



PUMP HOUSE WATFORD

Arts for everyone

Community Hire



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1972 - 2022

Over 50 years of entertaining Watford

The Pump House has been the vibrant hub for community arts activities in Watford for over 50 years. During that time, we've become known as the home to the best local talent. We mix the quirky and eclectic with popular, quality entertainment from theatre and music to dance, comedy, the spoken word and visual art.

We used to be the old pumping station supplying water to the Watford area. In the early 1970s the Victorian building was converted to provide a theatre auditorium and function room and we've been entertaining audiences ever since. We're all about arts for everyone – whatever your age or background.

We maybe a little theatre and arts centre but we've got a big heart. In addition to great entertainment offerings, we're here to nurture new talent and champion the power of the arts to transform lives and regenerate communities. In these tough times, the arts are a social and emotional lifeline for our communities – and we're proud to be home to diverse groups and communities including supporting children, those living with mental health problems, learning disabilities or dementia.

Could the Pump House become home to your community activity or group?

To arrange a viewing or booking please email us at: office@pumphouse.info





Our facilities

Main Theatre

The Pump House's Main Theatre is a raked auditorium which can seat 124 people and comprises a stage, wings and backstage dressing rooms with a toilet. There is wheelchair access from the side entrance. It's an ideal space for theatre workshops and performances. A full PA system and access to our theatre sound and lighting equipment is available to you as part of your hire rate. We charge an extra £50 a day if you want to use our projector.



Colne River Room

The room has no fixed seating and chairs can be arranged in whatever layout your group or activity requires. A small stage and PA system are included in your hire rate. And it has its own, separate, accessible entrance, foyer and toilets.



Hire Rates

We offer competitive rates with discounts available for multi-bookings and if you are a registered charity or local voluntary organisation. Please contact our team for a bespoke quote on: office@pumphouse.info

Meeting/workshop spaces

Our Charles Room is ideal for small group activities while our Upper Rehearsal Rooms are two large, flexible, multi-purpose spaces which are well suited for holding workshops and larger group activities in. But please note, the rehearsal rooms are not wheelchair accessible as they are upstairs.





Find Us

The Pump House is conveniently located in the heart of Watford within walking distance of Watford High Street Overground Station and Bushey Mainline Station with regular rail services into central London.

We're also easy to get to by car with quick links to the M1 and M25. Although we have limited on-site parking there are a number of public car parks within walking distance.

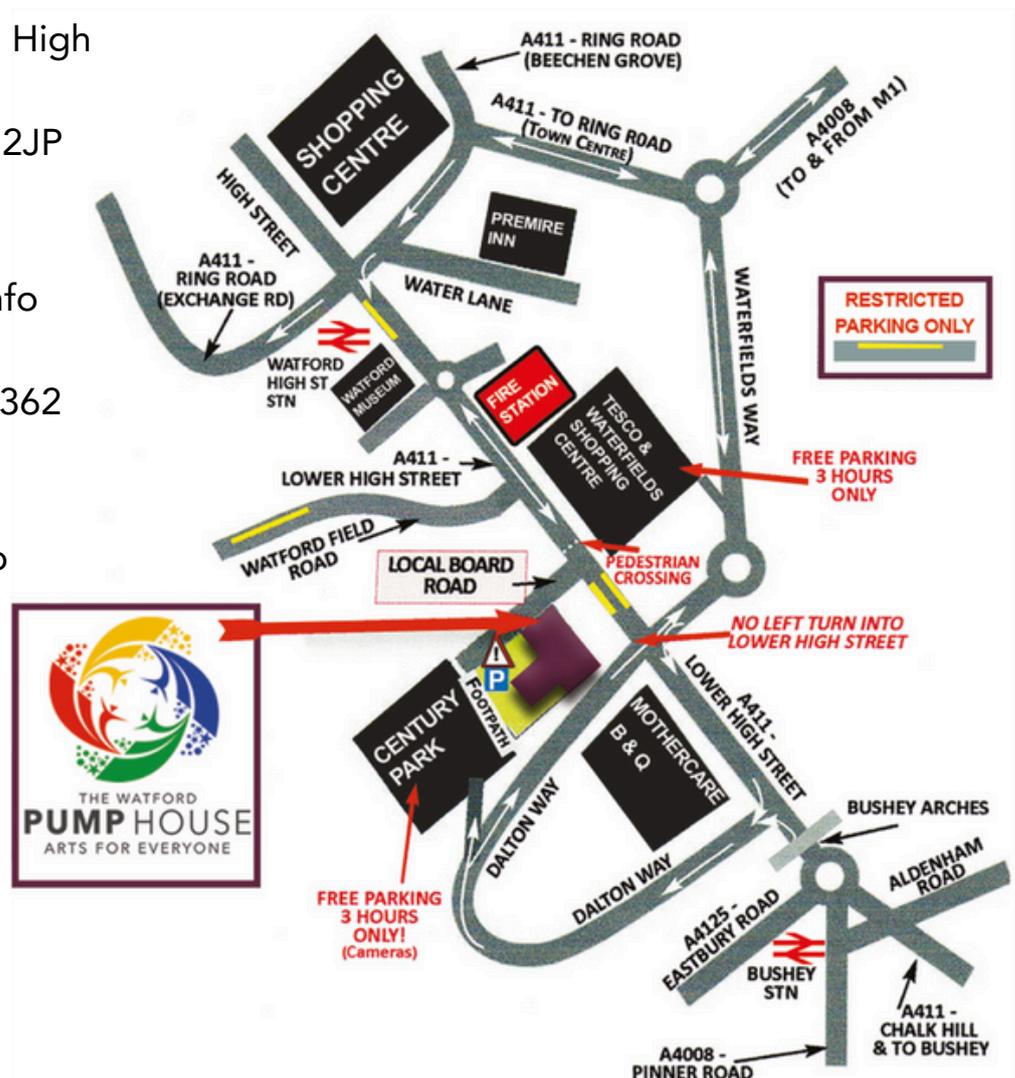
We are also well served by local bus routes.

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