



## Dog/Pet Policy

South London Theatre is dog friendly, but we understand that not everyone is comfortable in their presence. Dogs are welcome with the caveat that **all dogs must be accompanied by a human at all times**. They must not be left alone (i.e. in the corridor or yard) even if secured. This is for their wellbeing as well as the safety of other building users.

### Minimum Training Standards to enter the building

**We can only accommodate dogs on site that are toilet trained.** All dogs must be toilet trained and able to consistently signal their needs to their owner or carer, or they will not be able to visit the building.

### Audiences

Dogs or pets **cannot attend performances unless they are trained assistance dogs** (see below). Many of our performances include loud noises or emotional scenes that dogs would find distracting or upsetting.

### Volunteer shifts

Pets are not permitted on volunteer shifts where there is public interaction, so bar, front of house, box office shifts **on show nights** are not the time to bring your pet into the building.

### Service/Assistance Dogs

They must be highly trained and able to stay completely quiet at all times without fail. In order to attend a performance, we would expect the dog to attain the standards set out here: <https://www.assistedogs.org.uk/information-hub/what-is-an-assistance-dog/>

### Mess or damage

If a dog makes a mess in the theatre whether inside the building, in the yard or in front of the building, the owner or carer is expected to clean it up and make good any damage.

### Hazardous Areas

This is a working theatre, and there are substances or areas where a pet could be at risk, it is the owners responsibility to ensure that the pet can neither come to harm or cause harm while they are visiting.

***South London Theatre will not accept any liability for damage or injury caused to or by someone's pet, the owner must take full responsibility when the animal is on the premises.***