

Meet Tommy Atkins

Theatre Information Pack

Financial packages

Each performance of *Meet Tommy Atkins* is offered on the following financial terms:

- Straight fee : £350 plus vat per performance
- Or 80/20 split in our favour with tickets priced no less than £10
 - In all cases - **NO** contras
 - Normal ticket prices – £12/£10

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

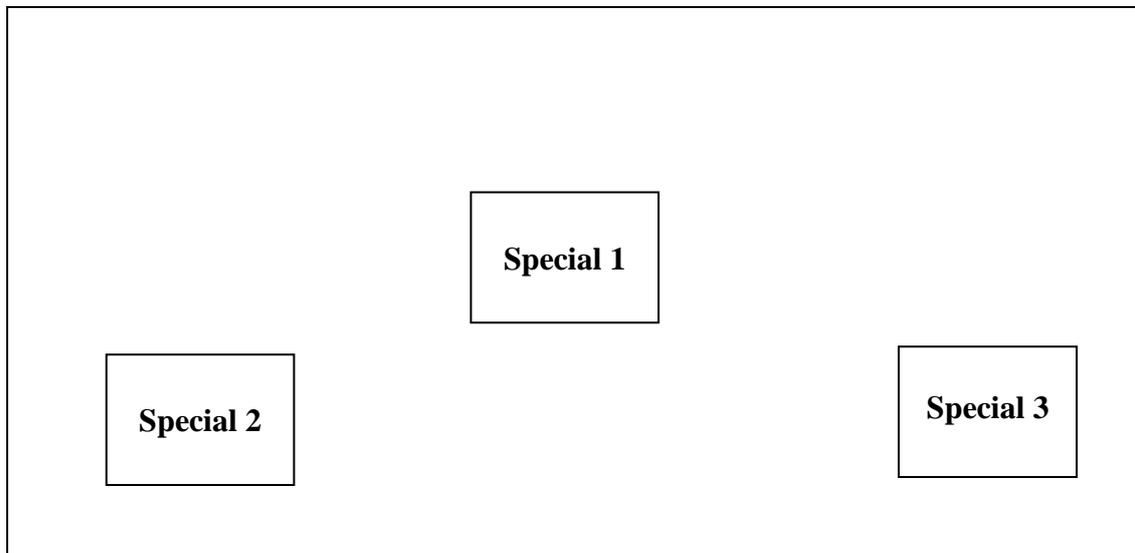
Access : 3 hours prior to doors.

Parking : Safe parking for 1 vehicles

Please ensure a technician is available when the artiste arrives.

Lighting : Please rig a simple 4 colour wash (red, blue, green & straw) to cover mid and front stage. Also please rig specials for the approximate positions as illustrated below.

Stage Set Up



AUDIENCE

There will also be some pre-show music provided on CD

- **STAGE**

BLACK BOX DRAPES.

FOR ALL QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT PETER ON 07702 253638

RIDER

We list below the requirements for *Meet Tommy Atkins* and request you to make the necessary arrangements at no expense to the company.

1. **ACCESS:** 3 hours prior to doors
2. **PARKING:** Safe parking for one car
3. **SOUND:** A CD/MD player with operator - or line input for ipad.
4. **LIGHTS:** House lighting will be required
5. **STAGING:** Black Stage Tabs.
6. **DRESSING ROOMS:** One, lockable dressing room with an iron, ironing board and suitable power supply. Access to tea and coffee making facilities.
7. **CATERING:** Light refreshments to be supplied no later than one hour before performance – sandwiches and soft drinks are perfectly adequate. 2 bottles of still mineral water.
8. **SECURITY:** Adequate security to be supplied to ensure no public entry to any backstage area before, during, or after the show.

THE ABOVE CLAUSES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE CONTRACT.

Brochure Copy

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From the beginning of the Great War to the end of the Second, Private Tommy Atkins was there.

This is his story.

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SAMPLE PRESS RELEASE

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The Story of the British Soldier in World War One

On August 4th 1914, with the declaration of war between Britain and Germany, reservist Tommy Atkins was immediately called up to serve his country. Within weeks he saw his first action in the fields of France and subsequently experienced the full scale of life in the Western Front trenches of the First World War - the horror, the pain, the misery, the boredom and even the moments of joy.

This play written for the centenary commemorations by playwright/actor/musician Peter Gill (Talbot House, The Jerry Lee Lewis Story) details, through the eyes of a simple 'Tommy' the reality of war for those who actually fought it. 'Meet Tommy Atkins' takes the audience not just through Tommy's war, but also his life back home in Britain post war. We learn of his experiences in the trenches - fighting on the Somme, at Passchendaele and Loos; and also of the boredom, the loss and indeed the comradeship. Returning to Britain, Tommy shows us how a generation of returning men were maltreated but how ultimately it was his generation that forced through the foundations of the Welfare State.

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