

Palmers Green & Southgate U3A

FREEDOM PASS OUTING

The London Palladium Theatre Guided Tour

Date: Wednesday 5th August 2026

Cost: £25.00

Meeting Place: 9.00am Southgate Tube Station

9.45am Oxford Circus Tube Station

Organiser: Louise Woodford

Suggested Journey: Take the Piccadilly line to Finsbury Park tube station, then change onto the Victoria line and get off at Oxford Circus. Then walk 5 mins to The London Palladium.

10.00am This is a rare opportunity to go behind the scenes of one of the world's most iconic theatres, with an exclusive, limited run, guided tour of The London Palladium that will last for 1 hour. The theatre retains many of its original features and is Grade II* listed. It was designed by Frank Matcham and was opened in 1910. Hundreds of stars have played at the Palladium, many with televised performances.

By the 1950s it was known as the 'Ace Variety Theatre of the World', with the Marx Brothers, Frank Sinatra, Abbott and Costello, Judy Garland and home-grown talent such as Norman Wisdom, Des O'Connor, Ken Dodd, Shirley Bassey, Julie Andrews and Cilla Black who all performed there.

ATVs televised 'Sunday Night at the Palladium' cemented the worldwide status of the theatre. The Palladium hosts musicals, pantomimes, concerts and television shows such as The Royal Variety Show. Visitors can purchase exclusive, limited-edition merchandise available on the day.

Mobility: There are quite a few steps at Oxford Circus tube. The theatre has a lift to the stalls but there are quite a lot of steps to the Royal Circle and the Grand Circle. There will be quite a lot of walking so please wear comfortable shoes.

Cancellations: **Monies will only be refunded if someone else can replace you.**

Disclaimers: **Applicants must be aware that organisers and group members are unable to take responsibility for any other member.**

Payment may be made by on-line banking or cheque. Follow the instructions below:

On-line banking: Bank: HSBC ____ a/c name: Palmers Green & Southgate u3a
a/c #: 52084945 Sort code: 40 20 23 Ref: London Palladium

I have/will pay £____ on line for ____ person(s) Yes/No

Enclosed is my cheque made out to PG&Su3a in the amount of
£_____ for _____ person(s) at a cost of £25.00 each.