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A magical stage adaptation of Tom Fletcher's classic book

23rd - 29th December 2025 (except 25th & 26th)

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The Nutcracker

17 - 24 December 2025

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What's On
 SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2025

FRECKLE PRODUCTIONS PRESENT

STICK MAN

LIVE ON STAGE

BASED ON THE BOOK BY
 JULIA DONALDSON & AXEL SCHEFFLER

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In the heart of Banbury town centre,
The Mill Arts Centre is a vibrant hub for arts and culture.
Enjoy **live performances, family events, creative workshops** and more.
Plus, don't miss our **canalside Café Bar** for coffee and cake!

For all the latest information
on shows & classes, or to
book tickets, you can:

- Visit our website
themillartscentre.co.uk
- Call the Box Office on
01295 279002
- Drop by in person
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You can find us at:
The Mill Arts Centre,
Spiceball Park Rd, Banbury
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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 &
Chamberlaine Court Car Parks (short
stay) and North Car Park 1 (long stay)

Banbury Canal Festival

We're delighted to return to this year's Canal Festival! Enjoy two full days of
FREE dance performances, with world-class professional shows alongside local
and community performances. Here's a taster of our headline acts this year:

THE UGLY DUCKLING

*A magical family-friendly ballet
from the Let's All Dance
Company.*

THE ELEPHANT & THE DRUMMER

*A journey of self-discovery
through dance and music.*

LUCKY PIGEONS

*Fun and laughs for the whole
family in this large-scale
circus extravaganza!*

Suitable
for all
ages

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th October
11am - 5pm

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programming **free** events like these for **everyone** to enjoy





















Get creative!

There's a fantastic programme of **creative courses** here at The Mill, with **weekly classes and one-off workshops** for children and adults.

These classes are very popular so make sure to book in advance!

- Payment by instalment is available for many of our longer courses - please ask the Box Office for more information.
- We recommend booking at least two weeks prior to the start date so we can be sure that the class has enough students to go ahead!



Youth & Teen Workshops				
YOUTH (6-12 YEARS)				
Tissue Flower Art with Emma Wilkinson		Thursday 18 th Sep	 4pm - 5:30pm	 £13.50
Air Dry Clay Seed Mosaic with Emma Wilkinson		Thursday 16 th Oct	 4pm - 5:30pm	 £13.50
Firework Painting with Emma Wilkinson		Thursday 13 th Nov	 4pm - 5:30pm	 £13.50
Salt & Watercolour Snowflake Art with Emma Wilkinson		Thursday 4 th Dec	 4pm - 5:30pm	 £13.50
TEEN (13-18 YEARS)				
Tattoo Style Art with Emma Wilkinson		Thursday 18 th Sep	 6:15pm - 7:45pm	 £13.50
Autumn Trees Textured Collage with Emma Wilkinson		Thursday 16 th Oct	 6:15pm - 7:45pm	 £13.50
Van Gogh Sky Themed Paintings with Emma Wilkinson		Thursday 13 th Nov	 6:15pm - 7:45pm	 £13.50
Salt & Watercolour Winter Scenes with Emma Wilkinson		Thursday 4 th Dec	 6:15pm - 7:45pm	 £13.50
Teen Sterling Silver Wavy Bangle with Emma Wilkinson		Saturday 6 th Dec	 10:30am - 2:30pm	 £45 + materials

Regular Weekly Classes						
Term starts September 2025						
MON	Drawing & Sketching with Ruth Broadbent		15 th Sept		11 weeks	 10am - 12:30pm or 6:30pm - 9pm  £169.50 10% off Members
	Painting & Drawing with Chrissie Borland		15 th Sept		11 weeks	 2pm - 4:30pm  £169.50 10% off Members
	Garment Sewing for All with Lindsey Webster		15 th Sept		11 weeks	 6:30pm - 9:00pm  £169.50 10% off Members
TUE	Chair Yoga Plus (50+) with Louise Willis		16 th Sept		Drop-in	 £7 per session
	Painting & Drawing with Chrissie Borland		16 th Sept		11 weeks	 2pm - 4:30pm  £169.50 10% off Members
WED	Insights into Watercolours with Tom Cross		17 th Sept		10 weeks	 10am - 12:30pm  £159.50 10% off Members
	Introduction to Ballroom & Latin Dancing (50+) with Glenda Harper		17 th Sept		8 weeks	 11:45am - 12:45pm  £7 per session
	Jewellery for Beginners with Sue Collins		17 th Sept		11 weeks	 2:30pm - 4:30pm or 4:45pm - 6:45pm  £159.50 10% off Members
	Jewellery for Intermediates with Sue Collins		17 th Sept		11 weeks	 7pm - 9pm  £159.50 10% off Members
	Advanced Textiles with Sue Green		18 th Sept		11 weeks	 10am - 3pm  £279.50 10% off Members
THU	Hybrid Hatha Yoga with Louise Willis		18 th Sept		Drop-in	 £12 per session 10% Members
	Textiles for Mixed Abilities Sue Green		18 th Sept		11 weeks	 6pm - 8pm  £179.50 10% off Members
	Creative Crafts with Sue Green		19 th Sept		Drop-in	 £12 per session 10% off Members
FRI	Yoga for Beginners with Louise Willis		19 th Sept		Drop-in	 £12 per session 10% off Members
	Jewellery for Intermediates with Sue Collins		19 th Sept		11 weeks	 1:30pm - 4:30pm  £189.50 £10 off Members
CREATING SPACE - USE OUR STUDIOS						
Need a space to focus and work on a creative project? Want to meet other creatives? Welcome to The Mill's Creating Space programme!						
Art Studio		Tuesdays	 10am - 12:30pm		Pay Less £0 Standard £10 Pay More £20	
Dance Studio		Thursdays	 1:30pm - 4:00pm		Pay Less £0 Standard £10 Pay More £20	

One-off Workshops					
Term starts September 2025					
SEP	Sip & Create: Colourful Mini Canvases with Laura Walker	 Fri 19 th	 7pm - 9pm		£30 inc a free drink
	Bollywood Dancing with Ranjini Mohan	 Sat 20 th	 10:30am - 12:30pm		£25
	The Fifth Season - Yin Yoga for Late Summer with Louise Willis	 Sat 27 th	 10:30am - 1:30pm		£35
OCT	Introduction to Botanical Art with Victoria Bolduc	 Sat 11 th	 10:30am - 4:30pm		£75
	Sip & Create: Halloween Crafting with Laura Walker	 Fri 17 th	 7pm - 9pm		£30 inc a free drink
	Stitched Indian Saree Panel with Sue Green	 Sat 18 th	 10:30am - 4pm		£75 + materials
	Life Drawing with Chrissie Borland	 Sat 25 th	 10:30am - 4pm		£75
	Contemporary Watercolour Landscapes (2 Day Workshop) with Rachel Cronin	 Fri 31 st & Sat 1 st	 10:30am - 4pm		£150
NOV	Overlocker Masterclass with Lindsey Webster	 Sat 8 th	 1pm - 6pm		£65 + materials
	Sip & Create: Pet Portraits with Laura Walker	 Fri 14 th	 7pm - 9pm		£30 inc a free drink
	Set of Sterling Silver Stacking Rings with Sue Collins	 Sat 15 th	 10:30am - 5pm		£75 + materials
	Drawing for Beginners: Exploring Charcoal with Ruth Broadbent	 Sat 22 nd	 10:30am - 4pm		£75
	Edible Gingerbread Christmas Wreath with Sally Davis	 Sat 29 th	 10:30am - 1:30pm		£60 inc a free drink
DEC	Sip & Create: Upcycled Fabric Garland with Laura Walker	 Fri 5 th	 7pm - 9pm		£30 inc a free drink
	Festive Wreath Making with Melissa Dinwiddy	 Sun 7 th	 10am - 1pm		£60 inc a free drink

Family Workshops

Family Drumming Workshop with Serena Donnelly	 Saturday 15 th Nov	 11am - 12pm	 £7.50 pp*
Crafty Time: Stick Man with Emma Wilkinson	 Thursday 11 th Dec	 11:30am - 12:30pm	 £6 pp*
Crafty Time: Stick Man with Emma Wilkinson	 Saturday 13 th Dec	 2pm - 3pm	 £6 pp*
Crafty Time: Stick Man with Emma Wilkinson	 Sunday 14 th Dec	 3:30pm - 4:30pm	 £6 pp*

**Price per person. Children must be accompanied by adults and each person must have their own ticket.*



Book early to avoid disappointment!

Exhibitions

Henri Rousseau: Cherry Fields' Reception

 September 2025

Reception class at Cherry Fields Primary School spent time learning about different artists and were inspired by Henri Rousseau's 'Surprised' painting. We spent time exploring different techniques and media to create our art so the children could make choices for their final piece. We built the art up by then including our observational drawings of small world animals.



Empower: Open Call Exhibition

 November 2025

An open call exhibition of work by local Oxfordshire artists - from paintings, to photographs, to glass work - this will be the perfect place to snap up some beautiful handmade Christmas gifts



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Lionel - The Music of Lionel Richie
7:30pm Friday 5th Sep 2025 £26

Powerhouse and breathtaking performances in this high octane show that celebrates a musical legend.



Rock of Ages Experience
8pm Saturday 20th Sep 2025 £20

An amazing tribute to the music of the smash-hit Hollywood musical and film.



That Knave, Raleigh
7:30pm Thursday 9th Oct 2025 £18

A journey through the astonishing highs and lows of one of Britain's most famous historical figures by the award-winning Dyad Productions.



That's So 90s! The 90s Nostalgia Party!
7:30pm Saturday 18th Oct 2025 £20

Get ready to Spice Up Your Life with The One and Only 90s show that's taking the UK by storm!



Brian Bilston & The Catenary Wires
8pm Thursday 30th Oct 2025 £23

A live performance of an album where poetry and music are equal partners.



Mark Watson: Before It Overtakes Us
7:30pm Friday 14th Nov 2025 £25.50

A typically frantic and fun-packed new show from YouTube cult figure, Radio 4 favourite and 'Baby Reindeer' actor.



Talon - The Best Of Eagles
7:30pm Friday 28th Nov 2025 £30

A phenomenal show from a world class 7 piece band featuring the Eagles timeless back catalogue.



Bootleg Boss: Bruce Springsteen Tribute
7:30pm Sunday 7th Dec 2025 £23

An unmissable evening of the classic songs of Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band.



The Ultimate Commitments & Blues Brothers Experience
7:30pm Saturday 6th Sep 2025 £23 | £20 Members

Two shows in one night from two cult musical comedy films!



Comedy Special with Ed Byrne + Tadiwa Mahlunge, Duncan Adam
7:30pm Wednesday 24th Sep 2025 £35.50

A huge night of stand up headlined by Live At The Apollo/Mock The Week's Ed Byrne!



Beatlemania
7:30pm Friday 10th Oct 2025 £23 | £20 Members

This highly acclaimed production brings The Beatles to life with stunning attention to detail.



Fairport Convention
7:30pm Sunday 19th Oct 2025 £35

Fairport Convention have been entertaining music lovers for over half a century, with 2025 being their 58th anniversary!



Alex McAleer: Mind Reader
7:30pm Thursday 6th Nov 2025 £19.50 | £17.50 Conc

Mentalist Alex McAleer's award-nominated show 'Mind Reader'.



Murder: Staged
7:30pm Saturday 15th Nov 2025 £23.50

Ages 14-16 must be accompanied by an adult



Big Night Out
7pm Saturday 29th Nov 2025 From £20

Get ready for a night of non-stop, wall to wall, classic party bangers!



Tony Christie: Up Close & Unplugged Farewell Tour
7:30pm Monday 8th Dec 2025 £33.50 | £83.50 VIP Meet & Greet

An evening of incredible showmanship from the legendary crooner as he continues his Farewell Tour.



Justin Moorhouse: The Greatest Performance of My Life
7:30pm Thursday 11th Sep 2025 £19 | £9 JSA

Get ready for an unforgettable experience as Justin returns with a brand new hilarious stand-up show!



Frankenstein
7:30pm Thursday 25th Sep 2025 £19.50 | £16.50 Members

A chilling new stage adaptation of Mary Shelley's classic novel.



The Bar-Steward Sons of Val Doonican
8pm Saturday 11th Oct 2025 £23

This cult-like collective of like-minded knit-wear enthusiasts promise they WILL rock you... but gently!



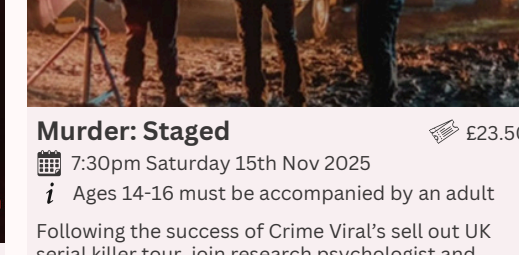
Talking Heads
7:30pm Wednesday 22nd Oct 2025 £18 | £15 Members

Two classic monologues from Alan Bennett's Talking Heads: A Lady of Letters and Soldiering On.



Rock for Heroes
7:30pm Friday 7th Nov 2025 £25.50

Classic rock anthems, incredible musicians, sensational vocalists and a ROCKTACULAR experience.



Murder: Staged
7:30pm Saturday 15th Nov 2025 £23.50

Ages 14-16 must be accompanied by an adult



A Christmas Carol
2:30pm & 6pm Sunday 30th Nov 2025 £25 | £23 Conc

Join Ballet Theatre UK for their festive ballet production of a magical classic.



Stick Man
9th - 14th Dec 2025 (various performance times) 60 mins From £16

Suitable for all ages



TT Transmission - Original 1970s line-up
7:30pm Friday 12th Sep 2025 £16

The original 1970's line-up playing their own style of prog rock from back in the day, plus some great new material. A fundraising event for Dementia UK.



Ed Force One: A Tribute to Iron Maiden
8pm Friday 26th Sep 2025 £16

A highly anticipated show full of Iron Maiden classics and more!



Hansel & Gretel
11am & 1pm Saturday 11th Oct 2025 From £11.50

Age recommendation: 5+



Joe Wells: Daddy Autism
7:30pm Thursday 23rd Oct 2025 £19.50

In this new show, critically acclaimed comedian Joe Wells explores fatherhood through the lens of neurodiversity.



Banbury Comedy Festival
All day, Saturday 8th Nov 2025 Free

Aaron Williams, Alex Hylton, Paul F Taylor, Robyn Perkins and Ja,Ha Comedy all perform at The Mill as part of the festival organised by Rock the Atic.



Aladdin
20th - 23rd Nov 2025 (various performance times) From £14.50

Get ready for laughs, magic, and mayhem in this unforgettable family panto adventure!



Sexbomb: Celebrating the Music of Tom Jones
7:30pm Wednesday 3rd Dec 2025 £32

Join us for an explosive celebration of one of the most powerful men in the pop music scene!



Stick Man
9th - 14th Dec 2025 (various performance times) 60 mins From £16

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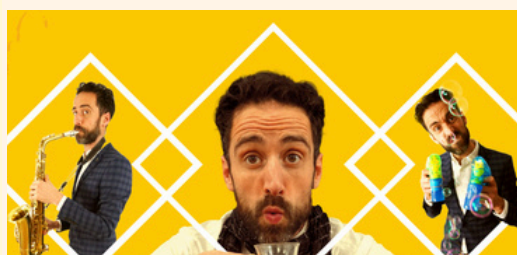
Los Endos Ultimate Genesis: For Our Next Trick
7:30pm Saturday 13th Sep 2025 £26 | £23 Members

Feast on a set of the finest songs from Genesis' second prog rock journey - 'Trick of the Tail', 'Wind & Wuthering', 'And Then There Were Three'.



Best Friends Forever
6:30pm Saturday 27th Sep 2025 £24

Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult



I'm Muslimic Don't Panik
7:30pm Tuesday 14th Oct 2025 £18.50 | £15.50 Members

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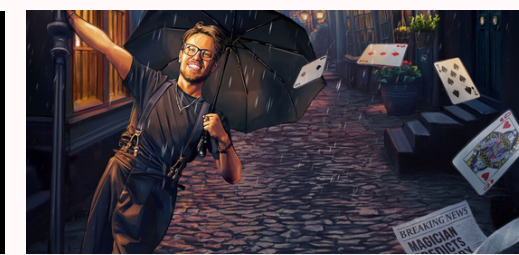
The Simon and Garfunkel Story
7:30pm Friday 24th Oct 2025 £31

Using projection photos and film footage, the international hit show tells the story of Simon & Garfunkel.



The Unravelling Wilburys
7:30pm Saturday 8th Nov 2025 £20

The perfect mix of superb musicianship and tongue-in-cheek humour!



The Man Who Was Magic
7:30pm Tuesday 25th Nov 2025 £19.50 | £15 students

The UK's no.1 magic show returns with a completely new and uplifting production!



St Agnes Fountain
7:30pm Thursday 4th Dec 2025 £26

Presenting carols with a curve! Christmas, as they say, starts with St Agnes Fountain.



Diva of the Decades
7:30pm Monday 15th Dec 2025 £25

A sensational journey through the ages celebrating the powerhouse voices and iconic performances of the biggest Divas in music history.



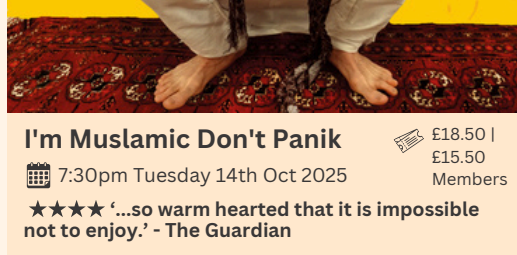
Fagin's Last Hour
7:30pm Wednesday 17th Sep 2025 £18 | £15 Members

Charles Dickens' dark tale of crime and punishment is stunningly re-imagined in this multi award-winning stage adaptation.



Stephen K. Amos: Now We're Talking!
8pm Wednesday 1st Oct 2024 £25

Join Stephen for freestyling musings and merrymaking to get your belly aching!



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The Greatest Musicals Disco
2pm Saturday 25th Oct 2025 From £16.50

Prepare for a full blown theatrical explosion as we give you music from Hamilton, Grease, Dirty Dancing, High School Musical and more!



Ghost Stories of M. R. James
7:30pm Wednesday 12th Nov 2025 £19.50

An evening of classic ghost stories where you, the audience, choose which tales are performed!



The Rat Pack: Christmas in Vegas
7:30pm Wednesday 26th Nov 2025 £26

A sensational show which brings the style, glamour and excitement of the Las Vegas heyday to life. Featuring the hits of Sinatra, Martin & Davis along with Christmas classics.



Skalectrics
7:30pm Friday 5th Dec 2025 £24

A 7 piece band from North Oxfordshire bringing you the classic sounds from the early 80's Two Tone bands.



The Nutcracker
17th - 24th Dec 2025 (various performance times) 50 mins From £14.50

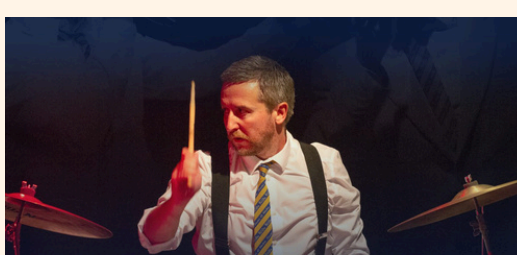
Suitable for all ages



An Evening Without Kate Bush
7:30pm Friday 19th Sep 2025 £24.50

Age guidance: 10+

Release your inner Bush and celebrate at this joyful, unique and mind blowing show.



And Finally... Phil Collins
7:30pm Friday 3rd Oct 2025 £25.50 | £22.50 Members

A high-energy show packed full of Phil's classic solo hits.



Marcel Lucont's Whine List
7:30pm Friday 17th Oct 2025 £17

The multi award deserving deadpan Frenchman serves up a unique Whine List of the audience's moans alongside his premier erotic poetry.



Discovering Antarctica: Heroic Tales of Shackleton, Crean & Scott
7:30pm Wednesday 29th Oct 2025 £19.50

The intrepid Antarctic explorer is brought to life in this dramatic and humorous solo performance.



The Budapest Cafe Orchestra
7:30pm Thursday 13th Nov 2025 £20 | £12 Under 12s

An evening of gypsy and folk flavoured music from refreshingly unconventional and snappily attired BCO.



Bye Bye Baby Christmas Show
7:30pm Thursday 27th Nov 2025 £29.50

A Christmas-inspired show with incredible four-part harmonies.



That 80s Christmas Rock Show
8pm Saturday 6th Dec 2025 £24

That 80s Christmas Rock Show is the ultimate rock tribute to the glorious decade which taste forgot.



The Nutcracker
17th - 24th Dec 2025 (various performance times) 50 mins From £14.50

Suitable for all ages