



Welcome to The Last Dinosaur

This is a guide about what to expect when you come to see The Last Dinosaur. We hope this answers any questions you have about coming to the show.

If you still have questions, you can contact Ailbhe (pronounced Alva) - her email address is a.treacy94@gmail.com.

What is The Last Dinosaur about?

It's 65 million years ago. Dinosaur lives in the safety of their egg - shaded from the sun and sheltered from the rain. But then the egg cracks. Dinosaur is thrown head-first into an adventure of mysterious footprints, unsolved jigsaw puzzles and a plant that won't keep quiet.

The Last Dinosaur is a stomping, roaring show about the fun that can be found when we come out of our shells. It's the perfect theatre experience for 3-7 year olds and their families.

What should I expect when I arrive?

The performance will happen at ARC. The address is:

ARC, Stockton Arts Centre
Dovecot Street
Stockton on Tees
TS18 1LL

The building looks like this:



You can collect your tickets at the Box Office. It looks like this:



There will be a Stage Manager at the venue. Her job is to welcome you to the show and to answer any of your questions. Her name is Anja, she looks like this:



She will invite you to go into the performance space and sit down. There will be beanbags on the floor for you to sit on if you'd like.

What will happen in the show?

This is what the performance space will look like:



You are welcome to touch and play with things in the space. There will be lots of different textures for you to feel.

THE LAST DINOSAUR

A performer will be on stage. Their name is Dinosaur, and they will be dressed in a dinosaur costume. They will look like this:



When everyone has entered the performance space, the show will start. There will be no loud bangs or intense flashing lights. The space will be well lit at all times.

In the show, a Dinosaur sits under a shell. They have a stick, a bowl and a horn with a smiley face on it. Dinosaur is scared of the rain. They don't like to leave the shell when it rains.

During the show, Dinosaur has to leave the shell. They become more confident and less scared of the rain. They find pieces of a puzzle that they try to put together. Dinosaur may ask the audience for suggestions of how to fit the pieces together. They find a plant that they make friends with. Dinosaur learns to love dancing in the rain.

You may be able to feel some vibrations through the floor from the speakers playing music. The music in the show is instrumental; there are no lyrics. It is usually light and upbeat. There are some sounds of rain and water splashing.

What will happen after the show?

When the show is over, you will be encouraged to stay in the performance space and have a look around.

Some blackboard slates and chalk will be provided for you. You can draw on the slates with your chalk.

After fifteen minutes or so, you may be asked to leave the performance space. You can leave the venue the same way you came in.

Access Information



Every performance of The Last Dinosaur is **relaxed**. The audience area will be well lit. It's ok to come, go or make noise if you need to.



Touch Tours are a chance for you to explore the set and costumes before the show. Touch Tours begin thirty minutes before every show. You can book a touch tour by contacting Ailbhe - a.treacy94@gmail.com / 07435618670



Anja may use some **basic Sign Language** to welcome you.



There is an infra-red **hearing loop** in the venue.



There is **step-free access** to the performance.

This is a relaxed performance with flexible seating. Please feel free to go where you want.



You are welcome to bring your **assistance dog** with you to the show.

What if I want to know more?

You can find out about The Herd and what they do by going to their website:

<https://www.theherdtheatre.co.uk/>

You can find out more about ARC by going to their website: <https://arconline.co.uk/>

You can also download the **Last Dino app** for free from the Apple Store and Google Play.

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APPLE STORE**

**GET IT ON
GOOGLE PLAY**

You can play the game before you come to the show to find out what will happen in the story. You can also revisit the story after you've seen the show.

