



WHAT'S ON 2026

DEREHAM MEMORIAL HALL

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DEREHAM
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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

SISTER ACT JNR

Thursday 5th to Sat 7th February

7.00pm (+ 2pm Saturday)

Tickets from £8.00

A Neatherd High School Production



A joyful, family-friendly musical comedy that follows Deloris Van Cartier, a lively lounge singer who witnesses a crime and is hidden in a convent for protection. Packed with energetic songs, heartwarming humor, and uplifting themes, this youth-adapted version offers a fast-paced, feel-good theatre experience for audiences of all ages.

EXPLOSIVE LIGHT ORCHESTRA

Saturday 14th February 7.30pm

Tickets £22.00

**LAST
CHANCE!**

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

MID-NORFOLK RAILWAY MODEL RAILWAY EXHIBITION

Saturday 21st February

10.00am - 4.00pm

Tickets: Adults £6, Concessions £5 Accompanied Children up to age 15. FREE



Join us for an exhilarating Model Railway Exhibition at Dereham Memorial Hall! Dive into the captivating universe of model railways, featuring intricate layouts, expert displays, and opportunities to connect with fellow enthusiasts. Whether you're a seasoned pro or new to the hobby, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

Free Parking is available at Dereham Station for your convenience.

Book online for advanced tickets to the Exhibition

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.



REFLOYD

Sunday 8th March

4.00pm Tickets £19.00



A Tribute to the Mighty Pink Floyd

ReFLOYD present an energetic tribute to the legendary music of Pink Floyd.

Featuring musicians and singers with an impressive wealth of experience and talent coming together from around the UK. Performing songs from different eras of Pink Floyd, including early psychedelic hits, popular album tracks and some lesser known numbers...but all the classics will be there! The band go onstage to play music they love, and the enthusiasm is infectious!
*(*Please note: This performance contains the use of flashing lights and lasers).*

THE UK BEE GEES

Friday 20th March

7.30pm (doors open 6.30pm) Tickets £20



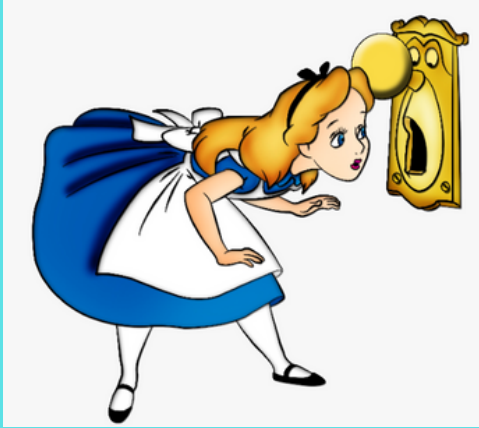
The UK Bee Gees invite you to join them for an evening celebrating the music of the Legends that were The Bee Gee's.

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'.

BUSYBODIES STAGE SCHOOL THEATRE ACTIVE PRESENTS.....

Sunday 22nd March Tickets £7.00

Alice in Wonderland 2pm



Mean Girls 6pm



DEREHAM THEATRE COMPANY YOUTH SECTION

Thursday 2nd to Saturday 4th April

7.30pm (plus 2.30pm Matinee on Saturday)

Tickets £19.40 inc fee

1929, Gangster warfare in New York. Dandy Dan's hoodlums are terrorising the city with their new weapon – splurge guns! Fat Sam, owner of the Grand Slam Speakeasy, brings in Bugsy Malone (a smooth city slicker far more interested in sweet-talking Blousey Brown, a would-be singer) to help him defeat his rival. But things do not run smoothly. In fact, they get very, VERY messy!!



WCB COMEDY - HEADLINER MARCUS BRIGSTOCKE & ANGELA BARNES

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

We're beyond excited to announce two outstanding headliners:

Angela Barnes – one of the sharpest comics in the country, Angela has lit up Live at the Apollo, Mock the Week, House of Games, and 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown. A powerhouse of punchlines with rave reviews from every major festival.

Marcus Brigstocke – a true master of satire and one of the UK'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.



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

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 him. 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.



KEEP IN THE KNOW!



REFLEX THEATRE: CALL ME JOHN

Wednesday 13th May

2.30pm and 7.30pm

Tickets £10.00

John is worried he will be forgotten after he's passed on.

When his troubled grandson comes to visit, he decides to share his life story, hoping to inspire him. But can John's history really connect with the "youth of today"?

Reflex Theatre revives this local tale of love, conflict, loss and hope that spans generations and beyond. Nominated for two 2024 Norfolk Arts Awards (New Writing & Theatre Award) There will be a post-show discussion with the cast and director after each performance.

"Captivating. Wonderful storytelling and acting." East Anglian Theatre Podcast

"A brilliant, beautiful play of such poignance..." Peter Steward

"Neatly crafted, a charming and gentle play..." Cultivated

This production has been made possible with funding from Alan Boswell Charitable Trust, East Suffolk Council, Hornsea 3 Community Fund and Norfolk CommunityFoundation.



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.**

K-POP KINGDOM PARTY

Saturday 23rd May

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.

IF YOU CAN'T MAKE 23RD JUNE,
WE'RE COMING BACK ON
FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER!!!



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 !

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....

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.



WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE - THE WORLD'S NUMBER 1 BON JOVI

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

WANTED
...DEAD OR ALIVE...
THE WORLD'S NUMBER ONE...



Featuring
Keep The Faith

"A Blaze of Glory"
★★★★★

Live'n' 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...

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:

Live'n' 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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WCB COMEDY - HEADLINER RUSSELL KANE

Friday 4TH September

8.30pm (doors open 7.30pm) Tickets £27.00

🔥 **DEREHAM, HERE WE COME!** 🔥

Russell Kane headlines a top-draw mixed bill night of live stand-up comedy — and this is a genuinely rare one.

Russell Kane is a full-tilt, high-energy force of nature on stage. Theatre sell-outs nationwide, Live at the Apollo regular, and one of the most electric performers on the UK comedy circuit. Seeing him this close, in an intimate venue like The Memorial Hall, is not something that comes around often. Big laughs, fast pace, no brakes. 🔥 **ALSO CONFIRMED: Sol Bernstein** — a much-loved Jewish American character act in the classic Borscht Belt tradition. Rich storytelling, perfectly judged pauses, sly misdirection and beautifully built routines. A masterclass in character comedy and a huge audience favourite.



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 present 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.

DEFINITELY MAYBE... THE UK'S GREATEST OASIS!

Saturday 10th October

7.30pm

Tickets £22.00

OASIZ are widely regarded as the UK's most authentic Oasis act, known for capturing the sound, stance and swagger that defined the band at their peak.

Frontman Steve's performance as Liam Gallagher has attracted huge attention online, with viral clips amassing over **10 million views** across social media. The resemblance and delivery are so convincing that many viewers genuinely believed they were watching Liam Gallagher himself, leading to national press coverage and a high-profile TV appearance. With **Marcus Brown as Noel**, OASIZ deliver a powerful set of era-defining anthems, performed with accuracy, confidence, and unmistakable attitude. Expect era-defining anthems including: Rock 'n' Roll Star • Live Forever • Supersonic • Wonderwall • Don't Look Back in Anger • Champagne Supernova ...and more.



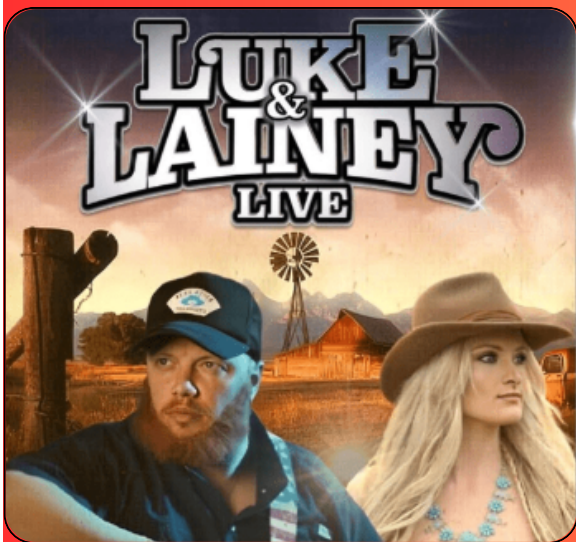
TRIBUTE TO COUNTRY LEGENDS LUKE COMBS & LAINHEY WILSON 'LIVE'

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..



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.**



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!

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.



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!



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...





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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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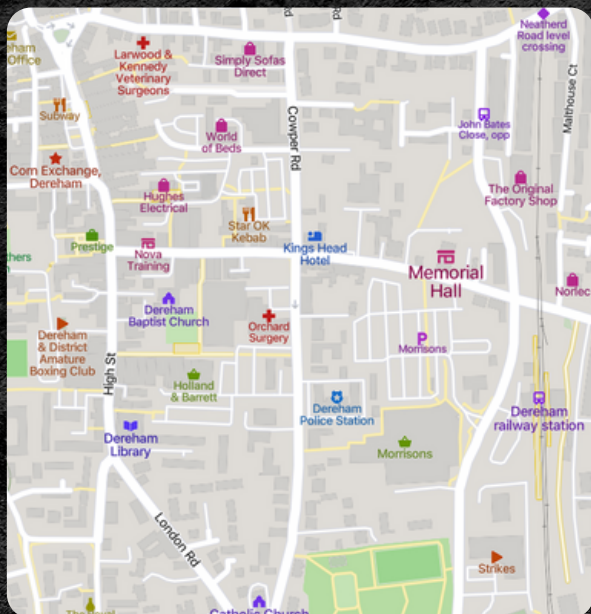
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STAGE

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

