



Dark magic falls upon Warner Bros. Studio Tour London – The Making of Harry Potter this Halloween



This autumn, Warner Bros. Studio Tour London will once again embrace the darker side of the wizarding world as the fan-favourite Dark Arts feature returns with new additions, running from 16th September to 8th November 2026.

For the first time ever, six Defence Against the Dark Arts teachers introduced to fans throughout the Harry Potter films, will be displayed in the Studio Tour Hub, setting the tone for the magic that follows.

The Studio Tour's Great Hall Dark Arts tradition will return once again with over 100 pumpkins magically floating above the Hogwarts house tables, with each Jack-o-Lantern's expression uniquely crafted by the Prop-Making Department. Underneath the floating pumpkins lies a festive Halloween feast of sweet treats enjoyed by Hogwarts students, accompanied by the legendary ghosts of Hogwarts who like to make an eerie appearance.

Lord Voldemort's devoted supporters and inner circle of witches and wizards, otherwise known as Death Eaters, will make the Studio Tour home this Halloween. Visitors are reminded to keep vigilant from his dangerous followers as they showcase their Dark magic throughout the tour.

New for 2026, visitors will revisit the memorable scene from *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* when Draco Malfoy opens the Vanishing Cabinet, creating a secret passageway into the school. The Studio Tour welcomes the iconic prop for a dramatic performance outside Hagrid's Hut.

The Studio Tour's Backlot Stage will explore the Secrets of Sound Effects with a twist fit for the Halloween season. Foley Artist, Glen Gathard and team will reveal how the wizarding world's



most atmospheric sounds are brought to life, showcasing the craftsmanship behind the dramatic and darker moments in the Harry Potter film series.

Visitors will see the symbol of Lord Voldemort and his Death Eaters throughout the Studio Tour. Those that are brave enough, are encouraged to find and follow the Dark Mark using the hints in the Studio Tour's popular activity passport.

For those seeking the ultimate Halloween experience, the ever-popular after-hours event, NOX, will return, allowing guests to discover the magic while the Studio Tour is plunged into darkness. Guests will enjoy themed cocktails and mocktails in The Great Hall before visiting the many trick-or-treat sweet stations but are reminded to not get too comfortable as Death Eaters could storm Hogwarts at any moment.

NOX returns:

- Thursday 29th October
- Friday 30th October
- Saturday 31st October

For more information, including opening times and tickets, please visit:

<https://www.wbstudiotour.co.uk/whats-on/dark-arts/>

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About Warner Bros. Studio Tour London:

Warner Bros. Studio Tour London – The Making of Harry Potter opened its doors to visitors on 31st March 2012. The highly rated attraction offers visitors the ultimate chance to get up close to authentic sets to discover the magic behind spellbinding special effects and explore the behind-the-scenes secrets of the Harry Potter film series. Visitors can explore the original Great Hall, step into the Forbidden Forest, discover Gringotts Wizarding Bank and pull out a Mandrake in Professor Sprout's Greenhouse all before marvelling at the breath-taking miniature scale model of Hogwarts castle.

The Studio Tour has been well received with 96% of the 46,000+ reviews on TripAdvisor rating it as 'Excellent' or 'Very Good' and over 80,000 4- or 5-star ratings on Google Reviews. Tickets must be pre-booked at www.wbstudiotour.co.uk and cannot be bought at the attraction.

About the Harry Potter franchise:

From the moment eleven-year-old Harry Potter met Rubeus Hagrid, Keeper of Keys and Grounds at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, his adventures have left an indelible mark on popular culture. Today, over 25 years later, the Harry Potter phenomenon thrives as one of the most successful and best-loved entertainment properties in history.



J.K. Rowling's best-selling Harry Potter novels have been brought to life in an ever-evolving, interconnected universe which is loved by millions of fans worldwide. Eight blockbuster Harry Potter films and three epic Fantastic Beasts films bring the spellbinding action to life on screen, *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* mesmerises on stage, full-cast and single-voice audiobook productions bring the written words to life, and state-of-the-art video and mobile games from Portkey Games allow players to experience the wizarding world like never before. Fans can proudly showcase their passion through innovative consumer products, and thrill at spectacular location-based experiences - including themed lands at six Universal Destinations and Experiences theme parks around the world.

This expanding portfolio of Warner Bros. Discovery-owned Harry Potter and Fantastic Beasts offerings includes ground-breaking touring experiences and events, each developed to celebrate special moments and locations that fans cherish, as well as Harry Potter Shops in King's Cross, New York, Chicago, Akasaka, and Harajuku. Wizards, Witches and Muggles alike can also discover something new as they explore behind-the-scenes secrets at Warner Bros. Studio Tour London – The Making of Harry Potter and Warner Bros. Studio Tour Tokyo – The Making of Harry Potter.

With a new HBO Original TV series based on the Harry Potter books on the way, this extended world continues to provide the community with fresh and exciting ways to interact. For its global fans, and for generations to come, it invites everyone in to find the magic for themselves.

For the latest Harry Potter and Fantastic Beasts news and features, visit www.harrypotter.com.

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