



ABTT NorthNet
“A Tale of Two City Venues”
Wednesday 27th July 2011

Venue: The Howard Assembly Room, 46 New Briggate, **Leeds**,
LS1 6NZ

Time: Meet at 11:00am for 11:30am start.

Tel: 0113 243 9999

Designed by the same architect, Corson, as The Grand Theatre adjacent, The Assembly Room opened in 1879, one year after its neighbour. Intended to be a more salubrious alternative to the taverns and music halls of that era, it is one of the finest examples of Grade II* listed Victorian Buildings in Leeds.

Having been variously a concert hall, a cinema and an adult filmclub, it finally closed in the 80's and quietly mouldered away...Renaissance came with the inspirational “Transformation” Project which led to the refurbishment that created the unique venue we see today. Part of Opera North, in conjunction with Leeds University, the Howard Room provides a performance space that can host chamber music, film, spoken word, world music, folk and jazz, as well as providing a rehearsal facility for the Orchestra of Opera North.

(Refreshments will be available for a modest charge)

-----Moving on to our second venue-----

Venue: stage@leeds, University of Leeds Campus, Woodhouse
Lane, **Leeds**, LS2 9JT

Time: Meet at 01:45pm for 02:00pm start.

Tel: 0113 343 8731

Located in the heart of the campus, behind the Students' Union and opposite the Earth and Environment Buildings, this complex houses Stage One; a 180 seat auditorium; the Alec Clegg Studio, a 50 seat Studio theatre and a Dance studio. Dressing rooms, costume storage and workshops are all included in the modern development which attracts a wide range of performance types.

Our guides are Steve Ansell (Technical Manager) and Jess Rowland.

PTO for Directions & RSVP

Getting there:

Rail: Leeds is well served by rail and the first venue is a short 10 minute walk from the station.

Bus: Frequent West Yorkshire Metro buses serve both locations.

Car: Those travelling by car are advised to familiarise themselves with the Leeds Urban Motorway, including the City Centre Loop.

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