

Public Washroom Facilities at Bristol Old Vic

Getting the toilet experience right is something we can all appreciate, but this especially counts for women, LGBTQ+ people and even more disproportionately, transgender people.

Bristol Old Vic aims to be a welcoming space regardless of gender or sexuality and encourage our visitors to be proud of who they are and to feel comfortable in our building.

We hope we have provided a selection of washroom options to cater for everyone. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to a member of the team who will be happy to help.

And of course, if you have any feedback or suggestions of how we can make our facilities better for everyone, please let us know.

There are 19 toilets and 9 urinals within 7 washrooms available to the public within Bristol Old Vic's foyer.

The washrooms located on Level -1 are:

- An Accessible WC washroom with Baby Change facilities and 1 hand dryer. This washroom has a pictographic symbol printed onto the door, with the message 'Not All Disabilities are Visual' below it, and a 'Baby Change' symbol next to it.
- A washroom with 6 cubicles and 1 ambulant cubicle, 6 basins, and 2 hand dryers. This washroom has a pictographic gender neutral symbol printed onto the door.
- A washroom with 1 cubicle and 1 ambulant cubicle, 6 urinals, 3 basins, and 2 hand dryers. This washroom has a pictographic gender neutral symbol printed onto the door.

The washroom located Level 0 is:

- An Accessible WC washroom with Baby Change facilities and 1 hand dryer. This washroom has a pictographic 'Disabled' symbol printed onto the door, with the message 'Not All Disabilities are Visual' below it, and a 'Baby Change' symbol next to it.

The washrooms located on Level 1 are:

- An Accessible WC washroom with Baby Change facilities and 1 hand dryer. This washroom has a pictographic 'Disabled' symbol printed onto the door, with the message 'Not All Disabilities are Visual' below it, and a 'Baby Change' symbol next to it.
- A washroom with 5 cubicles and 1 ambulant cubicle, 4 basins, and 1 hand dryer. This washroom has a pictographic 'Female' symbol printed onto the door.
- A washroom with 1 ambulant cubicle, 3 urinals, 2 basins, and 1 hand dryer. This washroom has a pictographic 'Male' symbol printed onto the door.

The directional signage found around the building shows the same symbols that are printed on washroom doors. This makes it easy for customers to quickly spot a symbol and know where they can find a washroom.

Our toilets on Level -1 are signposted as gender neutral and customers are welcome to use whichever washroom they prefer. Those who prefer to use gendered toilets can do so in the washrooms that bear gendered symbols only (on Levels 0 and 1).

We want everyone to feel welcome and comfortable using the toilet facilities at Bristol Old Vic. This is why we have signposted the washrooms as simply and clearly as possible. Our policy is to allow all customers to use whichever facility they wish, whilst asking that everyone respect each other, and behave appropriately around other users.

Staff will only intervene in washrooms use if they are made aware of inappropriate behaviour, which will not be tolerated.