

# **CORN THE HALL**



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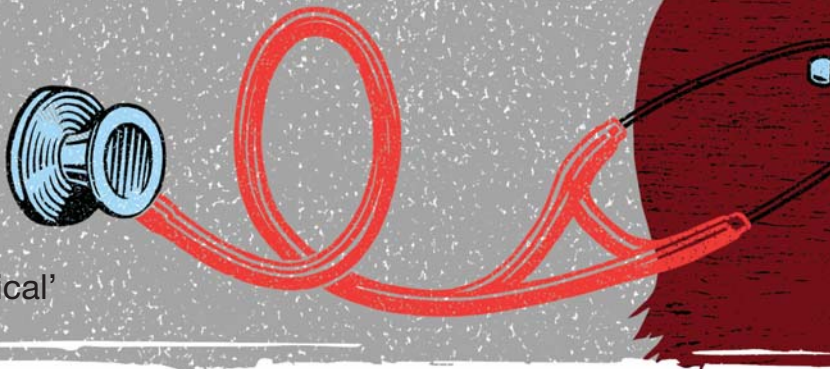
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# JULY

'Enigmatic,  
beguiling and  
intensely musical'



## Art

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

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

Featuring some of our most important  
post-war artists – Lucian Freud, Frank  
Auerbach, the Hockney and Rego  
generation – through to today's leading  
artists such as Grayson Perry.

## Art

An exhibition in the Upper Gallery  
1 July - 19 July Box Office hours  
Free

### Burston House and St John's House - Birds

Partnerships in Care (PIC) are pleased  
to display creations made by the  
patients who have made a variety of  
fabulous feathery friends using mixed  
media, pastels, acrylic and charcoal.

*PIC provides secure and step down care for patients  
with learning disability, mental disorder, brain injury &  
addiction.*



## Screen Arts

Friday 30 June 7.15pm £12 / Under 18 £10



### Otello

Jonas Kaufmann makes his role debut as Otello in Verdi's  
passionate retelling of Shakespeare's great tragedy of  
jealousy, deception and murder, in this new production  
conducted by Antonio Pappano.

From the violent storm that opens  
the opera through to Iago's blood-  
chilling Credo and Otello's  
increasingly desperate duets with  
Desdemona (Italian soprano Maria  
Agresta), this is a thrilling new  
production of this masterpiece,  
The Royal Opera's first in 30 years.



## Word/Comedy

Saturday 1 July 8pm  
Tickets £15 / Concessions £12 (incl NHS workers)

Lakin McCarthy presents

### Dr Phil Hammond – Dr Phil's Health Revolution

Phil Hammond – NHS doctor, BBC broadcaster, *Private  
Eye* journalist and whistle-blowing comic – combines both  
of his 2016 sell-out ★★★★★ Edinburgh fringe shows in one  
unforgettable evening. Laugh, sort your life out, stay sane,  
plan your death and save the NHS – all  
in an evening.



'If Dr Phil were a medicine, you should  
swig him by the litre' *The Times* ★★★★★

'One of the most entertainingly  
subversive people on the planet.'  
*The Guardian*

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



## Film

Wednesday 5 July 7.30pm £5 / Under 18 £2.50

### Lion (PG)

Directed by Garth Davis, Australia/UK/USA, 2016, 118 mins

With Dev Patel, Nicole Kidman, Rooney Mara

Based on Saroo Brierley's autobiography *A Long Way Home*, *Lion* tells the true and moving story of his separation from his family as a child and subsequent adoption by a Tasmanian couple. Garth Davis imbues



Saroo's world — even the slums of Calcutta — with a delicate, magical quality that in no way sterilises the reality of the drama. Patel finally delivers on the promise suggested by *Slumdog Millionaire* and Kidman is the most impressive she's been in years.

## Music

Thursday 6 July 8pm £12

Diss Jazz Club presents

### Sara Dowling – with the Chris Ingham Trio

Sara's recent album *From Shadows Into Light* received five-star reviews and her enchanting, exotic stage presence and expansive, jazz-rich vocals make her a



unique figure on today's scene.

'Timeless... a heady mixture of the old-world, sultry class of Julie London and the gritty attitude of Amy Winehouse' *Jazz Journal*

'Enigmatic, beguiling and intensely musical' *Mojo*

## Festival

Fri 7 July 5-11pm  
& Sat 8 July noon-11pm

### Summer Beer, Rum & Gin Festival

Showcasing a winning selection of the best beers, rums and gins all hand-picked 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!

#### Save the date...

Friday 13th to Sunday 15th October is our ever popular annual Corn Hall Beer and Gin Festival. Now we're back in the Corn Hall we're extending the festival for an extra day, so that means more great beers and gin combos to try.



# JULY

'the most eagerly anticipated cinema event of the year'

# 20<sup>th</sup> CENTURY WOMEN

## Film

Wednesday 12 July  
10.30am (Big Scream) & 7.30pm £5 / Under 18 £2.50

## 20<sup>th</sup> Century Women (15)

Directed by Mike Mills, USA, 2016, 118 mins  
With Annette Bening, Elle Fanning, Greta Gerwig

Writer-director Mike Mills (*Beginners*) draws from personal experience in this tale of a boy growing up in 1970s California. Single mum (Bening) wants to do right by her teenage son so she turns to two very different women, punk photographer Abbie (Gerwig) and 16-year-old rebel Julie (Fanning), in the hope that they can teach him about life, love and freedom.

'...this is Bening's film. She is incredible.' *The Spectator*



## Screen Arts

Thursday 13 July 7pm £12 / Under 18 £10



Encore

## Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead (12A)

Daniel Radcliffe (*Harry Potter*, *The Woman in Black*) and Joshua McGuire (*The Hour*) make a brilliant double act in this acclaimed new production of Tom Stoppard's brilliantly funny situation comedy, captured live from London's Old Vic theatre.



Against the backdrop of *Hamlet*, two hapless minor characters, Rosencrantz and Guildenstern, take centre stage, stumbling their way through the action of Shakespeare's iconic drama.

★★★★ 'Hilarious' *The Times*

Approx 200 mins.

## Art

An Exhibition in the Main Gallery  
19 July - 31 August  
Box Office Hours Free

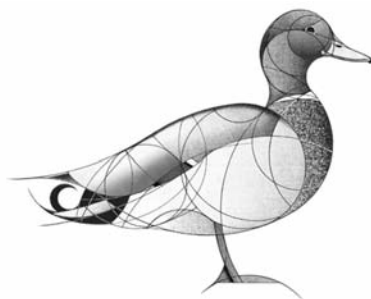
## Alice Lee - I

I is the final in a series of exhibitions of print work by Alice Lee. Her technical drawings, predominantly of birds, have evolved into a collection of printed paraphernalia using screen print, digital and riso processes. Inspired by the local surroundings, this exhibition celebrates the bird life seen on Diss Mere. Alice is an artist and curator based in Norwich, she was shortlisted in both The Visual Art and EDP People's Choice categories for the Norfolk Art Awards in 2015.

Open evening in the Main Gallery  
Wednesday 19 July 6.30-7.15pm

Saturday 22 July &  
Thursday 10 August 11am-3pm

Join Alice for FREE drop-in bird colouring-in workshops for all ages.







## Film

Wednesday 19 July  
10.30am (Senior Screen) & 7.30pm £5 / Under 18 £2.50

### The Eagle Huntress (U)

*Directed by Otto Bell, UK/Mongolia, 2016, 87 mins, subtitled  
With Aisholpan Nurgaiv, Daisy Ridley, Rys Nurgaiv*

A spellbinding and inspiring documentary which follows Aisholpan, a 13-year-old nomadic Mongolian girl who is fighting to become the first female eagle hunter in 12 generations of her Kazakh family. With breathtaking aerial cinematography and intimate footage, the film captures her journey while also addressing universal themes like female empowerment, the natural world and the coming of age.



## Screen Arts

Thursday 20 July 7pm £12 / Under 18 £10



### Angels in America – Part 1, Millennium Approaches (15)

Thursday 27 July 7pm £12 / Under 18 £10

### – Part 2, Perestroika (15)

America in the mid-1980s. In the midst of the AIDS crisis and a conservative Reagan administration, New Yorkers grapple with life and death, love and sex, heaven and hell.



Andrew Garfield (*Silence*, *Hacksaw Ridge*) plays Prior Walter in this new staging of Tony Kushner's multi-award winning two-part play is directed by award-winning director Marianne Elliott (*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* and *War Horse*).

Each part approx 225 mins.

## Screen Arts

Saturday 22 July 7pm  
£12 / Under 18 £10

Live via Satellite

### André Rieu – 2017 Maastricht concert 'Celebrating 30 years of André and his Johann Strauss Orchestra'

'The King of Waltz', André Rieu is one of the world's most popular music artists and his legendary annual Maastricht concert is the most eagerly anticipated cinema event of the year. Set against the stunning medieval backdrop of Maastricht town square, the concert features the maestro with his 60-piece Johann Strauss Orchestra, sopranos, tenors and very special guests.

Take a front row seat and enjoy this spectacular event on the big screen with backstage access and interviews with André and his guests, exclusive to cinema.

185 minutes approx. including interval.



# JUL-AUG

‘Without doubt, one of the best tribute acts on the circuit today’



## Film

Wednesday 26 July 7.30pm £5 / Under 18 £2.50

### Toni Erdman (15)

*Directed by Maren Ade, Germany, 2016, 162 mins, subtitled  
With Sandra Hüller, Peter Simonischek*

When Toni Erdmann premiered at this year's Cannes, it received the highest-ever combined star rating from critics at the film festival. Undoubtedly one of the films of the year, this tragicomic domestic drama is a very funny examination of the disconnect between estranged family members and the pressures of the corporate world. As

surprising, oddly touching and amusingly mischievous as its titular character.

‘I laughed, I cried, I shrieked. Bravo!’ Mark Kermode, *The Guardian*



## Film

Wednesday 2 August 7.30pm £5 / Under 18 £2.50

### Notes on Blindness (u)

*Directed by Peter Middleton & James Spinney, UK, 2016, 90 mins  
With John M Hull, Marilyn Hull*

After decades of steady deterioration, writer and academic John Hull lost his sight. To help him make sense of the ensuing upheaval in his life, he began to keep an audio diary. Based on his recordings and published diaries, the film recreates Hull's

fascinating and deeply moving experiences through an immersive mix of documentary, reconstruction and sensory cinematic techniques. Sensitive, poetic and thought-provoking.

‘Miraculous’ Charlie Phillips, *The Guardian*



## Film

Wednesday 9 August  
10.30am (Big Screen) & 7.30pm  
£5 / Under 18 £2.50

### Manchester by the Sea (15)

*Directed by Kenneth Lonergan, USA, 2016, 135 mins  
With Casey Affleck, Michelle Williams, Kyle Chandler*

Casey Affleck's Oscar-winning performance, as an uncle obliged to return home to care for his nephew, is pitch perfect in Kenneth Lonergan's richly textured drama. Drawing on the timeless themes of recovery, redemption, and the persistence of guilt, Lonergan's screenplay (which won yet another Oscar) is emotional, involving, and very real.





## Music & Dance

**Saturday 12 August 7.30pm £16 / Concessions £15 / £2 off per ticket for groups of 10+**

Sponsored by DSI

### Backlash Ballroom

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 *Strictly Come Dancing*. The dancers will perform the Waltz, Quick Step, Argentine Tango and The Charleston to name just a few and will be joined by two professional singers.

An intoxicating dance performance guaranteed to wow!

## Film

**Wednesday 16 August  
10.30am (Senior Screen) & 7.30pm £5 / Under 18 £2.50**

### Hidden Figures (PG)

*Directed by Theodore Melfi, USA, 2016, 127 mins  
With Taraji P Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monáe & Kevin Costner*

Theodore Melfi's biopic tells the uplifting tale of how three gifted mathematicians helped make history and America to put its first man into space in 1961. That the mathematicians were also female and black in a country where racial segregation still had a sour normalcy only



adds piquancy to the story. Deftly avoiding clichéd melodrama, *Hidden Figures* celebrates amazing achievements in a society in the throes of change.

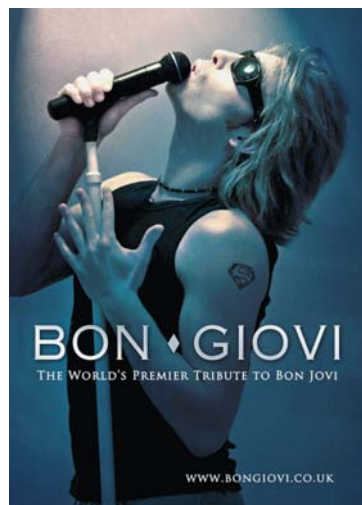
## Music

**Saturday 19 August 8pm  
£15.50 Standing**

### Bon Giovi

Bon Giovi are the world's premier look-alike and sound alike tribute to Jersey rockers Bon Jovi. Fronted by the UK's leading Jon Bon Jovi impersonator, Bon Giovi have not only toured the UK for an impressive list of clients such as Harley Davidson, Vodafone, and Jack Daniels, they have also performed internationally. Covering every aspect of Bon Jovi's career, Bon Giovi perform all the greatest hits including *Living On A Prayer*, *It's My Life*, *Wanted Dead or Alive*, as well as many others from every album.

Without doubt, one of the best tribute acts on the circuit today.



# AUGUST

★★★★★

‘Brutal yet  
ferociously funny’



## Film

Wednesday 23 August 7.30pm  
£5 / Under 18 £2.50

### The Salesman (12)

*Directed by Asghar Farhadi, Iran, 2016,  
125 mins, subtitled  
With Taraneh Alidoosti, Shahab Hosseini,  
Babak Karimi*

Forced to leave their collapsing house, an Iranian couple rent a new apartment from an acquaintance, unaware of their new home's dubious past. Their life soon turns upside down when the history of the apartment comes back to haunt them. Farhadi's film is clearly an allegory about social, urban and marital decay, but it's also a riveted revenge movie that slowly builds to a heart-stopping climax.

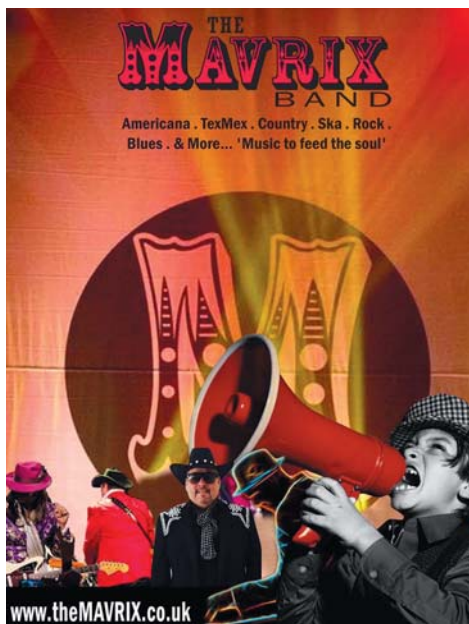


## Music

Saturday 26 August 8pm £12.50

### The Mavrix Band

The eight-piece Mavrix Band has fast been gaining recognition around the UK and in the European Country music scene and recently they've been booked to perform at the world's biggest tribute band festival. Not just a tribute to the Grammy Award-winning The Mavericks (whose hits include the UK No1 Dance *The Night Away*), The Mavrix present a fantastic show that covers Ska, Americana, Tex-Mex, Blues and Rock, all wrapped up in a fun Country blanket – it's a new up-and-coming genre known as 'Cross Over Country'.





## Theatre

**Sunday 27 August 4pm**  
**In the garden at The Oaksmere, Brome, Eye, IP23 8AJ**  
**Please bring a chair or rug to sit on Advance £12 / Door £15**

DOT Productions present

### Emma

*By Jane Austen*

A sparkling new adaptation of Austen's celebrated comedy of manners.

Emma Woodhouse has the world at her fingertips. Life seems pretty good – if a bit boring – so she decides to spice things up by playing cupid with the village men to find her new protégé a husband. Naturally, her carefully laid plans unravel and lead to consequences she never expected!

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



## Film

**Wednesday 30 August 7.30pm £5 / Under 18 £2.50**

### Barry Lyndon (PG)

*Directed by Stanley Kubrick, UK/USA/Ireland, 1975, 184 mins*  
*With Ryan O'Neal, Marisa Berenson, Patrick Magee*

Based on Thackeray's classic novel, Kubrick's masterpiece follows the misadventures of Raymond Barry as circumstances force him to leave his native Ireland, change his name, and join the British Army. Frequently overlooked in the Kubrick canon, this superb new print shows off the painterly beauty of stunning cinematography, while Ryan O'Neal is perfectly cast as the venal Barry – a pretty boy marred by rage and entitlement.



## Screen Arts

**Thursday 31 August 7pm**  
**£12 / Under 18 £10**



### Yerma (15)

Billie Piper returns in her award-winning role of a young woman driven to the unthinkable by her desperate desire to have a child in Simon Stone's production of Lorca's achingly powerful masterpiece. Set in contemporary London, Piper's portrayal of a woman in her 30s desperate to conceive builds with elemental force to a staggering, shocking, climax.

A theatre phenomenon, Yerma sold out at the Young Vic with critics hailing it as 'an extraordinary theatrical triumph' *The Times* and 'stunning, searing, unmissable' *Mail on Sunday*

★★★★★ 'Brutal yet ferociously funny' *Metro*

120 mins approx, no interval.





# JUST FOR KIDS



## Saturday Club

**Saturday 15 July Two sessions**  
**10.30am-12pm or 1.30-3.00pm**  
**Quaker Wood, off Factory Lane,**  
**Diss IP22 4NF**  
**Cost £5 per child (2½-8yrs)**  
**Children must be accompanied**

## IMPS Go Wild – at Quaker Wood



Join us for a wonderful wild adventure session. Learn about the creatures that live here with pond-dipping and bug hunting,

explore natural art with twig wrapping, pebble painting and amazing masks, try leaf printing and make a hay nest! Activities may change depending on the weather. Bring wellies (they also protect against nettles!) and a change of clothes.

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

We've added some daytime screenings to our programme and the Bfi has given us some funding so we can offer you tickets at half price as an introduction.



## Films for Toddlers

Especially for pre-schoolers – half hour screenings of some of their favourite shows.

**Wednesday 26 July 10.30-11am**  
**£1.25 (special introductory price)**

## Everything's Rosie

Come and play in Rosie's garden and meet all her



friends – Raggles the blue rabbit, Holly, Will, Big Bear, Archie and Oakley the wise Oak tree. Three of the best episodes from one of Britain's favourite educational TV programmes for kids and toddlers.

**Wednesday 23 August 10.30-11am £2.50**

## Room on the Broom

A kind witch invites a surprising collection of animals to



join her on her broom, much to the frustration of her cat! A magical tale about friendship and family from the producers of the *The Gruffalo*. Features the voices of Gillian Anderson, Rob Brydon, Martin Clunes and David Walliams.

**Wednesday 27 September 10.30-11am £2.50**

## Sarah & Duck

Sarah is a 7-year-old girl with big eyes and a green hat. She lives with her best friend, a quacky, slightly manic fowl appropriately named Duck. More exciting adventures in which the pair set out to explore the world in their own imaginative way.





‘a feast of clowning,  
physical silliness  
and magical storytelling’



## Summer Family Flicks

Wednesday 2 August 10.30am £5 / Under 18 £2.50

### Sing (U)

Dapper koala Buster Moon presides over a once-grand theatre that has fallen on hard times. An eternal optimist, he decides to stage the world's greatest singing competition. Five contestants emerge in this quirky animated musical – a mouse, a timid elephant, a pig, a gorilla and a punk-rock porcupine.

108 mins.



Wednesday 30 August 10.30am £5 / Under 18 £2.50

### The Jungle Book (PG)

Based on Rudyard Kipling's collective works and inspired by the 1967 Disney classic *The Jungle Book* tells the story of Mowgli, an orphaned human boy who, guided by his animal guardians, sets out on a journey of self-discovery while evading the threatening Shere Khan.

106 mins.



## Family

Saturday 30 September 2pm  
£6 (3+ yrs)

Story Pocket Theatre presents

### Storyteller, Storyteller

What happens when two storytellers arrive at the same place at the same time to tell their stories? And what happens if both of them think *they* are THE Storyteller? A head to head that leads to a feast of clowning, physical silliness and magical storytelling, that's what!

With just a pocketful of magic and fun, these Storytellers take the audience on a fishing trip, into a demented disco, to the edge of a cliff, and into a world that only exists in their heads. They also blow a lot of raspberries.

“Story Pocket Theatre... a fantastic addition to the children's theatre family”  
*The Scotsman*



# SEPTEMBER

‘Ingenious... such enthusiasm and natural comedy’



## Music

**Saturday 2 September 7.30pm**  
**£16 / Concessions £15**  
**£2 off groups of 10 or more (special £2 off code for those who attended Cry?)**

Strictly Productions presents

## A Night with Frank, Dean and Judy

Sensational swing singers Paul and Stephen Amer (who have sung on BBC Radio 2 and even performed for the Queen) will be joined by a live band and singer Ellie Darnell along with their beautiful backing dancers as they perform hit after hit of swing classics made famous by the Rat Pack's residence at the famous Las Vegas Sands Casino.

Featuring hits such as 'That's Life', 'The Lady is a Tramp' and 'New York, New York', this promises to be an evening to remember.



## Outdoor Theatre

**Sunday 3 September 2pm**  
**Diss Park, IP22 4AU**  
**Advance £11.50 / Concessions £7.50**  
**On the day £13.50 / Concs £9.50**

The Pantaloons present

## A Midsummer Night's Dream

Midsummer night. An enchanted forest. Puck and his musical fairy band tell a tale of lovers, mechanicals, and magical mayhem. The hugely popular Pantaloons return, this time with Shakespeare's timeless comic tale performed in their own distinctive, anarchic and joyful style.

‘Ingenious... such enthusiasm and natural comedy... I can't really offer enough praise.’  
*Northern Echo*

**Bring a low chair or a rug to sit on. Why not bring a picnic to enjoy before the show?**







## Heritage

### Built to Last – exhibition and activities

With the Corn Hall refurbishment complete, the Heritage Triangle Project due to culminate in September and to link in with the Heritage Open Days scheme, we're celebrating Diss' built heritage in our series of exhibitions, talks and fun workshops.

**Main Gallery 6 Sept-4 Oct Box Office hours FREE**

## Exhibition

The historic buildings of Diss have been captured in photographs by different generations. Compare old photos of Diss' people and places with Lucy Kayne's recreations using



the original locations and today's residents. Explore the relationship between people and buildings and find how buildings outlive us to remain doorways to the past.

**Open evening  
Weds 6 Sept  
6.30-7.15pm**

**Upper Gallery 6 Sept-4 Oct**

## Workshops and displays

Help fill the Upper Gallery with your creations!

**Saturday 9 September 11am-3pm FREE**

A family 'drop in' workshop to make a cardboard reconstruction of the Corn Hall.

**Saturday 16 September 2-4pm £5**

Diss Buildings Walking and Drawing tour for over 18's.

**Tuesday 26 September 7-9pm £2.50**

Corn Hall Drawing Tour for under 18's.

**6-9 September  
Box Office hours Free**

## Heritage Open Days

Explore the Corn Hall's new heritage displays and objects from Diss Museum on tour and take a virtual trip back in time via our heritage research zone computers. There's lots to discover!

**6-8 Sept 10.30-11.15am  
History Tour  
of the Corn Hall**

**Friday 8 Sept 11.30am  
Doorways to the Past talk**  
Discoveries from recent investigations of buildings in the Heritage Triangle.

**6-9 Sept 2-2.30pm  
Screening of Local  
Archive Footage**

## Word

**Tuesday 12 Sept 7.30pm  
Adults £5 / Under 18 £2.50**

## St Mary's, Diss – the ultimate 'Built to Last' building

Dr Dominic Summers will explain the fascinating medieval construction of St Mary's Church and reveals the history of its community.

# SEPTEMBER

‘a pulsating night of pure, authentic Bowie!’



## Film

**Wednesday 6 September**  
**7.30pm**  
**£5 / Under 18 £2.50**

### The Innocents (15)

*Directed by Anne Fontaine, France/Poland, 2016, 115 mins, subtitled With Lou de Laâge, Agata Buzek, Agata Kulesza*

During the winter of 1945, Mathilde Beaulieu (Lou de Laâge) is on a mission to find, treat and repatriate French survivors of the German camps. When a Polish nun arrives in the hospital and begs Mathilde to come to her convent, her life changes forever. The shocking truth of what happened as the Red Army swept across Germany quickly unfolds, in this gripping, complex and involving film.



## Music

**Friday 8 September 8pm £15**

### Pop-Up Bowie

Paul Antony, winner of the UK No1 Tribute in 2013, performs the greatest hits of David Bowie, from every era of Bowie's career from the 70s through to the 90s and beyond.

Front man Paul Antony – a huge fan of Bowie – accurately portrays the charismatic performance of his hero. He performs the show backed by a fantastic band of experienced, professional musicians to provide a pulsating night of pure, authentic Bowie!

‘Amazing’ *The David Bowie Official Fan Club*



## Film

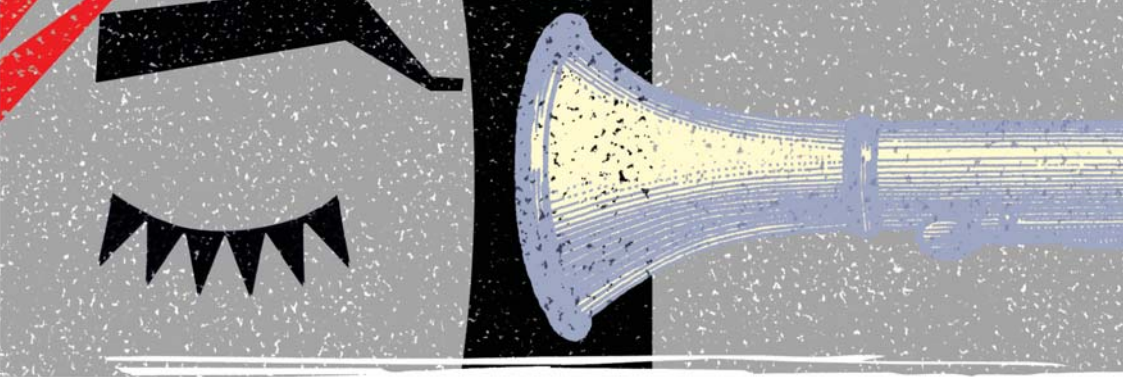
**Wednesday 13 September**  
**10.30am (Big Scream) & 7.30pm £5 / Under 18 £2.50**

### The Viceroy's House (12A)

*Directed by Gurinder Chadha, UK/India, 2017, 106 mins With Michael Gambon, Gillian Anderson, Hugh Bonneville*

Charged by King George VI to oversee the peaceful transition of power from Britain to the India it had ruled for 300 years, Lord Mountbatten (Bonneville) and his wife Edwina (Anderson) struggle to manage both the hundreds of servants under their care and the conflicts that emerge over the birth of a newly independent nation. Set in the vast and magnificent Viceroy's House in Delhi, the drama escalates as Hindu, Sikh and Muslim differences threaten to overwhelm them.





## Music

Thursday 14 September 8pm £12

Diss Jazz Club presents

### Snake Davis – and the Chris Ingham trio

A rare club appearance from the jazz and soul maestro Snake Davis, the creator of classic saxophone solos for M-People, Take That, Eurythmics, Paul McCartney, James



Brown and Amy Winehouse. Backing him will be the unbelievably talented trio of Chris Ingham (piano), George Double (drums) and Owen Morgan (double bass).

'A virtuoso saxophonist...'

*The Daily Telegraph*

'The most passionate of sax styles...'

*Time Out*

## Film

Wednesday 20 September  
10.30am (Senior Screen) & 7.30pm £5 / Under 18 £2.50

### Their Finest (12A)

Directed by Lone Scherfig, UK, 2017, 117 mins

With Gemma Arterton, Sam Claflin, Bill Nighy

Gemma Arterton is a delight – and a comic revelation – as a former secretary newly appointed as a scriptwriter for propaganda films during World War Two. Working as the Blitz rages around them, cast and crew come together in a feel good movie packed with British talent. A satire on the film industry of the 40s, this warm and funny movie has enough



knowing winks to keep the most ardent of film fans happy.

'one of the smartest, funniest and most surprising movies I've seen in years.' *The Wall Street Journal*

## Screen Arts

Thursday 21 September 7.15pm  
£15 / Under 18 £10



### The Magic Flute (12A)

Mozart's glorious opera is brought enchantingly to life in David McVicar's production with beautiful sets by John Macfarlane. Prince Tamino promises the Queen of the Night that he will rescue her daughter Pamina from the enchanter Sarastro. He begins his quest, accompanied by the bird-catcher Papageno – but all is not as it seems...

Embracing the seriousness and comedy of Mozart's work, the audience is transported to a fantastical world of dancing animals, flying machines and starry skies which provide a backdrop for Mozart's kaleidoscopic score.

'An evening of rare inspiration'  
*Spectator*

Approx 3hrs 10mins incl interval.





# SEPTEMBER

'A night to remember'

## Music and Dance

**Saturday 23 September 7.30pm**  
**£26 / Concessions £24**  
**£2 off per ticket for bookings of 10 or more**

**Strictly Promotions presents**

### **Ian Waite and Camilla Dallerup – close up and personal**

Join *Strictly Come Dancing*'s Ian and Camilla, plus professional singer Paul Amer and guests, for a spectacular evening of dance, singing and inside stories from their time on the BBC TV hit show. Camilla retires from dancing this year, so this will be one of the last chances to see her perform amazing Latin and Ballroom routines with her professional partner and fellow *Strictly* star, Ian Waite.

A night to remember, you'll even be able to meet Ian and Camilla after the show!



## Film

**Wednesday 27 September 7.30pm £5 / Under 18 £2.50**

### **Moonlight (15)**

*Directed by Barry Jenkins, USA, 2016, 111 mins*  
*With Mahershala Ali, Shariff Earp, Duan Sanderson*

This unflinching chronicle of the childhood, adolescence and burgeoning adulthood of a young, African-American, gay man growing up in a rough neighbourhood of Miami makes for challenging viewing, but it's certainly worth the investment. The issues surrounding poverty, homosexuality,



masculinity, and Blackness are woven together with subtlety and sensitivity, and, while offering no easy answers, does so with a simple, painful, outstanding beauty.

## Theatre

**Thursday 28 September 7.30pm**  
**£10 / Concessions £8 / Carers & Dementia Friends £6**

**Vamos Theatre presents**

### **Finding Joy**

A comic, touching, anarchic, life-affirming story of lost memories and discovered love from the UK's leading full mask theatre company.

Joy is 83 today: she's funny, loves to dance, and is losing her memory. Her grandson Danny is rebellious, bright and always getting into trouble. When Danny decides to look after Joy, they discover a shared playfulness and a mutual affection. But is that enough to take on the challenges ahead?

'...simply beautiful' *Barbara Maxwell, What's On Stage*  
'Catch it while you can' *The Stage* ★★★★★

Suitable for ages 12+





## Comedy

Friday 29 September 8pm  
Advance £10 / Door £12 Min age 18

### Corn Hall Comedy Club

#### Tim Clark

A Liverpool comic and one of the funniest stand-ups on the circuit, Tim is in demand performing over two hundred shows a year.

'Loved it' *The Sunday People*

'... hides his considerable skill behind a blokeish mask of bonhomie which appears absolutely effortless in construction... An unsung hero of stand-up comedy – the current master of this underrated art' *The Guardian*

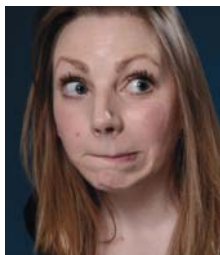


Tim Clark

#### Lucy Roper

Laughing Horse New Act of The Year 2015 finalist and unsuccessful *Guardian* Blind Date participant, Lucy Roper sits somewhere between Milton Jones' abstract tidbits and Noel Fielding's quiet oddness.

'Taut, amusing, neatly delivered' *Chortle*



Lucy Roper

#### Martyn Hill (MC)

A resident MC in numerous venues and a regular stand-up, Martyn runs his own comedy clubs in London and at the Ed Fringe.

Cafe and bar from 6.30pm.

Line-up subject to change.



Martyn Hill

## Music

Saturday 30 September 8pm  
Advance £12 / Door £14

### The Dave Thomas Blues Band – Norfolk's Chicago Blues Legend returns

The guitarist of choice for many big blues names visiting the UK and Europe from the USA, Dave Thomas has a number of critically acclaimed albums that are as varied as they are classy – blues music that has a clear lineage from its 1950s and 1960s roots.

Dave has performed with Paul Jones and The Blues Band and recently appeared at the Chicago Blues Festival.

'simply masterful.' *Steve Yourglivch, Blues Matters*

'one of the best bands on the British blues scene.' *Blues & Rhythm*



# 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.

<p>Saturday 7 Oct 8pm Advance £11 / on the day £13</p>	<p><b>Moishe's Bagel</b> – thrillingly original, cutting-edge klezmer and folk music from some of Scotland's finest musicians. An intoxicating, life-affirming mix of Eastern European dance music, Middle Eastern rhythms and virtuoso performances. 'exhilarating, full-flavoured stuff, often breath-takingly intricate but played with jubilation...' <i>The Herald</i></p>	<p>Saturday 28 Oct 7.30pm £10 / Under 18s £7</p>	<p><b>The Old Curiosity Shop</b> – the excellent Common Ground Theatre Company present an adaptation of this Charles Dickens classic which features some of his most enduring characters, from Little Nell Trent to the villainous loan shark Quilp and the rakish but good-hearted Dick Swiveller.</p>
<p>Friday 20 Oct 8pm £14 / Unemployed &amp; Students £5</p>	<p><b>Jeremy Hardy Live 2017</b> – well known for his appearances on <i>The News Quiz</i>, <i>I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue</i> and <i>Mock The Week</i>, Jeremy Hardy started in stand-up 33 years ago and, without a lottery win, probably has another 33 years to go. 'In an ideal world, Jeremy Hardy would be extremely famous, but an ideal world would leave him without most of his best material.' <i>The Guardian</i></p>	<p>Friday 1 Dec 8pm £16 / Concs £15</p>	<p><b>Mark Thomas – a show that gambles on the future</b> – few predicted the events of the past year. Mark sets out to find what the future has in store for us by asking the audience what their predictions are, creating a fantastical, hilarious and sometimes accurate vision of the world. This show is all about gambling on the future. '<i>Slick, crafted, compelling, poignant and bloody funny.</i>' <i>Three Weeks, about The Red Shed</i> ★★★★★</p>
<p>Saturday 21 Oct 8pm Tickets £14 / Concs £12.50 (Standing)</p>	<p><b>Special Kinda Madness</b> – matching the incredible energy of <i>The Specials</i> with the unforgettable iconic songs of <i>Madness</i>, Special Kinda Madness play a truly authentic set from each band. The result is a show that has audiences up and dancing from the start and everyone hankering after those exciting days of 2-Tone and Ska.</p>	<p>Friday 8 Dec 7.30pm £22 / £20 / Buy 10, get 1 free</p>	<p><b>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.</p>
<p>Thurs 26 Oct 7.30pm £12 / Concs £10 / Under 18s £8</p>	<p><b>Kakatsitsi Royal Drummers of Ghana</b> – an evening of outstanding West African drumming, dance and singing from festival regulars and the leading African traditional group in the UK. Kakatsitsi's music takes traditional rhythms and chants and rearranges them in a modern and accessible way which delights all ages.</p>	<p>16-26 Dec Various times £12 / Concs £10</p>	<p><b>Aladdin</b> – can the street urchin Aladdin win the heart of the beautiful Princess Jasmine? Can the chosen one learn the power of the lamp with the help of his friends 'Sneaky Beaky' and the all powerful 'Genie'!? With plenty of sparkle, this marvellous mix of magic, comedy, puppets, music and adventure leads the way to some good traditional panto family fun this Christmas. Featuring a full cast of professional actors and dancers just waiting to make your festive season a special one!</p>



# 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 10am-4pm Wednesday 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)



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- 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.**

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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 Wednesday 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

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