

WHAT'S ON 2025-2026

DEREHAM MEMORIAL HALL

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Dereham Memorial Hall is a multi-purpose venue with a 294 capacity proscenium arch at its heart. Our theatre-style seating can be swiftly packed away, revealing a beautiful oak dance floor beneath. This flexibility allows us to have a varied range of events and is ideal for shows, concerts, wedding receptions, parties, presentation evenings and much more!



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Memorial Hall for an event,
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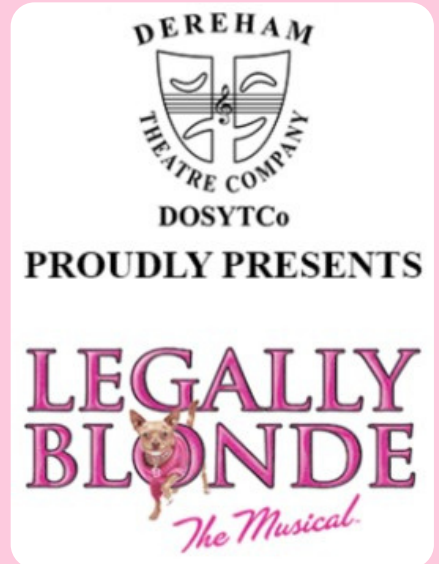
Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm

DEREHAM THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS: 'LEGALLY BLONDE'

30th September to 4th October 7.30pm plus Saturday Matinee 2.30pm
Tickets £19.40

The ultimate feel-good rom-com, Legally Blonde The Musical is based on the award-winning film starring Reese Witherspoon. It follows Elle Woods on her transformation from fashion-loving It girl to legal ace at Harvard Law School – all in the name of love.

Elle must prove she's more than blonde ambition, swapping changing rooms for the courtroom and learning that being true to yourself never goes out of style.



WCB COMEDY NIGHT WITH HEADLINER: TROY HAWKE

**PARENTAL
ADVISORY**

Friday 10th October 8.00pm Tickets £22

Ladies, gentlemen, and connoisseurs of fine comedy – brace yourselves for a night of unrivalled amusement as WCB Comedy assembles a line-up of the highest order. Headlining: the peerless **Troy Hawke**! Greeter's Guild royalty, moustachioed morale-booster, and the saviour of the high street!
Support from Paul Tonkinson, Tony Law and compete Rich Wilson



BUDDY HOLLY WINTER DANCE PARTY

Sunday 12th October 7.30pm

Tickets £22.00

Why not take a step back to 1959 and join us for a true Rock 'n' Roll celebration. Because, despite February 3rd 1959 being known as 'The Day the Music Died', this kind of music lives forever!

Four Artists celebrate the life of Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, & The Bigg Bopperrrr!
All driven by the Conterfeit Crickets Band



THE GARY MOORE BLUES EXPERIENCE

Friday 17th October 2025 7.30pm

Tickets from £18

Although he left us over ten years ago, Gary Moore is still very much with us. The Gary Moore Blues Experience is dedicated to ensuring that the spirit and passion with which he imbued his music, lives on.

The band reproduces the authentic essence of blues and blues rock, including many famous and unparalleled ballads such as 'Empty Rooms', 'Midnight Blues', 'Parisiennne Walkways', 'Still Got the Blues for You', 'Story of the Blues' and 'Still in Love with You'.
Doors open 6.30pm



DIXIEMIX JAZZ BAND

Friday 24th October 7.00pm

Tickets £20

With guests, Simon Brown, piano and Lizzy Blisset, jazz vocalist

After a summer of fetes, festivals and occasional formalities, the band are back once more at their home venue for an evening of Dixieland and swing in the irrepressible DixieMix style.



Making the concert even more enticing our guests will be the highly talented Mr Simon Brown on piano and rising star jazz vocalist Miss Lizzy Blisset. Specialising in jazz and vintage music Lizzy has been steadily honing her craft with top musicians at gigs and appearances all around the county. Now in its eighteenth year, there's a revitalised buzz about the band's performances – buy your tickets and look forward to a great evening's entertainment.

SWING DANCE WITH PAT REYFORD & HIS SYMPHONY FIVE

Saturday 25th October 7.30pm Tickets £20

Bringing the unforgettable sounds of swing, Americana, blues, Rock n Roll, and jazz, Pat Reyford and his Symphony Five have been electrifying audiences across Europe. Led by British rock 'n' roll legend Pat Reyford, this six-piece band brings the best of the 40s and 50s era with a world-class lineup of saxophone, trumpet, piano, double bass, and drums.

We're thrilled to bring you another unforgettable evening of swing dancing on Dereham Memorial Hall's superb floor. "The best night's dancing I've had for years!"



THE MUSIC OF KATE BUSH -

Thursday 30th October

7.30pm Tickets £22

**Performed by and Original Band
and a mesmerising voice!!**

This Halloween Eve be captivated by the Spellbinding Music of Kate Bush.

An unforgettable evening filled with atmosphere, artistry and the magical songs of one of music's most iconic performers.

Hear all the favourites - Running Up That Hill, Wuthering Heights, Babooshka, Hounds of Love, The Man with the Child in His Eyes and many more timeless classics.



Performed by an authentic original live band and a magnificently mesmerising voice that captures the power and emotion of Kate's music.

This is not a tribute - this is a legacy, performed live!

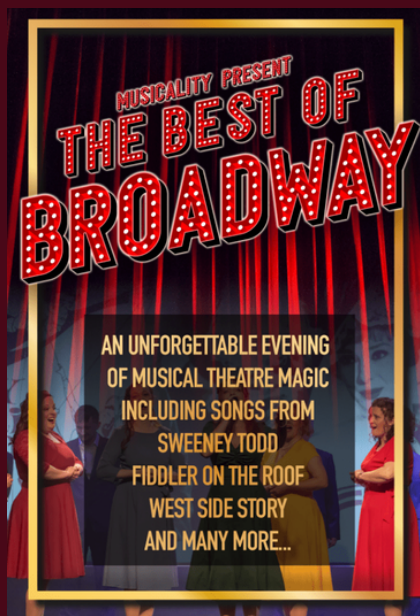
MUSICALITY PRESENTS - THE BEST OF BROADWAY

Saturday 1st November 7.30pm Tickets £15

Charity concert in aid of Little Lifts

Get ready for an unforgettable evening of musical theatre magic as The Best of Broadway comes to Dereham!

From the gripping drama of Sweeney Todd and the heartfelt traditions of Fiddler on the Roof to the electrifying energy of West Side Story and the majestic wonder of The Lion King, you'll be swept away by showstopping performances and timeless tunes. Don't miss this spectacular celebration of Broadway's finest – book your tickets now!



DIRE STREETS

Saturday 8th November 7.30pm

Tickets £23.00

Dire Streets bring to life the classic songs of one of the world's greatest guitar bands in this two hour, live show. With a level of musicianship and attention to detail that makes them the stand out Dire Straits tribute in the UK.

For over a decade, Dire Streets have performed Dire Straits' incredible back catalogue to thousands of theatre-goers across the UK. No other Dire Streets tribute act comes as close to reproducing Mark Knopfler's distinctive guitar and vocal tones – making Dire Streets as near to the original band as you can see live. The six-piece band is made up of some of the country's top tribute musicians and delivers a stunning show that fulfils their mission of doing justice to one of the most original and talented bands the UK has ever produced.



SO TRUE - LIVE 80S NIGHT

Saturday 22nd November 8.00pm Tickets £24.50

Two one-hour sets of non-stop, high octane music played like the originals.



A brilliant selection of banging 80s tracks that has audiences out of their seats singing. All delivered 100% live with one of the best tribute bands touring the UK. No backing tracks, just pure live energy and fun! A stunning 9-piece band featuring 5 vocalists. It really doesn't get much better than this!



GALAXY TWIRLERS SHOWCASE

Saturday 29th November

7.00pm

Tickets £5 and £10

Get ready for an unforgettable evening of sparkle, energy, and talent at our Local Baton Twirling Showcase! With dazzling solo and group performances, our talented troupe of girls aged 3-18 will light up the stage with incredible baton twirling and lively pom pom routines. The show proudly features two athletes who have represented England as well as seven National Champions, making this a night of entertainment you won't want to miss. Perfect for all ages, this is a wonderful community event celebrating hard work, dedication, and show-stopping talent – grab your tickets now and be part of the excitement!

WCB COMEDY NIGHTS: HEADLINER TO BE ANNOUNCED

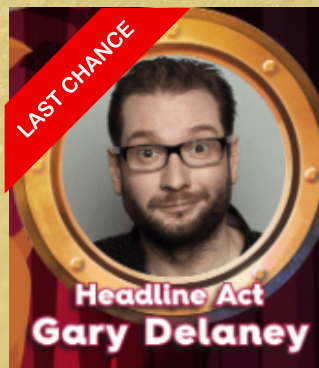
Friday 5th December 8.30pm

Tickets £22.00

Gary Delaney is one of, if not the best, punslinging act in the whole country. A one man nuclear joke machine with electrifying pun-packed performances that have conquered the UK comedy circuit.



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With support acts:

Angelos Epithemiou, Darius Davies MC Ash Frith



Busybodies Stage School
EST. 1984 **THE GRINCH**

Sunday 7th December

2.00pm & 4.30pm

Tickets £7.00



DEREHAM BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**Saturday 13th
December**

7.30pm



SANTA CLAUS LIVE! CHRISTMAS SHOWS

Sunday 14th December
1.00pm Tickets £14.00



Make your Christmas extra special this year with a visit to the North Pole to meet Santa and all of his friends. You'll be invited into the magical world of Santa's Workshop where you will be welcomed by the top Elves: The Christmas loving Jingle & Jangle, head of maintenance Sparky and the Mischievous Mrs Tinsel, plus a special appearance by Rudolph!

Santa's Christmas Show is an all fun family Santamime full of festive songs, chaotic comedy, audience participation and of course the big man himself... Santa Claus! After the show there will be the opportunity for you to grab your photo with Santa during the meet and greet as you collect a very special limited edition gift. You can even deliver your christmas letter by hand! So grab your Christmas jumpers & get ready for the ultimate Santa experience! Show run time approximately 70 mins but please allow time after for meet and greet & a free gift for each child ticket purchased!



A joyous, high-energy Christmas celebration where the music of ABBA meets the magic of the season.

ABBA-SOLUTELY CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Tuesday 18th December
7.30pm Tickets £25**

Get ready to dance, jive, and have the time of your life — it's ABBA Revival, live and sparkling, just in time for Christmas!

ABBA Revival™ brings the timeless magic of Sweden's greatest pop sensation for one unforgettable festive night. With nearly two decades of powerhouse performances, Revival are internationally acclaimed as one of the most authentic, energetic, and award-winning ABBA tribute acts in the world.

DEREHAM THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS.....

JACK AND THE

BEANSTALK

**27th December to 1st January
Mix of matinee (2pm) and evening (7pm) performances
Tickets not yet on sale**



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THE ALL SEASONS 'LIVE'

Saturday 17th January 7.30pm

Tickets £20.00

Doors open 6.30pm

Scintillating vocals & incredible harmonies, bring to life the music of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons, supported by their outstanding live band. The All Seasons present a show that will wow fans of the Jersey Boys sound.

Crammed with singalong hits, The All Seasons is a West End experience, guaranteed to be big hit. Immaculately costumed in the iconic red jackets, the boys offer a show that faithfully recreates the sound that has been the soundtrack to our lives for over half a century. The All Seasons is an exhilarating revue of the best of Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons, presented as a live all-singing, all-dancing fully-staged show that has impressed audiences throughout the UK and abroad.

Snap up your tickets quick—this is one party you won't want to miss!



DEREHAM HAS TALENT

Saturday 24th January 7.30pm

Tickets £20.00

£500 up for grabs!!

One stage...One night...

DEREHAM HAS TALENT –

**Where Stars Are Born and
Dreams Begin!**

APPLY NOW TO TAKE PART!!

**Polished routines or raw talent
to shine, this is your moment to
light up the room and wow a live
audience — with a Lead Scout from ‘Britain’s Got Talent’ watching...you
could genuinely be discovered!**

Send a performance video to: Talent@Superstar-Productions.com

More info: Superstar-Productions.com

***All entrants must live within 30 miles of Dereham**

***Any age welcome - no age limitations**



“Every Superstar Had A Dream... Yours Starts NOW!!”

Get ready for an unforgettable night of glitz, glamour, and show-stopping performances as DEREHAM HAS TALENT takes to the stage for the very first time! Whether you’ve been practising in your room, performing for friends and family, or wowing an audience, this is your moment to shine – and your chance to walk away with £500!

Hosting the evening is legendary CHICO – yes, it really IS Chico Time!

Expect high energy, big laughs, and a few surprises from the man himself.

Head of the Judging Panel is Ryan Jenkins, an official Lead Scout for ITV’s ‘Britain’s Got Talent’, on the lookout for exciting new performers with star potential.

Joining him will be a panel of surprise guest judges, each bringing their own flair, and expertise to the show.

And the most important judge of all? You – the audience.

Think your favourite should win? Make it count — your vote matters!!

From singers, dancers, comedians, choirs and magicians to musicians, impressionists, with a few wildcard acts, expect a thrilling variety of live performances and unforgettable moments.

Whether you’re stepping into the spotlight or cheering from the crowd, don’t miss your chance to be part of Dereham’s biggest night of entertainment.

EXPLOSIVE LIGHT ORCHESTRA

Saturday 14th February 7.30pm

Tickets £22.00

Explosive Light Orchestra (ExpLO) is a powerful tribute to ELO and a celebration of the music of Jeff Lynne and Electric Light Orchestra, consisting of professional multi-talented musicians and singers who have played all over the world.

Performing all the classic hits such as Mr Blue Sky, Livin' Thing, Telephone Line, Don't Bring Me Down, Evil Woman, Last Train to London, Turn to Stone and many more...



Explosive Light Orchestra are the best you can get; hear them, see them perform, judge for yourself... come and join in the celebration of the genius of one of Britain's best songwriters! Doors open 6.30pm

WCB COMEDY - HEADLINER MILTON JONES

Saturday 28th February 8.30pm (doors open 7.00pm) Tickets £25

Milton Jones is an award-winning British comedy virtuoso whose delightfully surreal one-liners and offbeat observations have earned him a devoted cult following. A regular fixture on Mock the Week and Live at the Apollo, he's also the creative force behind acclaimed BBC Radio series such as The Very World of Milton Jones and Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! His razor-sharp wit, absurdist scenarios and impeccably timed puns combine to create a uniquely hilarious experience that leaves audiences howling with laughter long after the final punchline. We're incredibly lucky to have him headlining our night. \

Support Acts to be announced.

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THE UK BEE GEES

Friday 20th March

7.30pm (doors open 6.30pm) Tickets £20



The UK Bee Gees invite you to join them for an evening celebrating the music of the Legends that were The Bee Gee's.

The members of the UK Bee Gees have worked together since 1990 and have performed all over the world. All the great songs, the harmony voices, the look (modern or 70's / 80's style), the mannerisms and the dry humour – all are faithfully re-created. From 'You Should Be Dancing', all the way through the romantic ballads such as 'How Deep Is Your Love' and not forgetting the fantastic disco film tracks such as 'Night Fever' and 'Stayin' Alive'.

WCB COMEDY - HEADLINER MARCUS BRIGSTOCKE

Saturday 17th April 8.30pm (doors open 7.30pm) Tickets £23.00



We're beyond excited....!!

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Marcus Brigstocke – a true master of satire and one of Britain's most in-demand performers.

You'll know him from Have I Got News for You, QI, Argumental, and I've Never Seen Star Wars on BBC Radio 4. He's sold out nationwide tours, stormed the Edinburgh Fringe, and is a regular voice dissecting the week's headlines with razor-sharp wit.

SUPPORT acts to follow



GLORY DAYS - THE SOUND OF SPRINGSTEEN

Saturday 18th April 7.30pm (doors open 6.30pm) Tickets £22

Three hours. Timeless anthems. One legendary sound.

The hits..The Legend...The Boss



Loud, legendary, and loaded with the greatest anthems in rock history. Experience the raw energy of a Springsteen concert — the power, the heart, the sound.

Glory Days, the UK's longest-running Bruce Springsteen tribute, take the stage for a night of full-throttle rock and roll. With over 30 years on the road and a seven-piece E Street-style lineup, they deliver the passion, power, and pure sound of Springsteen — without compromise. Expect ALL the hits that light up the crowd...

ICONIC ROBBIE -LET ME ENTERTAIN YOU

Saturday 9th May 7.30pm (doors open 6.30pm) Tickets £22.00

Mike Andrew IS the Highly Acclaimed, World's No.1 Robbie Williams!

One Rockstar...One mic...Every hit...

"I don't know where he starts, and I end." – Robbie Williams. "The nearest thing to the REAL thing." – Pete Conway (Robbie's dad).

From the swagger of "Rock DJ" to the stadium roar of "Angels," Mike Andrew brings the full-throttle Robbie experience – he even gave Robbie Williams chills! He's got the voice. He's got the look. He's got the charm, the chaos... and the cheek! **Mike Andrew** doesn't just perform Robbie Williams — he becomes h.....

With staggering vocal accuracy, razor-sharp swagger, and mind-blowing energy, this is the Robbie experience even die-hard fans can't believe isn't the real thing.



WCB COMEDY - HEADLINER ED BYRNE

Friday 15th May

8.30pm (doors open 7.30pm) Tickets £25.00



We're thrilled to announce that the brilliant Ed Byrne will be headlining this special night of stand-up.

One of the UK's most celebrated comedians, Ed has sold out countless tours, lit up Mock the Week, Live at the Apollo and QI, and continues to pack theatres across the country with his razor-sharp wit and storytelling.

Joining him is the wonderfully offbeat and inventive Joey Page, a firm favourite on the comedy circuit with TV credits including Never Mind the Buzzcocks. And that's not all – we've got more acts yet to be revealed, so expect plenty of surprises and a stacked line-up guaranteed to make this an unforgettable night of comedy. **Don't miss out – tickets will fly!**



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ELVIS - MEMORIES OF THE KING

Saturday 16th May 7.30pm Tickets £22

Create lasting memories with one of the UK'S leading Elvis tribute Artist & recognised International Hall of fame tribute Shaun Hamilton.

Shaun captures the essence and charisma of the King himself. With a remarkable likeness and unparalleled vocal talent, he brings the spirit of Elvis alive. His performances are both visually and audibly stunning, promising an unforgettable experience. This is not just a show; this authentic tribute celebrates

the music & life of the most influential entertainers of all time **Elvis Presley.**

FLEETWOOD MAC SONGBOOK

Saturday 5th June 7.30pm (doors 6.30pm) Tickets £22

'The Fleetwood Mac Songbook' features six experienced musicians who are dedicated to recreating the magical sounds of one of music's most enduring groups – Fleetwood Mac !

Touring across the UK since 2018, and earning rave reviews from Fleetwood Mac fans and venues wherever they appear, The Fleetwood Mac Songbook's dynamic, hit packed show includes well loved songs from all eras of FM's incredible six decade career ... Go Your Own Way, Little Lies, Dreams, The Chain (the Formula One racing theme song), Don't Stop... this is a popular show for all ages and the urge to get up and dance always proves to be irresistible !



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ONE NIGHT OF GEORGE MICHAEL

Saturday 13th June 7.30pm

Tickets £22.00

**Steve Mitchell is highly acclaimed as
The World's Number One
George Michael.**

His voice is remarkable — rich, soulful, and uncannily close to the original. With a presence that fills the room and vocals that stop you in your tracks, Steve brings George Michael's music to life in a way that is powerful, passionate, and unforgettable.

This is not a tribute... It's a world-class performance. The sound, the look, the feel of a true icon — live on stage, for one incredible night.

Hit after hit, including: Careless Whisper, Faith, Fastlove, Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go, Last Christmas and many more....



TRIBUTE TO COUNTRY LEGENDS LUKE COMBS & LAINNEY 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 UKs best country musicians

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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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Even more
amazing shows
to come in
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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 01362 655122

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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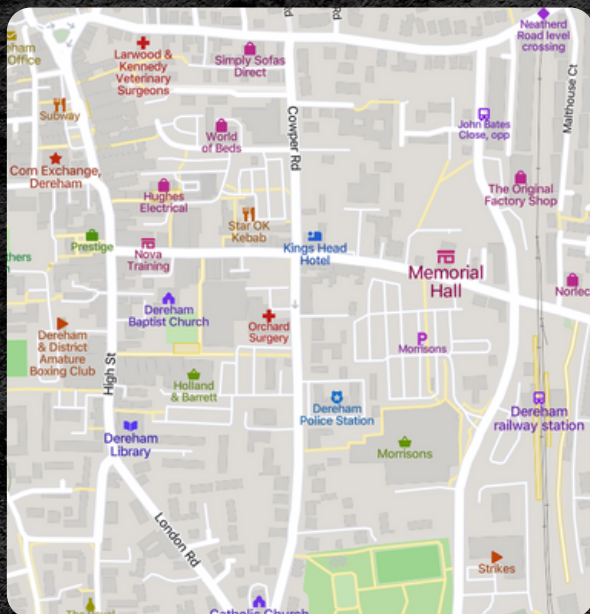
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STAGE

HOW TO FIND US AND PARKING



**Dereham Memorial Hall
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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

