

# DISSCORN HALL

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**JUL-SEP 2016**

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Corn Hall On Tour takes to the great outdoors this season but, before I tell you about that, I have some exciting news!

Like me, a lot of Corn Hall regulars enjoy nothing better than a night of top quality music – the genre itself doesn't matter, just so long as the music and the artists are really exceptional. It's with great pleasure then, that I announce the launch of the [Diss Jazz Club](#), to be curated by [Chris Ingham](#) – described by the Evening Standard as “one of the UK's best singer-pianists”. The first event in September will feature [Derek Nash](#), one of the hottest saxophone players on the scene and star of the Jools Holland's R&B Orchestra. Chris Ingham and his fantastic trio will be backing him.

Last summer we had a lovely time visiting the great outdoor spaces in and around Diss, so we just had to go alfresco again this year. In July, we invite younger members of our audience to come on a [Wonderful Wild Adventure](#) at Quaker Woods with local creative play group [IMPS](#). We have fun for grown-ups too when vibrant theatre troop The Pantaloons give Shakespeare's [Romeo and Juliet](#) a fresh twist in their performance at Eye Castle. And DOT Productions, who last year provided us with blissful entertainment to match the glorious summer's day, return to the idyllic setting at The Oaksmere with Oscar Wilde's perennial comedy of manners, [The Importance of Being Earnest](#).

In September, as part of the [Heritage Open Days](#), building contractors Pentaco have agreed to give guided tours of the [Corn Hall](#) so that the public can view progress. Most of the construction will be finished by then, so this is a great opportunity to experience the new layout and get a feel for how the revamped building will work. And, if you live in an old building yourself and have wondered how old it is, come along in July to the fascinating talk, [Tracing the History of Your House](#) by the Norfolk Records Office. It'll also be an opportunity to see some of the recent research gathered about the buildings in the Heritage Triangle.

There's just enough space left for me to mention our popular [summer workshops](#) for adults and for children, the two cracking [Corn Hall Comedy Club](#) line-ups in July and September, plus our usual, hand-picked selection of the best and most interesting [films](#). Oh, and did I mention that ex-local Bluesman Denny Newman will be back in town with his band, [The Regulators](#)?

Angela

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Angela Sykes, Diss Corn Hall Director



# DISS CORN HALL

**BOX OFFICE 01379 652241**

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

**Opposite the Corn Hall at DesignerMakers@21, 21 St Nicholas St, Diss IP22 4LB**

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Sat 30 July	Open Air, Eye Castle	Romeo & Juliet – The Pantaloons	7pm	8
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Fri 19, 26 Aug & 2 Sept	DesignerMakers21	Drawing & Painting for Children – with Claire Birks	10am-12pm or 2-4pm	6
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Sat 3 Sept	DesignerMakers21	An Introduction to Polymer Clay – Making Beads with Enid Winder	9.30am-12.30pm or 1.30-4.30pm	6
Wed 7 Sept	Diss High School	Youth (15)	7.30pm	11
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Fri 30 Sept	Diss Rugby Club	Corn Hall Comedy Club – on tour	8pm	14

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# July

“a treat for fans of  
rock ‘n’ roll’s golden age”



## Heritage Talk

Monday 4 July 7.30pm  
St Mary's Church Hall, Diss,  
IP22 4QQ  
Tickets £3 (incl. tea & coffee)

## Tracing the History of Your House

Have you ever wondered how old your house is and who used to live in it? Come along to this talk by Norfolk Records Office which looks at how to use maps and other documents to find out about physical changes to your house, along with information about previous owners and occupiers. With an opportunity for questions afterwards and to view recent research carried out by local volunteers into the history of buildings within the Heritage Triangle of Diss.



## Film

Wednesday 6 July 7.30pm  
Diss High School, IP22 4DH Tickets £5 / Under 18 £2.50

## Dad's Army (PG)

*Directed by Oliver Parker, UK, 2016, 100 mins*  
*With Toby Jones, Bill Nighy, Michael Gambon & Catherine Zeta-Jones*

Don't panic! Our beloved Walmington-on-Sea sitcom is in safe hands with an all-star cast of some of Britain's best comedy actors led by Toby Jones (*Detectorists*) as Captain Mainwaring. Michael Gambon is especially brilliant too in his recreation of the bemused and doddery Godfrey. Sticking to the tried-and-tested formula of the original classic series with just a few surprises – we finally get to see Mrs Mainwaring – this is sure to delight fans.



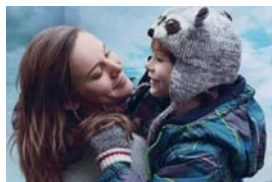
## Film

Wednesday 13 July 7.30pm  
Diss High School, IP22 4DH Tickets £5 / Under 18 £2.50

## Room (15)

*Directed by Lenny Abrahamson, Ireland/Canada, 2015, 118 mins*  
*With Brie Larson, Jacob Tremblay & Joan Allen*

Jack, a spirited 5-year-old, brilliantly played by newcomer Jacob Tremblay, is looked after by Brie Larson, his loving and devoted mother. Like any good mother, she dedicates herself to keeping Jack happy and safe, even though they are trapped in a room by an unseen captor. From this startling premise, a tense and riveting drama develops, ultimately bringing them face-to-face with their greatest fear: the real world.







## Music

Friday 15 July 7.30pm  
Park Hotel, Diss, IP22 4LE  
Tickets £16 / Concessions £15

The Temple Brothers present

## Everly Brothers & Friends – tribute show

The UK's No1 tribute to the Everly Brothers, this spectacular 2 hour show features the acoustic guitars and flawless harmonies that made them one of the greatest harmony duos ever. Hugely talented siblings just like the Everlys, the Temple Brothers will bring the magic of Don and Phil Everly to life, performing all the wonderful classic hits from Walk Right Back, Dream and Ebony Eyes to Love Hurts, Wake Up Little Suzie and When Will I Be Loved? – and everything in between.

With special guest tributes to Hank Marvin (The Shadows), Buddy Holly and Jerry Lee Lewis, this is a treat for fans of rock 'n' roll's golden age.



## Saturday Club

Saturday 16 July  
Two sessions 10.30-12.00 or 1.30-3.00  
Quaker Wood, off Factory Lane, Diss, IP22 4NF  
Cost £5 per child (2½-8 yrs)  
Children must be accompanied by an adult

## IMPS Wonderful Wild Adventure – at the beautiful Quaker Wood

Join us for a session of wonderfully wild activities. Learn about the creatures that live at Quaker Wood with pond-dipping and bug hunting. Explore natural art with silver-on-leaves and a sand pendulum. Play in the mud kitchen, the musical tunnel and make a stick person or a goblin face. This is a Wild Day, so bring wellies (they also protect you against nettles!) and a change of clothes.

This site has a long ditch and a pond, so grown-ups will need to supervise little ones carefully.

Bring a picnic lunch or tea if you like. There will also be a tea-stall to raise funds for bat boxes on the site.



# July

“Made me completely  
lose myself to laughter”

## Art/Craft

### Adult's Summer Workshops – upstairs at DesignerMakers@21

**Saturday 16 July 10am-4pm £35 incl. refreshments & cake**

#### Crocheting Motifs for Beginners – with Diss Crochet Bee

For those new to crochet or who want to take crochet on to the next level, with lots of ideas for further work. 10% discount voucher for Diss Wool & Craft Shop. *More info: [disscrochetbee@gmail.com](mailto:disscrochetbee@gmail.com)*

**Saturday 30 July or 6 August 10am-4pm £50 incl. refreshments Max of 8 per session**

#### Printmaking for Adults – with Oyster Press

No experience is necessary for this enjoyable one-day course. Pop-up printmakers, Oyster Press will teach you all the printmaking skills required to create your own piece of art using their etching press. *More info call Alison on: 01379 783703*

**Saturday 3 September 9.30am-12.30pm or 1.30-4.30pm £40 incl. refreshments**

#### An Introduction to Polymer Clay – Making Beads with Enid Winder

Polymer clay is an affordable, versatile material which can be cured in a domestic oven to make a wide range of items. You'll learn how to prepare your clay and blend the colours to make beads for a bracelet or necklace to take home. *More info: [enid@iname.com](mailto:enid@iname.com)*

### Children's Summer Workshops – upstairs at DesignerMakers@21

**Friday 29 July or 5 August 10am-12.30pm or 1.30-4pm  
£13 per session (8-14 yrs) incl. refreshments Max of 8 per session**

#### Inky-Pinkies Printmaking for Young People – with Oyster Press

Be original, be a printmaker and create your very own piece of art using our etching press. *For more info call Alison: 01379 783 703*

**Fridays 19, 26 August & 2 September 10am-12pm or 2-4pm £12 per class (5-11 yrs)**

#### Drawing and Painting for Children – with Clare Birks

Enjoy exploring different drawing and painting techniques and using different materials. *More info: [clare@birksholden.co.uk](mailto:clare@birksholden.co.uk)*

**Saturday 27 August 10am-12pm or 2-4pm £12 per class (5-11 yrs) Accompanying adult FREE**

#### Family Model and Puppet Making for Children – with Christopher Holden

Have fun together designing and making your own puppet theatre and puppets. *More info: [clare@birksholden.co.uk](mailto:clare@birksholden.co.uk)*

**Booking is essential. For more information, ring the Box Office on 01379 652241 or contact the tutor directly. Small class sizes. All tools and materials are included but dress for mess!**



## Film

**Wednesday 20 July 7.30pm**  
**Diss High School, IP22 4DH**  
**Tickets £5 / Under 18 £2.50**

### Eddie the Eagle (PG)

*Directed by Dexter Fletcher, UK, 2016, 105 mins*  
*With Taron Egerton, Hugh Jackman, Tim McInnerny*

An inspiring, light-hearted and feel-good drama – reminiscent of *Billy Elliot* – about the have-a-go British ski-jumper Eddie Edwards who was as famous for losing as he was for winning. Eddie's ability to overcome adversity and never stop believing in himself, even as an entire nation was counting him out, eventually won the hearts of sports fans around the world when he made an improbable and historic showing at the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics.



## Comedy

**Friday 22 July 8pm**  
**Diss Rugby Club, Bellrope Lane, Roydon, IP22 5RG**  
**Tickets Advance £10 / Door £12 Min age 18**

### Corn Hall Comedy @ Diss Rugby Club

#### Seymour Mace

Having practised being daft from a young age, Seymour spent his twenties performing improvised comedy street theatre all over the world. His 2015 show, *Niche as F\*ck*, was nominated for the Edinburgh Comedy Award for Best Show and enjoyed a run at London's Soho Theatre.

'Made me completely lose myself to laughter. Has the anarchic curveball spirit of Vic and Bob.' ★★★★★ *Times*

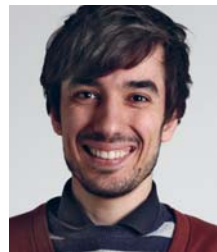


Seymour Mace

#### Amir Khoshosokhan

A truly original comedian with a hypnotic, compelling, story-telling style, Amir draws in an audience capturing their attention before he's even said a word. When he does eventually start speaking, he takes his crowd on one hell of a journey.

'One to Watch' *The Independent*



Amir Khoshosokhan

#### Joe Bor – Compère

An observational character comedian, Joe Bor is an energetic, natural and engaging style of delivery, spreading good spirits with his chatty, confident manner. He regularly performs at top comedy clubs including The Comedy Store, Jongleurs, The 99 Club and The Glee Club.

'Joe Bor is a must see' *Alan Carr*

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



Joe Bor



# July-Aug

“more than a touch  
of Hitchcock”



## Film

**Wednesday 27 July 7.30pm**  
**Diss High School, IP22 4DH**  
**Tickets £5 / Under 18 £2.50**

## Trumbo (15)

*Directed by Jay Roach, USA, 2015,*  
*124 mins*  
*With Bryan Cranston &*  
*Helen Mirren*

In 1947, Dalton Trumbo (Cranston) was Hollywood's top screenwriter until, in a climate of 'reds under the bed' paranoia, he became the target of a witch-hunt which landed him in jail and destroyed his career. This gripping drama about the dark side of Hollywood's golden age recounts how he managed to use words and wit to win two Academy Awards and expose the injustice of the blacklist, which entangled everyone from gossip columnist Hedda Hopper (Mirren) to John Wayne and Kirk Douglas.



## Theatre

**Saturday 30 July 7pm** Eye Castle, Eye, IP23 7AP  
**Tickets £10 / Children £6**  
**(Please bring a chair or rug to sit on)**

The Pantaloons present

## Romeo and Juliet

*By William Shakespeare*

Romance. Swordfights. Potions. Tragically slow messengers. The Pantaloons – “brilliant” *Telegraph*, “inimitable” *Guardian* and “wholly charming” *Times* – give Shakespeare's tale of ill-fated love a fresh twist! Featuring live music, audience interaction and that famous bit with the balcony. You'll laugh until you cry.

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



## Film

**Wednesday 3 August 7.30pm**  
**Diss High School, IP22 4DH** Tickets £5 / Under 18 £2.50

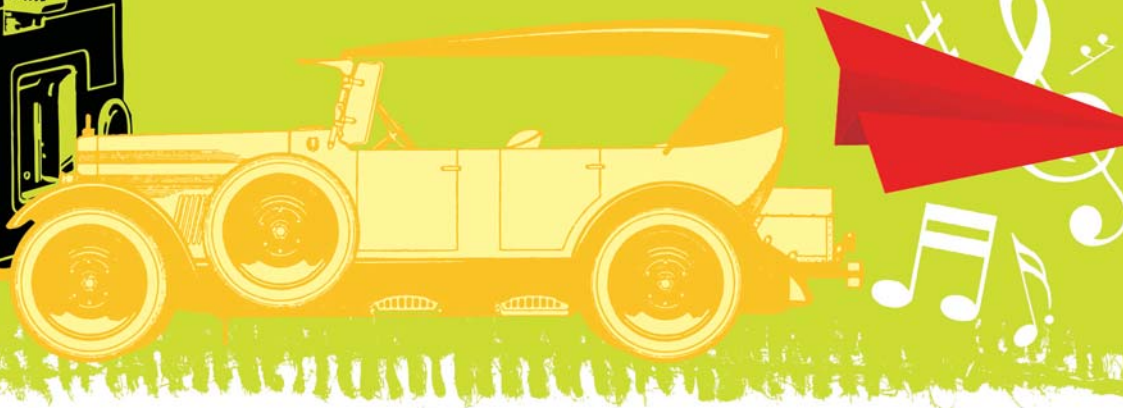
## Phoenix (12)

*Directed by Christian Petzold, Germany/Poland, 2014,*  
*98 mins, subtitles*  
*With Nina Hoss & Ronald Zehrfeld*

Nelly Lenz, a Jewish singer, has survived the Nazi concentration camps yet has only one thing in mind – finding Johnny, her musician husband. Does he still love her? Did he betray her? This extraordinary film has more than a touch of Hitchcock, leaving you breathless with its inventive and audacious plot twists.







## Heritage Fair

**Sunday 7 August 10am-4pm**  
**Heritage Triangle & Market Square, Diss**

## Heritage Transport Fayre

The Heritage Triangle area and Market Square of Diss will come alive with displays of old motor cars and commercial vehicles, vintage motor cycles, pedal cars, old bicycles, hot rods, in fact



anything old and interesting with a transport connection! Drivers and passengers will be encouraged to wear period dress to suit the age of their vehicle and there'll be stalls selling auto jumble, artisan crafts and food, plus live music to add to the fun.

## Film

**Wednesday 10 August 7.30pm**  
**Diss High School, IP22 4DH Tickets £5 / Under 18 £2.50**

## Spotlight (15)

*Directed by Tom McCarthy, USA, 2015, 127 mins*  
*With Mark Ruffalo, Michael Keaton & Rachel McAdams*

Based on the true story of the *Boston Globe's* tenacious 'Spotlight' team of reporters and their investigation into allegations of abuse in the Catholic Church, this gripping exposé is horrifying yet compelling. Their 12 month investigation gradually uncovers a decades-long cover-up at the highest levels of Boston's religious, legal, and government establishment which ultimately set off a wave of revelations around the world. Winner of the Oscar for Best Picture and for Best Original Screenplay.



## Saturday Club

**Saturday 13 August 2pm**  
**Church Hall, St Mary's Diss, IP22 4QQ**  
**Cost £5 per child (all ages)**  
**Children must be accompanied by an adult**

## Making Music – with Janet Koralambe

Singing games are a great way to connect people of all ages, for them to share memories and have fun. In this workshop for children and adults some songs and games may be familiar – others new. One thing is certain, a lot of fun and laughter will be had!

Janet has 25 years experience of sharing her enjoyment of singing and music running Baby Music and Early Years music groups and teaching at local schools. She now runs Community Choirs in Hoxne, Eye and Halesworth.



# Aug-Sept

“the best kept secret  
in British blues”

## Theatre

**Sunday 14 August 4pm**  
In the garden at The Oaksmere,  
Brome, Eye, IP23, 8AJ  
Tickets Advance £12 / Door £15  
(Please bring a chair or rug to  
sit on)

DOT Productions present

## The Importance of Being Earnest

By Oscar Wilde

Professional touring theatre DOT Productions return to entertain us in the glorious outdoors with Oscar Wilde's best-loved comedy, billed by him as 'a trivial comedy for serious people'. Its witty dialogue and fabulous characters are sure to delight both serious and flippant audiences alike. An unmissable show!

Enjoy The Oaksmere's traditional Sunday roast beforehand (booking advisable on 01379 873940), or take advantage of their delicious summer BBQ, available all afternoon.



## Film

**Wednesday 17 August 7.30pm**  
Diss High School, IP22 4DH Tickets £5 / Under 18 £2.50

## Rams (15)

*Directed by Grímur Hákonarson, Iceland, 2015, 93 mins, subtitles  
With Sigurður Sigurjónsson, Theodór Júlíusson*

In a remote Icelandic farming valley, two brothers who haven't spoken in 40 years come together to save what's dearest to them – their sheep. With a haunting score and striking photography this prize-winning film captures the spirit of a deeply rooted culture now threatened with extinction, painting a picture of remoteness and solitude, which nonetheless has warmth and humanity at its centre.



## Film

**Wednesday 24 August 7.30pm**  
Diss High School, IP22 4DH Tickets £5 / Under 18 £2.50

## Anomalisa (15)

*Directed by Duke Johnson, Charlie Kaufman, USA, 2015, 90 mins  
With David Thewlis & Jennifer Jason Leigh*

This is the latest film, and perhaps the most daring yet, from the fevered imagination of Charlie Kaufman, as the ingenious mind that created *Being John Malkovich* and *Adaptation* presents the oddest of romances, and his first animated feature. Michael Stone (Thewlis) is unable to interact deeply with other people until he meets an extraordinary stranger who changes his mundane life forever. A startlingly original movie like nothing you have ever seen before.





## Film

**Wednesday 31 August 7.30pm**  
**Diss High School, IP22 4DH Tickets £5 / Under 18 £2.50**

### Hail Caesar! (12A)

*Directed by Ethan Coen & Joel Coen, USA, 2016, 106 mins*  
*With George Clooney, Ralph Fiennes, Josh Brolin & Tilda Swinton*

The Coen brothers' latest collaboration follows a day in the life of Eddie Mannix, a Hollywood fixer for Capitol Pictures in the 50s. Eddie is used to cleaning up problems for all the big screen stars, but when Baird Whitlock (Clooney) disappears, it is only the start of his problems. With a star-studded ensemble cast and some stunningly realised pastiche set-pieces – including a glorious dance routine – this hugely entertaining film is a loving homage to a long gone studio system and the Coens' funniest for years.



## Film

**Wednesday 7 September 7.30pm**  
**Diss High School, IP22 4DH Tickets £5 / Under 18 £2.50**

### Youth (15)

*Directed by Paolo Sorrentino, Italy/UK, 2015, 124 mins*  
*With Michael Caine, Rachel Weisz & Harvey Keitel*

Writer/director Sorrentino's follow-up to his Oscar-winning *The Great Beauty* is equally beguiling and another sumptuous feast for the eyes.

Reflecting on the eternal themes of the struggle between age and youth, the past and the future and life and death, *Youth* sees Michael Caine in superb form as the retired Maestro who prefers to be left alone with his memories rather than to take to the stage once more by Royal command.



## Music

**Friday 9 September 8.30pm**  
**The Park Hotel, Diss**  
**Tickets Advance £10 / Door £12**

### Denny Newman – and The Regulators

Once described as 'the best kept secret in British blues' Denny Newman and his band 'The Regulators' are back in town! Their brand of blues/rock leans towards jazz using Denny's catalogue of original songs as the basis for improvised instrumental passages. His Chicago style blues guitar duelling works perfectly with Max Middleton's fluid keyboards.

The band – Denny on guitar and vocals, Max on keyboards, Scott Newman, bass and vocals and Jeff Allen on drums – has an impressive history which includes work with Manfred Mann, Jeff Beck, Chris Rea, East of Eden and former Rolling Stone, Mick Taylor.

[www.dennynewman.de](http://www.dennynewman.de)





# September

“science like you have never seen it before!”



## Heritage Open Day

**Saturday 10 September 10am, 12pm & 2pm**  
**Diss Corn Hall FREE Advance booking essential**

## The Corn Hall

– Guided tours of the building progress

As part of Heritage Open Days – England’s biggest heritage festival celebrating our fantastic history, architecture and culture – we are delighted that Corn Hall building contractors, Pentaco have agreed to allow access to the site and to offer tours to view the progress. Refreshments will be provided and there will also be plans and displays to view.

Tours will last approximately 30 minutes with a maximum of 10 people per tour.

For more about  
Heritage Open Days go to:  
[www.heritageopendays.org.uk](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk)



## Film

**Wednesday 14 September 7.30pm**  
**Diss High School, IP22 4DH Tickets £5 / Under 18 £2.50**

## Our Little Sister (PG)

*Directed by Hirokazu Koreeda, Japan, 2015, 128 mins, subtitles*  
*With Haruka Ayase & Masami Nagasawa*

Based on Akimi Yoshida’s josei manga *Umimachi Diary*, *Our Little Sister* revolves around three sisters who live in their grandmother’s home and the arrival of their 13 year-old half-sister. Its slow pace and understated charm is perfectly complemented by staggeringly



beautiful vistas of the Japanese countryside. With great performances, lyrical dialogue and engaging characters, this charming, ‘slice of life’ drama is a truly immersive experience.

## Film

**Wednesday 21 September 7.30pm**  
**Diss High School, IP22 4DH**  
**Tickets £5 / Under 18 £2.50**

## Eye in the Sky (15)

*Directed by Gavin Hood, UK, 2015, 102 mins*  
*With Helen Mirren, Aaron Paul & Alan Rickman*

Intense, riveting and thought-provoking, this intelligent edge-of-your-seat thriller is loaded with agonising questions about the ethics of drone warfare but it doesn’t seek to give easy answers. Mirren is outstanding as Colonel Powell, the officer in command of a top-secret operation to capture terrorists in Kenya. When she discovers via on-the-ground intelligence that the targets are planning a suicide bombing, the mission escalates from ‘capture’ to ‘kill’. But as American pilot Steve Watts (Paul) is about to engage, a nine-year old girl enters the kill zone triggering an international dispute, reaching the highest levels of US and British government.





## The Saturday Club

**Saturday 24 September 2pm**  
**Botesdale Village Hall, IP22 1BZ**  
**Tickets £6 / Children £4 (6+ yrs)**

## Mark Thompson's Spectacular Science Show

If you think Science is boring, think again; this is science like you have never seen it before. Explore the strange and magical properties of matter with exploding elephant's toothpaste, vortex generating dustbins, dancing paste, vanishing beakers and even exploding Pringle tubes!

TV astronomer and author Mark Thompson has been enthraling audiences for over 20 years with his fascinating journeys around the Universe. Now he is turning his infectious enthusiasm to things a little closer to home with this brand new show.



## Film

**Wednesday 28 September 7.30pm**  
**Diss High School, IP22 4DH**  
**Tickets £5 / Under 18 £2.50**

## Florence Foster Jenkins (PG)

*Directed by Stephen Frears, UK/France, 2016, 110 mins*

*With Meryl Streep & Hugh Grant*

Streep and Grant are in top form in this big-hearted tragi-comedy about Florence Foster Jenkins, the New York socialite and eager patron of the arts, whose enthusiasm for a good tune was matched only by her inability to sing one. Not that she let that stop her from trying. Determined, she launches her career as an opera singer giving private recitals and even, in 1944, a concert at Carnegie Hall.

Unlike Florence, Director Stephen Frears (*Philomena*) hits all the right notes.



# September

“he exudes an irresistible exuberance...”



## Music

Thursday 29th Sept 8pm  
Park Hotel, 29 Denmark Street,  
Diss, IP22 4LE Tickets £12

Diss Jazz Club presents

### Derek Nash, star of Jools Holland's R&B Orchestra - with the Chris Ingham Trio

The launch gig of an exciting new jazz event in Diss! Derek Nash is one of hottest, funkiest saxophone players on the scene. He exudes an irresistible exuberance as a distinguished jazz soloist and composer, and he won a UK Jazz Best Album award for *Joyriding*.

The Chris Ingham Trio dazzled audiences in February with their show, *Celebrating Hoagy Carmichael*.

‘One of the most versatile saxophonists in the UK today’  
*Guardian*



## Comedy

Friday 30 September 8pm  
Diss Rugby Club, Bellrope Lane, Roydon, IP22 5RG  
Tickets Advance £10 / Door £12 Min age 18

### Corn Hall Comedy @ Diss Rugby Club

#### Andrew Bird

Andrew Bird boasts perfect timing, crisp delivery and spot-on observations. White, British, somewhere between middle and working class, and neither northern nor southern – his everyman persona and his struggles with, and triumphs over, everyday difficulties – delight every audience.

‘One of the hottest prospects in stand-up’  
*Time Out*

‘Effortlessly engaging and funny as hell’  
*Rhod Gilbert*



Andrew Bird

#### Eleanor Tiernan

Original, honest and exciting, Eleanor Tiernan is fast becoming a favourite with UK comedy audiences. Within just one year of starting stand-up she was asked to perform on BBC's *One Night Stand* and most recently she was a featured comedian on Stewart Lee's *Alternative Comedy Experience* on Comedy Central.

‘The fastest-rising comedy talent in the country’ *Irish Times*



Eleanor Tiernan

#### Alistair Williams – Compère

A genuine joke machine, Alistair Williams describes his style as the ramblings of a moron. He must be doing something right though, he won the Piccadilly Comedy Club's New Comedian of the Year 2014 and is regarded as one of the most exciting newer acts on the UK comedy circuit.

Selection of hot food and bar from 6.30pm.

Line up is subject to change.



Alistair Williams



# COMING ON TOUR...

Friday  
14 & 15 Oct  
Heritage  
Triangle &  
Market  
Square, Diss

**Diss Food, Beer & Music Festival** – The Corn Hall Beer Festival is already a 'must' in the calendar for those who enjoy a great time and good music, all washed down with Grain Brewery's handpicked selection of the best, and most interesting local beers and ciders. And, after the popularity of the foodie events, tastings and demonstrations that were a part of the Festival last year, we're doing it all again! For more information about the events as they are finalised, check on [www.heritagetriangle.co.uk](http://www.heritagetriangle.co.uk).

Friday 21 Oct  
8pm  
Upstairs,  
Scole Inn,  
IP21 4DR  
£10 /  
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Thursday  
17 November  
8pm  
Park Hotel,  
Diss,  
IP22 4LE  
£12

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

**The Twelve Days of Christmas** – Distraction Theatre brings you 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.' Watch in delight as she tries to cope with a few 'extraordinary' presents and the most ridiculous 12 days of her life!

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**BOX OFFICE 01379 652241**

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

Opposite the Corn Hall at DesignerMakers@21, 21 St Nicholas St, Diss IP22 4LB

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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*.

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## 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.

## Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks go to: Diss Town Council, South Norfolk Council, Norfolk County Council and our dedicated team of volunteers.

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