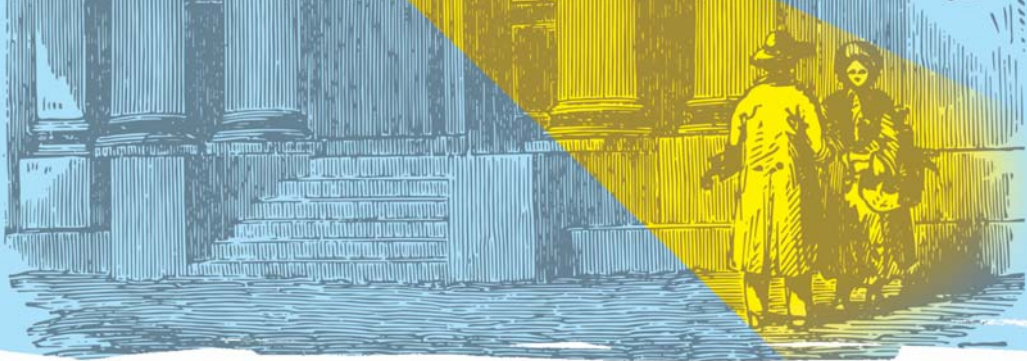


# THE CORNHALL



Theatre  
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The countdown to our reopening has begun! After all the planning, meetings, fundraising, agonising, dreaming and sheer hard work by an incredibly dedicated team, we're almost there. Of course we couldn't have done it without your fantastic goodwill, generous donations and patience so, come the beginning of May we look forward to welcoming you all across the threshold of *your* new Corn Hall.

Until then, please join us as our On Tour programme continues with three excellent and very different pieces of **theatre**, **family** entertainment, **films** and **music** until the end of April.

Our gypsy life presenting shows in different local venues has been exciting and enjoyable so, as we prepare to bring our travels to an end, we'd like to say huge thanks to our many fantastic partner venues and especially our regular hosts Diss High School, Diss Rugby Club, The Park Hotel and Palgrave, Botesdale, Roydon and Garboldisham Village Halls. The biggest thank you of all however goes to the wonderful **DesignerMakers** who so generously allowed us to set up our temporary box office in a prime spot in their shop.

We're still going to venture out from the Corn Hall every now and then, especially over the summer months when we'll bring you a series of **outdoor** theatre experiences. The first in June is a production of *As You Like It* from the brilliantly funny **Handlebards** – don't forget your picnic supper!

As always, we've packed the programme with a huge variety of top quality events – we want to offer something for everyone. What we're really delighted about though, is that we're now able to offer more daytime events and activities. The first of these to begin are our special **daytime screenings**. We have been helped to provide these with funding from the British Film Institute. Do take a look through the screening dates detailed on **page 7**. We're offering 50% discounts on tickets for all our **films**, so come along and experience our new Screen 2.

The new spaces in the Corn Hall mean that we will now have two exhibition areas. The **Gallery** downstairs and on the first floor, a heritage and community exhibition space. Upstairs (or via our lift) we'll also have a **heritage** research area with computers which you can use to explore the heritage triangle website and find out more about the local history.

So, mosey on up to the Corn Hall, grab yourself a cappuccino and a delicious treat from the café and while away some time with us. You'll be sure of a warm welcome.

Angela

Angela Sykes, The Corn Hall Director

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# THE CORN HALL

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# APRIL

“a masterful performance”



## Theatre

**Saturday 15 April 7.30pm**  
**Botesdale Village Hall, IP22 1BZ**  
**Tickets £12 / Concessions £10**

The Pantaloons present

## Pride and Prejudice

It is a truth universally acknowledged that Jane Austen's witty and romantic masterpiece is one of the best-loved stories of all time, dealing with the most important questions in life... Will Mrs Bennet manage to offload her numerous daughters in record time? Will Lizzy and Darcy actually get together? Will creepy Mr Collins just go away please? The literary classic gets the full Pantaloons treatment in this beautifully hilarious and delightfully innovative new adaptation.

‘Glorious... A cleverly adapted, joyous comic makeover of the treasured story.’ ★★★★★ *The Stage*  
[www.thepantaloons.co.uk](http://www.thepantaloons.co.uk)



## Theatre

**Thursday 20 April 7.30pm** Laxfield Village Hall, IP13 8DY  
**£11 / Concessions £9**

Open Space Theatre presents

## See How They Run

by Philip King

A former colleague calls on a vicar's wife and ignites a delicious farce of mistaken identity. Set in a post-war English village, Philip King's play originally ran for 18 months at the Comedy Theatre in London's West End, notching up 589 performances with a cast which included the young Joan Hickson. Open Space are back with a high-speed drama of blissful hilarity.

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



## Theatre

**Thursday 27 April 7.30pm** Diss High School, IP22 4DH **£10**

## Burton

By Gwynne Edwards

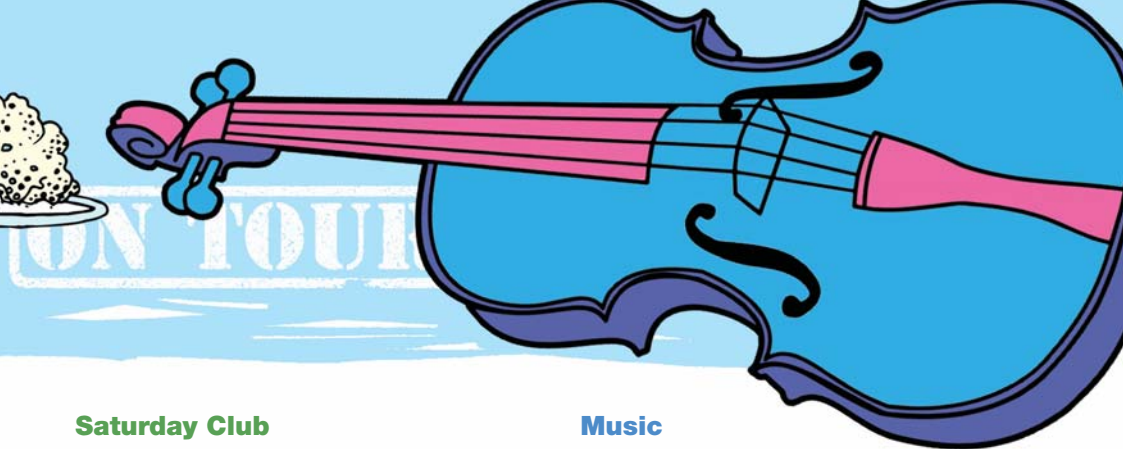
Winner of ‘Best International Show’ at the Hollywood Fringe Festival 2010

Rhodri Miles (*Game of Thrones*) delivers a brilliant and gripping portrait of the younger Richard Burton, vividly presenting the life of the great Welsh actor from his humble beginnings, to Hollywood mega-stardom.

Beautiful women (not least Liz Taylor), alcohol, wealth, stage and screen are the threads woven into this sad, happy, exuberant often hilarious one-man show.



★★★★★  
‘Fantastic’ *Edinburgh Guide*  
‘A masterful performance’  
*British Theatre Guide*



## Saturday Club

**Saturday 29 April 2pm**  
**Garboldisham Village Hall, IP22 2SE**  
**£6/£4 Children (3yrs+)**

**Ripstop Theatre**

## A Real Mermaid's Tale

An exciting adventure on the high seas with pirates, monstrous sea creatures and mermaid treasure. Follow our intrepid explorer, Amelia Buttersnap, on a journey full of magic, puppetry and mischievous rats. Ripstop Theatre, who also brought us *A Real Fairy Story*, create and perform innovative and exciting theatre shows for family audiences up and down the country.

[www.ripstoptheatre.com](http://www.ripstoptheatre.com)



## Music

**Saturday 29 April 8pm**  
**Garboldisham Village Hall, IP22 2SE**  
**Tickets £12 / Concessions £11**

## Roving Crows

With a vibrant and powerful mix of Celtic-inspired fiddle and original song backed by intoxicating, energetic tribal rhythms and electronica-infused dance grooves – Roving Crows are an original must-see act.

Renowned for their high-energy live performance, they have won many prestigious awards including Band of the Year – FATEA Music Awards 2014 and Best Live Act – Spiral Earth Music Awards 2014.

'Great party music... I love that band'

*Paul O'Grady, BBC*

[www.rovingcrows.com](http://www.rovingcrows.com)



**GREAT NEWS!** From May, as well as our weekly Wednesday night film we'll be adding some new screenings to our programme – many during the daytime. Better still, the BFI has given us some funding so that we can offer you tickets at half price as an introduction.

Here's our list of film dates and times. We want to provide you with the best films as soon as we can. So, because details about when they will become available to us are often after we have gone to press, if a film title is not listed, please check our new website [www.thecornhall.co.uk](http://www.thecornhall.co.uk) for full information about what we'll be showing when, what they're about and to view trailers. You can also find out by ringing our Box Office on 01379 652241, or by popping in to ask us in person.

<b>Diss High School</b>	
<b>Sully: Miracle on the Hudson (12A)</b>	Weds 5 April, 7.30pm
<b>Julieta (15)</b>	Weds 12 April, 7.30pm
<b>Allied (15)</b>	Weds 26 April, 7.30pm

<b>Corn Hall</b>	<b>HALF PRICE UNTIL END OF MAY £2.50 / Under 18 £1.25</b>
<b>A Streetcat Named Bob (12A)</b>	Weds 10 May, 8pm
<b>A United Kingdom (12)</b>	Weds 17 May, 8pm
<b>Our Kind of Traitor (15)</b>	Weds 24 May, 8pm
<b>Jackie (15)</b>	Weds 31 May, 8pm
Check online for updates	Weds 7 June, 8pm
Check online for updates	Weds 14 June, 8pm
<b>The Flying Scotsman (15)</b>	Weds 21 June, 8pm
Check online for updates	Weds 28 June, 8pm

# SPECIAL SCREENINGS

<b>Corn Hall Screen 2</b>	<b>HALF PRICE</b> UNTIL END OF JULY £2.50 / Under 18 £1.25
<b>Big Scream</b> – for parents & carers of babies under 1 <b>A Streetcat Named Bob (12A)</b>	Weds 10 May, 10.30am (2nd Weds of the month)
<b>Senior Screen</b> – for over 60s <b>A United Kingdom (12)</b>	Weds 17 May, 10.30am (3rd Weds of the month)
<b>Toddlers</b> – for pre-schoolers <b>The Gruffalo's Child</b>	Weds 24 May, 10.30-11am (4th Weds of the month)
<b>Family Flicks</b> – holiday fun <b>The Lego Batman Movie</b>	Weds 31 May, 10.30am
<b>Big Scream</b> – for parents & carers of babies under 1	Weds 14 June, 10.30am (2nd Weds of the month)
<b>Teens' choice</b> – age 11+ screening	Tues 20 June, 7-9pm (3rd Tuesday of the month)
<b>Senior Screen</b> – for over 60s <b>The Flying Scotsman (15)</b>	Weds 21 June, 10.30am (3rd Weds of the month)
<b>Toddlers</b> – for pre-schoolers <b>Sarah &amp; Duck</b>	Weds 28 June, 10.30-11am (4th Weds of the month)

## SCREEN ARTS

We also screen **LIVE** performances from internationally renowned companies like The National Theatre and The Royal Opera House. Details for these are sometimes released at short notice, so please check our website [www.thecornhall.co.uk](http://www.thecornhall.co.uk) for updates.



# MAY

“as brilliant and  
inimitable as ever”



## Music

Thursday 4 May 8pm £12

Diss Jazz Club presents

### Art Themen – with the Chris Ingham Trio

A fantastically exciting, playful and inventive saxophonist, Art Themen has been a beloved character of the British jazz scene for over 50 years, from Alexis Korner to Stan Tracey, and remains as brilliant and inimitable as ever.

‘One of the tiny handful of undeniably perfect jazz musicians’ *The Observer*

‘Jazz individualism at its joyous best...’ *The Guardian*

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



## Heritage

An exhibition in the Main Gallery  
8 May-3 June Box Office Hours Free

### Past The Present Corn Future Hall

As the Corn Hall welcomes us back inside we celebrate its role as the social, commercial and imaginative centre of Diss through a range of sounds, pictures and possibilities.

See Lucy Kayne's photographs of the transformation of the Corn Hall, explore the history of the building through objects found during the renovation and imagine what the future of Diss might hold.

Evening viewing Tuesday 16 May 7.30pm

Followed by a talk on the History of the Corn Hall by Professor Alun Howkins (see p. 11)







## Art

## Word

An exhibition in the Upstairs Gallery  
8–24 May Box Office Hours Free

Friday 12 May 8pm  
£10 / Students £6

## Techne – Nicola Hockley

A response to the restoration of the Corn Hall, in dialogue with Hudson Architects (Norwich), Nicola Hockley aims to communicate the concept, ambition and scope of the project by highlighting the story of the textile industry in the region and to emphasise the former function of the Corn Hall as a grain exchange. Five woven interventions and one publication are the result of this line of inquiry.

More work by Nicola may be seen at Diss Museum until Oct 2017.

Evening viewing Tuesday 16  
May 6.30-7.45pm



## Screen Arts

Thursday 11 May 7pm £12 / Under 18 £10 (Rated 15)

National  
Theatre  
Live

## Obsession

Jude Law (*The Young Pope*, *Closer*, *The Talented Mr Ripley*) stars in this production broadcast live from the Barbican Theatre in London. Ivo van Hove (*NT Live: A View from the Bridge*, *Hedda Gabler*) directs this new adaptation of Luchino Visconti's 1943 film.

Gino is a drifter, down-at-heel and magnetically handsome. At a road side restaurant he encounters husband and wife, Giuseppe and Giovanna. Irresistibly attracted to each other, Gino and Giovanna begin a fiery affair and plot to murder her husband. But, in this chilling tale of passion and destruction, the crime only serves to tear them apart.



## Luke Wright: The Toll

After the huge success of *What I Learned From Johnny Bevan*, Luke Wright is back with a stunning new spoken word show.

Fresh from supporting John Cooper Clarke on tour, Wright is here to subject the English language to a series of degrading yet delightful tricks, all for your amusement.

The poems in *The Toll* tour the flat-roofed pubs and half-bought couches of Brexit Britain. Spend an evening with a raconteur at the top of his game, as he spits out visceral, inventive verse that sweats, bleeds and sings.

'Timely, touching and consistently funny.' *Scotsman*



# MAY

“exquisite, thrilling  
vocal harmony”



## Saturday Club

Saturday 13 May 2pm  
£6 / Children £4 (Age 2-9yrs)

## Nick Cope – Family Songs & Music

Nick Cope's family performances are legendary! He has a fanatical army of little and not-so-little fans from all over the world. Even the shyest of kids will warm to his unpretentious style and he is one of the few children's musicians who most parents would be happy listening to on a long car journey.

‘a brilliant show’

★★★★★ *Edinburgh Reporter*

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



## Music

Saturday 13 May 8pm  
Advance £12 / Door £14

## Lady Maisery

‘some of the most exquisite, thrilling vocal harmony work in the English folk scene’. *The Guardian*

In a folk scene currently bursting with bold and innovative music, vocal trio Lady Maisery shine brightly. Whether singing unaccompanied, or with backing from their combined immense multi-instrumental talents on accordion, harp and fiddle, be prepared to be enchanted by the rich and sumptuous harmonies of Hazel Askew, Hannah James and Rowan Rheingans – all highly respected performers in their own right – as they intertwine with assured precision.

★★★★★ *SONGLINES*

★★★★★ *The Financial Times*

[www.ladymaisery.com](http://www.ladymaisery.com)





## Town Event

**Sunday 14 May 10am-5pm**  
Various locations including  
the Corn Hall **FREE**

The Mechanical Organ Owners  
Society with Diss Town Team  
presents

## Diss Organ Festival

The biggest celebration of  
mechanical music in the UK, with  
displays all around the town of  
Fair Ground Organs, Street and  
Busker Organs, Musical Boxes,  
and even an accompanied silent  
movie screening!

### In the Corn Hall

The British Organ Grinders  
Association and the Musical Box  
Society will present an impressive  
display of the finest musical  
boxes and mechanical music.

And, at 4.30pm, don't miss the  
screening of a silent 1920s Buster  
Keaton movie accompanied by  
theatre organist David Ivory of  
The Theatre Organ Club.

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



## Word

**Tuesday 16 May 8pm £5**

## Corn, Criminals and Concerts – a journey through the Corn Hall's past

Alun Howkins, Honorary Professor in History, UEA will take us  
on an illustrated journey through the history of the Corn Hall  
from 1854 to the present day. He'll explain why it was built, what  
it was used for, and what was so  
special about its design that it  
even received a write-up in the  
*London Illustrated News* of the  
day. He'll also give an insight  
into the changes that have  
happened over the years in the  
Heritage Triangle, the oldest part  
of Diss.



Photo: Jerry Rolfe

## Theatre

**Friday 19 May 8pm Pay what you decide\* (14yrs+)**

Paines Plough and Pentabus Theatre present

## Every Brilliant Thing

by Duncan Macmillan with Jonny Donahoe

The worldwide smash hit is back on tour.

You're six years old. Mum's in hospital. Dad says she's 'done  
something stupid'. She finds it hard to be happy. You make a list  
of everything that's brilliant about the world. Everything worth

living for:

Ice Cream • Kung Fu Movies • Burning  
Things • Laughing so hard you shoot  
milk out your nose • Construction  
cranes • Me

'Heart-wrenching, hilarious... possibly  
one of the funniest plays you will ever  
see' ★★★★★ *The Guardian*

\*At the end of the performance, we'll  
invite you to pay what you think is right  
based on your experience.





# MAY

“...makes live  
comedy thrilling”



## Music

Saturday 20 May 7.30pm  
£16 / Concessions £14 / £2 off  
per ticket for groups of 10+

Strictly Productions present

### **Cry Me A River – The Holiday, Fitzgerald & Armstrong Songbook**

Miss Scarlet Black and her live  
Jazz band (plus a guest male  
vocalist) present a magical night of  
heart-warming hits not to be  
missed.

Featuring ‘Summertime’, ‘As Time  
Goes By’, ‘My Funny Valentine’ and  
‘Someone to Watch Over Me’, sit  
back and enjoy the very best hits  
from Ella Fitzgerald, Billy Holiday  
and Louis Armstrong.



## Comedy

Thursday 25 May 8pm £15.00 / £13.00 (16yrs+)

Off the Kerb presents

### **Shappi Khorsandi** – ‘OH MY COUNTRY!’ From Morris Dancing to Morrissey

Shappi is celebrating the 40th anniversary of her arrival in  
Britain. She’s reclaiming patriotism, sending a love letter to  
her adopted land. Please don’t come if you’re a skinhead  
(though naturally bald folk are welcome).

With an array of whip-crack jokes, Shappi is effortlessly funny  
and handles every subject with a razor-sharp wit, softened  
only by her deliciously mischievous delivery and endless  
charm.

‘makes live comedy thrilling’ *London Evening Standard*  
[www.shappi.co.uk](http://www.shappi.co.uk) @ShappiKhorsandi







## Word

Friday 26 May 7.30pm £17.50

### David Starkey – Henry VIII, the first Brexiteer

Henry VIII is the only king whose shape you remember. He bestrides our history like a colossus and the decisions he took still reverberate today. The Reformation is the first Brexit; his ministers devised the doctrine of parliamentary sovereignty and his tumultuous personal life pitted religion against politics as brutally as in our own age of Isis. In this lecture David Starkey draws on his unique knowledge of Henry's reign on the one hand, and his insights as a leading commentator on modern politics on the other, to illuminate both the Tudor age and our own.



## Exhibition

An exhibition in the Upstairs Gallery  
27 May-7 June Box Office Hours Free

### Diss Guild of Weavers and Spinners

Following a long tradition of textile production in Diss, The Guild displays examples of different weaving, spinning and dyeing techniques, including a Wall of Wool – featuring yarns spun from a variety of sources in the region – including suffolk punch horses and nettle! Members will be demonstrating on various days throughout the exhibition.

Open evening in the Upstairs Gallery  
Wednesday 31 May 6.30-7.45pm  
Tuesday 30 May & Saturday 3 June 10am-4pm

FREE Drop in workshop. Try your hand at Saori freestyle weaving with Kim from DM21 who will have her loom and yarns. Suitable for all ages and abilities.



# MAY-JUNE

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and exhilarating”



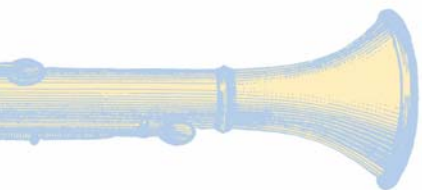
## Music

Saturday 27 May 8pm  
£14 / Concessions £12.50

### The Bollywood Brass Band

Bollywood meets Brass meets Bhangra: The BBB is the UK's pioneering Indian-style wedding band, playing the great tunes and compulsively danceable rhythms of the most popular music in the world. With video projections from the original Bollywood films and wielding saxophones, tabla, dhol drums and a colossal sousaphone, the BBB are one of the most colourful, joyful and exhilarating acts around.

‘One of the WOMAD weekend's indisputable highlights was London's Bollywood Band... a Jack in the Box like bundle of 11 cavorting musicians intent on blasting the genre into the 21st century.’ *The Independent*



## Music

Thursday 1 June 8pm Tickets £15.50

### Limehouse Lizzy – 2017 Tour

The boys are back in town! Limehouse Lizzy keep the spirit of Celtic rock icon Philip Lynott and his band Thin Lizzy alive, well and dominating stages worldwide. Asked to record and tour by members of the original Thin Lizzy, if you've seen them before, all you need to know is the date, and you'll be there. If not, don't miss Limehouse Lizzy with their most explosive show, and critically-acclaimed line-up yet.

‘if you're sceptical about tribute acts, you won't be after seeing Limehouse Lizzy’ *Radio Times*

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





## Family

Friday 2 June 2pm  
£9.50 / Children £7.50

Spinning Wheel Theatre presents

## The Secret Garden

*By Frances Hodgson Burnett*

When Mary Lennox is orphaned she is bundled off to live with her uncle at the gloomy Misselthwaite Manor. Sullen, spoilt and lonely, she begins to be entranced by the mysteries of the house and its gardens... but can she unlock the secrets that are held within? With the help of some unexpected friends – and an overgrown magical garden – her life, and the lives of those around her, is transformed.

Charming, heart-warming and joyful, this adaptation of the treasured childhood classic is perfect half-term entertainment for all the family.



## Exhibition

An exhibition in the Main Gallery  
7 June-12 July Box Office Hours Free

## From Hockney to Grayson Perry – Prints by contemporary British realists

Even when abstraction held sway in the '50s and '60s, there remained a strong figurative tradition among British artists; it seems strange now that David Hockney was regarded as something of a rebel at the Royal College for focussing on the figure. This exhibition celebrates this tradition through the etchings and other print media of some of our most important post-war artists – including Lucian Freud and Frank Auerbach, the Hockney and Rego generation, through to today's leading artists such as Grayson Perry. Some work will be for sale.



Evening viewing 7 June 6.30-7.45pm





# JUNE

“Gloriously eccentric  
and very, very funny”



## Screen Arts

Friday 9 June 7.30pm  
£12 / Under 18 £10



Delayed live

## The Dream /Symphonic Variations /Marguerite and Armand

This fabulous programme brings to a close The Royal Ballet's celebrations of 70 years at the Royal Opera House. *The Dream* is an enchanting adaptation of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Marguerite and Armand* was inspired by the celebrated dance partnership between Margot Fonteyn and Rudolf Nureyev.  
[www.roh.org.uk](http://www.roh.org.uk)



## Exhibition

An exhibition in the Upstairs Gallery  
10-28 June Box Office Hours Free

## Bicycle, bicycle

Share our passion for cycling with a visual celebration to coincide with Diss Cyclathon. Combining the history of Diss Cycling Club through vintage photographs and machines from Mick Madgett's collection with colourful illustrations of cyclists by Alex Cook's Le Peloton Co and Mark Ashby's Le Petit Tour – witty miniature recreations of bike races in a real sized world.

Open evening  
Wednesday  
21 June  
6.30-7.45pm



## Saturday Club

Saturday 10 June 2pm £12 / Under 18 £10 (Age 6+)



## Peter Pan

When Peter Pan, leader of the Lost Boys, loses his shadow, headstrong Wendy helps him to reattach it. In return, she is invited to Neverland, where Tinker Bell the fairy, Tiger Lily and the vengeful Captain Hook await. A riot of magic, music and make-believe ensues.



Captured live at the National Theatre, this wondrously inventive adaptation of J M Barrie's much-loved tale will delight children and adults alike.

★★★★★ 'Spellbindingly imaginative. A dazzling production.' *Radio Times*





## Theatre

**Saturday 10 June 7pm**  
**Outdoors in Diss Park, IP22 4AU**  
**Before 1 May £12 / From 1 May £15 /**  
**On the day £17**  
**Free child per paying adult (Age 7+)**

The HandleBards present

## As You Like It

The world's first cycling theatre company, The HandleBards pedal from venue to venue with all the set, props and costume necessary to perform environmentally sustainable Shakespeare across the globe.

Join their all-female troupe for this bicycle-powered production, and (in usual HandleBards style) expect riotous amounts of energy, a fair old whack of chaos, and a great deal of laughter.

*'Gloriously eccentric and very, very funny' The Stage on The HandleBards' A Midsummer Night's Dream*

*Please bring something low to sit on. Why not come a bit early and bring a picnic supper?*

[www.handlebards.com](http://www.handlebards.com)



## Word

**Thursday 15 June 7pm**  
**£17.50**

## Professor Robert Winston – Modifying Humans: where does genetics stop?

History shows that humans are obsessed with their genes. Does the sequencing of the human genome really herald a new opportunity for medicine or is there a darker side? And advances in genetic technology mean that we can select embryos for 'desirable' characteristics and modify genes of animals with remarkable ease; so possibly very soon we could enhance humans by genetic modification. Will ethical considerations prevent us from the next step - manufacturing 'designer' children? Or will our imperfect knowledge of how our abilities are inherited mean that they there are some major surprises in store?



# JUNE

“something  
rather special...”



## Screen Arts

Thursday 22 June 7pm  
£12 / Under 18 £10



### Salomé

The story has been told before, but never like this. An occupied desert nation. A radical from the wilderness on hunger strike. A girl whose mysterious dance will change the course of the world. This charged retelling turns the infamous biblical tale on its head, placing the girl we call Salomé at the centre of a revolution.

Internationally acclaimed director Yaël Farber (*Les Blancs*) creates an urgent, hypnotic production which will be broadcast live from the National Theatre.

‘Epic. A near-perfect production.’  
*Guardian (on Les Blancs)*

Approx 200 mins



## Comedy

Friday 23 June 8pm  
Advance £10 / Door £12 Min age 18

### Corn Hall Comedy Club

#### Rich Wilson

International comedian Rich Wilson is one of the country's finest, he's been 'winning over audiences in seconds' at all the major UK comedy clubs – Jongleurs, The Comedy Store, The Comedy Cafe, Big Night Out – and regularly performs to sell out shows at major comedy festivals. With his stylish delivery, commanding presence and impeccable timing, Rich can tame the toughest audiences.

‘He's a very, very funny man’ *Frank Skinner*



Rich Wilson

#### Andrea Hubert

Dubbed the One to Watch in 2012 by *London is Funny*, Andrea has performed at prestigious comedy clubs all over the UK, and alongside some of the UK's best comedians. Andrea is also part of a writing duo who are developing a new sitcom with the makers of *Peep Show*.

‘Smart, engaging and charismatic, Hubert is a hit.’ *London Is Funny*



Andrea Hubert

#### Mark Smith – Compère

Rapidly establishing himself as one of the most interesting and exciting young comics on the circuit, Mark also compères his own night in Leeds, now recognised as one of the best alternative comedy events in the city.

‘Sharp, quick, well delivered... unique... something rather special’ *Three Weeks Edinburgh*



Mark Smith

Selection of hot food & bar from 6.30pm.

Line up subject to change.



## Music

**Saturday 24 June 8pm £15 / Concessions £13**

### The Pure Floyd Show

A high-energy eight piece tribute to the music of the legendary Pink Floyd. Faithful to the spirit of the original band but adding their own touches of energy and fun, *The Pure Floyd Show* includes all the favourite tracks from the psychedelic 60s through to *Dark Side of the Moon*, *The Wall* and *Division Bell*, as well as *Brick in the Wall*, *Comfortably Numb*, *Money* and many more.

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



## Outdoor

**Sunday 25 June From 10am Fair Green, Diss, IP22 4BG**  
**Entry £6 Includes £2.50 refreshment voucher**  
**Accompanied children under 13 free**  
**Booking essential via the Corn Hall**

### Come Try Cycling – at Diss Cyclathon



As part of the Diss Cyclathon spectacular – which includes longer 'Sportive' rides there's also shorter circular signed routes of 5, 10 and 15 miles. All starting from Fair Green, they're ideal for families or individuals wishing to enjoy the open

countryside by bike at a leisurely pace.

Organised by Diss CTC, part of Cycling UK, all three routes are connected so you can easily switch en route.

Find out more about the whole day's at [www.disscyclathon.org](http://www.disscyclathon.org)

## Outdoor Theatre

**Thursday 29 June 7pm**  
**Diss Park, IP22 4AU**  
**£10 / Concessions £8.50 /**  
**Family (2 adults +**  
**2 children) £30**

**RoughCast presents**

### Twelfth Night

Bring a picnic supper, something to sit on and join us for a fast-moving and energetic production of the most delightful of Shakespeare's romantic comedies.

Viola is shipwrecked on the rocks of Illyria and believes her twin brother lost at sea. Distracted but resourceful, she dons male clothing seeking work with Orsino, Duke of Illyria. So far, so simple but things go awry from here in this tale of mistaken identity, hapless suitors and cross-dressing which features some of Shakespeare's most memorable characters.





# COMING TO CORN THE HALL

These forthcoming events are on sale now.

Go to [www.thecornhall.co.uk](http://www.thecornhall.co.uk) for more information and the latest updates.

Saturday 1 July 8pm £15 / Concessions £12 (incl NHS workers)	<b>Phil Hammond – Dr Phil's Health Revolution</b> – NHS doctor, BBC broadcaster, <i>Private Eye</i> journalist and whistle-blowing comic – combines both of his 2016 sell-out shows in one unforgettable evening. Laugh, sort your life out, stay sane, plan your death and save the NHS – all in an evening.	Saturday 23 Sept 7.30pm £26 / £24 Concs / £2 off per ticket for groups of 10+	<b>'Ian Waite &amp; Camilla Dallerup' Up Close &amp; Personal – The Farewell Tour</b> – An intimate evening of dance and inside stories from their time on BBC's <i>Strictly Come Dancing</i> with songs provided by professional singer Paul Amer. This is the couple's last professional tour together as Camilla is retiring from dance this year. Meet Ian and Camilla for FREE after the show!
Friday 7 July 5pm-11 & Saturday 8 July noon-11pm	<b>Summer Beer, Rum &amp; Gin Festival</b> – headlined by the award-winning Grain Brewery, this new addition to the calendar will have all the fun of the summer fete and gin and rum cocktails to boot!	Sunday 29 Oct 3pm £18	<b>Michael Portillo</b> – the politician, social commentator, successful documentary maker and controversial former MP is an historian at heart. Hear his extraordinary story, his thoughts on Donald Trump, Brexit and why the railways were so important to Britain. There'll also be an opportunity to ask him questions.
Friday 13- Sunday 15 Oct	<b>Annual Corn Hall Beer &amp; Gin Festival</b> – we're back in the Corn Hall and we're extending the festival for an extra day, you can guess what that means – more great beers and gin combos to try.	Friday 1 Dec 8pm £16 / Concs £15	<b>Mark Thomas: The Red Shed</b> – Mark presents his award-winning show, a topical tale about the miners' strike which celebrates the 50th anniversary of Wakefield Labour Club's iconic Red Shed. The struggle for hope and survival in a shed, a story of strikes, fights, dinner ladies and beer; friendship, love, memory and above all belief. <i>'Slick, crafted, compelling, poignant and bloody funny.'</i> <i>Three Weeks</i> ★★★★★
Sat 12 Aug 7.30pm £16 / Concs £15 / £2 off per ticket for groups of 10+	<b>Backlash Ballroom</b> – A Ballroom and Latin dance explosion, this spectacular show features five professional Ballroom and Latin couples – World, European and National champions – wearing costumes from the 2016 series of BBC TV <i>Strictly Come Dancing</i> .	Friday 8 Dec 7.30pm £22 / £20 / Buy 10, get 1 free	<b>The Searchers</b> – They're back! Featuring 50 hits in all, plus a non-stop medley of Christmas songs, The Searchers December shows at the Corn Hall have a very special atmosphere. Always a sell-out, early booking is recommended.
Friday 8 Sept 8pm £15	<b>Pop-Up Bowie</b> – Paul Antony, winner of the UK No1 Tribute in 2013, performs David Bowie's greatest hits covering every era of his career from the 70s through to the 90s and beyond. Backed by a fantastic band of experienced, professional musicians, Antony provides a pulsating night of pure, authentic Bowie. <i>'Amazing'</i> <i>The David Bowie Official Fan Club</i>		



# JOIN US FOR A DRINK at the GRAIN BAR...



Showcasing an ever-changing range of award-winning Grain beers, alongside a hand-picked selection of the best drinks around.

The new Corn Hall bar will be operated by Grain Brewery who are based just down the road in Alburgh. They bring their range of traditional cask beers, alongside cask and keg beers inspired from across the world. The same quality is applied to their selection of wine, spirits, mixed and soft drinks, drawn from their experience from their three owned pubs. Their claim to serve up 'The best G&T in Diss' is not an exaggeration!

**The Grain Bar at the Corn Hall is open from 6.30pm before events.**

Pre-order your interval drinks to avoid the queue.

## FREDRICKS AT THE CORNHALL

The perfect venue for fresh, inventive and delicious dishes from morning coffee to light lunches, afternoon teas and pre-show suppers.

Serving vibrant salads, fresh quiches, Fredricks famous sausage rolls and a daily changing hot and cold menu including our delicious homemade patisserie, cakes and chocolate brownies. On performance evenings the café will be open for pre-show suppers and nibbles served in an informal style.

**Open between 10 am- 4pm Monday to Saturday, from 6.30pm before evening events, and an hour before Sunday daytime events.**

Booking is advisable for pre-performance suppers [boxoffice@thecornhall.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@thecornhall.co.uk)



# BE FIRST TO HEAR ABOUT FORTHCOMING EVENTS



Become a Friend of the Corn Hall and we'll tell you about our new events first so you can take advantage of the Friends priority booking period.

## You'll also receive these other great benefits:

- 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\*
- OFFERS & DISCOUNTS\*
- INVITATIONS TO EXHIBITION PREVIEWS, SPECIAL EVENTS & RECEPTIONS
- 10% DISCOUNT ON HIRE OF THE CORN HALL

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

**The Corn Hall is a charity and every penny we receive goes towards making the venue the best it can possibly be.**

You can now take out your Friend membership via our new website [www.thecornhall.co.uk](http://www.thecornhall.co.uk) or complete this form and send it, along with your cheque made out to 'The Diss Corn Hall Trust' To: The Corn Hall, St Nicholas Street, Diss IP22 4LB

- 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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## HOW TO BOOK

**In person:** during Box Office opening hours.

**Telephone: 01379 652241** – if you reach our answering machine please leave your details and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

**Online:** register on our new website [www.thecornhall.co.uk](http://www.thecornhall.co.uk) to book for any event.

**By Post:** Please include your name, address, contact number, email address and full details of your booking along with your cheque made payable to 'Diss Corn Hall Trust'. Add £1 to your booking total if you wish your tickets to be posted. You can also email the Box Office using [boxoffice@thecornhall.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@thecornhall.co.uk).

**Charges:** A booking fee of £1.50 applies per transaction for online and telephone bookings. The booking fee will not be added to bookings made in person.

A £1 fee will be added should you wish your tickets to be posted.

## ACCESSIBILITY

The Corn Hall Trust is committed to making the venue as accessible as possible. The Box Office, Hall, Waveney Room, gallery, bar and café are all on the ground floor and we have lift access to the first floor studio, exhibition and heritage research space. Both floors have fully accessible toilets.



We can only accommodate a limited number of wheelchairs at events. Please inform the Box Office when you book so we can reserve your space. If your mobility requirements require someone to assist you with your visit we can arrange a complimentary ticket for your companion. Please enquire at the Box Office.



The Hall and the Waveney Room are both equipped with induction loops. These work for amplified events.

## CAFE and BAR

The cafe will open between 10am-4pm Monday to Saturday, from 6.30pm before evening events, and an hour before Sunday daytime events. The Bar opens from 6.30pm before events.

## THANKS

### Special thanks to our Good Friends

Terence Blacker, Eve Boyd, David Case, Lynn Clark, Peter Dudley, Don Dunkin, Margaret Evans, Brian & Gunilla Falk, Alan & Stephanie Franks, David Gillett, Charles & Liz Handy, Stephanie Harrison, Jo & Gary Hincks, Alun Howkins, Paul Howling, Martha Kearney, Adrian Knott, Orla Larkinwood, Dr A Linder, Glynn Lloyd-Davis, Linda Merricks, Elizabeth Mooney, Sheila Moss-King, Ruth and Patrick Murray, Richard Vivian and Corporate Friends: Dayburst Couriers, Grain Brewery and John Taylor Builders.





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