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JAN-MAR 2016

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First of all, let me update you on progress with the Heritage Lottery Fund project. A lot has been going on behind the scenes. The contract for work on the Corn Hall – now fully funded – has been awarded, and I'm delighted to report that work is set to commence at the beginning of the year.

We are still raising money for the 'fit out' of the building which will improve the operational and user experience side of things. If you can help, please go to the Donate section at www.heritagetriangle.co.uk.

Thanks to you, Corn Hall On Tour continues to be a huge success and a great experience. We've had sell outs at several events including our **Comedy** nights at Diss Rugby Club, **Saturday Clubs** at Botesdale and Palgrave and **Stand-Up Poetry** at Scole while our workshops continue to be fully subscribed.

Our first season for 2016 is packed with quality. January brings two remarkable and very different theatrical experiences. *It's a Wonderful Life* is a perfect stage adaptation of Frank Capra's much-loved classic film while Luke Wright's *What I Learned from Johnny Bevan* has received two prestigious awards and scores of ecstatic reviews.

The brilliance of one of the 20th Century's best songwriters is evoked by the acclaimed Chris Ingham Quartet in **Celebrating Hoagy Carmichael** at the Park Hotel in February. In the same month, our favourite operatic troupe, The Merry Opera Company returns with Puccini's great love story, *La bohème*. There's an extra special treat for families in February too when our increasingly popular Saturday Club presents *The Boy Who Bit Picasso*, an interactive theatre show for children.

A good time is guaranteed in March with feelgood folk band **Churchfitters**, and the wildly original theatre company, The Pantaloons and their production of *The Importance of Being Earnest*. The season is rounded off by a night at the Pennoyer Centre with rising folk artist **Saskia Griffiths-Moore** and a performance by RoughCast of the riotous farce *Charley's Aunt*.

All this plus our fantastic **Comedy** Club nights, engaging **workshops** and the very best **films** – so join us on our perambulations!

Angela Sykes, Diss Corn Hall Manager



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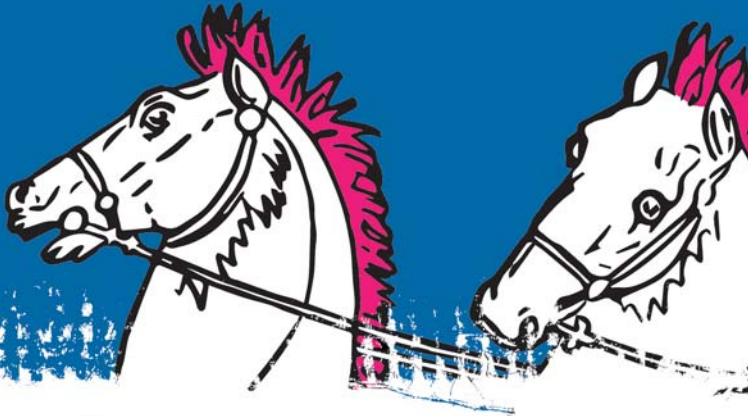
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January

“Rocky on horseback”



Film

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

Palio (12)

Directed by Cosima Spender, UK, 2015, 91 mins, subtitled

Twice every year the Italian city of Siena hosts the Palio, the oldest horse race in the world. In this fascinating documentary, Spender has gained unprecedented access to this adrenaline-charged, and sometimes brutal event. Although the pulse pounding excitement of the race is brilliantly captured, it quickly becomes apparent that the outcome is as much about bribery and corruption. Some of the film's most intriguing drama comes from the backstage machinations of this frenetic spectacle.

Described by the *New York Times* as Rocky on horseback, *Palio* has been nominated for Best Documentary in the British Independent Film Awards.



Theatre

Sat 9 January 7.30pm Hoxne Village Hall, IP21 5AN
Tickets £12

Farnham Maltings presents

It's a Wonderful Life

This adaptation of Frank Capra's much-loved classic movie needs no introduction. George Bailey, a desperate middle aged clerk discovers the difference he has made to his family, his friends and his home town – with a little help from Clarence, the apprentice angel.



Farnham Maltings brings the struggles and joys of 1940s small town America to Hoxne in this joyful piece of theatre that promises to warm the coldest of places through the long winter nights.

Film

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

Inside Out (U)

Directed by Pete Docter, Ronnie Del Carmen, USA, 2015, 94 mins

With voices by Amy Poehler, Bill Hader, Lewis Black, Mindy Kaling, Phyllis Smith

After young Riley is uprooted from her Midwest life and moved to San Francisco, her emotions – Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust and Sadness (personified by Amy Poehler etc) – argue how best to navigate a new city, house, and school. The visuals are absolutely stunning, the colours rich and vibrant, the characters memorable, the dialogue poignantly heart-breaking for any movie, let alone animation. Pixar has done it again.





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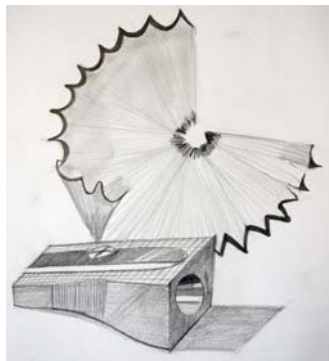
Workshop

Wednesday 20 January
10am-1pm
Upstairs Studio,
DesignerMakers@21, IP22 4LB
Cost £20 including materials

Beginners Drawing Class for Adults – with Clare Birks

A friendly and relaxed fully tutored class. Clare will show you how to get started and will introduce you to a variety of different drawing techniques and drawing materials, giving you the opportunity and confidence to begin exploring and developing your own personal drawing style.

For more information
email clare@birksholden.co.uk



Word

Friday 22 January 8pm Upstairs, Scole Inn, IP21 4DR
Tickets £10

Luke Wright – What I Learned from Johnny Bevan

*By Luke Wright, Directed by Joe Murphy,
Scored by Ian Catskilkin (Art Brut)*

WINNER Fringe First Award for new writing
WINNER The Stage Award for acting excellence

A story of shattered friendship, class ceilings, and the hollow reality of the New Labour dream.

At university the whip-smart, mercurial Johnny Bevan saves Nick, smashing his comfortable, middle class bubble and firing him up about politics, music and literature. Twenty years later, as their youthful dreams disintegrate with the social justice they hoped for, can Nick save Johnny from himself?

Luke Wright delivers a multi award-winning hurricane of a performance infused with humour, humanity and wit. He strikes at the heart of British politics, questioning the middle class value system that saw the rise of New Labour, David Cameron and the abandonment of the working class.

‘Pulsating piece of poetic storytelling’

★★★★ Lyn Gardner, *Guardian*

‘Blistering... a story of our times... a strikingly assured performance of a compelling piece of writing.’

★★★★ Scotsman

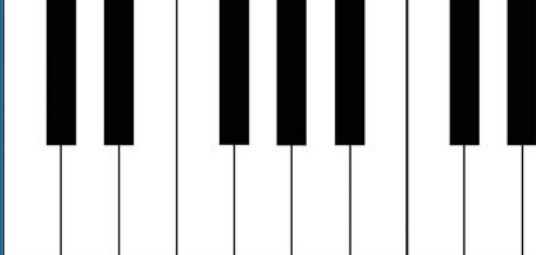
‘This is such a rich piece of writing... resonant and timely.’

★★★★★ *Exeunt*



Jan-Feb

“refreshingly eclectic
and brilliantly funny”



Film

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

45 Years (15)

*Directed by Andrew Haigh, UK,
2015, 95 mins*
*With Charlotte Rampling,
Tom Courtenay, Dolly Wells,
Geraldine James*

Leading up to their 45th wedding anniversary, a couple receive an unexpected letter which contains potentially life changing news.

Shot in Norfolk, and based on a David Constantine short story, this bitter-sweet love story features two of our finest actors at the very top of their game. At times almost unbearably moving, it is being called the *Brief Encounter* for our age.



Comedy

Friday 29 January 8pm
Diss Rugby Club, Bellrope Lane, Roydon, IP22 5RG
Tickets Advance £9 / Door £10 Min age 18

Corn Hall Comedy @ Diss Rugby Club

Michael Fabbri

With an honest approach to some of life's more touchy subjects Fabbri manages to effortlessly slip between controversial topics to light-hearted silliness making for a refreshingly eclectic and brilliantly funny act.

‘exceptionally funny... extremely sharp... hugely enjoyable’ *The Scotsman*



Michael Fabbri

Sy Thomas

Versatile, likeable and with deft comedic flair, Sy Thomas has an extensive list of credits. As well as stand-up, he has fronted all of Nickelodeon's live studio shows for over 2 years, interviewing numerous Hollywood A-Listers and being covered in hundreds of buckets of slime!

‘Highly enjoyable’ *Time Out*



Sy Thomas

Ria Lina – Compère

Award-winning, Ria Lina's dry wit and bawdy ukulele songs have made her a regular on the international stand-up circuit. Her last show 'School of Riason' was nominated for the Amused Moose Laughter Awards and will be aired as a Radio 4 half-hour special this year.

‘no doubt she will hold her own so easily that she'll have a hand free to hold someone else's too.’ *The Guardian*



Ria Lina

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

Film

Wed 3 February 7.30pm
Diss High School, IP22 4DH
Tickets £5 / Under 18 £2.50

Theeb (15)

Directed by Naji Abu Nowar, United Arab Emirates, 2014, 100 mins, subtitled
With Jacir Eid Al-Hwietat, Hussein Salameh Al-Sweilhiyeen, Hassan Mutlag Al-Maraiyeh

In the Ottoman province of Hijaz during World War I, a young Bedouin boy experiences a greatly hastened coming of age as he embarks on a perilous desert journey to guide a British officer to his secret destination. While the exquisite cinematography may be reminiscent of *Laurence of Arabia*, its intriguing and thought provoking plot is resolutely and uniquely its own.

The producer Rupert Lloyd will be with us for a Q&A session after the screening.



Music

Saturday 6 February 7.30pm Park Hotel, Diss, IP22 4LE
Tickets Advance £12 / Door £14

The Chris Ingham Quartet presents

Celebrating Hoagy Carmichael

Sold out at Ronnie Scott's and a *Sunday Times* Top 10 album in 2014, Celebrating Hoagy teams acclaimed singer-pianist, Chris Ingham with stellar trumpeter Paul Higgs for a fascinating journey through Hoagy's unique songbook.

Featuring well-loved hits (Stardust, How Little We Know, Georgia on My Mind et al) alongside delightful curiosities, the show is packed with the songs and stories behind the wry, wise and melodic masterpieces from the Music Master.

'One of Britain's best singer-pianists...' ★★★★★ *London Evening Standard*

'This is just lovely...' *Sunday Times*



Film

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

Suffragette (12A)

Directed by Sarah Gavron, UK, 2015, 106 mins
With Carey Mulligan, Anne-Marie Duff, Helena Bonham Carter, Meryl Streep, Samuel West

An all-star British cast (with a delightful cameo from Meryl Streep) tells the story of the foot soldiers of the early feminist movement – working women who were forced to pursue a dangerous game of cat and mouse with an increasingly brutal state. Maud Watts was one such foot soldier, willing to lose everything in the fight for equality, and her story is as gripping and visceral as any thriller.



February

“one of the greatest
love stories in
opera”



Music

Saturday 13 February 7.30pm
Garboldisham Village Hall, IP22 2SE
Tickets £15 / Under 18s £7

The Merry Opera Company presents

La bohème

By Giacomo Puccini

Merry Opera has won fans on previous visits with productions of *Kiss me, Figaro!* and their critically acclaimed interpretation of Handel's *Messiah*. Now they return with Puccini's *La bohème*, one of the greatest love stories in opera.

Sparkling with merriment, and yet rich in pathos, Rodolfo and Mimi's exuberant and despairing love affair is set among the cafes and student lodgings in the Latin Quarter in Paris.

www.merryopera.co.uk



Film

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

99 Homes (15)

Directed by, Ramin Bahrani, USA, 2014, 112 mins

With Andrew Garfield, Michael Shannon, Laura Dern

When construction worker Dennis Nash is evicted from his home by a charismatic, gun-toting real-estate broker, Rick Carver, he has no choice but to move his mum and nine-year-old son into a shabby, dangerous motel. Desperate to get his home back, he is seduced into scamming and stealing from the banks and the government.

A film with a huge social conscience, this is none the less a deeply moving and human story.





The Saturday Club

Saturday 20 February 11.30am or 2pm
Palgrave Community Centre, IP22 1AP
Tickets £6 / Children £4 (suitable for ages 4+ years)

House with Untied Artists present

The Boy Who Bit Picasso

– An interactive theatre show for children

“My name is Tony and I have the most extraordinary friend... Pablo Picasso!”

Come and play with Tony and Picasso. With storytelling, music and



lots of chances to make your own art, this hands-on family show introduces one of the 20th century's most influential artists through the eyes of a young boy. Be sure to wear some play-clothes because it could get messy!

Running time approx 70 mins.

Workshop

Wednesday 24 February 10am-12.30pm
DesignerMakers@21, Upstairs Studio
Cost £15 including materials & refreshments



Making Origami Flowers workshop

– with Rushanne Young

Learn how to make origami flowers for a bouquet that will never die.

Informal and friendly, tea, coffee and delicious cake will be provided.

Film

Wed 24 February 7.30pm
Diss High School, IP22 4DH
Tickets £5 / Under 18 £2.50

Listen To Me Marlon (15)

Directed by Stevan Riley, UK, 2015, 103 mins

With Marlon Brando (voice & archive footage)

Stevan Riley was given exclusive access to Marlon Brando's personal archive, recorded over the course of a lifetime, from which he has compiled this definitive documentary. With Brando as your guide, the film charts his exceptional career on stage and screen, as well as his extraordinary life, telling the story uniquely from Marlon's perspective, entirely in his own voice. No talking heads, no interviewees – just Brando on Brando.



March

“a stage bristling with instruments”



Film

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

The Second Mother (15)

Directed by Anna Muylaert, Brazil, 2015, 112 mins, subtitled With Regina Casé, Helena Albergaria, Michel Joelsas

This exceptional analysis of modern Brazil uses the disappearance of a housekeeper's estranged daughter as a device to explore the unspoken class barriers that exist within



society. Beautifully photographed and scored, the film pokes fun at the various levels of hypocrisy in Brazilian society in a lightly comic but dramatically satisfying way. Probably the best film to emerge from Brazil film since *Central Station*.

The Saturday Club

Saturday 5 March 10-11am & 11.30am-12.30pm
Botesdale Village Hall, IP22 1BZ
Cost £5 per child (2-8 years old)

IMPS Make & Play for Mother's Day

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

Make some fabulous gifts to delight your Mum, such as a floral card, a lovely scented herby bag, and a surprise...



(I won't tell you till the day because your Mum might be reading this!!).

There will also be time to play and explore with Sparkly Sand, Flower Shop, and Cake Creations!

impscreativity.co.uk

Music

Sunday 6 March 8pm
Garboldisham Village Hall,
IP22 2SE
Tickets £10 / Concessions £9

Churchfitters

A double bass made out of a saucepan. Heart-wrenching vocals accompanied by a musical saw. Foot-stompingly fast fiddle mixed with infectious funk-rock rhythms. And traditional tunes reinvigorated with mesmerising jazz sax. Churchfitters is a folk band like no other.

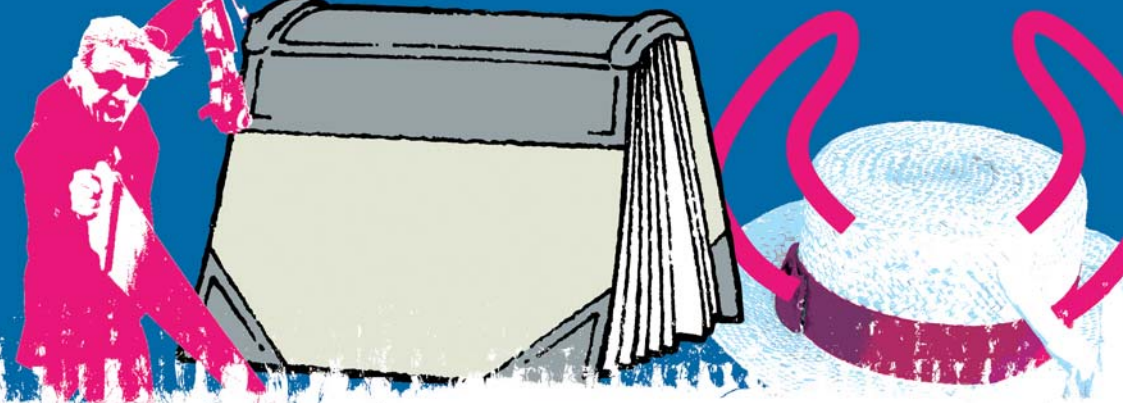
The three virtuoso musicians strut their stuff on a stage bristling with instruments adding flute, banjo, dulcimer, tin whistle, guitar, ukulele, electric hub-cap bass-bouzouki and a sackful of percussion to their ensemble. A high energy show that always leaves audiences cheering.

‘totally brilliant and beautiful’.

Mike Harding

www.churchfitters.com





Workshop

Wednesday 9 March 10am-12.30pm
Upstairs Studio, DesignerMakers@21
£15 including materials

Spring Book Folding – with Rushanne Young

Book folding is one of our most popular workshops. With this art form you can make unique gifts simply by folding book pages or magazines. In this session you will learn to make birdcages, rockets and fairy houses.



All you need is the ability to use a ruler and a pencil. What could be easier?

Informal and friendly, tea, coffee and delicious cake will be provided.

rockycraft.blogspot.co.uk

Film

Wed 9 March 7.30pm Diss High School, IP22 4DH
Tickets £5 / Under 18 £2.50

Everest (15)

Directed by Baltasar Kormákur, UK/USA, 2015, 121 mins
With Jason Clarke, Ang Phula Sherpa, Thomas M. Wright, Jake Gyllenhaal

Two expeditions are starting their final ascent toward the summit of Mount Everest when a violent storm strikes the mountain, engulfing the adventurers in a fierce blizzard. Challenged by the harshest conditions imaginable, the teams endure blistering winds and freezing temperatures in an epic battle to survive against nearly impossible odds.



With superb photography and scenes of heart-stopping jeopardy, this movie is stunning and spellbinding, like Everest itself.

Theatre

Friday 11 March 7.30pm
Winfarthing Village Hall, IP22 2EN
Tickets £12 / Concessions £10

The Pantaloons present

The Importance of Being Earnest

By Oscar Wilde

"You must not laugh at me, darling, but it had always been a girlish dream of mine to love someone whose name was Ernest..." Everybody loves Ernest. The only trouble is, he doesn't exist. Or does he? Oscar Wilde's comic masterpiece gets The Pantaloons treatment in this anarchic take on the classic comedy of manners.

'Wonderfully inventive... Catching this touring show will feel like putting on a forgotten pair of slippers and finding them even more comfy than you recall.' *Rotherham Advertiser*

www.thepantaloons.co.uk



March

“superbly acted by
an ensemble cast”



Film

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

Macbeth (15)

*Directed by Justin Kurzel, UK,
2015, 113 mins*
*With Michael Fassbender,
Marion Cotillard, Elizabeth Debicki*

Macbeth, a Thane of Scotland, receives a prophecy from a trio of witches that one day he will become King. Consumed by ambition and spurred to action by his wife, Macbeth murders his King and takes the throne for himself.

Fearsomely visceral and impeccably performed, this is a brisk, bracing version of Shakespeare's shortest, sharpest play, superbly acted by an ensemble cast fronted by a giant performance from Michael Fassbender.



Comedy

Friday 18 March 8pm
Diss Rugby Club, Bellore Lane, Roydon, IP22 5RG
Tickets Advance £9 / Door £10 Min age 18

Corn Hall Comedy @ Diss Rugby Club

Luke Toulson

An award-winning stand up comedian, actor and writer, Luke has appeared on *Russell Howard's Good News* and written for Ch4's *Stand Up For the Week*. In 2013, his Edinburgh show, 'I Don't Know How I feel About My Kids', was selected as one of the Top 10 Comedy Shows at the Fringe.

'A gifted comic' *The Sunday Times*



Luke Toulson

Alasdair Beckett-King

Alasdair won New Act of the Year in 2014 and has performed stand-up across the UK, including in the Glastonbury Cabaret Tent.

'One to watch' *Time Out*

'A suave stand up with some killer lines' *Arthur Smith*



Alasdair Beckett-King

Russell Hicks – Compère

One of the most exciting comics to come out of America, Russell Hicks is branded one of the 'Top Six Comics to Watch' by LA's *Stand Up Talk* magazine. Fast and loose, prolific and consistently delivering quality new work, no two shows are ever the same! 'non-stop laughs' *NoFrillsThrills*

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



Russell Hicks



Workshop

Saturday 19 March
10am-12pm & 1.30-3.30pm
DesignerMakers@21
£40 including materials

Make your own pendant with Silver Clay

Art Clay Silver is a craft medium which is easy and versatile to model and, once fired, produces a pure silver item.

In this informal and friendly workshop you will learn how to handle and work with the clay and, using a mould, make a small pendant that can be used as a necklace or charm for a bracelet. All tools, silver clay and instruction will be provided as well as tea, coffee and delicious cake.



Music

Saturday 19 March 7.30pm
Pennoyer Centre, Pulham St Mary, IP21 4QT
Tickets £8

Saskia Griffiths-Moore

Singer-songwriter Saskia is a rising folk artist building her national profile and has been #1 in Bristol's folk charts since August 2015. Frequently compared to Joan Baez, Joni Mitchell and Eva Cassidy for her clear, enchanting tones, passionate and creative melodies and her perfect, natural sound, Saskia's original songs draw on the genre's of Americana, roots and darker folk music. They are at once thoughtful, mesmerizing and strikingly beautiful, delivered with humour and style.

www.musicsongandsoul.com



March-April

“a tour-de-force of filmmaking”



Theatre

Friday 25 March 7.30pm
Garboldisham Village Hall, IP22 2SE
Tickets £9 / Concessions £7

RoughCast Theatre presents

Charley's Aunt

By Brandon Thomas

One of the funniest and most entertaining farces of all time, *Charley's Aunt* centres on two Oxford undergraduates in search of a chaperone for an impending visit from their girlfriends to whom they hope to propose. Jack and Charley manage to persuade fellow undergraduate Fancourt “Babbs” Babberley to impersonate Charley’s millionairess aunt from Brazil, “where the nuts come from”, in this hilarious tale of young love and preposterous deception.

www.roughcast.co.uk



Film

Wednesday 30 March 7.30pm
Diss High School, IP22 4DH Tickets £5 / Under 18 £2.50

Sicario (15)

Directed by Denis Villeneuve, UK, 2015, 121 mins
With Emily Blunt, Josh Brolin, Benicio Del Toro

When drug violence worsens on the border area between the US and Mexico, the FBI sends an idealistic agent on a



mission to eradicate a drug cartel responsible for a bomb that had killed members of her team. With surgical precision, the fatal and bloody desecration of Mexico as a result of its seemingly endless cartel war is compressed into a tour-de-force of filmmaking.

Poetry & Music

Saturday 2 April 8pm
Wingfield Barns, IP21 5RA
Tickets £9 / Under 18 £6

The Hosepipe Band with Martin Newell – The Song of the Waterlily & Black Shuck

Bringing together poetry and music in a wonderful collaboration, the acclaimed poet, songwriter and EADT columnist Martin Newell will perform two of his poems – the evocative and award-winning *The Song of the Waterlily* and his epic *Black Shuck* – accompanied by The Hosepipe Band with music they have composed specially.

The Hosepipe Band’s five piece line-up plays an array of instruments from mandola, dulcimer, hurdy gurdy and keyboards to bagpipes, upright bass, concertina and guitar and everything in between!



COMING ON TOUR...

Saturday
23 April
7.30pm
Hoxne Village
Hall, IP21 5AN
Tickets £10
/ Concs £9
/ Students £6

Forgotten – Stuff of Dreams theatre company's latest specially-written production portrays the personal, social, literary and scientific dramas (both comic and tragic) in the life of East Anglia's greatest poet, George Crabbe, the true author of *Peter Grimes*. 'Watch out for this troupe.' *Eastern Daily Press*

Saturday
14 May
7.30pm
Garboldisham
Village Hall
Tickets £10
/ Concs £8.50

Habeus Corpus by Alan Bennett – Open Space are back with an hilarious romp by one of Britain's finest comedy writers. Mrs Swabb, the cleaner, sets the scene as members of the Wicksteed family pursue their romantic and lustful ambitions.

Saturday
11 June
8pm
Botesdale
Village Hall,
IB22 1BZ
Tickets
Advance £10
/ Door £12

Luke Concannon – One of the most authentic, passionate and soulful singers on the UK scene, Luke Concannon is known for his UK No1 hit 'The JCB song' with the duo Nizlopi. The group pioneered the sound that was so influential on Ed Sheeran who hails Luke as one of his heroes. Wonderfully infectious with uplifting melodies and rhythms, Luke songs are about the protest movement, family and intimacy.

Sunday
19 June
Diss Park &
Market Place

Diss Cyclathon – A cycling spectacular paying homage to all things cycling – modern, historical and that which is just good fun! Centred on Diss and the Market Place, the main event, *The Ten Towns Tour* is for competitive cyclists, beginners and spectators. Cyclists will have the choice of cycling either 100, 50 or 25 miles through some of Norfolk and Suffolk's loveliest towns. There'll also be shorter guided rides around the local area, plus lots of fun things for spectators to see and do in Diss. Bikes will be available to hire at a special rate for the day. To book go to www.disscyclathon.org

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(and get 6 free tickets each year)
☐ become a **Very Good Friend for £250**
(and get 15 free tickets each year)

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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.

Email: You may email requests for tickets to 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. We'd love to hear from you.

Thanks

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