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PERFORMANCE
programme
JAN - MAR 2024



Paul Kerensa

Hinton Martell 11 January
Portesham 12 January
Halstock 13 January
OLD BABY MACKEREL



Old Baby Mackerel play high-energy, foot-stomping Bluegrass featuring some of the UK's best Bluegrass musicians. Their music uses the rhythmic sounds of banjo, guitar, mandolin, fiddle and double bass to get knees bouncing and elbows swinging to the virtuosic sound of blistering solos and tasteful harmonies. Be prepared to be transported back in time to the early 20th century and across the Atlantic to North America where songs dramatised the small-town fascination with locomotion, religion and the veneration of whisky and bootleg liquor. Old Baby Mackerel have featured regularly on BBC radio including 6 Music with Cerys Matthews, have played Glastonbury Festival twice, played headline slots at Purbeck and Priddy folk festivals, performed at national and international Bluegrass festivals, and sold out venues across the UK, Ireland and around Europe.
www.oldbabymackerel.com

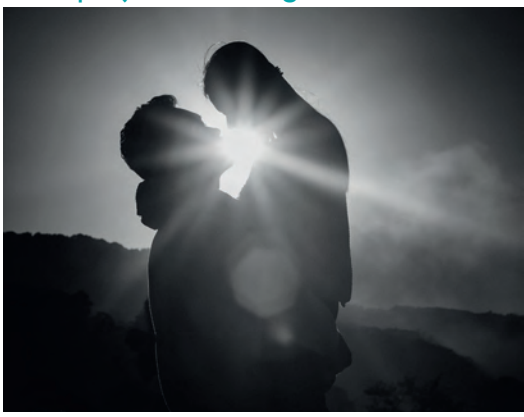
Alderholt 13 January (matinee)
BSO Strings Ensemble
'Music of Reflection'



Bringing Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra closer to live audiences, join BSO's 9-piece string ensemble for a special matinee performance, and a programme of two halves, journeying through 450 years of music from JS Bach and Corelli to Arvo Part and Jessie Montgomery. Featuring the Orchestra's Principal String players, this concert is presented by the musicians for an audience of all ages in an intimate and relaxed setting.
www.bsolive.com

Buckland Newton 19 January
Drimpton 20 January
PROJECT DANCE COMPANY
'Fragments'

Fragments is an intimate dance experience, which brings audiences into the heart of an honest and resonating love story. Back by popular demand, the Project Dance Company presents a show which encapsulates the essence of its large theatre productions, but on a scale which allows the work to be brought directly into communities. This uniquely poignant piece of dance theatre literalises the vulnerability, anxiety and helplessness of falling in love and has been designed to touch on the heart strings both with impact, and tenderness. Based in Somerset and led by Artistic Director James Bamford, previously an artist with the English National Ballet Youth Company, Project Dance Company strives to create ambitious, innovative, and ground-breaking professional and youth dance works for stage and screen.
www.projectdance.org.uk



Winterborne Stickland 20 January
Cerne Abbas 21 January
KATY CAWKWELL & LUCY LILL
'Wild Visions, Untamed Myth'



Storytellers Katy Cawkwell and Lucy Lill serve up a double helping of ancient myths that sets women firmly centre stage. Plunge into the wild world of the goddess Artemis for an ecstatic encounter with the Dawn, a moonlit path that leads to transformation and a dilemma that only the audience can solve. Then meet Cassandra, blessed with the power to see the future, cursed with never being believed: urban, dark and devastating. Join Cawkwell and Lill on a path less trodden, as they go hunting in wild places and raking through the ashes of a fallen city to bring you epic tales of women taking the power, whatever the consequences...
Suitable 14+ (spoken depictions of mythic sex and violence)
www.wildvisions.org

Nether Compton 25 January
West Stafford 26 January
Marnhull 27 January
Studland 28 January (matinee)
PAUL KERENSA
'An Evening of (very) Old Radio...'



Are you sitting comfortably? Then we'll begin. Journey back to the 1920s in this stand-up history show on how the BBC began. Researched, written and performed by Paul Kerenza, a British Comedy Award-winning writer (*Miranda*, *Not Going Out*), comedian and broadcast historian, expect tales, clips and re-enactments of Auntie Beeb's earliest landmark moments, including the first BBC broadcast, the first children's drama, sports commentary and so much more. A regular on BBC Radio 2's *Pause For Thought*, Paul Kerenza has performed over 3,000 stand-up gigs, including at The Royal Albert Hall, The Comedy Store and Montreal Comedy Festivals.
"As effortless a writer as he is a performer." THE STAGE
www.paulkerensa.com

Langton Matravers 25 January
Broadwindsor 26 January
Briantspudde 27 January
HOT FINGERS
'Twenty Years with Hot Fingers'



Hot Fingers invite you on a musical journey, weaving together the history of the songs in their repertoire with tales of twenty years on the road together. Expect an eclectic mix of vintage acoustic music, from the redhot jazz of 1920's New York and sophisticated 1930's Swing, to the king of gypsy swing Django Reinhardt, the blues guitars of Eddie Lang and Lonnie Johnson, and the syncopated Latin rhythms of Argentinean Oscar Aleman. Hot Fingers frontman Tom 'Spats' Langham has been entertaining since his teens on tenor banjo, guitar, ukulele and vocals, and has performed with such notables as The Pasadena Roof Orchestra, The Temperance Seven and Acker Bilk. With Malcolm Sked, on tuba, sousaphone and double-bass, multi-instrumentalist Danny Blyth on clarinets, guitar, mandolin and harmonica, and stunning vocalist Emily Campbell, Hot Fingers regularly fill jazz clubs, halls and theatres up and down the Country.
www.hotfingers.co.uk

Shipton Gorge 1 Feb
Piddletrenthide 2 Feb
Blandford 3 Feb
LUKE WRIGHT
'Silver Jubilee'

Luke Wright tries to celebrate 25 years of service on the literary frontline but, thwarted in his attempts to hold a street party by the council and unable to shift the over-ordered commemorative plates, Wright does what a poet does best and takes a deep dive into himself and the England that raised him. What follows is his most confessional show to date. With some wild experiments in form, a nervous kitten called Sir John Betjeman and a healthy smattering of drum n bass, Wright navigates heart-wrenching material whilst keeping the laughs coming. This show enjoyed a sell out run at the 2023 Edinburgh Fringe where it was the toast of the critics. Suitable 14+
"He is at the peak of his powers." THE STAGE
www.lukewright.co.uk

Lytchett Matravers 2 February
BSO BRASS & WINDS ENSEMBLE
'Homelands'



Designed for families, new audiences, and seasoned concert goers alike, join Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra's wind and brass ensemble for music ranging from the Upper West Side to deepest Somerset. Featuring 9 of BSO's principal brass and wind players, the *Homelands* programme journeys to New York with Bernstein, Amelie's Paris with Yann Tiersen, and rural England with Vaughan Williams and The Wellerman.
www.bsolive.com

Swanage 9 February
THE LONGEST JOHNS

Born out of a mutual love of traditional folk songs and shanties, The Longest Johns are a Bristol-based acapella folk band covering everything from maritime songs to experimental contemporary folk. In a few short years, singers Jonathan Darley, Robbie Sattin and Andy Yates have gone from singing sea shanties in a kitchen to appearances at international folk festivals, worldwide tours and TV appearances, and have also gained a huge online following as the face of the 2021 sea shanty revival with their cover of the 19th century anthem *Wellerman*, which reached millions of new fans across the globe. Following the release of their 5th album *Voyage*, The Longest Johns kick start 2024 on a worldwide tour. This special Dorset concert will also feature the premiere of *Drop the Hammer*, a captivating ode to quarrying around the Jurassic Coast, which features singers from across Dorset.
www.thelongestjohns.com

Yetminster 10 Feb
Shillingstone 11 Feb
GAVIN ROBERTSON & NICK COLLETT
'Done to Death, By Jove!'

Holmes and Watson meet Poirot and Miss Marple alongside the usual suspects in this spoof homage to the British Detective Genre. Who murdered Lady Fanshawe? Why is Matron Maudesly so friendly with one of the guests at the Clinic of Hopes and Cures? Why have the sound cues got mixed up? A cast of six set about bringing a group of suspects and sleuths together to discover whodunnit, except four of the actors are stuck in the van by the side of the motorway, and only two have managed to get to the venue, but the show must go on! This genre-busting farcical comedy is packed with clichés, featuring Lords and Ladies, shady servants, secrets, motives and cunning detective-work. Expect a whirlwind of fast costume changes and misdirected acting hiccups in a show where even the set's gone missing! Recommended 12+
"Comic timing is impeccable" FRINGE REVIEW
www.gavinrobertson.com

Winfrith 10 February
Wootton Fitzpaine 11 February
COUNTER'S CREEK



Counter's Creek is an acoustic folk band who play original music inspired by the folk music of the British Isles and beyond. Expect foot-tapping Jigs and Reels, heart-wrenching songs and 4-part harmony, dance grooves from Eastern Europe and West Africa and a whole lot more. Featuring Ben Cox (voice/flute/whistles/harmonium), Jonathan Taylor (flute/whistles), Tom Newell (violin/banjo) and Moss Freed (guitar), expect virtuoso performances, and the opportunity to join in with some sea shanties and four-part harmonies! Between them these musicians have performed at the UK's leading Folk and Jazz festivals, played with acts including Muse and One Direction, appeared on TV shows such as *Strictly Come Dancing*, and in numerous stage shows on the West End.
www.counterscreekmusic.com



Sixpenny Hand, 12 Feb
Blandford 13 Feb
SCARLET OAK THEATRE
'The Zoo That Comes to You'

Having spent the last eight years looking after animals that need care or a temporary home, two animal enthusiasts have now accidentally ended up with a sanctuary full of animals, but no-one has come to visit their zoo! So everybody, animals and humans alike, have decided it's time see the world, and bring the zoo to you! Come and meet this eclectic group of charming, cheeky animals, as they discuss their life experiences and the challenges they face in a rapidly changing world dominated by humans. Featuring puppetry, live music and playful characters, come and join the conversation about animal conservation. Suitable 5+
* POST-SHOW INTRO TO PUPPETRY FAMILY WORKSHOP!
www.scarletoaktheatre.com

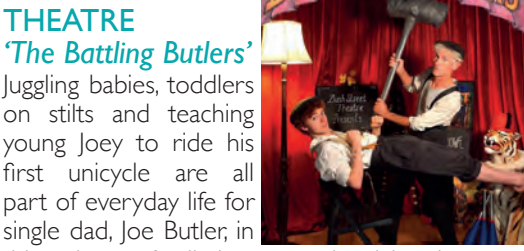
Milborne St A, 14 Feb
Alderholt 15 Feb
COPPICE THEATRE
'Science Adventures: Deep Sea'

Head to the bottom of the sea for a dramatic aquatic adventure! Join Professor Flotsam and Dr Wright in their brand new submarine as they look for the strangest creatures in the deep, hear some of their favourite sea stories and learn about looking after the oceans! Using puppetry, animation, original stories, exciting characters and some audience participation, this fantastical show explores the importance of protecting our coast and oceans whilst fostering a love of science and literature. Suitable 5+
* POST-SHOW RECYCLED PUPPET MAKING WORKSHOPS!
www.coppicetheatre.co.uk

Stur. Marshall 15 Feb
Litton Cheney 16 Feb
THEATRE FIDERI FIDERA
'Will Tell & The Big Bad Baron'

Join plucky Will Tell as she sets off on a chivalric quest to rescue her legendary dad Wilhelm from the Big Bad Baron's deepest darkest dungeon. Inspired by the adventures of Robin Hood, Will knows all about standing up to tyrants, but is clueless when the Baron's daughter Edel falls madly in love with her and wants to be rescued too. With just pots and pans for armour and a donkey for a steed, can Will defeat the Baron and free her dad and Edel? Award-winning Fideri Fidera are back with an action-packed comic adventure by the, packed with capers around castles, medieval *Strictly Come Dancing* and a jaw-dropping joust! Suitable 3+
* POST-SHOW DRAMA WORKSHOP IN LITTON CHENEY!
www.fiderifidera.com

Corfe Castle 17 Feb
Wimborne 18 Feb (mat)
BASH STREET THEATRE
'The Battling Butlers'



Juggling babies, toddlers on stilts and teaching young Joey to ride his first unicycle are all part of everyday life for single dad, Joe Butler; in this poignant, family love story involving the ever-changing relationship of a father-and-son double act. Using a unique blend of physical theatre, circus skills, original songs and live music, *The Battling Butlers* is a study of role reversal and the inevitability of change, as the old order makes way for the new. Based in Cornwall, Bash Street Theatre has built an international reputation, performing throughout the UK, Europe and beyond for over thirty years.
www.bashstreet.co.uk

Portesham 23 Feb
Halstock 24 Feb
PSYCHEDELIGHT THEATRE
'Mohand & Peter'

Packed with humour and visual poetry, join Mohand and Peter on a road trip through Sudan and meet a whole host of characters along the way, including Omar Al Bashir, Mohand's 450 cousins, and even a lazy camel! Mohand and Peter bounce on one of the toughest international news stories of the decade. These two brave clowns fight horror with laughter and together build a magnificent pedestal for Sudan, Mohand's home country, in a glorious celebration of refugees' home countries and friendship across cultures. "Hugely enjoyable and funny master-class of physical theatre." THEATRE-NEWS
www.psychedelight.org

Sturminster Newton 25 February (matinee)
THE RIDGEWAY SINGERS & BAND
'Tea with William Barnes'



Dialect poet William Barnes relished the country dances, folksongs and carols of Dorset, and often wrote about community celebrations, where music was a key part of the proceedings. Alongside a delicious Dorset tea, The Ridgeway Singers and Band, led by Tim Laycock and Phil Humphries, will perform traditional songs collected across the County by the Hammond brothers, play dance tunes from the repertoire of fiddler Benjamin rose and perform an arrangement of the R. Vaughan-Williams setting of Barnes' famous poem *My Orchard in Linden Lea*. Recitals of some of Barnes' much-loved poems will keep alive the rich dialect of Dorset. This event will also be live-streamed.
*PLUS, VISIT 'DORSET FOOD & DRINK'S POP-UP MARKET!
www.ridgewaysingersandband.org

Sandford Orcas 29 Feb
Broadwindsor 1 Mar
Child Okeford 2 Mar
PMAC PRODUCTIONS
'Old Herbaceous'

Pottering amongst the seeds and cuttings at the back of his ramshackle greenhouse in the garden of a Gloucestershire manor house is Herbert Pinnegar. Now in his twilight years, he's full of laughter, fond memories, and tales of a bygone era. In between potting up and potting on, he recounts his journey from orphan boy to legendary head gardener and flower show judge 'Old Herbaceous' and tells of his friendship with the lady of the house, Mrs Charteris. Master storyteller Peter Macqueen presents a delightful version of Alfred Shaughnessy's adaptation of Reginald Arkell's 1950 novel *Old Herbaceous*. Sown with seeds of gardening wisdom, this charming show is a love story; a humorous, touching portrayal of a single-minded yet gentle man with a passion for plants.
www.pmacproductions.co.uk

Woodlands 1 March
West Stafford 2 March
Ibberton 3 March (matinee)
HARBOTTLE AND JONAS



Partners in life and music, dynamic Devon based folk duo Harbottle & Jonas are one of the most exciting acts on the UK circuit today, combining a love of the richness of traditional folk with their own original and powerful songwriting. Together the duo have built up a revered reputation on the folk circuit over the last ten years and racked up nearly 900 gigs in the process. Crowned *Fatea Magazine's Best Band/Duo 2021*, Dave Harbottle and Freya Jonas have developed a distinct and compelling signature sound, blending concertina, harmonium, cittern, stomp box, guitar and banjo with beautiful, closely intertwined vocal harmonies. "Fine contemporary folk music" BBC RADIO 6 MUSIC
www.harbottleandjonas.com

Swanage 6 March
Marnhull 7 March
MIRACLE THEATRE
'Hell's Bells'



As the body of a lighthouse keeper mysteriously washes ashore, covered in strange markings, Ferelith's seaside holiday takes an unexpected turn. Taking a break from the tedium of her holiday and unable to resist meddling in the police investigation, she soon finds herself amidst a peculiar web of events. But as things grow increasingly unusual, her legendary powers of intuition begin to fail her. Can her bumbling brother, Grubb, who always seems to be one step behind and heading in the wrong direction, rescue her from the brink of disaster? With a reputation for producing comical, highly entertaining and clever shows, Miracle Theatre has been delighting audiences across the South West since 1979. A comic seaside mystery, *Hell's Bells* promises an enthralling blend of detective thriller drama and Miracle Theatre's trademark colourful characters, physical antics and clever humour. Join us for an extraordinary performance filled with laughter, mystery, and magic and prepare for a theatrical experience like no other! Suitable 7+
www.miracletheatre.co.uk

Sydling St Nicholas 7 March
Winterborne Stickland 8 March
Powerstock 9 March
Studland 10 March
LATCHEPEN



Latchepen are born out of a collective admiration of Django Reinhardt and anything that swings. Acoustic by nature, this is jazz on strings, with influences ranging from Romani music to bebop. The band consists of Matt Holborn (violin), Kourosh Kanani (guitar), Dave Kelbie (guitar) and Simon Read (bass), and regularly play at venues in their home of London such as as Ronnie Scott's, as well touring all over the UK. Between them, they have performed with most of the leading figures in the style all over the world at festivals such as the Django Reinhardt festival, Turin Jazz Festival and March Manouche (UK).
www.facebook.com/latchepen

West Lulworth 13 March
Sturminster Newton 14 March
LUCA SILVESTRINI'S PROTEIN
'May Contain Food, May Contain You'



Join award-winning company Protein for a playful immersive, performance about our relationship with food. Transforming the venue into a restaurant, you are invited to bring a dish to share whilst you sit at decorated tables to watch, savor and digest a playful mix of dance, theatre and song that unfolds around you. Your charming, multi-talented hosts will win your affections with dance and humorous monologues. With interludes including baking a cake and trying your luck in a raffle, this sumptuous gathering promises to make you smile and enjoy the curious relationship we all have with food. Audience members are encouraged to bring along some food that they have made, grown or bought to eat or share, or an item to be donated to the local foodbank. Recommended 12+
"Lip-smacking fusion of song, dance, mime and sweet aperitif tomatoes." ★★★★★ THE GUARDIAN
www.proteindance.co.uk

Portland 15 March
Langton Matravers 17 March
JASON SINGH
'The Fleet: Drifters (1929) and Seiners (premiere)'



Sound artist, nature beatboxer and composer Jason Singh performs his live soundtrack to John Grierson's monumental silent documentary film *Drifters*. Premiering in 1929, *Drifters* follows North Sea herring trawlermen through their dramatic daily routines, as well as the industry's struggles between tradition, modernity, and nature. Originally commissioned by the British Film Institute, Jason's critically acclaimed and totally unique score combines vocal sound effects, beatboxing techniques and live sampling to create a thrilling cinematic experience. Opening each performance, Dorset landscape writer Sarah Acton presents a newly commissioned piece, *Seiners*, featuring poetry, field recordings, local musicians and stories of South West fishing communities, accompanied by atmospheric visuals by community conservation charity, Common Ground.
"So powerful and so beautifully done" THE OBSERVER
www.jasonsingthing.com

Yetminster 15 March
Drimpton 16 March
Piddletrenthide 17 March (matinee)
JAMES ROWLAND
'Piece of Work'

Storyteller James Rowland returns with a brand new show about fathers, sons and the hope that makes life liveable. James has been touring for half his adult life. This year was different though. Returning home after a stint away, he received a letter that exploded his life, and the tour became a search: for the person who sent it, for a sense of home, and to save a life. Featuring a captivating mix of storytelling, comedy and music (as well as Shakespeare's Hamlet) this show enjoyed a critically acclaimed run at the 2023 Edinburgh Festival and follows the sell-out show *Learning to Fly* and *The Songs of Friendship Trilogy*. Hilarious and heartbreaking, join James for a remarkable road trip that's guaranteed to delight and surprise. Suitable 14+ (contains discussion of suicide)
"An agile, vivid feat of storytelling" THE SCOTSMAN
www.attictheatrecompany.com

Milborne St Andrew 20 March
Nether Compton 22 March (matinee)
Wootton Fitzpaine 24 March
BOB WHITLEY & LEE MACKENZIE
'Anne Boleyn - Wolf at the Door'



Bob Whitley (guitar, tenor guitar and mandola) and Lee MacKenzie (cello) take us back to the 16th Century and the story of the triumph and tragedy of Anne Boleyn told through music and song. Anne Boleyn holds King Henry VIII in thrall for six years, supplanting Katherine of Aragon as Queen of England on the promise that she will bear King Henry a son and royal heir. In a Tudor court of scheming courtiers, religious fervour and feuding families, all are fighting for the King's favour in a deadly battle of destinies and dynasties. Expect a musical tale of love and Tudor tragedy.
www.bobwhitleymusic.co.uk

Gillingham 21 March
MAX CALAF SEVÉ
'Anyday'

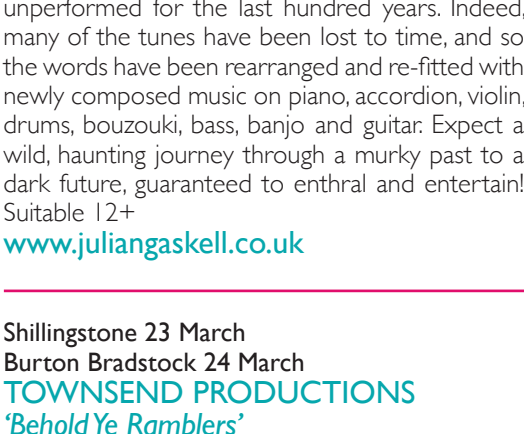
Comic, absurd and surreal, *Anyday* is a circus show like no other and a day in the life like no other! Follow the charming tale of Max, who lives the same day every day on a trampoline, with only his little pet bird for company.

Together the two friends shake up their normality with breathtaking trampoline skills and hilarious clowning in a brilliant and unique show for all the family. Set to an original score, *Anyday* explores loneliness with moments of light, shade and ultimately joy, transforming the boings and clangs of unbearable hope to make our spirits soar.
www.maxcalaf.com

Chetnole 22 March
Cranborne 23 March
Broadmayne 24 March
JULIAN GASKELL & HIS RAGGED TROUSERED PHILANTHROPISTS
'Broadside Bangers'

Cornwall's premium ragtime, rembetika, punk, swing, polka, klezmer blues trio present an anthology of some of the most melodramatic and supernatural broadside ballads from the 17th to 19th centuries! Many of these tunes have lain unrecorded and largely unperformed for the last hundred years. Indeed, many of the tunes have been lost to time, and so the words have been rearranged and re-fitted with newly composed music on piano, accordion, violin, drums, bouzouki, bass, banjo and guitar. Expect a wild, haunting journey through a murky past to a dark future, guaranteed to enthrall and entertain! Suitable 12+
www.juliangaskell.co.uk

Shillingstone 23 March
Burton Bradstock 24 March
TOWNSEND PRODUCTIONS
'Behold Ye Ramblers'



From the voices of ramblers and campaigners to songs and poetry inspired by past and current struggles, Townsend present a new play about The Clarion newspaper and the organisations formed by its readership, including Sheffield's Clarion Ramblers, the Clarion Cyclists and Clarion Vans. These early Edwardian pioneers promoted healthy outdoor pursuits, organising expeditions across open moors and mountains whilst campaigning for the right to roam, bringing them into conflict with landowners' hunting and shooting activities and laws that prioritised private property over the wellbeing of others. Recommended 11+
www.townsendproductions.org.uk

Family Puppetry Workshop!

with Scarlet Oak Theatre

You've seen the performance, now explore puppeteering in this family workshop!

Led by professional puppeteers, families will take part in a group warm-up before exploring all the ways we can bring puppets to life. Using teamwork, physical co-ordination and our voices to express emotions and create sound effects, work together to experiment, improvise and devise a short story then share it with the group. £6 per family. Booking essential.



12 Feb, 11:45am. Sixpenny Handley Village Hall. 01725 552812

13 Feb, 11:45am. Blandford British Legion. 01258 480698



Recycled Puppet-Making!

with Coppice Theatre

Following Coppice Theatre's dramatic aquatic science adventure, head back to the bottom of the sea and join Professor Flotsam and Dr Wright for a creative puppet-making workshop! Bring to life your very own deep-sea creature, inspired by the show and made from recycled materials! £3 per child. Workshop open to show ticket holders only. Children must be accompanied.



14 Feb, 11:45am. Milborne St Andrew Village Hall. 01258 839060

15 Feb, 11:45am. Alderholt Village Hall. 01425 652729

Creative Drama Workshop!

with Theatre Fideri Fidera

Join the cast of *Will Tell & The Big Bad Baron* for an exciting and engaging drama workshop! Fideri Fidera are an artist-led Anglo-Swiss children's theatre company based in Brighton, dedicated to creating new and original plays and engaging workshops for young people and their families. In this workshop children will play games and learn songs and movements from the show, helping to encourage creativity and boost confidence. Workshop open to show ticket holders only. £3 per child. Children must be accompanied.



16 Feb, 11:45am. Litton Cheney Village Hall. 01308 482514



Barnes Tea Live Stream

with Pageant Productions

We are delighted to be able to offer those who are unable to attend our annual *Tea with William Barnes* event in person the opportunity to tune in and watch live online from the comfort of your own home. You'll be able to watch the event live-streamed from The Exchange in Sturminster Newton straight to your smart TV, laptop, tablet, mobile phone or other internet device. We invite you to make your own Dorset cream tea to enjoy during the interval, and would love you to send in photos from home so that we can share them on social media.



25 Feb, 3pm. Register for a 'Pay What You Can' e-ticket at artsreach.co.uk



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* tickets include food or ** food is available to purchase - contact the venue to find out more

DAY	DATE	TIME	SHOW	COMPANY	VENUE	CONTACT				TICKETS Ad. U18
Thurs	11 Jan	7:30pm	Old Baby Mackerel	Old Baby Mackerel	Hinton Martell	01258 840066	✓	✓	--	£12 £6
Fri	12 Jan	7:30pm	Old Baby Mackerel	Old Baby Mackerel	Portesham	01305 871117	✓	✓	✓	£12 £5
Sat	13 Jan	2:30pm	Music of Reflection	BSO Strings Ensemble	Alderholt	01425 652729	✓	✓	✓	£12 £5
Sat	13 Jan	7:30pm	Old Baby Mackerel	Old Baby Mackerel	Halstock**	01935 891744	✓	✓	--	£12 £5
Fri	19 Jan	7:30pm	Fragments	Project Dance Company	Buckland Newton	01300 345455	✓	✓	✓	£10 £5
Sat	20 Jan	7:30pm	Fragments	Project Dance Company	Drimpton	07771 554601	✓	✓	✓	£12 £5
Sat	20 Jan	7:30pm	Wild Visions, Untamed Myth	Katy Cawkwell & Lucy Lill	Winterborne Stickland	01258 880920	✓	✓	--	£10 £5
Sun	21 Jan	7:30pm	Wild Visions, Untamed Myth	Katy Cawkwell & Lucy Lill	Cerne Abbas	07823 778758	✓	✓	✓	£11 £6
Thurs	25 Jan	7:30pm	An Evening of (very) Old Radio	Paul Kerensa	Nether Compton	07866 140288	✓	✓	✓	£12 £5
Thurs	25 Jan	7:30pm	Twenty Years with Hot Fingers	Hot Fingers	Langton Matravers	01929 423834	✓	✓	✓	£12 £5
Fri	26 Jan	7:30pm	An Evening of (very) Old Radio	Paul Kerensa	West Stafford	07968 633834	✓	--	--	£12 £5
Fri	26 Jan	7:30pm	Twenty Years with Hot Fingers	Hot Fingers	Broadwindsor	07796 454203	✓	✓	✓	£12 £5
Sat	27 Jan	7:30pm	An Evening of (very) Old Radio	Paul Kerensa	Marnhull	01258 820458	✓	✓	✓	£12 £5
Sat	27 Jan	7:30pm	Twenty Years with Hot Fingers	Hot Fingers	Briantspuddle	07788 100273	✓	✓	✓	£12 £6
Sun	28 Jan	2:30pm	An Evening of (very) Old Radio	Paul Kerensa	Studland**	01929 450587	✓	✓	✓	£12 £5
Thurs	01 Feb	7:30pm	Luke Wright's Silver Jubilee	Luke Wright	Shipton Gorge	01308 897407	--	--	--	£12 £5
Fri	02 Feb	7:30pm	Homelands	BSO Brass & Winds	Lytchett Matravers	07795 467666	✓	✓	✓	£12 £5
Fri	02 Feb	7:30pm	Luke Wright's Silver Jubilee	Luke Wright	Piddletrenthide	07786 880676	✓	✓	--	£12 £5
Sat	03 Feb	7:30pm	Luke Wright's Silver Jubilee	Luke Wright	Blandford British Legion	01258 480698	✓	✓	--	£12 £5
Fri	09 Feb	7:30pm	The Longest Johns	The Longest Johns	Swanage	01929 422239	✓	✓	--	£15 £10
Sat	10 Feb	7:30pm	Counters Creek	Counters Creek	Winfrith	01305 853783	✓	✓	✓	£10 £5
Sat	10 Feb	8:00pm	Done to Death, By Jove!	Company Gavin Robertson	Yetminster	01935 873546	✓	✓	✓	£12 £5
Sun	11 Feb	7:30pm	Counters Creek	Counters Creek	Wootton Fitzpaine**	01297 560948	✓	✓	--	£12 £5
Sun	11 Feb	7:30pm	Done to Death, By Jove!	Company Gavin Robertson	Shillingstone	01258 860319	✓	✓	--	£12 £5
Mon	12 Feb	10:30am	The Zoo That Comes to You	Scarlet Oak Theatre	Sixpenny Handley	01725 552812	✓	✓	✓	£7 £5
Mon	12 Feb	11:45am	Family Puppetry Workshop	Scarlet Oak Theatre	Sixpenny Handley	01725 552812	✓	✓	✓	£6 family
Tues	13 Feb	10:30am	The Zoo That Comes to You	Scarlet Oak Theatre	Blandford British Legion	01258 480698	✓	✓	--	£7 £5
Tues	13 Feb	11:45am	Family Puppetry Workshop	Scarlet Oak Theatre	Blandford British Legion	01258 480698	✓	✓	--	£6 family
Wed	14 Feb	10:30am	Science Adventures: Deep Sea	Coppice Theatre	Milborne St Andrew	01258 839060	✓	✓	✓	£7 £5
Wed	14 Feb	11:45am	Puppet Making Workshop	Coppice Theatre	Milborne St Andrew	01258 839060	✓	✓	✓	-- £3
Thurs	15 Feb	10:30am	Science Adventures: Deep Sea	Coppice Theatre	Alderholt	01425 652729	✓	✓	✓	£7 £5
Thurs	15 Feb	11:45am	Puppet Making Workshop	Coppice Theatre	Alderholt	01425 652729	✓	✓	✓	-- £3
Thurs	15 Feb	4:00pm	Will Tell & The Big Bad Baron	Theatre Fideri Fidera	Sturminster Marshall	07903 057427	✓	✓	--	£7 £5
Fri	16 Feb	10:30am	Will Tell & The Big Bad Baron	Theatre Fideri Fidera	Litton Cheney	01308 482514	✓	✓	✓	£7 £5
Fri	16 Feb	11:45am	Creative Drama Workshop	Theatre Fideri Fidera	Litton Cheney	01308 482514	✓	✓	✓	-- £3
Sat	17 Feb	7:30pm	The Battling Butlers	Bash Street Theatre	Corfe Castle	07981 005319	✓	✓	--	£12 £5
Sun	18 Feb	2:00pm	The Battling Butlers	Bash Street Theatre	Wimborne Allendale Centre	01202 887247	✓	✓	--	£12 £8
Fri	23 Feb	7:30pm	Mohand & Peter	Psychelight Theatre Co	Portesham*	01305 871117	✓	✓	✓	£12 £5
Sat	24 Feb	7:30pm	Mohand & Peter	Psychelight Theatre Co	Halstock	01935 891744	✓	✓	--	£10 £5
Sun	25 Feb	3:00pm	Tea with William Barnes	Ridgeway Singers & Band	Stur Newton Exchange*	01258 475137	✓	✓	✓	£15 --
Thurs	29 Feb	7:30pm	Old Herbaceous	PMac Productions	Sandford Orcas	01963 220208	✓	✓	--	£12 £5
Fri	01 Mar	7:30pm	Harbottle and Jonas	Harbottle and Jonas	Woodlands	07732 189470	✓	✓	--	£12 £5
Fri	01 Mar	7:30pm	Old Herbaceous	PMac Productions	Broadwindsor	07796 454203	✓	✓	✓	£12 £5
Sat	02 Mar	7:30pm	Harbottle and Jonas	Harbottle and Jonas	West Stafford	07968 633834	✓	--	--	£12 £5
Sat	02 Mar	7:30pm	Old Herbaceous	PMac Productions	Child Okeford	01258 861621	✓	✓	✓	£12 £5
Sun	03 Mar	3:30pm	Harbottle and Jonas	Harbottle and Jonas	Ibberton	07771 561099	✓	✓	--	£12 £5
Wed	06 Mar	7:30pm	Hell's Bells	Miracle Theatre	Swanage Mowlem Theatre	03336 663366	✓	✓	--	£12 £5
Thurs	07 Mar	7:30pm	Latchepen	Latchepen	Sydling St Nicholas	01300 341777	✓	✓	--	£12 £5
Thurs	07 Mar	7:30pm	Hell's Bells	Miracle Theatre	Marnhull	01258 820458	✓	✓	✓	£12 £5
Fri	08 Mar	7:30pm	Latchepen	Latchepen	Winterborne Stickland	01258 880920	✓	✓	--	£12 £5
Sat	09 Mar	7:30pm	Latchepen	Latchepen	Powerstock	01308 485730	✓	✓	✓	£12 £5
Sun	10 Mar	7:30pm	Latchepen	Latchepen	Studland**	01929 450587	✓	✓	✓	£12 £5
Wed	13 Mar	7:30pm	May Contain Food...	Luca Silvestrini's Protein	West Lulworth	01305 853783	✓	✓	✓	£12 £5
Thurs	14 Mar	7:30pm	May Contain Food...	Luca Silvestrini's Protein	Stur Newton Exchange	01258 475137	✓	✓	✓	£12 £5
Fri	15 Mar	7:30pm	The Fleet: Drifters & Seiners	Jason Singh	Portland Royal Manor Theatre	03336 663366	--	--	✓	£12 £5
Fri	15 Mar	8:00pm	Piece of Work	James Rowland	Yetminster	01935 873546	✓	✓	✓	£12 £5
Sat	16 Mar	7:30pm	Piece of Work	James Rowland	Drimpton	07771 554601	✓	✓	✓	£12 £5
Sun	17 Mar	3:00pm	Piece of Work	James Rowland	Piddletrenthide	07786 880676	✓	✓	--	£12 £5
Sun	17 Mar	7:30pm	The Fleet: Drifters & Seiners	Jason Singh	Langton Matravers	01929 423834	✓	✓	✓	£12 £5
Wed	20 Mar	7:30pm	Anne Boleyn:Wolf at the Door	Whitley & MacKenzie	Milborne St Andrew	01258 839060	✓	✓	✓	£12 £5
Thurs	21 Mar	7:00pm	Anyday	Max Calaf Seve	Gillingham School	01747 213203	✓	✓	✓	£12 £6
Fri	22 Mar	2:30pm	Anne Boleyn:Wolf at the Door	Whitley & MacKenzie	Nether Compton	07866 140288	✓	✓	✓	£12 £5
Fri	22 Mar	7:30pm	Broadside Bangers	Julian Gaskell's RTP	Chetnole	01935 873555	✓	✓	--	£12 £5
Sat	23 Mar	7:30pm	Behold Ye Ramblers	Townsend Productions	Shillingstone	01258 860319	✓	✓	--	£12 £5
Sat	23 Mar	7:30pm	Broadside Bangers	Julian Gaskell's RTP	Cranborne	01725 517028	✓	✓	--	£12 £5
Sun	24 Mar	7:30pm	Anne Boleyn:Wolf at the Door	Whitley & MacKenzie	Wootton Fitzpaine**	01297 560948	✓	✓	--	£12 £5
Sun	24 Mar	7:30pm	Behold Ye Ramblers	Townsend Productions	Burton Bradstock	07821 363316	✓	✓	✓	£12 £5
Sun	24 Mar	7:30pm	Broadside Bangers	Julian Gaskell's RTP	Broadmayne	07443 659912	✓	✓	--	£12 £5

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Tea with William Barnes

in the company of The Ridgeway Singers & Band



Dialect poet William Barnes relished the huge variety of country dances, folksongs and carols originating from Dorset, often writing about lively community celebrations where music was a key part of the proceedings. Alongside a delicious Dorset cream tea, The Ridgeway Singers and Band, led by Tim Laycock and Phil Humphries, will perform traditional songs from across the County, some of which were collected by the Hammond brothers, play dance tunes from the repertoire of fiddler Benjamin Rose and perform an arrangement of the R. Vaughan-Williams setting of William Barnes' famous poem, *My Orchard in Linden Lea*. Recitals of some of Barnes' much-loved poems by members of the William Barnes Society will keep alive the rich dialect of Dorset in this wonderful celebration of the life of William Barnes.

Sunday 25 February, 3pm. The Exchange, Sturminster Newton
Tickets £15 to include a Dorset cream tea.
Booking essential via Tel: 01258 475137 or online at stur-exchange.co.uk

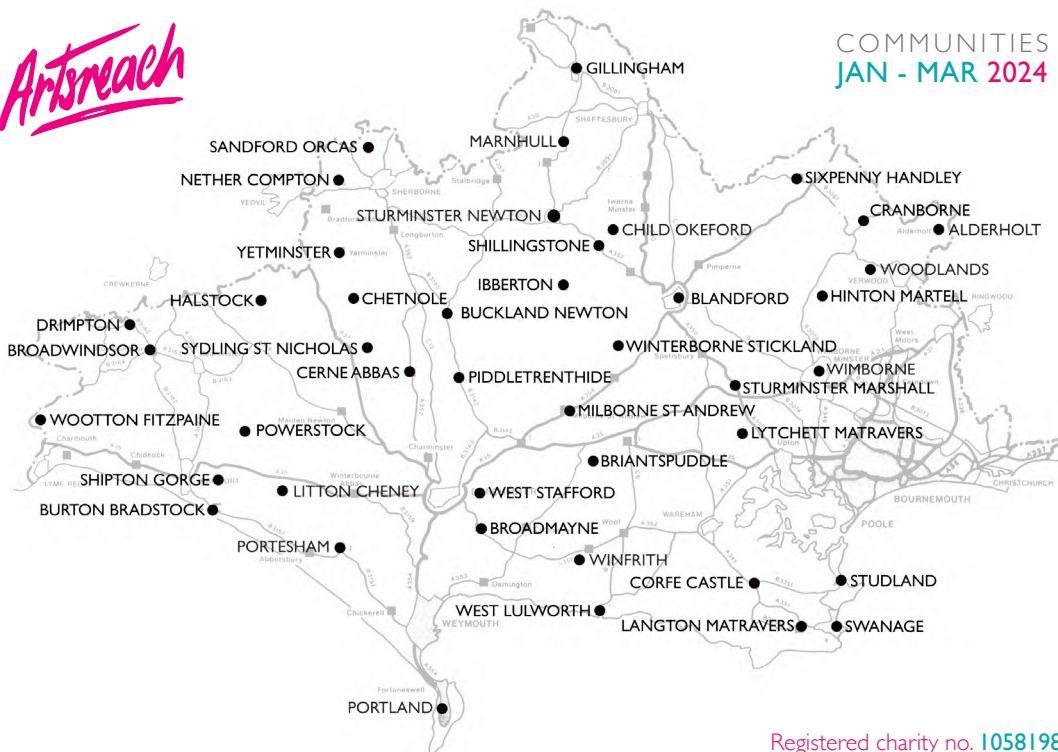


Artsreach is also delighted to be partnering with Dorset Food & Drink to host a mini pop-up producers and makers market on the day, offering the chance to try some famous local produce or discover something brand new made in Dorset! Open to the public from 10am-3pm.





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