

King's Lynn Corn Exchange

May - August 2010



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Welcome...

Welcome to the new **King's Lynn Arts Centre** and **King's Lynn Corn Exchange** brochure covering the months May to August and beyond.

The **Arts Centre** is an intimate theatre ideally suited for drama, children's shows, talks, up and coming comedians and films.

The **Corn Exchange** is a flexible concert hall that hosts live music, comedy, ice shows, ballet, opera, sporting events and this year for the first time ever a spectacular pantomime.

Between the two different venues there really is something for everyone. We do hope you enjoy the new season.

If you want to be one of the first to find out what's coming up in the autumn season why not join our free email club. Simply email us at marketing@west-norfolk.gov.uk and we'll keep you up to date when new shows go on sale.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

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Welcome to the King's Lynn **Corn Exchange**

Comedy, live music, world class ballet and favourite children's characters are the highlights of our summer here at the Corn Exchange.

Comedy comes from **Sean Lock, Katy Brand, Reginald D Hunter** and **Bradley Walsh**, with music from **Jane McDonald, Billy Ocean, The Drifters** and **Alvin Stardust**. **Birmingham Royal Ballet** performs three contrasting ballets showcasing their diverse talents and **City Of London Sinfonia** also makes a welcome return.

Postman Pat and **Peppa Pig** will delight family audiences with their colourful shows and making their debut at the Corn Exchange are **The Hairy Bikers** with their Big Night Out - an evening of cooking, chatting and laughs.

For the first time ever this Christmas the Corn Exchange will be hosting a fantastic family pantomime, **Jack And The Beanstalk**. Tickets are on sale now (see pages 16 & 17 for more information).

King's Lynn Corn Exchange is now on **Twitter**. To follow us just click on the link on the homepage of our website www.kingslynncornexchange.co.uk





The Original King's Lynn Fleamarket
 Saturday 1st May | 9am - 4pm

Established in 1975, this popular event is Norfolk's longest running Antique and Collectors Fair. We pride ourselves on our wide range of stalls selling collectables such as jewellery, silver, glass, porcelain, postcards, stamps, coins, ephemera, books, medals, badges and many others as well as bric-a-brac of all descriptions. A great chance to spend a while looking for a hidden treasure!

Further details are available from Roger Bell, telephone 01485 541566.

Tickets: 80p, under 16s Free



City Of London Sinfonia
 Wednesday 5th May | 7.30pm
 Pre-concert talk 6.45pm

MOZART Symphony No 29 in A
 FINZI Clarinet Concerto
 HAYDN Symphony No. 22 "The Philosopher"
 COPLAND Clarinet Concerto
 Michael Collins - Conductor & Clarinet
 Ever-popular Michael Collins, newly appointed as Principal Conductor of CLS, returns as both soloist and conductor in this programme featuring two very different sides of the clarinet - classical early 19th century virtuosity and 20th century jazz: Aaron Copland wrote his concerto for American jazz clarinetist Benny Goodman. Collins conducts chamber orchestra symphony masterpieces by Mozart and Haydn to round out the programme. Michael Collins' dazzling virtuosity and sensitive musicianship have made him one of today's most sought-after soloists.

Tickets: £9.50, £15.50, £19.50, £22.50



Alvin Stardust
I Love Rock 'N' Roll
 Saturday 8th May | 7.30pm

Alvin Stardust, has re-invented himself into...The Godfather of British Rock 'n' Roll. Stardust brings the skills, musicianship and experience of his elder statesman role to this new stage show - skills learnt over a stunning and varied 50-year career, the highlights of which were his seven Top Ten hits, including *My Coo-Ca-Choo*, *Jealous Mind*, *Red Dress*, *You You You*, *Pretend*, *Good Love Can Never Die* and *I Feel Like Buddy Holly*. As an ambassador for the great days of British rock 'n' roll, Alvin visits King's Lynn with his own hand-picked band of superb musicians, celebrating not only the hits that made him famous, but also the songs of his friends and contemporaries in the music business, from the late 50s to the early 80s. A truly great evening of British rockin' with a truly great British rocker!

Tickets: £19.50, concessions £17.50



Billy Ocean

Sunday 9th May | 7.30pm

Billy is one of the most successful black recording stars Britain has ever produced, selling over 30 million records in his lifetime.

Tonight you will hear all of Billy's hits including the classic *Get Outta My Dreams; Get Into My Car*, *When The Going Gets Tough (The Tough Get Going)*, *Love Really Hurts Without You*, *Love On Delivery*, *Stop Me*, *Red Light Spells Danger*, *Caribbean Queen* (for which Billy won a Grammy for best R&B Vocal), *Loverboy* and *Suddenly*, plus some of his new material.

Tickets: £27.50



The Solid Silver 60s Show

Tuesday 11th May | 7.30pm

The UK's original and premier 60s show is back celebrating 25 sensational years!

Bringing together the unforgettable talents of Dave Berry, Mike Pender, Brian Poole, Peter Sarstedt all backed by Vanity Fare with Swinging Blue Jeans and The Troggs.

Expect all your favourite 60s hits including *The Crying Game*, *Little Things*, *Sweets for My Sweet*, *Needles and Pins*, *Twist and Shout*, *Do You Love Me*, *Where Do You Go To My Lovely*, *Frozen Orange Juice*, *Wild Thing*, *Love is All Around*, *Hippy Hippy Shake*, *Good Golly Miss Molly* and many more.

The only place to hear the classic hits performed by the original hitmakers!

Tickets: £22, concessions £17



Katy Brand's - Big Ass Tour

Wednesday 12th May | 8pm

Katy Brand is taking her Big Ass on tour. Join the British Comedy Award Winner and star of ITV2's **Katy Brand's Big Ass Show**, **Have I Got News For You**, **Peep Show** and BBC's **Let's Dance For Sport Relief** for an evening of anarchic comedy, celebrity satire, music spoofs and much, much more.

Following the success of her hit TV show, Katy is returning to her live roots with this silly, sassy and smart evening of comedy. Featuring old favourites and new material, there's something here for everyone.

Recommended for ages 14+

Tickets: £18.50



The Hairy Bikers' Big Night Out

Thursday 13th May | 7.30pm

Join The Hairy Bikers for an evening of cooking, chatting and laughs as they embark on their first national tour.

Stars of BBC2's The Hairy Bikers Cookbook, The Hairy Bikers Ride Again, The Hairy Bikers Come Home and The Hairy Bikers, last year was also very busy for the guys with a giant 30 part series called The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. There was also a one hour Christmas Special, and Dave even won BBC's Celebrity Mastermind, while Si took an admirable second place in BBC2's Weakest Link.

This year they are back with a new TV show, Mum Knows Best and now the Bikers are embarking upon their national tour, bikes and pans at the ready.

Tickets: £21.50, concessions £20.50

LAST FEW TICKETS



Jane McDonald

Friday 14th May | 7.30pm

Following her sell out show in January, Jane returns to the Corn Exchange for a second date.

A magical evening of music and laughter, starring Britain's best loved diva, international recording artiste and television star, the incomparable Jane McDonald.

An amazing event featuring many of the best loved songs from Jane's fabulous repertoire. A warm and compelling evening of entertainment which is proving a smash hit throughout the UK. Jane, together with her brilliant musicians and backing singers brings the audience to their feet night after night.

'Simply entertainment at it's very best; this is definitely one show not to be missed'.

Tickets: £29.50



Miller Magic

Saturday 15th May | 7.30pm

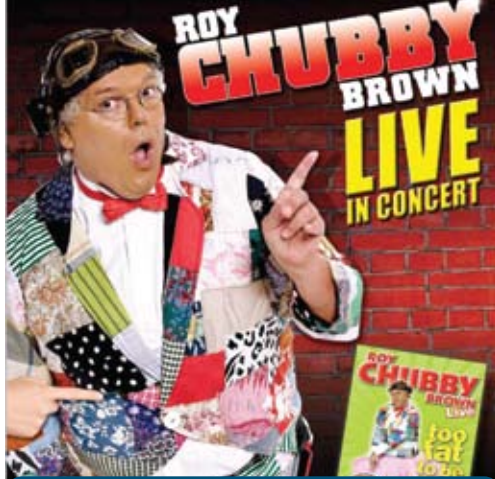
Glenn Miller's incredible dynasty lives on, the only big band with direct family links to the legend himself returns to the Corn Exchange following last year's sell-out performance with a brand-new show...

Led by **John Miller** - nephew to Mr Big Band himself, Glenn Miller - classic tunes **In The Mood, Tuxedo Junction, Moonlight Serenade, Chattanooga Choo Choo** and **Pennsylvania 6-5000** are performed Miller style by the fabulous 18-piece **Miller Magic** orchestra.

The music is interspersed with hilarious anecdotes from John who is joined on stage by songbird Fiona Paige.

Formerly the **Herb Miller Orchestra**, Miller Magic rolls back more than 70 years, continuing the Miller family tradition of superb musicianship and fabulous foot-tapping entertainment.

Tickets: £19.50, concessions £18.50



Roy Chubby Brown

Sunday 16th May | 7.30pm

Roy Chubby Brown is back in town...

Get ready for a barn-storming night of jokes, banter and hilarious mickey-taking from Britain's most outrageous comedian, bar none!

Laugh till it hurts as Chubby rips into his live audiences with a non-stop battering ram of laugh-out-loud comedy guaranteed!

Get the hottest ticket in town but be warned - **If easily offended please stay away!**

Recommended for ages 18+ only.

Tickets: £19.50 - Adults Only!

SOLD OUT



Sean Lock - Lockipedia

Friday 21st May | 8pm

Lockipedia is a brand new stand-up show from the comedian Sean Lock.

Lockipedia is a very unreliable, misleading but highly entertaining information resource.

Lockipedia is Sloppy Knowledge.

Lockipedia is what Sean 'knows' about stuff.

Lockipedia can only be accessed live. Lockipedia is funny. Star of BBC2's 'QI' and team captain on Channel 4's '8 Out Of 10 Cats'.

'One of the finest and most original comedians around' THE INDEPENDENT

'Punchy, inventive, superb... undeniably brilliant' THE TIMES

'A-true master comedian' TIME OUT

Tickets: SOLD OUT!

Magic of Motown



The Magic Of Motown Reach Out Tour 2010

Saturday 22nd May | 7.30pm

Back with a brand new show following last year's sell-out performance, live on stage the music of the...

TEMPTATIONS, SUPREMES, FOUR TOPS, STEVIE WONDER, JACKSON FIVE, MARVIN GAYE, LIONEL RICHIE, MARTHA REEVES, JIMMY RUFFIN, MARY WELLS, ISLEY BROTHERS and scores more.

The **Magic Of Motown** will have you singing and dancing to 50 years of classic hits - charting Motown's rise from its first, 1960 million-seller to being heralded as the world's greatest record label.

The lavish production revives all-time-favourites like: *Stop In The Name Of Love; Signed, Sealed, Delivered; My Guy; I Heard It Through The Grapevine; Endless Love; All Night Long; Heatwave; My Girl; I'll Be There; Dancing In The Street.*

www.easytheatres.com

Tickets: £21.50, concessions £20.50

Local Production



Norfolk Symphony Orchestra

Sunday 23rd May | 3.30pm

Pre-concert talk at 2.30pm - free to concertgoers

The NSO completes its season with a programme of 20th century English music including Walton's bustling Johannesburg Festival Overture followed by Britten's sparkling early piano concerto with the very talented young Czech pianist **Libor Novacek**. The concert ends with Elgar's mighty First Symphony, one of the great pinnacles of English music.

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| Johannesburg Festival Overture | Walton |
| Piano Concerto | Britten |
| Symphony No. 1 | Elgar |

NSO concerts sell fast - book early!

Public booking opens on 12th April Tickets: £13, £9 (Priority booking of £13 seats for Friends of the Norfolk Symphony Orchestra. Details from 01553 772544)

NSO Symphony Series

- next date for your diary: Saturday 13th November 2010
*** note this is a Saturday evening! ***

www.nso-uk.co.uk

Tickets: £13, £9

High quality printed programmes free of charge



Comedy Club - Adults Only!

Thursday 27th May

Doors 7.45pm | Comedy 8.45pm

The first Corn Exchange Comedy Club of the new season.

A great value night out featuring:

Four hilarious comedians from the touring circuit.

Relaxed cabaret style seating.

A bar in the auditorium with hot food served.

These nights sell out fast so don't delay book today.

Next Comedy Club: Thursday 24th June



Tickets: £8.50 - Adults Only!



An Evening Of Ballroom Dancing

Hosted by Peggy Spencer

Friday 28th May | 7.30pm

Join your host Peggy Spencer for a fantastic evening of ballroom dancing.

Live music will once again be supplied by the Ross Mitchell Band & Singers.

A great opportunity to show off your fancy footwork, whether you're a complete beginner or have years of experience, this popular ballroom event can be enjoyed by all.

With limited capacity to give maximum room for the dancing, booking early is highly recommended.

For those who would rather watch than take part, non-participating tickets are available for the seated area upstairs in the auditorium.

Tickets: £14.50, non participants £7.50



Postman Pat "A Very Royal Mission"

Saturday 29th May & Sunday 30th May
Saturday 2.30pm | Sunday 11am

Postman Pat returns as the newly promoted Head of the Special Delivery Service with his brand new show... "A Very Royal Mission".

In Pencaster, everyone has received a letter from the Palace, delivered by Pat and his faithful cat Jess, of course. Someone special is coming to open the brand new SDS Sorting Office and they only have a short time to get themselves, and Pencaster, prepared for a very royal visit.

Mrs Goggins, Ted Glen and Ben Taylor are helping with the preparations, while PC Selby finally has something important to do! What could possibly go wrong..?

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Tickets: £12, under 16s £10,
Family Ticket (3) £30 (4) £40



Derek Acorah

Saturday 29th May | 7.30pm

Derek Acorah is undoubtedly the UK's No.1 Spirit Medium. The star of numerous series for Living Television and most recently Sky Real Lives, Derek brings his hugely entertaining and enlightening evening of psychic ability to King's Lynn.

His unique presentation style and the compassion he shows whilst making contact with his audience's loved ones make this an evening not to be missed.

'An evening with Derek Acorah' is experimental / investigational. There are no guaranteed or certain results and the show is for the purposes of amusement/entertainment.

Tickets: £18.50



Opera della Luna HMS Pinafore

Sunday 6th June | 7.30pm

This innovative and exciting company make a welcome return to King's Lynn Corn Exchange with their acclaimed production of Gilbert and Sullivan's HMS Pinafore.

In true Opera della Luna style eight multi-talented singer/actors become crew, chorus and principals in a brilliantly fast and hilarious production of this famous comic opera.

Packed to the brim with toe-tapping tunes, the wit and verve of this production will prove beyond doubt that Opera della Luna have now established themselves as one of the country's leading exponents of operetta and comic music-theatre.

"No small scale opera company glitters more gloriously than Opera della Luna" - EVENING STANDARD

Tickets: £18, under 16s £12



Images: *The Centre and its Opposite* by Bill Cooper



Birmingham Royal Ballet

Allegri diversi | Grosse Fuge | The Centre and its Opposite
Friday 4th & Sat 5th June | Friday 7.30pm | Sat 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Three contrasting ballets showcasing the diverse talents of the company and appealing to all tastes.

Set in the garden of an Italian Renaissance villa, **Allegri diversi** gives life to Rossini's light and playful score with effortless elegance.

Grosse Fuge opens with four men and four women dancing in separate groups, apparently disinterested in the other. As the music becomes more and more complex so does the dance and it becomes clear the dancers are in fact performing for each other. Finally they become four couples, dancing together in celebration.

The Centre and its Opposite is a brand-new work from contemporary choreographer Garry Stewart, Artistic Director of Australian Dance Theatre. This stylish and dynamic piece is set to a rhythmically powerful electronic soundscape and presents the audience with an intense explosion of rapid-fire classical ballet fused with hard-edged contemporary dance.

Tickets: £21.50, concessions £18.50, under 16s half price with a full paying adult



Backstage Academy of Performing Arts

Once Upon A Fairytale

Saturday 12th June | 7pm

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to wake up in your own fairytale? The Backstage Academy is proud to present a breathtaking musical full of gospel soul and extreme dance fusion as we meet handsome Prince Charming who has to find his ultimate Princess in order to break the evil spell of the Wicked Queen who is taking over the Kingdom. Prince Charming goes on a magical whirlwind adventure on a journey back through his beauties to find his one true love but which Princess will it be? With high energy dancing including jazz, contemporary, hiphop, urban and ballet fused together captivating comical drama and stunning singing this is one journey you will never forget.

School and group deals plus workshops available on request. Non-profitable performance - purely education of the arts.

Tickets: Adults £8, concessions £6
Family Ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £22



Treadwell & PMG present The Drifters In Concert

Sunday 13th June | 7.30pm

This UK tour features many of The Drifters' biggest hits in particular from the Bell Arista era of the group's success presented through a high energy 'Disco Fantasia' performance, along with some lesser known and previously unreleased tracks recorded during this era.

Some of the group's biggest hits include classics such as *Saturday Night at the Movies*, *There Goes My First Love*, *Under The Boardwalk*, *Can I Take You Home Little Girl*, *You're More Than A Number in My Little Red Book*, *Love Games*, *Hello Happiness*, *On Broadway*, *Kissing In The Back Row* and many more.

This dynamic non-stop show combines classic songs, top flight choreography and world class musicians with some of the group's newer material from recent releases as well as the stunning new track *Do You Dream of Me*.

Tickets: £20



Reginald D Hunter

Tuesday 15th June | 8pm

Reginald D Hunter's uniquely non-secular approach to comedy continues.

"He shimmers with stage presence and his comic timing is sharp enough to burst balloons" - Independent

A well-known face on primetime television shows such as *8 Out Of 10 Cats*, *Never Mind The Buzzcocks* and *QI*, Reginald is also a frequent guest on *Have I Got News For You* and has just finished starring alongside Andy Hamilton in BBC4's *It's Only A Theory*.

"One of the most brilliantly unpredictable comics in the country" - Sunday Times

Supported by special guest, Steve Hughes.

Recommended for ages 16+.

Tickets: £17



Bat The Symphony

Saturday 19th June | 7.30pm

The songs from *Bat Out Of Hell* performed live with a full orchestra and the voice of Steve Steinman.

Steve Steinman, the creator and singing force behind *Vampires Rock* and *The Meat Loaf Trilogy*, now brings you the ultimate rock experience.

Bat The Symphony combines a 30 piece orchestra with the power of a rock band and the vocals of Steinman, generating a mind-blowing musical event.

Steinman will perform all the hits from Meat Loaf's record-breaking albums including *Paradise By The Dash Board Light*, *Took The Words Right Out Of My Mouth* and *Bat Out Of Hell* as well as dueting on the Grammy award-winning hit song *I'd Do Anything For Love (But I Won't Do That)* and old favourite *Dead Ringer For Love*.

Tickets: £25



Comedy Club - Adults Only!

Thursday 24th June

Doors 7.45pm | Comedy 8.45pm

If you need a break from the world cup football then look no further than the second Corn Exchange Comedy Club of the season.

Why not get some friends, family or work colleagues together and enjoy a great value night out with four very funny comedians from the touring circuit.

The evening features relaxed cabaret style seating, a bar in the auditorium and hot food is also served.

Next Comedy Club: Friday 23rd July



Tickets: £8.50 - Adults Only!



The Bon Jovi Experience

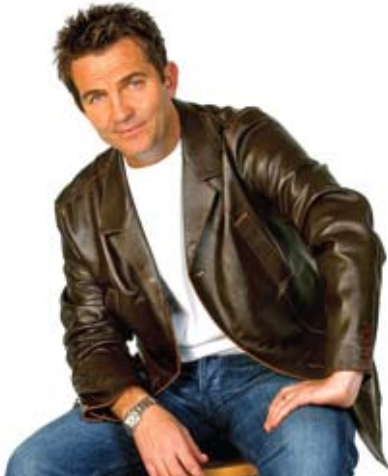
Saturday 26th June | 7.30pm

Formed in 1983, **Bon Jovi** is an American rock band from Sayreville, New Jersey, fronted by lead singer and namesake **Jon Bon Jovi**.

"The Bon Jovi Experience" is an outstanding tribute to Bon Jovi. **They are the only Bon Jovi tribute band in the world to have actually played and shared a stage with Jon Bon Jovi himself!** (Fans will have thought there were two Bon Jovis on stage that night, so much does lead singer Tony Pearce resemble Jon Bon Jovi!)

Recreating **Bon Jovi Live in Concert**, **"The Bon Jovi Experience"** perform all the great hits: *Livin' On a Prayer*, *Keep the Faith*, *Bad Medicine*, *You Give Love a Bad Name* and many, many more.

Tickets: £16.50



Bradley Walsh

Sunday 27th June | 7.30pm

Bradley Walsh has established himself as one of Britain's most versatile and popular entertainers. Arguably best known for playing Danny Baldwin in Coronation Street, for which he won Best Dramatic Performance at the British Soap Awards, Bradley also won acclaim for his part in Law & Order UK and has also found time to host a number of TV quiz shows.

For this fantastic show Bradley will be cutting loose with his own brand of stand-up comedy in which he will be casting a gaze on the ordinary and making it hilarious. Get your tickets early for an evening of laughter and fun you'll remember for long time.

Tickets: £22, concessions £21



Magic Of The Dance

Tuesday 29th June - Thursday 1st July
Nightly 7.30pm | Thurs Matinee 2.30pm

They tap on tables, jump over boxes, and stomp the ground until their shoes catch fire. "Magic of the Dance" is a fast paced, energetic show where sparks really do fly in this spectacular dance celebrating the history of Ireland in one exciting dance production.

This outstanding Irish dance show has now performed to over 1 million people worldwide. This high-octane show has innovative choreography created by 8 times World Champion John Carey and haunting narrative by Hollywood idol Christopher Lee.

Enchanting music, breath-taking pyrotechnics and technologically advanced lighting all combine to with the worlds greatest Irish dancers to make sure Magic of the Dance is still the hottest ticket in town!

Tickets: £20, £18, OAPs and under 14s £14.50



The Original King's Lynn Fleamarket

Saturday 10th July | 9am - 4pm

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Tickets: 80p, under 16s Free

Local Production



Footlights Performing Arts presents
Broadway And Beyond

Sunday 11th July | 7pm

This is a fast-moving, exciting show with spectacular costumes. It is a blaze of colour with a wide range of song and dance styles. There are dynamic routines to show stopping tunes, including many favourites from the musicals.

Footlights have wowed audiences at Sadler's Wells, the Royal Albert Hall, Her Majesty's Theatre in London's West End, Disneyland Paris and Disneyworld Florida. Don't miss this opportunity to see them perform in King's Lynn.

This is great entertainment for all the family - a show not to be missed.

To buy tickets phone 07785910876 / 01553 771166 / 01553 811256

Tickets: Adults £15, concessions £13



Dancing Queen

Tues 13th & Wed 14th July | 7.30pm

Calling all Super Troupers and Dancing Queens!

Celebrating timeless hits from the pop phenomenon Abba this outrageous glittering production is a non-stop, fun filled party for everyone.

Featuring a dynamic cast of singers and dancers, beautiful costumes and dazzling choreography, this high octane, musical extravaganza features fabulous "Broadway Style" production pieces, performed to wall-to-wall mega Abba hits, including *Money Money Money*, *Fernando*, *Voulez Vous*, *Take A Chance* and many more.

Fronted by four amazingly talented lead singers and a company of 16 dancers, the show also features a medley of fabulous party classics from the 70s, and a dazzling compilation of highlights from the iconic film Saturday Night Fever.

Tickets: £20.50, concessions £19.50



Comedy Club - Adults Only!

Friday 23rd July
Doors 7.45pm | Comedy 8.45pm

The final Corn Exchange Comedy Club of the season.

Four brilliant comedians from the touring circuit stop off in King's Lynn to give you a great value night out.

Featuring relaxed cabaret style seating, a bar in the auditorium and with hot food served, this is a night you will not want to miss.



Tickets: £8.50 - Adults Only!



Peppa Pig

Peppa Pig's Party



Live on stage



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Peppa Pig's Party

Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th August
Wednesday 1pm & 4pm | Thursday 10am & 1pm

Oink oink - it's Peppa Pig!

Peppa is a playful little piggy who lives with her younger brother George, Mummy Pig and Daddy Pig. Through everyday adventures she plays games, makes new friends and enjoys her absolute favourite activity - jumping up and down in muddy puddles!

Today it's a bright and sunny day. It's a very special day. It's Peppa Pig's birthday. Come and join the fun with Peppa and George, Suzy Sheep, Danny Dog and Emily Elephant. A charming, original and imaginative show, full of brand new songs, muddy puddles, and oinks!

This BAFTA award-winning children's TV show is recreated live on stage featuring beautifully true-to-life puppets, for the first time, from the producers of King's Lynn Live! and Roald Dahl's The BFG.



Tickets: £14.50, under 16s £12.50, Family Ticket (4) £50

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Fee-Fi-Fo Fum...!

Join intrepid Jack
as he bounds up the
Giant Blunderbore

Does Dame Trot
Simple Simon who
needs milking?

Find out in a Pantomime
with a spectacular stage
band and all the most
traditional Christmas

Featuring **Clara**

King's Lynn

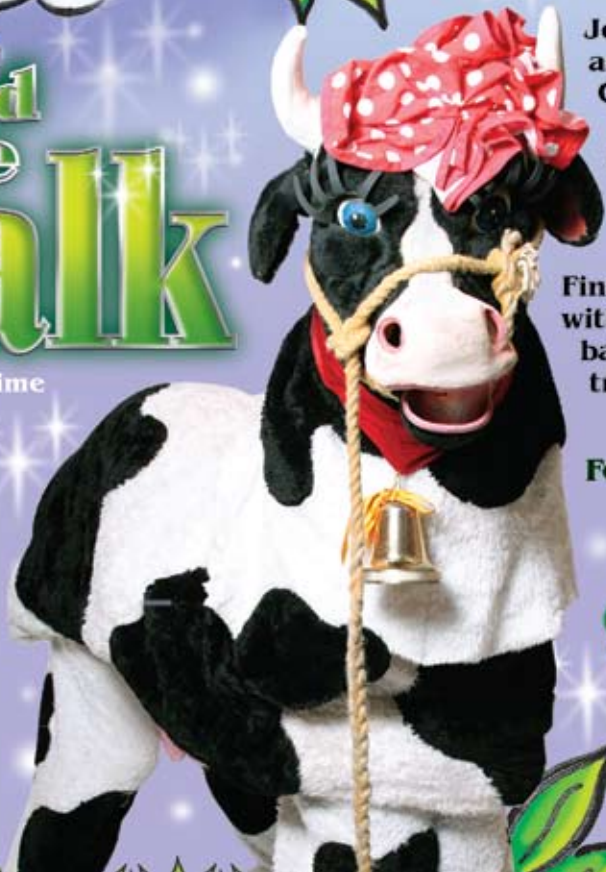
9 Dec
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Box Office

Jack and the Beanstalk

A Traditional Fun-filled Family Pantomime

Star Casting
to be
announced!



FUN! A Perfect Panto for Everyone!

He's 12ft tall with a hairy... beard, and we don't mean Dame Trott!

Join on the adventure of a lifetime
as the beanstalk to do battle with
the evil giant.

Can you finally get her man? Can
you work out which end of the cow
is the head?

Experience the time which scales new heights,
the stomping giant, fabulous live
music, magic and mayhem of a truly
entertaining extravaganza!

Meet the Cow

at the Corn Exchange

December 2010 to January 2011

Phone: 01553 764864

Preview Performance Thursday 9 December only all tickets £10 (no other discounts apply)		D E C E M B E R		Wednesday 22			
Adults: £15, £16; Concessions: £14, £15 Family of 3*: £42, £45 Family of 4*: £56, £60		Thursday 9	1.30	7.00	Thursday 23		2.00 7.00
Adults: £16, £17; Concessions: £15, £16 Family of 3*: £45, £48 Family of 4*: £60, £64		Friday 10	NO PERFORMANCES		Friday 24	11.00	2.30
School Performances Contact box office for prices		Saturday 11	2.00	7.00	Saturday 25	NO PERFORMANCES	
Group rates available *To be eligible for a Family Ticket at least ONE of the party must be a child.		Sunday 12	2.00	6.00	Sunday 26	2.00	6.00
		Monday 13	10.00	7.00	Monday 27	2.00	6.00
		Tuesday 14	10.00	1.30	Tuesday 28	2.00	6.00
		Wednesday 15	10.00	1.30	Wednesday 29	2.00	6.00
		Thursday 16	10.00	1.30	Thursday 30	2.00	6.00
		Friday 17	NO PERFORMANCES		Friday 31	NO PERFORMANCES	
		Saturday 18	2.00	7.00	J A N U A R Y		
		Sunday 19	2.00	6.00	Saturday 1	2.00	7.00
		Monday 20	NO PERFORMANCES		Sunday 2	2.00	6.00
		Tuesday 21	2.00	7.00			



Back For Good
Friday 10th September | 7.30pm

Recreating the magic of 'Take That'. If you like 'Take That' you will love 'Back For Good'!
With their amazing dance routines, numerous costume changes and phenomenal live performances, adoring fans will be singing and dancing within minutes and left with little doubt that they are watching 'The Greatest Boy Band Of All Time'.
Featuring a feast of your infectious feel-good favourites such as *Relight My Fire*, *It Only Takes A Minute Girl*, *Everything Changes*, *Could It Be Magic* to the heart warming *Babe*, *Love Ain't Here Anymore* and *A Million Love Songs* you will be putting your hands together to Pray that the boys are truly *Back For Good!*

Tickets: £19.50, concessions £18.50, under 16s £16.50



Best Of British Variety Tour 2010
Wednesday 15th September | 7.30pm

Featuring **PAUL DANIELS, THE KRANKIES, THE GRUMBLEWEEDS, SYD LITTLE, DANA** and special guest host **CHRISTOPHER BIGGINS**.
This unique tour unites the cream of variety entertainment from past decades. After popular demand Paul Daniels and The Krankies, who took part in the inaugural tour, return to Best of British alongside the host for the show the irrepressible Christopher Biggins, Irish singer Dana, The Grumbleweeds and, for the first time as a solo act, one half of one of the most famous comedy double acts since comedy began, Syd Little of Little & Large fame.

Tickets: £26.50



**The Little Big Club
Live In Concert**
Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th September
Saturday 3.30pm | Sunday 11am & 2.30pm

"The Little Big Club - Live in Concert" embarks on a UK tour with a brand new singing and dancing stage show that brings together an ensemble of the world's most popular and best loved pre-school characters in one exciting adventure!
This new 90-minute theatrical and musical extravaganza features **Barney, Bob the Builder, Angelina Ballerina, Pingu, Fifi Forget-me-Not** and **Fireman Sam** together on stage for the very first time and offers something younger members of the family will never forget!
So come along and be part of the magic...

Tickets: £12, concessions £10, Family Ticket (3) £30 (4) £40



Tango Pasión - Último Tango

Tuesday 12th October | 7.30pm

Two decades after the Broadway success of 'Tango Argentino', creators reignited the passion of Tango with a brand-new live spectacle, combining virtuosity with sensuality - the result *Tango Pasión*, has since taken the international stage by storm, enthralling audiences with its charm and zeal.

Experience the energy, zest and fervour of pure Argentinean Tango, music and song in this magnificent, captivating performance, presented by 12 of Buenos Aires finest Tango dancers, seamlessly choreographed by Hector Zaraspe - former tutor to Rudolf Nureyev and Dame Margot Fonteyn - and accompanied by the salient sounds of *Tango Pasión* Sexteto seven-piece, live orchestra and singer 'Opus Tango Orchestra' directed by Juan Carlos Zunini.

Tickets: £21, concessions £20



Rudolf Nureyev Russian State Ballet Academy

Swan Lake

Thursday 14th October | 7.30pm

Swan Lake transforms the classical ballet into a fairy-tale. Featuring a timeless score from incredible composer Tchaikovsky, *Swan Lake* is a certified classic, replete with evocative music and beautiful dance. The ballet has captured the imagination of many generations over the years and continues to attract audiences worldwide, full of mystery and romance.

A compelling legend of tragic romance tells the story of Odette, a princess turned into a swan by an evil curse, and choreography that allows the very best dancers to show just how impressive they can be. *Swan Lake* is considered by many to be one of the greatest classical ballets of all time.

Tickets: £19, concessions £16.50



Mugenkyo Taiko Drummers

Sunday 17th October | 7.30pm

A spectacular concert of heart-pounding excitement, and an unmissable opportunity to see this innovative and visually stunning group.

Thundering rhythms on huge taiko drums interweave with layers of percussive soundscapes and delicate bamboo flute in a spellbinding display of precise choreography and sheer athleticism.

Through years of rigorous touring, Mugenkyo have developed a gritty passionate style that is uniquely their own, retaining the traditional spirit of taiko yet creating a contemporary sound and a modern stage show that has captivated audiences everywhere..

"Drumming as an almost religious experience... exhilarating to behold." - The Glasgow Herald

www.taiko.co.uk

Tickets: £18.50, concessions £17.50
Under 18s £12, Family Ticket (3) £39 (4) £51

COMING SOON King's Lynn Corn Exchange



The Winner Takes It All
Friday 22nd October | 7.30pm

The ultimate pop concert filled with the music of ABBA and The Bee Gees.

Act 1 - The Bee Gees Dig out those flares and prepare to strut your stuff as the cast recreate to perfection the extensive Gibb Brothers' repertoire. With an on-stage ensemble that is fronted by the stunning vocals of Jive Talkin' front men as the Gibb Brothers. Get ready to sing and dance to such disco classics as *Stayin' Alive*, *Night Fever* as well as older hits including *Massachusetts* and *Words*.

Act II - ABBA A 10 piece ensemble including a live string section perform a non-stop barrage of adrenaline filled hits made famous by ABBA. Sing along to the likes of *Dancing Queen*, *Waterloo*, *Fernando* and many more. An unmissable tribute to ABBA - Live in concert.

Tickets: £17, concessions £16



Zippos Circus
Tuesday 26th - Saturday 30th October
Daily 2.30pm & 5.30pm
Saturday 11am, 2.30pm & 5.30pm

ZIPPOS CIRCUS voted "Britain's Best Circus" makes its first-ever appearance on the stage at the Corn Exchange with an international line-up of the world's finest circus performers - amazing acrobats, sensational jugglers, daring trapeze artistes and award-winning clowns! Roll Up! Roll Up! for all the fun of the Big Top in a fantastic half term treat for all the family!

"You're never too young or too old to visit Zippo's Circus!"

- TIME OUT

"Pure entertainment and incredible value for money"

- THE STAGE

No animals are involved in this show.

Tickets: £12, under 16s £10
Family Ticket (3) £30 (4) £40



Shakespeare 4 Kidz
A Midsummer Night's Dream
Tuesday 23rd November | 10.30am & 1.30pm

Fairies and fun, royalty and romance, magic and misunderstandings: A Midsummer Night's Dream has them all and more. The Bard's comedy gets a magical transformation from Shakespeare 4 Kidz, whose musical version has proved a huge hit every time it has toured.

Who can resist the fabulous story of a Duke marrying his Amazonian queen, two sets of lovers who elope into the woods where the audience finds feuding fairies and a naughty sprite called Puck, whose mismanaged magic causes no end of hilarity. Not to mention Bottom the Weaver and his funny friends! It's enchanting entertainment for people of all ages because the most famous lines are woven into easy-to-understand modern language. Simply a dream come true.

Tickets: £16, under 16s £10,
1 teacher goes free with every 10 tickets purchased

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Welcome to the King's Lynn Arts Centre

Another entertaining summer season is in store at the Arts Centre with drama, talks, children's entertainment, comedy, films and more.

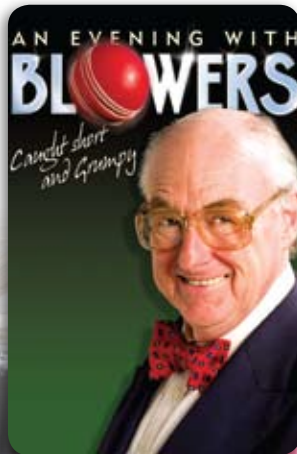
Some of the highlights include drama from the European Arts Company with their highly entertaining reinvention of the classic *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde*.

Whenever Henry Blofeld is at the microphone, laughter is never far away and his new show *'Caught Short and Grumpy'* will be a fun evening.

Children will love the heart-warming and funny story of *Elmer The Elephant* and if you only see one doctor this year, make it *Dr Phil*, a GP, writer, broadcaster and comedian.

The Arts Centre also shows a selection of Art House, Foreign Language and children's films.

From September the Arts Centre will operate solely as a venue for local hirers and other promoters. If you are interested in hiring the venue please call Philip Bayfield, Front Of House Operations Manager on 01553 765565.



Films This Season

Titles To Be Confirmed
Nightly 7.30pm | Thursday Matinees 2.30pm

May

Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th
Thursday 13th & Friday 14th
Thursday 20th & Friday 21st
Thursday 27th & Friday 28th

June

Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th
Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th
Thursday 17th & Friday 18th
Thursday 24th & Friday 25th

July

Thursday 1st - Saturday 3rd
Thursday 8th - Saturday 10th
Wednesday 14th - Saturday 17th

To be kept up to date with the latest film information join our e-mail update list. E-mail marketing@west-norfolk.gov.uk and put Films in the subject field.



Tickets: £5, concessions £4.50 | Pre-book and pay at least 24hrs before film and benefit from the discount price of £4.50, concessions £4



European Arts Company
**The Strange Case of
 Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde**

Friday 7th May | 7.30pm

The European Arts Company invites you on a trip down the smoggy, gas lit alleyways of Victorian London to hear 'The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde'.

Set in a Whitechapel tavern in 1888, a versatile ensemble cast will tell the gruesome story of Dr Jekyll and his charismatic alter-ego using only the things you would find in a pub. Therefore, barrels, tankards, darts, brasses, bar stools, soda siphons, billiard cues, yards of ale and even Aunt Sally are used to create the physical world of Victorian London with great ingenuity, horror and imagination. Come, if you dare, to the dark side and witness a chilling, thrilling and highly entertaining reinvention of this classic tale.

'European Arts Company provides sheer entertainment but also an excellent opportunity for seeing high-quality live theatre' - International Herald Tribune

Tickets: £12, concessions £11



Blunderbus Theatre Company
Elmer The Elephant

Saturday 8th May | 2.30pm

Come and join Blunderbus as they whisk you away to a land of fantasy and make believe with this bewitching, new musical adaptation of David McKee's **ELMER THE ELEPHANT** written especially for 4 - 7 year olds and their adults.

Elmer was not an ordinary elephant. Elmer was red and yellow and green and blue. In fact Elmer was every colour of the rainbow! But Elmer didn't want to be different, he wanted to be just like all the other elephants.

Told with breathtaking puppets, original music and stunning scenery, this heart-warming and funny story will thrill all who experience it.



Tickets: £7.50, concessions £5,
 Family Ticket (3) £15 (4) £20



Eastern Angles Theatre Company
The Long Way Home

Wednesday 12th May | 7.30pm

Written by Charles Way.

Eastern Angles Theatre Company use music, puppetry and traditional storytelling techniques to bring this folktale to life.

The story centres on a spirited old woman and her pilgrimage across country back to the seaside village of her childhood. As she treks across the land the 'old mother' meets an abandoned dog-boy and a tender friendship is forged.

On the way, the two companions encounter a series of strange and unsettling characters - a distraught mother, a proud farmer, dangerous bandits and ghosts from the past all fighting their own personal battles.

Charles Way is an award-winning writer of over thirty plays. Eastern Angles audiences will remember his wonderfully atmospheric play *In The Bleak Midwinter* which toured the East of England back in 2000.

Tickets: £9.50, concessions £8.50



Dr Feelgood

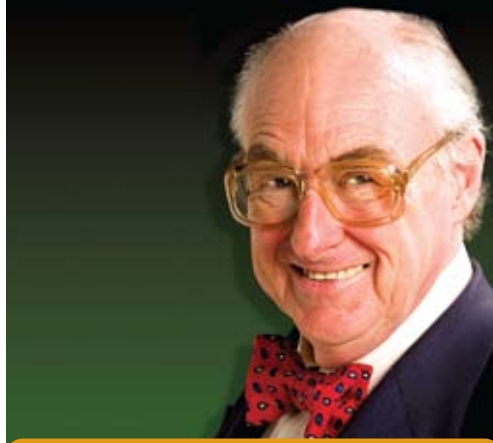
Saturday 15th May | 8pm

Dr. Feelgood remains one of the most popular and exciting live rhythm and blues acts in the world.

The raw and uncompromising sound and style of their music resulted in the album **Stupidity** which immediately went to the number one position in the U.K. charts.

Dr. Feelgood have also enjoyed global success with a string of hit singles including *Roxette*, *Back in the Night*, *Milk and Alcohol*, *Down at the Doctors*, *She Does it Right*, *Going Back Home* and *See You Later Alligator* - which gave the group their first gold record. The band continue to tour extensively throughout the world thrilling crowds with the vitality of their live show.

Tickets: £14.50



An Evening with Blowers 'Caught Short and Grumpy'

Saturday 22nd May | 7.30pm

Whenever Blowers is at the microphone, laughter is never far away. He has an irreverent approach to life, he often gets his knickers in a twist and everything he says, in the commentary box or on the stage, is often tinged with more than a humorous touch of wickedness. His new show combines all these attributes as he pokes fun at every aspect of his life, mocks pomposity and pretentiousness and there is no one he laughs at more than himself.

This show will include lots about cricket, broadcasting, writing, food, wine and much more. Blowers is a self-confessed outrageously stuffy old fart who cannot stand much that goes on in life today.

The last part of the show, Blowers hands the stage over to the audience and answers their questions.

Tickets: £15.50



Dr Phil's Rude Health Show

Saturday 29th May | 8pm

If you only see one doctor this year, make it Dr Phil...

Phil Hammond is a GP, writer, broadcaster and possibly the only comedian to have appeared at a public inquiry. He is *Private Eye's* medical correspondent and has appeared on **Have I Got News For You**, **The News Quiz**, **The Now Show** and **Countdown**. He is rude about everything (politicians, doctors, death, drugs, sex, himself) but in a funny way. Free swabs and sick notes for all.

'Sceptical, irreverent, very funny and like a mighty gush of fresh air in a field that's bedevilled with cover ups and cloaked in a vow of silence' - Time Out

'Generates dozens of laughs and more ire than any amount of tentative taboo-breaching' - The Financial Times

Tickets: £12, concessions £10



Dan Box

Journey To The Sinking Lands

Saturday 5th June | 7.30pm

Royal
Geographical
Society
with IBG

Royal Geographical Society in association with King's Lynn Arts Centre.

Dan Box spent time with people from the Carteret Islands of Papua New Guinea, as they left their idyllic home, in the first evacuation of a population as a result of climate change.

The people of the Carteret Islands, in Papua New Guinea, are the first entire people to officially be evacuated because of climate change. Their islands are being swallowed by the sea and their crops of banana, taro and breadfruit destroyed by storm surges and king tides.

As the winner of the annual Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) Journey of a Lifetime Award, Dan travelled to the islands to witness the first wave of the evacuation and to make a BBC radio documentary about what is happening. This lecture is the story of what Dan found.

Tickets: £12, concessions £11, RGS Members £8



Mambo Jambo

Friday 11th June | 7.30pm

Acoustic roots duo MAMBO JAMBO - Pete Jack & Frankie Banham - take their audience on a musical journey mixing up sounds from all around the world - bringing authentic sounds from Latin America - especially Afro-Cuban and Brazilian - as well as from the Caribbean and Africa, bluegrass and Eastern European music, into their own compositions. Their whistle stop tour takes in Cuba, Congo, Kentucky and a lot more besides.

Besides strong vocals and harmonies, their instruments are equally varied - sax, clarinet, guitar, tres (traditional Cuban guitar), banjo, flute, Brazilian cavaquinho or ukulele, various percussion, occasional accordion, and a suitcase!

These musical adventurers give more than just a flavour, having performed and studied music as far afield as Salvador in Brazil, Borneo and Havana.

Tickets: £10, concessions £9



Charlie Dore & The Hula Valley Orchestra

Saturday 19th June | 8pm

Charlie Dore is best known for her radio classic, 'Pilot of the Airwaves' and the range of artists that have recorded her songs. These include **Tina Turner**, **George Harrison**, **Celine Dion**, **Status Quo** and **Jimmy Nail** (for whom she wrote the UK No 1 hit '*Ain't No Doubt*').

More than just a writer, Charlie is a great performer/recording artist and has just released 'The Hula Valley Songbook' a new album of American popular favourites from the 1920s and 1930s. The songs also feature in her live show where she is backed by a band providing the glorious authentic sounds of the period.

"Playful and clever - a wonderful kind of bittersweet pastoral Englishness" - Americana UK

Tickets: £12, concessions £10



Clive Conway presents
An Evening with Tony Benn

Saturday 26th June | 7.30pm

In conversation with Samantha Norman.

The veteran Labour politician Tony Benn will be talking about his life in politics and what he thinks about the changes in the Labour party. Expect an evening of frank responses and entertaining political anecdotes. This is a welcome sequel to his original legendary theatre tour.

"I think people are fed up with sound bites, spin, sensation and scandal from politicians. What people really want is a chance to discuss issues that affect all our lives, the things that really matter, and that we have a discussion in a sensible uninterrupted and civilised manner" says Benn adding *"A theatre is an excellent venue for this kind of intimate evening and it is where political debate is really happening today".*

Tickets: £16, concessions £14



Heritage Open Day

Sunday 12th September | 10am - 2pm



George, England's largest surviving medieval Guildhall.

An annual event offering free access to the country's finest historic and most fascinating buildings. This is an opportunity to explore buildings which are often closed or charge admissions.

Come along to the King's Lynn Arts Centre and take a look at the wonderful historic 15th Century Guildhall of St.

Tickets: Free Admission

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KING'S LYNN festival CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

18 - 31 July 2010

This summer King's Lynn Festival celebrates 60 years of bringing world-class entertainment to the town.

Throughout the two-week festival events ranging from orchestras to folk music and literature to comedy will take place in some of the town's finest historic buildings. Details of the full programme will be available in May on our website and in the Festival brochure available from the Festival office on 01553 767557.

The Festival box office will open mid May. Before this there will be a priority booking period for Friends of the Festival. Why not become a Friend and take advantage of early booking opportunities and other offers - contact the Festival office before the beginning of May or download the forms from the website.

www.kingslynnfestival.org.uk

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Here are just a few of the events programmed for the Diamond Jubilee festivities...



BLACK DYKE BAND

Sunday 18 July | 6pm | Corn Exchange
£19.50, £12.50 under 18s

What better way to open the jubilee celebrations than with a fanfare from the Black Dyke Band. Very much a part of recent Festivals, this world-famous brass band returns to kick off the 60th Festival in true Black Dyke fashion with a programme of stirring brass pieces and showcase soloist spots. *Please note early start time.*

KING'S LYNN FESTIVAL CHORUS with ENGLISH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Tom Appleton: Music director King's Lynn Festival Chorus/Conductor
Monday 19 July | 7.30pm Corn Exchange
£23, £20, £18, standby £5,
20% discount for bookings of 4 or more



Programme includes
Handel: Dixit Dominus
Mozart: Exsultate Jubilate
Mozart: Ave Verum Corpus

The renowned English Chamber Orchestra joins the Festival Chorus and new music director Tom Appleton for an evening of joyous music including Handel's powerful and passionate setting of



Psalm 110, described as his 'explosion into genius' and Mozart's brilliant sacred solo motet for soprano Exsultate Jubilate. The English Chamber Orchestra is one of the world's leading chamber orchestras and is the orchestra of choice for many of the greatest soloists.

NORMA WATERSON, MARTIN CARTHY and CHRIS PARKINSON

Wednesday 21 July | 8pm
Guildhall (Arts Centre) | £12.50,
£11.50 concs

For more than 30 years husband and wife team Norma Waterson and Martin Carthy have been at the forefront of the English folk scene. Both recipients of BBC Folk awards, each has received an MBE for services to music. Joined by their long-time friend Chris Parkinson they perform fantastic traditional songs and music in a way only they know how.

"English Folk music is lucky to have such persuasive ambassadors" The Sunday Times



HENSCHEL QUARTET & GUY JOHNSTON cello

Thursday 22 July | 7.30pm

Guildhall (Arts Centre) | £15.50

Haydn: Op.33 No.2 The Joke

Schumann: Quartet in A minor Op.41 No.1

Schubert: Quintet in C

The Henschel Quartet play to sell-out audiences worldwide and are known for their dynamic playing and musical interpretation. The three Henschel siblings and fourth member Mathias Beyer-Karlshoj are considered by many to be in the exclusive top rank of ensembles. Guy Johnston first performed in King's Lynn at a Festival coffee concert in 2001, having won BBC Musician of the Year the previous year. Since then he has "forged a place as one of the country's most promising and

distinctive cellists" (The Strad) and enjoys international recognition playing alongside some of the world's most eminent orchestras and ensembles.



Credit: Hayya Chiala ArenaPAL



Credit: Marco Borggreve

Illustrated Talk

DR. PAUL RICHARDS FRSA

St George's Guildhall in King's Lynn 1444-2010

Sunday 25 July | 3pm | Guildhall (Arts Centre)

£8 adults, £4 under 18s

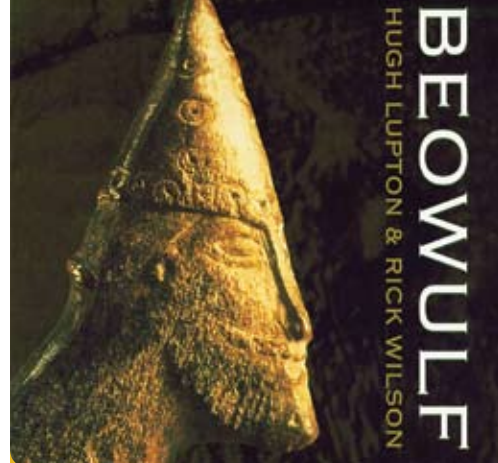


becoming its artistic and architectural heart since 1951. The Guildhall is a medieval complex of national significance with its hall functioning as a theatre (with intermissions) from the 1440s.

This illustrated talk will trace the multifaceted and fascinating history of this exceptional ancient building but set within its broader local and urban context - Medieval, Modern and Contemporary Lynn.



Celebration is the grand theme of the 2010 King's Lynn Festival to mark its 60th anniversary and the town's historic buildings have contributed much to the character and success of this important cultural event. The restoration of St George's Guildhall was indeed the springboard for the Festival



BEOWULF A retelling in words and music by master storyteller HUGH LUPTON and percussionist RICK WILSON

Monday 26 July | 7.30pm | Guildhall (Arts Centre) | £8.50 adults, £4 under 18s, £20 family ticket (2 adults & 2 under 18s)

Beowulf is the oldest story in the English language. It tells of a hero's life, a life that is mapped by three tremendous blood-curdling encounters. As a young man Beowulf defeats the monster Grendel and his even more terrifying mother, the original creatures of the Black Lagoon. Then, as an old man, he tries his strength against a gold-guarding dragon Fire-Drake. Alongside these adrenalin-charged encounters the story explores the journey from the seeming invincibility of youth to the heroic vulnerability of old age.

Hugh Lupton is one of the best-known storytellers in the UK whose appeal crosses the generations. He is joined by leading percussionist Rick Wilson in a performance suitable for adults and children age 10 years+.

FRIDAY NIGHT IS MUSIC NIGHT

BBC CONCERT ORCHESTRA

Tuesday 27 July | 7.30pm | Corn Exchange
£28.50, £25, £20

Richard Balcombe: Conductor | Jodie Prenger: Soloist



We know it's only Tuesday but who cares!



Join BBC Radio 2 at the King's Lynn

Festival for a very special Friday Night is Music Night celebrating the Magic of the Movies.

The BBC Concert Orchestra has been described as a 'band of serious musicians with a sense of humour'. It is joined by West End star of the musical *Oliver*, Jodie Prenger, who won the role of Nancy following success in the BBC's *I'd Do Anything* in 2008.

THE UKULELE ORCHESTRA OF GREAT BRITAIN

Wednesday 28 July | 7.30pm

Corn Exchange | £22, £12.50 under 18s,
Family ticket £60 (2 adults & 2 under 18s)

It's impossible to dampen down that Uke fever! Once again the Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain is poised to bring its unique style of music and entertainment to King's Lynn. A highlight for many at last year's Festival, these tickets will be sure to sell quickly, so don't be disappointed a second year and subscribe to your own dose of fever without delay!



Credit: Tim Mitchell

NIKOLAI DEMIDENKO piano

Thursday 29 July | 7.30pm

Corn Exchange | £18.50, £10 under 18s

Beethoven: Sonata No.8, Op.13 in C minor Pathétique
Beethoven: Sonata No.24, Op.78 in F sharp Major À Thérèse
Beethoven: Sonata No.30, Op.109 in E major
Chopin: Polonaise-Fantasia, Op.61
Chopin: 2 Nocturnes
Chopin: Sonata No.2, Op.35 in B flat minor



Credit: Kimi Iacobshov

A master of Germanic and Russian repertoire as well as being a champion of lesser known composers, pianist Demidenko's blend of technical brilliance and musical vision have made him in demand worldwide. Since emerging onto the international scene in the mid-eighties, he

has worked with the world's greatest orchestras and conductors and has many recordings to his name.

BARRY CRYER 'STILL ALIVE'

with COLIN SELL

Friday 30 July | 7.30pm
Guildhall (Arts Centre) | £15.50

And he is! In a completely new, organically grown show, old Baz recalls, reminisces, recounts and other words beginning with 'R' on a trip down Memory Lane. This show is proactive! The audience can join in by placing a topic in Barry's bucket before the start of the show which will enable Barry to demonstrate his ability to tell a joke or anecdote about any subject on earth. Join Baz as he wanders through his life - and yours. Two hours of chuckle therapy.



CITY OF BIRMINGHAM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Saturday 31 July | 7.30pm | Corn Exchange

£35, £27.50 (inc. wheelchairs), £22.50 including side balconies, £5 standby

Andris Nelsons: conductor | Paul Lewis: piano
Wagner: Prelude to Lohengrin | Beethoven: Piano concerto No.2 in b flat
Tchaikovsky: Symphony No.6 Pathétique

Sir Edward Elgar conducted the inaugural concert of the City of Birmingham Orchestra in 1920. Over the nine decades since, although remaining firmly rooted in Birmingham, the orchestra has grown into a 90-piece ensemble with a worldwide reputation. Under the baton of its young music director Andris Nelsons, the orchestra is joined by prize-winning and critically acclaimed pianist Paul Lewis, a musician celebrated for his considered and profound interpretations of the classical repertoire.

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Credit: Jack Harlow



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41st EASTERN OPEN 2010 10 April - 22 May | Shakespeare Barn, Fermoy Gallery & Red Barn

The annual Eastern Open continues to be one of the artistic highlights of the year for many artists and the viewing public as the competition and exhibition goes from strength to strength from its origins in the

1960's. Continuing to draw together a wide range of new work by established and emerging visual artists, it is has become the Eastern Region's largest open submission of contemporary art.

showcase the best of digital practice in the region after last year's successful pilot. Artist postcards have also returned (by public demand!), conveniently displayed in a scrolling digital format with access to the real thing for purchase and to take away at only £20 each.

Victoria & Albert Museum. Together they have provided a unique and inspiring overview of the current work on offer from artists in the East.



We are indebted to the local and national sponsors who contribute towards the array of generous awards including £3,000 Best in Show and are delighted to continue to

Artists from 7 counties have this year been selected by a distinguished panel of national judges: Richard Layzell - Artist and Aspire Project Leader; Dr Richard Gant, Head of Quality, Liverpool School of Art & Design, Liverpool John Moores University and Claire Wilcox, Senior Curator, Fashion,



Still from 'Unspoken' by Julia Parry Jones' (£1000 prizewinner 2009)

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Aspire, the experimental project involving a pyramid of shared learning about the arts through the arts, has been building momentum since its inception in October 2009. Led by prestigious artist and entrepreneur, Richard Layzell, the Aspire core participants (6 Creative Apprentices, 2 regional and 3 local artists) have been reaching out to the public and capturing their imagination and memories through the 'Lost & Found Bureau & Repository' and via recent rural community workshops lead by the young apprentices. The final phase of year one is fast approaching with some innovative ideas, exhibitions and events taking place over the Whitsun weekend both on and offsite in the guise of **document | a**

document | a - Friday 28th, Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th May

King's Lynn Arts Centre & off site in King's Lynn

Track the progress as the programme is finalised by visiting www.aspireartproject.co.uk for updates and information.

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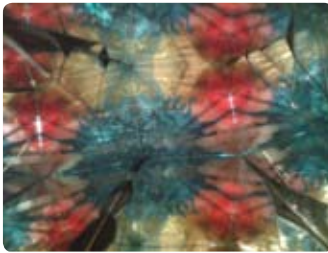


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Kathy Cossins, BA Fine Art

INTERFACES

BA (Hons) Fine Art Degree Show 2010

University Centre King's Lynn in partnership with Anglia Ruskin University

The Galleries | 8 - 19 June

This exhibition showcases the work of 9 BA Fine Art students from the University Centre King's Lynn (in partnership with Anglia Ruskin University) at The College of West Anglia. The exhibition includes a broad spectrum of 2D and 3D work ranging from traditional to contemporary approaches to Fine Art.

Come and see the work of Angela Crewe, Kathy Cossins, Tom Thompson, Jane Gillard, Susan Pollard, Maxine Byron, Charlotte Marriott, Justin Mason, Alexandra Garrett



The Pigeon Archive - Lyndall Phelps

Shakespeare Barn | 18 July - 14 August

The Pigeon Archive was commissioned by Milton Keynes Gallery and supported by the Royal Pigeon Racing Association.

Lyndall Phelps is an Ely based artist (originally from Australia) whose painstaking practice is often research based, giving the viewer the chance to enter into her work via an accessible, factual route. The Pigeon Archive explores the little known, yet highly significant, role pigeons played in the First and Second World Wars and documents through photography, video and sculpture, the re-enactment of pigeon manoeuvres using re-constructed wartime equipment.

The artist was interested in devices that denied pigeons their natural behaviour, such as the message carriers that were strapped to their bodies with elastic harnessing and the releasing of pigeons from aircraft bound and attached to parachutes. It is poignant that, in reality, large numbers of pigeons lost their lives, through starvation, being killed by the enemy or exhaustion and exposure due to harsh conditions on homing flights.

Since the beginning of the 20th century pigeons have been used for surveillance purposes, escalating during both World Wars and in the Second World War every military aircraft leaving Britain was recommended to carry two pigeons. The Archive references the incongruous partnership between the humble pigeon and the Lancaster Bomber, the latter a symbol of cutting edge technology. Video footage taken by a pigeon wearing a light weight video camera harnesses to its body shows the Cambridgeshire Fenland from above, skies now relatively quiet, in sharp contrast to a time when military aircraft dominated.

This exhibition is sure to make you reconsider the dubious reputation of these humble birds.



Lyndall Phelps, The Pigeon Archive

INGE-LISE GREAVES

Pure & Simple

Fermoy Gallery Foyer

18 July - 14 August

"Light to a Scandinavian person is of the utmost importance. In winter during the short, dark days you long for spring. During this time you burn a lot of candles, whilst socialising indoors, waiting, waiting..." Inge-Lise Greaves 2010

Inge-Lise Greaves was born in Denmark and although she has spent half her life in England, she is still influenced by her native culture. She has lived and worked in King's Lynn for 24 years as a textile artist and arts educator building herself a fine reputation, constantly developing, but never resting on her laurels. She is an avid recycler and constantly seeks new materials and devises innovative techniques. For the special occasion of the 60th King's Lynn Festival which coincides happily with her own 60th birthday, Inge-Lise has produced a body of new work based on a personal response to the importance of light and the simple pleasures in life such as walks and the inspiration of nature and collected objects.



Inge-lise Greaves, Light

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KING'S LYNN festival 60 YEARS CELEBRATING

KING'S LYNN - A FESTIVAL TOWN People & Places

Fermoy Gallery | 18 July - 14 August

In celebration of 60 years of the King's Lynn Festival, a fascinating historical exhibition that brings to life the people of King's Lynn, both famous and less well known and the significant buildings and places that have contributed to the prestige of the town over hundreds of years and the Festival over the past 60.

Dr Paul Richards provides a 'gazetteer' overflowing with interesting and entertaining anecdotes to guide you around the exhibition whilst at the same time providing a tour of the town through the ages via its people and places.

Many of the famous and cherished buildings are depicted, including St Nicholas Chapel, The Greenland Fishery, the South Gates and St George's Guildhall, the birthplace of the King's Lynn Festival as well as the characters and personalities associated with the town or the Festival, such as Ruth, Lady Fermoy, George Vancouver, Fanny Burney, Frederick Savage and Ralph Vaughan Williams.

Maps and cards depicting historic buildings of King's Lynn by the later Don Noyce will be available for sale.



Ruth, Lady Fermoy 1954
by Anthony Devas
Collection of King's Lynn Arts Centre

King's Lynn Art Club - 65th Annual Exhibition

(Locally Organised)

Old Warehouse | 19 - 31 July
Mon-Sat 10am-5.30pm | Sun 2-6pm
Awards 4.30pm 31 July

An anniversary exhibition with the Festival Award going to the artist with the highest vote from visitors.

Tel: 01553 671158.

Forthcoming Locally Organised Events

St German's 17th Annual Exhibition

11 - 18 Sept | Red Barn Gallery | 10am
- 5pm daily including Sunday

King's Lynn Horticultural Society Show

Shakespeare Barn | 11 Sept 1pm - 5pm
& 12 Sept 10am - 4pm

Workshops & Education



Kult Theatre Company

It has been another busy spring for Kult Theatre's trainee thespians. They have been working on a showcase evening of mixed theatre styles, in which to exhibit the skills they have mastered over the last four years. Their performance will include extracts from plays both classic and contemporary, Absurd and Shakespearian, as well as undertaking a new piece of theatre co-written by the Aspire project's Creative Apprentice Joel Levy, which deals with issues drawn from and directly affecting today's young people.

Teachers' Play Time 6

FREE including Film & Mini-supper
13 May | 5.30 - 7.30pm

Want to find out the ways your school can benefit from a partnership with the King's Lynn Arts Centre? Why not come along to the summertime season's Teachers Play Time? Educators, familiar and new are welcome to this FREE event! We shall be whetting your appetite by introducing our workshop programme surrounding a significant nationally touring 1950/60s design exhibition coming to the galleries in September, that offers scope across the curriculum! Let us provide the food and drink and get your hands on a free ticket for the evening film in the Guildhall Theatre! (Maximum of 4 staff only per school) Call 01553 779095

Arts Award

The King's Lynn Arts Centre is a registered centre for the Arts Award, an accredited qualification for participation in the arts. The award is available in three stages (Bronze, Silver and Gold) and is available to young people aged 13 to 25. If you want to get recognition for your creativity, why not consider the Arts Award programme? If you would like to know more about the Arts Award, please call Nick Neal, Arts Award advisor on 01553 779095.



Workshops & Education

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR KIDS!

Workshops for 5 - 10 year olds | Bring a packed lunch
Summer Schools Juniors | Shakespeare Barn | Each Day 10am - 3pm,
book individual dates or all five workshops! | £15 per session

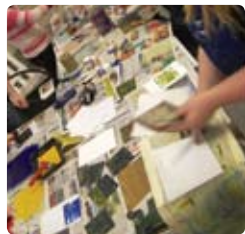


Monday 16th August Thursday 19th August

Puppet Power! **Magic Masks & Brilliant Badges**

Make a range of puppets to take home using different techniques in this action-packed workshop!

Make elaborate and effective masks and colourful, bold badges in this creative, fast-paced workshop.



Tuesday 17th August

Print & Paint

Experiment with a range of simple printing techniques throughout the morning, then spend the afternoon creating large scale painted landscapes.

Friday 20th August
Play-In-A-Day

You'll be amazed at what you can achieve in a day! In this drama based workshop, we'll help you to write the story, make some simple costumes and props and play the parts! Family and friends are invited to see you perform at the end of the day!



Wed 18th August

3D Zoo Sculpture

Rabbits, monkeys, horses, lions - you could even construct your own dinosaur using wooden blocks, sticks and canes.

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR SENIORS!

Workshops for 11 - 14 year olds | Bring a packed lunch

Radio Play in a Day - Murder in the Haunted Mansion Fermoy Gallery

Monday 16th August | 10am - 3pm | £15 (1 day)

Welcome to Chillingbone Hall, where a grisly murder has been discovered, but who was the culprit? Actress Camilla Scaiff will guide you through the process of writing and staging your own radio play. To be recorded and sent to you on CD after the workshop.

3D Animation Red Barn

Mon 16th & Tues 17th August | 10am - 3pm | £30 (2 days)

Learn about stop-motion techniques from animator Tim Edwards, who will show you how to create your own characters and develop sketches and scenes for them to explore. No previous experience is necessary. This popular workshop regularly sells out, so book early to avoid disappointment! A compilation of all films will be sent to you.

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR ADULTS!

Workshop for adults (16+) | Bring a packed lunch

Basket Making

Old Warehouse

Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th August 10am - 4pm £50 (2 days and includes all materials)

Day 1 - Willow Frame Baskets
Learn how to construct a simple willow frame basket.

Day 2 - Rush Baskets Using
Cambridgeshire Rush learn a variety of weaving techniques.



In Person and By Telephone

Tickets for events at the Corn Exchange and Arts Centre are available from our friendly Box Office in the Corn Exchange foyer or by calling **01553 764864**.

Open Monday to Saturday 10am - 6pm

(Telephone bookings from 9am)

Performance days 10am - showtime

(Telephone bookings from 9am)

Sunday performances 1 hour prior to show

Bank Holidays 10am - 4pm

The Arts Centre Box Office is open half an hour before all performances. At all other times tickets are available from the Corn Exchange Box Office.

If engaged please try again, we value your call. Why not try calling after 2pm when Box Office is quieter?

A £1 handling fee is charged for all Debit/Credit card transactions (this does not apply to tickets purchased by cash or cheque).

By Post

Please enclose all show details including the title of the show, date, price, your name and address. If paying by debit or credit card please include your card number and expiry date

Cheques should be made payable to KING'S LYNN CORN EXCHANGE with your name and address on the reverse. Send postal bookings together with a SAE to: The Box Office, King's Lynn Corn Exchange, Tuesday Market Place, King's Lynn, Norfolk, PE30 1JW.

Booking Online

Tickets for Corn Exchange and Arts Centre events are available for purchase online. Go to:

www.kingslynncornexchange.co.uk or

www.kingslynnarts.co.uk and click Online Booking.

Please note there is a £1 per ticket booking fee for this service. Concessions are now available online.

Reservations

Reservations must be paid for within 7 days of booking or 24 hours before the performance /event begins whichever is sooner. Uncollected reservations will be released for resale.

Conditions of Sale

We regret that tickets cannot be exchanged or money refunded. Any refunds in special circumstances will be issued as a cheque from the Borough Council. Returned tickets will only be offered for resale when the venue is sold out and at a handling charge of £1 per ticket.

Babes in Arms Policy

Babes in arms (children under 2) will be admitted free of charge to all shows but must sit on an adult's lap. Parents and /or supervisors are responsible for supervising children in their care at all times. All other children require their own tickets at full price if no child concessions are available at the time of booking.

Car Parking

Car Parking is plentiful directly opposite on Tuesday Market Place and behind the Corn Exchange. Charges apply 24 hours a day, including Blue Badge holders.

Corn Exchange Cloakroom

Situated to the left of the foyer, next to the confectionery stand, the Corn Exchange operates a cloakroom. This is a complimentary service, why not use this facility next time you come and see a show?

Support Acts

Support acts are regularly used by producers to start a show and 'warm up' the audience for the main act.

The Corn Exchange does not always know if a support act is being used at the time of printing this brochure. Patrons are therefore advised that support acts may be used at the discretion of the producing management.

For further information patrons may enquire at the box office on the afternoon of the performance.

Data Protection Act 1998

The Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk will use your information to provide you with tickets for events and provide you with information about other events that may interest you. You have the right to ask for your information to be removed from the database at any time, to ask to see a copy of the information held about you and have any inaccuracies corrected.



Corn Exchange

Access throughout the Corn Exchange has been approved by All Clear Designs and includes:

- Drop curb at the front of the building
- Fully automated outside door
- One level access from front door to wheelchair seating
- Backstage, a fully accessible shower and toilets allow full access for disabled performers
- Lower level box office and bar counters
- Baby changing facilities are available
- Toilet for people with disabilities
- An infra-red sound enhancement system for the hard-of hearing has been installed for use with or without a hearing aid. Please reserve sets at the time of booking (to be collected from the Box Office prior to the event)
- We welcome both seeing and hearing Guide dogs. A bowl of water can be provided
- For deaf patrons, the Box Office Minicom number is 01553 766202
- To enhance your safety and comfort we require patrons in wheelchairs to book a designated wheelchair space

A dedicated row of seats, able to accommodate both wheelchair users and a companion, is integrated within the main body of the seating. A maximum of 7 wheelchairs can be accommodated per event at the Corn Exchange

- **2 wheelchairs are available for use on site - provided by King's Lynn Mobility Centre. Please inform the Box Office should you require level access or have limited mobility as seats are available for this purpose**
- **To help us ensure we meet your needs please be aware that the area of the wheelchair space measures 4ft x 3ft (1m 20cm x 90cm) maximum.**
- **Should your wheelchair not fit into this space, please contact box office on 01553 764864.**
- **Electric Scooters will not be permitted into the auditorium.**

Large print, audio and braille brochures are available on request

Arts Centre Access

The auditorium can accommodate one wheelchair user per performance. Access via a stair climber is available on a first come first served basis. Please call Box Office on 01553 764864 for more information. Level access through entrance. Stairs to theatre. Level access to toilets (but none accessible to wheelchair users). We welcome seeing and hearing dogs. Ramp to Fermoy Gallery.

Useful Contacts

For information on all Public Transport in the Borough visit www.west-norfolk.gov.uk

Princess Theatre

Box Office: 01485 532252.
www.princessstheatrehunstanton.co.uk



Tourist Information Centre

(For accommodation and restaurants) 01553 763044

Addresses

King's Lynn Corn Exchange

Tuesday Market Place, King's Lynn, PE30 1JW

King's Lynn Arts Centre

29 King Street, King's Lynn, PE30 1HA

Box Office: 01553 764864

Admin: 01553 765565 Fax: 01553 762141

Email: entertainment_admin@west-norfolk.gov.uk

www.kingslynnarts.co.uk

www.kingslynncornexchange.co.uk

Concessions

Where indicated concessions are available for children, senior citizens, registered unemployed, income support claimants, family credit claimants, housing benefit claimants, registered disabled and students in full time education. Wheelchair seats will be charged at the lowest standard seat price for that show. Please present proof of eligibility when booking.

£9.50 concessions

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On selected shows there are a limited number of tickets priced £9.50, look out for the symbol. These are only available to concessions as listed above. These seats are situated in Side Balcony A (except for wheelchair patrons). For further information contact the box office on 01553 764864.

Note: Only one discount applies.

Please note Family Ticket prices are (3) 2 adults + 1 under 16, (4) 2 adults + 2 under 16s

Group Bookings

Look for Group Booking discount offers throughout the brochure. If you would like to receive regular information specific to group organisers please contact Box Office.



Opportunities for Volunteers

The opportunity to contribute to the Arts & Entertainment Team as a Volunteer has never been greater. Supporting our Full-Time and Casual staff, the roles available include:

- Front of House Steward at the Corn Exchange or Arts Centre
- Theatre Publicity Assistant
- Arts Centre Reception Assistant
- Visual Arts Assistance
- Cleaning and Maintenance

Contributing your own particular skills

If you have spare time, would like to use your skills, learn new skills, meet people or be involved in the Arts as a volunteer then please let us know.

For further details please contact us in writing with your interests, skills and contact details.

Write To:

Volunteer Information

King's Lynn Corn Exchange, Tuesday Market Place

King's Lynn, Norfolk, PE30 1JW



Coffee House at the Corn Exchange



Why not arrange to meet friends for lunch or afternoon tea at The Coffee House, alternatively order a snack to take-away.

Commissioned public art lends an extra dimension to the friendly, efficient service and a very tempting menu.

The extensive menu includes everything from Cappuccinos to Skinny Lattés, teas, light bites, hot snacks, soup, jacket potatoes, sandwiches, freshly baked goods and daily specials.

The Coffee House offers a day time take-away service.

Contact us for a copy of the menu, then simply email your order, tell us when you want to collect it and we will have it ready for you.

Open 10am - 6pm Monday - Saturday

thecoffeehouse@west-norfolk.gov.uk



Jack ^{and the} Beanstalk

A Traditional Fun-filled Family Pantomime

King's Lynn Corn Exchange

9 December 2010

- 2 January 2011

Box Office: 01553 764864

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