



WHAT'S ON 2026 / 27

DEREHAM MEMORIAL HALL

**62A NORWICH STREET
DEREHAM
NR19 1AD**

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Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm

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DEREHAM MEMORIAL HALL

Welcome to Dereham Memorial Hall —

a versatile, multi-purpose venue at the heart of the community. This adaptable space is ideal for a wide range of occasions, from shows and concerts to wedding receptions, parties, and presentation evenings. Our impressive 294-seat auditorium combines traditional charm with modern flexibility, featuring a classic proscenium arch and theatre-style seating that can be folded away to reveal a beautiful oak dance floor. Whatever you're planning, Dereham Memorial Hall offers a welcoming, flexible setting to help bring your event to life.

If you are interested in hiring the Memorial Hall for an event or special occasion, please get in touch.

Weekend dates fill up quickly, so we recommend getting in touch as early as possible to avoid disappointment. Bookings are now open for dates up until the end of 2028.



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Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm

A MILLION SONGS - THE GREATEST HITS OF TAKE THAT

Saturday 5th September 7.30pm (door 6.30pm) Tickets £22.00

Highly Acclaimed & Unmistakably Take That! A standout night for fans of great songs, performed brilliantly!



Superstar Productions proudly presents the greatest hits of one of Britain's most iconic bands, performed by **Take@That** — a **spectacular pop theatre show extravaganza**. From '90s classics such as **Pray, Back for Good, A Million Love Songs and Relight My Fire**, to later anthems including **Patience, Rule the World, Shine and Greatest Day**, the show delivers hit after hit with energy, precision, and unmistakable style.

MIND, BODY, SPIRIT & CRAFT FAIR

Saturday 19th September
10.00am - 3.00pm FREE ENTRY

Find calm and connection at a gentle wellbeing and craft fair centred on balance and belonging.



PARKINSON'S UK CARERS EVENT

Wednesday 23rd September 2.00pm - 4.00pm Free

A free information event for carers, friends, families, professionals and people with Parkinson's hosted by Dereham Parkinson's Support Group.



- Come and meet Parkinson's UK Norfolk's Local Adviser
- Free pamper sessions for carers
- Information stands from Parkinson's UK and local Norfolk organisations
- Free refreshments

Although you are welcome to just come along on the day, to manage numbers it would be helpful if you could contact Chris Stuart beforehand christinestuart@ymail.com

DEREHAM THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS "WE WILL ROCK YOU" THE MUSICAL



We Will Rock You is a jukebox musical set in a dystopian future where independent thought and live music are banned by the Globalsoft Corporation. Rebels called Bohemians, led by Galileo and Scaramouche, defy the regime to find hidden instruments, aiming to restore rock music and individuality, ultimately defeating the Killer Queen.

Tuesday 29th September to Saturday 3rd Oct
7.30pm nightly + Saturday matinee 2.30pm
Tickets £18

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WCB COMEDY - HEADLINER IVO GRAHAM

Friday 9th October

8.00pm (doors open 7.00pm) Tickets £26.00

Big TV comedy comes to Dereham this October! Headlining the night is the brilliant Ivo Graham –

star of Live at the Apollo, Mock the Week, Have I Got News For You, QI, Taskmaster and The Last Leg. One of the most loved comedians on the UK circuit, Ivo's razor-sharp, self-deprecating storytelling has made him a huge hit with live audiences across the UK. He was also the youngest ever winner of the prestigious So You Think You're Funny award at the Edinburgh Fringe.

Joining him is the high-energy **Stevie Gray**, a hugely experienced stand-up known for his fast-paced mix of jokes, music and audience interaction.

The night is hosted by top **MC Justin Panks**, who'll keep the laughs flowing from the moment the show begins. There's another act still to be announced, making this another big night of stand-up for Dereham.

Shows like this rarely come to town – and once people realise Ivo Graham is headlining, tickets will move quickly. Book early.



ARE YOU READY TO ROCK AGAIN...?!



THE BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN!

Saturday 10th October

7.30pm Tickets £22.00

You asked...we listened! After an incredible night that had everyone rocking and audiences demanding their return, Billy Black and his phenomenal band are back!

If you were there, you'll know exactly why everyone has been talking about this show... If you missed it...now's your chance! With an enormous repertoire of legendary stadium rock anthems, this is way more than a repeat of the last show. Alongside many of the songs that brought the house down, Billy and the band are returning with even more of the biggest monster rock songs ever written! Get ready for an electrifying night featuring unforgettable anthems from... Bon Jovi • Journey • Bryan Adams • Def Leppard • Whitesnake • Europe • Van Halen • Guns N' Roses • Aerosmith...and many, many more!

Powerhouse vocals...outstanding musicianship...a sensational live sound...and an atmosphere that will have you singing every word from the very first song to the final encore.

Whether you're returning for another unforgettable night or experiencing Billy Black for the very first time... Get ready to ROCK... AGAIN!

Live wrestling, brought to you by World Association of Wrestling (WAW). A great night of family entertainment!

A vibrant wrestling event poster for the World Association of Wrestling (WAW). The poster features a collage of nine wrestlers and performers, including a woman in a pink top, a man in a green hat, a man with a beard holding a championship belt, a man with a mohawk, a man with a wide-eyed expression, a man in a red hat, a man in a black leather jacket, a man with long hair, and a woman in a red dress. The background is a fiery orange and yellow with blue lightning bolts. The text 'A GREAT NIGHT OF FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT' is at the top in blue and orange. The WAW logo, a globe with 'WAW' in the center, is prominently displayed in the middle. Below the logo, the text 'WORLD ASSOCIATION OF WRESTLING' is written in large, bold, blue and orange letters. The event date 'SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2026' and times '6:30PM DOORS | 7PM SHOWTIME' are listed below. The venue 'DEREHAM MEMORIAL HALL, 62A NORWICH ST, DEREHAM NR19 1AD' is at the bottom. A ticket price bar shows 'FRONT ROW £15* | ADULT £12 | CHILDREN £5 (UNDER 16S) | FAMILY £30'. At the bottom, there are logos for 'STEP INTO THE RING' and 'FIGHTING WITH A FAMILY', and a box office contact: 'BOX OFFICE: CALL 07768528301 OR VISIT WAWUK.COM'.

Saturday 17th October 7.00pm Doors open 6.30pm

Tickets

Front Row £15

Adult General Admission £12

Family General Admission £30 (2 adults and 2 children)

Child General Admission £5 (under 12s)



DIXIE MIX JAZZ BAND 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Friday 23rd October

7.30pm Tickets £20

After another summer of fetes, festivals and gigging the length and breadth of the country, the band are back once more at their home venue.

Band leader, Simon Nelson, is delighted to present Two Decades of DixieMix, marking the Band's 20th anniversary. Making the concert even more enticing (if that is possible), guest musicians will be joining with DixieMix for the celebration.

You can expect to hear new tunes and old favourites all performed in the irrepressible traditional jazz and swing style of the DixieMix ensemble.

Buy your tickets NOW and look forward to a great evening's entertainment.

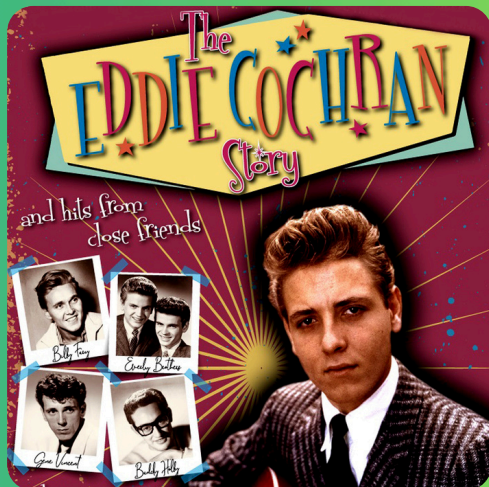
THE EDDIE COCHRAN STORY

Saturday 24th October 7.30pm
Tickets £20 (online or at the door)

From the producers of 'We Three Kings of Rock n Roll'.

EDDIE COCHRAN a life short lived, but left us with some gritty Rock n Roll music that is played over and over again to this very day!

1960 is the year Eddie Cochran left us and that is where we centre the show, with a lively Rock n Roll Band Eddie Cochran's music will take centre stage, but to add to the nostalgia, you will hear music Eddie was surrounded by - from Gene Vincent, Billy Fury, Marty Wild, Joe Brown, Vince Eager, Ricky Nelson, Elvis, Duane Eddy, Everly Brothers. Feel good nostalgic moments that return you to 1960 in an instant. But not forgetting why we've come to watch this early 60's Rock n Roll Show, Eddie Cochran celebrating the man and his music, Jeannie Jeannie Jeannie, Cut across Shorty, Three Steps to Heaven, Summertime Blues to name but a few! All performed by our multi talented Rock n Roll Show Band! Cherished Memories of Days gone By!



TRIBUTE TO COUNTRY LEGENDS LUKE COMBS & LAINHEY WILSON 'LIVE'

Friday 30th October

7.30pm (door 6.30pm) Tickets £22.00

A Rootin' Tootin' high energy tribute show, celebrating the music of the king of country Luke Combs and the Country Queen Lainey Wilson.

This is a double barrel show of the two hottest properties in country music, featuring a live band consisting of some of the UK's best country musicians..

LUKE & LAINHEY LIVE



BUSYBODIES STAGE SCHOOL PRESENT PETER PAN

Sunday 8th November

Shows at 1.30pm & 4.30pm Tickets £7.00

Fly away to Neverland with Busybodies' Theatre Active production of Peter Pan!



Filled with adventure, laughter and unforgettable characters, this exciting production showcases the talent, enthusiasm and hard work of the young performers.

A wonderful theatrical experience for audiences of all ages.

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WCB COMEDY - HEADLINER SIMON EVANS

Friday 13th November

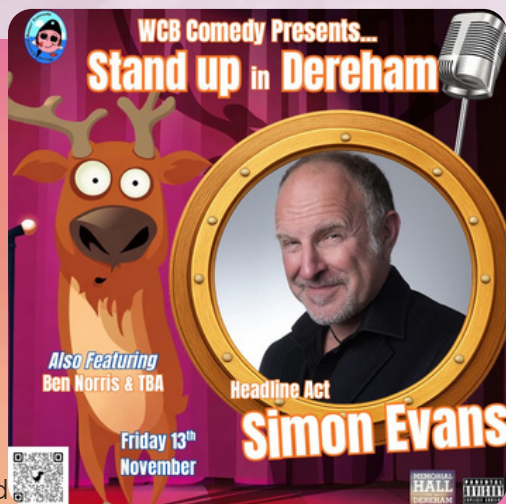
8.30pm (doors open 7.30pm)

Tickets £27.00

🔥 **We are incredibly lucky to have the peerless Simon Evans headlining this spectacular night of comedy.** One of the UK's most sophisticated and critically acclaimed stand-ups, Simon is a household name from appearances on Live at the Apollo, Mock the Week, and his own hit BBC Radio 4 series, Simon Evans Goes to Market. His sharp, acerbic wit and hilariously posh perspective on the modern world have made him a firm favourite on the national stage. Joining him is the brilliant **Ben Norris**. A true veteran of the UK comedy circuit and a regular at The Comedy Store, Ben is widely regarded as one of the best improvisers and observational comics in the business. We are currently hand-picking the final names to ensure this is the strongest comedy bill you'll see all year.

⚠️ **DON'T RISK THE FOMO** ⚠️

This is comedy at its absolute best. so secure your seats now!!



WHAM! DURAN

Saturday 14th November 7.30pm (doors 6.30pm) Tickets £22.00

All the biggest hits from two of the most iconic 80's bands — performed live!



From “Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go” and “Club Tropicana” to “Hungry Like the Wolf”, “Wild Boys” and so many more...

A spectacular live show showcasing the songs that defined a generation —performed by outstanding vocalists, backed by stunning production, big moments and wall-to-wall anthems you know by heart.

This isn't about imitation...It's about the music...The memories...And a packed theatre singing every word!

MIND, BODY, SPIRIT & CRAFT FAIR

Saturday 21st November
10.00am - 3.00pm FREE ENTRY



Find calm and connection at a gentle wellbeing and craft fair centred on balance and belonging.

BEATLEMANIA

Saturday 28th November 7.30pm (doors 6.30pm) Tickets £22.00



BEATLEMANIA

"Shake It Up Baby" Tour coming to theatres in 26, is a winner in this note-perfect musical love letter to the Fab Four. From their mop-top beginnings to the psychedelic highs of Sgt Pepper and beyond, all the biggest hits feature.

This highly acclaimed production brings The Beatles to life, live on stage.

WCB COMEDY - HEADLINER REGINALD D HUNTER

Friday 4th December 8.00pm (doors 7.00pm) Tickets £27.00

Expect a big night of proper stand-up, perfect for a festive night out with friends, family or the work Christmas crowd.

Reginald D Hunter returns to Dereham by popular demand for a properly festive night of stand-up. One of the most distinctive and compelling comedians working in the UK, Reginald is known for his sharp, laid-back delivery and brilliantly funny take on life.

Joining him is the brilliant **Bob Mills**, one of the great names of British stand-up. A hugely experienced comic, writer and broadcaster, Bob brings proper old-school comedy and razor-sharp timing to the night.

Also on the bill is the excellent **James Ellis**, a fast-rising comic with a growing reputation on the UK comedy circuit. Your MC is the brilliant **Darius Davies**. **PARENTAL ADVISORY**



ABBA NATION

Saturday 5th December 7.30pm (doors 6.30pm) Tickets £22.00

Abba Nation - One of the UK's best tribute bands.

Celebrating the sights and sounds of Abba with all their unforgettable hits, from their Eurovision winning hit 'Waterloo' to Mamma Mia.

A truly authentic musical experience that captures all the magic and excitement of Abba's 50-year journey.

So Take a chance on me and become a super trouser!



Dereham Band Christmas Concert

Friday 11th December 7.30pm

**Join Dereham Band for
an evening of festive
music, brass band
style!**



THANK GOD IT'S CHRISTMAS! PURE QUEEN

Saturday 12th December

7.30pm

Tickets £27.00

Christmas 2026, Superstar Productions present something really special to look forward to — an epic night built around the songs that made Queen the most iconic band in music history.

PURE QUEEN are highly acclaimed for their authenticity, musical precision, and commanding stage presence — delivering the sound, scale and intensity Queen fans expect. From the first note to the final moment, the focus stays exactly where it should be: the music, the power, and the shared energy in the room.

Featuring the songs that defined generations, including: Bohemian Rhapsody • Don't Stop Me Now • We Will Rock You • We Are The Champions • Somebody To Love • Radio Ga Ga • I Want It All • Killer Queen • The Show Must Go On ...and so many more. Nothing is overplayed. Nothing is diluted. Just great songs, performed brilliantly.



A standout Christmas show 👑 A night Queen fans will remember



Big moments...Big singalongs... Big atmosphere...



A VERY NAUGHTY CHRISTMAS... LADIES... THIS ONE'S FOR YOU!!

Friday 17th December

7.30pm

Tickets £25.00

 18+

🔥 **LADIES OF DEREHAM... YOU DON'T HAVE TO THANK US... JUST ENJOY THE SHOW!!** 🔥 (You're welcome...

🔥 Christmas Just Got HOT! 🔥

This December, Superstar Productions are bringing the Internationally acclaimed FORBIDDEN NIGHTS for 'A VERY NAUGHTY CHRISTMAS' to Dereham Memorial Hall for ONE sizzling night only! Selling out theatres worldwide, this Fabulously Festive production has become one of the world's most talked-about male theatre shows, with their unforgettable Britain's Got Talent performance attracting nearly 90 MILLION YouTube views... and Celebrating over a decade of muscles, mayhem... and more than 11,000 shirt rips! Expect...

🔥 Jaw-dropping physiques

🔥 Electrifying choreography

🔥 Cheeky humour 🔥 Festive mischief 🔥 ...and a Christmas party you'll never forget! 🔥 THE HOTTEST TICKET IN TOWN THIS CHRISTMAS! ★★★★★★

Whether you're celebrating with your best friends, planning the office Christmas party, organising a hen party or simply treating yourself...

♥ Ladies... This One's For You! 📸 Every ticket includes a FREE cast meet & greet photo opportunity after the show.

 This is an 18+ performance. Please remember to bring valid photo ID, as you may be asked to prove your age before entering.



Sleeping Beauty

Dereham Theatre Company Panto

27th December - 1st January

Tickets £18.00

Mix of matinee and evening shows



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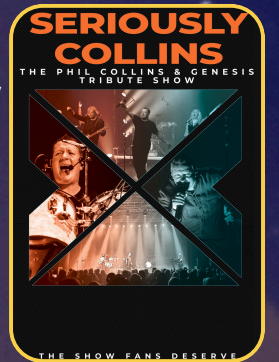
Forever Clapton
Saturday 23rd January
 7.30pm (doors 6.30pm)
 Tickets £22.00



Winter Dance Party -
A tribute to Buddy Holly, Big Bopper,
Richie Valens & Dion Di Mucci
Sunday 31st January
 7.30pm (doors 6.30pm) Tickets £22.00

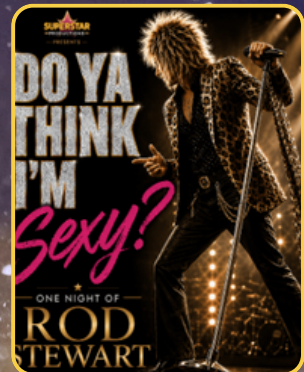


Seriously Collins -The Phil
Collins & Genesis Tribute Show
Saturday 13th February
 7.30pm (doors 7.00pm)
 Tickets £25.00



Tina Live -
A tribute to Tina Turner
Friday 26th February
 7.30pm (doors 6.30pm)
 Tickets £22.00

Do ya think I'm sexy
One night of Rod Stewart
Friday 12th March
 7.30pm (doors 6.30pm)
 Tickets £22.00



Piano Legends:
Forever Elton & Joel!
Saturday 27th March
 7.30pm (doors 6.30pm)
 Tickets £22.00

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**Back for good -
Robbie & Take That**
Saturday 17th April

7.30pm (doors 6.30pm)

Tickets £22.00



dS:uK - Alchemical Tour
Friday 7th May

7.30pm (doors 6.30pm)

Tickets £22.00



The Carpenters Songbook
Sung by Toni Lee
Saturday 8th May

7.30pm (doors 6.30pm)

Tickets £22.00



On a night like this
Kylie - Princess of pop!
Saturday 15th May

7.30pm (doors 6.30pm)

Tickets £22.00



The Explosive Light Orchestra
Saturday 29th May

7.30pm (doors 6.30pm)

Tickets £23.00



Back by popular demand!
The All Seasons
Friday 4th June

7.30pm (doors 6.30pm)

Tickets £22.00



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Musicality - Musicals Greatest Hits

Saturday 5th June

7.30pm (doors 7.00pm)

Tickets £18.00

Glamtastic - Greatest Hits of the 70s

Saturday 12th June

7.30pm (doors 6.30pm)

Tickets £22.00



Ultimate Commitments & Blues Brothers Experience

Saturday 26th June

7.30pm (doors 6.30pm)

Tickets £22.00

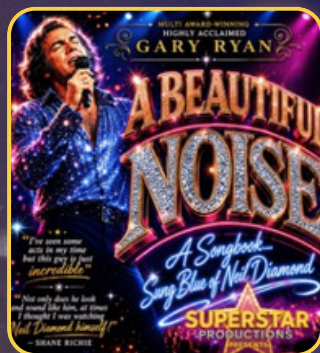


A Beautiful Noise - Neil Diamond Songbook

Saturday 31st July

7.30pm (doors 6.30pm)

Tickets £22.00

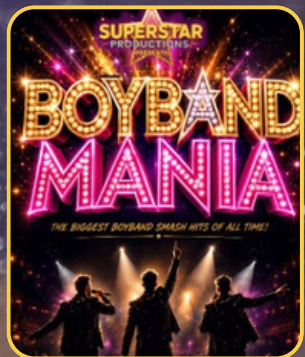


Boy Band Mania!

Saturday 28th August

7.30pm (doors 6.30pm)

Tickets £22.00



*Lots of great
shows still to be
announced!*

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10CCLE - 10CC & ELO Greatest Hits

Saturday 4th September

7.30pm (doors 6.30pm)

Tickets £22.00

Elvis - Memories of the King

Saturday 8th October

7.30pm (doors 6.30pm)

Tickets £24.00



Rocky Horror Halloween

Saturday 30th October

7.30pm (doors 6.30pm)

Tickets £22.00

Endless Love -

Diana Ross & Lionel Ritchie

Saturday 13th November

7.30pm (doors 6.30pm)

Tickets £22.00



Last Christmas Again -

George Michael

Friday 10th December

7.30pm (doors 6.30pm)

Tickets £25.00

Pure Queen :

Thank God It's Christmas

Thursday 16th December

7.30pm (doors 6.30pm)

Tickets £25.00





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REGULAR EVENTS



FOOT-LOOSE MODERN JIVE CLASSES

Every Tuesday evening from 7.45pm

First night FREE! Beginners, Intermediates and free dance sessions. For more information contact
adele.clayton68@gmail.com 07737 376544

MENSCRAFT PITSTOP



Every Tuesday 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Pit Stop brings men together through a variety of activities, building social connection, friendship and a sense of belonging.

Entry is free and we ask few questions. Don't take our word for it, come and try it for yourself.



U3A (UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE)

Second Thursday of the month. 1.30pm for 2.00pm start

Meetings include a speaker or entertainment, plus refreshments.

£1 entry for u3a members. New members welcome. Contact
07751 453428



BLOOD DONATION SESSIONS

Regular donation sessions.

Please see the Memorial Hall website calendar for dates.

To book, telephone NHS Blood & Transplant 0300 123 2323

THEATRE STYLE SEATING PLAN

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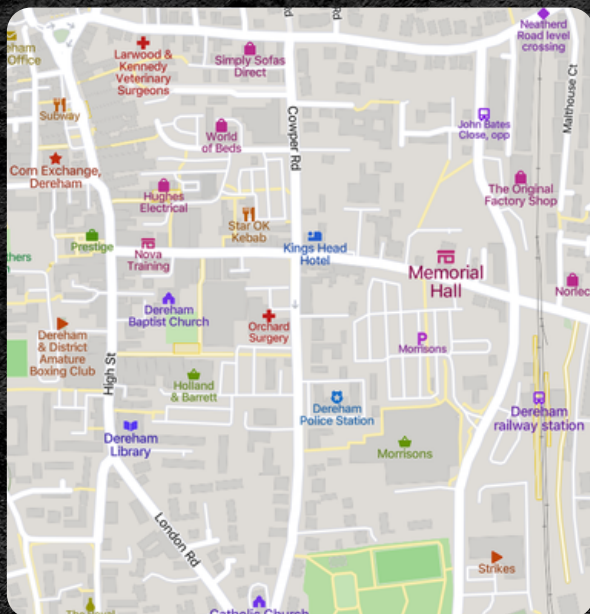
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HOW TO FIND US AND PARKING



**Dereham Memorial Hall
62a, Norwich Street
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What3words:
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 Most visitors park at Morrisons supermarket car park which is just across the road (access via Station Road). By agreement, visitors to the Memorial Hall can park there for up to 3 hours before 6pm (4pm on Sundays). After 6pm (4pm on Sundays) parking is for the duration of the event.

ACCESSIBILITY

- The ground floor is fully accessible with disabled toilet facilities.
 - There is a hearing loop system.
 - Only registered guide dogs are permitted entry to the venue.
 - Where theatre style seating is in use, please note the following:
 - There is no lift to the balcony seating
 - Rows AA and BB are on the flat.
- Please check individual events for wheelchair space availability
- Access to theatre style seating is via a single, central aisle only
 - Steps up are shallow and deep. There are no handrails

