

New Chamber Opera

Information

(or 'answers to frequently asked questions')

1. **Parking** New Chamber Opera does not organise parking. Promoters of some of the evenings may do so.
2. **Arrival** You are asked to arrive via the Holywell Street entrance. Please do not drop off picnics by driving into New College Lane; such dropping off is reserved for disabled access and those with mobility problems.
3. **Picnics** Please bring your own. These may only be eaten in the cloisters, should be deposited there on the way in, and must not be brought into the venue. They can be left in the cloisters for collection after the performance, and you are welcome to continue eating there after the performance.
4. **Tables** A table with seats corresponding to your ticket order will be reserved for you in the cloisters.
5. **Timetable** The cloisters are available from 4.30pm onwards. The garden will open at 6.00pm, followed by the opera at 6.30pm. There is a dinner interval of approximately 75 minutes. These are rough timings only; final running times will be posted on 1 July.
6. **Dress code** There is no dress code on any evening; appearances range from old jeans (with rhinestone studs) to black tie to the outrageous.
7. **Disabled access** There is disabled access to the venue; please ring New Chamber Opera on 07786 061 613 in advance.
8. **Seating** There is numbered seating in both the garden and in the Chapel.
9. **Rain** If wet, the opera will be performed in the Marquee. The decision to play in or outdoors will be made by New Chamber Opera.
10. **Programmes** These will be on sale prior to the performance only.
11. **Late arrivals** cannot be admitted to the venue until the interval although we will do our best to ensure that you see and hear the opera.
12. **Toilets** These are located in the Long Room on the far side of Front Quad. Please note that you should use them at the beginning of the interval and in good time before the start of the second half.
13. **Bring a blanket** even if the weather is warm. The marquee is open and classed as outside space, but is possibly correspondingly chilly.