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A Cultural Venue for Somerset

We are excited that the transformation of The Octagon Theatre into one of the South West's leading cultural and entertainment venues continues to gather momentum throughout 2026, with a series of major milestones now achieved. The £15 million redevelopment represents a significant investment in the future of the theatre, securing the structural integrity of the 50-year-old building for decades to come and also delivering major improvements to accessibility and facilities for both audiences and performers.

Where are we now?

We've made fantastic progress over the past year, including:

- Planning permission being granted by the Local Planning Authority in February 2026.
- RIBA Stage 4 is on track for completion by the end of July, finalising the building's spatial design, with valuable user feedback helping to shape the finished venue.
- The auditorium layout has been finalised, providing seating for 623 patrons.
- Final decisions on auditorium seating colours, signage, fixtures and fittings are being made by key staff involved within the venue.
- The tender process to appoint the main construction contractor is now underway.

What will the refurbishment deliver?

The redevelopment will transform every aspect of the theatre, including:

- The replacement/renewal of the plant, machinery and physical infrastructure of the building.
- Improving accessibility for all.
- Renewing and improving the auditorium and rehearsal space.
- Reorganisation and significant improvement of front of house facilities.
- Backstage accessibility improvements to ensure comprehensive accessibility.

- Improvements to the environment impact of the venue.
- Improvements to the stage house and backstage area that will significantly improve the technical aspects of our productions.

What's next?

The next few months promise to be just as exciting:

- The Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) are expected to approve the Full Business Case by the end of July.
- Somerset Council are due to appoint and announce the main construction contractor in December.
- Construction is scheduled to begin during the 2026/27 financial year, marking the start of an exciting new chapter for The Octagon Theatre.

This transformational project is being delivered through a strong partnership of national and local investment.

Funding includes:

- £10 million from the Department for DCMS.
- £3.75 million from Yeovil Town Council, funded through a combination of borrowing and council reserves.
- More than £1.5 million from ticket levy income, fundraising, contributions from neighbouring parish councils and Section 106 funding through Somerset Council.

Together, these investments will create a theatre that will inspire audiences, attract world-class productions and serve as a cultural hub for Somerset for many decades to come.



Unleashing Creativity & Bringing Communities Together

We deliver programmes and activities that benefit health and wellbeing, enrich learning and education, in and outside school, that inspires and celebrates talent. We create work that supports local artists and tells local stories. Our programme seeks to improve inclusion and remove barriers, whatever they may be, so that everyone is able to enjoy and benefit from the creative arts.

Recently we

- Saw over **2,180 participants** of all ages and abilities take part last year across our **25 weekly participation classes** in singing, acting, and dancing.
- Welcomed **1,600+ KS1 students** to a bespoke BSO Concert.
- Inspired **year 12 work experience students** during the Easter holidays.
- Subsidised over **1,270 tickets** for patrons on low incomes to attend over 70 shows since launching our **£3 Accessible Ticket Scheme** in 2024.
- Saw **400+ community members take to our stage**, performing in our community production *SHINE 2026*.
- Received over **6,270 hours of voluntary support** last financial year.
- Hosted a dementia-friendly **Cake Concert with BSO for 100 people** living with dementia and their carers.
- Continued to deliver **Parkinson's Dance**, a movement & dance project designed specifically to address the symptoms of Parkinson's in Langport.

"Seeing so many adults performing on stage and truly enjoying themselves was magical. I really understood why the SHiNE show was so important for those community groups to have a chance to perform. Everyone truly looked like they loved being on stage. It is such an important thing for the community to have that opportunity." Audience Member



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Save The Dates | 11am-3pm

 YEOVIL, Yeovil Rec
Wednesday 5 August

 Chard, Chard Rugby Club
Friday 7 August

 WINCANTON, Cale Park
Tuesday 11 August

 LANGPORT, Cocklemoor
Thursday 13 August

These events have been organised by The Octagon Theatre and funded by Arts Council England as part of our National Portfolio Organisation status which sees an investment to support arts and cultural activities in the area.

Summer School

Dance In A Day

MON 10 AUG | 10am - 4pm

Get ready for an unforgettable dance adventure through the elements! From the crashing power of water, to the fierce energy of fire, dancers will explore a range of exciting styles including; street dance, contemporary and musical theatre, all inspired by the forces of nature.

Academy teachers Natalie and Darcy will guide you as you create your very own short dance piece to share to friends and family at the end of the day.

 **£35 | AGE GROUP: 7-16 YEARS**

Musical Theatre Summer School

MON 17 - FRI 21 AUG | 10am - 3pm

Tread the boards this summer and sing, dance and act your heart out in our Musical Theatre Summer School with Castaway Theatre Group. By the end of this exciting production week, you'll have cast the show, rehearsed the numbers, fitted the costumes, practiced on the stage with sound and lighting and be ready for a performance to friends and family.

 **£140 | AGE GROUP: 7-16 YEARS**

Play In A Day

THU 27 AUG | 10am - 4pm

Come and spend an action-packed day making an original mini play that you will create, stage and perform in just one day. Participants will work together as a theatre company to stage the play, learning performance techniques as they go, to perform to family and friends at the end of the day.

 **£35 | AGE GROUP: 7-16 YEARS**



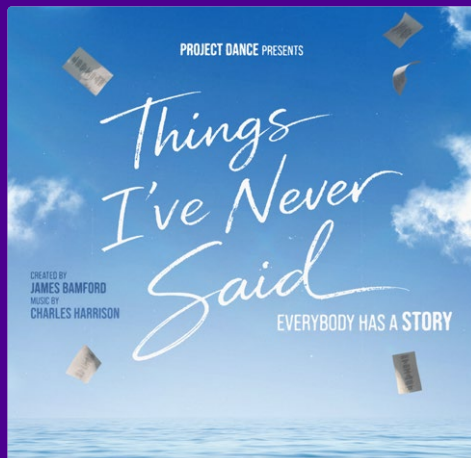


Owl Obsession Experience

SAT 15 AUG | 11am - 2pm

Meet the Owl Obsession team here at Westlands in our Lounge Bar area as they share their owls and give an insight into their quirky and unique personalities as well as owl care, facts and information and what it's like being a guardian for these amazing creatures. No need to book tickets, just turn up.

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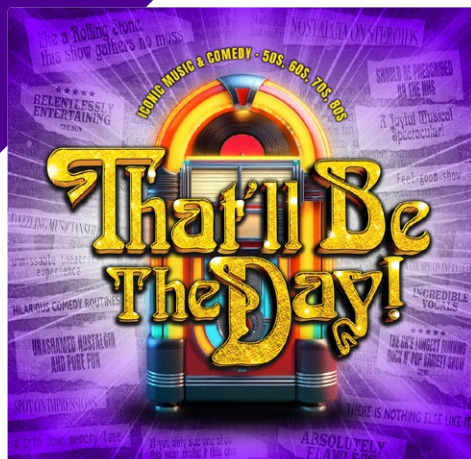


Project Dance Presents: Things I've Never Said

THU 27 - FRI 28 AUG | 7.30pm

A life-affirming story told through breathtaking dance theatre, with world-class original music. The latest offering from the revered touring company, Yeovil-born Project Dance, has built a nationwide reputation for creating unforgettable original work, promising audiences of all ages a truly transformative theatre experience.

 **£17.50 - £19.50**



That'll Be The Day

THU 3 SEP | 7.30pm

Back with a brand-new version of the beloved show, That'll Be The Day delivers a feel-good night of music and comedy, bursting with electrifying performances, nostalgic hits, and comedy sketches. Spanning songs from the 50s to the 80s, it's a musical celebration of the artistes and eras that shaped generations, guaranteed to leave you smiling, singing along, and wanting more.

 **£29 - £31**

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

Ben Portsmouth: This Is Elvis

FRI 4 SEP | 7.30pm

Ben is not just a tribute artist; he is regarded as the closest living performer to the legendary Elvis Presley. With global success in over 20 countries, Ben Portsmouth brings energy, passion and authenticity in a way that no one else can match. 'This is Elvis' offers an immersive journey through Presley's most iconic eras with greatest hits from his early rockabilly roots to the dazzling Vegas years. Whether you're a lifelong Elvis fan or just discovering his music, this is a show for all generations!

 £32 - £35

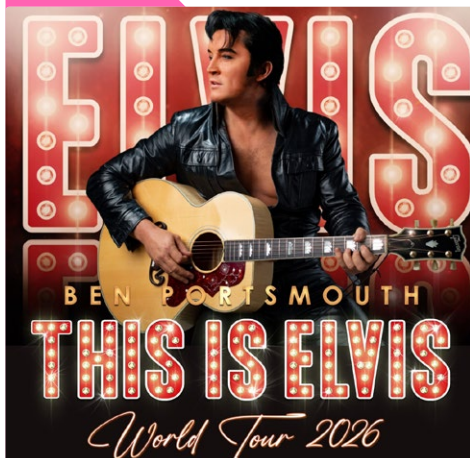
5 Mistakes That Changed History

SAT 5 SEP | 7.30pm

We all make mistakes, but rarely do they change the course of history. Fresh from sold out runs at Edinburgh and Adelaide Fringe Festivals, this smash-hit historical storytelling show tells the stories of five people and how their mistakes changed the world.

 £23.50 - £25

FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES



Come and join us for our popular Quiz Nights at Westlands.

Get your team together and put your knowledge to the test.

No need to book in advance. Just come along on the night and join the fun!

Teams of up to 6.

Normally every third Wednesday of the month but please check the website to confirm dates.

The Illegal Eagles - Hotel California Tour

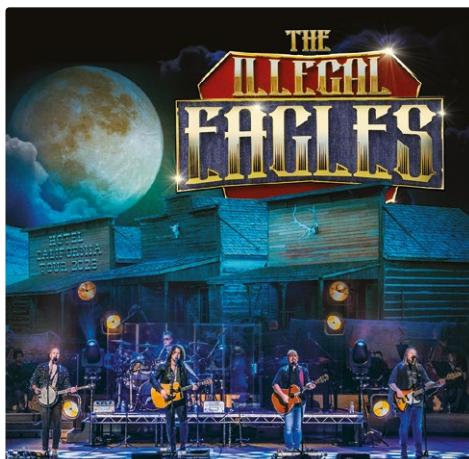
THU 10 SEP | 7:30pm

The Illegal Eagles celebrate 30 years on the road with their 2026 Hotel California Tour, performing the iconic album in full alongside other timeless Eagles classics.

Renowned for their uncanny ability to recreate the legendary sound of the Eagles, they promise an unforgettable evening of nostalgia and musical magic.

 £38.50 - £40

FOOTLIGHTS/GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES



A Night To Remember: Motown Show

SAT 12 SEP | 7:30pm

A Night To Remember: Motown Show takes you back in time to 1960's Detroit. Be prepared for a high energy show, packed with the greatest Motown hits of all time. This live show is guaranteed to be a night to remember!

 £28 - £29.50

FOOTLIGHTS/GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES

From our community



Recommended for ages 13+ due to themes of anxiety, mental health and discussions around suicide.

Dear Evan Hansen: Beatnik Theatre Company

WED 16 - SAT 19 SEP | (2.30pm Sat
matinee only) & 7:30pm

This powerful contemporary musical explores the need for connection, honesty, and the longing to be seen. The story follows Evan, an anxious high school student struggling to find his place in the world. His journey unfolds with warmth, humour, and heartfelt emotion. Book by Steven Levenson. Music by Benj Pasek & Justin Paul. This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorised performance materials are supplied by MTI.

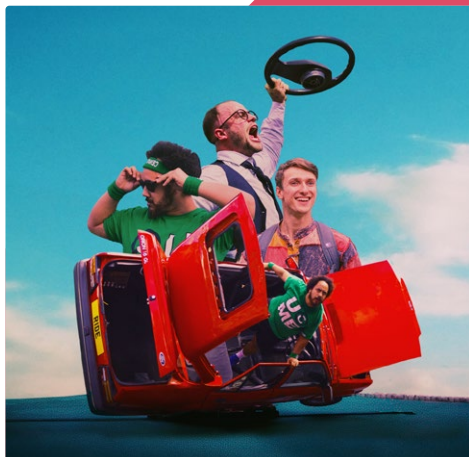
 £20

ZoieLogic: RIDE

SAT 19 SEP | 11.30am & 2pm

Three blokes, one 1980s Ford Orion, and a journey like no other. Experience RIDE by ZoieLogic - an athletic, high-octane dance theatre show where the car has a mind of its own. Think Chitty Chitty Bang Bang meets 80s nostalgia. Don't miss it!

These performances are brought by the Octagon Theatre to Yeovil's Super Saturday event in Ivel Square, Quedam Shopping Centre.



PIANO NIGHTS

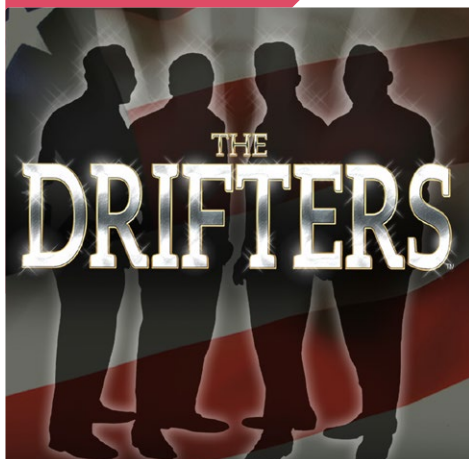
Relax into the evening at Westlands Entertainment Venue as local pianists play our grand piano in the Lounge Bar. Sip on your favourite drink, unwind, and let the soothing tunes transport you to a world of musical elegance.

A free non-ticketed event. Check our website for upcoming dates.

The Drifters

SUN 27 SEP | 7.30pm

The Drifters are back on tour in the UK performing all their classic hits including 'Saturday Night at the Movies', 'You're More Than A Number', 'Come on Over to My Place', 'Under the Boardwalk', 'Kissin' In The Back Row' and many more!



 **£29.50 - £32.50**

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES



Paul Zerdin: Shut Your Mouth

WED 30 SEP | 7.30pm

Paul Zerdin, the master ventriloquist and winner of America's Got Talent, is back on the road with his brand-new stand-up comedy tour 'Shut Your Mouth'.

Packed with hysterical new material, incredible puppetry and Zerdin's razor-sharp comedy, this is one show where keeping quiet is simply not an option.

AGE GUIDANCE: 14+ |  £24.50 - £26

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES



Phil Wang: Uh Oh

THU 1 OCT | 7.30pm

UH OH. Phil Wang's back with a new stand-up show, and he's older than ever before. He's got a moustache now. It bristles with wisdom. His eyes shine with good humour. His shoulders groan under the weight of being the only cool millennial left. Everyone's an idiot but him. Nice is out. Right is in. The vibe shift is real. Old Wang's riding it.

AGE GUIDANCE: 14+

 £26.50 - £36.50



Forever Jackson

FRI 2 OCT | 7.30pm

Forever Jackson is the world's premiere MJ production, setting the industry alight with critically acclaimed sell-out shows around the world. All the hits from 'Thriller' and 'Smooth Criminal' to 'Beat It' and 'Black or White'. With world-class musicians, choreography and an electrifying stage production, strap yourself in for the ultimate celebration of the 'King of Pop'.

 £26 - £27.50

FOOTLIGHTS/GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES

Hoedown Throwdown

SAT 3 OCT | 7.30pm

Hey y'all! Saddle up and join us for a rootin'-tootin' Hoedown Throwdown - a fun-filled evening of line dancing, music, and good times for everyone. This is a fundraising event, proudly raising money for the development of the Octagon Theatre, so every stomp, shuffle, and turn helps support a fantastic local cause.

 **£15**

Tim Peake's Astronauts: The Quest To Explore Space Tour

THU 8 OCT | 7.30pm

Up until now, Tim has brought his own incredible journey to life through unparalleled storytelling and extraordinary archive footage. In this new show, Tim will share the remarkable stories of some of his fellow astronauts and explore the spectacular evolution of space travel.

 **£38**

The Sensational 60's Experience

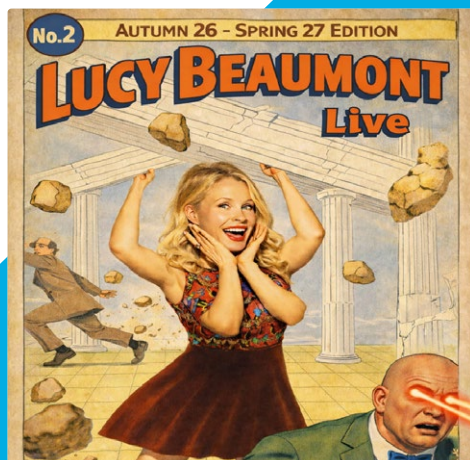
FRI 9 OCT | 7.30pm

Featuring an incredible ensemble of original artistes and band members, this is the ultimate festival of nostalgia that will have you stepping back in time to that magical decade of music and memories. The 60's show with the definite feelgood factor.

 **£34.50**

FOOTLIGHTS/GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES





Lucy Beaumont Presents Bad At Quiz Shows, Good With Weirdos

SAT 10 OCT | 7.30pm

After costing a gameshow contestant £79,000 on primetime TV and spectacularly flopping on Mastermind, Lucy Beaumont is returning to what she does best. Her new tour Bad at Quiz Shows, Good with Weirdos promises to be a show of chaotic brilliance, where half-formed thoughts on the deeply ordinary transform into the surreal and extraordinary.

AGE GUIDANCE: 14+

 **£25**



Buddy Holly & The Cricketers

SUN 11 OCT | 7.30pm

For 34 years, this sensational show has Rock 'n' Rolled audiences on television, radio and live on stages around the world, earning standing ovations everywhere from Croydon to California. Now revamped for 2026, it features all Buddy Holly's greatest hits plus classics from Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis, Little Richard, Chuck Berry, The Everly Brothers and many more.

 **£24.50 - £26**

FOOTLIGHTS/GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES



BSO KS6 Somerset & Dorset Schools Concert

WED 14 OCT | 11.30am

This special concert event for GCSE and BTEC music students and teachers in Somerset & Dorset is beautifully presented by Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra and will feature a small ensemble of musicians.

Free tickets available for GCSE and BTEC music students and teachers in Somerset & Dorset secondary schools and in home education. Visit our website for full details.

New Dawn Fades: A Play About Joy Division & Manchester

FRI 16 OCT | 7.30pm

A smash hit when it debuted at the Greater Manchester Fringe Festival in July 2013, New Dawn Fades has continued to wow audiences across the country, playing to capacity crowds and standing ovations. New Dawn Fades - A Play About Joy Division And Manchester returns with a scintillating show for Autumn 2026.



£30.50 - £34.50

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES



The Carpenters

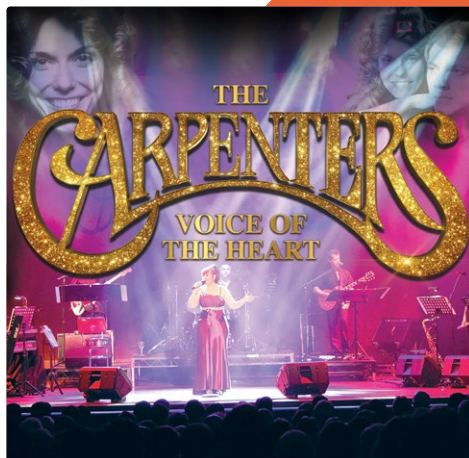
SAT 17 OCT | 7.30pm

It is now just over 30 years since the legendary Karen Carpenter passed away, she left behind an amazing catalogue of hit songs and golden memories and is still played daily on radio stations throughout the UK. This stunning show celebrates the music of The Carpenters, and the evening is guaranteed to lead everyone through a magical memory.



£30.50 - £32

FOOTLIGHTS/GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES



Crown Ballet: The Nutcracker

SUN 18 OCT | 7.30pm

The beloved Christmas classic returns! After last year's acclaimed tour, Crown Ballet® brings back its dazzling production of The Nutcracker, Tchaikovsky's timeless masterpiece. Follow young Marie as her Nutcracker doll transforms into a prince and leads her into a world of snowflakes, magical battles, and the sparkling Kingdom of Sweets. A heart-warming holiday tradition - magical, memorable, and utterly unforgettable.



£25.50 - £35.50

FOOTLIGHTS/GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES



Highlights



 £12 | **TICKET & BOOK: £25**

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES
(only on ticket option)

John Boyne

WED 14 OCT | 7pm

An Evening with International bestselling author John Boyne.

We're so excited to welcome John Boyne to this very special festival event. John is the award-winning author of nineteen novels. His 2006 novel *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* has sold more than 11million copies worldwide and has been adapted for cinema, theatre, ballet, and opera. John will be talking about his extraordinary new novel *The Weight of Angels* - taking the 'sliding doors' moment of Oscar Wilde's life as the jumping off point, he imagines an alternate future for the iconic writer based on him ignoring the Marquess of Queensbury's homophobic note rather than suing for libel.

This event will take place at St. John's the Baptist Church, Yeovil.



Anneka Rice

THU 22 OCT | 12pm

National treasure and television pioneer Anneka Rice has had an action-packed career jumping out of helicopters, rising to fame in Channel 4's *Treasure Hunt*, racing against the clock on *Challenge Anneka* and inspiring millions with her boundless energy and much-loved jumpsuits. But the daring spirit on screen was forged in a very different kind of challenge. In her candid memoir, *Challenge!*, Anneka opens up for the first time about the crucible of her unusual childhood, revealing how the crippling loneliness she felt as a child and the teenage years she spent bringing up her baby sister sparked the fierce resilience that would later define her. Full of heart, humour and hard-won wisdom, *Challenge!* is an astonishing story of adventure and survival, of personal battles and public triumphs.

 £15 | **FOOTLIGHTS:** DISCOUNT APPLIES

Su Pollard

THU 22 OCT | 2pm

Join us for an afternoon of pure joy - Su Pollard is a British actress, singer, songwriter and author whose career has spanned over 50 years. For every role she played, Su has a dozen madcap behind-the-scenes stories which will keep readers giggling all the way to the final page. She shares hilarious tales of her showbiz friendships with the likes of Princess Diana and Dame Barbara Windsor and pulls back the curtain about what fame is really like. Until now, Su has been very guarded about her personal life - but has decided it's finally time to let fans see the real her, making *Fully Charged* one of the most engaging autobiographies of the year.



 £15

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

Victoria Hislop

THU 22 OCT | 6pm

It's always time for celebration when a new book is published by the beloved, bestselling author Victoria Hislop. Her novels include *The Island*, which sold over 6 million copies worldwide and was made into a 26-part Greek TV series, *The Figurine*, *The Return* and *Those Who Are Loved*. In her tenth book, *The Wine Dark Sea*, Victoria explores the turbulence of the post-war era in Greece. During three years of brutal civil war in Greece, thousands of children were caught in the chaos that swept across the country. *The Wine-Dark Sea* follows the travails of a mother, searching for both a daughter who has been kidnapped and taken behind the Iron Curtain and a boy who, unbeknown to her, has been sold into adoption.





£15 | FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

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Dame Maggie Aderin

FRI 23 OCT | 12pm

Can the James Webb Space Telescope really see the past? Bringing her passion and expert knowledge of space, Dr Maggie Aderin will be talking about her new book, James Webb's Ancient Cosmos, taking us on a journey back in time to explore the creation and formation of our solar system, galaxies and other exoplanetary systems in the universe. Beginning in our own galaxy, this stunning book uses the James Webb Space Telescope's cinematic images as route markers towards this cosmic dawn, revealing the mesmerizing pictures' secrets and explaining some of cosmology's greatest mysteries, from the shape of the universe to the nature of dark matter

 **£15 | FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES**



Jon Woolcott

FRI 23 OCT | 2pm

Author and publisher Jon Woolcott takes us on a journey through Britain's chalklands, uncovering the stories, symbolism and shifting meanings of the mysterious figures carved into our hills. Across southern England and beyond, the land bears the marks of centuries – white horses, giants, crosses, badges, even a lost panda – cut into the chalk and exposed to the sky. In *The Tattooed Hills*, writer Jon travels to these remarkable sites, exploring their history and the deep cultural roots that link landscape to identity. Part travelogue, part cultural history, he examines how these figures – sometimes ancient, sometimes surprisingly recent – reflect our collective imagination, and how their interpretations have changed over time.

 **£12 | FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES**

Jeremy Hunt

FRI 23 OCT | 6pm

In recent years a succession of economic shocks has led to low growth, stagnant living standards and divided politics. As debt and taxes have risen to record levels, many worry that the UK economy is stuck in a low-growth trap with ruinous implications for future generations. Jeremy Hunt was Chancellor during one of those shocks and successfully navigated the economy out of both inflation and recession. Can We Be Rich Again? sets out a credible case for optimism when it comes to the future of Britain's economy, and a roadmap of how we might get there.



 **£15** | FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

Mary Portas

FRI 23 OCT | 8pm

Mary Portas is a businesswoman, broadcaster, author and activist. At age 32, she became a board member at Harvey Nichols before founding her own retail consultancy, Portas, where she continues to work with the biggest names in global retail. Mary will be talking about her new paperback, *I Shop, Therefore I Am*, part memoir and part manifesto for business as a creative act.



 **£15** | FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

Highlights



Professor Dame Sue Black

SAT 24 OCT | 2pm

Sue Black, the UK's leading forensic scientist, has forty years' experience analysing criminal case evidence. And acting as an expert witness, over the same period she has repeatedly put her research and reputation on the line, all in the name of justice.

Now in *An Expert Witness* she puts forensic science itself on trial. From nineteenth-century poisonings to modern sex crimes, the first identification techniques to the possibilities provided by artificial intelligence, Sue traces the evolution of forensics.

 **£15 | FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES**



Frank Gardener

SAT 24 OCT | 4pm

There are few more qualified to become a best-selling, geo-political thriller writer than BBC journalist Frank Gardener. Frank has been the BBC's Security Correspondent since 2002. In 2004, while filming in Saudi Arabia, he was ambushed by terrorists, shot multiple times and left for dead. He survived and returned to active news reporting within a year. Although paralysed in the legs, he still travels extensively, reporting from Ukraine to Colombia to Saudi Arabia. His first novel, the thriller *Crisis*, which introduced readers to SIS operative Luke Carlton, was a Sunday Times No.1 bestseller. Frank will be talking about his career and his latest novel, *Ballistic*, which takes Luke from the frozen wastes of the Russian Arctic to the warm azure sea of the Caribbean.

 **£16.50 | FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES**

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Jennie Godfrey and Friends

SUN 25 OCT | 2pm

Join us for this very special, big-hearted event - Jennie Godfrey, the author of the No.1 Sunday Times bestseller *The List of Suspicious Things* will be talking about her new novel, the instant Sunday Times bestseller *The Barbeque* at No.9. Jennie will be joined by Matt Coyne, creator of the popular *Man Vs. Baby* blog and author of books including the acclaimed *Frank and Red*. He'll be talking about his new novel *The Trouble with Sister Francis*. Finishing off the exciting panel is Alex Kadis, former editor of *Smash Hits* magazine (RIP) who'll be introducing her debut novel *Big Nobody*.



 **£12 | FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES**

Cody Dahler

TUE 10 NOV | 7.30pm

Want to stop feeling like a thickly thick dumb dumb in front of all your mates?

Award winning comedian, satirist and political writer Cody Dahler launches his blisteringly funny, sharply researched and pointedly accessible deep dive book at a time when UK politics feels more like a never ending circus of culture wars, personality clashes and questionable decision making. *The State of This!* is the book readers have been crying out for: a guide to Britain's political mess that's as entertaining as it is enlightening, written by one of the UK's fastest growing comedy stars.



 **£15 | TICKET & BOOK: £25**
FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES
(only on ticket option)



Clash Of The Titans

TUE 27 OCT | 7.30pm

Come and join Ken Doherty and Shaun Murphy, the UK's favourite snooker stars, as they recreate the matches that saw them rise to the top of their profession. Who do you think will win? A night not to be missed!

The evening will be hosted by Dennis Taylor.



£34 | VIP: £76.50



ACOUSTIC AFTERNOONS

Sit back and enjoy the afternoon ambience of local musicians as they play live in our Lounge Bar.

Each month we'll be showcasing different instrumentalists and bands from the local area. No need to book just come and enjoy.

A free non-ticketed event.

On selected Saturday afternoons, check our website for upcoming dates.



The Phantoms

Starring Lee Mead

THU 29 OCT | 7.30pm

West End and TV sensation Lee Mead stars in this spellbinding night of music celebrating the most beloved musicals of all time. With beautiful vocal arrangements, spectacular close part harmony as well as stand out solo performances you certainly won't want to miss the music of this night!



£34.50 - £37.50

FOOTLIGHTS/GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES

MEET & GREET: £71.50 added as additional extra at checkout



Sh!t-Faced Shakespeare - Romeo & Juliet

FRI 30 OCT | 7.30pm

The smash-hit, internationally acclaimed, award-winning, multi-sell-out phenomenon is back. Our cast will present an unconventional, no-holds-barred interpretation of 'Romeo and Juliet', with a tipsily tragic take on William Shakespeare's most iconic roll call of characters: from a rat-arsed Romeo to a juiced-up Juliet, a trollied Tybalt or a mashed-up Mercutios, along with enough booze to sterilise a brewery floor. This will be a tragedy like no other—the cup overfloweth.

Warning: Sh!t-faced Shakespeare® may feature foul language, nudity, disembowelled limbs and, occasionally, some Shakespeare.

AGE GUIDANCE: 16+ |  **£26.50** | **FOOTLIGHTS:** DISCOUNT APPLIES

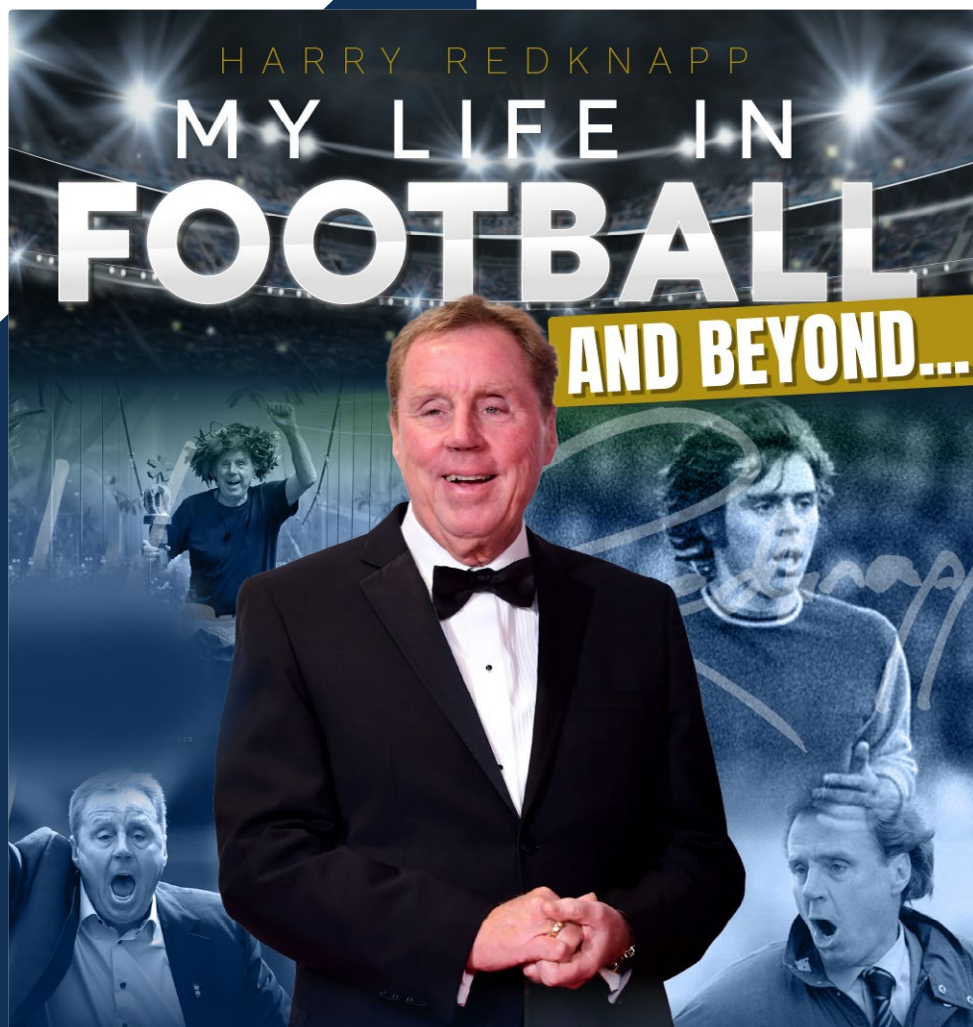
Flo & Joan: With Feeling

SAT 31 OCT | 7.30pm

The time has come for critically acclaimed musical comedy duo Flo & Joan to write another bio as they make their highly anticipated return to the stage with a brand-new show. The pair will try and take up as much of the stage and as little of your patience as possible as they use another "real band's" setlist to write their own show.

 **£29.50**





Harry Redknapp

My Life In Football And Beyond

WED 4 NOV | 7.30pm

Welcome to an evening with Harry Redknapp, the funniest man in football!! Come join us for a night full of laughter, football stories, and feel-good moments. From his storied career patrolling the touchlines to King of the Jungle on I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here, Harry's storytelling will leave you hanging on every word and laughing till it hurts.

 **£36.50 | VIP: £76.50** (includes VIP lanyard on arrival, premium seating, a meet-and-greet with Harry Redknapp plus a photograph)

The ELO Show

THU 5 NOV | 7.30pm

The World's Greatest tribute to Jeff Lynne and E.L.O are back on the road with a stunning new stage production, featuring a band of amazing musicians complimented by a female string section and playing hit after hit from ELO's vast back catalogue. With beautiful harmonies from six singers, string section and world class band, this really is as close as you will get to the Real Thing.



£31

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

Cheesy Bingo Party

FRI 6 NOV | 7.30pm

This is not just a party, it's a bingo party! Dance, sing, laugh, drink, have the best night out ever!

Get your Dabbers out and your dancing shoes on. Oh!!!... and somebody will be leaving with a giant inflatable unicorn!*

*Unicorn may be replaced with other giant inflatable animals.

AGE RESTRICTION: 18+



£17.50

The Gary Moore Blues Experience

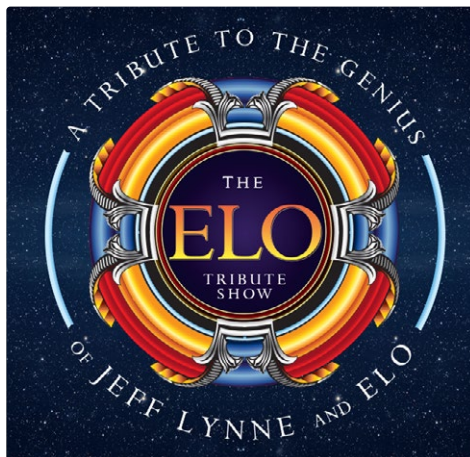
SAT 7 NOV | 7.30pm

Calling all Blues-Rock aficionados: The Gary Moore Blues Experience celebrates the music of one of the greatest electric blues and rock guitarists of all time. This powerful live show captures the fire, passion and soul of Gary Moore's legendary performances of the blues and timeless ballads, with stunning musicianship and unforgettable classics.



£18.50 - £20

FOOTLIGHTS/GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES





Adam Garcia's Emerald Storm

SUN 8 NOV | 7.30pm

When Riverdance and Stomp collide, a storm is born! Direct from the West End, Emerald Storm is the electrifying new dance show starring Adam Garcia and Tom Ball.

Produced by and starring for the first time, Adam Garcia (Coyote Ugly, Saturday Night Fever) leads this boundary-breaking production, fusing the fire of Irish dance with the grit of urban tap in a high-impact night of rhythm and spectacle.

 **£27.50 - £37.50**



Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club

WED 11 NOV | 7.30pm

Direct from London's world-famous jazz club and combining world-class live jazz, narration, and projected archive photos and video footage, The Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club celebrate 'The Ronnie Scott's Story'. Mixing classic music from the jazz greats who have performed at Ronnie Scott's, alongside tales of old Soho, miscreant musicians and police raids, this is a unique evening celebrating the music and history of one of the world's most famous venues.

 **£28 - £29.50**

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- Priority booking period
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or visit: **westlandsyeovil.co.uk**

**Just
£25**



Judi Love: All About The Love

SAT 14 NOV | 7.30pm

Judi Love is back with a brand-new show packed with home truths about the hustle of juggling parenting, work and everyday life.

Known for her honesty and humour, Judi offers fresh insights into how a big heart navigates a world full of surprises, struggles and transformations. But let's be real - adulting? It's no joke

AGE GUIDANCE: 14+

 **£31.50**



Romesh Ranganathan Will Change Your Life

MON 16 NOV | 8pm

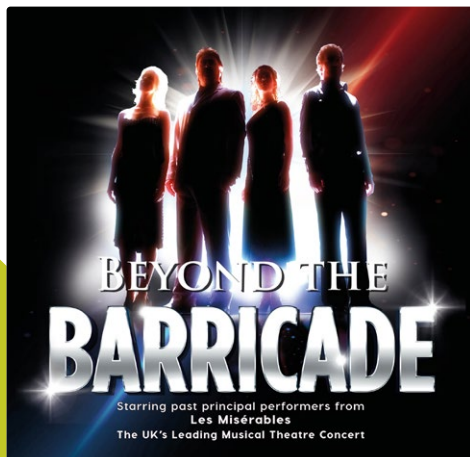
Hi. I'm Romesh Ranganathan and I Will Change Your Life. Tired of trying quick fixes and papering over the cracks in your life? Then you haven't tried my new quick fix. My latest tour show.

AGE GUIDANCE: 14+

 **£31.50 - £41.50**

SOLD OUT





Beyond The Barricade

THU 19 NOV | 7.30pm

Beyond the Barricade, the UK's longest running Musical Theatre Concert Tour at over 25 years is back. Join the cast for the best of Broadway and the West End, including a spectacular finale from Les Misérables!



£28.50

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

ACCESSIBLE TICKET SCHEME

MAKING THEATRE MORE AFFORDABLE

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Murder, She Didn't Write

FRI 20 NOV | 7.30pm

Don your deerstalker and get your 'finger of suspicion' at the ready as Edinburgh Fringe favourites, Degrees of Error, bring back their multiple sell-out show for your pleasure. They'll create a classic murder mystery on-the-spot in this ingenious improv comedy. You, the audience, become the author as the cast act out your very own Agatha Christie-inspired masterpiece live on stage.

AGE GUIDANCE: 12+



£28 - £29.50

FOOTLIGHTS/GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES

Fin Taylor

SUN 22 NOV | 7.30pm

Men want to be him, Women want their boyfriends to stop showing them his videos. The King of the Internet Jungle is back where he belongs, doing stand-up in front of a live audience. After the whirlwind success of his chart-topping podcast Fin vs History and interview series Fin vs the Internet, it's his biggest tour yet. But with the shows on-sale so far in advance, the question remains: will he fall off the tightrope before the curtain comes up?

AGE RESTRICTION: 16+

 £24 - £29



A Christmas Extravaganza

THU 26 NOV | 7pm

Get in the festive mood and join us for a Christmas celebration in this extravaganza of dance, song and spoken word. Be entertained by talented regional and national performers as they present a stunning night of Christmas classics for your enjoyment.

 £14.50 - £16

FOOTLIGHTS/GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES



An Evening with Nigel Owens

FRI 27 NOV | 7.30pm

After playing to a sell-out crowd across venues in the UK, Nigel is visiting Yeovil to share numerous tales from on and off the field. Nigel is one of the most engaging and humorous characters in the game of Rugby Union, gaining an international following of fans and admirers with his charm, wit and indeed fairness.

 £28 | VIP: £45 (includes Meet & Greet)



Christmas



Christmas Arts & Crafts Fayre

SUN 15 NOV | 11am – 4pm

Find Christmas gifts for all the family with our impressive range of arts and crafts stalls. Let us help you get into the festive spirit with festive tunes, mince pies and mulled wine.



Christmas Dinner & Dance

SAT 28 NOV | 7pm

Celebrate the festive season in style! Join us for a fabulous Christmas party where you'll be greeted with a welcome drink followed by a delicious three-course meal, coffee, and mince pies.

Dinner is served from 7:30pm, after which the real celebration begins! Our DJ will set the mood with after-dinner party hits so you can dance the night away.

It's the perfect excuse to dress up and feel great this holiday season so join us for an evening of great food and festive fun!

AGE RESTRICTION: 18+ |  £48

at Westlands



Wreath Making Workshop

THU 3 - FRI 4 DEC | (2pm - Friday Only)
& 6.30pm

Join our Christmas Wreath Making Workshop and craft your very own festive masterpiece, creating a unique wreath whilst enjoying some festive fizz or mulled wine along with a mince pie.

 £45



Back to the 80 & 90's Big Christmas Party

FRI 18 DEC | 8pm

Join us and celebrate the festive season with the biggest hits from the greatest decades in music. Expect non-stop 80s and 90s classics and a Silent Disco. Whether you're reliving your youth or discovering the soundtrack of a generation, this is the perfect Christmas night out for friends, colleagues and party lovers alike. Fancy dress is encouraged, so grab your neon, dust off the shell suit and prepare for a night of festive nostalgia.

Over 18's only | This is a standing event

 £10 - £12.50

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

The Octagon Theatre and Westlands Entertainment Venue

Invites you to make a wish....



**JACK
GLANVILLE**
WIDOW TWANKEY

Jack's back...
but this time in a dress!



**KEVIN
JAMES**
FRANKIE TWANKEY

Back by popular demand!

Aladdin

Written by Brad Fitt & Kevin James

11 DEC 26 - 3 JAN 27


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Get ready for a magical adventure the whole family will love as Aladdin discovers that one magical lamp can change his life forever! Packed with dazzling costumes, spectacular scenery, toe-tapping songs, side-splitting comedy and plenty of audience participation, this is the festive treat you've been waiting for.

Can Aladdin outsmart the wicked Abanazar, win the heart of Princess Jasmine, and discover the best friend anyone could wish for – a magical Genie?

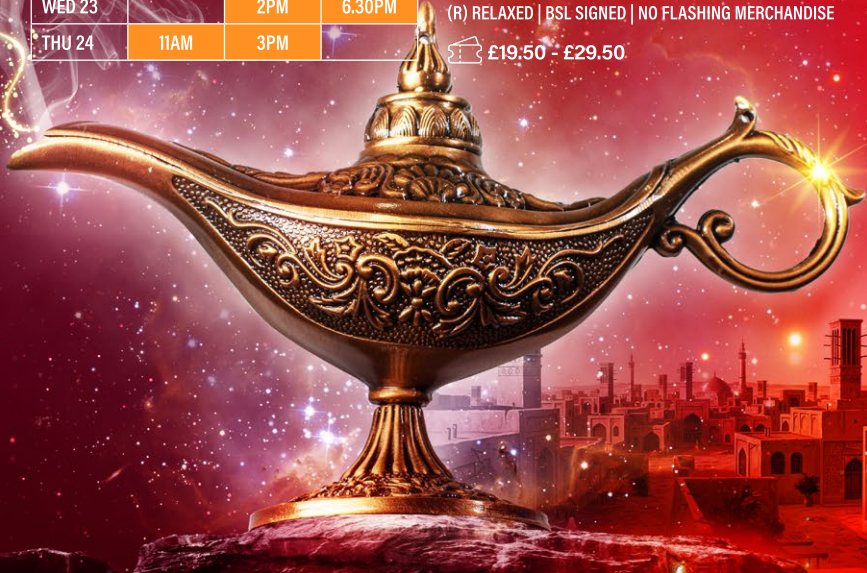
Don't miss the biggest family show of the year! Book now to secure the best seats before they disappear!

DECEMBER 2026			
FRI 11		1.30PM	6.30PM
SAT 12		2PM	6.30PM
SUN 13	NO PERFORMANCES		
MON 14	10AM	1.30PM	
TUE 15	10AM	1.30PM	
WED 16	10AM	1.30PM	
THU 17	10AM		
FRI 18	NO PERFORMANCES		
SAT 19		2PM	6.30PM
SUN 20		2PM	6.30PM (R)
MON 21		2PM	6.30PM
TUE 22		2PM	6.30PM
WED 23		2PM	6.30PM
THU 24	11AM	3PM	

DECEMBER 2026			
FRI 25	NO PERFORMANCES		
SAT 26		2PM	6.30PM
SUN 27		2PM	6.30PM
MON 28		2PM	6.30PM
TUE 29		2PM	6.30PM
WED 30		2PM	6.30PM
THU 31	11AM	3PM	
JANUARY 2027			
FRI 1	NO PERFORMANCES		
SAT 2		2PM	6.30PM
SUN 3	11AM	3PM	

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 £19.50 - £29.50



Events

Celebrations & Parties



Our excellent facilities are the perfect location to celebrate with friends and family with an event that will create fantastic memories.

Our Events Team will be happy to help ensure your occasion runs smoothly.

Events & Meetings



Westlands is one of the South West's favourite meeting places.

With a convenient location, superb facilities, friendly and efficient service and ample parking our venue is the perfect place to hold your event.

Funeral Gatherings



With close proximity to local churches and Yeovil Crematorium, Westlands offers the perfect location for family and friends to meet after the funeral service. We can offer funeral reception lunches, as well as buffets and afternoon teas, all handled with sensitivity and discretion.

For further information please contact our Events Team westlandsevents@yeovil.gov.uk

DANCE, SING, ACT, TAKE PART

Whatever your age,
ability, background
or interests, there's
something for you
at The Octagon &
Westlands.

From weekly participation classes to workshops and holiday activities, there is lots of opportunities to take part and get active for all ages and abilities at Westlands Entertainment Venue.

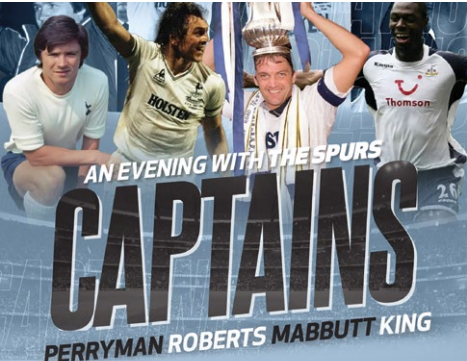
Each year we see hundreds of participants taking part in our regular weekly classes, and with over 23 classes on offer for participants aged 2 - 90 years there's plenty of opportunity to join in. From our Octagon Choir to Bollywood Dance to Youth Theatre and Dance.



Scan me for more info
on our participation
classes and workshops.



Coming Soon



AN EVENING WITH THE SPURS
CAPTAINS
PERRYMAN ROBERTS MABBUTT KING
FRI 8 JAN 2027



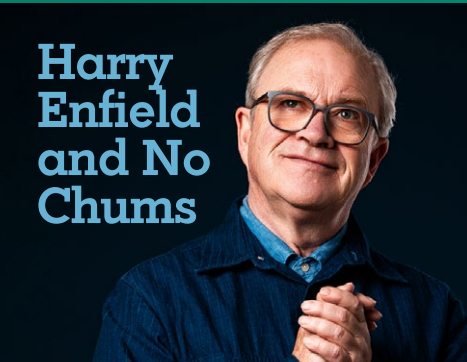
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NASHVILLE
STARRING DOMINIC HALPIN & THE HURRICANES
SAT 16 JAN 2027



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FRI 22 JAN 2027



AN EVENING OF
BURLESQUE
SAT 30 JAN 2027



Harry Enfield and No Chums
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Booking Your Tickets...

WESTLANDS OPENING HOURS

Mon - Sat 10am until 5pm.

Online: www.westlandsyevovil.co.uk

Box Office: 01935 422884

Please note - When there is an evening show, the Box Office closes 15 minutes after the performance start time.



POSTAGE

We charge £2 for the postage of tickets.



CREDIT CARDS

We accept Mastercard and Visa.



Concessions

Child, Student, Senior Citizen*, Disabled.

*Senior Citizen refers to those in receipt of state pension.



GROUP BOOKINGS

Please note that Group rates are only available when booking all of the tickets together.



FREE MAILING LIST

To receive information about forthcoming events at the venues, please email westlandsyevovil@yevovil.gov.uk



TICKET LEVY & ADDITIONAL FEES

Unless otherwise stated, Westlands events are subject to a £1.50 ticket levy which is included in all stated ticket prices. Events taking place after 1 April 2027 are subject to a £2 ticket levy. Both fees go towards securing the future development of The Octagon Theatre, Westlands Entertainment Venue and the arts and entertainment provision in Yeovil.



FAMILY BOOKINGS

Family tickets: 2 adults & 2 children OR 1 adult & 3 children.

Babes in Arms tickets are available free of charge for children under the age of two to attend children specific performances. These are available from the Box Office counter two hours before the event start time.

Please note: During music concerts there may be occasions during the show when some patrons choose to stand.

Comedy events may contain adult material that some patrons might find offensive.

DATA PROTECTION POLICY

The Octagon and Westlands adhere to the Data Protection Act. When processing your booking, the Box Office will ask for your name, address and telephone number. This is essential for all non-cash bookings.

If you choose to join our mailing list, we will keep you informed of forthcoming shows, attractions and news from the venues. However, your information will not be passed on to any other party, and we will ensure that all mailings are relevant to your interests.

Access For All



Everyone is welcome at our venue and we will do all that we can to ensure you have an enjoyable visit. Staff are available to help, so please ask us if you need any assistance.

To ensure any requirements you have are met, we ask that all patrons who use a wheelchair or have specific seating or access requests contact the Box Office to book. For this reason wheelchair spaces and disabled concessions are not available through online booking.

At Westlands there is level access to the Foyer, Toilets, Auditorium and Meeting Rooms on the ground floor.

Sennheiser Infra Red enhanced hearing headsets are available to amplify sound for patrons who are hard of hearing. They can be worn with or without a hearing aid.

Assistance Dogs are welcome in all parts of the venues. Please enquire at the Box Office when you book your seats.

Westlands is pleased to offer a choice of spaces for wheelchair users in the Ballroom - if you require assistance before or after a show, or during an interval, please ask a member of staff.

Booster seats are available at the venues and there is a rental charge of £1 for their use.

ACCESSIBLE PARKING Should you require assistance when dropping off passengers at the venue and wish for someone to wait with your companion whilst parking we are happy to assist. Westlands



also offers accessible parking which is available on a first come first served basis.

We operate an Essential Companion Scheme. For more information please contact the Box Office on 01935 422884 or visit our website.

Access Guide:

Our access guide contains information on our facilities and services at Westlands Entertainment Venue, including how to obtain tickets, details on our Essential Companion Scheme, the different accessible performances we offer and your journey and access to the venue. You can obtain a copy from the venue or download one from our website.

Diary of Events

AUGUST	
Wed 5, Fri 7, Tue 11 & Thu 13	Free Summer Playdays
Mon 10	Dance in a Day
Sat 15	Owl Obsession Experience
Mon 17	Musical Theatre Summer School Presented by Castaways
Thu 27	Play in a Day
Thu 27 – Fri 28	Project Dance Presents: Things I've Never Said
SEPTEMBER	
Thu 3	That'll Be The Day
Fri 4	Ben Portsmouth: This Is Elvis
Sat 5	5 Mistakes That Changed History
Thu 10	The Illegal Eagles – Hotel California Tour
Sat 12	A Night to Remember: Motown Show
Wed 16 – Sat 19	Dear Evan Hansen: Beatnik Theatre Company
Sat 19	ZoiLogic: RIDE
Sun 27	The Drifters
Wed 30	Paul Zerdin: Shut Your Mouth
OCTOBER	
Thu 1	Phil Wang: Uh Oh
Fri 2	Forever Jackson
Sat 3	Hoedown Throwdown
Thu 8	Tim Peake's Astronauts: The Quest to Explore Space Tour
Fri 9	The Sensational 60's Experience
Sat 10	Lucy Beaumont Presents Bad at Quiz Shows, Good with Weirdos
Sun 11	Buddy Holly & The Cricketers
Wed 14	BSO KS6 Somerset & Dorset Schools Concert
Fri 16	New Dawn Fades: A Play About Joy Division & Manchester

Fri 16 – Mon 26	Yeovil Literary Festival
Sat 17	The Carpenters: Voice of the Heart
Sun 18	Crown Ballet: The Nutcracker
Tue 27	Clash of the Titans – Ken Doherty, Shaun Murphy & Dennis Taylor
Thu 29	The Phantoms Starring Lee Mead
Fri 30	Sh't-faced Shakespeare – Romeo & Juliet
Sat 31	Flo & Joan: With Feeling
NOVEMBER	
Sun 1	Band of His Majesty Royal Marines
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