

WHAT'S ON 2026 / 27

DEREHAM MEMORIAL HALL

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DEREHAM
NR19 1AD

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 01362 693821  Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm

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Welcome to Dereham Memorial Hall — a flexible, multi-purpose venue at the heart of the community. Our 294-seat auditorium features a traditional proscenium arch and theatre-style seating that can be folded away to reveal a beautiful oak dance floor. This adaptable space is perfect for almost any occasion, including shows, concerts, wedding receptions, parties, and presentation evenings. Whatever you're planning, we provide a welcoming setting designed to bring your event to life.



If you are interested in hiring the Memorial Hall for an event, please contact Dereham Town Council. Our diary fills up quickly, particularly at weekends, so we recommend enquiring as early as possible. Bookings for 2027 are now open, and 2028 dates will be available later in 2026.



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Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm

DEREHAM BLUES FESTIVAL OPENING SHOW - WILL WILDE BAND / PLUS SUPPORT TONY EDWARDS BLUES EXPRESS

Wednesday 1st July 7.30pm (doors 6.30pm)

Tickets £24

Will Wilde: The Harmonica Rebel Redefining the Blues.

When you think of blues harmonica, your mind likely drifts to the smoky, vintage sounds of legends like Little Walter or Sonny Boy Williamson. But in the modern era, one name stands out as a torchbearer—and a trailblazer—for the instrument: **Will Wilde.**

Born in Brighton, UK, and raised in a musical family, Will Wilde was practically destined to become a musician. But what sets Will apart isn't just his incredible musical lineage—it's his raw, electrifying energy and his commitment to pushing the boundaries of the harmonica.



Busybodies Stage School

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**THEATRE ACTIVE:
MATILDA**

Sunday 5th July

2.00pm & 4.30pm £7.00

ARE YOU READY TO ROCK - FEATURING THE MUSIC OF BON JOVI

Saturday 18th July 7.30pm (doors 6.30pm) Tickets £22.00



Highly acclaimed as the World's Number One Bon Jovi, **'Keep The Faith'** deliver a powerhouse night celebrating the songs, sound and spirit of one of rock's most iconic bands... Featuring the anthems you know by heart:

· Livin' on a Prayer · You Give Love a Bad Name · Wanted Dead or Alive · It's My Life · Always · Runaway · Bed of Roses · Bad Medicine · I'll Be There for You ...and so many more.
· Big songs...Bigger choruses...No mercy · Where every song becomes a crowd anthem!

HELLO...IT'S ADELE

Saturday 8th August 7.30pm
Tickets £22.00

Showcasing Her Defining Songbook
Superstar Productions present
Internationally Acclaimed, Multi
Award-Winning Natalie Black,
whose stunning vocal performance
captures the sound, soul, and
emotional depth of Adele's music —
instantly captivating audiences.

This spectacular live concert celebrates the songs that made Adele one of the most successful and recognisable artists of modern times — delivered with power, emotion, passion, and absolute authenticity. From soaring anthems to deeply personal moments, the show brings together a hit-packed set drawn from Adele's four multi-platinum albums. **Expect much-loved favourites including Someone Like You, Rolling in the Deep, Set Fire to the Rain, Make You Feel My Love, Easy On Me, Hello** and many more.

HELLO...IT'S ADELE

SHOWCASING HER DEFINING SONGBOOK
Highly acclaimed, multi award-winning
NATALIE BLACK AS HOMETOWN GLORY

“Totally amazing and utterly professional – kept the crowd captivated from start to finish. For a moment, Adele was truly in the room.”

★★★★★

PERFORMING THE HITS
SOMEONE LIKE YOU
ROLLING IN THE DEEP
WHEN WE WERE YOUNG
SET FIRE TO THE RAIN
EASY ON ME
AND MANY MORE!

“An incredible voice, flawless delivery and pure emotion - truly unforgettable.”

★★★★★



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SUMMER SCHOOL

Friday 21st August

4.00pm £7.00

THE 14+
BILLSBREY
EXPO
ONE NIGHT ONLY!
VENUE: Dereham Memorial Hall
62A Norwich Street
Dereham
NR19 1AD
DOORS: 7PM
START: 8PM
TICKETS: 5.00
half of all ticket sales will go to Dereham Cancer Care*
FIRST EVER LIVE CONCERT
FEATURING ORIGINAL TRACKS
APPROX RUN TIME: 90 MINUTES
enquiries: joshwardentertainment@gmail.com
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THE BILLSBREY EXPO... What happens when a machine starts to feel?

Friday 28th August

8.00pm (doors open 7.00pm)

Tickets from £5.00

AGE - 14+

Join BILLSBREY for his FIRST FULL CONCERT. BILLSBREY EXPO is more than a concert, it's a theatrical journey through heartbreak, freedom, self-discovery, and rebellion. Built around a futuristic sci-fi narrative, the show follows BILL5BR34, a manufactured party machine created to entertain and obey. But as emotions begin to break through his programming, the system

the system starts to fail. What follows is a fight for freedom packed with explosive performances, immersive audio, original songs, unexpected twists, and moments of pure chaos. Featuring tracks from the his upcoming EP alongside fan favourites, BILLSBREY EXPO blends live music, storytelling, comedy, and raw honesty into an unforgettable experience. **One night. One reboot. One final round.** Will the system regain control, or will BILLSBREY finally break free?

WCB COMEDY - HEADLINER RUSSELL KANE

Friday 4TH September

8.30pm (doors open 7.30pm) Tickets £27.00

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SOLD OUT



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!



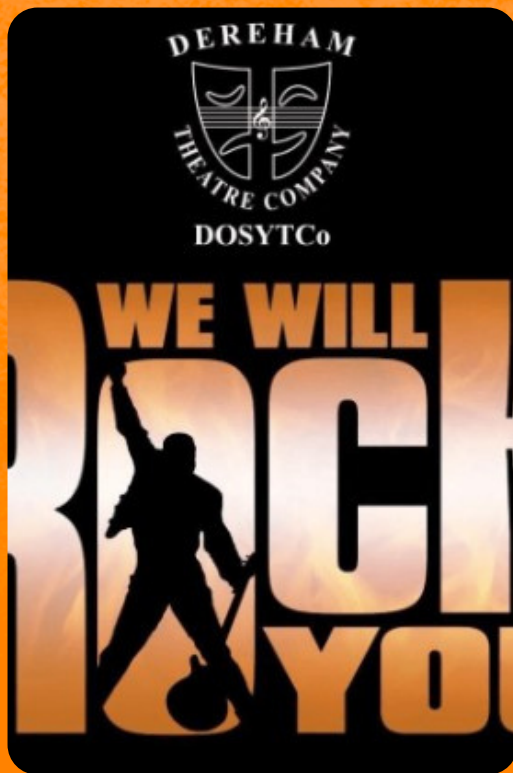
Superstar Productions proudly presents the greatest hits of one of Britain's most iconic bands, performed by **Take@That** — a **spectacular pop theatre show extravaganza**. From '90s classics such as **Pray, Back for Good, A Million Love Songs and Relight My Fire**, to later anthems including **Patience,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





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

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

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.

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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.



EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE...

Saturday 10th October 7.30pm Tickets £22.00

THE MUSIC OF STING & THE POLICE

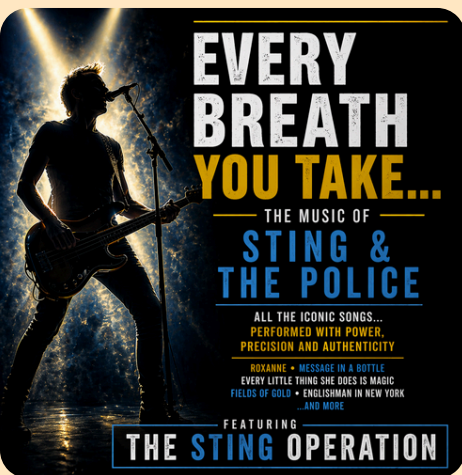
From the unmistakable sound of The Police to the iconic solo years of Sting, this is a show built around one of music's most distinctive catalogues.

Featuring the songs that defined a generation: Roxanne •

Message in a Bottle • Every Little Thing She Does Is Magic • Every Breath You Take • Fields of Gold • Englishman in New York • Shape of My Heart... and more.

Performed with precision and authenticity, the focus stays firmly on the music... the sound... and the songs you know by heart.

Featuring highly acclaimed THE STING OPERATION. Delivering the unmistakable voice and the attention to detail that bring these songs to life — from the reggae-tinged edge of The Police to the richer, layered sound of Sting's solo work.



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 and look forward to a great evening's entertainment.



THE EDDIE COCHRAN STORY

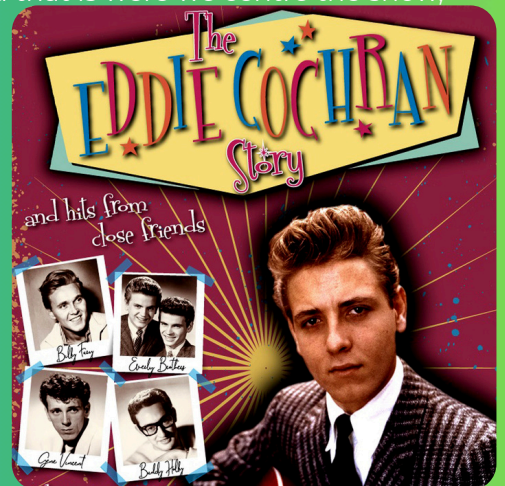
From the producers of 'We Three Kings of Rock n Roll'.

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, Jeanie Jeanie Jeanie, 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!

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



TRIBUTE TO COUNTRY LEGENDS LUKE COMBS & LAINIEY 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 Lainiey 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..



K-POP KINGDOM PARTY

Saturday 6th November

6.00pm (last entry 6.30pm)

Tickets £22.50

Get ready for the Ultimate K-POP PARTY coming to the Dereham Memorial Hall, featuring all-live performances of smash-hits including Blackpink, BTS, Twice, Soda Pop, Golden and many more, this is the ultimate non-stop party!

This will sell fast so get your tickets quick !!



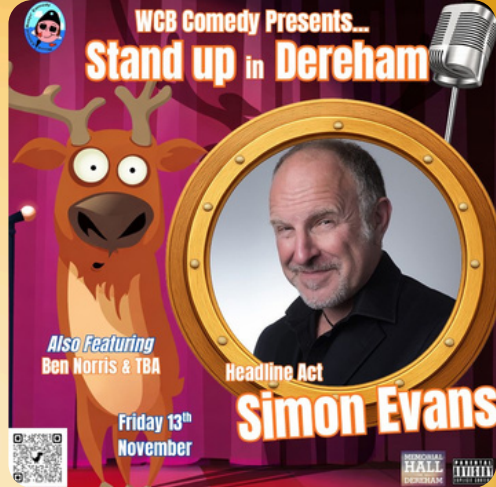
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WCB COMEDY - HEADLINER SIMON EVANS

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 t 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

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Saturday 21st November

10.00am - 3.00pm FREE ENTRY

BEATLEMANIA

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

“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.



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WCB COMEDY - HEADLINER REGINALD D HUNTER

Friday 4th December

8.00pm (doors 7.00pm)

Tickets £27.00

Reginald D Hunter returns to Dereham by popular demand for a properly festive night of stand-up at Dereham Memorial Hall.

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. A regular on shows including Have I Got News For You, QI and Live at the Apollo, he is a comedian who always delivers.

Joining him is the brilliant **Bob Mills**, one of the great names of British stand-up. Bob first made his name as the host of cult late-night TV show In Bed with Medinner, before going on to appear on Never Mind the Buzzcocks, They Think It's All Over, Have I Got News For You and The Showbiz Show with David Spikey. A hugely experienced comic, writer and broadcaster, Bob brings proper old-school comedy craft and razor-sharp timing to the night.

Also on the bill is the excellent **James Ellis**, a fast-rising comic with sharp writing, great timing and a growing reputation on the UK comedy circuit. Your host for the evening is the brilliant Darius Davies, keeping the whole night moving and the festive mood flowing.

Expect a big night of proper stand-up, Christmas cheer and a room full of laughter. **Perfect for a festive night out with friends, family or the work Christmas crowd. Don't leave it too late. December shows have a habit of filling fast.**

Comedy Buoy's Presents
Christmas Stand up
in
Dereham

Headline Act
Reginald D Hunter

Bob Mills
MC Darius Davies
James Ellis

Friday 4th December
Doors 7.00
Show start 8.00

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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



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Already
on Sale via
Ticket Source



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



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



Back for good -
Robbie & Take That
Saturday 17th April
7.30pm (doors 6.30pm)
Tickets £22.00

*Lots of great
shows still to be
announced!*

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Ticket Source



On a night like this
Kylie - Princess of pop!
Saturday 1st May
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



Back by popular demand!
The All Seasons
Friday 4th June
7.30pm (doors 6.30pm)
Tickets £22.00



The Ultimate Commitments
& Blues Brothers Experience
Saturday 26th June
7.30pm (doors 6.30pm)
Tickets £22.00

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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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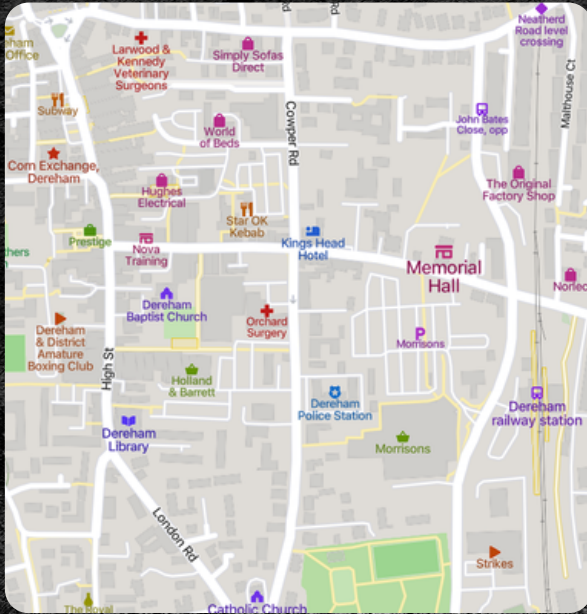
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HOW TO FIND US AND PARKING



**Dereham Memorial Hall
62a, Norwich Street
Dereham. NR19 1AD**

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 Most visitors park at Morristons 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

