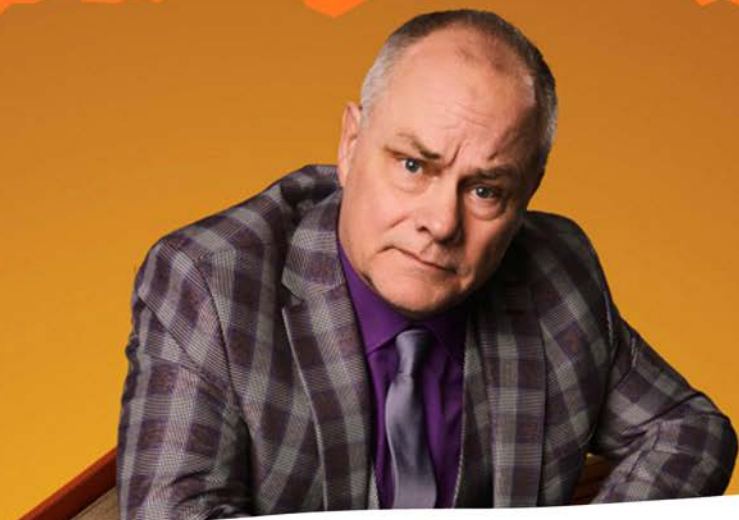


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We've got a brilliant summer season ahead, from the sharp political wit of **Mark Thomas** and **Rory Bremner**, to the gloriously surreal world of **Milton Jones** and the return of **Alexei Sayle**. Music lovers can settle in with **Gryphon** and the **John McCusker Trio**, while film audiences can join us for everything from thoughtful world cinema to relaxed afternoon screenings.

Check out our new season of talks, from **Steve Brown**, **Dave Rowntree** (Blur), **Iain Lee** and more.

For younger audiences, you'll want to check out **Short Stories Tall Tales**, film favourites like **The Snail and the Whale** and **The Scarecrows' Wedding**, plus a free big-screen outing for **E.T!**

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MUSIC



SATURDAY SESSIONS AT ROPETACKLE ARTS CENTRE

The Saturday Sessions take place each month, presenting an eclectic range of local performers ready to entertain you with their wonderful music for free, in our wonderful foyer.

Entry is free but ticketed, capacity and seating is limited.
Book to secure your place!



WESTERN JAZZ QUARTET

The Western Jazz Quartet have a melodious, easy-to-listen-to sound and play an eclectic mix of jazz standards from the Great American Songbook.

SAT 16TH MAY - 1PM



ROCK DOGS

Shoreham's own Rock Dogs return for a one-off blast of rock classics, delivered with serious musicianship and local legend status. Featuring Leo Gibbs, Dave Warner, Mervyn Wallis, Martin Allen, Mike Keech, Amanda Marchant, Cathy Haydon.

SAT 20TH JUNE - 1PM



DOWNSBEAT SWING BAND

An established Sussex-based 11-piece big band, including the vocalist. Playing in a swing and jazz style, they draw from the Great American Songbook and jazz standards, as well as more contemporary sounds.

SAT 18TH JULY - 1PM



DAMH THE BARD

A modern-day Bard whose spirituality and love of folk tradition is expressed through his music, storytelling and poetry. His performances are both entertaining and educational, speaking directly to the heart, and never without a good splash of humour.

SAT 15TH AUGUST - 1PM

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MUSIC



OYSTERBAND'S JOHN JONES WITH RAY COOPER AND AL SCOTT

"Still one of the most commanding voices in British folk."

John Jones, long-time frontman of Oysterband, returns to the road in 2026 with new music and old friends - Ray Cooper, known as Chopper - and Al Scott. Folk with depth, drive and heart, delivered by musicians who know exactly how to hold a room.

FRI 1ST MAY - 8PM - SEATED - £21



FLEETWOOD BAC

"Rumours brought thrillingly to life."

From Peter Green gems to solo Stevie favourites, this two-hour show captures the sound, style and atmosphere of Fleetwood Mac's most celebrated era.

14+, under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

This is an all-standing event. For access requirements contact the Box Office on 01273 464440.

SAT 2ND MAY - 8PM - STANDING - £28



CLAIRE MARTIN AND LAURENCE COTTLE PRESENT: BASS TO FACE

"World Class"

Claire Martin OBE and bass virtuoso Laurence Cottle join forces as Bass to Face, blending the Great American Songbook with original songs in a bold, beautifully pared-back duo. Voice and electric bass take centre stage, with the occasional flourish of trombone, in a set full of warmth, chemistry and quiet brilliance.

THURS 7TH MAY - 8PM - SEATED - £25



ELEPHANT SESSIONS

"Folk, but not as you know it."

Highlands quartet Elephant Sessions fuse intricate traditional tunes with bass-heavy grooves and electronic energy. Their live shows are full-throttle, genre-blurring and joyfully explosive, earning them a fiercely loyal following and widespread acclaim. All standing. For access requirements contact the Box Office on 01273 464440.

SAT 9TH MAY - 8PM - STANDING - £22

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MUSIC



DOWN IN LAUREL CANYON

"Where the harmonies changed everything."

Down In Laurel Canyon revisits the golden era of late 60s California, celebrating the artists who shaped a generation. This seven-piece band brings rich vocal harmonies and sun-soaked classics from Joni Mitchell, Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young, James Taylor, Carole King and more.

SUN 10TH MAY - 7:30PM - SEATED - £21



BUDAPEST CAFE ORCHESTRA

"Pure musical energy, start to finish."

The BCO are a high-octane performance outfit built around rhythm, flair and feel-good spirit. From Balkan and Russian traditional music, from artful distillations of Romantic masterworks to soaring Gaelic folk anthems, Budapest Café Orchestra is an infectious musical experience. forever.

WED 13TH MAY - 8PM - SEATED - £22



THE STYLE COUNCILLORS

"Celebrating the soundtrack of mid-80s cool."

The Style Councillors honour The Style Council with a vibrant live show, marking 40 years of 'Our Favourite Shop' alongside the band's biggest singles.

14+, under 16s accompanied by an adult.

All standing. For access requirements contact the Box Office on 01273 464440.

FRI 15TH MAY - 8PM - STANDING - £22



LOGICALTRAMP

"Take the long way home."

Logicaltramp deliver a full-throttle two-hour celebration of Supertramp, from chart-topping classics to epic album tracks and cult favourites.

14+, under 16s accompanied by an adult.

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SAT 16TH MAY - 8PM - STANDING - £23

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CARA DILLON

Few voices linger in the soul like Cara Dillon's. A towering figure in Irish music, she has earned global acclaim and major awards - including four BBC Folk Awards and the Meteor Award for Best Irish Female.

SUN 17TH MAY - 8PM - SEATED - £26



GALLOWSTREET

"Brass with bite."

Amsterdam's Gallowstreet are a seven-horn, one-drum powerhouse, fusing driving beats with bold, anthemic brass. Festival favourites across Europe, their high-impact live shows have helped redefine the modern brass scene. 14+, under 16s accompanied by an adult.

FRI 22ND MAY - 8PM - SEATED/STANDING - £21/£23



SIMPLY DAN

"Do it again."

Simply Dan are an 11-piece celebration of Steely Dan, complete with four-piece horn section and soulful backing vocals. Drawing from across the back catalogue, they capture the polish, groove and sly sophistication of Fagen and Becker in a show that balances virtuosity with real stage presence. Seating at the front, standing space behind.

SAT 23RD MAY - 8PM - SEATED/STANDING - £22/£20



KIM CARNIE

"A voice that carries history and something entirely new."

Celebrated for her rich, expressive sound, Kim Carnie blends Gaelic tradition with cinematic, contemporary textures. She returns with powerful new music from her latest album, A' Chailleach.

'A stand-out instrument of her generation' - BBC Radio 2

TUES 26TH MAY - 8PM - SEATED - £18

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JOHN McCUSKER TRIO

"One of the most gifted fiddle players in British folk."

John McCusker leads this exceptional trio with his distinctive, emotionally-charged fiddle playing. Joined by singer Sam Kelly and multi-instrumentalist Toby Shaer, they weave together original tunes and traditional melodies with warmth, precision and natural musical chemistry.

THURS 4TH JUNE - 8PM - SEATED - £22



EDDI READER & JOHN DOUGLAS

Eddi Reader (Fairground Attraction, The Waterboys), and her husband John Douglas, are back on the road as a duo. Following their highly successful 40 years Live tour last year, they are now touring the country promoting their newly recorded album, 'Duo'.

**TUES 9TH JUNE - 8PM - SEATED
£28 FRONT FOUR ROWS - £26 ROWS BEHIND**



SIMON & GARFUNKEL THROUGH THE YEARS

"One of the greatest tribute shows anywhere in the world"
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Simon & Garfunkel Through The Years recreates the unmistakable harmonies and timeless songwriting of the legendary duo, from Mrs Robinson to Bridge Over Troubled Water, in a polished and faithful live concert celebration.

FRI 12TH & SAT 13TH JUNE - 8PM - SEATED - £22



THE SALTS

"Salt in the air, songs on the tide."

The Salts bring a rousing mix of sea shanties, folk and maritime classics, delivered with rich harmonies and plenty of heart. Rooted in tradition but full of energy, their live shows are made for voices joining in and feet keeping time.

THURS 18TH JUNE - 8PM - SEATED - £17

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MUSIC



THE MARCHING SKALETONS

"The beat drops. The brass kicks in."

The Marching Skaletons bring high-energy ska with punchy horns, driving rhythms and a serious love of two-tone spirit. Blending classic influences with their own modern edge, their live shows are built for dancing, skanking and losing yourself in the groove.

FRI 19TH JUNE - 8PM - SEATED - £15



THE UPBEAT BEATLES

"Every moment was pure magic!"

The Upbeat Beatles celebrate the songs that changed everything, delivered with infectious energy and spot-on musicianship. From early harmonies to era-defining anthems, this is an amazing tribute that fills the room with singalongs, smiles and a touch of 60s magic.

SAT 20TH JUNE - 8PM - SEATED - £26



RANT

"Four fiddles, one glorious sound."

RANT bring together four of Scotland's finest fiddle players to create music that is rich, spacious and full of bite. Blending traditional tunes with their own writing, their live performances are intricate, powerful and completely compelling. An evening of Scottish fiddle music at its most vibrant and finely crafted.

WED 24TH JUNE - 8PM - SEATED - £20



SHOWCASE SCOTLAND INTRODUCING: HEISK AND CHLOE MATHARU



"Two new acts from Scotland, one shared stage."

As part of Showcase Scotland Introducing, we welcome two emerging artists shaping the future of folk. Heisk bring bold, high-energy trad with driving rhythms and festival flair, while Chloe Matharu's harp-led songs, rooted in sea journeys and Scots tradition, offer something intimate and quietly powerful.

FRI 26TH JUNE - 8PM - SEATED - £18

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Being beside the river means no two pre-show skies ever look the same.

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MUSIC



GRYPHON

Gryphon return with their unmistakable fusion of progressive rock, folk and early music, delivered with virtuoso flair and a streak of humour. Following their recent live album and tour, this latest incarnation brings together original members and fresh energy for a show full of twists, turns and musical invention. A richly eclectic evening from true originals.

FRI 3RD JULY - 8PM - SEATED - £24



ROBB JOHNSON

An evening of English Chanson, written & performed by acclaimed songwriter Robb Johnson, with Jenny Carr [piano], John Forrester [bass] & Arvin Johnson [drums], celebrating the release of their new album *Souvenir*.

WED 8TH JULY - 8PM - SEATED - £18



LIMEHOUSE LIZZY

"The boys are back in town."

Limehouse Lizzy celebrate the music of Phil Lynott and Thin Lizzy with high-octane performances and meticulous musicianship. A mainstay of the live classic rock circuit, they deliver the swagger, twin guitars and anthems that made Celtic rock legendary.

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SAT 11TH JULY - 8PM - ALL STANDING - £27



BRIGHTON BEACH BOYS: DEARLY DEPARTED

"Songs we lost, played with love."

Dearly Departed 2026 sees the Brighton Beach Boys honour the artists who passed in 2025, with beautifully recreated tributes spanning genres and generations.

A heartfelt celebration of music that still resonates.

SAT 18TH JULY - 8PM - SEATED - £23

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DJANGO CHUTNEY

"Hot jazz with a twist."

Django Chutney blend gypsy swing with global influences, pairing masterful playing with infectious rhythm and flair. A lively, genre-crossing night of groove.

THURS 23RD JULY - 8PM - £15



RICHARD DURRANT'S SUMMER SPECIAL

Shoreham's favourite guitarist returns to Ropetackle with a unique musical celebration to kick-start the summer holidays. Come and sip cool beers from the bar whilst listening to sun-drenched solos from Spain and South America. Special guests will join the party, including the musical Durrant offspring.

FRI 24TH JULY - 7:30PM - SEATED - £22/£8



TINA: QUEEN OF RHYTHM A TRIBUTE TO TINA TURNER

Tina, Queen of Rhythm returns with a full band tribute to Tina Turner that spans her entire iconic journey. Fronted by acclaimed Sussex soul vocalist Ruby Rose, this two set celebration delivers powerhouse vocals, dance floor favourites and electrifying energy. A dynamic, rhythm-filled show with something for everyone.

SAT 25TH JULY - 8PM - SEATED/STANDING - £18/£20



CHRIS COULL JAZZ

"Straight-ahead jazz, played with style."

Trumpeter and bandleader Chris Coull brings a love of classic jazz to the stage, drawing on the rich traditions of swing and bebop. With seasoned musicianship and an easy rapport, this is an evening rooted in the spirit of live jazz.

WED 29TH JULY - SEATED - £15

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MUSIC



BLACK UMFOLOSI

"Voices that carry a continent."

Black Umfolosi bring the rich harmonies and rhythmic vitality of Southern Africa to the stage. Rooted in Imbube music and traditional dance, their performances blend song, storytelling and movement in a celebration of culture, resilience and community.

An uplifting evening of music and spirit.

FRI 31ST JULY - £20



SIMPLY US + THEM: RECREATING THE SOUND OF PINK FLOYD

"From Syd to The Division Bell."

Simply Us + Them return for their fourth Ropetackle appearance, celebrating the full sweep of Pink Floyd's remarkable catalogue. A journey through Floyd's many phases, played with care and conviction.

SAT 8TH AUGUST - 8PM - SEATED/STANDING - £18/£20



UKULELE DEATH SQUAD

"Sweet harmonies, wicked humour."

The Ukulele Death Squad turn the humble uke into something gloriously unexpected, blending tight vocals, sharp comedy and genre-hopping flair. Smart, surprising and musically fearless, their live shows balance playful charm with serious musicianship.

An offbeat night with bite.

WED 12TH AUGUST - 8PM - SEATED - £15



BUZZ D'ANGELO - JAMES BROWN VS PRINCE

"Funk, fire and serious groove."

Buzz D'Angelo brings a high-energy celebration of Prince and James Brown, channelling the style, spirit and showmanship of two true icons. With sharp musicianship and stage presence to match, this is a tribute rooted in rhythm, soul and unapologetic passion.

SAT 15TH AUGUST - 8PM - SEATED/STANDING - £22/£20

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MARK MORRISS

"Spellbinding; passionate, humorous and open – the sound of a singer who could take on the world." – On-Magazine. Best known as the lead singer for The Bluetones, and now also having been a solo artist since 2008, Mark Morriss has spent the best part of 3 decades honing his craft as a live performer.

THURS 20TH AUGUST - £19



THE TOO BAD JIMS

"Blues with grit and groove."

The Too Bad Jims draw on the raw spirit of Chicago blues, delivering driving rhythms, soulful guitar and no-nonsense harmonica. Seasoned performers with a deep love of the genre, they bring classic blues influences to life with energy, authenticity and a powerful live sound.

FRI 21ST AUGUST - SEATED - £16



THE ALTER EAGLES

"Take it easy."

The Alter Eagles bring the sound of the West Coast to life with faithful renditions of the Eagles' greatest songs, from Hotel California to Desperado. With rich harmonies and soaring twin guitars, they celebrate both the band's classic hits and standout solo favourites.

"Pitch perfect harmonies." – Brighton Evening Argus

SAT 22ND AUGUST - 8PM - SEATED/STANDING - £25/£23

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MUSIC



DUSTBOWL REVIVAL

"Joyful, boundary-pushing roots music."

Dustbowl Revival have spent more than a decade redefining American roots music, blending soulful grooves with heartfelt folk-rock. From sold-out hometown shows at LA's famed Troubadour to festivals and stages around the world, their exuberant live performances have built a devoted international following.

TUES 25TH AUGUST - 8PM - SEATED/STANDING - £18/£16



JOHN DOYLE

"An evening of world-class musicianship and song"

John Doyle has spent more than two decades as the accompanist of choice for artists including Joan Baez, Mary Chapin Carpenter and Liz Carroll. A Grammy nominee and member of the Transatlantic Sessions, his powerful guitar work and songwriting mark him out as a master of contemporary folk.

THURS 27TH AUGUST - SEATED - £19



BLUNTER BROTHERS

"A great gig... nice camaraderie between the guys and a good vibe." ~ Pee Wee Ellis

Dance the night away to classic funk, soul and Motown. The Blunter Brothers first performed live in 1989 and are now established as one of the premiere 'revue' acts in the country. Age guidance 16+

FRI 28TH AUGUST - 8PM - SEATED/STANDING - £20/£22



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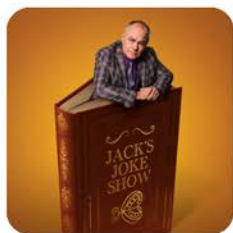
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COMEDY



JACK DEE: JACK'S JOKE SHOW (WORK IN PROGRESS)

Who doesn't like jokes? If your answer to that question is "Me!" then steer clear of this show. Celebrating 40 years in standup, Jack Dee takes us on a memoir of his favourite old jokes. Guaranteed no new material. Strictly 14+, under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.

WED 6TH MAY - 7:30PM - £22



ROPETACKLE COMEDY CLUB FT. ZOE LYONS!

We've handpicked some of the finest comedians on the circuit just for you. A new era of Ropetackle Comedy Club is here - grab your tickets (and your mates!) for a bonkers night out.

14+, Under-18s must be accompanied by an adult.

THURS 21ST MAY - 8PM - £14



THE TREASON SHOW

Brighton's legendary Treason Show returns - sharp, topical and outrageously funny. Now in its 25th year, Mark Brailsford's award-winning team delivers fast-paced satire, sketches and songs skewering politics, pop culture and beyond.

FRI 29TH MAY - 8PM - £22



RORY BREMNER

The extended set headliner of this very special night of comedy is national treasure, RORY BREMNER! Widely regarded as Britain's top satirical impressionist ('a one-man opposition party' ~ *Daily Telegraph*), he's provided definitive impersonations of PMs and Presidents from Major to Mandela, Blair to Brown, Clinton to Cameron and Bush to Trump.

TUES 2ND JUNE - £36

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COMEDY



MARK THOMAS ~ WARM UP

"Forty years at the mic, and still causing trouble."

Mark Thomas marks four decades in stand-up with a special Edinburgh warm-up, blending politics, protest and sharp-edged comedy in his own unmistakable style. Strong language and adult themes.

SAT 6TH JUNE - 8PM - £16



THE TREASON SHOW

Award winning, topical, satirical comedy show

The Treason Show returns with its trademark mix of topical sketches, musical numbers and fast-moving political comedy. Irreverent, up to the minute and never afraid to ruffle feathers, it's a lively take on the headlines and the characters behind them.

FRI 10TH JULY ~ 8PM - £22



REGINALD D HUNTER & GUESTS

Join star comedian Reginald D Hunter (Have I Got News For You, The Graham Norton Show, QI, 8 Out Of 10 Cats, Live At The Apollo and more) and a support bill of sidesplitting guests for this special night of hilarity!

THURS 16TH JULY ~ £28



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COMEDY



CHRIS MCCAUSLAND & GUESTS

You might have seen the extended set headliner of this show on *Strictly Come Dancing*, *Would I Lie to You*, *Have I Got News for You*, *QI*, *Blankety Blank*, *The Last Leg*, and tons more as well... He's been called an "overnight success" - even though he's been doing this for yonks! Chris will be joined by two of his favourite rising stars at this special night of stand up - names announced soon! A very rare chance to see Chris in an intimate setting!

MON 20TH JULY - 8PM - £38



ALEXEI SAYLE

"Still sharp. Still gloriously unpredictable."

Alexei Sayle returns with his unmistakable mix of surreal humour, political bite and freewheeling storytelling. A pioneer of alternative comedy and a singular voice on stage and screen, he remains as fearless and inventive as ever.

An evening with one of British comedy's true originals.

THURS 30TH JULY - DETAILS TBC



ANDRÉ VINCENT

"Quick wit, no filter."

André Vincent brings his unmistakable blend of sharp one-liners and offbeat observations to the stage. A long-standing presence on the comedy circuit, he's known for his dry delivery, sideways logic and an ability to find the absurd in everyday life.

An evening in the company of a seasoned comic original.

THURS 6TH AUGUST - £10



MILTON JONES & GUESTS

"Master of the perfectly absurd."

One of the nation's favourite comedians; his live shows are a mainstay of UK comedy with his tours *Lion Whisperer*, *On the Road*, *Temple of Daft*, *Milton Jones Is Out There*, *Milton: Impossible* and *Ha! Milton* all playing to well over 100,000 people.

This is a very rare chance to see Milton in an intimate setting.

FRI 7TH AUG - £36

Fun Ropetackle fact:

First-time visitors often say, "I can't believe I didn't know this was here."

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NANA HANNAH AND HER HATS



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FRI 17TH JULY 11:30AM & 1:30PM
MOUSE AND SAM



Fun Ropetackle fact:

The tech desk glows like a spaceship after dark.

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FAMILY



WiFi WARS

"Your phone is about to steal the spotlight."

WiFi Wars turns the whole room into a live game, from retro classics to chaotic quizzes, hosted by Steve McNeil of Dara O'Briain's Go 8 Bit. Fast, funny and brilliantly unpredictable.

Bring a charged smart device with a web browser. No app needed, you'll be set up on arrival.

FRI 8TH MAY - 7PM - £14/£17

6YRS+



LITTLE FOLK CEILIDH FROM SPRIGGAN

With live folk music from Spriggan, bringing together Irish, English, Scottish and Eastern European traditions, this is a lively, welcoming introduction to the magic of folk music and dance.

SAT 9TH MAY - 2:30PM

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Stars Cynthia Erivo, Ariana Grande and Jeff Goldblum.

137 mins

TUES 26TH MAY - 2PM - £4



COMIC ART MASTERCLASS

"Draw your own comic, start to finish."

Keve F Sutherland, whose work spans Beano, Doctor Who and Marvel, leads this lively hands-on masterclass in comic creation. Create a strip for a shared class comic, take home your own caricature by Keve, and learn the tricks of the trade along the way.

FRI 29TH MAY - 10AM & 1:30PM

7YRS+



KNIGHTMARE LIVE

"Light the beacons."

The cult 90s adventure returns in this fast, affectionate comedy tribute, as dungeon master Treguard reopens the doors to goblins, traps and gloriously ridiculous peril.

★★★★★ "Spellcasting A-W-E-S-O-M-E" – Independent

FRI 5TH JUNE - 7:30PM - £15

14YRS+

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Screenings are monthly on Thursdays at 7:30pm, with surround sound, eligibility for the film committee (when spaces available), occasional extras e.g. post-film drink, reduced prices for other films and a huge welcome at all films.

Season 13 Films (still to come)

The 39 Steps (May)
Slumdog Millionaire (June)

There are no other charges, members may bring a guest for the ticket price of £7.

Visit ropetacklecentre.co.uk/film-club to join or pop into our box office!

ROPETACKLE CINEMA

Our cinema programme includes the well-attended monthly matinées; family films in school holidays; evening films; the ever popular monthly My First Cinema for toddlers and monthly Relaxed Viewings.

Relaxed Viewings are open to all. At these screenings, there is softer lighting and a relaxed layout with a flat floor. All these films are shown with added subtitles and refreshments (included in the ticket price) are served in the interval. This makes the environment particularly suitable for people with memory loss, dementia or sensory issues.

Our ticket prices are very competitive and, with a free car-park over the Norfolk Bridge, there are no extra charges.

While most of our programme is listed in the brochure or the cinema flyer, please do check the What's On page on the website for the latest additions.



FILM



MATINÉE:

OCEAN WITH DAVID ATTENBOROUGH

David Attenborough explores the beauty, importance and fragility of the world's oceans, drawing on a lifetime of experience to reveal both the threats they face and the places where recovery is underway.

85 mins | With Subtitles

TUES 5TH MAY - 2PM - £5



DEAF FILM FESTIVAL THE RED TURTLE (LA TORTUE ROUGE)



"Understands the power of visual storytelling and never loses our gaze."

This Cannes Special Jury Prize winner is a dialogue-free fable about a castaway on a desert island and the unexpected bond that shapes his life. With exquisite animation and emotional depth, it's a quietly powerful meditation on nature, love and resilience.

Dir: Michael Dudok de Wit. Stars: Emmanuel Garijo, Tom Hudson, Baptiste Goy | 2016 | **80 mins**

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**MON 11TH
MAY - 2PM
£5**

ROPETACKLE FILM CLUB: THE 39 STEPS



"A mystery with all the elements of classic Hitchcock."

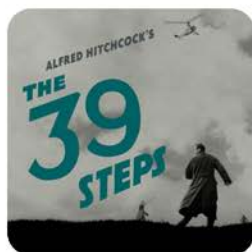
An innocent man is swept into an international spy conspiracy and pursued across Britain by both foreign agents and the police. Directed by Alfred Hitchcock and adapted from John Buchan's novel, this 1935 thriller remains sharp, witty and hugely entertaining.

Stars: Robert Donat/ Madeleine Carroll/ Lucie Mannheim
Crime/Mystery/Thriller/1935/UK

86 mins | AGM, followed by film

Open to Film Club members and their guests (£7)

Limited seats available to non-members (£9.00)



**THURS 14TH
MAY - 7:30PM**



Fun Ropetackle fact:

The mezzanine has hosted choirs, yoga and at least one dramatic monologue.

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**MON 18TH
MAY - 2PM**

RELAXED VIEWING: DRIVING MISS DAISY

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'You're my best friend...'

Jessica Tandy and Morgan Freeman star in this moving story of an unexpected friendship in the American South. As independent Daisy and her patient chauffeur Hoke slowly come to understand one another, a quiet, lasting bond begins to grow.

Relaxed screening with softer lighting and a more informal atmosphere, open to all. Sponsored by the McLay Dementia Trust.

95 mins | With subtitles

£5 INCLUDES REFRESHMENTS - CARERS FREE



EXHIBITION ON SCREEN PRESENTS: FRIDA KAHLO



"Beyond the flowers and the famous gaze."

This Exhibition On Screen film explores the life and work of Frida Kahlo, looking past the iconic image to the artist herself. Guided by her own letters, it traces her creativity, resilience and fierce individuality, with close study of key works and newly added footage from Tate Britain.

WED 20TH MAY - 7:30PM - £12



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Fun Ropetackle fact:

Some performers insist on a pre-show river walk for inspiration.

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TUES 26TH
MAY - 2PM
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FAMILY FILM: **WICKED: FOR GOOD**



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137 mins



WED 27TH
MAY - 7PM

SCREEN WITH NO BORDERS

PRAYERS FOR THE STOLEN



"A tender coming-of-age story in the shadow of violence."

Tatiana Huezo's powerful 2021 drama follows three girls growing up in rural Mexico, where friendship and small acts of rebellion sit alongside the threat of cartel control.

Beautifully shot and deeply affecting, it's both intimate and quietly devastating. **With subtitles**

Dir: Tatiana Huezo | 2021 | **110 mins**

Mexican food from local chef Taarof at 7pm.

Film screening with short introduction at 7:30pm

Post screening conversation at 9:30pm - led by Professor Deborah Shaw, expert on Latin-American cinema.

Tickets: Film £10 | Film & Food £18



WED 3RD JUNE -
TIME TBC

FIUME O MORTE!



"History told with humour, heart and shocking relevance."

In Fiume o morte!, residents of Rijeka (formerly Fiume) retell and re-enact the bizarre 1919-20 occupation of their city by Italian poet and nationalist Gabriele D'Annunzio, blending documentary, drama and community storytelling into a vivid, original cinematic experience.

Dir: Igor Bezinović | Croatia/Italy/Slovenia | 2025

112 mins | Croatian, Italian & Fiuman with English subtitles

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MON 8TH JUNE
2PM
£5

DEAF FILM FESTIVAL: CONCLAVE



"It's a tough job..."

Following the death of a pope, the cardinals gather behind closed doors to elect his successor. As tensions rise and alliances shift, one cardinal uncovers secrets that could shake the very foundations of the Church.

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Dir: Edward Berger | 2024

120 mins | With subtitles

Supported by the Rotary Club of Shoreham and Southwick.



THURS 11TH
JUNE - 7:30PM

ROPETACKLE FILM CLUB PRESENTS SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE



"The boy who had the answer to every question."

Danny Boyle's multi-Oscar-winning drama follows a teenager from the slums of Mumbai whose life story unfolds under interrogation after a remarkable run on Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Fast-paced, inventive and deeply moving.

Dir: Danny Boyle and Loveleen Tandan | UK | 2008

120 mins

Open to Film Club members and their guests (£7)

Limited seats available to non-members (£9.00)



TUES 16TH JUNE
2PM
£5

MATINEE SONG SUNG BLUE



Never too late to follow your dreams...

Hugh Jackman plays a talented singer working as a tribute act at a state fair, until he decides he wants to perform as himself. There he meets Claire, a Patsy Cline impersonator, who encourages him down a different path. Together they form a Neil Diamond tribute duo, Lightning and Thunder, and begin a relationship that proves as complicated as their careers.

A warm, toe-tapping story with plenty of heart.

Starring Hugh Jackman and Kate Hudson (multiple award nominations) **132mins.**

Did you know?

The backstage kettle has outlived several sound systems.

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FILM



RELAXED VIEWING

TOOTSIE

"She's Dustin Hoffman and he's Tootsie."

Dustin Hoffman stars in this sharp, Oscar-nominated comedy as an out-of-work actor who reinvents himself as Dorothy Michaels and lands a role on a TV soap. As Dorothy's fame grows, so do the complications, in a witty, warm look at identity and ambition.

Relaxed screening with softer lighting and a more informal atmosphere, open to all. Sponsored by the McLay Dementia Trust.

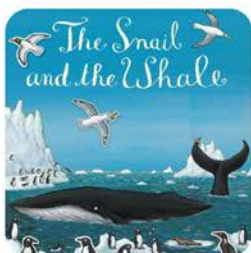
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MON 22ND JUNE
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DEAF FILM FESTIVAL

WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING



"A captivating adaptation of Delia Owens' bestselling novel."

Set in the marshlands of 1950s North Carolina, this atmospheric drama follows Kya Clark, abandoned as a child and forced to grow up alone. A story of isolation, prejudice and survival.

Dir: Olivia Newman | 2022 | Stars: Daisy Edgar-Jones, Taylor John Smith, Harris Dickinson | Drama/Mystery/Thriller

125 mins | With subtitles

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MON 13TH JULY
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SCREEN WITH NO BORDERS THE PRESIDENT'S CAKE



"An unforgettable journey through hardship and hope."

Iraqi writer-director Hasan Hadi's acclaimed debut follows nine-year-old Lamia as she sets out to find ingredients for a cake her school must make for Saddam Hussein's birthday - a seemingly simple task made almost impossible by sanctions and scarcity in 1990s Iraq. Told through a child's eye with warmth, humour and striking visuals, this poignant tale balances tragedy and resilience.

Dir: Hasan Hadi | 2025 | **105 mins** | Arabic with English subtitles - Tickets: Film £10 | Film & Food £18

WED 15TH JULY
DETAILS TBC



MATINEE BECOMING VICTORIA WOOD



"Life's not fair, is it?"

Skilfully woven documentary celebrating the life of the British comedy icon, featuring never-before-seen archive footage and interviews with friends and collaborators. Interviewees include Joan Armatrading, Jasper Carrott, Dawn French, Jennifer Saunders. A delight, featuring Wood's glorious wit and versatility.

90mins.

TUES 21ST JULY
2PM - £5



RELAXED VIEWING A STREET CAT NAMED BOB



**'So what number life are you on?
I'm on my ninth'**

Based on the true-story, best-selling book written by former busker and drug addict James Bowen. On moving into a new council flat, James discovers a cat rifling through his food. After being put out, the cat later returns nursing a wounded leg, and so begins a relationship as James and Bob the Cat help each other through some very difficult times ahead.

Relaxed viewing films are open to everyone, but the softer lighting and relaxed layout make them particularly suitable for people with memory loss or dementia.

This film is sponsored by the McLay Dementia Trust.
98 mins. Shown with subtitles.

MON 27TH JULY
2PM

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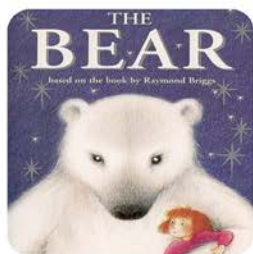
EVENING FILM HAMNET

12A

"A story of love, loss and what remains."

Adapted from Maggie O'Farrell's bestselling novel, *Hamnet* explores the life of Agnes Hathaway as Shakespeare's career rises and tragedy shadows their family. Directed by Chloé Zhao and featuring a powerful performance from Jessie Buckley, this is a tender, emotionally-charged portrait of grief and devotion. A moving and beautifully realised historical drama. **125 mins**

TUES 28TH JULY
7:30PM - £8



MY FIRST CINEMA THE BEAR



Raymond Briggs at his best.

A little girl loses her teddy bear in the polar bear enclosure at the zoo. When the polar bear turns up at her home to return it, she is very happy as she thinks he's the cuddliest thing in the whole world. Tilly soon finds out that a big bear can cause big problems.

26 mins/£3 additional adult or child/Under 18 months free

FRI 31ST JULY
11AM

£4 ADULT & CHILD PAIR



MATINEE H IS FOR HAWK

12A

To fly free...

This biographical drama interweaves girl's grief following her dad's sudden death with her training a Goshawk as a means of coping with the loss. Claire Foy brilliantly portrays this steady withdrawal from human concerns in a visually beguiling film.

Starring Claire Foy (*The Crown*), Brendan Gleeson (*In Bruges*), and Lindsay Duncan.

115mins.

TUES 18TH AUG
2PM - £5

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**TUES 25TH
AUG - 2PM**
£4

FAMILY FILM THE BAD GUYS 2



From bad to good!

The former Bad Guys have reinvented themselves as The Good Guys but are having trouble fitting into society and being accepted in their new roles.

Things are further complicated when they're kidnapped by The Bad Girls, an all-female criminal gang, and blackmailed into doing one last out-of-this-world heist. Will they go ahead with the plan or try to thwart The Bad Girls' intentions?

103mins. Animation



**WEDS 26TH
AUG - 7:30PM**
£8

EVENING FILM SINNERS



Southern Gothic with a bite

Sinners is a highly acclaimed genre-blending southern gothic horror period drama. Set in racially-segregated Mississippi in the 1930s it stars Michael B. Jordan who excels playing both brothers 'Smoke' and 'Stack' returning to their roots after 7 years in Chicago to set up a venue selling liquor and playing 'the blues'. The problem is that the 'devil's music' attracts devils. Be careful not to invite them in!

137 mins



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ADUR FESTIVAL SCREENINGS

SATURDAY 30TH MAY

These special screenings form part of Adur Festival 2026, a celebration of arts, culture and community across the district. The festival brings together local organisations, artists and venues for a programme of performances, talks, exhibitions and events, shining a light on the creativity and stories that make our area unique.



E.T. THE EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL

"Phone home."

Steven Spielberg's beloved classic follows a lonely boy who forms an extraordinary friendship with a stranded alien. Tender, funny and full of wonder, E.T. remains one of cinema's most enduring family films.

Dir: Steven Spielberg | 1982

120 mins

FREE but ticketed



10AM



THE PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING

"A timely film bringing climate and nature evidence into one clear story."

A 45-minute film designed for community screenings, bringing together the national implications of climate and nature breakdown, alongside practical actions and responses.

45 mins - FREE but ticketed

2PM



EVENING FILM TO BE ANNOUNCED

Check on our website for details on the evening film

7:30PM

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Your new favourite musical is out for delivery...

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May contain strong language and some voluntary audience interaction.

THURS 28TH MAY - 7:30PM - £16



SPIRIT OF THE RIVER

"Rally the town, save the river."

In this new musical by Martin Allen, a small estuary community fights back when a developer threatens its riverbank. With romance, rebellion and a touch of mystic mischief, the story unfolds in a lively workshop performance. This is open to all, but Ropetackle Patrons and Friends are invited to stay for a feedback session.

Produced by Simon Gray

WEDS 10TH JUNE - 8PM - £10



KRAPP'S LAST TAPE

"A life played back, one tape at a time."

Samuel Beckett's Krapp's Last Tape follows an ageing man revisiting recordings of his younger self, confronting memory, regret and lost ambition with dark humour and quiet poignancy. Directed by Stockard Channing and starring David Westhead, this touring production brings new intimacy to a modern classic.

WED 22ND JULY - 8PM - £17/£12 UNDER 18'S



A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Four Forty Theatre bring Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream to life with mischief, laughter, and plenty of mayhem. Lovers run wild, creatures cause chaos, and an unsuspecting actor sprouts donkey ears. Packed with energy, humour, and imagination, this joyful production makes Shakespeare fun for everyone - no homework required!

SAT 29TH AUG - 7:30PM - £17/£10 UNDER 16'S

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TALKS



**MONDAY
7:30 PM**

ROPETACKLE STORYTELLERS £10

Ropetackle's monthly storytelling event celebrates the magic of the spoken word - an evening of traditional tales, folklore, myth and imagination for adults.

Captivating performances, laughter and a welcoming community of storytellers sharing stories exceedingly well. This is Shoreham's home of great storytelling and a celebration of the timeless art of tales told aloud.

MONDAY 11th MAY ~ THE GREEN KNIGHT (BUT IT'S GAY)

Niall Moorjani in an award-winning and fantastically funny retelling of the medieval classic *The Green Knight*, with the subtext made text! (Spoiler alert: it's gay).

MONDAY 15th JUNE ~ THE FOREST OF CHANCE ENCOUNTERS

One long tale melded together from four stories in Italo Calvino's collection of Italian Folktales, masterfully told by performer storyteller Sarah Rundle.

MONDAY 13th JULY ~ TALES OF ROBIN HOOD

Hear how Robin first became an outlaw, how he met the likes of Friar Tuck, Will Scarlet and Little John, and exactly what happened in that infamous archery competition!

SHOREHAM CATALYST CLUB

Hosted by author and broadcaster Dr David Bramwell, The Catalyst Club is Shoreham's night of ideas, curiosity and conversation.

£10

Three guest speakers each take to the stage for 15 minutes to share a passion close to their heart - from philosophy and folklore to pop culture, history and the wonderfully obscure.

**12TH MAY
8TH JUNE
14TH JULY
11TH AUG**

Funny, fascinating and always unpredictable, this long-running salon celebrates enthusiasm, eccentricity and the joy of discovering something new in great company.

7:30 PM



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THE CHANGING NATURE OF GEO-POLITICS

"Global power, up close."

Dr Tom Godfrey, Assistant Professor in Politics at the University of Sussex, explores how shifting geopolitics are reshaping domestic and international policy. 45-minute talk followed by discussion and Q&A.

TUES 23RD JUNE - 7:30PM - £10/£8 STUDENT



DR RICHARD MAIR

"Inside the brain, at the edge of possibility."

Neurosurgeon and cancer researcher Richard Mair brings an evening of insight from the frontline of modern medicine.

THURS 25TH JUNE - 7:30PM



ROCK N' ROLL POLITICS

"Politics with a backbeat."

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SAT 4TH JULY - 8PM - £18.50



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TUES 7TH JULY - 7:30PM - £10



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WED 5TH AUG - DETAILS TBC



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DIARY - MAY



MAY	EVENT	TIME	GENRE	Pg
Fri 1st May	Oysterband's John Jones with Ray Cooper and Al Scott	20:00	Music	4
Sat 2nd May	Fleetwood Bac	20:00	Music	4
Tues 5th May	Ocean with David Attenborough	14:00	Film	27
Wed 6 th May	Jack Dee	19:30	Comedy	17
Thurs 7th May	Claire Martin with Laurence Cottle	20:00	Music	4
Fri 8th May	Wifi Wars	19:00	Family	22
Sat 9th May	Little Folk Ceilidh from Spriggan	14:30	Family	22
Sat 9th May	Elephant Sessions	20:00	Music	4
Sun 10th May	Down In Laurel Canyon	19:30	Music	6
Mon 11th May	Deaf Festival: The Red Turtle	14:00	Film	27
Mon 11th May	Ropetackle Storytellers	19:30	Storytelling	41
Tues 12th May	Catalyst Club	19:30	Talk	41
Wed 13th May	Budapest Café Orchestra	20:00	Music	6
Thurs 14th May	Film Club: The 39 Steps	19:30	Film	27
Fri 15th May	Short Stories: Amy's Rocket	11:30 & 13:30	Family	21
Fri 15th May	The Style Councillors	20:00	Music	6
Sat 16th May	Sat Sessions: Western Jazz Quartet	13:00	Music	3
Sat 16th May	Logicaltramp	20:00	Music	6
Sun 17th May	Cara Dillon	20:00	Music	7
Mon 18th May	Relaxed Film: Driving Miss Daisy	14:00	Film	28
Wed 20th May	EOS: Frida Kahlo	19:30	Film	28
Thurs 21st May	Short Stories: Amy's Rocket	11:30	Family	21
Thurs 21st May	The Ropetackle Comedy Club	20:00	Comedy	17
Fri 22nd May	My First Cinema: The Scarecrows Wedding	11:00	Film	28
Fri 22nd May	Gallowstreet	20:00	Music	7
Sat 23rd May	Simply Dan	20:00	Music	7
Tues 26th May	Family Film: Wicked: for Good	14:00	Film	29
Tues 26th May	Kim Carnie	20:00	Music	7
Wed 27th May	Screen with No Border: Prayers for the Stolen	19:30	Film	29
Thurs 28th May	Glamazon Prime	19:30	Theatre	39
Fri 29th May	Comic Art Masterclass	10:00 & 13:30	Workshop	23
Fri 29th May	Treason Show	20:00	Comedy	17
Sat 30th May	E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial	10:00	Film	37
Sat 30th May	The People's Emergency Briefing	14:00	Film	37
Sat 30th May	TBC	19:30	Film	37

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DIARY - JUNE



JUNE	EVENT	TIME	GENRE	Pg
Tues 2nd June	Rory Bremner	20:00	Comedy	17
Wed 3rd June	Fiume o morte!	TBC	Film	29
Thurs 4th June	John McCusker Trio	20:00	Music	9
Fri 5th June	Knightmare	19:30	Family	23
Sat 6th June	Mark Thomas	20:00	Comedy	18
Mon 8th June	Deaf Festival: Conclave	14:00	Film	30
Mon 8th June	Catalyst Club	19:30	Talk	41
Tues 9th June	Eddi Reader & John Douglas	20:00	Music	9
Wed 10 th June	Spirit of the River	20:00	Theatre	39
Thurs 11th June	Short Stories: Nana Hannah and Her Hats	11:30	Family	21
Thurs 11th June	Film Club: Slumdog Millionaire	19:30	Film	30
Fri 12th June & Sat 13 th June	Simon & Garfunkel: Through the Years	20:00	Music	9
Mon 15th June	Ropetackle Storytellers	19:30	Storytelling	41
Tues 16th June	Matinee Film: Song Sung Blue	14:00	Film	30
Thurs 18th June	The Salts	20:00	Music	9
Fri 19th June	Short Stories: Nana Hannah and Her Hats	11:30 & 13:30	Family	21
Fri 19th June	The Marching SKAletons	20:00	Music	10
Sat 20th June	Sat Sessions: Rock Dogs	13:00	Music	3
Sat 20th June	The Upbeat Beatles	20:00	Music	10
Mon 22nd June	Relaxed Film: Tootsie	14:00	Film	32
Tues 23rd June	The Changing Nature of Geo-Politics	19:30	Talk	42
Wed 24th June	Rant	20:00	Music	10
Thurs 25th June	Dr Richard Mair	19:30	Talk	42
Fri 26th June	My First Cinema: The Snail and the Whale	11:00	Film	32
Fri 26th June	Showcase Scotland Introducing: Heisk and Chloe Matharu	20:00	Music	10

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DIARY - JULY



JULY	EVENT	TIME	GENRE	Pg
Wed 1st July	Steve Richards Rock 'n' Roll Politics	19:00	Talk	42
Thurs 2nd July	Nick Wallis: The Great Post Office Cover Up	19:00	Talk	42
Fri 3rd July	Gryphon	20:00	Music	11
Sat 4th July	Dave Rowntree	20:00	Talk	43
Tues 7th July	Catalyst Club Special – Strange Seas	19:30	Talk	43
Wed 8th July	The Crazy Coqs	20:00	Music	11
Thurs 9th July	Short Stories: Mouse & Sam	11:30	Family	21
Fri 10th July	The Treason Show	20:00	Comedy	18
Sat 11th July	Gigz For Kidz	11:00	Family	24
Sat 11th July	Limehouse Lizzy	20:00	Music	11
Mon 13 th July	Deaf Festival: Where the Crawdads Sing	14:00	Film	32
Mon 13th July	Ropetackle Storytellers	19:30	Storytelling	41
Tues 14 th July	Shoreham Catalyst Club	19:30	Talk	41
Wed 15th July	Screen With No Borders: The President's Cake	19:30	Film	33
Thurs 16th July	Reginald D Hunter & Guests	20:00	Comedy	18
Fri 17th July	Short Stories: Mouse & Sam	11:30 & 13:30	Family	21
Sat 18th July	Sat Sessions: Downsbeat Swing	13:00	Jazz	3
Sat 18th July	Brighton Beach Boys: Dearly Departed	20:00	Music	11
Mon 20th July	Chris McCausland & Guests	20:00	Comedy	19
Tues 21st July	Becoming Victoria Wood	14:00	Film	33
Wed 22nd July	Krapp's Last Tape	20:00	Theatre	39
Thurs 23rd July	Django Chutney	20:00	Music	13
Fri 24th July	Richard Durrant	19:30	Music	13
Sat 25th July	Queen of Rhythm	20:00	Music	13
Mon 27th July	Relaxed Film: A Street Cat Named Bob	14:00	Film	33
Tues 28th July	Hamnet	19:30	Film	34
Wed 29th July	Chris Coull	20:00	Music	13
Thurs 30th July	Alexei Sayle	20:00	Comedy	19
Fri 31st July	My First Cinema: The Bear	11:00	Film	34
Fri 31st July	Black Umfolosi	20:00	Music	14

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DIARY - AUGUST



AUGUST	EVENT	TIME	GENRE	Pg
Wed 5 th Aug	Steve Brown	TBC	Talk	43
Thurs 6 th Aug	Andre Vincent	20:00	Comedy	19
Fri 7 th Aug	Milton Jones & Guests	20:00	Comedy	19
Sat 8 th Aug	Simply Us and Them	20:00	Music	14
Tues 11 th Aug	Catalyst Club	19:30	Talk	41
Wed 12 th Aug	Ukulele Death Squad	20:00	Music	14
Fri 14 th Aug	Iain Lee	20:00	TBC	43
Sat 15 th Aug	Saturday Sessions: Damh The Bard	13:00	Music	3
Sat 15 th Aug	James Brown vs Prince	20:00	Music	14
Tues 18 th Aug	Matinee Film: H is for Hawk	14:00	Film	34
Thurs 20 th Aug	Mark Morriss	20:00	Music	15
Fri 21 st Aug	Too Bad Jims	20:00	Music	15
Sat 22 nd Aug	Alter Eagles	20:00	Music	15
Tues 25 th Aug	The Bad Guys 2	14:00	Film	36
Weds 26 th Aug	Sinners	19:30	Film	36
Thurs 27 th Aug	John Doyle	20:00	Music	16
Fri 28 th Aug	Blunter Brothers	20:00	Music	16
Sat 29 th Aug	A Midsummer Night's Dream	19:30	Theatre	39

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