MEMORIAL HALL DEREHAM

WHAT'S ON 2026 / 27

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Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm

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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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01362 693821 **Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm**

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



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.

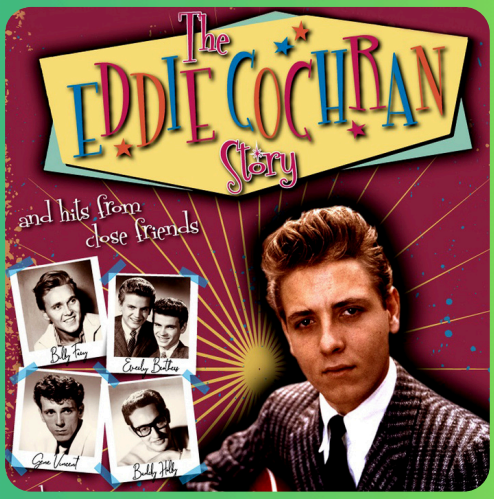
THE EDDIE COCHRAN STORY

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 were 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 came 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!



A TRIBUTE TO DOLLY PARTON BY CARRIE ANN RENDELL

Friday 30th October 7.30pm (door 6.30pm) Tickets £15.00

Carrie Anne Rendell Is an amazing tribute to the first Lady of Country music Miss Dolly Parton.

Featuring all the hits such as 9 to 5, Apple-jack, here you come again, Jolene and many many more.



A fun story filled tribute to an amazing Lady.

Please note that this is a solo act show and not a live band.

BUSYBODIES STAGE SCHOOL PRESENTS 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.

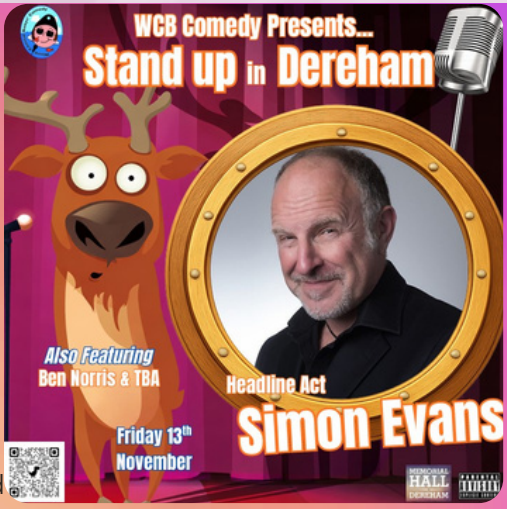
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WCB COMEDY - HEADLINER SIMON EVANS

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!

★★★★★ **"Had such a brilliant night — hit after hit, brilliantly sung!"**
★★★★★ **"Two iconic catalogues. One unforgettable night."**
★★★★★ **"Wall-to-wall 80's anthems."**

ANTIQUES VALUATION DAY

Tuesday 17th November & **Tuesday 8th December** 10.00am - 2.00pm

LOCKDALES
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS

Just Turn Up - the free valuation days are open to anyone who wishes to come along and get a free expert valuation.
JEWELLERY - WATCHES - GOLD & SILVER - COINS & BANKNOTES - MEDALS - MILITARIA - STAMPS - VINTAGE TOYS & COMICS - CIGARETTE & TRADE CARDS - PRE-1960 SPORTING PROGRAMMES - PENS - PAINTINGS - CERAMICS - WEAPONS and more (as long as it's portable)

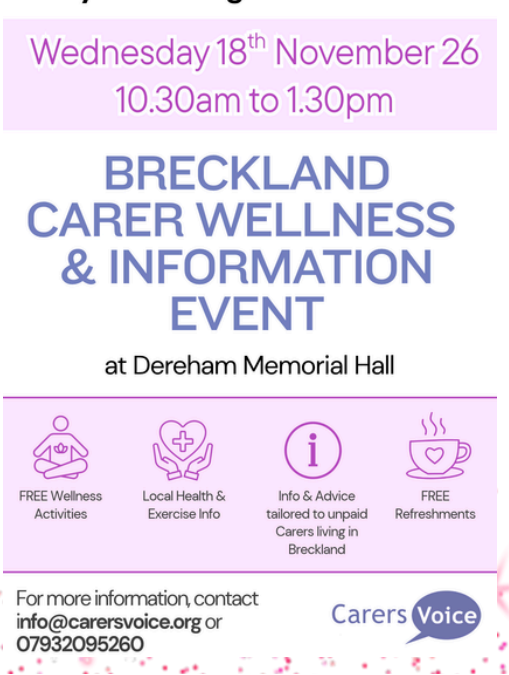
CARERS' VOICE WELLNESS & INFORMATION EVENT

wednesday 18th November 10.30am - 1.30pm

Breckland Carer Wellness & Information Event.

Information and Advice, Local Health & Exercise Information, plus FREE wellness activities.

For more information contact info@carersvoice.org or 07932 095260



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.

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

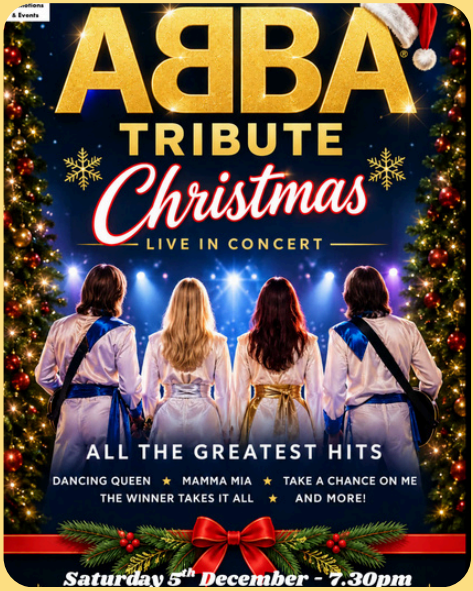
Saturday 5th December 7.30pm (doors 6.30pm) Tickets £22.00

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 trouper!



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 3.00pm & 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 17h 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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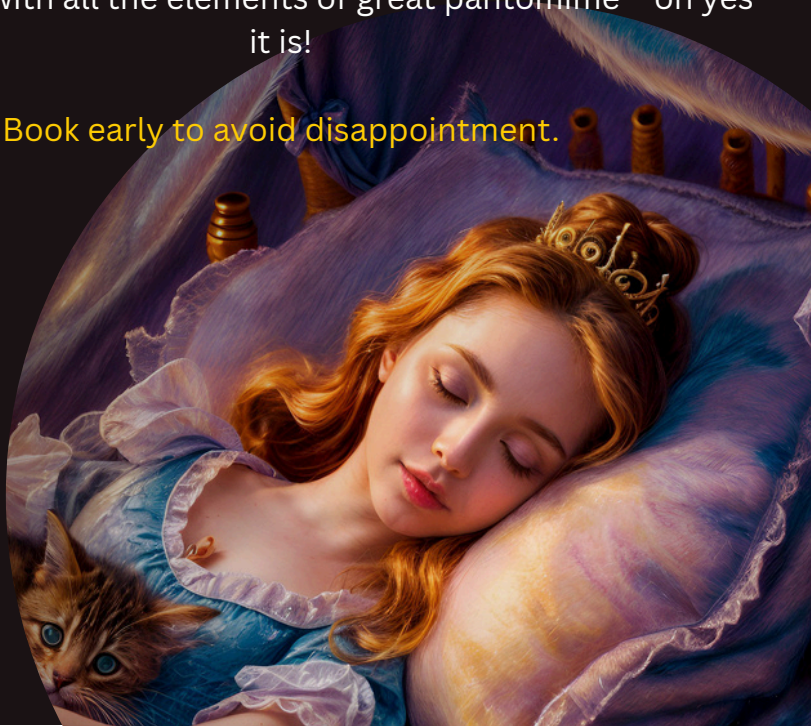
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What better way to end the Christmas celebrations and start the New Year than to see Dereham Theatre Company's magical pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty.'

Dereham theatre Company's pantomime is a magical re-telling of Sleeping Beauty and is going to be a fantastic production with all the elements of great pantomime – oh yes it is!

Book early to avoid disappointment.



BUDDY HOLLY'S WINTER DANCE PARTY

Sunday 31st January 7.30pm Tickets £22.00

A tribute to Buddy Holly, Big Bopper, Richie Valens & Dion Di Mucci



Will Rock n Roll in Dereham ever Die? That'll be the Day!

Four West End Artists celebrate the music of four Icons of Rock n Roll.
Buddy Holly, Big Bopper, Richie Valens, & Dion Di Mucci all driven by our lively Rock n Roll Band The Counterfeit Crickets, they hit the spot every time which will have you singing along with all the nostalgic Songs!
Music taken from the last tour, in Iowa U.S.A. in 1959 which finished in the Surf Ballroom on the fateful night on 3rd February 1959.
Come along and Rave On to a night not to missed!

Marc Robinson from 'Stars in their Eyes', 'Buddy' The Musical and many more appearances from the Concert Hall in Perth to 'The London Palladium' will put on the authentic attire that all Buddy Holly Fans recognize, with his horn rimmed glasses and Stratocaster Guitar, the hits will keep on coming from 'True Love Ways' to 'Blue Days Black Nights'.

Along with Dave B as Big Bopper, Steve Halliday as Dion di Mucci and Kevin Davidge as Ritchie Valens

Pure Rock n Roll at its Best!



FOREVER CLAPTON

Saturday 23rd January 7.30pm Tickets £22.00



An outstanding tribute to one of the most iconic Blues and Rock guitarists of all time!

Forever Clapton is a fully LIVE 6 piece showband that along with audio-visual displays tells the story of the incredible guitarist Eric Clapton. Taking you through Clapton's career from 1965 to present day, from the Blues Breakers, to Cream, Derek and the Dominos, and of course those unplugged performances.

This faultless show is performed by Benny "guitar" Smith, who along with his hand picked band perform all the greats such as - I shot the Sheriff, Lay down Sally, Cocaine, Crossroads, Holy mother, Layla and so many more iconic songs in this near 2 hour show.

WCB COMEDY - HEADLINERS.. MARK WATSON & SHAPPI KHORSANDI

Friday 5th February 8.30pm (doors 7.30pm) Tickets £27.00

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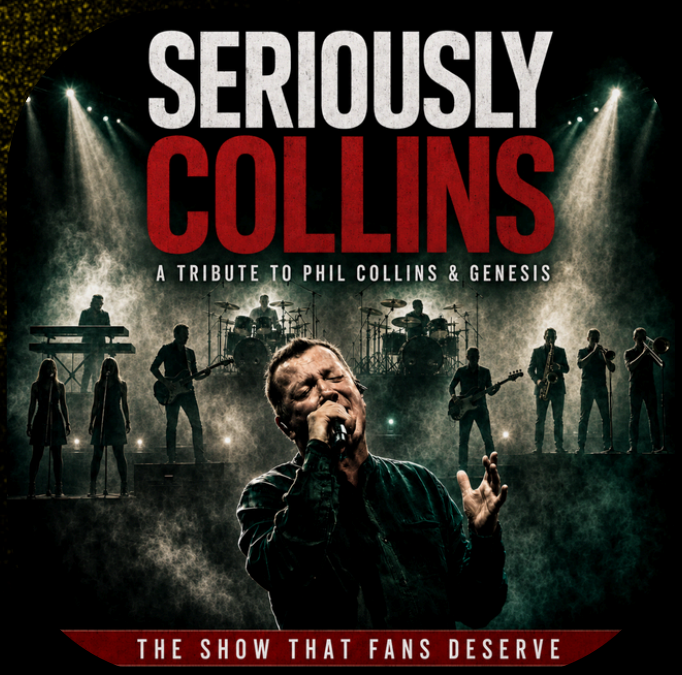
Comedy Buoys is bringing another brilliant night of stand-up comedy your way this February, with an outstanding line-up featuring two acclaimed headliners, a legendary comedy character and a fantastic host. Expect an evening packed with sharp wit, outrageous stories and plenty of laughs! Whether you're a dedicated comedy fan or simply looking for a great night out, this is a show you won't want to miss.

Taking centre stage are Mark Watson and Shappi Khorsandi, two of the UK's most distinctive and accomplished comedians. A familiar face on television, **Mark Watson** is known for his intelligent humour, inventive storytelling and wonderfully unpredictable performances. With appearances on Taskmaster, Would I Lie to You? and Mock the Week, Mark has built a reputation for finding the funny in everyday life, combining sharp observations with a unique perspective and an engaging stage presence. Joining him is the brilliant **Shappi Khorsandi,** whose warmth, razor-sharp wit and captivating storytelling have made her a firm favourite with audiences nationwide. Known for appearances on Live at the Apollo, QI and I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!, Shappi brings a refreshingly honest and hilarious take on family, relationships and the absurdities of modern life. Together, these fantastic headliners promise a superb evening of comedy, with distinctive styles and plenty of laughs.



Suppprting Act - **Sol Bernstein**
MC - **Ash Frith**

Great comedians. Great atmosphere. One brilliant night out.



SEROIUSLY COLLINS - A TRIBUTE TO PHIL COLLINS & GENESIS

Saturday 13th February 7.30pm (doors 7.00pm) Tickets £25.00

Experience the Magic of Phil Collins and Genesis!

Get ready to be transported back in time as we celebrate the legendary hits of Phil Collins and Genesis! "Seriously Collins" isn't just a tribute show; it's an electrifying journey through the music that has touched hearts and defined generations.

Incredible Vocals: Prepare to be mesmerized by our frontman's uncanny vocal resemblance, capturing the soulful essence of Phil Collins with astonishing precision.

Captivating Performance: Our talented musicians and performers recreate the energy, charm, and charisma of the original band, delivering an unforgettable experience that will leave you wanting more.

Immerse Yourself: Feel the nostalgia and passion as you relive the prime of Phil Collins and Genesis, experiencing their iconic concerts and magical moments once again.

Book Your Tickets Now: Don't miss out on this incredible evening filled with music, memories, and the timeless legacy of Phil Collins and Genesis. Tickets are limited, so secure your spot today! **The Show Fans Deserve**

TINA LIVE – SIMPLY THE BEST TRIBUTE TO TINA TURNER



Friday 26th February
7.30pm (doors 6.30pm)
Tickets £22.00

Get ready for an unforgettable night as Tina Live – The Tina Turner Experience returns with a brand-new streamlined show packed with energy, attitude, and iconic hits.

This is Tina like you've never seen her – raw, powerful, and electric.

From the early days of the Ike & Tina Revue to her global solo superstardom, this show takes you on a high-octane journey through the life and music of a true rock legend.

With incredible live vocals and punchy musicianship, every song hits harder, grooves deeper, and brings the house down faster. From Proud Mary to What's Love Got to Do With It, River Deep – Mountain High to Nutbush City Limits – it's hit after hit, no filler.

Expect stunning vocals, sizzling moves, dazzling costumes, and the kind of energy that will have you on your feet from the first note. It's not just a tribute – it's a celebration of a legend.

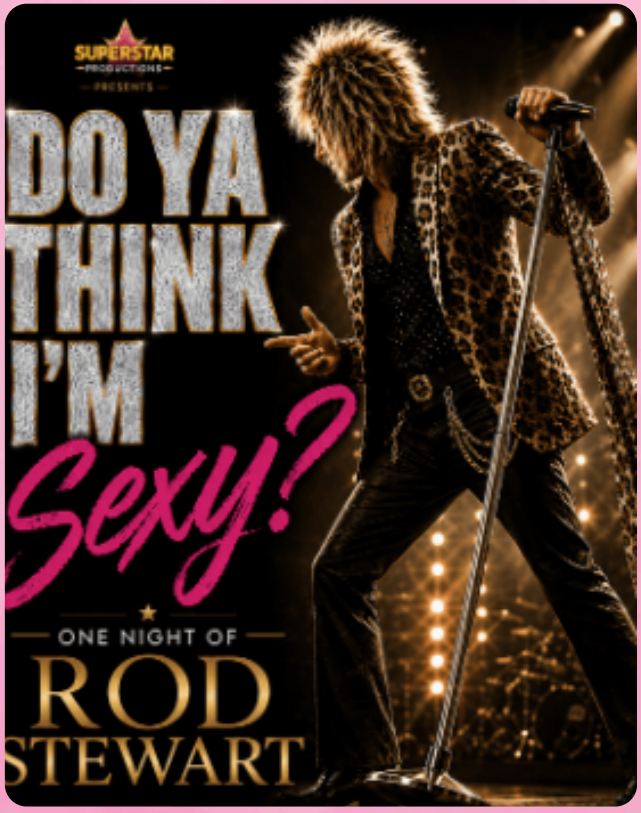
🎤 "The best West End show not in the West End" – Gary Scott, BBC Radio Kent

Tina Live is leaner, louder, and more electric than ever. Whether you're a lifelong fan or a new admirer, one thing's for sure...

You're in for an amazing night.t

DO YA THINK I'M SEXY...
ONE NIGHT OF ROD STEWART

Friday 12th March 7.30pm (doors 7.00pm) Tickets £22.00



Get ready for an unforgettable night celebrating one of the greatest voices in music history...

From the swagger and soul of "Maggie May", "Hot Legs" and "Do Ya Think I'm Sexy?" to the timeless emotion of "Sailing", "Forever Young" and "Tonight's The Night" — this spectacular production captures the energy, style, and unmistakable sound of Rod Stewart at his very best.

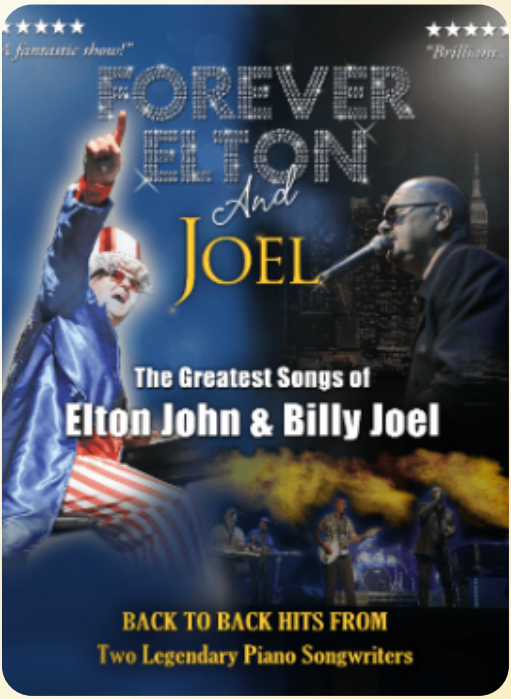
⭐ **Featuring the highly acclaimed Garry Pease — recognised as the World's Number 1 Rod Stewart!** ⭐

A night of huge hits, singalong anthems and classic memories awaits...

PIANO LEGENDS..
FOREVER ELTON & JOEL!

saturday 17th March 7.30pm (doors 7.00pm) Tickets £22.00

Step into a dazzling celebration of two of the greatest musical icons of our time with Piano Legends: Forever Elton and Joel, a spectacular theatre show celebrating the timeless hits of Billy Joel and Elton John.
Led by the multi award-winning composer and musical director Phil Mountford, this tribute band brings the magic of two of the greatest piano men to life with electrifying performances.no takes centre stage and the music never stops.



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From the soulful ballads of "Your Song" and "She's Always a Woman" to the high-energy anthems like "Crocodile Rock" and "Uptown Girl," Piano Legends: Forever Elton and Joel delivers a powerhouse setlist that spans decades of chart-topping classics.

With so many hits to cover, the non-stop, back-to-back song list includes "Rocket Man", "Bennie and the Jets", "Piano Man" and "We Didn't Start the Fire" will definitely keep the crowd singing along.

Phil Mountford's masterful arrangements and charismatic stage presence elevate the experience, offering audiences not just a concert, but a journey through the iconic soundscapes that defined generations. Whether you're a lifelong fan or discovering these legends anew, Piano Legends: Forever Elton and Joel promises an unforgettable evening of nostalgia, artistry, and pure musical joy.

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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 b 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.

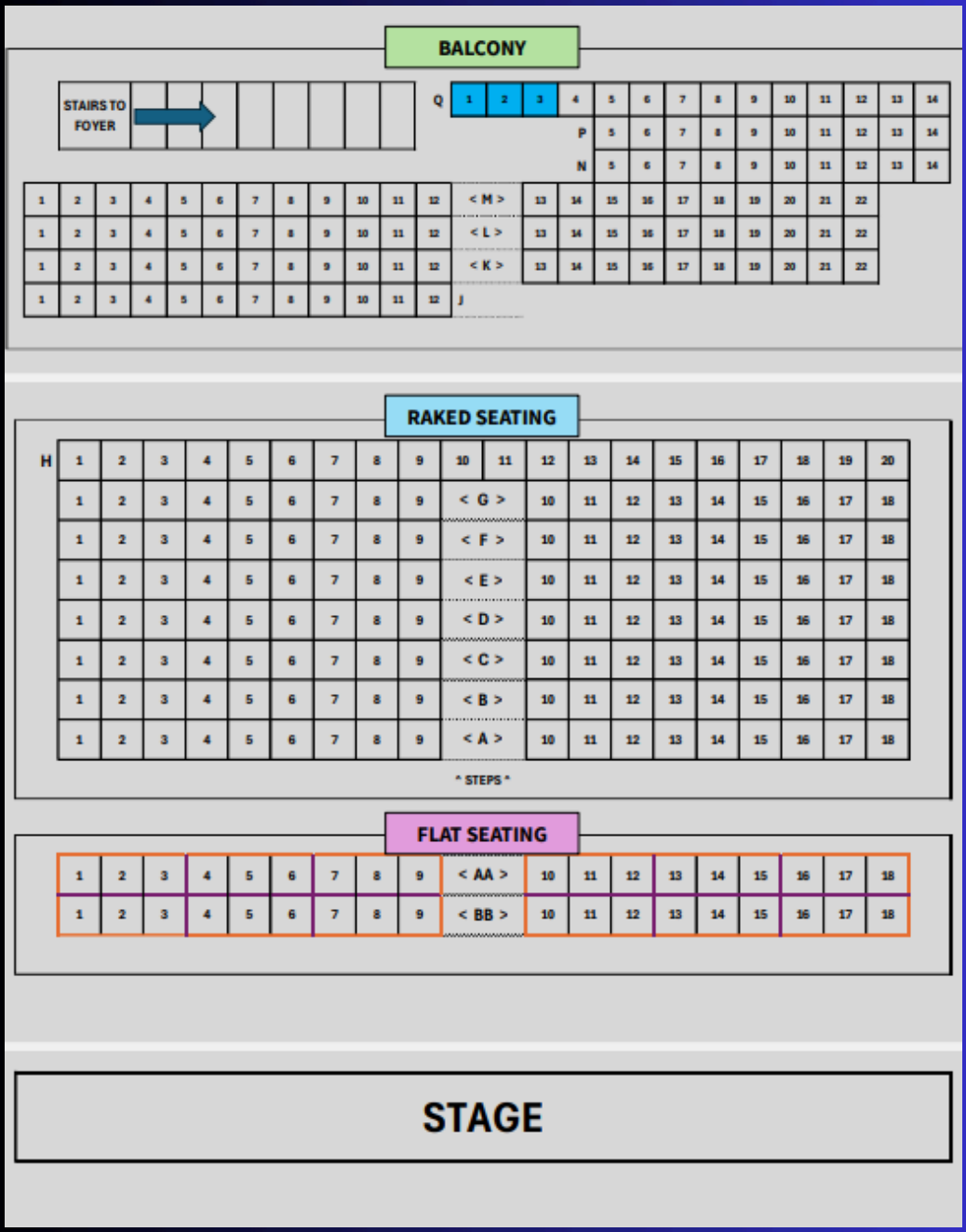
U3A (UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE)

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



HOW TO FIND US AND PARKING



Dereham Memorial Hall
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Dereham. NR19 1AD

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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

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