

# DISSCORN HALL

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Everywhere I go the one question on everybody's lips is, 'When will the Corn Hall be reopening?'. I love that there is so much anticipation – we all feel exactly the same! – and am hugely grateful for your patience and support. The answer is, things are progressing well but a combination of unexpected factors – not least the discovery of maze of underground drains that weren't recorded on any utilities maps – have caused a hiccup which means that we should now be opening in Spring, rather than January next year.

Bear with us though – we're all working as hard as we can to get back into our lovely Corn Hall and to bring you not just the very best in entertainment and facilities, but also a great place to relax, eat and drink with friends and family!

To that end, I'm delighted to announce that we have teamed up with our Heritage Triangle neighbours **Fredricks Fine Foods** to operate our new café. They'll provide a delicious range of teas, coffees and soft drinks, plus a wonderful menu of freshly-made cakes, snacks and pre-show suppers. You'll be pleased to hear too, that the award-winning **Grain Brewery** will continue to run the bar.

In the meantime, we have a lively autumn of On Tour events lined up for you – from the **Corn Hall Beer Festival** (part of the Diss Food & Drink Festival in October) and **workshops** which will help you develop a new skill, to wonderful family entertainment with our **Saturday Club**. There'll be laughs a-go-go with the **Corn Hall Comedy Club** and one of the UK's top spoken word stars, **Hollie McNish** will be headlining our next **Stand Up Poetry Club**.

I must particularly highlight our **theatre** this season as well. The marvellous Pantaloons are back with another sparkling comic piece, **Jekyll & Hyde**, Open Space present **A Doll's House**, New Horizons Theatre will take us back to the golden days of the music hall with **The Marie Lloyd Story**, West Yorkshire Playhouse brings us the acclaimed and gripping **Nine Lives** and, perfect for the family, **The 12 Days of Christmas**.

Stay tuned for news about the extra events and facilities we'll be offering when we reopen. And, if you're not one already, now is the perfect time to become a Corn Hall **Friend** (see why on page 15 of this brochure), or to consider getting involved as a **Volunteer**.

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Angela Sykes, Diss Corn Hall Director

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# DISS CORN HALL

**BOX OFFICE 01379 652241**

**10am-4pm every day except Tuesday and Sunday**

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Wed 23 Nov	Diss High School	Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie (15)	7.30pm	10
Fri 25 Nov	Diss Rugby Club	Corn Hall Comedy Club – on tour	8pm	11
Sat 26 Nov	Diss Town Centre	Christmas Lights Switch On	3-6pm	11
Fri 2 Dec	Scole Inn	Stand Up Poetry Club – featuring Hollie McNish	8pm	12
Sat 10 Dec	Palgrave Community Centre	Saturday Club – Jack and the Beans Talk	2pm	12
Sat 10 Dec	Garboldisham Village Hall	The 12 Days of Christmas	7.30pm	12
Sun 11 Dec	Diss Heritage Triangle	St Nicholas Street Fayre	11am-4pm	11

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# October

“filled with sparkle,  
sequins and all that glitters”



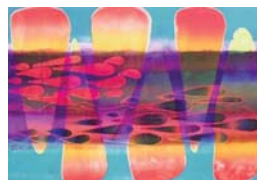
## Workshops

### Winter Workshops – upstairs at DesignerMakers21

**Saturday 1 October 10am-4pm £50 incl materials**

#### Monoprinting with Stencils – with Annette Rolston & Mike Fenton

Combine colourful layers of inking with handmade stencils and print onto paper using two etching presses to create many variations throughout the day. *Bring an apron and your own stencils, textured papers or fabrics, dried leaves, grasses and feathers that will print flat through the press.* [www.annetterolston.com](http://www.annetterolston.com)



**Saturday 22 October 10am-4pm £35 per student (16yrs +)**

#### The Potential of Watercolours – with Rosie Copeland

Build upon and experiment with the techniques and potential of watercolours, incorporate other media and, trying simple exercises, produce a painting in the afternoon. *Bring your own watercolour materials including: an old toothbrush, cling film, salt grains, wax/oil pastels, inks, tissue paper – anything you can find that can make a mark or imprint!*



**Friday 4 November 10am-4pm £35 incl materials**

#### Diss Crochet Bee – Christmas Baubles

A full day workshop filled with sparkle, sequins and all that glitters! Working with two basic patterns, you'll learn how to create baubles the size and shape you want and how to customise them to adorn your tree or give as beautiful handmade gifts. Refreshments and homemade cake included, plus a 10% discount voucher for Diss Wool & Craft Shop.



**Wednesday 23 November 10am-12.30pm £45 incl materials**

#### Christmas Wreath Making – with Gabriel's Garden

Create a stunning Christmas wreath to welcome friends and family this festive season. Learn how to make a bespoke wreath using fresh moss, festive greenery, holly berries, crab apples, dried fruit and cones. Suitable for all ages. Refreshments and delicious cake included. *Bring a pair of secateurs or scissors.*







## Art Workshop

Saturday 8 October 11am-3pm  
Upstairs at DesignerMakers21, IP21 4LB

## Free 'Drop In' Drawing Workshop

In celebration of The Big Draw, the world's biggest drawing festival, come and join in this Drawing Workshop for Adults and Children. It's running throughout the day, so you're welcome to pop in when you can and have fun exploring different drawing and printing techniques.

This workshop is for everyone who loves to draw as well as those who think they can't!



## Film

Wednesday 12 October 7.30pm  
Diss High School, IP22 4DH  
Tickets £5 / Under 18 £2.50

## Love & Friendship (U)

*Directed by Whit Stillman, Ireland, 2016, 92 mins*  
*With Kate Beckinsale, Stephen Fry and Chloe Sevigny*

Based on the early novella *Lady Susan* by Jane Austen, director Whit Stillman has reinvigorated period drama clichés to create 'a hilariously self-aware period comedy polished to a brilliant sheen' – *The Guardian*. Kate Beckinsale is pitch perfect as Lady Susan Vernon, a deliciously seductive and manipulative widow without means who uses wit, charm and devious tactics to secure a husband for herself and her reluctant debutante daughter, Frederica. Widely touted as the best Austen adaptation ever made.



# October

“A beer-tickers heaven”



## Festival

### Diss Food & Drink Festival

Diss has a great variety of restaurants, pubs and food outlets, and the marketplace has been hosting a regular weekly market for over 500 years but between the 10th – 16th October, there'll be even more reasons to come into Diss when the town showcases the very best in local food and drink with a range of markets, tastings, workshops, banquets and demonstrations! Here are just some of the things arranged so far.

**Friday 14 Oct 5-11pm & Saturday 15 Oct Noon-11pm**  
**The Boiler House, Cobbs Yard, off St Nicholas Street**

#### Corn Hall Beer & Gin Festival

Come and explore the delightful shopping courtyards in the Heritage Triangle and sample some excellent locally produced food. Then wash them down with a range of eminently quaffable ales.

A hand-picked selection of beers from Norfolk, Suffolk and beyond, focusing this year on one-off and special brews. Grain Brewery will be headlining the beer festival and alongside the other brewers, will be featuring a number of beers that you are likely to try at this festival, and this festival only. A beer-tickers heaven.

There'll be wine and soft drinks too, and we'll also have a small selection of gins – it's the drink de jour! You won't go hungry in the evening either with a range of fabulous street food to choose from.



**Friday 14 & Saturday 15 October 11am-3pm**  
**The Boiler House, Cobbs Yard**

#### Tastings & Demonstrations

Cider Making, Wine Tasting, Cheese Tasting, Beer Sommelier, Breadmaking, Gin and Chocolate making demonstrations.

**For more information about these and other events, special offers and local menus, look out for the special Food & Drink Festival brochure, visit [www.disscornhall.co.uk](http://www.disscornhall.co.uk) or [www.dissheritagetriangle.com](http://www.dissheritagetriangle.com)**



## Saturday Club – Sunday special!

**Sunday 16 October 2pm Garboldisham Village Hall, IP22 2SE**  
**Tickets £6 / Children £4 (Age 4+)**

**Greenlight Theatre and house present**

### **Albee Vector** **the Sound Collector**

An epic tale of love, adventure and a sound-hoover called Mustang. Find out how Albee and his love Andromeda survived kings, curses and cruelty on their quest for the most beautiful sound in the world.

Sounds are running low so Albee will need a few more noises to tell his story... Can you help him? He'll need you to make popping, hissing, clapping, whizzing, whooshing, banging, crashing, and probably a fart a noise or two!

[www.greenlighttheatre.co.uk](http://www.greenlighttheatre.co.uk)



## Film

**Wednesday 19 October 7.30pm Diss High School, IP22 4DH**  
**Tickets £5 / Under 18 £2.50**

### **Mustang (15)**

*Directed by Deniz Gamze Ergüven, Turkey, 2015, 97 mins, subtitles*

*With Günes Sensoy, Doga Zeynep Doguslu, Tugba Sunguroglu*

In a conservative Turkish village, five sisters on their way home from school are seen when they stop to play with some boys. The fear of their loss of sexual innocence sets off a scandal that has unexpected consequences. Their home is gradually transformed into a prison and marriages start being arranged. But the film isn't about the girls' oppression, it's about their heroic response to it.



## Theatre

**Saturday 22 October 7.30pm**  
**Roydon Village Hall, IP22 5RB**  
**Tickets £12 / Concessions £10**

**Pantaloon Theatre Company**  
**present**

### **The Strange** **Case of** **Dr Jekyll and** **Mr Hyde**

Hurrah, the critically-acclaimed Pantaloon Theatre Company are back to delight us again, this time with their horrifically innovative take on Robert Louis Stevenson's murky tale of murder, mystery and transfiguration!

When lawyer John Utterson fears that his friend Dr Jekyll is being blackmailed by the shadowy and violent Mr Hyde, he begins an investigation that will inexorably lead him to the shocking truth of this strange case – but will it be too late...?

[www.thepantaloon.co.uk](http://www.thepantaloon.co.uk)





# Oct-Nov

“silky smooth vocals”



## Film

**Wednesday 26 October 7.30pm**  
**Diss High School, IP22 4DH**  
**Tickets £5 / Under 18 £2.50**

## Tale of Tales (15)

*Directed by Matteo Garrone, Italy/France/UK, 2015, 134 mins*  
*With Salma Hayek, Toby Jones and John C Reilly*

Immersing you in a complete created and fantastical world where sea monsters need slaying and giant fleas are pets, Director Matteo Garrone interweaves three 17th century Italian folk myths in this sumptuous, surprising and glorious feast for the senses. Set in three kingdoms, each story focuses on a different monarch wrestling with a private obsession. As with all the best fairy tales, when they follow their weakness, they get more than they bargain for.

Darkly funny, visually stunning and occasionally wicked, these tales are definitely not for children.



## Film

**Wednesday 2 November 7.30pm**  
**Diss High School, IP22 4DH Tickets £5 / Under 18 £2.50**

## Sweet Bean (PG)

*Directed by Naomi Kawase, Japan, 2015, 113 mins, subtitles*  
*With Kirin Kiki, Masatoshi Nagase, Kyara Uchida*

A street food vendor's business takes off when he hires an eccentric 76-year-old woman (Kirin Kiki, veteran actress of *Still Walking*) who specialises in making sweet bean paste, the essential filling in the dorayaki pancakes he sells.

A delicate meditation on solitary lives lived at the margins of society, on old age and on the healing potential of relationships, *Sweet Bean* is a treat for those who occasionally like their movies to be tender-hearted.



## Saturday Club

**Saturday 5 November 9.45-10.45am or 11.15am-12.15pm**  
**Roydon Village Hall, IP22 5RB Cost £5 per child (2-8 yrs)**

## IMPS Fabulous Fireworks Make & Play Special

**All children must be accompanied by an adult.**  
**Pre-booking only.**

An exciting celebration of all things Bonfire Night, Imps brings you exploding colours, racing rockets, sparkles, glittery art, light play and lots and lots of pop, fizz and oooh! A great way to build anticipation for the evening ahead!

[impscreativity.co.uk](http://impscreativity.co.uk)





## Theatre

**Saturday 12 November 7.30pm**  
**Roydon Village Hall, IP22 5RB £10 / Concessions £8.50**

Open Space Theatre presents

### A Doll's House

by Henrik Ibsen

Nora and Torvald Helmer seem set for a comfortable and blissfully happy future – until the past comes back to haunt the young wife and mother who has spun a web of deceit and pretence to hide her guilty secret.

[www.openspacetheatre.org.uk](http://www.openspacetheatre.org.uk)



## Film

**Wednesday 16 November 7.30pm**  
**Diss High School, IP22 4DH Tickets £5 / Under 18 £2.50**

### Dheepan (15)

Directed by Jacques Audiard, France, 2015, 115 mins, subtitles

With Jesuthasan Antonythasan, Kalieaswari Srinivasan, Claudine Vinasithamby

Winner of the Palme d'Or at Cannes 2015, this latest film from acclaimed director Jacques Audiard (*Rust and Bone*) is a gripping, human tale of survival. A Tamil soldier poses as the husband and father of two other refugees to escape their war



torn homeland. Arriving in France, they try to make a new life, only to find themselves embroiled in more violence on the mean streets of Paris. A timely and heartrending saga of three strangers united by circumstance and struggle.

## Music

**Thursday 17 November 8pm**  
**Park Hotel, Diss, IP22 4LE**  
**Tickets £12**

Diss Jazz Club presents

### Embraceable Ella

– Joanna Eden with the Chris Ingham Trio

Joanna Eden, acclaimed for her silky smooth vocals with *Jazz at the Movies* and other jazz and songwriting projects, salutes her vocal heroine Ella Fitzgerald. Swinging, scatting and visiting Ella's legendary songbook series, Joanna presents a memorable evening full of music, anecdote and, infused with the spirit of the First Lady of Song.

The fantastic Chris Ingham Trio regularly play to sell out audiences at London's famous Ronnie Scotts.

'The UK's answer to Norah Jones and Diana Krall' *Time Out*

'Sophisticated, stylish vocals' *Jazz Journal*



# Nov-Dec

“from the sublime, to genius, to uproar”



## Theatre

**Saturday 19 November 7.30pm**  
**Brockdish Village Hall, IP21 4JY**  
**Tickets £10 / Concessions £9**

**Broad Horizons present**

### **The Little Bit the Boys Admire – the Marie Lloyd Story**

*By John Mangan*

Miss Marie Lloyd, that personification of the Golden Age of Music Hall, invites you to an evening of entertainment excellence. Yes, she'll tell the story of her astonishing rise to become the Queen of British entertainment, with frequent assistance and factual correction by rival superstar Miss Vesta Tilley.

Guaranteed top drawer performances of those great songs – I'm One of the Ruins that Cromwell Knocked About a Bit; A Little of What You Fancy; Burlington Bertie and more.

A unique opportunity to relive an era of glory, glitter and gold.

[www.broadhorizonstheatre.co.uk](http://www.broadhorizonstheatre.co.uk)



## Theatre

**Tuesday 22 November 7.30pm**  
**Upstairs Drama Studio, Diss High School, IP22 4DH**  
**Tickets £8**

**West Yorkshire Playhouse and house present**

### **Nine Lives**

*By Zodwa Nyoni*

Ishmael has fled from his home in Zimbabwe where a fresh wave of homophobia threatens his life. In Leeds is the prospect of sanctuary, and of a new life among strangers. But will those strangers accept him? The clock is ticking, and his fate is being decided... can Ishmael find a place to call home again?

This gripping new play threads together humour and humanity to tell the real personal story behind the asylum headlines.

'Affecting and direct' *The Guardian*



## Film

### **Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie (15)**

**Wednesday 23 November 7.30pm**  
**Diss High School, IP22 4DH Tickets £5 / Under 18 £2.50**

*Directed by Mandie Fletcher, UK, 2016, 91 mins*  
*With Jennifer Saunders, Joanna Lumley, Julia Sawalha*

Edina and Patsy are still oozing glitz and glamour and living the high life but the PR business is not what it was and 'hand money' is in short supply. After attracting both media and police attention for accidentally knocking Kate Moss into the Thames, the incorrigible duo hide out in the south of France. With a hail storm of cameos from the likes of Graham Norton, Lulu, Jerry Hall, Paxo and Dame Edna, this is irresistible good fun.





## Comedy

Friday 25 November 8pm  
Diss Rugby Club, Bellrope Lane, Roydon, IP22 5RG  
Tickets Advance £10 / Door £12 Min age 18

## Corn Hall Comedy @ Diss Rugby Club

### Dave Johns

Dave has been a stand up since 1989, regularly headlining at major UK comedy venues and festivals around the World. Often seen on comedy panel shows such as *Never Mind the Buzzcocks* and *8 Out of 10 Cats*, you can also see Dave as the lead character in Ken Roach's Palme d'Or winning film *I, Daniel Blake*.

'He shifts from the sublime, to genius, to uproar in the blink of an eye' *The Guardian*



Dave Johns

### Tania Edwards

Not just a talented comic, Tania also writes for hit comedy shows such as *Stand Up For the Week*, *Twit of the Year*, *Mock the Week* and *The Unbelievable Truth*. She was also a finalist in the Hackney Empire, Amused Moose, Leicester Square and Latitude Festival and Funny Women competitions.

'Genuinely funny jokes combined with personable style of delivery to create just the right atmosphere for some brilliant banter' *Three Weeks*



Tania Edwards

### Chris Kent – Compère

One of Ireland's rapidly rising young comedians and a regular MC at Cork's City Limits comedy club, Chris has gigged with PJ Gallagher, Ardal O'Hanlon and Colin Murphy. One to watch!



Chris Kent

Selection of hot food and bar from 6.30pm.  
Line up is subject to change.

## Christmas Event

Saturday 26 November  
3pm-6pm Diss Town Centre

## Diss Christmas Lights

An event for the whole family featuring live entertainment from Sparkle Bollywood and Funk Soul Brothers on the stage, plus Alice the Stiltwalker, Ali Shazan Magician, Face Painting and a fun fair for children.

## Christmas Event

Sunday 11 December  
11am-4pm  
Diss Heritage Triangle

## St Nicholas Winter Fayre

Throughout the day Cobbs and Norfolk House yards will be bustling with stallholders, musicians and food plus of course, all of the enticing independent shops in the Heritage Triangle – so perfect for present shopping – will be open too!





# December

"I can't take my ears off her"



## Word

Friday 2 December 8pm  
Upstairs, Scole Inn, IP21 4DR  
Tickets £10 / Students £6

## Stand Up Poetry Club

– featuring  
**Hollie McNish**

We're back! This month Luke Wright plays host to one of the UK's top spoken word stars. Hollie McNish is everywhere: making Jane Garvey giggle on *Woman's Hour*, headlining Latitude, wracking up millions of hits on YouTube. *Marie Claire* says she is a 'Boundary Breaker,' the *Huffington Post* called her 'Incredible' and Benjamin Zephaniah declared: 'I can't take my ears off her'.

In 2015, she won the Arts Foundation Fellowship in Spoken Word, and this year sees the launch of her parenting diaries *Nobody Told Me*. 2016 is the year of the McNish and we're delighted to have her. And what's more, expect 30 mins of new stuff from Suffolk's tallest poet, Luke Wright.



## Saturday Club

Saturday 10 December 2pm  
Palgrave Community Centre, IP22 1AP  
Adults £6 / Children £4 (Age 3-7)

Garlic Theatre presents

## Jack and the Beans Talk

Was it a dream or did I hear a talking bean?

Jack lives on a small farm with his mum and very little to eat. He likes to talk to the birds, his cow and anyone who will listen. Imagine his surprise when he swaps his cow for some magic beans and starts to hear a whispering in the breeze and a giant rumble in the sky...

Charming and inventive with plenty of interaction, an enormous beanstalk, bags of gold and a smelly old giant.

[garlictheatre.org.uk](http://garlictheatre.org.uk)



## Theatre

Saturday 10 Dec 7.30pm Garboldisham Village Hall, IP22 2SE  
Tickets £12 / Children £9/ Family £30

Distraction Theatre Company presents

## The Twelve Days of Christmas

A perfect Christmas night out for the whole family.

Mr Edward Fitzwilliam is in love with Miss Fairfax, but since she is a 'most charming and dear creature; no ordinary wooing will do.' The Twelve Days of Christmas follows Miss Elizabeth Fairfax and her rather unusual Christmas of 1895.

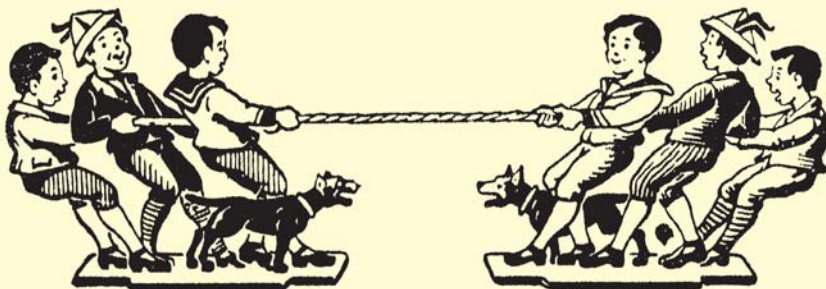
Watch in delight as Miss Fairfax tries to cope with a few 'extraordinary' presents and the most ridiculous 12 days of her life!

[www.distractiontheatre.co.uk](http://www.distractiontheatre.co.uk)





# THE CORN HALL NEEDS YOU...



As we move towards the exciting moment when we can reopen the doors of the Corn Hall, we're on the lookout for more people to join our fantastic team of Corn Hall volunteers. Here are some of the many ways you could help us:

- **Box Office**
- **Event Stewarding**
- **Flyer Distribution Ambassadors**
- **Tech Assistants for Shows & Films**
- **Outreach & Youth Education Support**
- **Friends Events & Administration**
- **Heritage 'Explainers' & Research**
- **Social Media & Website**

Without volunteers we simply couldn't survive. This is why we really appreciate the commitment you have to join us and to make your important contribution to the work we do.

In return for your time and effort we can offer valuable work experience, training or just the chance to meet new people and enhance your social life!

**If you have time and skills to offer, and you'd like to get involved in this exciting community organisation, we'd love to hear from you.**

**Please drop into our temporary Box Office in DesignerMakers to request a Volunteer Application, or ask for one by emailing our Volunteer Co-ordinator Suzanne Kayne at: [admin@disscornhall.co.uk](mailto:admin@disscornhall.co.uk)**

# Plan your own event at **THE CORN HALL**

**Once the £2 million redevelopment is completed, this historic building will offer thoroughly modern facilities, with flexible hire spaces that can meet a wide variety of needs at very reasonable cost.**

Our versatile **Main Hall** will seat up to 300 theatre-style (including new tiered seating for 164), 200 seated at tables, or 400 at standing functions. The **Waveney Room** and **Studio** both accommodate up to 50, making them ideal for training, small boardroom-style meetings, workshops and classes. Each room will have a projectors, large screen and PA equipment.

Add to these spaces the larger Gallery and the stunning contemporary bar and café and the Corn Hall offers the perfect setting for whatever party, celebration or function you have in mind.

We will work with you to accommodate your needs and make your wedding, corporate hire, private party or conference a memorable one. With great transport links to and from Norwich, or Ipswich and beyond, competitive rates and a great team, our fully accessible venue could be just what you need.

**Weddings – we are only offering a select number of days for 2017, so contact us now to secure your date.**



**For more information please contact Jess Johnston  
on 01379 652241, or email her at [events@disscornhall.co.uk](mailto:events@disscornhall.co.uk)**

# HEAR ABOUT OUR OPENING SEASON EVENTS

## **FIRST!**



We're booking up lots of exciting events which are bound to book up quickly, so become a Friend of the Corn Hall **now**, hear about them first and take advantage of the priority booking.

### You'll receive these great benefits too:

- WELCOME PACK  
(DISCOUNT VOUCHERS FOR FREDRICKS CAFE & GRAIN BAR AT THE CORN HALL)
- £1.50 FRIEND DISCOUNT OFF TICKETS FOR MOST EVENTS & £1 OFF FILMS
- PRIORITY BOOKING PERIOD\*
- FIRST TO HEAR ABOUT OFFERS & DISCOUNTS\*
- QUARTERLY BROCHURE MAILED TO YOUR DOOR
- INVITATIONS TO EXHIBITION PREVIEWS, SPECIAL EVENTS & RECEPTIONS
- 10% DISCOUNT ON HIRE OF THE CORN HALL

\* We will need your personal email address and/or mobile phone number so that we can honour these benefits. We will not share these with any other organisations or third parties.

The Corn Hall is a not-for-profit charitable organisation and every penny we receive goes towards making the venue the best it can possibly be.

Complete this form and send it, along with your cheque made out to: 'The Diss Corn Hall Trust'  
To: Diss Corn Hall, DesignerMakers, 21 St Nicholas Street, Diss IP22 4LB

Friend membership is annual. Buy NOW and we'll extend your membership until Spring 2018.

Please make me:

- ☐ A **Friend for £30** per year
- ☐ A **Joint Friend £45** per year
- ☐ An **Under 25s Friend £20** per year
- ☐ A **Good Friend for £100** per year  
(Benefits above plus 4 free tickets to live screenings & 2 free tickets to films)
- ☐ A **Very Good Friend for £250** per year  
(Benefits above plus 10 free tickets to live screenings & 5 free tickets to films)

I enclose my cheque for: £ .....

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## Tickets

During the Corn Hall refurbishment our box office will be located across the road at DesignerMakers, 21 St Nicholas Street, Diss IP22 4LB. Our telephone number and website address are unchanged. You can purchase tickets:

**In person:** During box office opening hours.

**By phone:** Card payment is accepted (*credit cards incur a 50p processing fee*). Outside box office opening hours you may leave a message and your call will be returned. Tickets will be held for collection on the door or can be posted to you for an additional 50p if requested.

**By post:** Send full details of the tickets you require along with a SAE and a cheque for the full amount. Cheques should be made payable to the *Diss Corn Hall Trust*.

**Online:** Tickets for most events may be booked online at [www.disscornhall.co.uk](http://www.disscornhall.co.uk).

**Email:** You may email requests for tickets to [boxoffice@disscornhall.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@disscornhall.co.uk).

## Venues

As Corn Hall events are On Tour, please check each event carefully for individual venue locations. Where available, links to the venues will be given on our website and updates about events are often posted on our Facebook page.

## Accessibility

If you have any access requirements, please contact the Box Office to discuss these. Each venue's accessibility facilities will vary but we will do our best to accommodate your needs if we possibly can.

## Bar and door opening times

The bar and doors will open 30 minutes before the printed show time, unless otherwise stated.

## Getting involved

If you are interested in volunteering as a steward, in the box office, or in any other way, email [admin@disscornhall.co.uk](mailto:admin@disscornhall.co.uk). We'd love to hear from you.

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