

Visit to the Shakespeare Theatre North at Prescot

Wednesday 20th March 2024

Includes:

Tour of Theatre

On the Guided Tour through Shakespeare North Playhouse, you will be led through the award-winning venue, diving deep into the heritage, the rich history of Prescot and its links to Shakespeare. This is the perfect opportunity to explore the unique theatre and discover what makes it worthy of the 'Theatre Building of the Year 2023' award.

Lunch

Light lunch: Soup and sandwich with tea or coffee.

Performance. *Richard my Richard* By Philippa Gregory

With an explosion of tarmac, Leicester City Car park erupts and Richard III crashes from his lost tomb to meet the character who has ruined his reputation: History – the record keeper who doesn't always have their mind on the task.

Richard believes he has risen from the grave to heaven with an unstained conscience, and the awkward task falls to History (sorry History)- to tell the Undead King that all is not as he imagines.

As Richard challenges, History admits they have their own doubts. They're often revered as the bearer of truth. Yet, their perspective is skewed. History overlooks people and stories. Philippa Gregory's *Richard, My Richard* is a passionate, tender portrait of man in his time, surrounded by the women who determine his fate. Funny, poignant and underpinned by the facts of the past, Richard's secrets may have died with him, here he rises up to tell us the story, his story, History.



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Coach travel Leaving Chester 10:30h Return by 17:30h

Cost £65