ARTS
EVENTS

AUTUMN 2017

THE TALBOT THEATRE
WHITCHURCH LEISURE CENTRE

SIR JOHN TALBOT’S SCHOOL
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SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER - 7.30PM
FLICKS IN THE STICKS ‘THEIR FINEST’ (12A) 1hr 57mins
1940, London, the Blitz: Catrin, an untried screenwriter, and a makeshift cast and crew, work under fire to make a film to lift the nation’s flagging spirits and inspire America to join the war. Stars Gemma Arterton, Bill Nighy and Sam Clafin.

THURSDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER - 7.30PM
NTC THEATRE COMPANY ‘BARNABY RUDGE’
The wonderful Northumberland Theatre Company returns with Charles Dickens’ Barnaby Rudge. It is adapted by Stewart Howson (The Old Curiosity Shop, These Things Do Happen as in the talking tractor play years ago) and will be NTC at its physical and Gothic best. Set against the backdrop of the Gordon Riots of 1780, it is absolutely a play for today. A story of mystery and suspense, high drama, strange secrets and ghostly doublings.
Suitable 13+ Tickets: £10 adults/£9 adult concs/£6 young people
TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER - 7.30PM

FLICKS IN THE STICKS ‘WHISKY GALORE’ (2016) PG 1hr 38 mins
Remake of the 1949 Ealing classic which was based on a real-life incident in 1941 on the Hebridean island of Eriskay when SS Politician ran aground. The tale of how a group of local Scottish islanders raided a shipwreck of 24,000 cases of whisky became a legend.

OCTOBER
FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER - 8PM

NORTH SHROPSHIRE FOLK ‘LEYLINES’
Enjoy an evening of fiddle-driven folk/rock/punk by the five-piece West Country band The Leylines. They have created a style that combines the acerbic social commentary of Paul Weller with a folk-rock vibe that will send you right back to those long, hazy, festival days. There will be fiddles and there will be drinking stories … or Jigs and jugs perhaps?
A great warm-up to Blackberry Fair the following day!

Tickets: £12 adults/£10 adult concs/£6 child or on www.northshropshirefolk.com
WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER - 7.30PM

LIVING SPIT THEATRE ‘THE SIX WIVES OF HENRY VIII’
Howard Coggins looks like Henry VIII. There’s no escaping that. Stu McLoughlin doesn’t look like any of the wives, but he’s going to give it a go. After their previous historical drama is savaged in the press, Howard and Stu are at their wits end. Then they hit upon an idea that could change everything…

With original music, embroidery and historical hysteria, this show is an ill-researched lesson in Tudor history that you’ll never forget.

‘Hysterically funny…left me with aching cheeks from laughing so much’
Arts Alive event. **Suitable 16+** Tickets: £11 adults/£10 adult concs/£5 young people

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TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER - 7.30PM

FLICKS IN THE STICKS ‘VICEROY’S HOUSE’ (12A) 1 hr 46 mins
In 1947 Lord Mountbatten assumes the post of last Viceroy, charged with handing India back to its people, living upstairs at the house which was the home of British rulers, while 500 Hindu, Muslim and Sikh servants lived downstairs.

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WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY/FRIDAY 25/26/27 OCTOBER - 7.30PM

WHITCHURCH LITTLE THEATRE

‘THE THRILL OF LOVE’ by Amanda Whittington

A gripping play dramatising the true story of Ruth Ellis, the last woman to be hanged in Britain. A divorcee with a young child, Ruth Ellis works in the kind of nightclub where there’s more than just a drink on offer. The girls work hard, play hard and dream of a movie-star life. Then she meets the wealthy, womanising David, a racing driver with whom she becomes obsessed. Fame comes – but not in the way she imagines. Why does their relationship end in murder? It takes a fresh look at the woman behind the headlines. **Tickets available on** [www.wiltg.org.uk](http://www.wiltg.org.uk)
TUESDAY 31st OCTOBER - 7.30 PM

FLICKS IN THE STICKS ‘GIFTED’ (12A) 1hr 41 mins
In this comedy-drama, Frank Adler (Chris Evans) is a single man raising a child prodigy – his spirited young niece Mary (Mckenna Grace) in a coastal town in Florida. Frank’s plans for a normal school life for Mary are foiled when the seven-year-old’s mathematical abilities come to the attention of his formidable mother (Lindsay Duncan).

NOVEMBER

SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER - 8PM

NORTH SHROPSHIRE FOLK ‘THE PAPERBOYS’
With support from Sarah Jane Scouten
A welcome return by this acclaimed Canadian-based band which serves up a heady blend of country-folk-celtic-bluegrass-rock with a bit of traditional Mexican music thrown in for good measure. Lead singer Tom Landa and The Paperboys are renowned for their energetic live performances and create a buzz wherever they play. Their excellent musicianship creates a sound that fills the venue and the overall effect is exhilarating. They are supported by Sarah Jane Scouten from Vancouver. Two-time Canadian Folk Music Award nominee, her songs are faithful to a long-standing folk music tradition, but often spill over into modern themes that are outspoken and edgy. Tickets: £14 adults/£12 adult concs/£6 young people
TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER - 7.30PM

FLICKS IN THE STICKS ‘TOMMY’S HONOUR’ (PG) 1hr 52 mins
In every generation, a torch passes from father to son. And that timeless dynamic is the beating heart of Tommy’s Honour – an intimate, powerfully moving tale of the real-life founders of the modern game of golf.
Tickets: £4.50 adults/£4 adult concs/£3.50 young people

WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER - 7.30PM

FARNHAM MALTINGS THEATRE ‘BRILLIANCE’
1963, winter. Daisy places her hand on the switch, presses it down, and life is never the same again. Long after its arrival in the city, the slow process of rural electrification is starting to illuminate every corner and crevice of village life. As the dark evenings hold us in, 240 volts of alternating current and the humble electric light bulb allows us to gather and sing long into the night. A welcome return by this company which brought ‘It’s A Wonderful Life’ to us. High quality, interesting, rurally relevant drama. Arts Alive event.
Suitable 10+ Tickets: £11 adults/£10 adult concs/£5 young people/Family £30
TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER - 7.30PM
FLICKS IN THE STICKS FILM TO BE CONFIRMED

DECEMBER
SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER - 8PM
NORTH SHROPSHIRE FOLK 'MELROSE QUARTET'

Melrose Quartet are truly an all-round folk act, with both tight a capella harmony and energy-packed instrumentals. They comprise leading English musicians Nancy Kerr (2015 BBC Folk Singer of the Year), James Fagan, Jess and Richard Arrowsmith with twin fiddles, guitar and bouzouki, melodeon and four strong voices. In concert they perform a diverse repertoire. There are carousing choral songs, lively dance tunes, ancient stories and modern pieces written in celebration of everything. This is music for everybody. Nominated for Best Group, 2014 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards.

Tickets: £12 adults/£10 adult concs/£6 child
www.ticketsource.co.uk/northshropshirefolk

TUESDAY 6th DECEMBER - 7.30PM
FLICKS IN THE STICKS FILM TO BE CONFIRMED
DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Saturday 27th January 7.30pm
Rob Gee’s hilarious ‘Forget Me Not – The Alzheimer’s Whodunnit’

March – Whitchurch Little Theatre Group at the Civic Centre

Thursday 22nd March 7.30pm
The Foundry Group Theatre with ‘The Ministry of Biscuits’

Plus more films: Dunkirk, My Cousin Rachel, Hampstead etc.

All film prices: £4.50 adults/£4 adult concs/£3.50 young people

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www.sirjohntalbots.co.uk/leisure-centre/community-arts-events
www.artsalive.co.uk
www.northshropshirefolk.com
www.wltg.org.uk (Whitchurch Little Theatre)

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