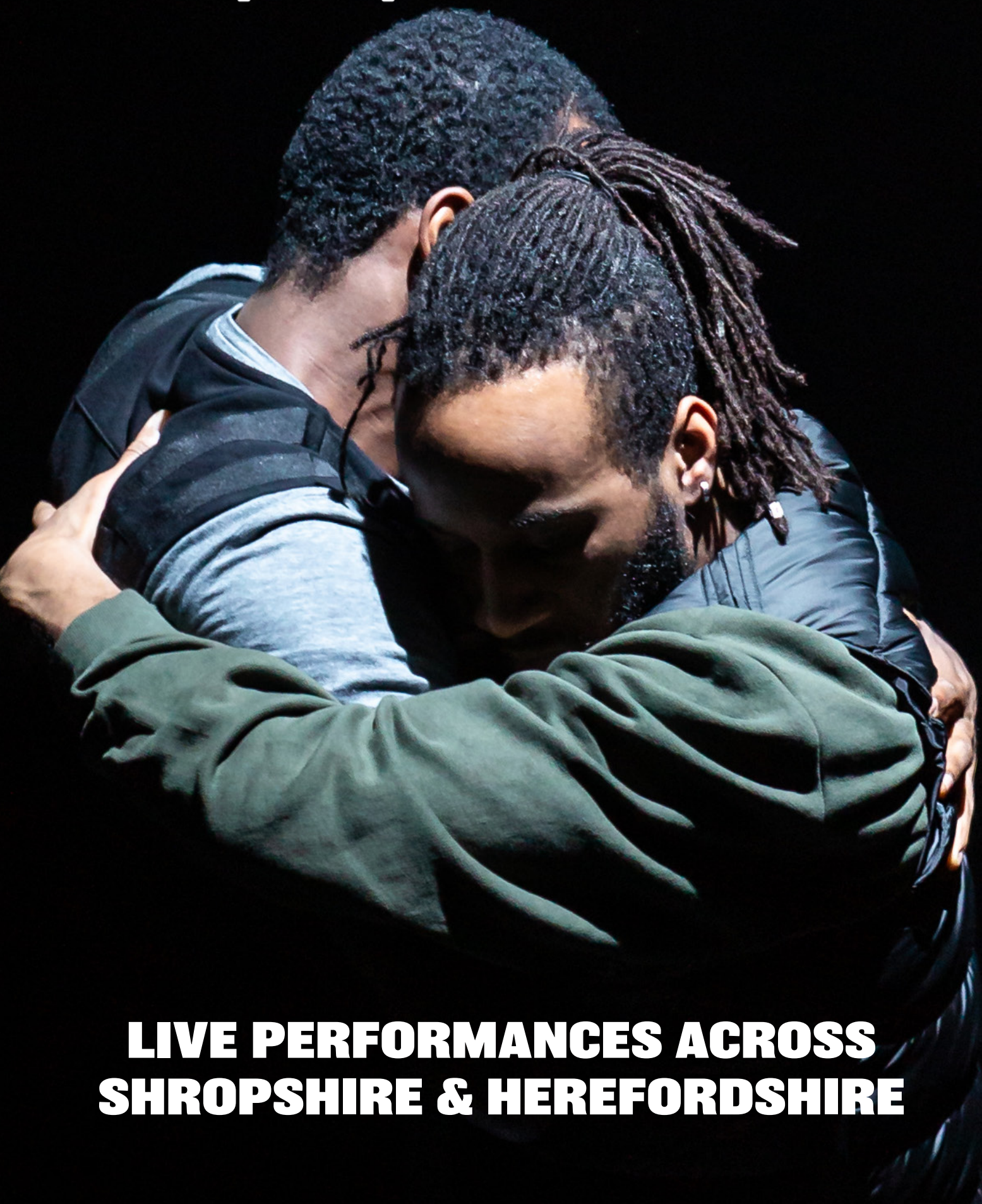


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**AUTUMN 2021**



**LIVE PERFORMANCES ACROSS  
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## WELCOME TO ARTS ALIVE'S AUTUMN SEASON OF SHOWS

Hello dear friends and supporters of Arts Alive,  
a very warm Welcome back.

Now we have the absolute worst of what have been  
such difficult times behind us it is time to get back to the  
great enjoyment of Live shows. Nothing beats being  
part of the audience as the lights go down and the show  
begins and that shared experience unfolds.

We are delighted to be bringing you a fabulous  
programme of shows from now until Christmas and in  
this brochure there really is something for everyone.

We welcome back the artists and companies who have  
had a challenging 17 months and are so pleased to see  
them all in Shropshire and Herefordshire.

In this digital brochure you will see all Live events we  
have programmed but do please check our website  
[www.artsalive.co.uk](http://www.artsalive.co.uk) for full details and new events that  
we will be adding in as the year goes on.

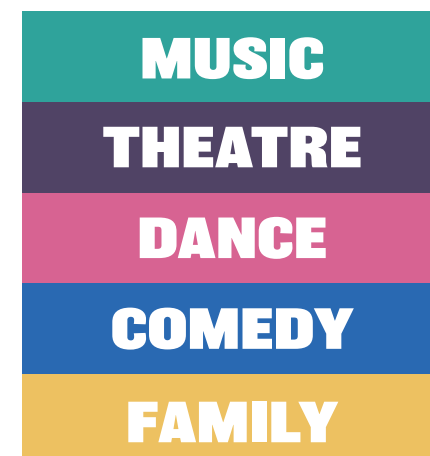
For details of performances, venues and to  
purchase tickets go to our website at  
[www.artsalive.co.uk](http://www.artsalive.co.uk)

Sign up for our regular What's On email online  
to keep up to date with everything including  
our **Flicks in the Sticks** project.

**All film screenings are listed online.**

SEPTEMBER TO  
DECEMBER 2021

### KEY TO LIVE EVENTS



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## STATEMENT ABOUT COVID PRECAUTIONS.

Although the Government has deemed it is safe to not wear masks  
or socially distance any more, we would like to err on the side of  
caution for the safety of everyone.

We are so delighted to have you back as audiences in our  
promoters venues, but want to take the greatest of care of you,  
our promoters and other volunteers, and the performers.  
We are taking the following precautions:



Sanitizers will still be available on entering venues.  
Please use them as appropriate



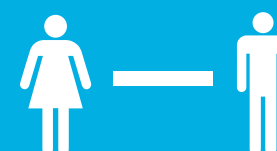
There will be QR codes for you to scan as part of the  
Government's continuing Track and Trace policies



We would prefer if you would wear a face mask whilst in  
our promoters venues to protect yourself and others. If you  
choose to wear one or not your choices will be respected by all



All areas will be well ventilated wherever possible



We would encourage you to keep a safe distance  
from each other, if practical.



Date	Time	Show	Age	Venue
Sep 2	8.00pm	The Ballad Seller	14+	Dodington Lodge Marquee, SY13 1EN
Sep 4	11am & 2pm	Insect Safari	5+	Shrewsbury Food Festival, SY1 1JA
Sep 5	11am & 2pm	Insect Safari	5+	Shrewsbury Food Festival, SY1 1JA
Sep 17	7.30pm	The Canterbury Tales	12+	Conquest Theatre, Bromyard, HR7 4LL
Oct 8	7.30pm	Same Same But Different	5+	Steiner Academy, Hereford, HR2 8DL
Oct 9	7.30pm	Cold	16+	Market Theatre, Ledbury, HR8 2AQ
Oct 9	7.30pm	Res Publica	7+	Wem Town Hall, SY4 5DG
Oct 10	3.00pm	Res Publica	7+	SpArC Theatre, Bishops Castle, SY9 5AY
Oct 15	7.30pm	Jacaranda	12+	Clungunford Parish Hall, SY7 0PP
Oct 16	7.30pm	Jacaranda	12+	SpArC Theatre, Bishops Castle, SY9 5AY
Oct 16	11am & 2.30pm	Ernie's Journey	4-11	Wem Town Hall, SY4 5DG
Oct 16	8:00pm	Twisted Tales 2	14+	Chapel Lawn Village Hall, SY7 0BW
Oct 21	1.30pm	Pedlars' Tales	5+	SpArC Theatre, Bishops Castle, SY9 5AY
Oct 22	7.30pm	Jacaranda	12+	Habberley Village Hall, SY5 0TP
Oct 23	7.30pm	Jacaranda	12+	Brilley Village Hall, HR3 6JG
Oct 25	7.30pm	Oysland Klezmer Band	All	Cawley Hall, Eye, HR6 0DS
Oct 30	2.30pm	Pedlar's Tales	5+	Market Theatre, Ledbury, HR8 2AQ
Oct 30	8:00pm	Blacklist + Figleaf	10+	Wem Town Hall, SY4 5DG
Oct 30	8.00pm	The Rest of Our Lives	14+	Welshampton Parish Hall, SY12 0PH
Nov 4	7.30pm	Twisted Tales 2	14+	Conquest Theatre, Bromyard, HR7 4LL
Nov 6	7.30pm	A Brief History of Music	8+	Chelmarsh Parish Hall, WV16 6BA
Nov 13	7.30pm	Bumper Blyton	13+	Stoke St Milborough Village Hall, SY8 2EQ
Nov 13	7.00pm	The Element in the Room	7+	Linton Village Hall, HR9 7RX
Nov 18	7.30pm	Looking For Me Friend	12+	SpArC Theatre, Bishops Castle, SY9 5AY
Nov 19	7.30pm	Looking For Me Friend	12+	Wem Town Hall, SY4 5DG
Nov 20	8.00pm	Looking For Me Friend	12+	Talbot Theatre, Whitchurch Leisure Centre, SY13 2BY
Nov 20	8.00pm	Box of Frogs Improv Comedy	16+	Meole Brace Peace Memorial Hall, SY3 9JP
Nov 25	7.30pm	Fret & Fiddle	6+	Cawley Hall, Eye, HR6 0DS
Nov 26	7.30pm	Fret & Fiddle	6+	The Venue, Ross on Wye, HR9 7AB
Dec 3	7.30pm	World Class Music From Wales	All	Bitterley Village Hall, SY8 3HQ
Dec 4	7.30pm	World Class Music From Wales	All	Escleyside Hall, Michaelchurch Escley, HR2 0PT
Dec 5	7.30pm	World Class Music From Wales	All	Wem Town Hall, SY4 5DG
Dec 10	7.30pm	Oysland Klezmer Band	All	Silvester Horne Institute, SY6 6BY
Dec 18	8.00pm	Box of Frogs Improv Comedy	16+	Chapel Lawn Village Hall, SY7 0BW



# LUKE WRIGHT The Ballad Seller

Back in Georgian times we got our news from poetry. Before papers, broadcasts or the internet, ballad sellers would hawk their doggerel on street corners for a penny. Scandalous affairs, grisly crimes, and colourful characters were brought to life in rhyming verse long before first tabloid was printed.

Now Luke Wright has rewritten the very best of these stories for the modern ear: take a trip through the Drury Lane gin shops with the Boxing Baroness; filch oysters by the dozen with Dando, the celebrated gormandiser; and peer inside the restless mind of a lonely itinerant ballad seller. Expect scandal, excess, and beautiful flawed humanity...

www.lukewright.co.uk



## DATES, LOCATIONS & TICKETS

Thu 2nd Sept, 8.00pm  
Dodington Lodge Marquee, SY13 1EN  
Tickets: 01948 662539  
www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-doddy  
£7.50

Age 14+ (some swearing)

Ticket Price includes post performance Chip Butties. The event will take place in the main bar, as such while there will be sufficient seating for all it is not allocated. If you wish to sit in a group please get there early, as we cannot reserve seats. Luke will be signing copies of his book afterwards.





## THE FETCH THEATRE

### Insect Safari

The Fetch Theatre present an outdoor experience featuring incredible giant and tiny insect puppets. This exciting visual performance is inspired by the unique collections at the Lapworth Museum of Geology and Herefordshire Museum and celebrates our symbiotic relationship with insects using mythology, folktales, music and poetry.

[www.thefetch.co.uk](http://www.thefetch.co.uk)

## DATES, LOCATIONS & TICKETS

**Shrewsbury Food Festival, SY1 1JA**  
**FREE to attend**

**Sat 4th Sept, 11.00am & 2.00pm**  
**Sun 5th Sept, 11.00am & 2.00pm**

**Ages 5+**

**FREE** show as part of Shrewsbury Food Festival – festival tickets available at:  
[www.shrewsburyfoodfestival.co.uk/tickets](http://www.shrewsburyfoodfestival.co.uk/tickets)



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## DAVID MYNE

### The Canterbury Tales

From the company that brought you 'A Christmas Carol', 'Dracula' and 'The Odyssey' comes a one-man performance of 'The Canterbury Tales'. Revered as one of the most important works in English literature, 'The Canterbury Tales' paints an ironic and critical portrait of English society in the middle-ages. All of life is here in these few bawdy, funny, serious and sometimes shocking, short stories. Experience a journey down the foul and fetid footpaths of fourteenth-century England, told with the usual irreverence, wit and silliness! There will be middle-ages goings-on and nonsense. There may be a codpiece! There will, no doubt, be some medieval swearing! This is Chaucer... but not as you've ever seen it!

[www.mynne.com](http://www.mynne.com)

## DATES, LOCATIONS & TICKETS

**Fri 17 September, 7.30pm**  
**Conquest Theatre, Bromyard, HR7 4LL**  
**Tickets: 01885 488575**  
[www.conquest-theatre.co.uk](http://www.conquest-theatre.co.uk)  
**£10**

**Ages 12+**





# SONIA SABRI COMPANY

## Same Same But Different

Brought to you in partnership with The Rural Touring Dance Initiative, this is a fun and magical dance show, engaging for children and grown ups alike. The show explores our curiosities and fears, the times we feel different and when we belong. Same Same... But Different mixes 3 exciting dance styles: Kathak, Hip Hop and Contemporary dance, plus beatboxing, moments of live music, comedy and physical storytelling. In this jam-packed show, our 3 very different dancers together conjure up a playful and colourful world for everyone to enjoy. Inspired by the well-known Anglo-Asian phrase 'same, same...but different', meaning "Yes, something kind of similar", this is a feel-good dance show, celebrating our individuality, diversity and the bonds which connect us all.

[www.ssko.org.uk](http://www.ssko.org.uk)

DANCE

# DATES, LOCATIONS & TICKETS

Fri 8 October, 7.30pm  
Steiner Academy, Hereford, HR2 8DL  
Tickets: 01981 540221  
£12 / £6 / £30

Age 5+ and adults

Part of the Rural Touring Dance Initiative from the NRTF.



# THE PEOPLE'S STRING FOUNDATION

## Res Republic

"Res Publica" is a brand-new musical touring show from: The People's String Foundation. During this piece the band packs a 32-piece Gypsy Orchestra into a suitcase and takes the audience on an incredible journey of discovery. Using music, puppetry, art, cinematography and animation all set to the backdrop of a "Virtual Orchestra," this show is unique and combines many art forms to create one immersive piece.

[www.thepeoplesstringfoundation.com](http://www.thepeoplesstringfoundation.com)

MUSIC

# DATES, LOCATIONS & TICKETS

Sat 9 October, 7.30pm  
Wem Town Hall, SY4 5DG  
Tickets: 01939 232299  
[www.wemtownhall.co.uk](http://www.wemtownhall.co.uk)  
£13 / £11 / Friends of WTH £12

Sun 10 October, 3.00pm  
SpArC Theatre, Bishops Castle, SY9 5AY  
Tickets: 01588 630321/ 638038  
[www.sparctheatre.co.uk](http://www.sparctheatre.co.uk)  
£12 / £6 / £30

Ages 7+





**OPEN SKY THEATRE**  
**COLD**

COLD is cutting edge digital theatre – a dark fairy tale set in a frozen forest about grief, madness and redemption.

After a routine ante-natal appointment a thirty something couple find themselves transported to a terrifying frozen forest in which they are unable to speak. Forced to shelter in a remote cabin, hunted by a ferocious wild beast and desperate to find their way home, they are forced to confront the brutal truth about themselves, each other and the future of their unborn child.

[www.openskyahead.co.uk](http://www.openskyahead.co.uk)

**DATES, LOCATIONS  
& TICKETS**

Sat 9 October, 7.30pm  
Market Theatre, Ledbury, HR8 2AQ  
Tickets: 07967 517125  
[www.themarkettheatre.com](http://www.themarkettheatre.com)  
£12 / Students £10

Ages 16+

Open Sky produced by Turtle Key Arts present COLD in partnership with The Courtyard Hereford. Supported by Fertility Fest, Antenatal Results & Choices (ARC) and The Miscarriage Association. Funded by Arts Council England, Elmley Foundation & The Hereford Community foundation

**PENTABUS**  
**Jacaranda by Lorna French**

*‘Sometimes it feels so exposing just walking in the village. I told Jimmy to ignore it at first, he tried to, but it’s isolating he said, eyes on you, not a word spoken. Even when you meet their eyes they don’t look away. Like they have a right to, like you’re a spectacle, an object.’*

Olivia has recently moved into her great uncle’s farmhouse. She’s not local, but she knows her way around. Matty is a gamekeeper, but he doesn’t often tell anyone. He’s wary of newcomers. These unlikely strangers find themselves beside a stream on the longest night of the year.

Pentabus and Theatre by the Lake present a brilliant new drama from award-winning playwright Lorna French which explores loss, love, prejudice, race and belonging. Writer: Lorna French, Director: Elle While

[www.pentabus.co.uk](http://www.pentabus.co.uk)

**DATES, LOCATIONS  
& TICKETS**

Fri 15 October, 7.30pm  
Clungunford Parish Hall, SY7 OPP  
Tickets: 01588 660152  
£12 / U16 £6 / £30 (2adults + 3 U16)

Sat 16 October, 7.30pm  
SpArC Theatre, Bishops Castle, SY9 5AY  
Tickets: 01588 630321/ 638038  
[www.sparctheatre.co.uk](http://www.sparctheatre.co.uk)  
£12 / £6 / £35

Fri 22 October, 7.30pm  
Habberley Village Hall, SY5 OTP  
Tickets: 01743 790179  
£12

Sat 23 October, 7.30pm  
Brilley Village Hall HR3 6JG  
Tickets: 01544 327227  
£12

Ages 12+





## ‘OWDYADO THEATRE

### Twisted Tales Vol. 2

Following on from the success of Twisted Tales, this show is a new trilogy of darkly comic ‘tales of the unexpected.’ Twisted Tales 2 brings you more surprising stories of the macabre and mysterious. Deep in space the crew of the Fortuna are searching for extra-terrestrial life but the ship is malfunctioning, the crew are beginning to show signs of a strange infection and time is running out... As acclaimed sci-fi author Edward R Matherson lays on his death bed, a bloody battle of wits is taking place in his kitchen over the secret of the universe... Jamie’s life is in turnaround. He’s lost his job, he’s desperate for love and his only companion is a malfunctioning Alexa unit. She’s supposed to make his life easier. But the question is – who is serving whom?

Writers: Jon Welch, Brett Harvey  
& Charlotte Bister & Daniel Richards

[www.owdyado.co.uk](http://www.owdyado.co.uk)

## DATES, LOCATIONS & TICKETS

Sat 16 October, 8.00pm  
Chapel Lawn Village Hall, SY7 0BW  
Tickets: 07964 710983  
£12

Thu 4 November, 7.30pm  
Conquest Theatre, Bromyard, HR7 4LL  
Tickets: 01885 488575  
[www.conquest-theatre.co.uk](http://www.conquest-theatre.co.uk)  
£10

Ages 14+

There will be 2 intervals during the show:  
one of 15-20 mins and a second of 10 mins.



## CLEMENTINES LIVE ARTS

### Ernie’s Journey

Ernie’s Journey is a magical circus theatre adventure for family audiences. A combination of story-telling, physical theatre, circus, illusion, puppetry and a live concert harp score will nurture the inner child within anyone! This show is particularly enchanting for 4-11 year-olds but the high skill circus tricks will amaze even the most cynical teenagers!

A young boy sets off one day in search of happiness. He doesn’t find it! Or does he?

[www.clementineslivearts.co.uk](http://www.clementineslivearts.co.uk)

## DATES, LOCATIONS & TICKETS

Sat 16 October, 11.00am & 2.30pm  
Wem Town Hall, SY4 5DG  
Tickets: 01939 232299  
[www.wemtownhall.co.uk](http://www.wemtownhall.co.uk)  
£8 / £5 / £24

Age 4-11 and everyone

Workshops being held at 12.30pm and 3.30pm (45 mins). Tickets free if purchasing show tickets. Or you can buy tickets to attend a workshop separately: Adults £5, Children £3. PLEASE CONTACT THE VENUE TO BOOK ALL WORKSHOP TICKETS ARE PLACES ARE LIMITED.





## THE FETCH THEATRE

### Pedlar's Tales

Join Silver Joan as she weaves a magical spell and draws you into a fantastical world bringing past events bursting into life with music and featuring a host of beautiful puppets. Bite-sized stories contained in a quirky cart have been inspired by fascinating historical documents and objects from Herefordshire Archives. An engaging performance for families and everyone, young or old. Sit down, relax and enjoy the stories as 'Silver Joan's' tales unfold.

[www.thefetch.co.uk](http://www.thefetch.co.uk)

## DATES, LOCATIONS & TICKETS

**Thu 21 October, 1.30pm**  
**SpArC Theatre, Bishops Castle, SY9 5AY**  
**Tickets: 01588 630321 / 638038**  
**[www.sparctheatre.co.uk](http://www.sparctheatre.co.uk)**  
**£5 / £5 / £20**

**Sat 30 October, 2.30pm**  
**Market Theatre, Ledbury, HR8 2AQ**  
**Tickets: 07967 517125**  
**[www.themarkettheatre.com](http://www.themarkettheatre.com)**  
**£7**

**Ages 5+**



## OYSLAND BAND

### Oysland Klezmer Band

With "compelling depth and authenticity" (DJ Ritu, Resonance FM) award-winning group Oysland re- imagine music from times past, exploring the connections between Klezmer and other folk traditions in Eastern Europe and beyond. Drawing on the Polish and Slovakian roots of its band members they delve into century-old lullabies, exuberant wedding dances and peculiar hay-making stories. Winners of the World Music Network Battle of the Bands 2017, they are a firm feature on the London world music scene, having played at the South Bank Centre, JW3, and The Green Note and received airplay on radio stations including BBC Radio 3.

[www.oysland.co.uk](http://www.oysland.co.uk)

## DATES, LOCATIONS & TICKETS

**Mon 25 October, 7.30pm**  
**Cawley Hall, Eye, HR6 0DS**  
**Tickets: 01568 615836**  
**£12 / £6**

**Fri 10 December, 7.30pm**  
**Silvester Horne Institute,**  
**Church Stretton, SY6 6BY**  
**Tickets: 01694 720132**  
**£15**

**All ages**





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## JOSHUA “VENDETTA” NASH

### Blacklist + Figleaf

Brought to you in partnership with The Rural Touring Dance Initiative, this is a double bill of shows from one of the UK’s leading Krump dancers. Krump: a form of street dance characterised by free, expressive, exaggerated, and highly energetic movement. It’s the Rock and Roll or Heavy Metal of the Hip Hop world, a way of expressing difficult emotions, the ones that get you all twisted up inside. Blacklist is an explosive piece asking how do we cope with inner conflict? Delving into brotherhood, isolation and friendship explored through hip hop, krump and theatre.

Fig Leaf asks what does it mean to be a man? And when does masculinity become toxic? Swinging from love and support, to anger and aggression. The dancers fight the urge to compete with one another and instead attempt to create a support network, brotherhood and community bond.

## DATES, LOCATIONS & TICKETS

Sat 30 October, 8.00pm  
Wem Town Hall, SY4 5DG  
Tickets: 01939 232299  
[www.wemtownhall.co.uk](http://www.wemtownhall.co.uk)  
£12 / £5 / Friends of WTH £10

Ages 10+

Part of the Rural Touring Dance Initiative from the NRTF.



## JO FONG & GEORGE ORANGE

### The Rest Of Our Lives

Specially commissioned by the Rural Touring Dance Initiative with funding from Arts Council Wales. Hopefully hopeful, The Rest of Our Lives is a cabaret of life and near death. Join Jo and George for a night of dance, circus and games. The struggle is real. We’re only at the beginning of the end. But we’re all still here.

Jo is an old dancer, George an old clown. They are international artists with 100 years of life experience between them. They’ve reached the mid-way point, and now they’re looking at the rest of their lives and wondering, what next? Armed with a soundtrack of floor-fillers, a book of raffle tickets and a sprinkling of eco-friendly glitter. Join them as they negotiate middle-life together with humour, tenderness and outlandish optimism.

## DATES, LOCATIONS & TICKETS

Sat 30 October, 8.00pm  
Welshampton Parish Hall, SY12 0PH  
Tickets: 01948 710586 / 0787 5637786  
£12

Ages 14+

Part of the Rural Touring Dance Initiative from the NRTF.







# GREENMATTHEWS

## A Brief History of Music

Beginning in the Middle Ages, ending up in the 20th century (and incorporating everything in between!) this fun and fast-moving show is a whistle-stop tour of Western musical history. Featuring long forgotten songs and tunes (not to mention jokes!) GreenMatthews paint a vibrant and vivid picture of our musical DNA, mixing the familiar and the obscure, the raucous and the reflective and the courtly and the commonplace. The show combines the vigour of the medieval period, the musical intricacy of the Renaissance, the grandeur of the Baroque and the pomp and bombast of Victoriana. Add to that the wit of Blackadder and 1066 And All That and the stage is set for a veritable musical feast!

[www.greenmatthews.co.uk](http://www.greenmatthews.co.uk)



# THE MAKE EM UPS

## Bumper Blyton: The Improvised Adventure

A riotous improvised spoof chock full of innuendo and lashings of puns, all in the style of the Nation's favourite author, Enid Blyton. Come and delight in lashings of ginger beer, grab a cheeky tongue sandwich or wrap your lips round a nice spotted dick! Cast yourself back to your childhood in a show that's utterly unique and spontaneous whilst taking a sideways glance at childhood favourite books like The Famous Five and Mallory Towers. 'The Make Em Ups' (as seen in Austentatious, Showstoppers! And TV's Doctor Who) invent a hilarious improvised adventure live on the hoof. Performed in vintage costume with music and songs, the show is an hilarious tongue-in-cheek homage.

[www.bumperblyton.com](http://www.bumperblyton.com)

# DATES, LOCATIONS & TICKETS

Sat 6 November, 7.30pm  
Chelmarsh Parish Hall, WV16 6BA  
Tickets: 01746 862104  
£12 / £8  
Tickets include refreshment

Ages 8+

# DATES, LOCATIONS & TICKETS

Sat 13 November, 7.30pm  
Stoke St Milborough Village Hall, SY8 2EQ  
Tickets: 01584 823791  
£10 / £5 / £25  
Child tickets for age 14-18

Ages 13+





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## TANGRAM THEATRE COMPANY

**The Element in the Room: A Radioactive Musical Comedy about the Death and Life**

Marie Curie lived an extraordinary life, making incredible scientific discoveries in the face of unbelievable odds. This is her story, replete with breathtaking breakthroughs and seriously silly songs.

Written and performed by John Hinton and Jo Eagle

Directed by Daniel Goldman

A Tangram Theatre Company Production

Winner: ThreeWeeks Editors' Award, Edinburgh Fringe

Winner: two Critics' Circle Awards, Adelaide Fringe

"Utterly accessible and engaging ... I was tickled and unexpectedly touched"; 4 STARS Times

"It's made me the most excited I've been about science in years." 5 STARS Broadway Baby

[www.tangramtheatre.co.uk](http://www.tangramtheatre.co.uk)

## DATES, LOCATIONS & TICKETS

Sat 13 November, 7.00pm  
Linton Village Hall, HR9 7RX  
Tickets: [LVH@lintonvillage.com](mailto:LVH@lintonvillage.com)  
£10 / £6

Ages 7+

## PAULUS THE CABARET GEEK

**Looking For Me Friend:  
The Music of Victoria Wood**

Cabaret Performer & TV Personality, PAULUS (BBC's All Together Now), enters his 30th year in entertainment with a loving tribute to his idol: the late, great Victoria Wood. Joined on-stage by sought-after Musical Director, and old friend, Michael Roulston, together the two prove what many have known for decades: that it takes two men to do the work of one woman – half as well

"Impeccable comic flair" Time Out

PAULUS – Performer,

Sarah-Louise Young – Director

Michael Roulston – Performer

[www.thecabaretgeek.com](http://www.thecabaretgeek.com)

COMEDY



## DATES, LOCATIONS & TICKETS

Thu 18 November, 7.30pm  
SpArC Theatre, Bishops Castle, SY9 5AY  
Tickets: 01588 630321 / 638038;  
[www.sparctheatre.co.uk](http://www.sparctheatre.co.uk)  
£12 / £8 / £40

Fri 19 November, 7.30pm  
Wem Town Hall, SY4 5DG  
Tickets: 01939 232299  
[www.wemtownhall.co.uk](http://www.wemtownhall.co.uk)  
£13 / £11 / Friends of WTH £12

Sat 20 November, 7.30pm  
The Talbot Theatre, Whitchurch  
SY13 2BY  
Tickets: 01948 660660 / 07506 724572  
£12 / £6 / £30

Ages 12+

THEATRE





## BOX OF FROGS

Box of Frogs Improv Comedy

Box of Frogs, Birmingham's premier Improv Group, brings you a night of high-octane improvised comedy, based entirely on your suggestions. Expect the unexpected as quick-witted players conjure up hilarious spontaneous songs, sketches and scenes on the spur of the moment. Performing entirely without a script, half-a-dozen players and a musician will create a night of "Whose Line Is It Anyway" type comedy, with improvised songs, stories and silliness.

[www.boxoffrogsimpro.co.uk](http://www.boxoffrogsimpro.co.uk)

## DATES, LOCATIONS & TICKETS

Sat 20 November, 8.00pm  
Meole Brace Peace Memorial Hall  
SY3 9JP  
Tickets: 01743 235384  
and Meole Village Stores  
£12

Sat 18 December, 8.00pm  
Chapel Lawn Village Hall, SY7 0BW  
Tickets: 07964 710983  
£12

Ages 16+



## FRET AND FIDDLE

Fret and Fiddle

Award-winning musicians Fret and Fiddle present a musical journey of the legendary violinist Stephane Grappelli's life. The quartet take you to the early Hot Club days from the swinging Parisian night clubs of the 1920's, through the war years when Grappelli played at the luxurious London hotels such as Claridges, to Stephane's golden years touring into his Eighties. Delight in their renditions of favourites like Jalousie, the famous Tango that Grappelli duetted to Yehudi Menuhin with on the Michael Parkinson Show back in 1971, and relax to the beautiful ballads of Stardust and My Funny Valentine. Tap your toes to Cole Porter's Anything Goes and be transported to those Charleston days and the razzle-dazzle of that swinging fiddle!

[www.fretandfiddle.co.uk](http://www.fretandfiddle.co.uk)

## DATES, LOCATIONS & TICKETS

Thu 25 November, 7.30pm  
Cawley Hall, Eye, HR6 0DS  
Tickets: 01568 615836  
£12 / £6

Fri 26 Nov, 7.30pm  
Ross Gig Club, The Venue, Ross on Wye  
HR9 7AB  
Tickets: 01989 566644  
£10

Ages 6+





## ALAW World Class Music from Wales

Described by Songlines magazine as a “Welsh supergroup”, ALAW is three leading musicians who bring a wealth of experience to a shared passion - the traditional music of Wales. Whether unearthing rare gems or reimagining a well loved melody, they treat their music with a deftness and sensitivity that is thoroughly absorbing. Combined with powerful song writing and original tunes, this makes for a musical experience that will stay with the listener long after the performance.

[www.alaw-band.com](http://www.alaw-band.com)

## DATES, LOCATIONS & TICKETS

**Fri 3 December, 7.30pm**  
Bitterley Village Hall, SY8 3HQ  
Tickets: 01584 318047  
£12 / £6

**Sat 4 December, 7.30pm**  
Escleyside Hall, HR2 0PT  
Tickets: Enquiries: 01981 510116  
£12

**Sun 5 December, 7.30pm**  
Wem Town Hall, SY4 5DG  
Tickets: 01939 232299  
[www.wemtownhall.co.uk](http://www.wemtownhall.co.uk)  
£13 / £11 / Friends of WTH £12

All ages

## ON YOUR DOORSTEP,

a show for older people, touring during October and November. Full details online.

Celebrating the creative inspiration of our Creative Conversation participants who have generated the material for this show. Please contact venues directly for further details.

For more information visit [www.artsalive.co.uk](http://www.artsalive.co.uk)

### Week 1

#### Tuesday 19 Oct

10.30am The Hive, Shrewsbury  
2.30pm The Hive, Shrewsbury

#### Wednesday 20 Oct

10.30am Church Stretton Library  
2.30pm Mayfair Centre, Church Stretton

#### Thursday 21 Oct

10.30am Bishops Castle Town Hall  
2.30pm Bishops Castle Town Hall

#### Friday 22 Oct

10.30am The Foyle Studio, Midlands  
Arts centre Birmingham  
2.30pm The Foyle Studio, Midlands  
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### Week 3

#### Monday 1 Nov

10.30am About Face Theatre, Leominster  
2.30pm About Face Theatre, Leominster

#### Tuesday 2 Nov

10.30am Ledbury Market Theatre  
2.30pm Ledbury Market Theatre

#### Wednesday 3 Nov

10.30am Leominster Library  
2.30pm Leominster Library

### Week 2

#### Monday 25 Oct

10.30am Qube, Oswestry  
2.30pm Gobowen Library, Oswestry

#### Tuesday 26 Oct

10.30am Whitchurch Library  
2.30pm Market Drayton Library

#### Wednesday 27 Oct

10.30am Vaughans Centre, Wem  
2.30pm Vaughans Centre, Wem

#### Thursday 28 Oct

10.30am Betjeman Lodge, Ludlow  
2.30pm Ludlow Library

#### Friday 29 Oct

10.30am Wem Town Hall, Wem  
2.30pm Wem Town Hall, Wem

#### Thursday 4 Nov

10.30am Burley Gate Village Hall, Herefordshire  
2.30pm Lady Emily Hall, Tarrington, Hereford

#### Friday 5 Nov

10.30am Simpson Hall, Burghill



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