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**JUL-SEP** 2019  
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# JULY

'clearly a brilliant stand-up'



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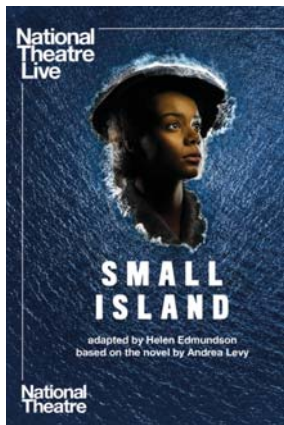
## Screen Arts

Wed 3 July 7pm £12 / Under 18 £10

National Theatre Live **Encore**

## Small Island

Andrea Levy's Orange Prize-winning novel comes to life in an epic new theatre adaptation. Journeying from Jamaica to Britain, to the year the HMT *Empire Windrush* docked at Tilbury, the play follows three intricately connected stories.



Hortense yearns for a new life away from rural Jamaica, Gilbert dreams of becoming a lawyer, and Queenie longs to escape her Lincolnshire roots. Hope and humanity meet stubborn reality in this timely and moving story.

Approx 2hrs 50mins incl interval.

## Art

First Thursday of the month 10.30am-1.30pm  
£15 per session

## Life Drawing - An Introduction

Tutor Neil Cuthbert will introduce you to muscular and skeletal features as well as the creative process of drawing from a life model.

Second Thursday of the month 10.30am-12.30pm  
£5 per session

## Art Appreciation

Find out about artists, their lives, and work and have the chance to air your own views and opinions! This informal group is open to all.

## Music

Thursday 4 July 7.30pm £12

Diss Jazz Club presents

## Brandon Allen: plays Gene Ammons - with the Chris Ingham Trio

Ronnie Scott's Late Show regular and "the most exciting tenor player in Britain today" (*Jazzwise*), Brandon Allen, the Aussie saxophone star, salutes the groovy soul-jazz of legendary Chicagoan saxophonist Gene Ammons.



Brandon Allen (tenor sax), Chris Ingham (piano), Owen Morgan (bass) & George Double (drums).

'Something for fans of the entire history of the instrument' *London Jazz News*

Approx 2hrs 20mins incl interval.



## Comedy

Friday 5 July 8pm £10 (Min age 18)

### Comedy Club Edinburgh Fringe Special

**- Bobby Mair: Cockroach  
plus Damian Kingsley &  
Spring Day**

A chance to see the star of *Bobby and Harriet Get Married*, *8 Out of 10 Cats* and *Never Mind the Buzzcocks* before he heads to the comedy capital of the world with his new show *Cockroach*.

'Bobby Mair is clearly a brilliant stand up.' *Jimmy Carr*

**Damian Kingsley (MC)** – cheekiness and amiability undercut by moments that are borderline sociopathic.

**Spring Day** – 'A Definite Must See!' *ThreeWeeks*

Approx 2hrs incl intervals / Food & bar from 6.30pm.

Book 6+ tickets and, subject to availability, we'll reserve you a table. Call the Box Office to confirm.

Stay on afterwards and chill in our Vinyl Bar where an eclectic selection of discs will be curated by our resident DJ Sgt. Sid. Entry is free when you buy your comedy ticket.

Vinyl Bar only (9.30pm-11pm) pay what you like. Bring a vinyl 45 and add to Sid's playlist!



Photo: Andy Hollingsworth

## Music

Saturday 6 July 7.30pm £8 / Concessions £6

### South Norfolk Youth Symphonic Band+ - Malaysia 2019 Showcase



SNYSB+ are off on tour to Malaysia on 31st July. There they will host music workshops with school children in Seremban, Kuala Lumpur and Kuching whilst playing concerts to raise money for local charities.

Come and be the first to hear these talented musicians treat you to a preview of the new music they will play in Malaysia.

*Proceeds from the show will go toward funding the SNYSB trip.*

Approx 2hrs incl interval.



## Screen Arts

Thursday 11 July 7.30pm £12 / Under 18 £10

CinemaLive presents

### Northern Ballet's Victoria

In celebration of her bicentenary year, Northern Ballet's major new production brings the sensational story of Queen Victoria to life in dance.



Choreographed by Cathy Marston, creator of the acclaimed *Jane Eyre*, *Victoria* reveals the passion, tragedy and fierce devotion of one of Britain's most iconic monarchs, told through the eyes of her youngest child Beatrice.

Approx 2hrs 15mins incl interval.

# JULY

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of those great  
anthems'

## Music

Saturday 13 July 7.30pm  
£15

### All Aboard the R34!

*A New Musical by Peter Creswell*

A unique, original and unforgettable musical – ranging from Ragtime to Swing and Operetta celebrating the 100th anniversary of the first double crossing of the Atlantic by air, July 1919.

The year is 1919. Join Captain George Herbert Scott and the gallant crew of the Airship R34 as they travel to New York experiencing a storm over the Atlantic, the drama of running out of petrol and the surprising discovery of a tabby cat (Wopsie) on board, to the great reception when they finally reach New York.

Approx 2hrs 40mins incl interval.



## Theatre

Thursday 18 July 7.30pm £12 / Concessions £9.50

Open Space Theatre Company presents

### Two

*By Jim Cartwright*

A landlady and landlord greet customers frequenting that microcosm of community life – the local pub. Jim Cartwright's dark, heart-rending comedy depicts the rich tapestry of human experience through intimate insights into the lives of those on both sides of the bar. An engaging and poignant drama which will bring tears of both laughter and sadness.

Running time not yet available.



## Music

Friday 19 July Doors 8pm/ Start 8.30pm £15

### The AC/DC Experience

Keeping the legendary sound, spirit and attitude of AC/DC alive and kicking, the AC/DC Experience are arguably Britain's best tribute to the rock icons. They nail the power, look and talent producing a performance that's as close to the real thing as you can get.

Authentically covering all eras – expect explosive versions of the classics *Highway to Hell*, *Back in Black*, *Thunderstruck*, *Hells Bells*, *You Shook Me All Night Long*, *Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap*, and many more.

'The AC\DC Experience boys captured the spirit of those great anthems!'  
*Ex-Whitesnake guitarist, Bernie Marsden*

Approx 2hrs 30mins incl interval.





## Workshop

**Saturday 20 July 10.30-1.30 pm**  
£35 (includes materials plus tea/coffee & cake) Ages 12+

### Paper Clay Jewellery – with Di Griffiths

Learn the art of handcrafted jewellery in this relaxed workshop with artist Di Griffiths. You will have the opportunity to make earrings, bangles, necklaces for yourself or as a unique gift, and be guided through a range of creative techniques to achieve stunning results in this versatile medium. Everyone welcome, no experience necessary!



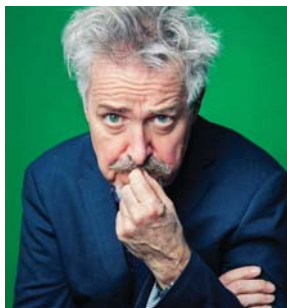
## Comedy

**Saturday 20 July 8pm £14**

**Broken Robot Productions & So Comedy presents**

### Griff Rhys Jones: All Over the Place – Tour Preview Show

Following his previous sell out shows 'Jones and Smith' and 'Where Was I?', Griff is back previewing new material for his forthcoming stand-up tour. Join one half of Smith & Jones, one quarter of Not the Nine O'Clock News and one third of Three Men In a Boat as he presents an evening of hilarious true stories, riffs, observations and details of his recent medical procedures.



Guaranteed to be packed with wicked insights into the pains of celebrity, the vicissitudes of parenthood and encounters with the great, the good and even the royal.

'Great comedy' ★★★★★ *The Telegraph*  
Running time not yet available.

## Theatre

**Thursday 25 July 7.30 pm**  
£10 / Students £6

**RoughCast Theatre presents**

### A Midsummer Night's Dream

*By William Shakespeare*

"The course of true love never did run smooth"

Following the success of recent summer tours of *As You Like It* and *Twelfth Night*, RoughCast brings you Shakespeare's most popular comedy. Set in an enchanted forest with warring fairies, sparring lovers and a group of enthusiastic amateur actors who are putting on a play, this most magical and hilarious play – with a Greek flavour – is the perfect entertainment.

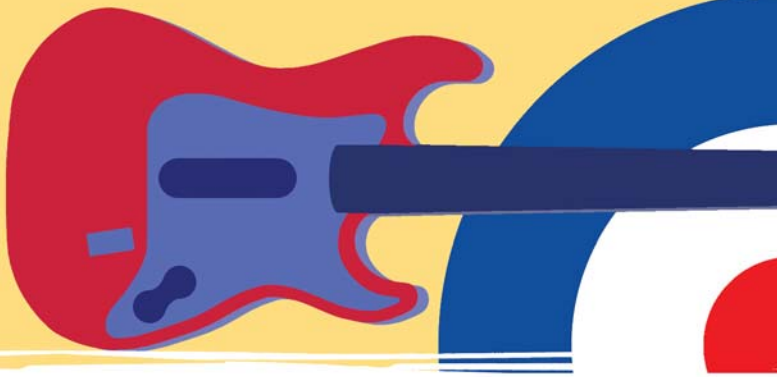
Approx 2hrs 15mins inc interval.

[www.roughcast.co.uk](http://www.roughcast.co.uk)



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'...guaranteed  
to blow your  
Stetsons off!'



## Music

Saturday 27 July 7.30pm £18

### Strictly Nashville

Celebrating the very best in music from America's 'Music City' in an exciting fusion of pure Country gold with 'New Country' blockbusters!

Bob Drury, the guitarist, vocalist and band-leader who has been selling out theatres across the country for the past eight years with his highly acclaimed shows, heads up an amazing cast of musicians to deliver a set of pristine classics from the likes of Johnny Cash, Glen Campbell, Brad Paisley, Garth Brooks, Willie Nelson and Kenny Rogers.

Featuring Bob's daughter Harriet on female lead vocals, the band presents stunning versions of monster hits from Shania Twain, Dolly Parton, Carrie Underwood, Taylor Swift, Eva Cassidy, June Carter and many more.

Approx 2hrs 10mins incl interval.



## Screen Arts

Sunday 28 July 3pm  
Friday 2 August 7pm £13 / Under 18 £10

### André Rieu - Shall We Dance?

'The King of Waltz', is one of the world's most popular music artists. His legendary annual Maastricht concert, set against the stunning medieval backdrop of his home town square, is the most eagerly anticipated cinema event of the year.

Featuring the maestro, his 60-piece Johann Strauss Orchestra, sopranos, tenors and André's very special guests plus exclusively to cinema, backstage access and interviews with André. Experience this spectacular and unforgettable event, full of humour and emotion on the big screen.

Approx 145 mins incl interval.



## Music

Saturday 3 August 7.30pm  
£17.50

### The Voice of Roy Orbison - featuring Darren Page

A 'must see' for all Roy Orbison fans, Darren Page's beautiful voice and vocal range, combined with his love of the music of Roy Orbison, make this a night to remember.

Driven by a fabulous four-piece band, the show covers everything from Orbison's early years with Sun Records to his stint with supergroup The Traveling Wilburys and features all the favourites including 'I Drove all Night', 'Crying', 'Running Scared' and 'In Dreams' and many more.

Joining Darren is special guest Sue Lowry, to celebrate the music of Brenda Lee.

Approx 2hrs 20mins incl interval.







## Music

Thursday 8 August 7.30pm  
£18 / Concessions £16

Wymondham Helicopter Group  
present

## Sounds of the 60s - with The Zoots

The award-winning ZOOTS are coming! And they're bringing the authentic sounds of the Sixties!

Experience the show that's wowing audiences around the world, selling out and headlining venues from the London Palladium to Old Trafford!

Guaranteed to make your whole family bop to the '60s beats that everybody loves - with legendary numbers by The Beatles, The Stones, The Monkees, The Beach Boys, The Kinks, The Searchers, The Four Seasons, Elvis and dozens more of your favourite artists.

Discover why national critics call The Zoots 'impressive', 'authentic', and 'impossible not to like'!

Approx 2hrs 20mins incl interval.

*Proceeds from the night will go to East Anglian Air Ambulance.*



## Music

Friday 9 August 8pm £15

## The Jam'd

The UK's leading tribute to the live performance and sound of The Jam.

Drawing on their experiences and love of what was the country's biggest band in their day, The Jam'd present an unforgettable, authentic and energetic performance from the heart, making every effort to reproduce the sound, arrangements and energy of an original Jam gig.



The most authentic 'Jam' experience you'll ever see. The only gig you'll see that beats this would be if Paul, Bruce and Rick reformed!!!!  
*Jason (London)*

Approx 2hrs incl interval.

## Music

Thursday 15 August 7.30pm £12

Diss Jazz Club presents

## Pete Long - with the Chris Ingham Trio

Irrepressible leader of the acclaimed Echoes of Ellington Orchestra and master raconteur, Pete is also one of the UK's most exciting clarinetists and alto saxophonist. Expect high-octane salutes to Goodman, Shaw, Parker and other luminaries of Jazz's Golden Era.

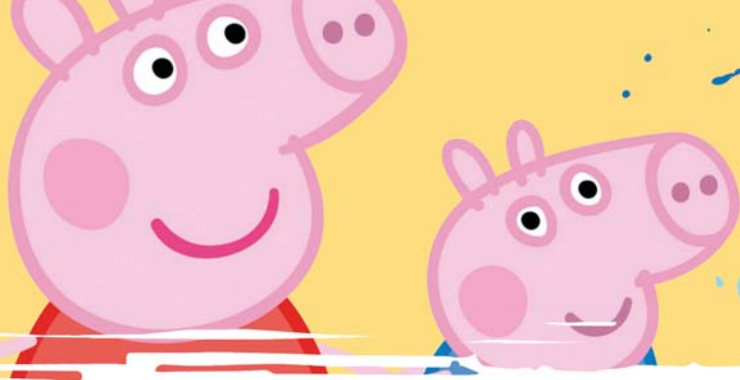
Pete Long (clarinet/sax), Chris Ingham (piano), Owen Morgan (bass) & George Double (drums).

'He's a national treasure'  
*The Times*

Approx 2hrs 20mins incl interval.



# SUMMER FAMILY FUN



## Toddler Screening

Wednesday 10 July  
10.30-11am £2.50

## Peppa Pig Festival of Fun (U)

Join the party with Peppa and George in their brand new adventures as they dance in the mud at a children's festival, celebrate Grandpa Pig's birthday at a restaurant for the first time, and take a trip to the cinema to see Super Potato's big movie feature.

*Our toddler screenings are designed for pre-schoolers to give them their first experiences of the cinema. They are kindly supported by Diss Cyclathon.*



## Summer Holiday Fun

Wednesday 31 July - Friday 2 August 9am-3.30pm  
£70 for 3 days Age 6-11yrs

## Summer Stage School

Our stage school takes us on an exciting adventure to Neverland! Expect pirates, mermaids, lost boys and fairies as we explore the ever-popular story of Peter Pan!

Your child will enjoy being part of a team for three fun-filled days of acting, singing, dancing and making a piece of costume to take home and keep.

Through themed drama games, improvisation and rehearsal, the children will be guided towards a mini showcase for friends and family at the end of the last day when all those taking part will receive a certificate of participation.

Delivered by a DBS checked, trained and experienced theatre & performing arts tutor and youth worker.

*Feedback from our previous Stage School:*

*'My two thoroughly enjoyed the workshop. They want to sign up to the next one too please!!'*

*'Have recommended to all of our friends with children.'*





## Creative Play

Tuesday 6 August 1hr sessions 9.30am-3pm  
Child £5 (5+yrs) Children must be accompanied by an adult

### Start with Art! – with IMPS

A colourful art-making session for the summer holidays – for all ages! Starting in the lower gallery with a look at the artists Albert Irvin and John Golding and learning a little about expressionism, we move on to a practical hands-on workshop exploring lots of different multicoloured media.



#### Primary schoolers can try:

- Big floor painting with rollers, mega brushes & stick sponges
- Bright wax & brush dye artworks

#### Preschoolers can try:

- Drip paintings
- Big pastel artworks
- Colourful dressing up
- Light up colour combinations

## Family Flick

Wednesday 21 August 10.30am £5 / Under 18s £2.50

### How to Train Your Dragon – The Hidden World (PG)

Director Dean DeBlois, USA/Japan, 2019, 1hr 44mins  
Jay Barucel, America Ferrera

Many have grown up with the memorable characters in *How To*



*Train Your Dragon* but none will be disappointed with the epic conclusion which features spectacular animation, stunning battle scenes and all the warmth and heart you've come to expect of this hugely popular series.

## Saturday Club

Saturday 7 September 11am  
£6 / Child £4 (Age 4+)

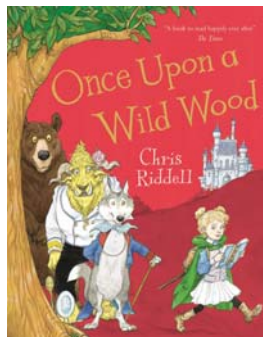
### Once Upon a Wild Wood – Illustrated Storytelling with Chris Riddell

Take a journey into the wild, wild wood with Little Green Cape and former Children's Laureate Chris Riddell. Which fairytale characters will they meet along the way?

A magical event of fairytale storytelling and drawing, including a draw-along for the audience.

Chris Riddell's work includes the bestselling *Ottoline* books, *The Emperor of Absurdia*, *Goth Girl* and, with Paul Stewart, the *Muddle Earth* books and the *Scavenger and the Blobheads* series.

Approx 1hr followed by a chance to buy Chris Riddell's books and have him sign them personally.



# WEDNESDAY FILMS

£5 / Under 18 £2.50

Our morning screenings are Dementia friendly and kindly funded by Diss Cyclathon.



Weds 10 July 7.30pm

## Bohemian Rhapsody (12A)

Director Bryan Singer, UK/USA, 2018, 2hrs 14mins

Rami Malek, Gwilym Lee, Lucy Boynton

Another chance to see this foot-stomping celebration of Queen's music and their extraordinary lead singer Freddie Mercury. Rami Malek's astonishing central performance as Mercury is flanked by a superb supporting cast, in the biggest British box office smash of all time.



Weds 24 July 10.30am & 7.30pm

## All Is True (12A)

Director Kenneth Branagh, UK, 2018, 1hr 41mins  
Kenneth Branagh, Judi Dench, Ian McKellan

As its knowing title hints, this is a tale to be taken with a pinch of salt, as Kenneth Branagh breathes life into Ben Elton's gleefully nimble screenplay. This is an engrossing and intimate look at the last days of William Shakespeare, from the writer behind *Upstart Crow*.



Weds 7 August 10.30am & 7.30pm

## Mary Queen of Scots (15)

Director Josie Rourke, USA, 2018, 2hrs 4mins

Saoirse Ronan, Margot Robbie

Mary Stuart's attempt to overthrow her cousin Elizabeth, finds her condemned to years of imprisonment before facing execution, in this heartfelt, serious-minded film about the artful power politics of rivals, battling for the throne of 16th-century England.



Weds 17 July 10.30am & 7.30pm

## Sometimes Always Never (12)

Director Carl Hunter, UK, 2018, 1hr 31mins

Bill Nighy, Tim McInnerny, Jenny Agutter

In this stylish, offbeat comedy drama, Bill Nighy plays a stylish tailor who must solve the mystery of an online scrabble player who could be his long missing son so he can finally move on and reunite his family.



Weds 31 July 7.30pm

## Shoplifters (15)

Director Hirokazu Kore-eda, Japan, 2018, 2hrs, subtitles  
With Kirin Kiki, Lily Franky

A Japanese couple, stuck with part-time jobs, who make ends meet by shoplifting, open their doors to a beleaguered young girl in a complex, subtle, mysterious film that builds to the most extraordinary of surprise endings, with a twist worthy of a psychological thriller.



Weds 14 Aug 10.30am & 7.30pm

## Fisherman's Friends (12A)

Director Chris Foggin, UK, 2019, 1hr 52mins

James Purefoy, Tuppence Middleton

This gentle, sweet-natured comedy about ten fishermen from Cornwall takes us on their journey as they are signed by Universal Records and achieve a top ten hit in a uniquely British perspective on fame that is full of warmth, likeability, and big-hearted performances.

More information and trailers about these films may be found on our website [www.thecornhall.co.uk](http://www.thecornhall.co.uk)



Weds 21 Aug 7.30pm

## Green Book (12A)

Director Peter Farrelly, USA, 2018, 2hrs 10mins  
Viggo Mortensen, Mahershala Ali

Armed with The Negro Motorist Green Book (a guide for safe travel through the racial segregation of 1960s America) an Italian-American bouncer drives an African-American classical pianist on a tour of the South. Together, they nurture a friendship and understanding that changes both their lives.



Weds 4 Sept 10.30am & 7.30pm

## Can You Ever Forgive Me? (15)

Director Marielle Heller, USA, 2018, 1hr 46mins  
Melissa McCarthy, Richard E Grant

When Lee Israel's style of biography falls out of fashion, she turns her skills towards forging letters from the rich and the famous, boosting both her finances and her ego, in this stranger-than-fiction true story that is both hilarious and poignant.



Weds 18 Sept 10.30am & 7.30pm

## Fighting With My Family (12A)

Director Stephen Merchant, UK/USA, 2019, 1hr 48mins  
Dwayne Johnson, Lena Headey, Vince Vaughan

Inspired by a Norwich wrestling clan, Stephen Merchant's hilarious and life affirming directorial debut is packed with laughter and drama, as a former British wrestler and his family make a living performing at small venues around the US while his kids dream of joining World Wrestling Entertainment.



Weds 28 Aug 10.30am & 7.30pm

## Colette (15)

Director Wash Westmoreland, UK/USA, 2018, 1hr 51mins  
Keira Knightly, Dominic West

After marrying a successful Parisian author, Gabrielle Colette is persuaded to write a semi-autobiographical bestseller in his name. The couple become the talk of Paris, and more books follow, inevitably leading to fights over creative ownership that drive her to overcome societal constraints, revolutionising literature, fashion and sexual expression.



Weds 11 Sept 7.30pm

## If Beale Street Could Talk (15)

Director Barry Jenkins, USA, 2018, 1hr 59mins  
Kiki Lane, Stephan James, Regina King

When Fonny is wrongly arrested for the rape of a Puerto Rican woman, it is left to his teen sweetheart Tish to seek justice, who relies on her Harlem community to support her while pregnant in this beautifully realised and poignant film.



Weds 25 Sept 10.30am & 7.30pm

## The Keeper (15)

Director Marcus Rosenmüller, UK/Germany, 2018, 2hrs  
David Kross, Freya Mavor, John Henshaw

The true story of ex POW Bert Trautmann, who signs for Man City rather than return to Germany, in this extraordinary love story between a young English woman and a German soldier, who together overcome prejudice, public hostility, and personal tragedy.

# AUG-SEP

'Funny, different,  
quite mad!'

# James

## Screen Arts

Friday 16 August 7pm  
£12 / Under 18 £10

National  
Theatre  
Live

## The Lehman Trilogy

Academy Award-winner Sam Mendes (*Skyfall*, *The Ferryman*) directs Simon Russell Beale in this critically acclaimed, five-time Olivier Award nominated play broadcast live from London's West End.

On a cold September morning in 1844 a young man from Bavaria stands on a New York dockside, dreaming of a new life in the new world. He is joined by his two brothers and an American epic begins.

163 years later, the firm they establish – Lehman Brothers – spectacularly collapses into bankruptcy, and triggers the largest financial crisis in history.

Approx 4hrs incl interval.



## Workshop

Saturday 17 August 10.15am-1.15pm  
£25 / Two places £40 (includes materials tea/coffee & cake)

## Arm and Finger Knitting Workshop

Think you need needles to knit, think again! Experienced knitwear and crochet designer, Sarah Bigley will teach you two great ways of creating knitting using just your fingers and arms to create anything from scarves and throws to jewellery and plant pots! It's easy, grows really quickly and is a fantastic way of getting creative.

You will also learn how to make your own yarn by upcycling old T-shirts, sheets and even plastic bags.

Ages 13+ Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.



## Comedy

Saturday 24 August 8pm £14

## The Ben Langley Show

The Diss-based variety comedian, Panto comic and *Britain's Got Talent* star lands at the Corn Hall to deliver his fast-paced, hilarious one-man show which will take you on a comedy train ride through the ridiculous never to return again. A night of fabulously silly, riotous fun for all the family.

'Ben Langley you are a very funny man!' *Simon Cowell*

'A human dynamo!' *John Thomson, Cold Feet & The Fast Show*

'Funny, different, quite mad!' *Paul Zerdin America's Got Talent winner*

Approx 2hrs including interval.





## Theatre

**Sunday 25 August 4pm**  
In the garden at The Oaksmere, Eye IP23 8AJ  
Advance £12 / On the Day £15

DOT Productions present

### Sense & Sensibility

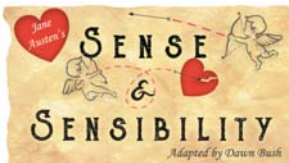
By Jane Austen

The Dashwood sisters have a very different approach to their love lives. Elinor has much more Sense, but Marianne has a great deal of Sensibility. Heroes, heartbreak and debonair villains and a dashing duel will have you falling in love with

Austen's wonderful comedy of manners.

*Approx 2hrs incl interval. The all-weather marquee will be used in inclement weather.*

*Enjoy The Oaksmere's traditional Sunday roast beforehand (booking advisable), or 'al fresco dining' on their terrace.*



## Music

**Saturday 31 August 7.30pm £20**

### The Bohemians – Queen's Greatest Hits

Internationally renowned Queen tribute band, The Bohemians take you on a high energy roller coaster ride of a concert, featuring the back catalogue of one of the world's most popular and iconic rock acts of all time.



So many fabulous hits to be covered but they're all here, from the early piano and harmony heavy masterpieces, to the later, catchy pop of the 80s and Rock anthems of the early 90s.

The Bohemians will have you on your feet, singing, dancing and clapping along in a truly memorable live re-enactment of the world's greatest Rock Band.

Approx 2hrs 15mins.

## Theatre

**Thursday 5 September 7.30pm**  
£12 / Concessions £10

Kick In the Head presents

### Three Men in a Boat

By Jerome K. Jerome

After the huge success of *Old Herbaceous*, Kick In the Head are back with a rip roaring barrel of fun.

Join Jerome K Jerome, played by Giles Shenton (*Old Herbaceous*), as he recounts the hilarious story of his boating holiday with his two companions – and Montmorency the dog. A ridiculous tale of men behaving badly while messing about in boats!

'There are a few seriously funny books that remain great for all time. *Three Men in a Boat* is one of these' *The Guardian*

'Timeless appeal...' *The Independent*  
*Approx 2hrs incl interval.*



# SEPTEMBER

'Elegant, delightful,  
heartbreakingly  
beautiful'



## Music

Sat 7 September 8pm Advance £12 / On the day £14

### Moishes Bagel

Moishes's Bagel return with their thrillingly original cutting-edge klezmer and folk music. An intoxicating, life-affirming mix of Eastern European dance music, Middle Eastern rhythms and virtuoso performances.

Boasting some of the best instrumentalists that Scotland has to offer, the band will draw you in, turn you inside out, and leave you smiling uncontrollably – all in the space of one tune.



'...exhilarating, full-flavoured stuff, often breath-takingly intricate but played with jubilation...' *The Herald*

'...brilliantly accomplished and adventurous five-piece'.  
*Scotsman*

Approx 2hrs incl interval.

## Theatre

Thu 12 September 8pm £11 / Students £7

### Passionate Machine

Written & performed by Rosy Carrick

Remember P E Kit. Cancel Free Trial. Call Mum.

Dr Rosy Carrick has to build a time machine – because her future self has already done so and is now stuck 100 years in the past... Thus begins a complex and original blend of science, Schwarzenegger and self-determination as Rosy attempts to rewrite history and save herself.



A playful, intelligent and searingly honest story about obsession, salvation and finding yourself – literally.

'Elegant, delightful, heartbreakingly beautiful' *Total Theatre*

Approx 60mins no interval.

## Heritage

### Heritage Open

Celebrate our local history with these **FREE events** offered as part of Heritage Open Days!



Fridays 13 & 20 and  
Thursday 19 September  
10.30am or 11.15am Free

### Behind-the-scenes at the Corn Hall!

A guided tour of our award-winning arts & heritage venue. Learn about the history of the building and see the hidden parts not normally open to the public. Finish your tour at our Café with some famous Diss Spice Bread, adapted from a recipe from the 1800s!

Approx 45 mins. Please meet at the Box Office 5 minutes before. No need to book.





# Days heritage open days

Sat 14 Sept 10.30-11.30am Free

## Dragons, Crowns and Queens – The evolution of the historic buildings of the Diss Heritage Triangle

Join buildings historian Jess Johnston on a walking tour of the area highlighting the interesting features discovered by the Heritage Triangle research project.



Please meet at the Box Office 5 minutes before. Please book your place.

Sun 15 September 11am-4pm Free

## Diss Market Place and throughout the town centre

### Diss Heritage Transport Fayre

A wonderful collection of vintage cars, vans, motorcycles and more adorning the town centre. Most vehicles will have histories to read about but the star attraction will hopefully be an Astahl, built in 1906 and the only known example of this model.

BBQ and live music. The Corn Hall will also be open for refreshments, exhibitions and activities.



## Theatre

Friday 13 September 7.30pm £12 / Concessions £10

### In Loyal Company

The incredible *true* story of missing World War II soldier and prisoner of war, Arthur Robinson, written and performed by his great-nephew, David William Bryan. May 1941. Hitler's bombs rain down on Liverpool. Local packer,



Arthur Robinson, joins up becoming a private in the 18th reconnaissance division and deployed to Singapore where his ship is destroyed by Japanese dive bombers on arrival and Arthur is declared missing.

This extraordinary true story of survival is a one-man tour-de-force war epic.

'A masterpiece of war storytelling'

★★★★★ *Broadway Baby*  
Approx 1hr 15min no interval.

## Music

Saturday 14 September 8pm £15

### Pop-Up Bowie

Paul Antony, winner of the UK No1 Tribute in 2013, performs the greatest hits of David Bowie, from every era of Bowie's career from the 70s through to the 90s and beyond.

Front man Paul Antony – a huge fan of Bowie – accurately portrays the charismatic performance of his hero. He performs the show backed by a fantastic band of experienced, professional musicians to provide a pulsating night of pure, authentic Bowie!

'Amazing' *The David Bowie Official Fan Club*

Approx 2hrs 15mins incl interval.



# SEPTEMBER

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hypnotic'



## Music

Thursday 19 September  
7.30pm £12

Diss Jazz Club presents

### Blossom Time – Zoe Francis & Jim Mullen

An affectionate tribute to the iconic singer-pianist Blossom Dearie, the ultra-hip purveyor of the Great American Songbook. Husband and wife team Zoe Francis (a graduate of the New York jazz vocal scene) and legendary guitarist Jim Mullen make an enchanting partnership for a unique homage. Supporting will be the ever-brilliant, Chris Ingham (piano) and Owen Morgan (bass).

'...a vocal quality that seems to hark back to band singers of the '30s and '40s'  
*London Jazz News*

'Mullen's... is always hypnotic.'  
*Guardian*

Approx 2hrs 20mins incl interval.



## Theatre

Friday 20 September 7.30pm  
Adults £12 / Under 21s & unwaged £7

Common Ground Theatre Company presents

### A Sidecar Named Despair

by Pat Whymark

Estranged brothers Dick and Julian never really got on. Since their father died, they've been forced together, living in their old family home while they try and rebuild their lives and their dad's rusty old motorbike and sidecar. Julian was working in the States but won't talk about his time there. He's getting threatening messages, and it is clear that his business "associates" are not to be trifled with.

Another comic masterpiece from Common Ground, it's "The Odd Couple" versus the Mob!

Approx 2hrs incl. interval.



## Music

Saturday 21 September 7.30pm £12

Diss RAF Association presents

### RAF Honington military band – a military music concert to celebrate the 79th anniversary of the Battle of Britain

Dedicated to the heroic deeds of the RAF men and women who fought in the *Battle of Britain* in 1940. Their bravery enabled the Royal Air Force to defeat the might of the German Luftwaffe over the skies of Southern England.

Enjoy well known favourites such as The Battle of Britain March, The Dambusters, Aces High, 633 Squadron and The Royal Air Force March past.

All proceeds from the night will go to the RAF Wings Appeal Charity.

Approx 2hrs incl interval.





## Screen Arts

Thursday 26 September 7pm £12 / Under 18 £10

National  
Theatre  
Live **Encore**

## One Man, Two Guvnors

Featuring an award-winning performance from host of the *The Late Late Show*, James Corden, the hilarious hit *One Man, Two Guvnors* returns to cinemas.

'An evening of riotous delight' *The Daily Telegraph*



'One massive hit'  
*The Independent*

'One of the  
funniest  
productions in the  
National's history.'  
*The Guardian*

Approx 3hrs 30mins incl  
interval.

## Comedy

Fri 27 September 8pm Advance £11 / Door £13

## Corn Hall Comedy Club

Four top notch comics, one great night out! Grab a bunch of your mates, book 6+ tickets and, subject to availability, we'll reserve you a table. Call the Box Office to confirm.

Check our website or Facebook for updates on our acts for the night!

Approx 2hrs incl intervals / Min age 18 / Food and bar from 6.30pm.

Chill in our Vinyl Bar afterwards where an eclectic selection of discs will be curated by our resident DJ Sgt. Sid. Entry free when you buy your comedy ticket.



Vinyl Bar only (9.30pm-11pm) pay  
what you like.

## Music

Saturday 28 September 8pm £18

## Committed to the Blues Brothers - The Ultimate Commitments & Blues Brothers Experience

Taking the greatest songs from two cult films and recreating all the iconic atmosphere of a live performance of The Commitments and The Blues Brothers, the 12 piece showband, Committed to the Blues Brothers, brings together to create two fantastic tribute shows in one memorable evening. So put on your pork pie hats and dark glasses and join us for a night to remember!

Approx 2hrs 15mins.



## Drama & Dance

Tuesday 1 October 7.30pm £15

## Come Dance With Me

A warmhearted, poignant family saga with the glory of ballroom and the golden Hollywood era dance styles featuring a starry cast including Bill Fellows (*Harry in Broadchurch*), Luke Jaszal (*The Bodyguard* International tour) and choreographed by *Strictly Come Dancing* choreographer, Richard Marcel.

Free dance workshop 4.30-5.30pm.

# ART



11 July - 23 August Box Office hours Free  
Art Exhibition in the Main Gallery

## A Splash of Colour: Albert Irvin and John Golding

Albert (Bert) Irvin RA and John Golding represent the fore of the recent British response to the revolutionary post-war Abstract Expressionist movement. Exuberant and bold, the paintings and prints of Irvin are as distinctive as they are energetic. A celebrated art historian and curator, Golding's work is no less vivid, but more contemplative. Both artists' work is in the Tate and other major collections. All work is for sale.

With thanks to Gimpel Fils, The John Golding Artistic Trust and Advanced Graphics.

**Exhibition Talk Saturday 20 July 12-1pm Free**

Bob Saich of Advanced Graphics, who collaborated with Irvin for 30 years on his screenprints, will talk about Irvin's work and David Case will consider John Golding's paintings.



17 July - 27 August Box Office hours Free  
An exhibition in the Upper Gallery

## Print in Action

In collaboration with designermakers21, 'Print in Action' is a mini print festival in the heart of Diss. Featuring the work of 10 regional printmakers, the exhibition inspires a free day of demonstrations and taster sessions for the public, in an event which is unique to Diss.



**Print in Action Day Saturday 27 July 11am - 4pm**

Free printmaking demonstrations at the Corn Hall and designermakers21, with some taster sessions running for £3 to cover material costs.

Linocut .....	<b>Celia Hart &amp; Zeldia Eady</b>
Drypoint Engraving .....	<b>Liz Taunt</b>
Screenprint .....	<b>Ni Gooding &amp; Marco Rayment</b>
Collagraph .....	<b>Annette Rolston &amp; Heather Davidson</b>
Traditional Letterpress .....	<b>Cupiss Press</b>
Wood Engraving .....	<b>Di Griffiths</b>
Monotype .....	<b>Jacqui Petrie &amp; Annette Rolston</b>



**4 Sept-26 October Box Office hours Free**  
An exhibition in the Upper Gallery

## Soodle Street Illustration - The Illustrated Triangle

Soodle Street Illustration is the creative platform of Norwich-based artist Caitlín Law. Inspired by architecture, culture and place, Caitlín hand collages architectural portraits from found and unwanted paper; an eco-friendly process with distinctive results. This exhibition celebrates the cherished buildings of Diss' Heritage Triangle, showcasing their timeless facades in this unique medium. Pick up a Diss memento inspired by Caitlín's work, including tote bags and postcards.

**Exhibition opening with the artist**  
**Saturday 7 September 11am-1pm**

**Saturday 21 September 10am-1pm £15**  
Age 14+

## Create an Architectural Portrait Collage

Artist Caitlín Law, will guide you through the process in this casual, fun and mindful session of creating! Be inspired by the historical architecture of

Diss, your own home or a particular building you love and make a unique recycled paper collage of your chosen building and you will leave with an eco-friendly, handmade artwork of your own. All materials supplied. No experience needed.



**6 September-16 November**  
**Box Office hours Free**  
An exhibition in the Main Gallery

## Norman Ackroyd: Fragments of music and poetry

Widely regarded as one of Britain's foremost landscape artists, Norman Ackroyd CBE RA, was elected as a Royal Academician in 1991. Ackroyd's skill is to evoke the atmosphere of place, the water and the weather through his chosen medium – aquatint.

Our exhibition comprises Ackroyd's most recent etching portfolio, Fragments, interweaving poetry, landscape, and favourite etchings from the North Norfolk coast.

**Exhibition Viewing & Talk Free**  
**Saturday 14 September**

Viewing in the presence of the artist from 12-2pm.

Followed by a talk by Norman Ackroyd 2-3pm.

Please book your free place through the Box Office.



# JOIN US FOR A DRINK at the GRAIN BAR...



Showcasing an ever-changing range of award-winning Grain beers, alongside a hand-picked selection of the best drinks around.

The new Corn Hall bar will be operated by Grain Brewery who are based just down the road in Alburgh. They bring their range of traditional cask beers, alongside cask and keg beers inspired from across the world. The same quality is applied to their selection of wine, spirits, mixed and soft drinks, drawn from their experience from their three owned pubs. Their claim to serve up 'The best G&T in Diss' is not an exaggeration!

**The Grain Bar at the Corn Hall is open from 6.15pm before events.**

Pre-order your interval drinks to avoid the queue.

## **CORN THE HALL**

*Café*

**For coffee, brunch, lunch or  
dinner in a friendly, welcoming  
and relaxed atmosphere**

Now open **Monday to Saturday** 10am-4pm  
and before events for evening dining



Booking recommended for pre-event dining  
Email: [cafe@thecornhall.co.uk](mailto:cafe@thecornhall.co.uk) or call 07963 355588

## HOW TO BOOK

**In person:** during Box Office opening hours.

**Telephone: 01379 652241** – if you reach our answering machine please leave your details and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

**Online:** register on our new website [www.thecornhall.co.uk](http://www.thecornhall.co.uk) to book for any event.

**By Post:** Please include your name, address, contact number, email address and full details of your booking along with your cheque made payable to 'Diss Corn Hall Trust'. Add £1 to your booking total if you wish your tickets to be posted. You can also email the Box Office using [boxoffice@thecornhall.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@thecornhall.co.uk).

**Charges:** A booking fee of £1.50 applies per transaction for online and telephone bookings. The booking fee will not be added to bookings made in person.

A £1 fee will be added should you wish your tickets to be posted.

## ACCESSIBILITY

The Corn Hall Trust is committed to making the venue as accessible as possible. The Box Office, Hall, Waveney Room, gallery, bar and café are all on the ground floor and we have lift access to the first floor studio, exhibition and heritage research space. Both floors have fully accessible toilets.



We can only accommodate a limited number of wheelchairs at events. Please inform the Box Office when you book so we can reserve your space. If your mobility requirements require someone to assist you with your visit we can arrange a complimentary ticket for your companion. Please enquire at the Box Office.



The Hall and the Waveney Room are both equipped with induction loops. These work for amplified events.

## CAFE and BAR

The cafe will open between 10am-4pm Monday to Saturday, from 6.30pm before evening events, and an hour before Sunday daytime events. The Bar opens from 6.30pm before events.

## THANKS

### Special thanks to our Good Friends

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