on our Box Office System for the participant & parent/guardian using the information and preferences enclosed.

I give permission for my child/dependant to perform in an informal theatre production

SIGNED		PRINT NAME		DATE	
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Once you have completed this form, please return it to:

Ashley Elbourne
Youth Theatre Manager
Royal & Derngate
19-21 Guildhall Road
Northampton
NN1 1DP

Or email it to:
ashley.elbourne@royalandderngate.co.uk