

Theatre Volunteer Role Profile: PUPPET CLUB

Open to those aged 16+ (or younger with an accompanying adult)

Compass Theatre's Puppet Club are a group of volunteers who have been hand-making a cast of 13 hand-and-rod style puppets, based on the characters from the first play ever to be put on the Compass Theatre stage back in 1968 – *Hans, The Witch and The Gobbin*, a children's play by Alan Cullen.

The club meets on Saturdays at Compass, from 2pm to 4pm (or 3pm to 5pm if there's a matinee on). Together they discuss progress of puppet construction, learn puppetry making and operating tips from other members and skills from invited guests, collaborate on re-writing short, puppet-friendly excerpts from the original script and watch our puppets come to life in the mirrored studio wall.

New members are welcome and need no prior experience or skills – just an interest in the art of live puppetry performance and a willingness to have a go.

Hillingdon Theatres' Volunteers act as ambassadors for the borough's community theatres and the productions they house and, such may request two free tickets for most shows, subject to availability. Shows not included in that offer are those raising funds for either the Friends of Ickenham Hall or the Mayor of Hillingdon's chosen charities.

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