

THEATRE IN THE VILLAGES

September - December 2016



Touring across Buckinghamshire,
professional performances on your doorstep



TRULY YOURS, CB ALISON NEIL

Charlotte was wildly ambitious. Whilst abiding by all the restrictions of early Victorian life, she managed to become a hugely famous novelist, with the instant success of "Jane Eyre". Devoted to her brother and sisters, their lives and her own loves and friendships provides a riveting story.

Award-winning writer/performer Alison Neil tells the story of Charlotte Brontë and her unworldly family - a tale of passion and duty, triumph and tragedy, and above all - love.
Suitable 12 yrs +

Thursday 8 September 8pm (Doors open 7.30pm)
East & Botolph Claydon Village Hall, MK18 2LR
Tickets £12.50. Susan 01296 712082 or vh@theclaydons.org.uk

LOST IN THE LAMPLIGHT CAT WEATHERILL

Join one of Europe's most magical performers for an evening of deliciously atmospheric tales, told by lamplight, with song and an array of musical instruments. You will be spellbound...
Suitable 12 yrs +

Saturday 1 October 8pm
Fringford Village Hall, OX27 8DJ
Tickets £15 (including canapes).
Peter Silver 01869 278949 or www.fringford.info

Saturday 15 October 8pm (Doors open 7pm)
Akeley Village Hall, MK18 5HB
Tickets £12. Lorna Joy 01280 860313/Sue Norman 01280 860350



PARLOUR TRICKS MORGAN & WEST

Time travelling magic duo Morgan & West present a brand new show chock full of jaw dropping, brain bursting, gasp eliciting feats of magic. The dashing chaps offer up a plateful of illusion and impossibility, all served with wit, charm and no small amount of panache. Be sure to wear a hat – Morgan & West might just blow your mind.
Suitable 7 yrs +

Saturday 10 September 8pm
(Doors open at 7.30pm. Licensed bar and refreshments)
Stewart's Hall, Little Kimble, HP17 0XN
Tickets £10. Delia 07961 401541

Saturday 26 November 8pm
(Doors open 6.30pm. Fish & chip supper from 7pm)
Pitstone Memorial Hall, LU7 9EY
Tickets £12.50 single. Family £40 (2 adults, 2 children). Price includes fish & chip supper.
Colin Starling 01296 663856 or 07884180399

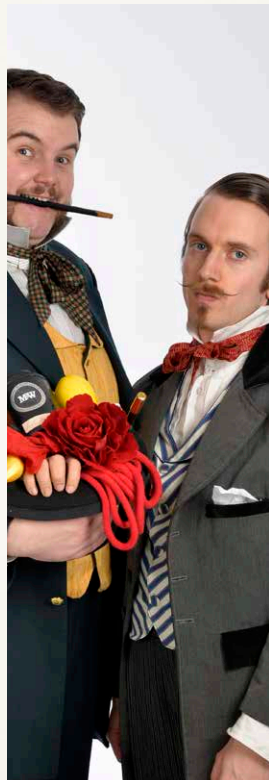
M&W'S UTTERLY SPIFFING SPECTACULAR MAGIC SHOW FOR KIDS MORGAN & WEST

Time travelling Victorian magic duo Morgan & West unload another boxful of bafflement and impossibility. Witness a mountain of mysterious magic, a hatful of hyper-reality, and of course a truck full of tricks and tea.

Rest assured, adults will not be bored by this piece of kids theatre! Morgan & West wanted to write a magic show for children which baffled all, from the five year olds to the 105 year olds!

Mixing brain busting illusion and good old fashioned tom-foolery, Morgan & West present a show for all the family, where magic and silliness abound!
Suitable 5 yrs +

Friday 7 October 6.30pm (Doors open at 6pm for refreshments)
Cheersley Village Hall, HP18 0DP
Tickets £12. Family ticket £40 (2 adults, 2 children)
Margaret Morbey 01844 208913 or margmorb@mail.com and
Antonia Stratford 01844 208469 antoniastratford@gmail.com





RED NOISE OWEN O'NEILL

OWEN O'NEILL has performed RED NOISE all over the world from New York City to villages in the Yorkshire Dales. He is a veteran of this mix of Poetry, Theatrical Monologue and Comedy, managing to blend all three to perfection. His skills as an actor and comedian are used to great effect in this unique entertaining evening. (Contains some adult humour). Suitable 15 yrs +

Friday 14 October 7.30pm. (Doors open 7pm)

Ley Hill Memorial Hall, HP5 3QR

Tickets £10. Roger Perry 01494 771304/Mike Appleby 01494 785075



FLANDERS & SWANN REVISITED MICHAEL LUNTS

Flanders and Swann meet John Betjeman in this delightful and witty musical evening bringing together two great exponents of British humour whose work remains as funny and perceptive today as it did in the Fifties and Sixties.

Actor, singer and pianist Michael Lunts offers a new perspective on songs such as 'Have Some Madeira M'Dear' and 'A Transport of Delight' (not to mention all those animals!) by setting them alongside some of Betjeman's equally hilarious comic verse for a 'laugh out loud' trip down memory lane.

Suitable 15 yrs +

Friday 21 October 7.30pm

St Mary the Virgin, Long Crendon Church, HP18 9AL

Tickets £12. Geoff Smith 01844 208205

Saturday 22 October 8pm (Doors open 6.30pm. Fish & chip supper from 7pm) Pitstone Memorial Hall, LU7 9EY

Tickets £12.50 single. Family £40 (2 adults, 2 children). Price includes fish & chip supper. Colin Starling 01296 663856 or 07884180399

Saturday 26 November 7.30 pm

Padbury Village Hall, MK18 2AP

Tickets £12. Trish Iliff- Rolfe 01280 822643

BLAST FROM THE PAST SPILTMILK DANCE

Jam-packed with hits, Blast from the Past is a fast-paced race through seven decades of the blockbusters and bestsellers we all remember, and the fads and fashions we might prefer to forget. Set to a soundtrack of chart toppers from 1952 to the present day, the show honours British pop culture and its ability to unite us all in weird and wonderful ways.

Somewhere between a dance performance, sketch show, TV gameshow and the ultimate compilation album, Blast from the Past will have you feeling nostalgic, singing along, and laughing out loud.

Suitable adults and 8 yrs +



Sunday 23 October 7pm (Doors open 6.30pm)

Wingrave Community Centre, HP22 4PD Tickets £12. Adults Over 65/

under 16 £10. Family £40 (2 adults 2 children), Kelly Targell

01296 688461 or The Village Shop, Winslow Road, Wingrave



VICTOR & ALBERT TALK ABOUT LOVE VICTOR & ALBERT

An evening of comedy, music, interaction and a little sprinkling of magic. Think of Morecambe and Wise (with a piano) dragged kicking and screaming into the 21st Century and you will get a good idea of the evening you are in for.

In this new show the Twin Brothers explore the enormous topic of romantic love through comedy, song and music and some audience participation. Suitable 14 yrs +

Friday 28 October 8pm (Doors open at 7.30pm)

The Old School Room, Weedon, HP22 4NS

Tickets £12. (Bring your own drinks).

Angel Marks 07935 834207/01296 294071 or

Judy Nagele 01296 641278 www.weedonbucks.org.uk

Saturday 19 November 8pm (Doors open 7.30pm)

Ashley Green Memorial Hall, HP5 3RB

Tickets £15. (Cheeseboard provided at interval).

Lesley Popescu Lesley.popescu@gmail.com 01442 870752



THE IAN ENGLISH BOODLUM BAND

The Boodlums present their mad mix of wacky comedy and offbeat songs in an irreverent 'take' on popular music. The band's songs crash through many different musical genres, including songs from the Thirties, ABBA, Rice & Webber, The Eagles, Al Bowlly.... which other band would have Good Vibrations, Tiptoe through the Tulips and My Generation all on the same playlist? None if they've got any sense! With a show crammed full of comedy, music, parody and wit, and played on an unusual mix of instruments, you can be sure by the time they've finished you won't be left wanting more!

Suitable 12 yrs +



Saturday 29 October 7.30pm
(Doors open 7pm. Licensed bar)

Westbury Village Hall, NN13 5LA
Tickets £12 Adult. £8 under 16. Family ticket £36 (2 adults 2 children)
gillthurlow@yahoo.co.uk 01280 841599
or Westbury Village Shop at the Village Hall.

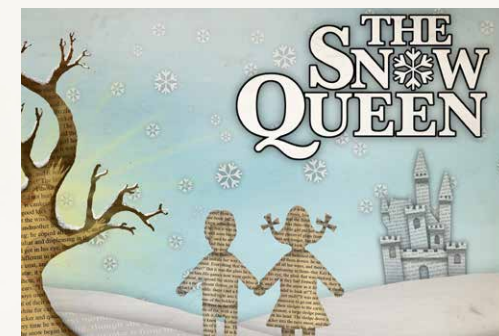
THE SNOW QUEEN

RELATIVE PITCH OPERA

Gerda and Kay are the best of friends and are certain they always will be but when Kay is hit with magic splinters from a shattered mirror, everything begins to change. Kay meets the dark and mysterious Snow Queen who takes him far away to her distant land of ice. In this classic tale of ice kingdoms, magic spells and enchanting creatures, Gerda quests to defeat hatred and save her best friend from the dark magic of the Snow Queen. Story telling, original music and song combine in this captivating children's piece of music theatre of a timeless tale, that promises to enchant the whole family from ages 5+ Approx 80 minutes played in two acts including an interval.

Sunday 11 December 2.30pm
(Doors open 2pm)

Winslow Public Hall, MK18 3JG
Tickets £3 Adults. £1 children.
Divine Diva, 76b High Street, Winslow, MK18 3DQ or phone 01296 712728



MY DAYS IN THE FRILLS

IESTYN EDWARDS

Whimsy, mayhem and ballet set around These You Have Loved. How Iestyn has sung for a Kemp Town Mother Superior, the wrong Dean of Bocking and all senior members of the royal family excluding Prince Charles, but still was upstaged by a yodelling emu, dancing giraffe and a woman having a meltdown over Clipper Tea in the John Lewis food hall.

(Contains some adult humour)

Suitable 16 yrs +



Friday 18 November 7.30pm (Doors open 7pm. Bar available)

St Mary Magdalene Church, Shabbington, HP18 9HQ. Tickets £15.
Bryony Hordern 01844 237005

AT A GLANCE - WHAT'S ON					
Date	Village	Show	Date	Village	Show
8 Sep	East & Botolph Claydon	Truly Yours, CB	23 Oct	Wingrave	Blast from the Past
10 Sep	Little Kimble	Parlour Tricks	28 Oct	Weedon	Victor and Albert's Talk About Love
1 Oct	Fringford	Lost in the Lamplight	29 Oct	Westbury	The Ian English Boodlum Band
7 Oct	Chearsley	Utterly Spiffing Spectacular Magic Show	18 Nov	Shabbington	My Days in the Frills
14 Oct	Ley Hill	Red Noise	19 Nov	Ashley Green	Victor and Albert's Talk About Love
15 Oct	Akeley	Lost in the Lamplight	26 Nov	Pitstone	Parlour Tricks
21 Oct	Long Crendon	Flanders & Swann Revisited	26 Nov	Padbury	Flanders & Swann Revisited
22 Oct	Pitstone	Flanders & Swann Revisited	11 Dec	Winslow	The Snow Queen

It is advisable to book your tickets in advance as seats in all venues are limited.

Please bring some money as refreshments are normally provided. For additional comfort audiences may wish to bring a cushion.

Tickets can be purchased:

- in the villages, using the contact detailed under each entry.
- on the door at the performance, if still available.
- through the Theatre in the Villages Co-ordinator Jeannette Baxter on 01296 630902 or 07966 473379, theatreinthevillages@btconnect.com



If you have any specific access requirements, please check with the venue for details.

