

A festive stage performance with confetti and a 'CHRISTMAS' banner. Two men are on stage. The man on the left is wearing a white patterned shirt and blue striped trousers, with his arms raised. The man on the right is wearing a brown coat and a white headscarf, holding a small object. The background is dark with red bunting and a banner that says 'CHRISTMAS'. Confetti is falling all over the scene.

The Mill

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What's On

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November at The Mill: Last Chance to Book!



Welcome & Thank You

2019 seems to be flying by, and stopping to think back over everything that we have achieved so far this year I guess it should come as no surprise!

Over 1500 people came to watch or take part in our first Dance Banbury weekend in July - exceeding our expectations and firmly proving the need for, and benefit of, high quality arts-based events for the whole of our community to enjoy. It is a long process from planning, through fund-raising (and more fund-raising), to delivery for projects of this scale. However we have already turned our attention to **Dance Banbury 2021** for which we are planning a bigger, longer programme of even more ambitious dance in locations across the town.

Over the course of 2019, through this and our **B-Live** project, we have been able to bring larger scale performances into non-traditional locations across both Banbury and Bicester and reaching more than 3000 people who might otherwise not have access to arts events and activities.

Whether by supporting our regular classes and events at The Mill, taking out a Mill Membership, or by making a small donation at the box office, you are enabling us to continue to grow and develop our programme and to ensure that we can share the benefits of taking part with all in our communities. Thank you.

So, as we head to the end of the year I can't fail to mention the highlight of our season, as we get ready to welcome **Morgan & West** to Banbury with their take on Dickens' classic **A Christmas Carol**.

The Victorian era's finest time travelling magicians tackle one of the festive season's most iconic tales, adding their own blend of fantastical storytelling and mind-bending illusions to the mix.

Tickets are selling quickly, so don't leave it too late to book for this magical festive show.

Finally, this will be my last welcome note for a little while as I will be on maternity leave through much of 2020. Andrew Lister our Executive Director will be overseeing a packed year ahead as Interim Chief Executive and will be keeping you up to date with all our plans in future brochures.

With best wishes for the festive season, and I very much hope to see you back at The Mill soon.

Georgia Bradley
Artistic Director & CEO



Georgia

MUSIC

CROCODILE ROCK
9th November 7.30pm

THEATRE

I WANNA BE YOURS
13th November 7.30pm

COMEDY

LUKE KEMPNER
15th November 7.30pm

FAMILY

FAMILY FOLK SHOW
16th November 11am

MUSIC

SHIRT TAIL STOMPERS
16th November 7.30pm

COMMUNITY

THRILL OF LOVE
20th-23rd November 7.30pm

COMEDY

MARK THOMAS
24th November 8pm

SCHOOLS

SHAKESPEARE SCHOOLS FESTIVAL
25th November 7pm

EARLY YEARS

POP!
30th November 10.30am & 2.30pm



1st
DEC

Ⓞ 07:30pm

MUSIC

SOLD OUT!!

SETH LAKEMAN

Charismatic singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Seth Lakeman recorded and released acclaimed, ninth solo album *The Well Worn Path* on a short break from his whirlwind world tour with rock legend Robert Plant and the Sensational Space Shifters in 2018.

The Well Worn Path is a return to a no-nonsense, organic, classic folk-rock approach with hints of Fairport Convention, Neil Young, Nick Cave and Billy Bragg. Plus Lakeman's trademark foot-stomping, fiddle bow-shredding and soaring vocals.

★★★★ "A searing and righteous cracker"
Daily Mirror

★★★★ "Lakeman looks back to rock out.....
classy album" **Songlines**

★★★★ "Lakeman continues to impress and
surpass himself" **entertainment-focus.com**

Date & Details

Sunday 1st December
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£28



5th
DEC

Ⓞ 07:30pm

VARIETY

SCARLET NIGHTS

Back by popular demand, *Scarlet Nights* brings you 'Christmas Crackers'! A fun, festive evening filled with the best, award winning burlesque artists in the business!

Just like a Christmas Cracker, we have lots of seasonal surprises in store. Hosted by the hilarious Kiki Mellék!

If you fancy giving it a try yourself, we're also running an Introduction to Burlesque workshop on the 15th February (see page 41 for details).

Date & Details

Thursday 5th December
Starts: 07:30pm. **Format:** Cabaret

Tickets & Pricing

£18 / Members £15



6th
DEC

Ⓞ 05:00pm
/ 08:00pm

DANCE

Vienna Festival Ballet present SNOW WHITE

Join the full company of Vienna Festival Ballet on a magical journey with their unmissable production of *Snow White*. World premiere choreography propels this timeless fairytale and answers the question; who is the fairest one of all?

Based on the traditional Grimm brothers' story, this ballet incorporates all the important elements – a beautiful girl, an enchanted mirror, a poisoned apple. Hip-hopping dwarves help *Snow White* find her Prince Charming.

This spellbinding ballet promises to entertain and dazzle the whole family.

Choreography by Barry McGrath

"The entire show was captivating from start to finish" **Welwyn Hatfield Times**

"An excellent company of talented young dancers. Their energy and enthusiasm is breathtaking."
ENTS24.COM

"This production looks and feels absolutely right"
Worthing Herald

Date & Details

Friday 6th December
Starts: 05:00pm / 08:00pm

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £23.50 / Children (U14) £21.50



7th Dec
 Ⓞ 08:00pm
 COMEDY

THE MILL'S COMEDY CLUB

Get your 'mince-pies' around this trio of festive comedy goodness.

Matt Green has been performing stand-up comedy for well over a decade all over the UK and internationally promising "perfectly paced" (The List) "classic stand up expertly delivered" (Broadway baby).

Maisie Adam is a young female comedian from Yorkshire. Her anecdotal material and self-deprecating charm "exude an appealing, quirky energy... clearly a natural wit" (Chortle).

Chloe Petts is an alumna of the prestigious Pleasance Comedy Reserve, whose "compelling presence" (Chortle) and "inexhaustibly funny mind" (Diva Magazine) have established her as one of the most exciting new acts on the circuit.

Date & Details

Saturday 7th December
Starts: 08:00pm

Tickets & Pricing

£15



8th & 9th Dec
 Ⓞ 07:30pm
 MUSIC

ST AGNES FOUNTAIN

St. Agnes Fountain are about to embark on their 18th sell out Christmas tour.

Since the group's first recording of the eponymous St Agnes Fountain album in 2001, founder member David Hughes, Fairport Convention's Chris Leslie and BBC Folk Awards Best Duo 2009, Chris While and Julie Matthews, have brought musical invention and laughter to the star-dust atmosphere of the season.

They have now released twelve treasured albums; eight studio albums and two live CDs as well as a couple of 'Best Of' albums. But it is without question their magical live performances that have endeared them to an ever-growing audience.

Date & Details

Sunday 8th & Monday 9th December
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£23 / Members £21



11th DEC
 Ⓞ 02:30pm / 07:30pm
 MUSICAL THEATRE

WEST END AT CHRISTMAS

Back at the Mill Theatre by popular demand...

Stars from the West End present a magical evening of entertainment featuring hits from the musicals and the best of Christmas song.

The talented cast have starred in many West End productions and national tours including *Les Miserables*, *We Will Rock You*, *South Pacific*, *Starlight Express*, *Phantom Of The Opera*, *Wicked*, *Godspell*, *Joseph* and *Cats*... to name but a few!

"This wonderful concert guarantees to bring you joy and fill you with Christmas cheer" **Evening Post**

Date & Details

Wednesday 11th December
Starts: 02:30pm & 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£20 / Members £18

13th
-24th
DEC

Various

FAMILY
THEATRE



Morgan & West

A (SORT OF)

Christmas Carol

MAGIC SHOW

The world's most distinguished duo of time-travelling magicians Morgan & West present Charles Dickens' timeless classic "A Christmas Carol".

There is only one problem - they haven't read it.

Well not just one problem, there are also only two of them to play all the parts.

Oh, and Mr West is rather insistent on doing a magic show at the same time.

How hard can it be?

Dates

Friday 13th - Tuesday 24th December

Performance Times

Fri 13th	1pm	Tue 17th	10am & 1pm	Sun 22nd	2pm & 7pm
Sat 14th	2pm & 7pm	Wed 18th	10am & 1pm	Mon 23rd	2pm & 7pm
Sun 15th	2pm	Fri 20th	7pm	Tue 24th	2pm & 4pm
Mon 16th	10am & 1pm	Sat 21st	2pm & 7pm		

Tickets & Pricing

£14 / Groups 4+ £12 / School Groups £10

"truly impressive sleight of hand magic, will put almost anyone in a good mood."

The Scotsman

"will have the audience perplexed by the seeming impossibility of it all."

The List



Wed 27th November at 7:30pm

Fisherman's Friends

Price: £8 | £6 Members



A fast-living, cynical London music executive (Daniel Mays) heads to a remote Cornish village on a stag weekend where he's pranked by his boss (Noel Clarke) into trying to sign a group of shanty singing fishermen.



Wed 4th December at 7:30pm

Yesterday

Price: £8 | £6 Members



After a freak bus accident, singer-songwriter Jack wakes up to discover that The Beatles have never existed. Performing songs by the greatest band in history to a world that has never heard them, Jack becomes an overnight sensation.



Tues 10th December at 2pm

White Christmas

Price: £8 | £6 Members



Irving Berlin's songs and dances are performed by two happy couples who discover that love, romance and a Christmas Eve snowfall make everyone's dreams come true. Starring Rosemary Clooney, Bing Crosby, Vera Ellen and Danny Kaye.



Tues 10th December at 7:30pm

Tolkien

Price: £8 | £6 Members



Tolkien explores the formative years of the orphaned author as he finds friendship, love and artistic inspiration among a group of fellow outcasts at school. These experiences inspire the classic fantasy novels The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings.



Fri 3rd January at 2pm

Toy Story 4 relaxed screening*

Price: £6 | £20 Family of 4



When Bonnie adds a reluctant new toy called "Forky" to her room, a road trip adventure alongside old and new friends will show Woody just how big the world can be for a toy.



Fri 10th January at 7:30pm

Rocketman: Sing-along

Price: £8 | £6 Members



Rocketman is an epic musical fantasy about the uncensored human story of Sir Elton John's breakthrough years, starring Taron Egerton, Jamie Bell, Richard Madden, and Bryce Dallas Howard.



Wed 15th Jan 7:30pm | Wed 29th Jan 2pm

Downton Abbey

Price: £8 | £6 Members



Trouble arises at Downton when Mrs. Patmore, Daisy and the rest of the servants learn that the King George V and Queen Mary will be bringing their own chefs and attendants when they come to visit the Crawley family.



Wed 29th January 7:30pm

The Farewell

Price: £8 | £6 Members



In this funny, uplifting tale based on an actual lie, Billi reluctantly returns to Changchun to find that, although the family knows their beloved matriarch, Nai Nai, has been given mere weeks to live, everyone has decided not to tell Nai Nai herself.



Matinee Film Club

Make sure not to miss out on our afternoon cake offer in the Mill Café before or after the screening.

Buy a pot of tea for 2 and 2 slices of cake for only £6.50.



Cocktail Tickets

Enjoy a themed cocktail from the Mill Café Bar included in your special cocktail ticket.

Admission for 1 including a cocktail: £12.50 | £10.50 Members.

* For more information about our relaxed screenings contact: emma.nooney@themillartscentre.co.uk





11th
JAN

⌚ 07:30pm

MUSIC

WINTER GARDENS REVIVAL

The Winter Gardens Revival is a charitable collective of Banbury based musicians, raising money for worthy causes by doing the thing they enjoy most, playing music!

Named after the iconic 60s and 70s Banbury venue, The Winter Gardens, the Winter Gardens and Winter Gardens Revival have raised around £20,000 since 2011 for local charities like Katharine House, Let's Play project, The Churchill Hospital and many more.

At this event we are raising money for Horton General Hospital and Banbury Young Homeless Project whilst being entertained by the massively popular Til Dawn, Social Services, Catfish Creek and Theodore Lamb.

Date & Details

Saturday 11th January
Starts: 7:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£10



17th
JAN

⌚ 07:30pm

MUSIC

ROCK FOR HEROES

Having built an almost cult following, the incredible "Rock for Heroes" is back on the road for 2020; bringing the perfect combination of your favourite Rock & Pop artists, whilst fundraising in support of the fantastic Help for Heroes.

Performed by a full live rock band and superb singers, complete with brilliant personalities & comedy value this really is a night out unlike any other.

With music from artists such as Queen, The Eagles, Toto, Bon Jovi, Guns N Roses, AC/DC, Dire Straits & many more.

This isn't a tribute act, this is simply paying tribute, the best way we can to legends in music.

Date & Details

Friday 17th January
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£20.50



18th
JAN

⌚ 07:30pm

VARIETY

BRACE OF SPADES

Following a sold-out run at last year's Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Tom Brace returns with a brand-new magic show for the whole family!

Featuring Tom's unique blend of comedy and magic, the show promises to have a little something for everybody.

★★★★ "Go for the magic, stay for Tom's charm and comedy." [Phoenix Remix](#)

★★★★ "A fun-filled hour of amazing magic and hilarious comedy." [Primary Times](#)

★★★★ "Hilarious... joyfully daft... if you want to catch a magic show this Fringe, then this should be it!" [SittingontheFourthWall.com](#)

Date & Details

Saturday 18th January
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£16 / Members £13



25th
JAN

⌚ 07:30pm

MUSIC

THE ZOOTS

Experience THE Sixties show that's wowing audiences around the world, selling out and headlining venues from the Palladium to Old Trafford – with the spectacular sounds of THE ZOOTS!

THE ZOOTS are here to make your whole family bob 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.

Feel the groove that's thrilling audiences of stage and screen, in more than 30 countries! Discover why national critics call THE ZOOTS "impressive", "authentic", and "impossible not to like"!

Date & Details

Saturday 25th January
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£17 / Members £14



30th
Jan

07:30pm

COMEDY

MAISIE ADAM - Hang Fire

2018 Edinburgh Comedy Award Best Newcomer nominee, Amused Moose National New Comic 2018 and So You Think You're Funny? Winner Maisie Adam embarks on her debut UK tour, working out who is to blame and for what. As seen on ITV2's *The Stand Up Sketch Show*, *8 Out of 10 Cats* and *Mock The Week*.

★★★★ "A natural storyteller, Adam has the audience gripped from the start." **Skinny**

★★★★ "A glittering career ahead." **Wee Review**

'Maisie Adam is phenomenal' **The Scotsman**

Date & Details

Thursday 30th January
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£16 / Members £13



1st
Feb

11:00am
/ 02:00pm

FAMILY

Tweedy presents THE MISSING COMPANY OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

Tweedy is putting on a large-scale theatre production of Sherlock Holmes. He's built the set, got the props and booked The Mill Arts Centre for the show. There is only one problem - Tweedy has lost all the actors!

Tweedy calls on his faithful friend Monsieur Loyal for help, and together the two of them must solve the mystery of the missing actors and also perform the whole show between the two of them.

How hard can that be?

Come help Tweedy find the clues and finish the show, or just come witness the hilarity that unfolds as he tries - either way it will be a mayhem filled mystery the like of which the world has never seen!

Date & Details

Saturday 1st February
Starts: 11:00am / 02:00pm

Tickets & Pricing

£11 / Family (4) £38

THE NAVY LARK



31st
JAN

07:30pm

THEATRE

Hancock & Co present THE NAVY LARK

Coming live to the theatre for the first time in over 60 years is The Navy Lark.

The Navy Lark sees a cast of three bring to life three classic episodes from the much-loved radio series which ran from 1959 - 1977 and originally featured the wonderful actors Leslie Phillips, Dennis Price, Ronnie Barker and Jon Pertwee.

Presented in the style of a radio performance in front of a live audience, bringing to life the classic days of radio comedy.

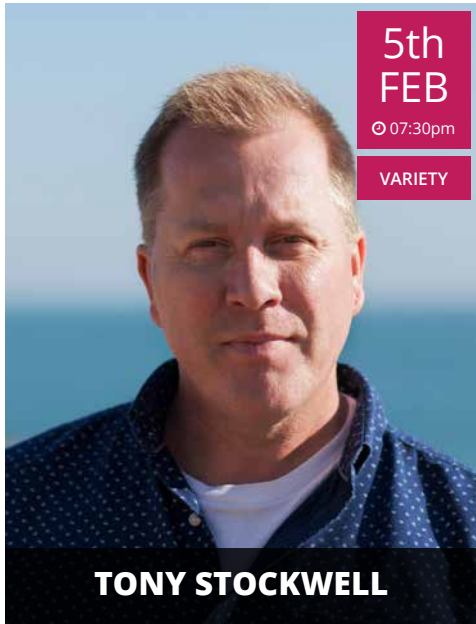
When HMS Troutbridge docks at your local theatre it's going to be "Ev'rybody Down!" For an evening of nostalgic belly laughs. So "Bung Ho!" and secure your tickets now.

Date & Details

Friday 31st January
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£17 / Members £14



5th
FEB

07:30pm

VARIETY

TONY STOCKWELL

Remarkably compelling, amazingly detailed and always humorous.

The popular star of TV's Street Psychic, Psychic Private Eyes and Psychic Academy, Tony Stockwell has a long-established credibility as one of the top Intuitive Mediums and has shared the stage all round the world with international mediums such as Colin Fry, James van Praagh and Lisa Williams.

Tony demonstrates his belief that those who have passed can communicate with their loved ones with detailed messages frequently including names, dates and locations and all delivered with emotion, sensitivity and empathy. The evening may include psychometry, photograph readings and psychic prediction for entertainment purposes.

Date & Details

Wednesday 5th February
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£21



7th
Feb

08:00pm

MUSIC

LIMEHOUSE LIZZY

Limehouse Lizzy continue to keep the spirit of Celtic rock icon Philip Lynott and his band Thin Lizzy alive, well and dominating stages worldwide. The band have also added a tribute into their show to ex-Thin Lizzy guitarist (and world-renowned solo artist) Gary Moore.

From their Official PRS award, performing for Virgin Atlantic in Barbados, T.V. appearances (BBC 2's 'Arena' amongst others), and to actually being recruited to record and tour by members of the original Thin Lizzy, Limehouse Lizzy have just completed their 26th year with their most explosive show and critically-acclaimed line-up yet.

"Limehouse Lizzy's Wayne Ellis, an uncanny ringer for Phil Lynott..." **The Guardian**

Date & Details

Friday 7th February
Starts: 08:00pm / **Format:** Standing

Tickets & Pricing

£22 / Members £20



6th
FEB

07:30pm

THEATRE
/COMEDY

Gonz Moose present
ONCE UPON A TIME

It was cold. It was dark. It was almost certainly snowing...

Brothers Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm are about to publish the final volume of what will become the greatest ever collection of fairy tales.

But on the eve of their greatest triumph, a shadowy figure from their past lets it be known he intends to collect an old debt.

Now their sister Lotte has to travel deep into the Fairy Tale Kingdom and confront a great evil in order to save her beloved older brothers.

Having previously thrilled audiences with hit shows The Thing That Came From Over There and What The Dickens, Gonzo Moose

are back with a comedy fairy tale adventure bursting with physical comedy, absurd jokes and magical illusion.

★★★★ "Anarchic comedy theatre at its best" **Fringe review**

★★★★ "A riot from start to finish" **Venue Magazine**

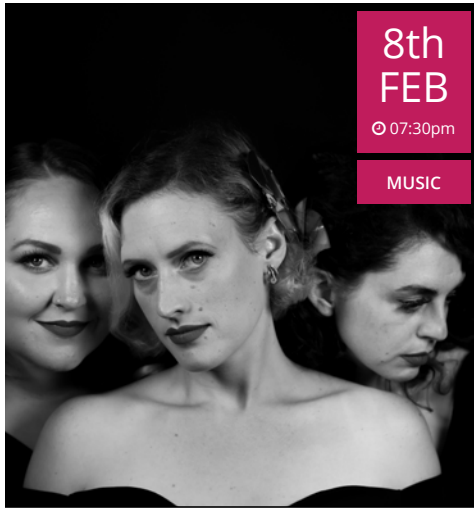
★★★★ "Madcap farce" **Fest magazine**

Date & Details

Thursday 6th February
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£16 / Members £14



8th
FEB

07:30pm

MUSIC

THE SPITFIRE SISTERS

The Spitfire Sisters are an internationally acclaimed vintage-inspired band with three part vocal harmony at its core. They are award-winning music makers, known for bringing modern matters 'back to date' with their witty and playful commentary on contemporary issues.

The Spitfire Sisters perform an eclectic mix of songs including tunes from their self-penned album 'Put Your Phone Away', classic repertoire from the 1940s and modern songs with a vintage twist. Louisa, Anna and Hannah will be accompanied by their pianist and co-writer Steve Christie.

Date & Details

Saturday 8th February
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£16 / Members £14



12th
-15th
FEB

07:30pm

LOCAL
AMATEUR

BCP present NELL GWYNN

Banbury's leading local theatre company present Nell Gwynn by Jessica Swale.

London, 1660, King Charles II has exploded onto the scene with a love of all things loud, extravagant and sexy. At Drury Lane, a young Nell Gwynn is causing stirrings amongst theatre-goers.

Nell Gwynn charts the rise of an unlikely heroine from her roots in Coal Yard Alley to her success as Britain's most celebrated actress and her hard-won place in the heart of the King. At a time when women are second-class citizens, can her charm and spirit protect her from the dangers of the Court?

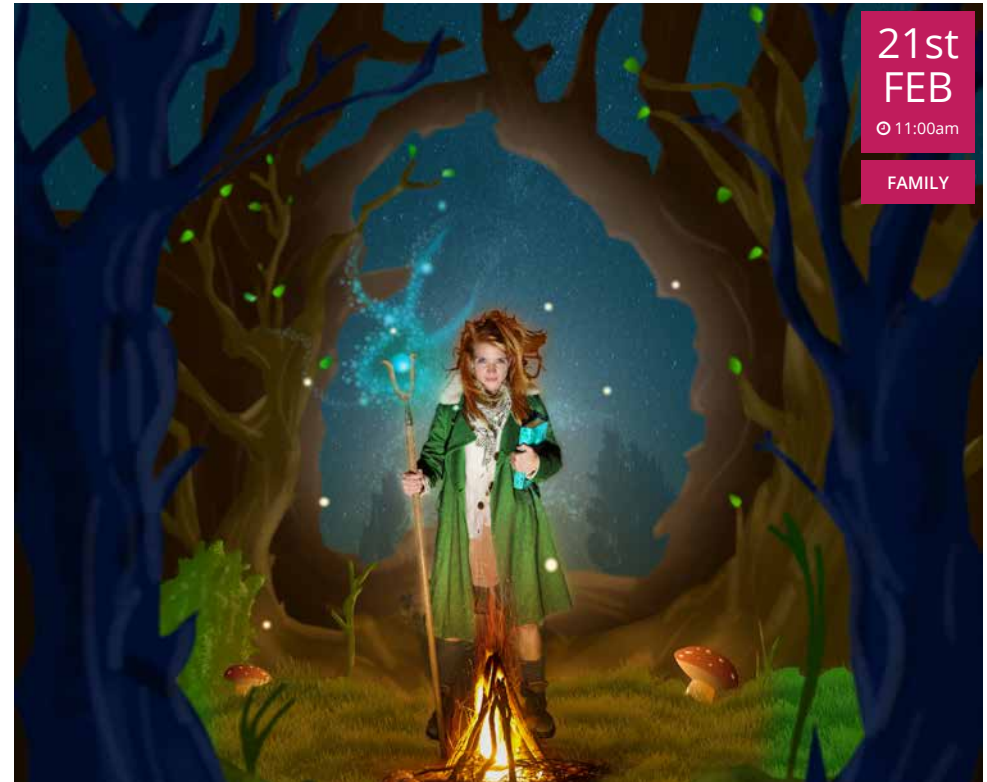
A deliciously bawdy production bursting with song and dance which pays homage to a woman incredibly ahead of her time.

Date & Details

Wednesday 12th - Saturday 15th February
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£13.50 / Concession £12.50
(no concession Fri & Sat)



21st
FEB

11:00am

FAMILY

Box Tale Soup present LITTLE GRIMM TALES

What if the wishes were granted?

What if the magic were real?

Beasts and breadcrumbs, wolves and witches, frogs and fairies all join the fun in a stunning new adaptation of Grimm's most magical tales.

Head into the woods with Hansel & Gretel, help the little elves to make beautiful shoes, watch a slimy frog become a prince, and meet the princess who's champion of hide-and-seek!

Join award winning Box Tale Soup on an adventure for children aged 3+, featuring wonderful puppets, innovative theatre and spellbinding original music. Everyone knows

even the wildest fairy tales hold a grain of truth...

A new co-production for 2019 with the Everyman Theatre, Cheltenham.

"Their beautifully crafted micro-shows are like collector's items" **The Stage**

Winner - 'Best Show for Families', Buxton Fringe for Alice in Wonderland

Date & Details

Friday 21st February
Starts: 11:00am / **Ages:** 3+

Tickets & Pricing

£10 / Family Ticket £35



22nd FEB

07:30pm

MUSIC

PETTY CRIMINALS: Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers Tribute

Petty Criminals bring you an evening of classic rock in the shape of an iconic American band: Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers.

From deep cuts to greatest hits, you'll journey through early hits like *American Girl*, *Breakdown* and *Refugee*, through the '80s and early '90s with classics like *Freefallin*, *Runnin' Down A Dream*, *I Won't Back Down* and *Learning To Fly* with highlights from the seminal album *Wildflowers* and various musical outings including collaborations with Stevie Nicks of Fleetwood Mac and the Traveling Wilburys.

An unforgettable musical journey through the life and works of one of the greatest and much missed rock stars of our time.

Date & Details

Saturday 22nd February
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£21 / £18 Members



27th FEB

08:00pm

COMEDY

ROB NEWMAN: Total Eclipse of Descartes (work in progress)

Catch Rob Newman as he tries out new material for the next series of his BBC Radio 4 stand-up philosophy show *Total Eclipse of Descartes*.

★★★★ "Hugely entertaining, gleefully jaunty and refreshingly intelligent... I loved it." **The Guardian 2018**

"He is one amazing comedian" **Time Out**

"Dazzling shafts of wit" **The Times**

Date & Details

Thursday 27th February
Starts: 08:00pm

Tickets & Pricing

£16 / Members £13



29th FEB

07:30pm

MUSIC

DR FEELGOOD

Formed on Canvey Island in Essex in the early 1970's, Dr Feelgood remains one of the most popular and exciting live rhythm and blues acts in the world. The raw and uncompromising style of their performance resulted in the album *Stupidity* that immediately went to number one in the UK charts.

Dr Feelgood have enjoyed global success with a string of hit singles including *Roxette*, *Milk and Alcohol*, *Down at the Doctors*, *She Does it Right*, *Going Back Home* and *See You Later Alligator* - which gave the group their first gold record.

The current line-up features Kevin Morris on drums and Phil Mitchell on bass, Steve Walwyn on guitar, and Robert Kane (formerly of the Animals).

Date & Details

Saturday 29th February
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£25



5th MAR

07:30pm

MUSIC

STEVE NORMAN OF SPANDAU BALLET

Steve Norman, co-founder, saxophonist and multi-instrumentalist of the world-famous cult band Spandau Ballet brings his intimate 'Live & Personal' show to Banbury in September. This follows hugely successful sell-out dates around Europe in 2017 and 2018 including several in London.

Steve, accompanied by his five-piece band 'The Sleevez', will perform brand-new solo material and classic Spandau Ballet tracks as well as material from the acts that has influenced his path to stardom. There will also be a Q&A session with Steve, allowing fans to ask their questions about his life and career.

EXCLUSIVE SOUNDCHECK EXPERIENCE - see website for details

Date & Details

Thursday 5th March
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£28



International Women's Day is celebrated annually on 8th March to celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity.

During March 2020 a series of events will be held in Banbury, Oxfordshire, to share and celebrate the stories of women in our community. You can join our collective effort to create a gender-equal world through telling your stories and taking part in our events.

There will be activities at The Mill throughout the day on Friday 6th March, as well as the events below:

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY EXHIBITION

From 2nd March (see page 43)

LITTLE ARTISTS: INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

6th March. Taking place at Banbury Museum (see page 45)

EMBROIDER IDENTITY HANDS: EACH FOR EQUAL

7th March (see page 41)

SCARLET NIGHTS: WOMEN ON TOP

13th March (see page 24)

For more information visit www.iwdbanbury.com.

Let's be #EachforEqual

6th MAR
⌚ 07:30 am
COMEDY

**SAJEELA KERSHI:
Fights Like a Girl**

Fights Like a Girl! is everything Sajeela Kershhi has fought for and against. The show was born at the Women's March in London, chanting against Trump, travel bans and global injustices, with Sajeela fighting to keep her prime position on the frontline – even if that means elbowing Harriet Harman out of the way, and not allowing a man to push in at the front, who, it turns out is Mayor of London Sadiq Khan.

Join Sajeela as she puts up her dukes and picks her battles. Find out if you are fight or flight by nature, why you are to blame for Brexit and Trump and if you are ultimately failing to fight for a productive society... whilst in hysterics.

"Hugely talented, extremely funny, divine diva"
Time Out

Date & Details
Friday 6th March Starts: 07:30pm
Tickets & Pricing
£16

8th MAR
⌚ 07:30pm
MUSIC

KNIGHT & SPIERS

The pairing of violin and melodeon is not a new one, but in the hands of Peter Knight and John Spiers, improvisation and invention meet the listener at every turn.

Together they have created a musical document that resonates with history, but also something that should inspire future generations of musicians to engage with Britain's folk dancing heritage, and its beautiful, mysterious tunes.

These uniquely gifted musicians make a sublime pairing and create a live performance to be remembered for a long time.

"... both performers are amongst the most, if not the most, talented of their peers. I was probably not the only person to leave the venue in awe at having witnessed something very special." **Fatea Magazine**

Date & Details
Sunday 8th March Starts: 07:30pm
Tickets & Pricing
£19

11th MAR
⌚ 07:30pm
MUSIC

TURIN BRAKES

Founder members, and former primary school friends Olly Knights and Gale Paridjanian, along with long time bandmates Rob Allum and Eddie Myer – are one of the finest indie bands of the last two decades.

This is a chance to see the band in their first full stripped back acoustic tour since 2002. They will be playing a range of songs spanning their 20-year career – which includes seven top 40 singles and 6 top 40 albums with sales over a million worldwide.

Support on all dates from Kevin Pearce whose sonic approach, combines different textures and techniques to give his sound a uniqueness and power topped off with a keening, really quite incredible and timeless voice.

Date & Details
Wednesday 11th March Starts: 07:30pm
Tickets & Pricing
£25.50

13th MAR
 07:30pm
 VARIETY

**SCARLET NIGHTS:
 Women on Top**

A night of Feminist Power celebrating International Women's Day!

Scarlet Nights has always promoted female empowerment, and this is a night to remember and honour our strong sisters, past and present!

A night of burlesque, stories and poetry with an all-female cast showing women in all our fabulous forms! We Can Do It!

Hosted by comic goddess Mysti Vine AKA Notorious V.A.G. following performances at the Edinburgh Fringe, Royal Festival Hall & the Royal Court theatre.

#EachforEqual

Date & Details

Friday 13th March
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£18 / Members £15

14th MAR
 08:00pm
 MUSIC

DIRTY JACK
 plus special guests
MOTORPACE

The iconic rock bands of the 70's set the benchmark for generations to come, two of the mightiest bands from that era are represented this night at the Mill, dirtyJACKDC celebrate the great raw energy of AC/DC, focusing mainly on the albums written up to "For Those About To Rock", an impressive set list played by 5 very loyal AC/DC fans.

Motorpace are noted as being one of the best Motorhead tributes in the world, uncompromisingly passionate about bringing the Lemmy Kilmister wit, humour, charm and full on anarchic rock and roll back to life!!!

This night of raw pure rock and roll is set to be a classic!!!

Date & Details

Saturday 14th March
Starts: 08:00pm. **Format:** Standing

Tickets & Pricing

£15

THE THEATRE CHIPPING NORTON AND THE BARN THEATRE PRESENT

JEEVES & WOOSTER
 IN PERFECT NONSENSE
 A NEW PLAY ADAPTED FROM THE WORKS OF P.G. WODEHOUSE
 WRITTEN BY THE GOODALE BROTHERS

OLIVIER AWARDS WINNER BEST NEW COMEDY

TRANSFORMS THE TRIVIAL INTO THE SUBLIME - THE TELEGRAPH

The Theatre Chipping Norton and The Barn Theatre present
JEEVES & WOOSTER IN PERFECT NONSENSE

Take your seats with caution! Aristocratic buffoon Bertie Wooster has hired the theatre for the night to present his one-man show detailing a recent and rather spectacular series of misadventures, including theft of a novelty cow creamer and a narrow escape from unwanted matrimony.

The only trouble is Bertie hasn't worked out who's going to play the parts. Will the show be a disaster? Will the scenery stay upright? Or will his trusty manservant Jeeves step in and save the day?

In a joyous, Olivier award-winning reimaging of the classic P. G. Wodehouse

characters, three actors hurl themselves from role to role as they race to tell the story of Bertie's own farcical adventure.

A new play adapted from the works of P. G. Wodehouse. Written by the Goodale Brothers.

Date & Details

Thursday 19th March
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£16 / Members £13



**20th
MAR**
⌚ 08:00pm
COMEDY

**KERRY GODLIMAN:
BOSH**

Kerry's back on tour after what she thought would be a little 'she' time. No chance. Her bosh-like nature will never let her rest. Well, that and a needy cat, a constantly disappointing camper van, ever-raging feelings of mum guilt and bewilderment at the phasing out of thimbles. All will be explained.

As seen on *Mock The Week*, *Live At The Apollo*, *Taskmaster*, *Michael McIntyre's Big Show*, *Cats Does Countdown* and *Call The Midwife* and heard on *The News Quiz*, *The Now Show* and *I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue*.

"Her new show, finds her on exquisitely crowd-pleasing form. Some sublime culture clash material." ★★★★★ **Evening Standard**

Date & Details
Friday 20th March Starts: 08:00pm
Tickets & Pricing
£19 / Members £17



**21st
MAR**
⌚ 11:00am / 02:00pm
FAMILY

CONCERTINI SING-ALONG


Vintage Concertini with the Polka Dots - recommended age - families with children age 0-8

Grab your tiny dancers and join us for 45 minutes of original and cover swing songs, high energy dance routines and on-stage charisma.

The Polka Dots are an upbeat all singing and dancing vintage vocal harmony trio bringing the best of 1940's and 50's classics plus some more modern numbers with their own cheeky retro twist!

This Concertini is guaranteed to have even the tireddest of feet tapping.

Date & Details
Saturday 21st March Starts: 11:00am / 02:00pm
Tickets & Pricing
£10 / Family (4) £35



**21st
MAR**
⌚ 07:30pm
MUSIC

BYE BYE BABY

Bye Bye Baby are a jaw-dropping tribute to the musical phenomenon 'Jersey Boys' and the timeless, iconic music of 'Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons'.

Incredible four-part harmonies, roof raising falsetto complete with energetic and stylish choreography ensures that Bye Bye Baby is a show that will make it a night remember!

Includes 31 of Valli's greatest hits including *Sherry*, *December '63 (Oh What A Night)*, *Grease*, *Can't Take My Eyes Off You*, *Beggin'*, *Working My Way Back To You*, and many more!

Date & Details
Saturday 21st March Starts: 07:30pm
Tickets & Pricing
£25



**27th
MAR**
⌚ 07:30pm
VARIETY

**JAMES PHELAN:
Troublemaker**

Viral sensation and star of BBC Radio, James Phelan presents a unique magical prank show that is both jaw dropping and laugh out loud funny!

Troublemaker is a mind-blowing rollercoaster filled with mystery and hilarity - from mind-reading outrageous confessions from members of the audience, to risking the safety of iPhones.

Nephew of the great Paul Daniels; and with several million video views under his belt, plus a flagship BBC radio show - James is now tipped as one of the most anticipated magical performers in a generation.

He presents Trickster: Live, the BBC's ground-breaking new radio magic show, and Celebrity Troublemaking, an upcoming TV programme that uses magic to get up close and personal with superstars.

Date & Details
Friday 27th March Starts: 07:30pm
Tickets & Pricing
£15 / Members £13



26th
MAR

07:30pm

THEATRE
/COMEDY

I'M SORRY I'LL READ THAT AGAIN

THE CLASSIC BBC RADIO SERIES RETURNS... ON STAGE...

Performed on stage in classic radio comedy style with live music and sound effects, The OFFSTAGE Theatre Group recreates the anarchic and deliciously surreal cult comedy show that laid waste to BBC Radio in the 1960s and 1970s.

This Greatest Hits compilation of original material and songs by Graeme Garden and Bill Oddie is a knockabout show celebrating the radio series that gave birth to *The Goodies* and *Monty Python's Flying Circus* - not to mention *I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue*.

Stand by for wicked parodies, glorious puns and silly ditties. It's full-frontal radio, live on stage - with the unmistakable strains of the Angus Prune Tune (and the unavoidable smells of sing-a-long-a-gibbon-stuffing).

There will be a cameo appearance from one of the original cast members, or a celebrity fan of the show, at this performance.

Date & Details

Thursday 26th March

Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£16 / Members £13



28th
MAR

07:30pm

DANCE

Lost Dog present JULIET & ROMEO

With Lost Dog's blend of dance, theatre and comedy this duet reveals the real story of Romeo and Juliet. It turns out they didn't die in a tragic misunderstanding, they grew up and lived happily ever after. Well they lived at least.

Now they're 40ish, at least one of them is in the grips of a mid-life crisis, they feel constantly mocked by their teenage selves and haunted by the pressures of being the poster couple for romantic love. They have decided to confront their current struggles by putting on a performance - about themselves. Their therapist told them it was a terrible idea.

Directed by Olivier Award-nominated Ben

Duke, Juliet & Romeo takes on our cultural obsession with youth and our inevitable issues with longevity.

"The work is pure pleasure as Duke and his partner, Solène Weinachter, dance and talk their way through a blissfully wry, subverted version of Romeo and Juliet." **Judith Mackrell, The Guardian**

Date & Details

Saturday 28th March

Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£16 / Members £13



2nd
APR

⌚ 08:00pm

COMEDY

SIMON EVANS: The Work of the Devil

Simon Evans' last show, Genius 2.0 (★★★★★ "A Masterclass" **The Scotsman**) provided an hilarious analysis of the departure of any visible sign of intelligence from modern life. But his new show raises the stakes, with his usual excoriating views of a world on fire given a perspective shift from personal revelations that turned his world upside down this year.

"A gripping and, ultimately heart-warming tale... rich with Evans' wit and caustic observation." ★★★★★ **The Scotsman**

"You expect a high standard of stand-up from this veteran performer. But in sharing something so deeply personal, he's exceeded what seemed to be his full potential... Outstanding stuff." ★★★★★½ **Chortle**

Date & Details

Thursday 2nd April
Starts: 08:00pm

Tickets & Pricing

£18 / Members £16



3rd
-4th
APR

⌚ Various

COMMUNITY

STRICTLY BANBURY

This popular event is now in its 11th year of raising money for local charities, whilst not forgetting the glitz and glamour of this Fab-U-lous ballroom inspired show.

This year our dancers will be dancing the tango and Cha Cha, and what promises to be a fun group freestyle.

Come along and support a great night of dancing for great causes.

KEEP DANCING!

Date & Details

Friday 3rd April - Saturday 4th April
Starts: Friday: 07:00pm /
Saturday: 02:00pm / 07:00pm

Tickets & Pricing

Evening Shows £18 /
Matinee £14 with £12 concession

Photo: Hugo Glendinning



18th
APR

⌚ 11:00am

FAMILY
THEATRE

MOLE & GECKO THE SHOW!

An interactive rap musical about a Mole and a Gecko starring Simon Mole & Gecko

A rapper and a singer. A mole and a gecko.

A river. A boat with no name.

A quest for adventure.

A quest with a duck!

Mole and Gecko is an interactive rap musical that you (the audience) help create. There are live songs, rap stories, instant poems and a weasel with a serious biscuit problem. Join our unlikely pair as they discover that what they thought they were searching for might be less important than what they find along the way.

★★★★ "Gecko is a gifted young comic songwriter with charm and style to spare" **Broadway Baby, Edinburgh Fringe 2016**

★★★★ "Simon Mole engages with the audience from the outset and keeps the young audience enthralled" **Upstaged Manchester, 2018 on Friends For**

Date & Details

Saturday 18th April
Starts: 11:00am / Ages: 5+

Tickets & Pricing

£10 / Family (4) £35

Weekly Classes

If you are in receipt of means tested benefits you may be entitled to discounts on course fees for weekly classes.



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WATERCOLOUR EXPLORATIONS

with Rachel Cronin

This evening course is for both beginners and those with some experience of this fascinating medium. The classes will take you through tone, composition, colour theory and how to build up a watercolour painting in a structured, demonstration-led setting. We tackle lots of different subject matter alongside both traditional and modern techniques.

Dates & Details

FOR BOTH OPTIONS

Day Held Tuesday

Time 7pm-9pm

OPTION 1

Starts 7th January

Duration 6 weeks

OPTION 2

Starts 25th February

Duration 5 weeks

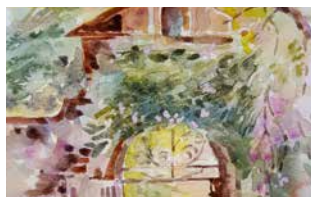
Fees

OPTION 1

£70 / £65 Members

OPTION 2

£60 / £55 Members



WATERCOLOUR PROJECTS

with Rachel Cronin

This class explores several different approaches both traditional and modern. We tackle a wide variety of subject matter including still life and landscape, but the emphasis is on the student developing their own style and preferences as the classes progress. Students are guided through demonstration and structured sessions towards a portfolio of watercolour paintings. Some experience of watercolour is advantageous but not necessary. All materials are provided in this class but having your own brushes would be an advantage.

Dates & Details

Starts 8th January

Day Held Wednesday

Time 10am-12.30pm

Duration 11 weeks

Fees

£140 / £130 Members



WATERCOLOUR TECHNIQUES: ANIMALS IN WATERCOLOUR

with Rachel Cronin

Spend six weeks with watercolour tutor Rachel Cronin painting the animal kingdom. We will practice observing facial proportions as well as painting realistic eyes and expressions. There will be guided demonstrations on painting hair and fur, as well as the opportunity to work on portraits of your own beloved pets with supervision and advice. All materials included.

Dates & Details

Starts 8th January

Day Held Wednesday

Time 1.30pm-3.30pm

Duration 6 weeks

Fees

£70 / £65 Members



YOGA FOR BEGINNERS

with Louise Willis

Move your body and mobilise back, neck and shoulders in this 45-minute class for beginners.

A great way to re-align the body and unwind.

Dates & Details

FOR BOTH OPTIONS

Day Held Thursday

Time 6.30pm-7.15pm

OPTION 1

Starts 9th January

Duration 6 weeks

OPTION 2

Starts 27th February

Duration 5 weeks

Fees

OPTION 1

£38 / £33 Members

OPTION 2

£33 / £28 Members

BOTH OPTIONS

£8 Single Session

YIN YOGA

with Louise Willis

If you have never experienced Yin Yoga, consider giving it a try as we head into the New Year. Unlike other movement based practices, Yin Yoga is also deeply meditative and powerful call to move inwards.

Each practice will include restorative postures, using props which encourage a relaxed state of mind and body. Welcome to beginners or anyone looking to extend their practise.

Dates & Details

FOR BOTH OPTIONS

Day Held Thursday

Time 7.30pm-8.30pm

OPTION 1

Starts 9th January

Duration 6 weeks

OPTION 2

Starts 27th February

Duration 5 weeks

Fees

OPTION 1

£40 / £35 Members

OPTION 2

£35 / £30 Members

BOTH OPTIONS

£8 Single Session



TEXTILES EXPLORATIONS
with Sue Green

With up to date knowledge on new techniques and cutting-edge materials, projects to spark your imagination and opportunities to exhibit your work as well as develop your sketchbooks, this class is ideal for anyone wishing to explore the wonderful world of textiles. Pop down to The Mill during early September to see work on display by current students to get an idea of the work you could create and see what the current class have achieved.

Date & Details

FOR BOTH OPTIONS
Starts 9th January
Day Held Thursday
Duration 11 weeks
OPTION 1
Time 10am-3pm
OPTION 2
Time 10am-12pm

Fees

OPTION 1
£230 / £220 Members
OPTION 2
£130 / £120 Members



EXPERIMENTAL TEXTILES
with Sue Green

These short courses offer you the chance to discover the fascinating world of experimental textiles. Blend fabric, paper and plastic to create wonderful mixed media effects and experiment with dyes, paints, slash work and couching to create interesting textures. All materials provided.

Date & Details

FOR BOTH OPTIONS
Day Held Thursday
Time 6pm-8pm
OPTION 1
Starts 9th January
Duration 6 weeks
OPTION 2
Starts 27th February
Duration 5 weeks

Fees

OPTION 1
£75 / £70 Members
OPTION 2
£65 / £60 Members



CREATIVE CRAFTS
with Sue Green

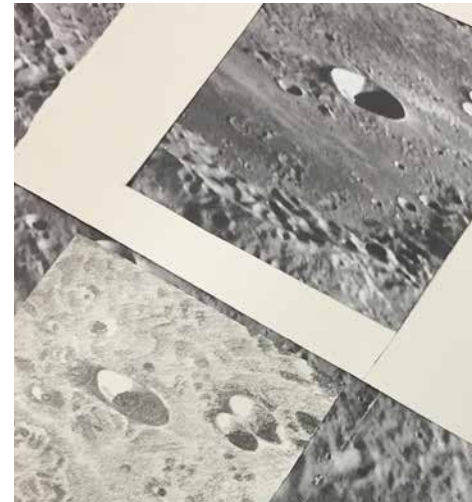
A perfect mixed arts and crafts class for those who want to experiment with different techniques without committing to a longer course. This is a drop in course where you can come as often as you like.

Date & Details

Starts 10th January
Day Held Wednesday
Time 10am-12pm
Duration 11 weeks

Fee

£10 per session



DRAWING & SKETCHING
with Ruth Broadbent

This course, which is suitable for both beginners and those looking to further their skills, is packed with information and techniques to help develop drawing skills and individual styles. There are opportunities to try out different approaches to varied subject matter and look at work by other artists. New themes and techniques are explored each term in this challenging and lively course.

Date & Details

FOR BOTH OPTIONS
Starts 13th January
Day Held Monday
Duration 11 weeks
OPTION 1
Time 10am-12.30pm
OPTION 2
Time 7pm-9pm

Fees

OPTION 1
£140 / £130 Members
OPTION 2
£130 / £120 Members



PAINTING & DRAWING
with Chrissie Borland

Mixed ability class in which students are encouraged to find their own style through experimenting with different media. Full of creative entertainment, these classes are supported and guided by tutor Chrissie Borland.

Image by Nancy Horan

Dates & Details

OPTION 1
Starts 13th January
Day Held Monday
Time 1.30pm-2.30pm
OPTION 2
Starts 14th January
Day Held Tuesday
Time 10am-12.30pm
OPTION 3
Starts 14th January
Day Held Tuesday
Time 2pm-4.30pm
FOR ALL OPTIONS
Duration 11 weeks

Fees

FOR ALL OPTIONS
£140 / £130 Members



MONDAY MAKERS

with Sarah Miles

Every Monday we run crafty sessions in our gallery space. Come along and enjoy some gentle activities, meet like-minded people and perhaps even inspire a new hobby!

All materials are supplied.

Dates & Details

Starts 13th January
Day Held Monday
Time 3pm-4.30pm
Duration 11 weeks

Fees

£6 per session



INTRODUCTION TO ACTING

with Benjamin Archer

Introduction to acting for adults equips you with the key skills required to act in realism and explores the methodology of Konstantin Stanislavski and Uta Hagen. It is suitable for all levels of experience, from those of you curious about acting to experienced performers as the techniques can be adapted to suit your individual needs. Weekly classes develop your 'acting toolkit' as you explore improvisation and scripted performance.

Dates & Details

OPTION 1

Starts 13th January

Duration 5 weeks

OPTION 2

Starts 24th February

Duration 6 weeks

FOR BOTH OPTIONS

Day Held Tuesday

Time 7pm-9pm

Fees

OPTION 1

£60 / £55 Members

OPTION 2

£70 / £65 Members



LEARN GUITAR

with Matthew Sullivan

Always wanted to learn to play guitar?

This is your chance to learn theory, technique and sight reading with experienced jazz/flamenco musician and tutor Matt Sullivan. Students will need to bring their own guitars.

Date & Details

Starts 15th January (please note that there will be no session on the 18th March)

Day Held Wednesday

Time Beginners: 6.45pm-7.45pm
 Intermediates: 8pm-9pm

Duration 11 weeks

Fee

£60 / £55 Members



CHOIR

with Mark Baker

Do you love singing, meeting new people and most importantly having fun? Then joining our new contemporary choir is the thing for you! Come and have fun while singing the most uplifting and feel good songs ever written.

Enjoy music, friendship and build your confidence in our new, no audition choir perfect for singers of all abilities.

Dates & Details

OPTION 1

Starts 14th January

Duration 5 weeks

FOR BOTH OPTIONS

Day Held Thursday

Time 7pm-8pm

OPTION 2

Starts 25th February

Duration 6 weeks

Fees

OPTION 1

£35 / £30 Members

OPTION 2

£40 / £35 Members

BOTH OPTIONS

£8 single session



CREATIVE WRITING

with Gabrielle Mullarkey

In this five-week course, we'll continue to explore themes and forms that will help you to find and develop an individual writing 'voice.' You will have opportunities to read and share your work, practising techniques that will enable you to start - and keep - writing.

You don't need to have attended previous courses - we will recap principles at key points.

Date & Details

Starts 15th January

Day Held Wednesday

Time 1pm-3.30pm

Duration 5 weeks

Fee

£65 / £60 Members



JEWELLERY MAKING

with Sue Collins

This course is open to anyone interested in learning how to make silver jewellery using traditional techniques.

Beginners will learn a variety of techniques such as cutting, sawing, annealing, texturing, soldering and polishing, whilst more experienced students will develop their skills and work on more advanced pieces.

This is a relaxed, friendly and informal class where students work on their own designs at a pace appropriate to their skill level. Students receive individual tutor guidance within a group of 10 students.

All tools are supplied but you will need to pay for the silver for your design. Your tutor will discuss this with you during the first class. Spaces are limited to 10 so book early to avoid disappointment.

Dates & Details

OPTION 1

Starts 8th January
Day Held Wednesday
Time 7pm-9pm

OPTION 2

Starts 10th January
Day Held Friday
Time 1.30pm-3.30pm

FOR BOTH OPTIONS

Duration 11 weeks

Fees

FOR BOTH OPTIONS

£115 / £105 Members



WATERCOLOUR TECHNIQUES: ABSTRACT LANDSCAPES

with Rachel Cronin

Have you always wanted to work in a more loose and abstract way but have not known where to start? These sessions offer a structured approach to creating abstract landscapes using a number of different approaches. You will observe traditional compositional guidelines whilst utilising colour and mark making in dynamic and interesting ways to create exciting and unique paintings.

This class will use waterbased media including acrylic, watercolour and inks.

All materials included but you may wish to work on canvas as the course progresses.

Date & Details

Starts 26th February
Day Held Wednesday
Time 1.30pm-3.30pm
Duration 5 weeks

Fee

£60 / £55 Members

Workshops



CHRISTMAS TEXTILE WREATH

with Sue Green

Spend the day making a Christmas fabric scrap wreath, no sewing involved. We will have some Christmas fabric you can use or you can bring your own Christmas fabric if you want add your own twist to your design.

Please bring fabric scissors. Wreath base will be provided.

Date & Details

Date Saturday 23rd November
Time 10.30am-4pm

Fee

£50



STONE-SET SILVER RING

with Sue Collins

Learn how to make a beautifully textured stone-set silver ring in this friendly and informal class. Students will learn the basic techniques of sawing, forming, soldering and polishing to create a stunning silver ring set with a beautiful semi-precious cabochon gemstone in a claw setting. Choose from amethyst, blue moonstone, blue chalcedony, black onyx, carnelian, garnet, jade, lapis lazuli, labradorite, malachite, rose quartz, sunstone or turquoise.

All tools are supplied but there will be a charge of approximately £22 to £24 for your silver and gemstone made payable to the tutor.

Spaces are limited to 10 so book early to avoid disappointment.

Date & Details

Date Saturday 18th January
Time 10.30am-5pm

Fee

£50



WATERCOLOUR PORTRAITS

with Rachel Cronin

Using layered washes and careful observation we will spend the day building up portraits in watercolour. We will use a variety of source material including both photographs and ourselves to practice. We will pay attention to the shapes and placement of features in relation to each other and the use of tone to create dimension. Watercolours will allow us to observe both soft and hard edges and bring a loose approach to our painting. All materials will be supplied but please feel free to bring your own paints.

Please note that we will be working from photographs for this session.

Date & Details

Date Saturday 25th January
Time 10.30am-4pm

Fee

£50



PHOTOGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS

with Becky Moyce

If you're not sure what all those buttons and dials do, don't know what an f-stop is, fear not, help is at hand. The aim of our beginner's photography workshop is to show you how to take greater control over your camera. We'll get you off automatic, and put you in charge of your camera, understanding your manual settings to start taking some cool, creative images.

Students will need to bring their own camera and its instruction manual.

Date & Details

Date Saturday 1st February
Time 10.30am-4pm

Fee

£50



COLLAGE & DRAWING

with Ruth Broadbent

A mixed media drawing workshop, incorporating elements of collage into drawings. There will be opportunities throughout the day to take inspiration from both traditional and experimental ideas and techniques and try out different ways of combining drawing and collage. Beginners will be able to learn new techniques whilst those more experienced will be able to extend their skills further. Materials will be provided.

Date & Details

Date Saturday 8th February
Time 10.30am-4pm

Fee

£50



INTRODUCTION TO BURLESQUE

with Jaime Woodham

Burlesque promotes empowerment and body confidence, with a wiggle and a giggle. Find out about the history of burlesque and learn the classic moves to find your inner diva.

This is an interactive class and we'll be leaving inhibitions at the door, so get ready to strut your stuff!

Come and join the fun and enjoy a free glass of fizz on arrival.

Book for the workshop and the show 'Scarlet Nights' on the 13th March for just £50!

Date & Details

Date Saturday 15th February
Time 6.30pm-9.30pm

Fee

£35



CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

with Gabrielle Mullarkey

What's in a name?

We inhabit our 'given' names and carry them with us for a lifetime, perhaps adding or discarding elements as life changes. We'll look into the meaning and creative potential of our own names, then create a named character, exploring facets of identity that emerge through both lived experience and fictionalised characters. If you wish, bring in an old school photograph of yourself.

Please note, this workshop will not ask you to expose or discuss more of your identity than you are comfortable with.

Date & Details

Date Saturday 29th February
Time 10.30am-1.30pm

Fee

£35



EMBROIDER IDENTITY HANDS: EACH FOR EQUAL

with Sue Green

Join professional textile artist Sue Green to create a textile piece that truly represents you. For this one-day workshop, you will embroider a copy of your own handprint onto fabric to then design and embellish using a variety of textile techniques.

Inspired by the theme for International Women's Day 'Each for Equal', we will create work that celebrates identity and individuality.

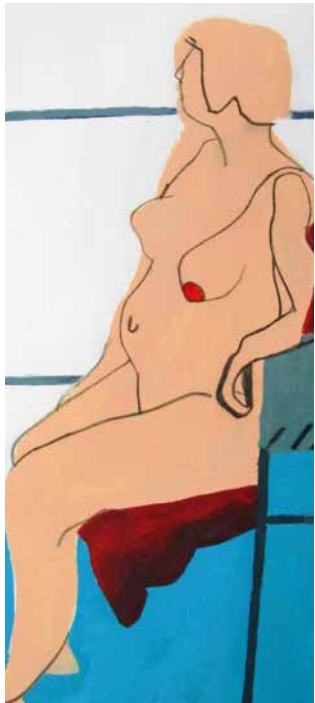
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Date & Details

Date Saturday 7th March
Time 10.30am-4pm

Fee

£50



LIFE DRAWING
with Chrissie Borland

This extremely popular one day workshop is a perfect opportunity to draw from a model. Taking a themed experimental look at life drawing, explore exciting methods of capturing the human form in a way that is accessible to all.

All abilities welcome and materials provided.

Date & Details	
Date	Saturday 14th March
Time	10.30am-4pm
Fee	
	£50



SILVER STACKING RINGS
with Sue Collins

Learn how to make a set of three silver stacking rings in this informal and friendly workshop.

This class will teach you the basic silversmithing techniques of sawing, forming, soldering and polishing to create your stacking ring set.

All tools are provided, but you will need to purchase silver from the tutor. Students can expect to spend approximately £20 - £22.

Date & Details	
Date	Saturday 21st March
Time	10.30am-5pm
Fee	
	£50



PICASSO'S WOMEN
with Chrissie Borland

Explore Picasso's unique composition and methods and make a fascinating work of your own in his distinctive style. Enjoy discovering more about one of the most famous painters of all time. All materials supplied. Suitable for mixed abilities.

Date & Details	
Date	Saturday 28th March
Time	10.30am-4pm
Fee	
	£50

Exhibitions



MYGO: NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings marks the launch of MY Projects, an exciting new programme as part of the Mill's Youth Generation Offer (MYGO). Come and see this exciting and new exhibition created by the talented students from MY Art.

Join us in the Mill's gallery from 5:30pm on Friday 7th February for a chance to see performances created by the students from MY Guitar and MY Dance.

Date
Monday 3rd February - Sunday 1st March



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Throughout March and April, we will be showcasing work created by women from Sunrise Multicultural Project and the residents from Bicester Community Hospital with artist Miranda Bence-Jones. This exhibition has been created in conjunction with Banbury's International Women's Day, which aims to empower local women and those who support them.

Join us on Friday 6th March where we will be hosting a series of events to share and celebrate the stories of women in our community.

For more information on International Women's Day in Banbury please visit www.iwdbanbury.com

Date
Monday 2nd March - Sunday 3rd May

Are you an artist and interested in displaying your work in our gallery? For more information, please contact emma.nooney@oxfordshire.gov.uk.



MY Projects

MY Projects is a weekly youth provision for ages 6-15.

This programme offers young people the opportunity to participate in an array of visual and performance art projects and showcase their work in a professional environment.

This season's theme will be Earth and Environment.

Sessions will start the week commencing the 24th February and will run through to week commencing the 8th June. The showcase event will be taking place at The Mill on Thursday 4th June.

For more information please contact the Creative Learning Team on 01295 227177 or by emailing emma.nooney@themillartscentre.co.uk.

**Option to pay in two instalments available.*



LITTLE ARTISTS

Bringing together mums, dads, babies and toddlers in a wide range of activities including painting, collage, junk modelling, sticking and gluing.

Date & Details

Starts 9th January
Day Held Every Thursday
Time 10.30am-11.30am

Fee

£5 per child, adults go free

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Join us for a one-off Little Artists session at Banbury Museum to celebrate International Women's Day.

Date & Details

Date Friday 6th March
Time 10.30am-11.30am

Fee

£5 per child, adults go free

Venue

The Banbury Museum

MY dance

with Elly Crowther



Celebrate your creativity with our Contemporary Dance project. Play with different dance techniques, as you work together over the project to create a performance with friends and family. Open to all abilities, MY Dance will nurture your love of dance as well as developing your skills.

Tuesdays

6-10 yrs: 4pm-5.15pm
 11-15 yrs: 5.30pm-7pm
 Course Fee: £130*

MY guitar

with Matt Sullivan



Our beginner class will begin with the basic and then build up your skills as you progress each week. The intermediates will build on your skills taking your playing to the next level, widening your repertoire as you go.

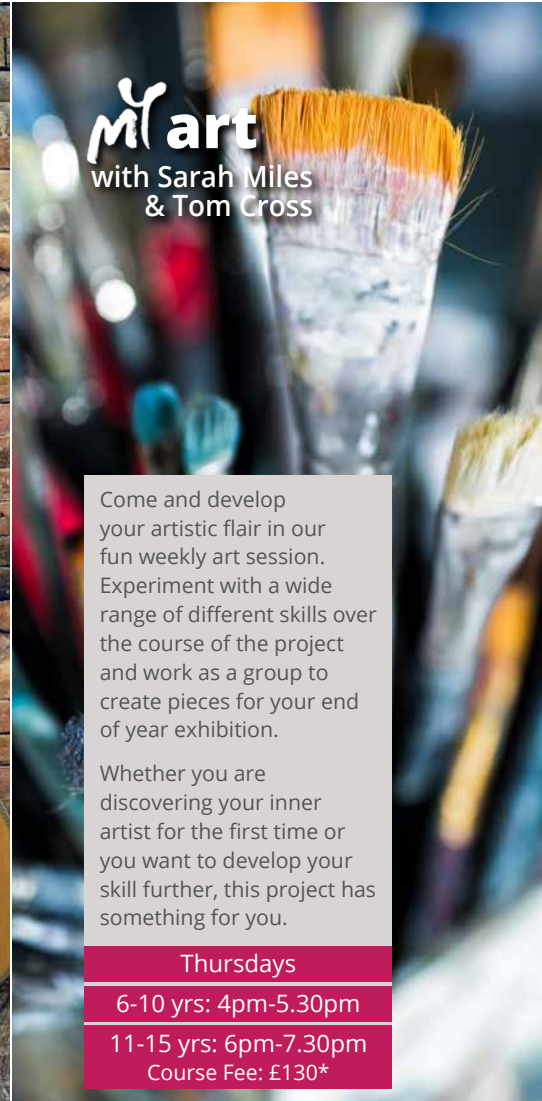
All students will need to bring their own acoustic guitar. Intermediate students will need to have completed beginner tuition prior to this session.

Wednesdays

6-13 yrs Beginners: 4.30pm-5.30pm
 6-13 yrs Intermediates: 5.30pm-6.30pm
 Course Fee: £95*

MY art

with Sarah Miles & Tom Cross



Come and develop your artistic flair in our fun weekly art session. Experiment with a wide range of different skills over the course of the project and work as a group to create pieces for your end of year exhibition.

Whether you are discovering your inner artist for the first time or you want to develop your skill further, this project has something for you.

Thursdays

6-10 yrs: 4pm-5.30pm
 11-15 yrs: 6pm-7.30pm
 Course Fee: £130*

RUSTY MUSICIANS



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Vienna Festival Ballet present **SWAN LAKE**

Date & Details

Friday 1st May
Starts: 05:00pm / 08:00pm

Tickets & Pricing

£24 / Under 14s £22



SUZI RUFFELL: Dance Like Everyone's Watching

Date & Details

Saturday 2nd May
Starts: 08:00pm

Tickets & Pricing

£17 / Members £14



MORGAN & WEST IN UNBELIEVABLE SCIENCE

Date & Details

Thursday 7th May
Starts: 11:00am / 06:00pm

Tickets & Pricing

£14 / Members £12 / Schools £10



SPONTANEOUS POTTER & SPONTANEOUS POTTER KIDZ

Date & Details

Saturday 4th July
Starts: 02:00pm / 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£18 / Members £16 / Under 16s £14



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Bookings & Seating Plan

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Payment is required when booking. We regret that tickets may not be exchanged or refunded after purchase, except when an event is cancelled. For missed classes through tutor absence we will endeavour to schedule catch up sessions where possible. Please note that all tickets are inclusive of a £2 booking fee, and a £1 restoration levy. Full T&Cs online at www.themillartscentre.co.uk

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charge in some cases. Due to the historic nature of the building not all classes are accessible by wheelchair.

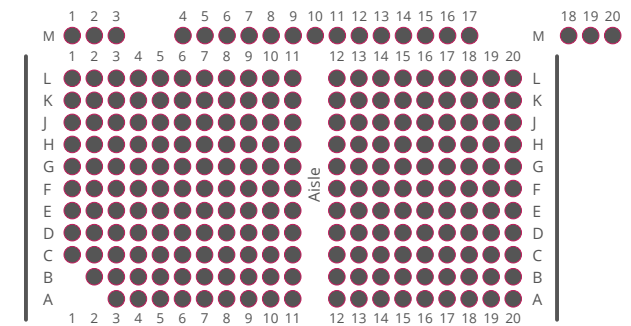
CONCESSIONS

There are discounts available for classes for recipients of certain benefits with evidence/proof of benefit.

Please contact the Box Office for more information.

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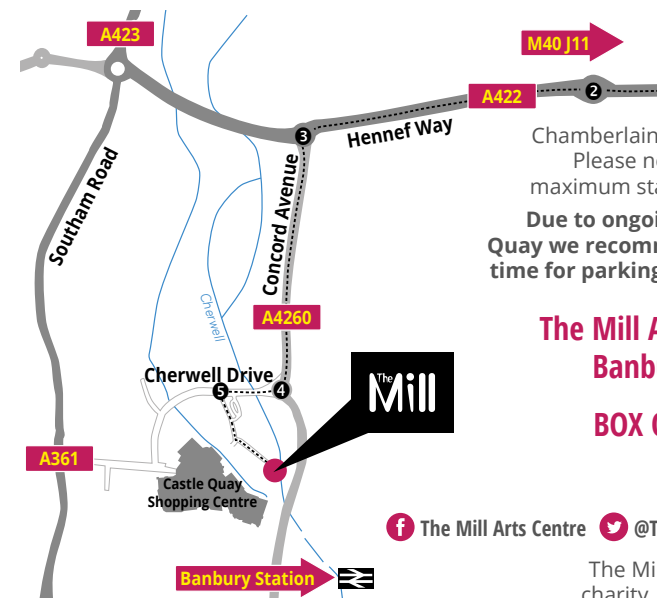
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Creative Learning Diary

Weekly Classes

Monday

10am	Drawing & Sketching
1.30pm	Painting & Drawing
3pm	Monday Makers

Tuesday

10am	Painting & Drawing
2pm	Painting & Drawing
4pm	My Dance (6-10)
5.30pm	My Dance (11-15)
7pm	Watercolour Explorations
7pm	Introduction to Acting

Wednesday

10am	Watercolour Projects
10am	Creative Crafts
12.30pm	Lunchtime Yoga
1pm	Creative Writing
1.30pm	Watercolour Techniques
1.30pm	Yin Yoga
4.30pm	My Guitar (Beginner)
5.30pm	My Guitar (Intermediate)
6.45pm	Adult Guitar (Beginner)
7pm	Jewellery Making
8pm	Adult Guitar (Intermediate)

Thursday

10am	Textile Explorations
10.30am	Little Artists

5pm	My Art (6-10)
6pm	Experimental Textiles
6pm	My Art (11-15)
7pm	Adult Choir

Friday

1.30pm	Jewellery Making
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Workshops

January

Sat 18	Stone Set Silver Ring
Sat 25	Watercolour Projects

February

Sat 01	Photography for Beginners
Sat 08	Collage & Drawing
Sat 15	Introduction to Burlesque
Sat 29	Creative Writing

March

Fri 06	International Women's Day
Sat 07	Embroider Identity Hands
Sat 14	Life Drawing
Sat 21	Silver Stacking Rings
Sat 28	Picasso's Women

Exhibitions

Mon 3 Feb - Sun 1 Mar	MYGO: New Beginnings
Mon 2 Mar - Sun 3 May	International Women's Day

Live Events Diary

December

Sun	01	Seth Lakeman
Wed	04	FILM: Yesterday (12a)
Thu	05	Scarlet Nights
Fri	06	Vienna Festival Ballet
Sat	07	Comedy Club
Sun-Mon	08-09	St Agnes Fountain
Tue	10	FILM: White Christmas (U) FILM: Tolkien (12a)
Wed	11	West End at Christmas
Fri-Tue	13-24	A (Sort of) Christmas Carol

January

Fri	03	FILM: Toy Story 4 (U)
Fri	10	FILM: Rocketman Sing-along (15)
Sat	11	Winter Gardens Revival
Wed	15	FILM: Downton Abbey (PG)
Fri	17	Rock for Heroes
Sat	18	Brace of Spades
Sat	25	The Zoots
Wed	29	FILM: Downton Abbey (PG) FILM: The Farewell (PG)
Thu	30	Maisie Adam
Fri	31	The Navy Lark

February

Sat	01	Tweedy
Wed	05	Tony Stockwell
Thu	06	Once Upon a Time
Fri	07	Limehouse Lizzy

Sat	08	The Spitfire Sisters
Wed-Sat	12-15	BCP: Nell Gwynn
Fri	21	Little Grimm Tales
Sat	22	Petty Criminals
Thu	27	Rob Newman
Sat	29	Dr Feelgood

March

Thu	05	Steve Norman
Fri	06	Sajeela Kershi
Sun	08	Knight & Spiers
Wed	11	Turin Brakes
Fri	13	Scarlet Nights
Sat	14	Dirty Jack
Thu	19	Jeeves & Wooster
Fri	20	Kerry Godliman
Sat	21	Concertini Bye Bye Baby
Thu	26	I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again
Fri	27	James Phelan
Sat	28	Juliet & Romeo

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