



WHAT'S ON

September 2026 to May 2027



PLUS LOTS MORE!

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Welcome

to The Festival Drayton Centre

Where Community Comes Together

Welcome to the Festival Drayton Centre — the heart of entertainment, creativity, and community in Market Drayton.

Whether you're here to enjoy a live performance, discover local talent, celebrate a special event, or simply spend time with family and friends, you'll find something to inspire, entertain, and connect you.

Our vibrant venue brings people together through an exciting programme of theatre, music, drama, comedy, film, and community events. From unforgettable performances to memorable moments shared with loved ones, every visit offers a chance to experience something special.

At The Festival Drayton Centre, we believe culture should be accessible, welcoming, and enjoyable for everyone. That's why we're proud to provide a space where creativity thrives, friendships grow, and our community shines.

So take a look through this brochure, discover what's coming up, and join us for a season filled with laughter, inspiration, and great entertainment.

We can't wait to welcome you.

Festival Drayton Centre

*Creating memories, celebrating community, and
bringing entertainment to the heart of Market Drayton.*

Box Office: 01630 654 444



Masters Of Deception brings together two of the very best magic and illusion acts in the country, combining their skills and distinctive styles to create a unique, entertaining and spectacular show.

Featuring Richard Jones "The Military Mind-Reader". As the first magician to win Britain's Got Talent, Richard combines his training from his 12 years serving in the British Army and expert knowledge of deception to bring you the very best in cutting edge magic and psychological illusion.

He'll be joined by Matricks Illusion, who, having recently starred in the global magic stunt for the premiere of the film "Now You See Me: Now You Don't" as well as being featured on Cbeebies, Britain's Got Talent and Disney+, bring their unique and innovative style to the stage. Direct from London's West End and the O2 Arena, they combine elements of danger, comedy and charm to create a truly mesmerising experience.

Performance details:

DATE: Saturday 12th September | **TIME:** 2pm & 7:30pm

TICKET PRICE: £28

Box Office: 01630 654 444

DES COLEMAN **& 10-piece All Stars Big Band** *Sings Swing & the musicals*

A spectacular celebration of **swing, showstoppers, and musical theatre classics**, *Des Coleman: Sings Swing & the Musicals* is an exhilarating live show fronted by one of Britain's most accomplished performers, backed by the powerhouse **10-piece All Stars Big Band**. Led by **BAFTA-winning actor, West End leading man, and award-winning broadcaster Des Coleman**, this is an evening of irresistible rhythm, iconic songs, and world-class entertainment... delivered with charm, storytelling, and undeniable star quality.

Enjoy such iconic numbers as *All that Jazz*, *Lady is a Tramp*, *Me and my Shadow*, *Hawaii 5.0*, *What Kind of Fool am I*, *Copacabana*, *New York New York* and many more.



Performance details:

DATE: Friday 18th September | **TIME:** 7:30pm

TICKET PRICE: £30

BAGA CHIPZ MBE STARS IN....

BAGZ *to* RICHES

THE NATIONWIDE TOUR



Lock up ya grandads! Baga Chipz MBE presents... BAG'Z TO RICHES!

Join the international drag superstar and RuPaul's Drag Race icon for a night at the theatre as she embarks on her autumn nationwide tour.

Get ready for a jam-packed night of outrageous stand-up, unfiltered comedy, untold stories, anecdotes, memories and of course....the music that's shaped Baga into the performer she is today, from disco to power ballads, big band show tunes to the musicals.

This is a story of transformation from council estate princess to the nation's most loveable tart. A true Bagz to riches story.

Supporting will be Baga's partner in crime, comedian and vocal powerhouse Tanya Hyde. Expect duets from ABBA to Bananarama, Wicked to Chicago and the history of a twenty year friendship. A camp old time of sequins, big hair, show business and cabaret!

This isn't a show for the fainthearted or those easily offended; No one is safe! But, it is a show you will remember for life. We'll have a good old knees up, belly laugh til a little bit of wee comes out and get you dancing in the aisles!

Performance details:

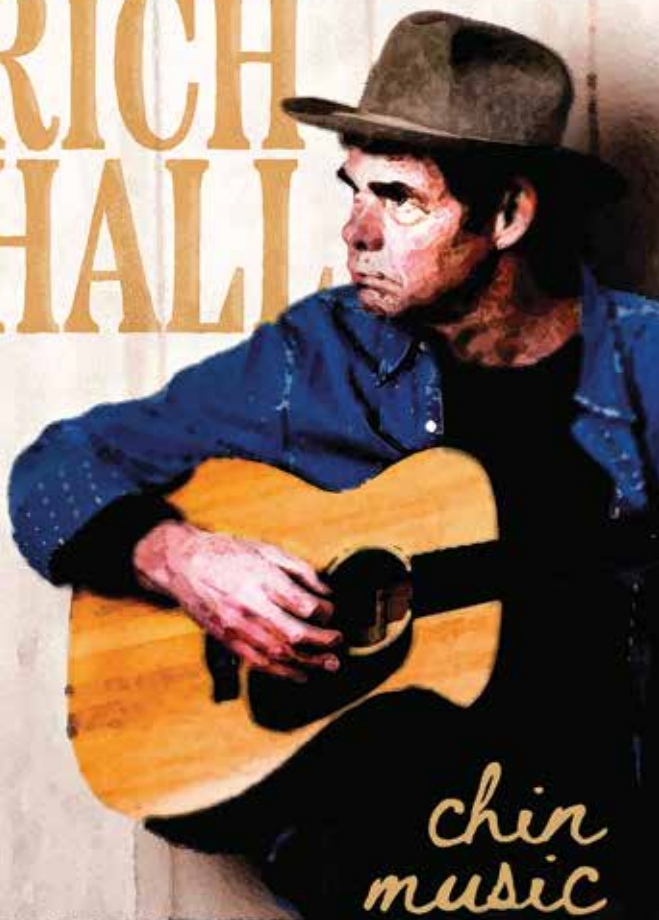
DATE: Saturday 26th September | **TIME:** 7:30pm

TICKET PRICE: £25 / Meet & Greet: £37.50

Box Office: 01630 654 444

Off The Kerk Productions Presents

RICH HALL



'Chin music' has two meanings:

One is idle talk. The other is a brushback throw in baseball or cricket to intimidate the batter.

Both describe Rich Hall's comedy. Idle but intimidating. Sharp, quick, splenetic, and sublimely improvisational. If you've never seen him, you need to hustle down to your local venue and grab a seat because he never disappoints. Ever.

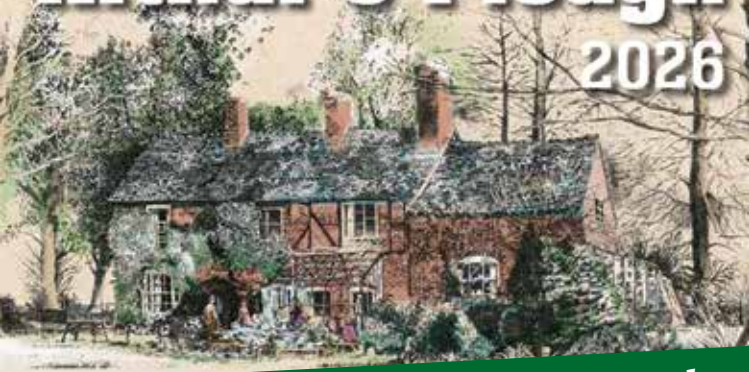
Performance details:

DATE: Friday 9th October | **TIME:** 8pm

TICKET PRICE: £18 (Show age restrictions: 14+)

Arthur's Plough

2026



Arthur's Plough is back on stage!

The Fordhall Story in a fantastically funny Play with Music.

Fordhall Farm is to be put firmly back on the theatrical map this autumn with a brand-new version of the county's legendary play about Fordhall Organic Farm.

As the farm celebrates 20 years in community ownership, Chris Eldon Lee has returned to revive and update the musical play, first performed in 1991. At the time, the play's subject, veteran organic farmer Arthur Hollins, brought his children Ben (then 7) and Charlotte (9) to every performance.

Having saved their tenanted farm for the nation by placing it into community-ownership, Ben and Charlotte Hollins persuaded Chris to re-embark on the project one last time. Joined by fellow producer Maggie Love, and musical director Mary Keith, the original delivery team are in place to deliver another entertaining show-stopper.

'Arthur's Plough – 2026' will be performed under professional direction and management by a dozen of the best community actors in Shropshire, accompanied by the "Mere Singers" choir.

This will be a tremendous play celebrating Arthur's Hollins' journey into organic farming, his pioneering yoghurt factory, and more recently the fight to save their family home from industrial development and the innovative share scheme that has placed Fordhall on the map once again.

You'll leave inspired by the power of collective community action, with a new passion for microbial life below the soil surface and, most importantly, you will have great fun along the way!

Author, Chris Eldon Lee says, "It's a warm, loving and humorous play, expanded to tell both Fordhall's pioneering stories. It has its serious moments, but the emphasis is very much on using comedy to unearth the story beyond the TV soundbite. There will definitely be singing pigs and dancing microbes."

Performance details:

DATE: Saturday 17th October | **TIME:** 2:30pm & 7:30pm

TICKET PRICE: £19

Box Office: 01630 654 444

SHAUN
RYDER
HAPPY MONDAYS
AND FRIDAYS, AND SATURDAYS, AND SUNDAYS

He's the wild man of rock who became a national treasure. Happy Mondays and Black Grape frontman Shaun Ryder is hitting the road for a new, spoken word tour. The star of more-TV-shows-than-anyone-has-a-right-to-feature-on – including *Celebrity Gogglebox*, and *I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here*, among many others – redefined the sex'n'drugs'n'rock'n'roll lifestyle during the halcyon age of Madchester.

He's touring in support of his new book: *Happy Mondays – and Fridays and Saturdays and Sundays*. Fans can look forward to a carnival of excess, wild tales, and improbable truths, as they enjoy the talents of a unique rock'n'roll star dubbed Britpop's answer to WB Yeats.

Strap yourselves in and say Hallelujah for Shaun.

Performance details:

DATE: Thursday 22nd October | **TIME:** 8pm

TICKET PRICE: £30 / VIP: £50 / Meet & Greet: £80

★★★★★
‘FUN AND INCLUSIVE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY’

Evening Standard

There's a Monster IN YOUR ~~BOOK~~ SHOW

Based on the books by
TOM FLETCHER
and illustrated by GREG ABBOTT

THE
BELOVED
BOOK SERIES
LIVE ON
STAGE



Tom Fletcher's interactive adventures for big imaginations are leaping from page to stage, as the beloved 'Who's in Your Book?' series tours the UK in a brand-new musical show.

A group of performers are preparing to start their show, but quickly discover they are not alone on stage. Little Monster wants to be part of the fun too! With an invitation to his friends, Dragon, Alien and Unicorn to join him, you can expect comedy and chaos as they help to create a magical show, learning about the joy of books and friendship along the way.

This show is the perfect introduction to live theatre. A high-energy, 50 minute adventure featuring lively original music and plenty of playful fun for your littlest ones as their favourite characters come to life in a show that's packed with moments to enjoy together.

Tom Fletcher says, "Being part of the creative team has been a real joy, blending my passion for storytelling with live theatre. When we kicked things off in 2023, I never imagined we'd be heading out on a fourth national tour in 2026! It's all thanks to the brilliant puppeteers, the magical puppets and the amazing families who keep coming back. This show is made with young families in mind. It's completely interactive, noisy in all the best ways and children are encouraged to shout, sing, clap and dance their hearts out!"

**There's a Monster in Your Show...
and he can't wait to meet you!**

New music
composed by
Tom Fletcher,
Barry Bignold
and Miranda
Larson.

Performance details:

DATE: Friday 23rd October | **TIME:** 2pm & 4pm

TICKET PRICE: Adult: £15 / Child: £12.50

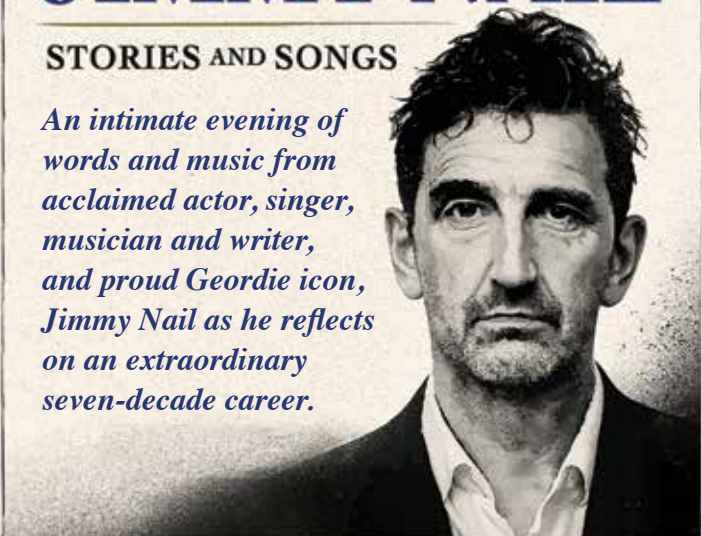
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TONY DENTON PROMOTIONS PRESENTS

JIMMY NAIL

STORIES AND SONGS

An intimate evening of words and music from acclaimed actor, singer, musician and writer, and proud Geordie icon, Jimmy Nail as he reflects on an extraordinary seven-decade career.



From the landmark television series *Auf Wiedersehen*, *Pet to Spender* and then *Crocodile Shoes* — which spawned multi-platinum albums and chart-topping singles — Jimmy Nail has left an indelible mark on British popular culture. His career spans hit records, television series, major film roles including *Evita* and *Still Crazy*, and leading performances on both Broadway and London's West End.

Following a recent run of sell-out shows in Newcastle, celebrating the songs of *Crocodile Shoes*, Jimmy now brings audiences something more personal.

Stories and Songs is a warm, witty and revealing evening that blends music, memories and rarely seen images. Audiences can expect candid anecdotes, moments of reflection, and a hand-picked selection of songs drawn from across his remarkable career.

With a catalogue this rich, no two nights will be quite the same. From the 1992 UK number one *Ain't No Doubt*, to *Love Don't Live Here Anymore*, *Crocodile Shoes*, *Cowboy Dreams*, *Big River*, and music from film and stage, the choices are many — and the stories behind them just as compelling.

Jimmy will be joined on stage by long-time collaborator Tony Davis on keyboards and accordion, adding texture and atmosphere to these stripped-back, intimate performances.

An evening of *Stories and Songs* is not just a concert, it's a journey — through music, memory, and a life lived on stage and screen.

Performance details:

DATE: Saturday 24th October | **TIME:** 7.30pm

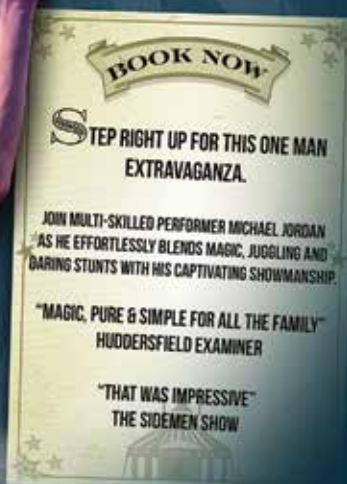
TICKET PRICE: £37.50 / VIP: £85



MICHAEL JORDAN'S

Magic & Marvels

ONE MAN, ENDLESS WONDERS!



DIRECT FROM THE WORLD FAMOUS BLACKPOOL TOWER CIRCUS

Step right up and prepare to be amazed by the one-man extravaganza, “Magic & Marvels,” presented by the extraordinary and multi-skilled performer, Michael Jordan!

Get ready to embark on a thrilling journey into the realm of wonder and enchantment as Michael showcases his incredible talents in magic and circus arts.

Direct from the iconic Blackpool Tower Circus and the prestigious “International Festival de Magie,” Michael effortlessly blends mesmerising magic with awe-inspiring feats of juggling and daring stunts. With his captivating showmanship, he will leave you on the edge of your seat, gasping with disbelief, and cheering for more.

Whether you’re a fan of mind-boggling illusions or heart-stopping circus acts, “Magic & Marvels” promises to be an unforgettable experience for audiences of all ages. So, come one, come all, and join us for an afternoon of pure enchantment as Michael Jordan takes centre stage to ignite your imagination.

Performance details:

DATE: Tuesday 27th October | **TIME:** 2pm

TICKET PRICE: £12.50

Market Drayton Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society Presents

DAD'S ARMY

by Jimmy Perry and David Croft



"DON'T PANIC!"

Join us for a nostalgic evening full of laughs with Walmington-on-Sea's Home Guard, led by the pompous Captain Mainwaring and his effacing deputy Sergeant Wilson. Whether they're battling the Germans, local ARP Warden Hodges or their own incompetence, the platoon are never far from a disaster in this classic wartime comedy.

Original writers Jimmy Perry and David Croft adapt their beloved BBC sitcom for the stage, and all of the well-loved characters are present and correct.

There might be a bit of Morris Dancing in there too!

NODA
for every stage

Performance details:

DATE: Thursday 5th – Saturday 7th November

TIME: 7:30pm & Saturday matinee 2:30pm

TICKET PRICE: £12.50

This amateur production of 'Dad's Army' is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of Samuel French Ltd.



MARKET DRAYTON FLOWER CLUB
presents

Christmas at the Castle

Join us for a flower arranging demonstration by the very talented Dawn Weaver.



Dawn is a Professional florist and floral designer and Chelsea Gold medal winner and Nafas National Demonstrator.



Performance details:

DATE: Monday 23rd November | **TIME:** 7.30pm

TICKET PRICE: £14



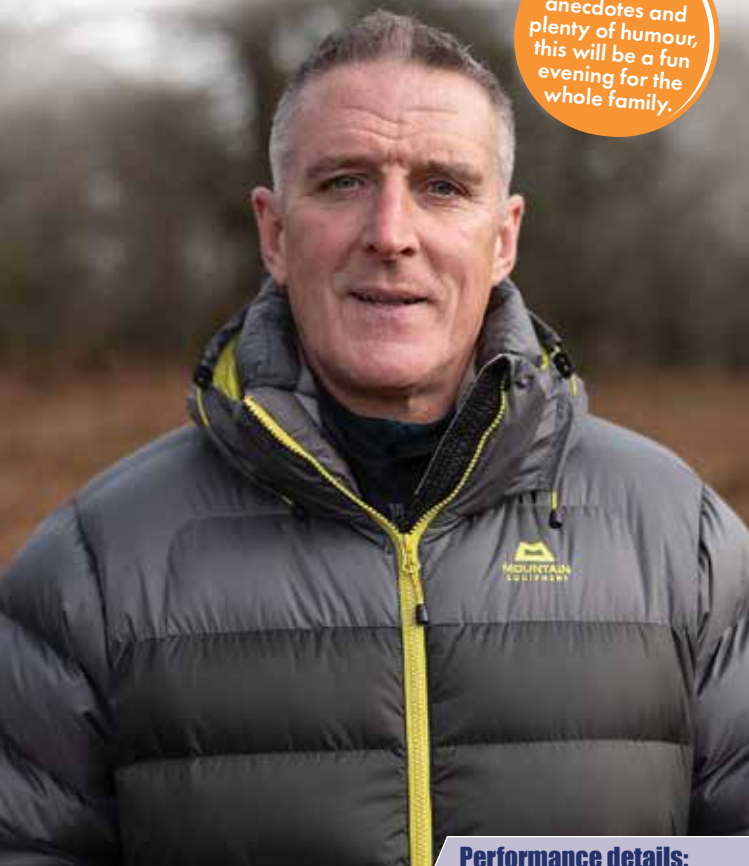
WONDERFUL WELSH WILDLIFE

an evening with Iolo Williams

Iolo Williams is a Welsh naturalist, broadcaster, public speaker and writer who's worked in conservation for over 30 years and a regular presenter on Springwatch, Autumnwatch and Winterwatch.

During the show, Iolo will look at some of the amazing wildlife that can be seen in Wales. From very rare Arctic-Alpine plants to waxcap fungi and from red kites to polecats, we hear how Wales has provided a home for these amazing creatures.

With
personal
anecdotes and
plenty of humour,
this will be a fun
evening for the
whole family.



Performance details:

DATE: Wednesday 16th December | **TIME:** 7:30pm

TICKET PRICE: £24 / Friends £22.50

Classical music series

Ruby Howells & Rodolfo Albero, piano

A star student at London's Royal Academy of Music, Ruby Howells is now quickly establishing herself as a versatile soloist, chamber musician, and orchestral player. She has performed with the London Philharmonic, Manchester Camerata, and the Kensington Symphony Orchestra, of which she is principal piccolo.



Back on the Festival Centre stage in the town where she grew up, Ruby's programme will include George Benjamin's little known soaring solo piece *Flight* and Poulenc's ever popular flute sonata – A great rainbow of melody.

DATE: Sunday 15th November | **TIME:** 3pm

TICKETS: £16.00 Friends: £13.50 Under 18: £5

Mebrakh Haughton-Johnson, clarinet and George Ireland, piano

Mebrakh Haughton-Johnson is celebrated for his stylistic versatility, charismatic stage presence, and intensely expressive artistry. He has a fast-growing international profile, appearing as principal saxophonist with Chineke! Orchestra for BBC Proms and making his Carnegie Hall debut as principal clarinet of the Juilliard Orchestra.



Mebrakh's programme will range from sublimely lyrical clarinet sonatas by Saint-Saens and Brahms to striking character pieces by contemporary composers Paquito D'Rivera and Jessie Montgomery.

This concert is supported by a donor who wishes to remain anonymous.

"A rising star of the clarinet"

Chimeo Arts Magazine

DATE: Sunday 17th January | **TIME:** 3pm

TICKETS: £16.00 Friends: £13.50 Under 18: £5

Call our Box Office on: 01630 654 444

Classical music series

Tim Beattie with Voluta Quartet

After winning the 2018 Brussels International Guitar Competition, Tim Beattie has played in top venues from New York's Carnegie Hall to Vienna's Musikverein.

A committed chamber musician with many collaborations under his belt, Tim plays here with Voluta string quartet.

Their programme is dance-inspired, from Boccherini's iconic Fandango Quintet to Kernis' ironic 100 Greatest Dance Hits for guitar quintet. 'A colourful, rhythm-driven concert exploring the meeting point of classical elegance and visceral groove.'



**This concert is supported by
Shropshire Music Trust**



DATE: Sunday 14th February | **TIME:** 3pm

TICKETS: £16.00 Friends: £13.50 Under 18: £5

Gerald Flotats, cello and Julian Chan, piano

Multiple-prize-winning Catalan Gerard Flotats was the principal cellist of the European Union Youth Orchestra and is often invited to play with the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment and the Spanish National Orchestra. He plays an Amati cello from the 1680s.



The programme will include Beethoven's Cello Sonata No 5, 'alternately explosive, brooding and tender', and Brahms' Cello Sonata No 2, 'a powerful and complex work that pushes both cello and piano to their expressive limits.'

"Flotats' (cello) held the audience spellbound with the beauty, clarity and depth of its voice."

**This concert is supported by
the Countess of Munster Musical Trust**

DATE: Sunday 14th March | **TIME:** 3pm

TICKETS: £16.00 Friends: £13.50 Under 18: £5

Book Online: www.festivaldraytoncentre.com

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panto
Ever After
presents a
GIANT
of a show

JACK & THE Beanstalk

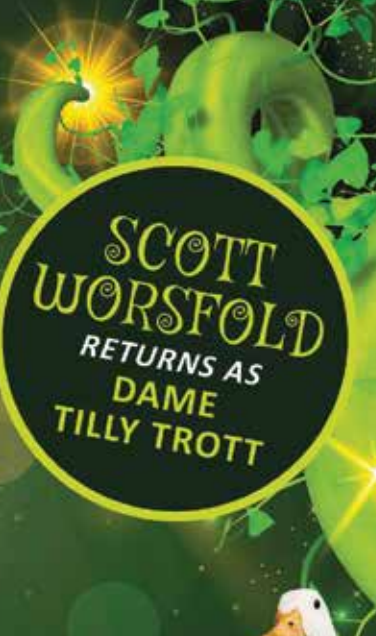
The Magic Returns to the

Pantoeverafter proudly present their original pantomime Jack & the Beanstalk. A TREE-mendous adventure awaits – fun for all the family. Bursting with an unforgettable mix of dazzling music, endless laughter, and magical audience participation! Will Jack climb high enough to claim the golden Goose? Can Jill help defeat the dastardly villain Fleshcreep? And will Dame Tilly Trott ever be reunited with her beloved Daisy the cow?

Performance details:

DATE: Friday 11th December	TIME: 6:30pm
Saturday 12th December	TIME: 11am & 3pm
Sunday 13th December	TIME: 1pm & 5pm

Book online: www.festivaldraytoncentre.com



SCOTT
WORSFOLD
RETURNS AS
DAME
TILLY TROTT

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Festival Drayton Centre!



“A Brilliant Family Friendly Pantomime
With a Great Feel Good Factor”

Book your tickets now for Christmas 2026, and step into a magical pantomime packed with beans, dreams and pantomime screams! Guaranteed to leave you shouting, cheering, and laughing all the way home!

Performance details:

TICKET PRICE: £25 / Friends £22.50 / Under 16 £18
Family of 4 (2 Adults & 2 Children) £77

Box Office: 01630 654 444

BLUEJAYS PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS
THE ALL-NEW HIT STAGE SHOW
CELEBRATING THE CAREER AND MUSIC OF STING AND THE POLICE



FEATURING YOUR FAVOURITES

FIELDS OF GOLD, ROXANNE, MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE, CAN'T STAND LOSING YOU

Fronted by Sting look and sound-a-like Owen James and his band 'The Rozzers', 'A Tribute to Sting & The Police' is the most authentic Sting tribute in Europe. The band have performed all over the world for several years and now embark on their biggest ever UK tour.

The Police were arguably the biggest band on the planet between 1977 and 1983, achieving 5 number one hits on both sides of the Atlantic. Sting then went on to be one of most acclaimed solo songwriters of his generation.

From *Roxanne* and *Every Breath You Take* to *Fields of Gold* and *Englishman in New York*, all the hits are reproduced with stunning authenticity and vocal accuracy.

Performance details:

DATE: Friday 5th February | **TIME:** 7:30pm

TICKET PRICE: £26

JOHNNY CASH ROADSHOW

THE HITS AND THE HIGHWAYMEN TOUR

WITH ALL THE
HITS, THIS IS
THE OUTLAW
REVIVAL OF
THE DECADE!

Prepare for a night that hits like a freight train — Johnny Cash Roadshow is back, bigger, better and more electrifying than ever.

Fronting this explosive production is award-winning Clive John, universally hailed as an extraordinary Johnny Cash. His voice, presence, and raw authenticity don't just imitate Cash — they ignite him. Every note. Every story. Every iconic move. It's powerful, spine-tingling, and utterly unforgettable.

This year also brings the roaring legacy of the American Supergroup The Highwaymen.

Johnny Cash Roadshow — keeping the legend alive, louder and stronger than ever.

Performance details:

DATE: Friday 12th February | **TIME:** 7:30pm

TICKET PRICE: £29

Box Office: 01630 654 444

Andy **ABRAHAM** Live

Andy Abraham has come from humble beginnings, working as a refuse collector and bus driver. He came to prominence on X Factor in 2005, wowing the judges with his incredible voice and stage presence whilst performing numbers such as 'Me and Mrs Jones', 'I Have Nothing', 'Easy Lover', and 'When a Man Loves a Woman'.

Despite making it through the entire series without falling into the bottom, he finished runner-up to Shayne Ward.

After this experience, Andy continued his musical quest, releasing his debut album *The Impossible Dream Andy* in 2006, which reached number two on the UK Album chart. He went on to release three subsequent albums, all followed with UK tours.

Andy holds a natural charm reminiscent of the greatest soul and swing stars in history, dubbing him the 'voice of the people'. His appreciation for the golden era of Swing makes his act timeless and ideal for all audiences.



Performance details:

DATE: Saturday 20th February | **TIME:** 7:30pm

TICKET PRICE: £25 / Friends £23.50



present

QUEEN

GREATEST HITS



The Bohemians are one of the UK's longest-running and internationally renowned Queen Tribute bands.

You'll be gripped from the start by a bombastic, authentic audiovisual representation of Queen's iconic Wembley '86 performance as the Bohemians burst onto the stage. The high energy continues throughout this roller-coaster ride of a concert, with 34 of Queen's greatest hits.

The show pays tribute to the sights and sounds of the famous Live Aid performance and of course, the awesome Bohemian Rhapsody. Then it's back to Wembley '86 for a spectacular finale when The Bohemians will have you on your feet, singing, dancing and clapping along to the likes of *Radio Ga Ga*, *We Will Rock You* and *We Are the Champions*. A climax to a truly memorable live re-enactment of the world's greatest Rock Band.

Performance details:

DATE: Saturday 27th February | **TIME:** 7:30pm

TICKET PRICE: £28

OFF THE KERR PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

SEANN WALSH

THIS IS TORTURE

2026 TOUR

After his sell-out 2023 tour, the UK's dishevelled king of stand-up, award-winning Seann Walsh returns with a brand-new hour of side-splitting comedy. Don't miss his trademark high-energy exasperation and razor-sharp observations that leave audiences in stitches and on their feet all around the country. This year, he's decided to name the show after the thing he says the most in life – THIS IS TORTURE.

*'Unquestionably the best
observational comic of
his generation'*

The Guardian

*'He remains
one of the most
entertaining
observational
comics on the block'*

The Independent

*'A cracking
good show'*

The Telegraph

*'One of comedy's
hottest properties...
very talented,
very funny'*

The Evening Standard

Performance details:

DATE: Friday 5th March | **TIME:** 8pm

TICKET PRICE: £18 (Show age restrictions: 14+)

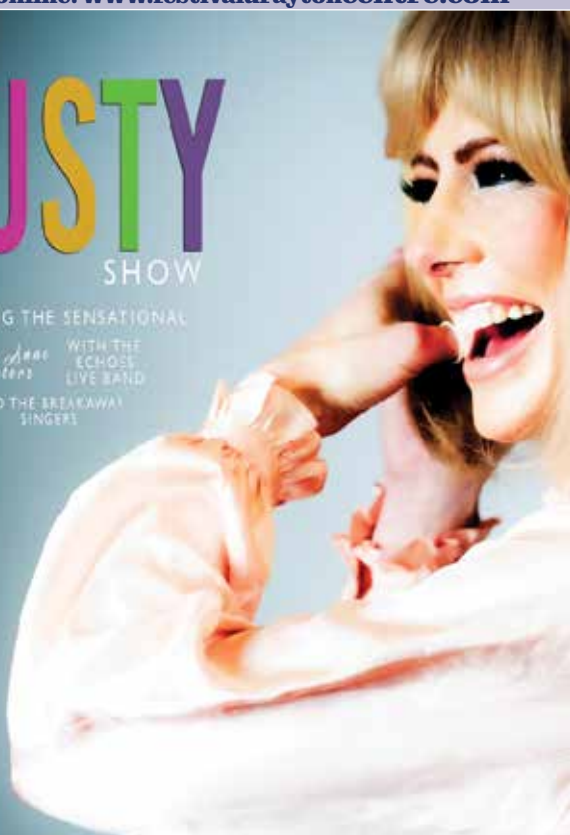
THE DUSTY SHOW

STARRING THE SENSATIONAL

*Louise Anne
Masters*

WITH THE
ECHOES
LIVE BAND

AND THE BREAKAWAY
SINGERS



Welcome to 'The Dusty Show'. The celebration of a true British pop icon. An unforgettable evening of wall to wall hits and classics spanning the decades of Dusty Springfield's life and music.

The sensational 'Louise Anne Masters' takes you on a journey to remember through the years of Dusty's impeccable career with the utmost grace, authenticity and vocal performance that is second to none.

Accompanied by her live seven piece band Louise takes you from the debut 'I Only Want To Be With You' and 'Stay A While' through to the 'Ready Steady Go' Motown era, 'Dusty In Memphis', 'Son Of A Preacher Man', the psychedelic 'Ain't No Sun Since You Been Gone' and the pinnacle 'You Don't Have To Say You Love Me', plus so many more...

The Dusty Show is the ultimate definition of a musical legacy that touches the soul and a life story that warms the heart.

Come and join us to reminisce in tribute to our very own 'Queen Of British Pop'...

Performance details:

DATE: Friday 12th March | **TIME:** 7:30pm

TICKET PRICE: £26.50

Box Office: 01630 654 444

THE ULTIMATE EGGVENTURE



ULTRA-VIBRANCY

FUN-FILLED EXCITEMENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

**Join the Easter Eggstravaganza in the unique
and fun-filled world of Ultra-Vibrancy!**

All ages will be delighted with the fun and frolics of
Ultra-Vibrancy – a fantastic new Black Art UV Puppet Show
bringing dazzling entertainment to life.

With mesmerising UV lights, comical characters, and vibrant stories
that captivate all ages, they are guaranteed to light up your day!

BOOK NOW FOR A VERY SPECIAL EASTER TREAT!

Performance details:

DATE: Tuesday 30th March | **TIME:** 2pm

TICKET PRICE: £10

Book online: www.festivaldraytoncentre.com

SUSPICIOUSLY ELVIS



For over 20 years, Ivor Potter, AKA Suspiciously Elvis 'One Night In Vegas Show' has been bringing the magic of Elvis Presley to life on stages all around the world. Backed by a powerhouse 11 piece live band, Ivor delivers an unforgettable show that captures the voice, energy, and charisma of the King of Rock 'n' Roll.

With a passion for keeping Elvis alive and a fan base that continues to grow, Ivor doesn't just impersonate the King, he keeps the spirit of Elvis rocking for new generations.

"Sheer Brilliance! The closest thing to the King you are ever going to get."

KATIE WEITZ, THE SUN

"The greatest Elvis tribute I have ever seen."

CARL LEIGHTON-POPE – AGENT
TO BRYAN ADAMS & VAN MORRISON

"The atmosphere was electric. Whether you are an Elvis fan or not, this show is great entertainment."

THE SCOTSMAN

Performance details:

DATE: Saturday 17th April | **TIME:** 7:30pm

TICKET PRICE: £26.50

Box Office: 01630 654 444

Foden's **BAND**



Foden's Band was formed in 1902 and since then has maintained their position as one of the World's leading Brass Band, currently being ranked No 1 in the World rankings!

The band make a welcomed return to Market Drayton to provide a varied, entertaining programme with music to suit all tastes that will also showcase their World class soloists.



Performance details:

DATE: Sunday 18th April | **TIME:** 3pm

TICKET PRICE: £20

Book online: www.festivaldraytoncentre.com

TOP SECRET PRODUCTIONS IN ASSOCIATION WITH SVENGALI ENTERTAINMENT PRESENT

TOP SECRET

THE MAGIC OF SCIENCE



A THRILLING SCIENCE PACKED MAGIC
SHOW FOR ALL THE FAMILY

NEW FOR 2027
**SUPER SCIENTISTS AND
MARVELLOUS MAGICIANS**
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IS IT MAGIC... OR IS IT SCIENCE?

Fusing the mystery of magic with wondrous and miraculous feats of science. Hang on to your seats and experience a non-stop action packed interactive magical science show with experiments and magic that will capture the imagination.

Performance details:

DATE: Saturday 8th May | **TIME:** 2pm

TICKET PRICE: £16 / Child £13

Box Office: 01630 654 444

TRIGGER HAPPY TV LIVE



STARRING DOM JOLY

It's been twenty-five years since **Trigger Happy TV** burst onto our screens, transforming the hidden camera format with its surreal universe of characters and unforgettable pranks. Now, to celebrate a quarter-century of chaos, Dom Joly is bringing his most iconic characters and sketches to the stage in the **Trigger Happy TV – Live! 25th-anniversary tour**.

Fans will experience beloved moments from the show, including *The Giant Snail*, *The Traffic Warden*, *The Morris Dancer*, *The Scout*, *A Gang of Squirrels*, and *THAT Big Mobile Phone*. Dom will share behind-the-scenes stories and insights on how these unforgettable moments came to life.

But the surprises don't stop there – this is live theatre, and fans can expect the unexpected.

Performance details:

DATE: Friday 14th May | **TIME:** 7.30pm

TICKET PRICE: £28 / Premium £45/ Meet & Greet £75

Booking information

Booking your tickets

In person: Visit our Box Office:
Frogmore Road, Market Drayton, TF9 3AX

We accept payment by cash, Centre gift voucher, credit or debit card.

By phone: Purchase your tickets by calling the Box Office on 01630 654444

Online: Tickets can be booked at www.festivaldraytoncentre.com

Booking fees: A £2 booking fee will be incurred per transaction for tickets booked online.

Opening times: 45 minutes prior to all screenings and performances.

Monday: 9.30am – 4pm and 6pm – 8pm, **Tuesday:** 9.00am – 4.30pm and 6pm – 8.30pm, **Wednesday:** 9.30am – 4pm, **Thursday:** 9.30am – 4.30pm and 6pm – 7.30pm, **Friday:** 9.30am – 3pm, **Saturday:** Only if there is an event on.

Pricing policy: Where offered, a family ticket consists of 2 adults and 2 children under the age of 16. Cinema admissions cost £8.00, Friends £7.00 and a child under 12 £6.00.

Seat reservations: Seats cannot be reserved without payment.

Refunds & Exchanges: All tickets are non-refundable except in the event of a cancelled performance/screening. Ticket exchange for the cinema will only be offered for another performance subject to availability and without financial detriment to the centre.

Resale: Tickets may be returned to the Box Office for resale for sold out live performances only. We will endeavour to resell your tickets but offer no guarantee. There will be a £4.00 charge for this service.

Access for All: To ensure our customers' needs are met, we ask that all patrons who use a wheelchair or have specific seating/hearing requests contact the Box Office direct. The Auditorium is equipped with a Dolby Fidelio hearing system for the hard of hearing; headsets or neck loops are provided.

Parking: There is free parking opposite the Centre after 6pm. All day parking is available next to the Towers Lawn bus station, just a 5 minute walk away.

Restrictions: Glass and pushchairs are not permitted in the Auditorium. For the comfort and enjoyment of others, please switch off all mobile phones prior to the event. The use of cameras or recording equipment is forbidden unless some Live Acts allow.

Babes in Arms: For children's shows and screenings, children under 2 may sit on a parent's lap free of charge (unless otherwise stated). If the child is able to safely occupy a seat, a ticket must be purchased.

Children: The Box Office team will be able to advise if a performance is suitable.

Latecomers: Latecomers will not be admitted until the interval or until a suitable break in the performance; alternative seats may need to be occupied.

Free mailing list: To receive information about forthcoming events please call the Box Office on 01630 654444 or request inclusion via our website.

Disclaimer: Information and prices in this brochure are correct at the time of going to press. Unforeseen circumstances, however, may result in changes to the published programme.

Terms & Conditions: A full list of these can be found on our website.



Book online: www.festivaldraytoncentre.com

Weekly activities...

There are various arts and leisure activities that you can participate in at the Centre, from karate to French conversation. With experienced professionals as instructors and co-ordinators, you can be assured of quality sessions in your chosen pursuit.

Monday

9.30 – 10.30am	Ladies Keep Fit	Jennifer Goodwin	07921 252020
10.00 – 11.30am	French Conversation	Helene Herring	01630 661512
11.15 – 12.15pm	Gentle Pilates	Christine Findlay	07483 854648
12.30 – 1.30pm	Pilates (Improvers/Intermediate)	Christine Findlay	07483 854648
2.00 – 3.00pm	Improvers Pilates	Christine Findlay	07483 854648
6.15 – 7.15pm	Intermediate Pilates	Christine Findlay	07483 854648
7.30 – 8.30pm	Beginner Pilates	Christine Findlay	07483 854648
7.15 – 8.15pm	Body Toning	Sandy Orrett	07903 888007

Tuesday

11.30am – 1.00pm	Yoga	Lyndsay Roberts	07722 214236
3.30 – 8.30pm	Street Dance/ Dancercise	Lyndsay Wright	07773 79462
6.30 – 8.00pm	Ataru Shotokhan Karate	Otto Blank	07976 730052
7.00 – 8.30pm	Yoga	Lyndsay Roberts	07722 214236
7.30 – 8.30pm	Little Footprints Support Group	Katharine Williams	Email for info

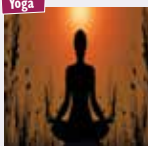
Wednesday

8.00 – 9.30pm	Line Dancing	Jayne Howes	07790 370585
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Support



Yoga



Education



Karate



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OUR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES OFFER SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Thursday

9.15-10.15am	Yoga	Jennifer Goodwin	07921 252020
10.30 – 11.30am	Intermediate Pilates	Christine Findlay	07483 854648
11.00 – 2.00pm	Age UK Day Centre	Sheila Ottolini	01630 652300
12.00 – 1.00pm	Improvers Pilates	Christine Findlay	07483 854648
1.15 – 2.15pm	Beginners Pilates	Christine Findlay	07483 854648
2.00 – 3.00pm	U3A (3rd Thursday of every month)	Visit website	
6.30 – 7.30pm	Intermediate Pilates	Christine Findlay	07483 854648
6.40 – 8.40pm	SOSA Dance /Adult Irish Dance	Julia Holding	07957 429156

Friday

10.15 – 11.15pm	MDCE Line Dance	Suzanne Edwards	01630 698088
10.00 – 11.00am	Baby Massage	Hayley Summers	07816 877431
1.00 – 2.00pm	Baby Yoga	Hayley Summers	07816 877431

Saturday

9.00am – 1.00pm	Stepz School of Dance	Kerry Mansfield	07598 169692
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Sunday

10.30am – 12.00pm	Freedom Church Market Drayton	Mark Lawrence	07903 533058
6.00 – 7.30pm	Ataru Shotokan Karate	Otto Blank	07976 730052

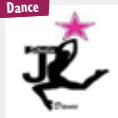
Pilates



Baby and Toddler



Dance



Learn French



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No matter who you speak to,
you'll hear about the many benefits
of volunteering and the rewarding
experiences it can bring.



VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

From developing new skills and building confidence
to making a positive difference in your community,
volunteering offers countless opportunities to grow,
connect, and give back.

At the community-owned, voluntary run Festival Drayton Centre,
we're always delighted to welcome friendly, enthusiastic, and
reliable volunteers to join our team. By getting involved, you'll
be helping us continue a wonderful success story that has been
at the heart of the Market Drayton Community for over 40 years.
There are lots of different ways to volunteer at the Centre, so
whether you have a little time to spare or would like to take
on a more regular role, we'd love to hear from you.

If you're looking to make new friends, learn new skills, or simply
become part of our successful and professional community, the
Festival Drayton Centre has something for everyone.

Please get in touch with us on **01630 654444** or
email **manager@festivaldraytoncentre.com** for
some more information about what opportunities we
have available at the Centre and where you might like
to get involved.

We would love to hear from you.

