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...vibrant
and diverse
artwork



Heritage

4 July-15 September Box Office hours Free

A Brush With the Past

Celebrate South Norfolk's brush making past with a series of exciting events, exhibitions, films and activities in the Corn Hall. Explore the 'brushes trail' throughout Diss. Pick up a trail guide from the Corn Hall box office.

An exhibition in the Waveney Room

Maz Jackson – Wild Boar and Coconuts!

Winner of national and international awards Maz Jackson (lead artist for *A Brush With the Past* project), working with Wymondham College students, has produced a series of egg tempera paintings incorporating imagery from historic references of factory workers and materials.

An exhibition in the Upper Gallery

Maz Jackson – Wild Boar and Coconuts!

Inspired by their investigations into the brush making industry, Year 8 Wymondham College students – in collaboration with Maz Jackson – have created vibrant and diverse artwork.

Working with historians and local museums, Roydon Primary School Year 5s have produced quirky stop-motion animations, while Diss teenagers have created a documentary exploring Diss' brush making past speculating on the future for industry in the town.

Diss Museum and Wymondham Heritage Centre will be displaying items which were made or used in the local factories.

Monday 9 July 10.30am-12 noon Free

Celebration event and exhibition launch

Did you or a member of your family work in a local brush factory? Do you remember the factory hooters ringing people into work? Join us to launch the project's exhibitions and films and hear a short history of the area's brush making industry and see archive footage of brush making (refreshments included).

12.15-12.45pm in the Waveney Room

Maz Jackson will talk about her work

Further *Brush With the Past* events will be held on Saturday 15 September to link with Heritage Open Days – see p.17.

This community project has been funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund and co-ordinated by Eastern Region Media CIC.





Film

Wednesday 4 July 7.30pm
£5 / Under 18 £2.50

The Square (15)

*Directed by Ruben Östlund,
 Sweden, 2017, 2hrs 31mins,
 subtitled
 With Elizabeth Moss,
 Dominic West, Claes Bang*

A prestigious Stockholm museum's chief art curator finds himself in times of both professional and personal crisis as he attempts to set up a controversial new exhibit in this strange and fascinating look at society. Director Ruben Östlund follows up his Golden Globe nominated *Force Majeure* with this Cannes Palme d'Or winner that is both a sharp satire of the cultural elite and a sad commentary on our times.



Theatre

Thursday 5 July 7.30pm £13.50 / £11.50

mtp presents

Hobson's Choice

By Harold Brighouse

A sparkling revival of one of the great classic comedies of British theatre starring John D Collins, best known for his starring role in TV's smash hit *Allo! Allo!*



In this fresh new production, the action of the play moves forward in time from late nineteenth century Salford to the year 1958. Rock and roll may have arrived and the youth revolution may be just around the corner but in Hobson's shoe shop, Queen Victoria might as well still be on the throne!

<http://mtproductions.co.uk>

Community

Saturday 7 July - 25 August 10.30am - 12.00pm
£5 per session / Under 18s £2.50

Singing for All - Community Choir

Continuing due to popular demand, our relaxed and informal community choir is open to all ages and abilities, including families. Experienced and friendly tutor Kate Warner leads you through a variety of musical genres including folk, gospel and pop.



JULY

'Five stars
just don't seem
enough...'

Così fan tutte Romeo and Juliet

Music

Saturday 7 July 7pm
£16 / Under 18 £8

Dulwich Opera Company
presents

Mozart's *Così fan tutte*

Don Alfonso wagers with Guglielmo and Ferrando that their devoted girlfriends are unfaithful. Incredulous they accept, pretending to go to war only to return disguised as dashing Albanians! Chaos ensues in this light-hearted tale of love, fidelity, and human infallibility set to Mozart's glorious music.

Described by *Opera Today* as 'compulsive and enjoyable', Dulwich Opera Company's vibrant production features an exciting cast of young professional singers. A chance to see a most-loved opera performed in the original Italian with English surtitles.

Approx 3hrs incl interval.



Outdoor Theatre

Sunday 8 July 2pm Diss Park, IP22 4AU
£15 / On the day £17 / Free child (under 16) per paying adult

HandleBards present

Romeo and Juliet

Back by popular demand with a new show, HandleBards' all-female troupe have pedalled their "seriously silly" production of *Romeo and Juliet* around the UK by bicycle, with their set, props and costumes in tow. Join them for a bicycle-powered outdoor performance with riotous amounts of energy, a fair old whack of chaos, and a great deal of laughter guaranteed.

Please bring something low to sit on. Why not come early and enjoy a picnic lunch?

www.handlebards.com

Approx 2hrs incl interval.



Film

Wed 11 July 10.30am (Matinee) & 7.30pm £5 / Under 18 £2.50

The Greatest Showman (15)

Directed by Michael Gracey, USA, 2017, 1hr 45mins
With Hugh Jackman, Michelle Williams, Zac Efron

Orphaned, penniless but supremely ambitious Phineas Taylor Barnum will always be remembered as the man that effortlessly blurred the line between reality and fiction. Hungry for success, this son of a tailor makes his fortune introducing extraordinary, never-seen-before live acts on the circus stage, before succumbing to the need to be accepted by polite society. Michael Gracey brings together the best music, choreography, cast, costumes and set decoration to create the greatest show on earth.





Music

Thursday 12 July 7.30pm
£9.50

Landermason

Join Northumbrian-based duo Landermason for an evening of music that is guaranteed to energise, uplift, soothe, challenge and entertain! Showcasing material from their brand new album, Fiona Lander (vocals, piano, whistles, saxophone, recorder and clarinet) and Paul Mason (guitars, ukulele and vocals) combine both traditional and contemporary folk with jazz and other styles to create a unique and captivating sound.

'Strongly melodic, thoughtfully crafted, skilfully managed and admirably classy.' *FRoots*

'Absolutely brilliant'
Richard Digance

<https://landermason.com>



Theatre

Saturday 14 July 7.30pm £9

Mustard Theatre Company presents

One Man, Two Guvnors

By Richard Bean

A huge hit in the West End and on Broadway in 2011, this award-winning play is a glorious celebration of British comedy. Set in Brighton in the 1960s, chaos ensues as the bumbling Francis Henshall attempts to keep apart his two guvnors: Roscoe Crabbe, a small time gangster and Stanley Stubbers, an upper class criminal.



A laugh-out-loud satire full of songs, slapstick and glittering one-liners.

Film

Wednesday 18 July 10.30am (Matinee) & 7.30pm
£5 / Under 18 £2.50

Life on the Deben (PG)

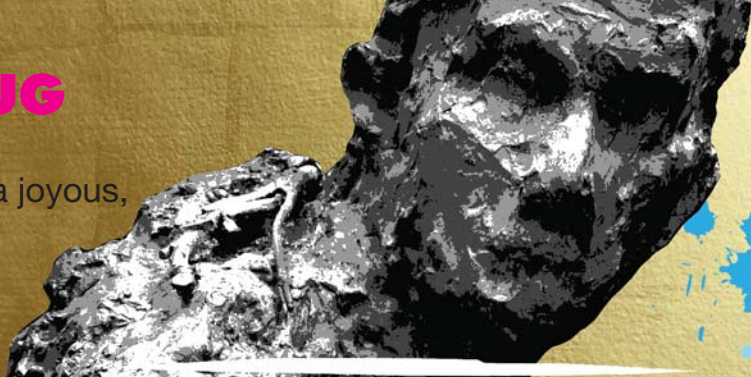
Directed by Tim Curtis, UK, 2017, 1hr 40mins

Broadcaster and journalist John McCarthy and Woodbridge based film-maker Tim Curtis embark on a journey into the Deben's rich past, looking at its geography, environment and the influence the river has had over the people who have lived by its banks. The film traces the entire length of the Deben, from the upper reaches near Debenham to the boatyards and bustle of Woodbridge, down to the sea at Bawdsey and Felixstowe Ferry and featuring all the wildlife, boat building, sailing, farming, fishing and milling along the way.



JUL-AUG

'Irresistible: a joyous,
life-affirming
Billy Elliot'



Art

An exhibition in the Main Gallery
20 July -1 September

Laurence Edwards - Sculpture

Laurence Edwards has been working in bronze for some 30 years, creating figurative sculptures for a growing national and international audience. He has largely been based in his native Suffolk where he works with his foundry team in Halesworth.

In conjunction, Designermakers21 will have an exhibition 'Discovering Lost Wax' demonstrating a range of casting processes and will also present a series of bronze casting workshops led by 'The Portable Foundry'. To book go to: www.designermakers21.co.uk

Friday 20 July Exhibition opening with
Laurence Edwards 6-7pm

Meet the artist at the launch of his summer exhibition.

Designermakers21 'Discovering Lost Wax' exhibition will be open beforehand until the later time of 6pm.

Laurence Edwards - screening and
Q&A 7-8pm £4

A screening of two short films about the artist and his work culminating in a Q&A session where Laurence Edwards will be interviewed by writer and broadcaster Malcom Donay.

www.laurenceedwardssculpture.com



Saturday Club

Saturday 21 July 11.30am
£7 / Children £5 (Ages 3-7)

Garlic Theatre presents

3 Little Pigs Tails

A brand new version of the classic story set in Paris! A grumpy old wolf is a chef who wants some pigs' tails for his soup. Will the little pigs outwit the wolf and what kind of house will they build? Bristling with puppets, live music and lots of joining in, this funny, warm-hearted and interactive tale will make the whole family squeal with laughter.

Approx 1hr



Screen Arts

Saturday 21 July 7.30pm £13 / Under 18 £10

Filmed Live at the Apollo Theatre, London

Everybody's Talking About Jamie (12A)

This award-winning five-star hit musical was inspired by a true story. Jamie is 16 and lives on a council estate. He doesn't fit in and is terrified about the future. He is going to be a sensation. Supported by his mum and surrounded by his friends, Jamie overcomes prejudice, beats the bullies and steps out of the darkness, into the spotlight.

'Irresistible: a joyous, life-affirming *Billy Elliot*'
The Independent

Approx 165mins incl interval.





Adult Summer Workshops

Saturday 21 July 10.30am-1pm
£35 (incl materials plus tea/coffee & cake) Maximum 10 places

Make a Flower Garland – with Gabriel's Garden

Enjoy a relaxing morning learning how to make a floral garland, full of wild and fragrant flowers including sea lavender and everlasting blooms that will dry naturally. This floral keepsake is perfect for summer festivals and parties as well as a beautiful decoration to take home and enjoy.

www.gabrielsgarden.co.uk



Tuesday 31 July or Tuesday 21 August 10am-4pm
£85 (incl tea/coffee & cake)
Bring your own DSLR camera Maximum 6 places

Photography for Beginners – with Lucy Kayne

This DSLR camera day with local freelance photographer Lucy Kayne will consist of a mixture of demonstrations, discussions and practical exercises in a relaxed and informal environment.

www.lucykayne.co.uk



Friday 10 August 10am-1pm
£35 (incl materials plus tea/coffee & cake) Maximum 10 places

Make a Jam Jar Posy – with Gabriel's Garden

Enjoy a morning immersed in the simple pleasure of arranging flowers. Gabi will demonstrate and talk you through the flowers that are in season and make the best posies so you can create the perfect posy using a wonderful selection of seasonal flowers. Take away a delightful jam jar posy to give as a gorgeous gift or simply to enjoy at home.

www.gabrielsgarden.co.uk



Friday 24 August 10am-4pm
£40 (incl basic materials plus tea/coffee & cake) Maximum 20 places

Make Your Own Book – with Diane Griffiths

Choose from a variety of bindings, papers, shapes and sizes to create your own blank book for scrapbooking or sketching. Suitable for all levels of experience, the workshop led by book artist, painter and printmaker Diane Griffiths, includes basic materials but do bring any images, papers or words you would like to incorporate. Please bring an apron.



JUL-AUG

'...spectacular
and unforgettable'

Phantom Thread

Film

Wednesday 25 July
10.30am (Matinee) & 7.30pm
£5 / Under 18 £2.50

Finding Your Feet (12A)

*Directed by Richard Loncraine,
UK, 2017, 1hr 51mins
With Joanna Lumley,
Celia Imrie, Timothy Spall,
Imelda Staunton*

Judgmental snob (Staunton) discovers that her husband of 40 years is having an affair with her best friend. Forced into exile with her bohemian sister (Imrie) who lives on an inner-city council estate, she reluctantly agrees to go to a community dance class, where she meets her sister's friends and finds that it's never too late to start again. A hilarious and heart-warming comedy with a star-studded cast on top form.



Screen Arts

Saturday 28 July 7pm &
Sunday 29 July 3pm £13 / Under 18 £10

André Rieu - Amore, My Tribute to Love

'The King of Waltz', is one of the world's most popular music artists. His legendary annual Maastricht concert, set against the stunning medieval backdrop of his home town square, is the most eagerly anticipated cinema event of the year.

Featuring the maestro, his 60-piece Johann Strauss Orchestra, sopranos, tenors and André's very special guests plus exclusively to cinema, backstage access and interviews with André. Experience this spectacular and unforgettable event – full of humour and emotion – on the big screen.

Approx 145mins incl interval.



Film

Wednesday 1 August 10.30am (Matinee) & 7.30pm
£5 / Under 18 £2.50

Phantom Thread (15)

*Directed by Paul Thomas Anderson, USA/UK, 2017, 2hrs 10mins
With Daniel Day-Lewis, Vicky Krieps, Lesley Manville*

Daniel Day-Lewis (in his last film prior to retirement) plays Reynolds Woodcock, a renowned dressmaker in the 1950s, whose fastidious life is disrupted by a young, strong-willed woman, Alma, who becomes his muse and lover. This is a beautifully crafted, intimate movie with stunning cinematography and a loving attention to period detail. A perfect swansong for Day-Lewis and a showcase for both actor and director at the top of their game.





Music

Friday 3 August 7.30pm £14

Mark Anthony presents

Unforgettable – A Tribute to Nat King Cole

Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the death of a legend and exploring the music of a unique entertainer and a true genius, singer Mark Anthony presents a stunning tribute to the music and songs of Nat King Cole supported by a quartet of fabulous musicians recreating the mood of the 1950s Cotton Club.

From *Mona Lisa* to *Unforgettable*, Nat King Cole's songs are incomparable and his catalogue continues to sell in excess of one million albums per year around the world.

Book now for a truly 'unforgettable' evening.



Film

Wednesday 8 August 7.30pm £5 / Under 18 £2.50

Let the Sunshine In (15)

Directed by Claire Denis, France/Belgium, 2017, 1hr 34mins, subtitled With Juliette Binoche, Xavier Beauvois, Gerard Depardieu

Juliette Binoche gives a stellar performance as Isabelle, a serial dater of other women's husbands, who knows what she wants yet is always looking for something new. The sexuality of middle-aged

women, when it comes up at all in Hollywood, tends to be treated with either pity or condescending encouragement, Isabelle is defiantly immune to both of those in Claire Denis's witty, spellbinding and very French romantic comedy.



Music

Thursday 9 August
7.30pm £12

Diss Jazz Club presents

The Billie Holiday Songbook: Jessica Radcliffe – with the Chris Ingham Trio

Jessica is one of London's most accomplished jazz singers, appearing at Ronnie Scott's, St James Studio and other top venues. Tonight she takes the rich, lovelorn repertoire made famous by the jazz vocal legend, Billie Holiday, and puts her own captivating spin on it.

Jessica Radcliffe (vocals),
Chris Ingham (piano),
Owen Morgan (bass),
George Double (drums)

'A swinging, singing sensation...'

London Jazz News

www.jessicaradcliffe.co.uk



AUGUST

‘...outstanding
family
comedy...’



Children's Summer Workshops

Friday 3 August 11am-12.30pm Free Ages 6-18
Participants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

Non-contact Boxing Fitness Taster Sessions

Improve co-ordination, fitness and confidence trying out agility ladder work, high-energy skipping, pad work and tonne-ups with Progress Boxing & Fitness. Each session will start with warm-up and stretching.

A Par-Q form will need to be completed for all participants at the start of the session.



Wednesday 8-Friday 10 August 9am-3.30pm
£65 per child. Ages 6-11 yrs. Book by 16 July for a 10% discount!
All materials included. Children should bring their own lunch.

Summer School – Musical Theatre & Crafts

Entertain your children this summer at the first ever Corn Hall Summer School!

With games, warm-up races and learning songs and dances from famous animal-themed musicals taught by a fully qualified dance teacher in the morning and, after lunch, craft activities including mask-making and t-shirt decorating.

Children will have the chance to show parents what they have learned and created with a special demonstration at the NEW Corn Hall's 1st Birthday Party, see p13!

All instructors are DBS checked and fully insured.
Subject to a minimum number of bookings. Places strictly limited.



Movie-inspired Movement Workshops

Workshop £5 / Workshop + Morning film £7.50 Ages 4-9

Watch the film in the morning for the full experience – see p.13!

Wear comfortable clothes with trainers, dance shoes or bare feet. Parents will need to remain in the building throughout.

Tuesday 14 August 1.30-2.30pm

Moana

Break free with Moana as she takes on a voyage of discovery! With props and inspirational music, children will have great fun at this dance and movement workshop.

Friday 31 August 1.30-2.30pm

Toy Story

A fantastically fun dance and movement workshop with inspiring music and props the children will go on a mini adventure with Woody and Buzz!



Activities & Music

Saturday 11 August 10am-late

The NEW Corn Hall 1st Birthday Party

To celebrate our first year since the completion of the Corn Hall refurbishment and Heritage Triangle project, we've lined up a full day of entertainment for all the family.

There'll be birthday cake, balloons, face painting, delicious all-day breakfasts from the café and a pizza van.

PLUS

10am-4pm Free

- A visit from Dinsdale and Dick Whittington's cat
- Children's drop-in craft workshops
- Birthday-themed treasure trail with prizes
- Musical theatre dance demonstrations
- Giant family garden games
- Bubble machine



6.30pm until late £5 / Under 18s Free

Birthday Dance

Party away the evening dancing to live music from covers band, Strike School and a DJ who'll make sure the music doesn't stop. The fun and games will continue too with Giant Jenga, Twister and a Raffle.

Grain bar will be serving special 1st Birthday cocktails, mocktails and more from 6.30pm.



Family Flicks

Tuesday 14 August 10.30am-12.20pm
£5 Adults / Child £2.50 / Child Film & Workshop £7.50

Moana (PG)

In ancient Polynesia 16 year old Moana must answer the Ocean's call in a quest to save her homeland. A joyous tale with a great story, gorgeous visuals, wonderful music and heart-swelling messages.

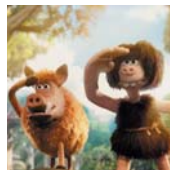
Take part in the movie-inspired workshop in the afternoon – see p.12.



Friday 24 August 10.30am-12pm
£5 Adults / Child £2.50

Early Man (PG)

Nick Park and the Aardman have produced another outstanding family comedy which will delight all ages. Set at the dawn of time when prehistoric creatures roamed the earth, meet the ancestors of Wallace and Gromit!



Friday 31 August 10.30am-12pm
£5 Adults / Child £2.50 / Child Film & Workshop £7.50

Toy Story (PG)

It is Andy's 6th birthday and his present – a flashy space ranger known as Buzz Lightyear – quickly supplants cowboy doll Woody (Tom Hanks) who previously held the position of top toy in the boy's room. Considered by many critics to be one of the best animated films ever made.

Take part in the movie-inspired workshop in the afternoon – see p.12.



AUG-SEP

'lively, entertaining
and revealing...'



Film

Wednesday 15 August 10.30am (Matinee) & 7.30pm
£5 / Under 18 £2.50

All the Money in the World (15)

Directed by Ridley Scott, USA/Italy, 2017, 2hrs 12mins
With Michelle Williams, Christopher Plummer, Mark Wahlberg

Ridley Scott's thrilling retelling of the kidnapping of 16-year-old John Paul Getty III and the desperate attempt by his devoted



mother to convince his billionaire grandfather Jean Paul Getty to pay the ransom. With an elegant score, fabulous cinematography and brilliant acting, this compelling fable for our times is a superb study in how power corrupts and money corrupts absolutely.

Film

Wednesday 22 August 7.30pm £5 / Under 18 £2.50

A Fantastic Woman (15)

Directed by Sebastian Lelio, Chile/Germany, 2017, 1hr 40mins, subtitled
With Daniela Vega, Francisco Reyes, Luis Gnecco

A groundbreaking, captivating and life-affirming story about a trans woman's fight for acceptance, anchored by a powerhouse central performance from rising star Daniela Vega.



Vega plays Marina Vidal, a young singer whose life is thrown into turmoil following the sudden death of her partner.

'As good as Almodóvar at his best' ★★★★★ *David Sexton, The Evening Standard*

Outdoor Theatre

Sunday 26 August 4pm
In the garden at The Oaksmere,
Brome, Eye, IP23 8AJ
Advance £12 / On the day £15

DOT Productions presents

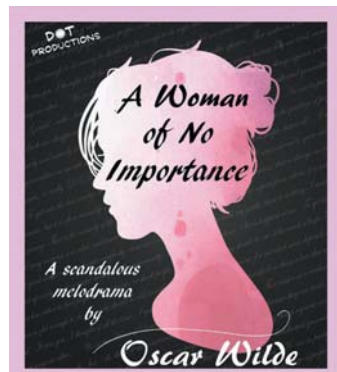
A Woman of No Importance

By Oscar Wilde

Back by popular demand, DOT productions is guaranteed to delight with this classic Oscar Wilde satire in which comic melodrama and social scandal bubble away.

All is going well for upwardly mobile Gerald Arbuthnot at Lady Hunstanton's house party until his mother makes an appearance. Should she reveal a secret she has hidden all these years? Would Gerald and Society ever forgive her?

Please bring a low chair or rug to sit on.



AND STILL NO ARRESTS?

Film

Wednesday 29 August 10.30am (Matinee) & 7.30pm
£5 / Under 18 £2.50

The Shape of Water (15)

*Directed by Guillermo del Toro, USA, 2017, 2hrs 3mins
With Sally Hawkins, Octavia Spencer, Michael Shannon*

Master storyteller Guillermo del Toro brings to life this Oscar laden, otherworldly, fable set against the backdrop of the Cold War with his usual flair and extraordinary imagination. Sally Hawkins (*Paddington 1 & 2*) stars as Elisa, a lonely woman working in a hidden high-security government laboratory, whose life is changed forever when she discovers an amphibious creature that is being held in captivity.

‘a ravishing 60s-set romance... sweet, sad and sexy’
The Guardian



Music

Saturday 1 September 8pm £17.50

Toyah – Acoustic, Up Close and Personal

This is a unique chance to experience household name, pop icon, TV presenter and stage/screen actress, Toyah in an intimate setting where music and stories take centre stage.



Toyah will perform an unplugged set of her well-loved hits and classic songs, as well as recalling stories from her colourful, 35 year career in this lively, entertaining and revealing show.

Accompanying Toyah will be the talented duo of guitarists, Chris Wong and Colin Hinds.

www.toyahwilcox.com

Film

Wednesday 5 September
10.30am (Matinee) & 7.30pm
£5 / Under 18 £2.50

Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri (15)

*Directed by Martin McDonagh,
UK/USA, 2017, 1hr 55mins
With Frances McDormand,
Woody Harrelson, Sam Rockwell*

This BAFTA-winning, darkly comic drama from Academy Award nominee Martin McDonagh stars Oscar winner Frances McDormand as a mother who hatches a plan to seek justice for her daughter's unsolved murderer. Having painted three billboards with knowingly provocative messages, en route to a town packed full of eccentrics, it's only a matter of time before the immature and violent Ebbing police chief (Sam Rockwell), takes matters into his own hands.



SEPTEMBER

‘...darkly funny
and deeply moving’



Screen Arts

Thursday 6 September 7pm £12 / Under 18 £10



Julie

By Polly Stenham (after Strindberg)

Wild and newly single, Julie throws a late night party. In the kitchen, Jean and Kristina clean up as the celebration heaves above them. Crossing the threshold, Julie initiates a power game with Jean – which rapidly descends into a savage fight for survival.

This new version of August Strindberg's play *Miss Julie* remains shocking and fiercely relevant in its new setting of contemporary London.

Vanessa Kirby (*The Crown*) and Eric Kofi Abrefa (*The Amen Corner*) feature in the cast of this brand new production.

Approx 2hrs



Music

Saturday 8 Sept 7.30pm
£18 / Concessions £16

The Temple Brothers as The Everly Brothers – plus Buddy Holly

The Temple Brothers tribute to The Everly Brothers was the Official winner of the National Tribute Music Awards in 2017.

Supported by Buddy Holly, performed by Buddy Walker, they'll celebrate the music of two of the most iconic artists of the 1950s and take you on a trip down memory lane with all the classic hits that you remember and love.

Approx 2hrs plus interval.

This is a charity concert to raise funds for the East Anglian Air Ambulance.



Art Exhibition

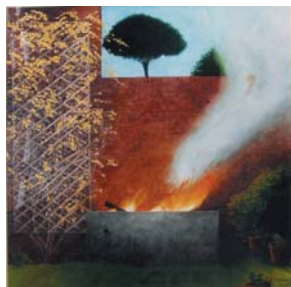
An exhibition in the Main Gallery
7 September-13 October 10am-4pm Free

The Artist's Garden

The theme of garden has been a timeless inspiration to artists, spanning artistic movements across the centuries. The beauty of nature is all around us and none more so than the flowers and greenery on our very own doorstep.

This exhibition explores how contemporary artists have depicted the garden, from Lucian Freud's etching of his own London garden and Hockney's flower studies, to work by local artists.

In all things of nature there is something of the marvellous
– Aristotle





Film

Wednesday 12 September
10.30am (Matinee) & 7.30pm
£5 / Under 18 £2.50

I, Tonya (15)

Directed by Craig Gillespie,
USA, 2017, 2hrs
With Margot Robbie,
Allison Janney, Sebastian Stan

When Tonya Harding – the skater from the wrong side of the tracks – was banned from ice skating for life after injuring her competitor, it seemed only to confirm what everyone thought they knew about her. This darkly funny and deeply moving account of Harding's career explores why she was never fully accepted in the figure skating community, despite being a world championship medalist and Olympian.

Margot Robbie's dazzling skating biopic glides on the knife-edge between satire and sympathy' *The Telegraph*



Heritage

Thursday 13 September 10.30am or 11.15am Free
Friday 14 September 10.30am or 11.15am Free
Meet at Box Office 5 mins before tour commences



Heritage Open Days

Guided Tours of the Corn Hall

Come and see behind-the-scenes at the award-winning, refurbished reinvention of the Victorian Corn Hall in Diss and



learn about the history of the building. These guided tours are offered as part of Heritage Open Days.

Approx 45mins

Saturday 15 September 10am-4pm Free

Brush With the Past

Also to coincide with national Heritage Open Days there'll be a whole host of brush making-themed events. In the morning there'll be Oxblood Molly dancers performing broom dances outside the Corn Hall and in the Market Place in Diss and, in the Waveney Room throughout the day, screenings of archive footage of brush making and the films created by *A Brush With the Past* project participants.

10am-2pm Drop-In Family Workshop

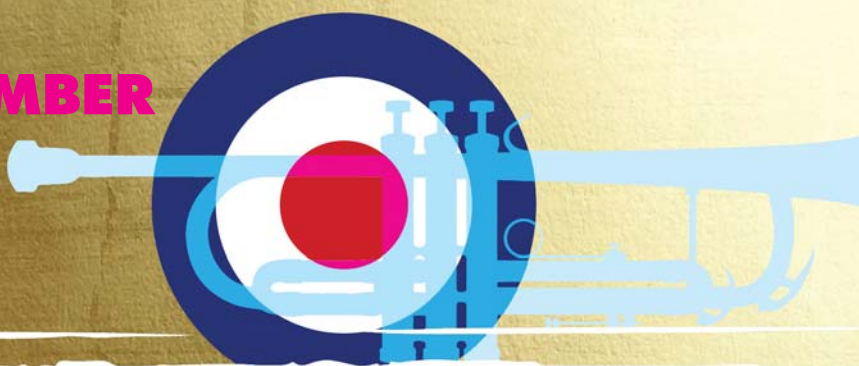
Create a cardboard version of David Kindersley's Aldrich Bros brush factory sculpture, now located on Roydon village hall.

12-12.30pm History of Brush Making in South Norfolk

A talk by Jess Johnston. Please book via box office.

SEPTEMBER

'...a flight
to harmonic
heaven'



Music

Friday 14 September 7.30pm £20

Daphne's Flight – Collister, Harrold, Matthews, Watson & While

'Solid gold standard dream-team music making.' *froots*

Featuring 5 of the finest singer-songwriters of their generation – Christine Collister (Vocals, guitar & percussion), Melanie Harrold (Vocals, guitar & piano), Julie Matthews (Vocals, piano & guitar), Helen Watson (Vocals & guitar) & Chris While (Vocals, guitar & percussion) – the music of Daphne's Flight is a unique and magical blend of their individual styles, completely captivating audiences with their complex harmony arrangements, unbridled energy and infectious joy of performing together.

Daphne's Flight re-emerged last year with a new album and tour including explosive performances at Cambridge and Shrewsbury Festivals.

www.daphnesflight.com



Music

Saturday 15 September 7.30pm £10

Diss RAF Association presents

100 years of the Royal Air Force – with the RAF Honington military band

On 1 April 1918, the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Naval Air Service merged to create the Royal Air Force. Listen to the stirring sound of a Royal Air Force military band as we celebrate 100 years since the formation of the Royal Air Force.

The RAF Honington band will play well known favourites such as 633 Squadron, The Battle of Britain March, The Dambusters, Aces High and The Royal Air Force March past.

All proceeds from the night will go to the RAF Wings Appeal Charity.
Approx 2hrs incl interval.



Arts Awards

Tuesday 18 Sept-27 Nov 4-5.30pm
£30 for the course (incl tuition,
materials & Arts Award certification)*
Ages 8-13 yrs

Arts Award Explore!

This nine week programme gives you the chance to explore the arts in our lively multi-arts venue and achieve your Arts Award Explore certificate. Includes behind-the-scenes access to Corn Hall exhibitions, events and performers as well as the opportunity to try new activities and to develop your own art skills.

Places will be given on a first come first served basis. For more information contact:
jessica.vincent@thecornhall.co.uk or the Box Office.

The Corn Hall also offers Silver Arts Awards on Tuesday evenings during term time. All places are currently full but do email jessica.vincent@thecornhall.co.uk to register your interest and we will be in contact as places become available.

*There are limited bursaries available at our discretion. Please contact Jessica if you would like to discuss this further.





Film

Wednesday 19 September 7.30pm £5 / Under 18 £2.50

Lady Bird (15)

Directed by Greta Gerwig, USA, 2017, 1hr 34mins
With Saoirse Ronan, Laurie Metcalf, Tracy Letts

Christine “Lady Bird” MacPherson is a high school senior who longs for adventure, sophistication and opportunity. She finds



none of that in her Sacramento Catholic high school. But she does find romance, take part in the school play, and applies for college.

The relationship between mother and daughter is at the heart of this touching drama that celebrates the little victories of life, and the magnificence of the ordinary.

Music

Thursday 20 September 7.30pm £12

Diss Jazz Club presents

Swing's the Thing: Duncan Hemstock – with the Chris Ingham Trio

A fabulous, irrepressible saxophonist and clarinettist specialising in authentic swing sounds of the 30s and 40s, Duncan Hemstock delivers it all with inventive musicality and a breezy Aussie charm.

Duncan Hemstock (sax/clarinet),
 Chris Ingham (piano), Owen
 Morgan (bass), George Double
 (drums)

‘Infectious, witty fun and
 persuasive vintage stylings from
 Down Under’ *MOJO*

www.duncanhemstock.com



Art Exhibition

An Exhibition in the
 Upper Gallery
 21 September-24 October
 Box Office hours Free

Beyond Dementia

This exhibition challenges the notion of loss associated with dementia by providing a platform for the creativity, skill, passion and identity found through art. Focusing on the stories behind the pieces, this exhibition shines a light on the artistic talent of those touched by dementia in our community.

With works from Dove Dementia Café, The Pabulum Café, NorseCare at Weavers Court, Age UK Norfolk Pabulum Café and EDEN Dementia Café at De Lucy House, it promises to be a vibrant showcase of artwork.

This exhibition is part of a wider dementia-friendly season at the Corn Hall.



SEPTEMBER

'Fabulous, spectacular
– a must see!'

Music

Friday 21 September 8pm £17.50 / Concessions £15

The Kast off Kinks

Featuring an amazing line-up of former members of the legendary band 'The Kinks', The Kast off Kinks – Mick Avory (original drummer on all the classic hits), John Dalton (bass/vocals, Kinks 60s & 70s), Ian Gibbons (keyboards/vocals, Kinks 80s & 90s and still with Ray Davies) plus Dave Clarke – keep all the songs alive that made The Kinks a household name.



Expect all the hits including: You Really Got Me, Sunny Afternoon, Lola, Days, Waterloo Sunset, All Day and All of the Night plus much more... A great night out, not to be missed!

Approx 2hrs

Saturday Club

Saturday 22 September 2pm
Children £5 (accompanying adults free) Ages 3-7 yrs

Pete's Family Jam

Pete Murdoch brings a fresh approach to baby/toddler



workshops, bridging the gap between adult and children's music. Sure, you'll be singing *5 Little Monkeys* but it'll be a funky ska version. Then you could build a spaceship out of Pete's percussion instruments, fly off to the moon and sing David Bowie's *Space Oddity* with new found alien friends. It's a kids music workshop that the grown ups will love too!

Approx 1hr

Music & Dance

Sunday 23 September 3pm
£19 / Concessions £18

Strictly Theatre Co presents

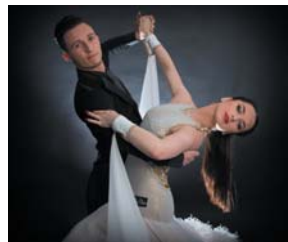
Backlash Ballroom: Strictly Movies – A Ballroom & Latin Dance Explosion

This spectacular show features six professional Ballroom & Latin dancers, all World, European & National champions plus a world class singer. With a wonderful soundtrack including some great homages to movies, plus beautiful lighting. If you like *Strictly Come Dancing*, you will love Backlash Ballroom!

'Richard Miller's Backlash Show is not to be missed... it's a thriller from Miller'. *Former Strictly Come Dancing head judge, Len Goodman*

'Fabulous, spectacular – a must see!' *New Strictly head judge Shirley Ballas*

Approx 1hr 50mins incl interval.





Film

Wednesday 26 September 10.30am
(Matinee) & 7.30pm £5 / Under 18 £2.50

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society (12)

Directed by Mike Newell, UK/USA, 2018,
2hrs 4mins
With Lily James, Matthew Goode,
Penelope Wilton



A free-spirited writer hears from a mysterious literary club started in Nazi-occupied Guernsey. She decides to visit the island where she meets the delightfully eccentric club members...

Screen Arts

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



King Lear

By William Shakespeare

Considered by many to be the greatest tragedy ever written, *King Lear* sees two ageing fathers – one a King, one his courtier – reject the children who truly love them.

★★★★★ 'Ian McKellen reigns supreme in this triumphant production.' *Daily Telegraph*

Approx 3hrs 40mins incl interval.



Comedy

Friday 28 September 8pm
Advance £11 / Door £13

Corn Hall Comedy Club

Four top notch comics, two intervals, one great night out! Comedy and friends is the perfect combination, so grab a bunch of your mates, book 6 or more tickets and we'll reserve you a table.

Keep checking our website www.thecornhall.co.uk or Facebook [diss.cornhall](https://www.facebook.com/diss.cornhall) for an update on who our acts for the night will be!



Min age 18
Food and bar from 6.30pm.

Music

Saturday 29 September 7.30pm £15

Megson

Four times nominated in the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards and double winners of the Spiral Earth Awards Megson, aka Stu and Debbie Hanna, have gained fame on the British folk scene, not only for their arresting and intelligent songwriting, but for their exquisite musicianship and northern humour.

The husband and wife duo – Debs Hanna (Vocals, Whistle, Piano Accordion) and Stu Hanna (Guitar, Mandola, Banjo) – create an infectious mix of heavenly vocals, lush harmonies and driving rhythmic guitars.

'Simply Brilliant'
The Sunday Express



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, open sandwiches, 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-show suppers. To reserve your table and receive the menu email cafe@thecornhall.co.uk or phone **07963 355588**.





Design: Gary Hincks

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 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.

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.

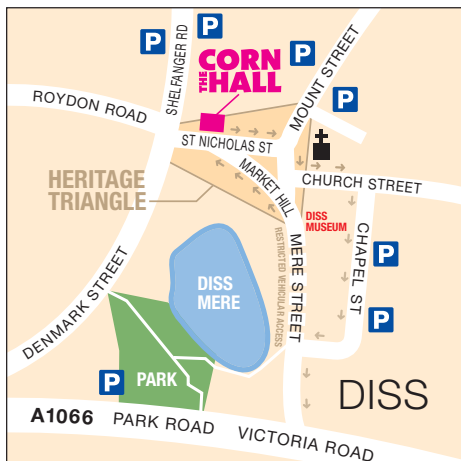
CAFE and BAR

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

Keith & Sue Best, Eve Boyd, Ray Bryant, Anita Burnard, David Case, Jenny Chamberlin, Lynn Clark, Jane & James Denny, Hazel Dormer, Peter Dudley, Don Dunkin, Margaret Evans, Brian & Gunilla Falk, Frank Feeham, Alan & Stephanie Franks, David Gillett, Anita & Nicholas Hales, Charles & Liz Handy, Stephanie Harrison, Jo & Gary Hincks, Alun Howkins, Paul Howling, Anne Hyde, Ann Isik, Martha Kearney, Adrian Knott, Dr A Linder, Kate Lloyd, Glynne Lloyd-Davis, Dr Linda Merricks, Elizabeth Mooney, Ruth and Patrick Murray, Simon Owers, Jill Robinson, William Sargeant, Sue Shrager, Linda & Andy Simpson, Ann & David Steele, John Taylor, Linda Whyte and Corporate Friends: Dayburst Couriers and Grain Brewery.





DICK WHITTINGTON

on sale NOW!

Following last year's smash hit 'Aladdin', LP Creatives are back with their mix of mirth, mess, magic and mayhem - and you are invited to the party to see what the fuss is all about!

This time they are packing sprats, rats, kung-fu cats and maybe even a mermaid or two!! Jump aboard and join us, for another fun-filled professional pantomime at The Corn Hall, Diss!

DEC 2018 PERFORMANCES

19th 6pm
20th 11am **R**, 2.30pm
21st 2.30pm, 6pm
22nd 11am, 2.30pm, 6pm
23rd 11am, 2.30pm, 6pm
24th 11am, 2.30pm
25th **Merry Christmas!!**
26th 2.30pm, 6pm
27th 11am, 2.30pm
28th 11am, 2.30pm
29th 2.30pm, 6pm
30th 11am, 2.30pm

R - Relaxed Performance

TICKET INFORMATION

ALL TICKETS:
£12.50 ADULTS
£11.50 CONC.
- Plus booking fee

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