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2022**

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WELCOME



As we look ahead into the summer months, I am delighted to share another fantastic season of events with you all.

As restrictions have been easing over the last few weeks, the comfort of our visitors, staff and volunteers remains our priority. We want everyone to be able to enjoy our programme so, if you require extra space each side of your booking to be comfortable attending an event in our cinema or auditorium, please speak with our fantastic front of house team who will do their best to assist you. You can also see our website for the latest information on what you can expect from your visit to us.

It's hard to pick out highlights but, this Easter, as well as hosting the inaugural **Festival of Arts and Craft** at The Base and welcoming prehistoric creatures to our stage with **Dinosaur World Live**, we are delighted to be welcoming our Infant and Junior Youth Theatre to the stage as they present Joseph Robinette's adaptation of E.B. White's **Charlotte's Web**. We are always so inspired by the young talent we get to work with and, together with our professional creative team, they have been working so hard behind the scenes to create a really fantastic production.

Then in June, with the support of our team based at 101 Outdoor Arts we will be presenting **Dominoes** as part of Greenham Trust's 25th birthday celebrations. **Dominoes** will see an oversized domino run travelling through the streets of Newbury and we are looking for lots of volunteers to help make this event possible,



so please do get in touch hello@101outdoorarts.com if you'd like to get involved – it's an amazing opportunity to support these world class events taking place in your community for thousands of people to enjoy. We're thrilled to be celebrating Greenham Trust's 25th birthday as it is their support that makes sure these free events are possible for everyone to experience. We're also going to be offering a glimpse behind the scenes of our outdoor programme. In July we'll be opening up the doors at 101 Outdoor Arts, the National Centre for Arts in Public Space and inviting you to Greenham Business Park where 101 is based, to meet our wonderful team and the chance to see some of the fantastic work that takes place and maybe try your hand at a few activities, too!

In the middle of this brochure you will also find our new season of classes and workshops at The Base and the Learning Centre and, with activities available across all ages and interests, there is sure to be something for everyone.

Whether you visit us for live shows in our auditorium, film in our independent cinema, take part in a workshop or class in our Learning Centre, or an exhibition at The Base, as always, we look forward to seeing you soon as we look to brighter days ahead of us.

Katy Griffiths
DIRECTOR



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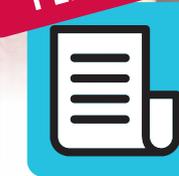
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UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS AT THE BASE

FEB – APR
Wildlife Photographer of the Year 57

JUN – JUL
Eduardo Paolozzi: General Dynamic F.U.N.

JUL – SEP
The World of Peter Rabbit™ Storytime Trail

OCT – NOV
The Half: Photographs of actors preparing for the stage

FEB – APR '23
Wildlife Photographer of the Year 58

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THE BASE PRESENTS... FESTIVAL OF ARTS AND CRAFT

ARTS & CRAFT FAIRS Sat 9 & Sun 10, Sat 16 – Mon 18 Apr

10am – 4pm

TASTER WORKSHOPS Mon 11 – Fri 15 Apr

Join us at The Base for a celebration of arts, crafts and artisan food and drink from local makers and creators.

Both weekends during the Festival will feature a craft market surrounding The Base building with artists displaying work for sale inside the Gallery. During the week, visitors will have the opportunity to have a go at a range of workshops from our vibrant programme of workshops and courses.

With free entry to the fairs and, of course, free onsite parking, come and enjoy a carefree day out at The Base this Easter!



OPEN STUDIOS: INSIGHT 2022

EXHIBITION

Sat 7 May – Sun 29 May

Open daily, 10am – 5pm

Tickets Free (booking required)

Begin your Open Studios experience at INSIGHT 2022.

Over one hundred artists will exhibit their work at this year's Open Studios flagship exhibition, giving visitors a taster to help them choose which artists to visit as part of Open Studios 2022.

Visit open-studios.org.uk for a full list of participating artists along with their studio locations and visiting hours.

THE BASE



EDUARDO PAOLOZZI: GENERAL DYNAMIC F.U.N.

Sat 11 Jun – Sun 24 Jul

Open Wed to Sun, 10am to 5pm

Parent & Baby Session Thu 23 Jun & Sat 9 Jul

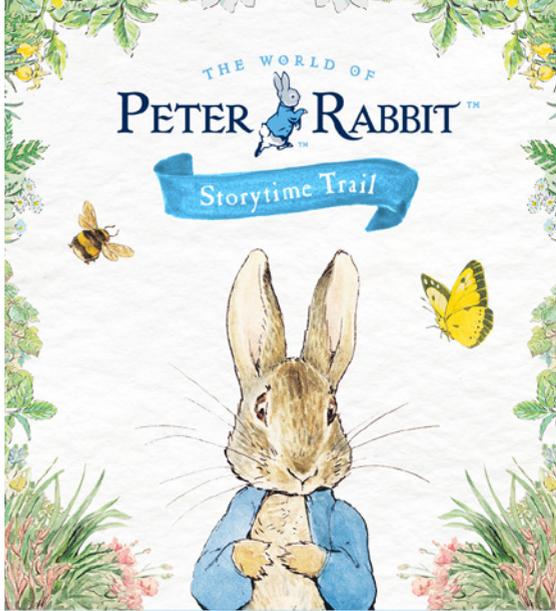
Relaxed Day Thu 7 Jul

Tickets £0 Base Pass holder (see page 4), £6.50 (£5.50 concs, £5 schools/students, FREE under-5s)

Wake up your eyes with the works of Pop Art master, Sir Eduardo Paolozzi.

The series, featuring 50 screen-prints and photolithographs, illustrates how the self-styled 'a wizard in Toytown' employed the technologies of mass-reproduction to gorge on its idols – the household names and familiar faces of consumer advertising, high fashion and Hollywood in the 1960s.

Eduardo Paolozzi, Cucumber Night Cream, from General Dynamic F.U.N., 1970 © The Eduardo Paolozzi Foundation/DACS London



PETER RABBIT™ & BEATRIX POTTER™ © Frederick Warne & Co., 2021

THE WORLD OF PETER RABBIT™ STORYTIME TRAIL

Sat 30 Jul – Sun 25 Sep

Open Wed to Sun, 10am to 5pm

Parent & Baby Session Thu 11 & 25 Aug

Relaxed Day Thu 8 Sep

Tickets £0 Base Pass holder (see page 4), £6.50 (£6 concs, £5 schools/students, £5 under-16s, £22 family ticket – 2 adults, 2 children)

Families are invited to join us to celebrate a special rabbit's 120th birthday this summer!

The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter was first published by Frederick Warne & Co. (now part of Penguin Random House UK) in 1902. *The World of Peter Rabbit™* will be celebrating 120 years of mischief, and visitors to The Base will be able to immerse themselves in the classic storybook with photo opportunities and crafty activities to take part in along the way.

Join us on a Saturday morning for special a storytelling session – see our website for details!

AVALON PRESENTS

DON'T FORGET TO
PRE-ORDER YOUR
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AT THE BAR!

THE COMEDY NETWORK

PUT ALL THIS SEASON'S DATES IN YOUR DIARY!

Fri 1 Apr 8pm

Fri 6 May 8pm

Fri 3 Jun 8pm

Fri 1 Jul 8pm

Tickets £15 (£13 concs)

Age Guide 18+ only

Get ready to laugh out loud with an evening of great comedy as Avalon presents *The Comedy Network*.

Our popular monthly comedy clubs have been making people laugh for many years, so why not grab a drink with us, sit back and relax in the company of some of the best up and coming comedians on the circuit.

Avalon has an unrivalled reputation for finding new comedy talent and has many household names on their books, including Chris Addison, Rob Delaney, Jenny Eclair, Alex Horne, Chris Ramsey, Rosie Ramsey and Phil Wang. Previous line-ups have included Simon Brodtkin, Steve Bugeja and Flo & Joan.

Whether you are looking for a great night out with friends or a fun way to celebrate a special occasion, start your weekend in style at *The Comedy Network*.



LOST DOG, THE PLACE AND WARWICK ARTS CENTRE PRESENT
A TALE OF TWO CITIES

DANCE Tue 5 & Wed 6 Apr

7.45pm

Tickets £20 (£18 concs, £16 schools)

Age Guide 12+

Running Time 1hr 30mins (no interval)

Rediscover Charles Dickens' classic novel from a whole new perspective.

From the creators of *Paradise Lost* (*lies unopened beside me*) comes a re-staging of one of the bestselling novels of all time (allegedly).

A nearly unrecognisable re-imagining featuring Lost Dog's acclaimed blend of contemporary dance and theatre.



THE SOUND OF SPRINGSTEEN

MUSIC Sat 9 Apr 7.45pm

Tickets £25.50 (£23.50 concs)

The Sound of Springsteen returns to Newbury with the greatest works of The Boss.

The 8-piece live band is ready to rock you with Bruce Springsteen's hits in this concert spectacular.

With songs including *Born in the USA*, *Glory Days*, *Streets of Philadelphia* and many more, this is a night of passion for Springsteen.



DINOSAUR WORLD LIVE

FAMILY

Tue 12 Apr

1.30pm & 4pm

Wed 13 & Thu 14 Apr

11am & 2pm

Tickets £14 (£10 groups of 10+, £36 family of 3, £48 family of 4)

Age Guide 3+

Running Time 50 minutes (plus meet and greet with the dinosaurs)

A roarsome interactive show for all the family.

Grab your compass and join our intrepid explorer across uncharted territories to discover a pre-historic world of astonishing (and remarkably life-like) dinosaurs. Meet a host of impressive creatures, including the Tyrannosaurus Rex, a Triceratops, Giraffatitan, Microraptor and Segnosaurus!



SCUMMY MUMMIES

COMEDY Wed 27 Apr

7.30pm

Tickets £20

Age Guide 18+

Running Time 1hr 50mins (including interval)

Grab your gin in a tin, put your control pants on, and pop in a pantyliner – the Scummy Mummies are BACK!

After the year they've had, Helen and Ellie are going OUT-OUT! Join them for an evening of comedy, songs, filth and laughs.

Everyone's welcome, from mums and dads to carers, grandparents, and people who want to be reminded they're really glad they don't have kids. So bring your mates and make it a big night out!



BUMPER BLYTON

THEATRE Thu 28 Apr

7.45pm

Tickets £16 (£14 concs)

Age Guide 12+

Running Time 2 hours (including interval)

A riotous improvised parody in the style of the nation's favourite author, Enid Blyton.

Cast yourself back to your childhood in a show that's utterly unique and spontaneous with this satirical take on childhood favourite books like *The Famous Five* and *Mallory Towers*.

Performed in vintage costume with music and songs, this hilarious tongue-in-cheek homage stars award-winning improvisers. It's Enid Blyton... for grown-ups!



IAN WAITE & VINCENT SIMONE: ACT TWO

DANCE Fri 29 Apr

7.45pm

Tickets £36 (£66 VIP Ticket)

Age Guide 14+

Running Time 2 hours (including interval)

The *Ballroom Boys* double act, Ian Waite and Vincent Simone star in this brand new show.

The fabulous *Strictly Come Dancing* stars promise a wonderful evening of old-fashioned variety – dance, comedy and song with world class routines, including the Viennese Waltz, the Foxtrot, the Rhumba and, of course, Argentine Tango.

The VIP ticket includes a meet and greet with Ian and Vincent as well as a signed print.





PRESENTED BY CORN EXCHANGE NEWBURY'S INFANT AND JUNIOR YOUTH THEATRE
BASED ON THE WORK BY E.B. WHITE, ADAPTED BY JOSEPH ROBINETTE

COMMUNITY

Fri 22 – Sun 24 Apr

1pm & 6pm

Tickets £15 (£12.50 concs)

The Corn Exchange's Infant and Junior Youth Theatre presents *Charlotte's Web*, a poignant, humorous story of a pig, a spider and a little girl.

Wilbur the pig's life has already been saved by Fern, but when he is sold to her uncle he realises his life is in even more danger. Enter Charlotte A. Cavatica, a beautiful large grey spider. Charlotte is determined to keep Wilbur from the chopping block and comes up with an ingenious way to do just that!

Produced by special arrangement with THE DRAMATIC PUBLISHING COMPANY of Woodstock, Illinois.



EVERYTHING [BUT THE GIRL]

PRESENTED BY 2FACED DANCE COMPANY

DANCE

Thu 5 May

7.45pm

Tickets £18 (£16 concs)

Age Guide 11+

Running Time 1hr 40mins
(including interval)

2Faced Dance Company make their highly-anticipated return with their unforgettable triple-bill of emotionally charged, lung-busting physicality.

Packed with raw energy and exceptional movement from one of the UK's leading contemporary dance companies, *EVERYTHING [but the girl]* features three unique and visceral works.

The Qualies, created by the celebrated choreographer Fleur Darkin, is a theatrical collaboration with the seminal US writer David Foster Wallace, bringing his ground-breaking study of the American tennis player Michael Joyce to life as a dance for four men.

Hollow in a World Too Full is a solo work which follows one man's journey through a world too full, featuring an impressive score from Cannes award-winning composer Alex Baranowski.

7.0 Reduxed by Tamsin Fitzgerald explores the question, 'how do we respond when everything we thought we knew is taken away from under us with devastating consequences?'. A highly physical, heart-in-mouth piece, *7.0* has often been cited as one of the company's most successful works to date.

NEWBURY SPRING FESTIVAL AT THE CORN EXCHANGE



Two weeks of World
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YOUNG ARTISTS LUNCHTIME RECITALS

12.30pm | Tickets £12 (£60 series ticket for all 6 lunchtime recitals)



ENSEMBLE MOLIÈRE

Mon 9 May

Ensemble Molière will perform extracts from Handel's *Terpsichore* which choreographer Marie Sallé danced on the London stage, alongside pieces by

Rameau and Rebel to which she famously danced in Paris and Versailles.



CONNAUGHT BRASS

Wed 11 May

Vibrant, spirited, and bold, Connaught Brass are making a name for themselves as a fresh

talent in the chamber music world. Having made their debut at the Lucerne Festival and already set to perform at London's Wigmore Hall, the ensemble's ability to manipulate and unify sound earned them 1st Prize in the Inaugural Philip Jones International Brass Ensemble Competition 2019.



TRIO DOYENNE

Fri 13 May

An internationally formed piano trio comprised of three young emerging artists. The trio will combine two works by the French composer

Lili Boulanger with Brahms Piano Trio No. 1 Op.8, originally composed in Germany and first performed in Poland.



PIANO COMPETITION WINNER

Mon 16 May

An opportunity to hear more from the winning pianist following the competition held at Sheepdrove Eco Conference Centre on

Sunday 15 May. Featuring works by Bach.



DESCHANEL GORDON

Wed 18 May

Deschanel Gordon is making waves on the UK jazz scene having won BBC Young Jazz Musician 2020. His lunchtime recital

will include works by Gershwin, Van Heusen and Ellington alongside his own compositions.



ECHÉA QUARTET

Fri 20 May

Winners of the Royal-Overseas League Chamber Music Competition 2021,

recipients of the Royal Philharmonic Society's Albert and Eugenie Frost Chamber Music Prize (2019/20) and the Hattori Foundation's Senior Award (2021/22), the Echéa Quartet are currently Chamber Music Fellows at the Royal College of Music.



BOLLYWOOD BRASS BAND

Sat 7 May 7.30pm

The Bollywood Brass Band is the UK's pioneering Indian-style wedding band, playing the great tunes and

compulsively danceable rhythms of the most popular music in the world.

In this special show, the Band celebrate RD Burman, the master of 70s and 80s funky Bollywood soundtracks – with video projections from the original Bollywood films.

£23, FREE FOR UNDER-30S Running time 2 hours approx.



FLOOK

Tue 10 May 7.30pm

Taking inspiration from their roots in the Irish and English traditions, Flook have an enviable trademark sound, spinning traditionally rooted tunes over

precise acoustic grooves, with a rare blend of fiery technical brilliance, delicate ensemble interaction and a bold, adventurous musical imagination.

£20 Running time 2 hours approx.



IMOGEN COOPER

Sun 8 May 3pm

Imogen Cooper is internationally renowned for her virtuosity and lyricism and is regarded as one of the finest interpreters of Classical

and Romantic repertoire.

Dame Imogen's latest album *Les Temps Perdu* features a collection of pieces that she learnt as a teenager in Paris and in her twenties working with Alfred Brendel in Vienna. This afternoon's recital incorporates music from her latest album, with the repertoire for which she's best known.

£22 Running time 2 hours approx.



LONDON TANGO QUINTET

Wed 11 May 7.30pm

The London Tango Quintet is a unique group of five internationally acclaimed musicians

performing tango music at the highest level who get together when their busy world-wide schedule allows. The group includes chart-topping guitar virtuoso Craig Ogden who will be a familiar face to those who've been to the Festival before.

Music by the legendary Argentinian composer Astor Piazzolla is interspersed with stunning instrumental solos. The result is an energetic, inspiring and thoroughly enjoyable evening of relaxed virtuosity.

£20 Running time 2 hours approx.



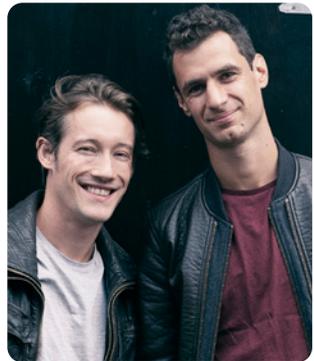
UNIVERSITY OF CHICHESTER CONSERVATOIRE MUSICAL THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS
YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN

Thu 12 May 7.30pm

Mel Brooks' *Young Frankenstein* is a laughter generator in the vaudevillian music hall tradition with spectacular song and dance routines bringing a cast of classic horror movie characters back to life!

This performance is brought to life in the hands of a cast of young performers in their final production at one of the country's leading musical theatre conservatoires, with a live band under the direction of Stuart Hutchinson.

£20, FREE FOR UNDER-30S Running time 1 hour 55 minutes approx.



DUO

Fri 13 May 7.30pm

Following their sell-out performance during the Autumn Festival in September 2021, Newbury Spring Festival are delighted to welcome back duo by popular demand. Known for playing songs you know in ways you probably don't, Ben Bruant and Will Cashel met and formed 'duo' in 2011 while studying at the Royal Academy of Music in London.

£22 Running time 1 hour 50 minutes approx.



MASTERCLASS WITH TASMIN LITTLE

Sat 14 May 10am

Before her retirement in 2020, Tasmin Little was firmly established as one of the world's leading violinists. She has performed on every continent in some of the most prestigious venues of the world. The masterclass will be open to all local school-aged pupils studying the violin. Interested applicants should email jane@newburyspringfestival.org.uk

FREE (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED) Running time 2 hours approx.



YOLANDA'S BAND JAM – AS SEEN ON CBEEBIES

Sat 14 May 3pm

Join in the jam with Yolanda Brown and her brilliant band. Bop, bounce and boogie along, learning all about music as you go!

Dubbed 'Jools Holland for kids', *Yolanda's Band Jam* is one of the most watched and loved live action shows on CBeebies after taking UK children's TV by storm.

Taking the series from the TV screen to the Live stage, join Yolanda and her Bandjamins for a fantastic show of musical delights to be enjoyed by everyone from children to parents and even grandparents.

£15 ADULTS, £10 CHILDREN 3 – 18 YEARS OLD, UNDER-3S FREE
Running time 1 hour approx.



YOLANDA BROWN

Sat 14 May 7.30pm

Yolanda Brown is an award-winning musician, broadcaster and philanthropist. She returns to the Festival with her full band for an evening of her delicious fusion of reggae, jazz and soul.

Yolanda has worked with The Temptations, Billy Ocean and features on Jools Holland's new album. She is currently composing music for the iconic *Sesame Street*.

£23 Running time 2 hours approx.



TREDEGAR TOWN BAND

Sun 15 May 3pm

Tredegar Band has earned a worldwide reputation for artistic innovation and excellence. They represent the town that bears their name with pride – literally so, with their contribution to the BAFTA Award winning film, *Pride*.

This afternoon programme will feature major works by Ralph Vaughan Williams, Gavin Higgins and other leading composers for the brass band orchestral medium as well as solos from some of the finest brass performers in world banding.

£17.50 Running time 2 hours approx.



THE KAKATSITSI MASTER DRUMMERS

Tue 17 May 7.30pm

Kakatsitsi are a group of traditional drummers, dancers and singers from Ghana. Their music rearranges traditional rhythms and chants from a variety of Ghanaian tribes in a 'neo-traditional' and accessible way. They have toured the UK 15 times, including high-profile performances at WOMAD, Glastonbury and many other festivals and venues.

Their performances are both richly entertaining and educational, giving audiences an insight into one of Africa's richest drumming and dance cultures.

£20 Running time 1 hour 50 minutes approx.



MY FAIR LADY

Wed 18 May 7.30pm

In the week following the opening of a new production at English National Opera, the first in London for over 20 years, we are delighted to offer a rare opportunity to see this classic British film version of Lerner and Lowe's *My Fair Lady* on the big screen.

This charming classic features such familiar songs as *I Could Have Danced All Night*, *Get Me to the Church on Time*, *Wouldn't It Be Lovely?* and many more.

£10 Running time 2 hours 50 minutes approx.



BALLET CENTRAL

Thu 19 May 7.30pm

The annual Ballet Central tour provides a chance to see the company's young and dynamic dancers showcase dance pieces from current industry professionals alongside newly-commissioned work and refreshed classics from the world's top choreographers.

This year's performance delivers an exciting repertoire of skills, technical excellence and drama choreographed by international dance industry influencers, with stunning costumes enhanced by powerful music.

£20 Running time 2 hours approx.



JULIAN JOSEPH TRIO

Fri 20 May 7.30pm

The Festival plays host to perhaps the UK's best known and loved jazz pianist Julian Joseph.

Never failing to inspire with his mastery of the keyboard, the versatility of his musicianship and his limitless creative imagination, he brings his hard-swinging and charismatic trio featuring Mark Hodgson on bass and Mark Mondesir on drums.

Joseph has a vast catalogue of originals, some adapted from his Operas and other large-scale works, in conjunction with timeless classics tailored for the trio. Expect an evening of great music delivered with breath-taking passion and hard-swinging drive and energy.

£23 Running time 2 hours approx.



JULIAN JOSEPH JAZZ ACADEMY

Sat 21 May 10am

An opportunity for local students to experience a session working with internationally renowned jazz pianist and composer Julian Joseph and his Trio. Students interested in taking part in the academy should contact Jane Pickering in the Newbury Spring Festival office on 01635 528766 by 1 April 2022.

FREE (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED) Running time 2 hours approx.



ROLL OVER BEETHOVEN – RAINER HERSCH AND THE RAINER HERSCH ORKESTRA

Sat 21 May 7.30pm

From Tchaikovsky to *Titanic*, nothing is safe from these brilliant musicians, led from the front by comic virtuoso, Rainer Hersch. Expect great music, stand-up comedy and lots of laughter. Whether you go for the music or the jokes, you are in for a treat. Rainer Hersch's track record should leave you in no doubt: 13 appearances at the Edinburgh Festival and orchestra engagements with everyone from the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra to the St Petersburg Philharmonic. That's not to mention over 55M views on YouTube.

£22 Running time 2 hours approx.

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NEW! Home working is last year's news! We have launched the Corn Exchange Co-work Club.



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NT LIVE: HENRY V

Tue 26 Apr 7.30pm



ROYAL BALLET ENCORE: SWAN LAKE

Sun 22 May 2pm



BOLSHOI LIVE: THE PHAROAH'S DAUGHTER

Sun 1 May 4pm



EXHIBITION ON SCREEN: PISSARRO - FATHER OF IMPRESSIONISM

Sun 29 May 2pm



AN EVENING WITH BRIAN BLESSED

TALK **Wed 25 May 7.45pm**

Tickets £27.50

Age Guide 16+

Running Time 2hrs 20mins (including interval)

Larger than life actor, writer and presenter, Brian Blessed, comes to Newbury to share anecdotes from his illustrious career.

With a career spanning more than 50 years, there is no shortage of stories to tell. On screen, he has appeared in everything from *Doctor Who* to Kenneth Branagh's Shakespeare films and on stage his credits range from Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Cats* to *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*.

As an avid climber Brian will also be talking about his Everest climb without oxygen, his expedition to the jungles of Venezuela during which he survived a plane crash, and his trek to the North Pole.

His eloquence and humour will have the audience captured from the moment he walks on stage until the moment he leaves.



80S LIVE

MUSIC **Fri 27 May 7.45pm**

Tickets £29.50

Running Time 2hrs 10mins (including interval)

Get ready as we bring you the biggest 80s party show to tour the UK, *80s Live!*

The show includes hits such as *Girls Just Wanna Have Fun*, *Edge of Heaven*, *Tainted Love*, *Love Shack*, *Living on a Prayer*, *The Final Countdown*, *Don't You Want Me*, *Relax*, *Never Gonna Give You Up*, *It's Raining Men*, *Rio* and many more.

So head down the Atlanta highway, bring your jukebox money and get ready to Jitterbug.

the Gingerbread Man



PRESENTED BY STUFF AND NONSENSE THEATRE COMPANY

FAMILY

Sat 28 May
1pm & 4pm

Sun 29 May

11am & 2pm

Tickets £13 (£11 concs)

Age Guide 3+

Running Time 1 hour
(no interval)

Imagine being born in an oven and the first person you meet wants to dunk you in his tea!

Come and see the adventure of the deliciously smelling Gingerbread Man who finds his feet fast and sets off on the journey of a lifetime!

Up and down and into town, our Gingerbread Man must use his wits to escape anyone who finds him tasty. Is he faster than a Goose? Can he cross a river using a Fox as a raft? Are Gingerbread Men allowed on trains?

Bring the whole family, join in his epic quest and meet the bravest biscuit of all time!

Created with public funding from Arts Council England, support from The Berry Theatre, Hedge End & The Point Eastleigh, with additional support from Salisbury Playhouse and The Lyric Theatre Bridport.



GYLES BRANDRETH: BREAK A LEG!

TALK **Wed 1 Jun** 7.45pm

Tickets £22

Age Guide 12+

Running Time 1hr 50mins (including interval)

They say all political careers end in tears.

In Brandreth's case it's tears of laughter as the actor, author, ex-MP, *One Show* reporter and *QI*, *Have I Got News For You* and *Countdown* star is back on tour with his new show celebrating all things theatrical.

Without hesitation or repetition (and just a touch of deviation), *Just a Minute* regular Gyles Brandreth delivers a dazzling evening of wit, wisdom, high drama, low comedy, and hilarious name-dropping.



POP PRINCESSES

MUSIC **Sat 4 Jun** 1pm & 5pm

Tickets £17 (£23.50 VIP Meet & Greet)

A magical show where beautiful Princesses become Pop Stars!

This is the children's pop concert with a big difference. A musical spectacular starring four fabulous fairy tale princesses who just love to sing! It's the perfect mix.

Enjoy a soundtrack of top pop hits from artists such as Little Mix, Ariana Grande, Taylor Swift, Meghan Trainor and Miley Cyrus, plus all the best songs from all your favourite films and musicals.



FASCINATING AIDA

COMEDY

Wed 8 & Thu 9 Jun

7.45pm

Tickets £25.50

Age Guide 14+

Running Time 2 hours
(including interval)

★★★★★
'CABARET HEAVEN'
METRO

The songs are hilarious and topical – the glamour is unstoppable.

Dillie Keane, Adèle Anderson and Liza Pulman are back at last and heading out on tour with a selection of old favourites, songs you haven't heard before and some you wish you'd never heard in the first place.

With three Olivier Award nominations and over 25 million YouTube and Facebook hits for *Cheap Flights* and their incredibly rude Christmas song, how can you possibly miss them?



AN EVENING OF BURLESQUE

VARIETY Fri 10 Jun

7.45pm

Tickets £28

Age Guide 18+

Running Time 2hrs 10mins
(including interval)

The UK's longest running Burlesque show is back, and it's bigger than ever.

Enjoy a good old-fashioned night out with this ultimate variety show, blending stylish cabaret, comedy, music, circus and burlesque to light up all your senses.

Expect fun, feathers, dancing, fabulous costumes plus artistes, cabaret and circus stars, comedians, and champagne showgirls. It's an extravaganza of glitz and glamour!



THE ROCKET MAN: A TRIBUTE TO SIR ELTON JOHN

MUSIC Sat 11 Jun

7.45pm

Tickets £25

Running Time 2hrs 10mins
(including interval)

Catch a star if you can and wish for something special as we ask you, are you ready for love?

In a concert celebrating the world's much-loved music icon, Jimmy and his amazing live band will take you down the yellow brick road with two hours of glorious Elton John hits, including *Saturday Night's Alright, Crocodile Rock, I'm Still Standing, Philadelphia Freedom* and more.



HAIRSPRAY

COMMUNITY

Thu 16 & Fri 17 Jun

7.30pm

Sat 18 Jun

2pm & 6.30pm

Tickets £18.50 (£17.50 concs, £16.50 under-16s)

Rare Productions presents the much-loved musical, *Hairspray*.

In 1960s Baltimore, dance-loving teen Tracy Turnblad auditions for a spot on *The Corny Collins Show* and wins. She becomes an overnight celebrity, a trendsetter in dance, fun and fashion. Perhaps her new status as a teen sensation is enough to topple Corny's reigning dance queen and bring racial integration to the show.



LONDON RHYMES

FAMILY Sun 19 Jun 10.30am

Tickets £6.50

Age Guide 7 and under

Running Time 1 hour (no interval)

An eclectic, high energy musical experience for families with children aged 0 to 7, led by Rosie and a band of amazing live musicians.

London Rhymes' tunes have been co-written with parents and young children on the projects they run across London, and are inspired by the highs, lows and the general madness that is parenting young children!

A musical bonanza for families that will get everyone dancing and singing!



THE SIMON & GARFUNKEL STORY

MUSIC Fri 24 Jun 7.45pm

Tickets £25 (£23 concs)

Running Time 2hrs 15mins (including interval)

Direct from London's West End at the Vaudeville Theatre, *The Simon & Garfunkel Story* is back!

Using huge projection photos and original film footage, this 50th anniversary celebration also features a full live band performing all the hits including *Mrs Robinson*, *Cecilia*, *Bridge Over Troubled Water*, *Homeward Bound* and many more.

'AUTHENTIC AND EXCITING'
THE STAGE



BALLET BLACK

DANCE

Wed 22 Jun

7.45pm

Tickets £23 (£21 concs, £19.50 schools)

Age Guide 7+

Running Time 1hr 30mins (including interval)

Celebrating twenty years, Ballet Black are delighted to present two new works in 2022.

Black Sun by acclaimed South African choreographer Gregory Maqoma (Vuyani Dance Theatre), features an original score by Michael 'Mikey J' Asante (Boy Blue).

The second ballet in this double bill, *Say It Loud*, is choreographed and directed by Ballet Black's Founder and Artistic Director, Cassa Pancho, a ballet created by Pancho and the BB Company artists that charts the struggles and inspiration behind the formation of this exciting and pioneering company.

JUNE

DOMINOES

CONCEIVED AND DIRECTED BY STATION HOUSE OPERA.

AN ARTSADMIN PROJECT



Image: Tom Arran

OUTDOOR
Sat 25 Jun

3pm

Tickets Free

Newbury Town Centre

A map of the route will be available on our website.

Dominoes is produced by Artsadmin. The Corn Exchange's Outdoor Programme is produced by 101 Outdoor Arts with the support of Greenham Trust and Arts Council England. For this event we are proud to partner with Greenham Trust's 25th Anniversary Youth Appeal fundraising day.

Be part of this playful yet epic piece as it weaves through the streets of Newbury.

Thousands of concrete blocks installed by hundreds of volunteers form a meandering line through the town, traversing roads, pavements, waterways and parks. At a pre-arranged signal, the first block falls, knocking over the second, the third and the fourth – gaining momentum until the toppling blocks surge through the streets, creating a spectacle that is engaging, mesmerising and witty.

Blocks climb steps, cross bridges, teeter from high places and execute gravity defying routines along 1km of route. Choose your place to watch as the domino fall comes past or plan to chase them en route to their final destination in this monumental but fleeting installation.

BE PART OF DOMINOES: You, your work colleagues, friends and family can be part of the Dominoes team in Newbury! email hello@101outdoorarts.com to get involved.

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STEP INSIDE 101 OUTDOOR ARTS



OUTDOOR
Tue 5 Jul

Drop in between
3pm & 6pm

**101 Outdoor Arts,
Greenham Business
Park**

Tickets Free
(pre-booking required)



Did you know that Newbury is home to the UK's major centre for the development of outdoor arts and work for public spaces?

Part of the Corn Exchange, 101 Outdoor Arts is a unique creation space on Greenham Business Park that offers rehearsal and making space to artists from across the world every week of the year.

101 is also responsible for the spectacular outdoor programme in Newbury, which over the last 10 years has transformed our town centre with fire, giant puppets, death defying circus, dance and more.

What you may not know is throughout the year we also offer training, internships, workshops and volunteering opportunities for people of all ages and abilities in West Berkshire.

Join us in July for an open day where you can have a look around the facilities, meet a giant puppet, try some circus skills, discover what happens at 101 and find out about opportunities to get involved.

www.101outdoorarts.com

Box Office 0845 5218 218*

HORRIBLE HISTORIES

LIVE ON STAGE!

TERRIBLE TUDORS



FAMILY

Sat 2 & Sun 3 Jul

2pm & 6pm

Tickets £16 (£14 concs, £56 family ticket)

Age Guide 5+

Running Time 1hr 5mins (no interval)

We all want to meet people from history. The trouble is everyone is dead! So it's time to prepare yourselves for *Terrible Tudors*, live on stage.

From the horrible Henries to the end of evil Elizabeth, hear the legends (and the lies!) about the torturing Tudors. Find out the fate of Henry's headless wives and his punch up with the Pope. Meet Bloody Mary and see Ed fall dead in his bed. Survive the Spanish Armada as they launch their attack!

It's history with the nasty bits left in!



ONE NIGHT IN DUBLIN

MUSIC Thu 30 Jun

7.45pm

Tickets £23

A glorious night of high-energy Irish music.

In their own inimitable style, multi-award-winning Irish band The Wild Murphys perform covers of classics including *Galway Girl*, *Tell Me Ma*, *Dirty Old Town*, *The Irish Rover*, *Brown Eyed Girl*, *Seven Drunken Nights*, *Sally MacLennane*, *When You Were Sweet Sixteen*, *Whiskey in the Jar*, *Wild Rover* and *Molly Malone*. This is an evening guaranteed to have the audience's hands clapping and toes tapping all night long.



LEGENDS OF SWING WITH THE DOWN FOR THE COUNT SWING ORCHESTRA

MUSIC Wed 6 Jul

7.45pm

Tickets £25 (£23 concs)

Running Time 2hrs 20mins (including interval)

A toe-tapping evening of swing music.

Enjoy the vintage sounds of the legendary Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Armstrong from the band's stunning instrumentalists and vocalists. The Down for the Count Swing Orchestra recreates classic tunes from the Swing Era – each song is performed in their own unmistakable style, breathing new life into the best vintage music. Combining that with their irresistible humour and joie de vivre, this show will leave you feeling uplifted and wanting more.



BOWIE EXPERIENCE

MUSIC Fri 15 Jul

7.45pm

Tickets £26

Running Time 2hrs 15mins (including interval)

A spectacular concert celebrating the sound and vision of David Bowie.

Bowie Experience continues to amaze audiences with an astounding attention to detail, bringing the golden years of David Bowie to theatres across the globe.

So, put on your red shoes and *Let's Dance!*



Le Navet Bete & Barbican Theatre

★★★★★
 'A RIPPING GOOD YARN
 WITH AN ABUNDANCE
 OF THEATRICAL
 SURPRISES'
 THE STAGE

THEATRE

Thu 7 & Fri 8 Jul

7pm

Sat 9 Jul

2pm & 7pm

Tickets £19 (£17 concs,
 £15 under-18s)

Age Guide 7+

Running Time 2hr 20mins
 (including interval)

Escape to *Treasure Island* with Le Navet Bete and their swashbuckling, smash-hit comedy for all the family!

Featuring dastardly pirates, tropical islands and a mermaid you'll never forget, set sail on the Jolly Todger with Jim Lad, Long John Silver and a whole host of other characters for a hilarious voyage across the seas. But will they get there in one piece? Is everyone who they say they are? And does 'X' really mark the spot?

Le Navet Bete return to the Corn Exchange following their popular productions *The Three Musketeers* and *Dracula: The Bloody Truth*. This time the multi award-winning physical comedy company are joining forces with one of UK theatre's best comedy writers and directors John Nicholson (Peepolykus, BBC Radio 4), to play out Robert Louis Stevenson's legendary tale as you've NEVER seen it before!



**NICK COPE
 FAMILY MUSIC**

FAMILY Sat 16 Jul

10.30am

Tickets £10

Age Guide 2+

Running Time 1 hour
 (no interval)

Join Nick Cope, star of CBeebies' *Popcast*, for his popular family music show.

Nick Cope has been writing and recording his beautiful and totally unique songs for children and their families for over 10 years. He performs with his guitar and animations to sell-out crowds all over the country.

For children under 18 months please purchase a £1 babes in arms ticket from the Box Office.



**OMID DJALILI: THE
 GOOD TIMES TOUR**

COMEDY Sat 16 Jul

8pm

Tickets £26

Age Guide 16+

Running Time 1hr 50mins
 (including interval)

Omid Djalili comes to Newbury as part of his latest tour.

After experimenting with a Zoom gig where he got muted by 639 people and a drive-in gig where Omid witnessed an audience member get out of his car, attach a hose pipe to his exhaust and feed it through the window, multi-award-winning comedian and actor Omid Djalili is now where he belongs, on a stage and bringing back the *Good Times*.



**THE JOHNNY CASH
 ROADSHOW**

MUSIC Thu 21 Jul

7.45pm

Tickets £25 (£24 concs)

Running Time 2hrs 20mins
 (including interval)

The only show to be endorsed by the Cash family returns to the Corn Exchange.

After a year-long hiatus, *The Johnny Cash Roadshow* is back and better than ever. This year, award-winning Clive John pays respect to the *Man in Black* with a brand-new show featuring 'June Carter' and the Spirit Band.

Journey through Cash's career with favourites such as *Walk the Line*, *Ring of Fire*, *Jackson*, *Orange Blossom Special* and *Hurt*.



THE BON JOVI EXPERIENCE

MUSIC Fri 22 Jul

7.45pm

Tickets £26

Running Time 2hrs 30mins (including interval)

One Wild Night of Bon Jovi hits.

As the only Bon Jovi tribute band in the world to have performed live with Jon Bon Jovi, don't miss this outstanding live concert celebration fronted by a lead singer so familiar, you won't believe he's not the real deal!

Enjoy all the hits you know and love including, *Livin' On a Prayer*, *Always, It's My Life*, *You Give Love a Bad Name*, and many more.

'HAVE YOU SEEN THIS GUY? HE LOOKS SO MUCH LIKE JON BON JOVI...'

CHAD KROEGER, NICKELBACK



MINISTRY OF SCIENCE LIVE: SCIENCE SAVED THE WORLD!

FAMILY Sat 30 Jul 2pm

Tickets £17.50 (£16.50 concs)

This year saw science lead the way in getting our lives back to normal. Now, the UK's favourite science team are back and more explosive than ever!

Join our presenters as they dive deep into the world of science with a few loud bangs along the way!

They'll take an anarchic approach to science communication whilst looking at the scientists, engineers and inventors who have shaped the modern world that we live in whilst proving that each and every one of you have the ability to change our world for the better!

Expect 20ft liquid nitrogen clouds, exploding oxygen and hydrogen balloons, fire tornadoes, hydrogen bottle rockets, ignited methane and even a self-built hovercraft!

100% Educational. 200% Entertaining. 300% Explosive. 400% Fun.



RHYTHM OF THE DANCE

DANCE Thu 28 Jul 7.45pm

Tickets £28

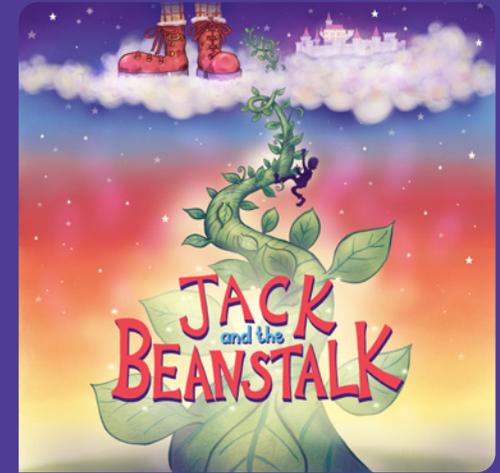
Running Time 2 hours (including interval)

Rhythm of the Dance returns to the Corn Exchange with a brand-new show.

Rooted in Ireland's rich culture and heritage, the show takes a different perspective on all things Irish. Featuring world class live musicians, vocalists and champion dancers, it will be a completely immersive experience.

The show takes you on a journey through Ireland's history from the ancient, rich in legend and myth, to the modern, urban Ireland that we see today.

With lyrical and contemporary influences, it will be Irish in essence, with a new edge and promises to be an exploration of how far you can push the boundaries of Irish dance.



JACK & THE BEANSTALK

PANTOMIME Fri 25 Nov – Sat 31 Dec

Tickets £28 – £16.50

Plested Brown and Wilsher are back full of beans and ready for some Fee Fi Fo FUN!

When Jack sells the beloved family cow for some magic beans, a beanstalk climbing adventure ensues. But as Jack reaches the top, he finds a mystical castle in the clouds... and a very unfriendly giant who has some very unfriendly plans. Can Jack and the pantomime gang defeat the giant? And will they become rich beyond their wildest dreams?

Plested Brown and Wilsher have delighted Newbury audiences for the past three years with their hilarious and fresh takes on much-loved pantomime tales. They return to take us on another epic adventure, where you can expect all of the traditional Corn Exchange pantomime fun, packed with plenty of jokes, songs from across the decades and magic in GIGANTIC proportions.

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Events wouldn't happen without our team of dedicated volunteers. We would like to thank all of our volunteers for kindly giving up their time. If you are over 18 and interested in taking part, e-mail volunteers@cornexchangenew.co.uk or call 01635 582666.

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Corn Exchange and Learning Centre are both in the town centre and a 5 minute walk from Newbury train station. They are surrounded by a number of car parks and bus stops. There are also bicycle parking areas within the Market Place. Visit cornexchangenew.com/travel to find out more.

HOW TO BOOK

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E-MAIL US

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All live events and live broadcasts (including encores) will be subject to a non-refundable £1 booking fee per ticket when booked online or on the telephone. For exhibitions this will be 65p. This fee is capped at £6 in any one telephone transaction. Bookings made in person at the Box Office will be processed free of charge. For films a 65p booking fee is included in the price of the ticket. Companions are exempt from the Ticket Booking Fee. No fees are payable for our workshops and courses programme.

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- Tickets are non-refundable except in the case of a cancelled event.
- In the case of a sold-out show £1 per ticket will be payable on tickets returned for resale and exchange. Companions are exempt from this charge.
- Postage £1.20 charge which is non-refundable.
- Only one discount per ticket and proof required to collect concessionary tickets.
- Tickets for babies up to 18 months cost a £1 administration fee.
- All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a paying adult.
- Pushchairs and prams will not be permitted inside the auditorium.
- Some ticket prices include a contribution of either £1 or 50p to the investment fund levy. This is part of the agreed contractual arrangements with the visiting company.
- Some performances are on general sale in advance of the publication of the brochure; subscribe to receive emails to be notified of any additions to the programme.
- In the case of a show being rescheduled all customers will be given the option to transfer their tickets to the new date. However, if this new date does not work for the customer a refund or credit to the full value of the tickets will be offered. Please note that once you have accepted tickets for the rescheduled date the standard terms and conditions of sale will then apply.
- In the case of a customer becoming unwell with Covid-19 or having to isolate due to Covid-19 and are therefore no longer able to attend their planned event, a credit for the full value of the tickets will be offered (excluding booking fee). This only applies to those who are unwell and isolating and those in their household isolating with them; for any other tickets on the booking the usual terms and conditions apply.
- Any customers displaying symptoms of Covid-19, either before entering or whilst in the building, will be asked to leave immediately, along with any other members of their household,

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and advice given for them to follow government guidelines. Customers asked to do this will be offered a credit to the full value of the tickets (excluding booking fee). This will be arranged via phone or email the day after the incident.

- All tickets are sold subject to availability and our current terms and conditions. For full T&Cs please visit cornexchangenew.com/legal

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- Please tell us when booking if you require an induction loop, if you use a wheelchair or if you have any additional access needs.
- The Corn Exchange, Learning Centre and The Base are fully accessible by wheelchair and toilets are accessible.
- Access dogs are welcome.
- The Corn Exchange offers those who are disabled concession priced tickets (where concessions apply). Essential Companion tickets are also available at either concession rate or complimentary where applicable.
- To find out more about accessible services and performances at Corn Exchange please visit cornexchangenew.com/access or e-mail talktous@cornexchangenew.co.uk

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