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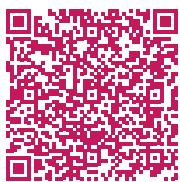
Discover what's on at your local theatre!

In the heart of Banbury town centre, The Mill Arts Centre is a thriving hub of the best creative and cultural things to see and do.

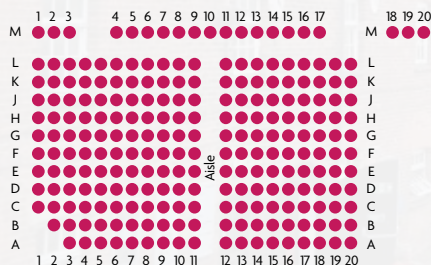
Whether it's thrilling live performance, fantastic family days out, or our rich variety of creative classes and workshops – you're sure to discover the perfect activity! Plus, don't forget to check out our charming canalside Café Bar where you can indulge in a cup of coffee and a slice of cake.

How to book

For all the latest information on shows and classes, or to book tickets, please visit our website themillartscentre.co.uk, drop by in person or call the Box Office on 01295 279002.



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Find us

We're located in Banbury town centre, just opposite Castle Quay Shopping Centre.

- 5-minute walk from Banbury train station
- 2-minute walk from Banbury bus station
- 1-minute walk from Mill and Chamberlaine Court car parks



OUT OF THE MILL

We're working with partners across Oxfordshire to bring creativity and culture right to your doorstep.

Out of The Mill is our programme of activities taking place outside of our walls, from magical live performances to exciting hands-on workshops.

Read on for highlights, and keep an eye out for more fantastic events to be announced soon!



WINNIE + WILBUR A CHRISTMAS ADVENTURE

i Venue: OYAP Trust, Former St Edburg's School, Cemetery Road, Bicester OX26 6BB

📅 2nd - 6th December 2023

💷 £10 Adult | £8 Children | U2s go free

Join Winnie, everyone's favourite accident-prone, adventure-loving witch, as she tries to give Wilbur, her long-suffering cat, a Christmas to remember.



LITTLE CREATIVES

📅 10th January - 13th March (excluding Feb half term)

🕒 9:45am - 10:30am at Whitland Sports Ground
11:15am - 12pm at Bicester Library

💷 Pay What You Think

Come and get cosy with us for our magical Little Stories adventures!

Each week we will nestle up together and go on a different story journey. Using songs, storytelling, and sensory play we will explore the world and characters of the stories, in a session full of fun and excitement for you and your little ones.

Aimed at 2-5 year olds, these sessions are a lovely way to play creatively together.



FAM JAM

i Venue: Whitlands Sports Ground

📅 Saturday 27th January and 9th March

🕒 11am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-3pm (Both Dates)

💷 £5 Per Person

Fam Jam is a famous family disco party for under 5s and their grown-ups. Join us for games, dancing, face painting and adventures and lots of opportunity to do your own thing. All welcome!



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DANCE

Extended Play present DONUTS

7:30pm Friday 1st March

£18 | £15 Members

Inspired by classic sitcoms of the 90s and 2000s, DONUTS is a celebration of how music brings us together no matter what life throws at us.



Let's All Dance present Goldilocks

11:00am & 1:00pm Friday 5th April

£12 | £11 for bookings of 4+

Join Goldilocks as she befriends a family of bears and teaches everyone the value of sharing. The Let's All Dance Ballet Company brings this classic children's story to life for a special Easter treat. Age Guidance: 3+



Ceilidh with Jigfoot

7:30pm Friday 2nd February

Standing Event

A traditional English ceilidh - with fantastic live music and a caller to lead the dances, you'll dance the night away!



Strictly Banbury

7:00pm Friday 15th March, 2:00pm & 7:00pm Saturday 16th March

£16 Matinee | £20 Evening

Step By Step present their annual charity dance show fundraiser, with full levels of glitz and glamour and sparkle. Supporting local charities Samuels Charity and Dementia Active.



VOXED present It's Not Me

7:30pm Thursday 18th April

£18 | £15 Members

Searing and physical drama that imagines the planet and a human being in a make-or-break conversation about the future.



FAMILY

Nonsense Room present Shark in the Park

1:00pm Saturday 10th February

£15.50 | £14 Groups of 4+

Age Guidance: 3+

This fin-tastic, family musical follows Timothy Pope (and his telescope!) on 3 exciting adventures...



Lyngo Theatre present Jack and the Beanstalk

11:00am Saturday 6th January

£12 | £11 for bookings of 4+

Fee Fi Fo Fum! It's a giant of a show, we'd love you to come!

Age Guidance: 3+



Morgan & West's Massive Magic Show

7:00pm Friday 26th January

£15 | £13 U16s

Roll up, roll up! Morgan & West are back with a massive magic show for kids (and their childish grown-ups)! Age Guidance: 6+.



Indefinite Articles present Claytime

11:00am Saturday 17th February

£12 Child | £14 Adult

A play with clay, where the audience are invited to participate - interactive theatre at its most engaging. Age Guidance: 3-6



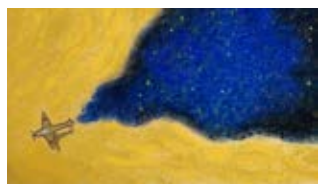
Lyngo Theatre present The Little Prince

2:00pm Saturday 13th April

£12 | £11 for bookings of 4+

Through mesmerising puppetry and beautiful songs the boy who fell to earth teaches his friend the Aviator about love, life and real happiness.

Age Guidance: 3+



Comedy Club 4 Kids

2:30pm Sunday 28th April

£10.50 | £9.50 for bookings of 4+

The best comedians from the UK and world circuit doing what they do best... but without the rude bits! Age Guidance: 6+



COMEDY + VARIETY

Chris McCausland: Yonks!

8:00pm Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th January

£25

Master comedian Chris McCausland's uproarious 2024 show.



Andy Parsons Warm Up: Bafflingly Optimistic

8:00pm Thursday 25th January

£16

Age Guidance: 14+

After a completely sold out and critically acclaimed run at the Edinburgh Festival, Andy warms up for his brand new full-length tour, 'Bafflingly Optimistic'. As seen on Netflix, Amazon Prime, BBC iPlayer, Live At The Apollo & Mock The Week.



FRIEND (The One with Gunther)

7:30pm Thursday 4th April

£23

One man, one hour, ten seasons. All 236 episodes of the hit 90s TV show, FRIENDS, as told by Gunther.



15 Years of The Inbetweeners: In Conversation with Joe Thomas

7:30pm Thursday 18th January

£21

An exclusive evening with star of The Inbetweeners Joe Thomas, as he spills secrets and stories from his career!



Comedy Special: Hal Cruttenden and Friends!

8:00pm Saturday 27th January

£24.50

Join Hal Cruttenden and special guests for an exciting Saturday night of hilarity!



Hundred Watt Club: Burlesque Valentine's Special

7:30pm Thursday 15th February

£18 Standard | £15 Members | £20 on the door

What better way to get in the mood for love, than with a seductive and ridiculous Valentine's burlesque revue?



Laugh out Proud

7:30pm Thursday 22nd February

£14

A belting evening of comedy gold with a tonne of laughs, featuring the best queer comedians in the UK.



Alison Spittle: Soup

7:30pm Thursday 29th February

£17

Comedian du jour Alison Spittle is simmering with jokes and probably rage, she doesn't know what the burning sensation is..



Tony Stockwell: An Evening of Mediumship

7:30pm Wednesday 6th March

£24

Remarkably compelling, amazingly detailed, and always humorous, Tony Stockwell has a long-established credibility as one of the top Intuitive Mediums.



David Eagle: Flying Solo

7:30pm Wednesday 27th March

£15

A comic tour-de-force, whose surreal and convoluted comedy is guaranteed to have you in stitches!

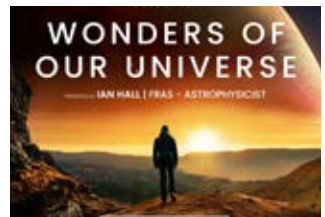


The Average Scientist present Wonders of Our Universe

7:00pm Thursday 28th March

£14 | £12 U16s

Embark on a cosmic journey, exploring celestial wonders and mysteries of the universe, through vivid animation and a live presenter.



MUSIC

Dreamcoat Stars

7:30pm Friday 8th March

£28

Witness incredible vocal performances in a musical evening featuring stars from the worldwide hit Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.



I'm Every Whitney: The Sensational Tribute

7:30pm Saturday 6th January

£22

An incredible tribute to the late, great Whitney Houston in an evening of fun, laughter and nostalgia.



Spiers & Boden

8:00pm Saturday 13th April

£23

Multi-award-winning folk duo, and Bellowhead frontmen, Spiers and Boden on tour in Spring 2024.



80s Charity Night with Sledgehammer

7:30pm Saturday 13th January

£18

Standing Gig

Get ready to party like it's 1985! Join Sledgehammer for 3 hours of 80s classics.



The Carpenters Experience

7:30pm Friday 19th January

£25 | £22 Members

Rediscover the magic of your favourite hits from The Carpenters, featuring the amazing voice of Maggie Nestor.



The ELO Encounter

7:30pm Saturday 20th January

£21 | £18 Members

Roll over Beethoven! The ultimate ELO tribute: a live show with ELO hits, lights, effects, and pure rock 'n' roll joy!



Budapest Café Orchestra

7:30pm Thursday 1st February

£20 | £12 U16s

Refreshingly unconventional and snappily attired boutique orchestra bring gypsy and folk-flavoured music in fresh and surprising way.



The Beatles Years & Beyond

7:30pm Saturday 3rd February

£22

Capturing the excitement of the Beatles with their top-drawer musicianship, vocal harmonies and horn-section, as featured live on BBC radio.



Soul Kinda Wonderful: Party Night

7:30pm Friday 9th February

£24 | £21 Members

The UK's No. 1 award-winning tribute to The Four Tops and The Temptations - Soul and Motown at its very best!



From Gold to Rio - The Greatest Hits of Spandau Ballet & Duran Duran

8:00pm Saturday 10th February

£23

Two of the UK's most iconic bands will be brought to life in one power packed show!



Celine: My Heart Will Go On

7:30pm Friday 23rd February

£27.50

A stunning celebration of the music of Celine Dion, in an unmissable evening of power ballads and pop chart dance hits!



Lionel: The Music of Lionel Richie

7:30pm Saturday 24th February

£27

An award-winning, five-star production celebrating the music of Lionel Richie and the Commodores - featuring a stellar line-up of world class musicians.



21st Century ABBA

7:30pm Saturday 2nd March

£24

21st Century Abba pay tribute to this timeless and legendary band.

All the hits in one show.



Women in Rock

7:30pm Saturday 9th March

£23

Standing Gig

An unforgettable night of empowering female anthems, guaranteed to make you dance and sing along!



The Fureys

7:30pm Tuesday 12th March

£27

One of Ireland's all-time most acclaimed and influential folk bands returns to The Mill for their 18th concert here.



A Celebration of Simon & Garfunkel

7:30pm Friday 12th April

£19

The UK's leading non-tribute show, featuring Simon & Garfunkel's classic songs in an intimate, relaxed setting.



Swing That Music:

The Music of the Big Bands with Down for the Count All-Stars

7:30pm Friday 19th April

£25

Embark on a musical voyage through time as this swinging band brings the best of London jazz clubs to Banbury.



Simon Goodall & The Bourne Again Shadows

7:30pm Saturday 20th April

£22 | £19 Members

Widely acclaimed as the most authentic sounding Cliff/Shadows tribute act (even Sir Cliff has said so!)



Lollypops & Moptops

7:30pm Friday 26th April

£22 | £19 Members

A must see show for all 50's & 60s music fans and a fantastic night out.



A Foreigner's Journey

7:30pm Saturday 27th April

£20 Earlybird | £23 on the door

Standing Gig

The UK's number 1 tribute to Foreigner and Journey in an evening to remember.



THEATRE

The Importance of Being Earnest

7:30pm Monday 15th April

£17.50 | £14.50 Members

Mistaken identity and romance collide with cucumber sandwiches and a handbag in Oscar Wilde's much-loved comedy of manners.



The Magic of Terry Pratchett

7:30pm Thursday 8th February

£19.50

Discover the joy, anger, and delicious cock'n' bull stories of one of the greatest storytellers of all time.



The Haunting

7:30pm Friday 16th February

£20 | £17 Members

A gripping adaptation of some of Charles Dickens' most haunting works, guaranteed to have you on the edge of your seat!



The Hound of the Baskervilles: A Radio Play Live on Stage

7:30pm Thursday 14th March

£21

A rare chance to see stage & screen stars Colin Baker (Dr Who) and Terry Molloy (The Archers) in this classic mystery.



Banbury Cross Players present Our Country's Good

7:30pm Thursday 21st March - Saturday 23rd March

(Additional 2:30pm Performance on the Saturday)

£14 Standard | £13 Concession

Botany Bay 1788 - The redemptive power of theatre in a world of cruelty.



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