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**SUMMER**  
**2016**



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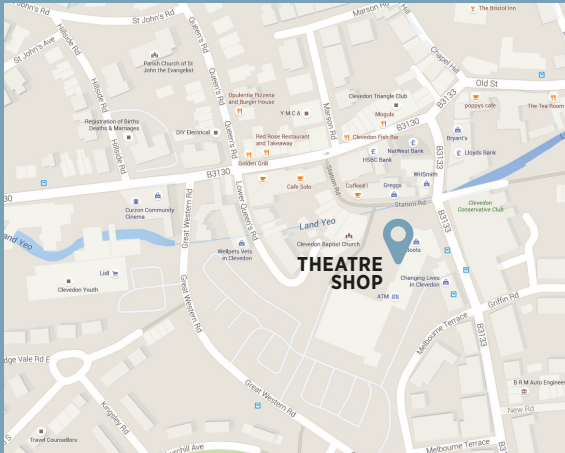
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(in the Square, to the right of Boots  
The Chemist)

**PARKING FOR THEATRE SHOP**  
Two free public car parks on Great  
Western Road, Clevdon, BS21 6HB

# Getting to Clevdon

## BY BUS

**From Portishead** First service X5 (runs hourly Mon-Sat)

**From Nailsea** First service X2 (only runs approx. every 2 hrs  
Mon-Sat, no service on Sun)

**From Weston** First service X5 (runs hourly Mon-Sat).

**From Bristol** First services X6 (runs ever 30 minutes Mon-Sun).  
All Clevdon buses serve stops S, T and Q in the  
Town Centre.

Visit [www.travelinesw.com](http://www.travelinesw.com) for more information and up-to-date  
timetables for all bus services in the West of England

## BY CAR

Clevdon is conveniently located off junction 20 of the M5, south  
of Bristol. Being close to the junction of the M4 and M5 means that  
Clevdon has easy access from the North, South, East or West. Or  
for those who like the scenic route, from Bristol on the B3130.

## ACCESS INFORMATION

**Theatre Shop:** Level access to theatre space from street,  
but no wheelchair access to toilet and bar. Nearest public  
accessible toilet facility is in Queens Square, just outside  
the shop. Wheelchair spaces available and an additional  
companion seat is available free of charge. Parking 300m  
away. Clevdon Pier: Level access.

## SUPPORTERS

This event is only possible  
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TEATRO LOUNGE

CAFÉ BAR



# The THEATRE Shop

Stu: Hello!

Howard: Hello!

Stu: And welcome to the Theatre Shop's sizzling summer season. After a lot of sweat, some tears and yes, a bit of blood...

Howard: I hit my head on a stepladder last week.

Stu: Yes, you did... we've managed to transform this empty shop unit into a wonderful Theatre space once again.

Howard: You say 'we' - it was mostly down to the tireless work of our fantastic team of volunteers, giving up their hard earned time for free to create and run the amazing space we see before us.

Stu: We're massively excited about this season, and very proud of the amazing acts we managed to persuade to come to Clevedon and perform in our lovely Theatre Shop.

Howard: The sensational **Kate Dimbleby** returns with her brand new show 'Birdsongs'.

Stu: **Fine Chisel** are back with a brand new show for little ones, 'Flit, Flap and Fly'.

Howard: **Havoc Theatre** with their riotous 'Bearded Lady'.

Stu: **Faith i Branco's** 'Gypsy Lover'.

Howard: We should probably stop just listing them now...

Stu: **Vic Llewellyn and Kid Carpet's** 'The Castle Builder'.

Howard: The person reading this is holding the brochure, so...

Stu: **The Wardrobe Ensemble's** saucy new show, '1972: The Future of Sex'.

Howard: You haven't mentioned us yet.

Stu: Plus a host of fantastic outdoor performances bursting out of the Shop's doors...

Howard: And us...

Stu: **Acrojou** are back, and **Avanti Display** bring 'The Spurting Man' to Clevedon! Plus much much more!

Howard: Like us?

Stu: Eh?

Howard: Us! **Living Spit!**

Stu: Oh, yes, **Living Spit** return to...

Howard: I'll do it. Yes, we, **Living Spit** return to the the Theatre Shop with our brand new take on The Three Little Pigs, 'The Fabulous Bacon Boys'.

Stu: In fact, we're the first show on aren't we?

Howard: Yep.

Stu: We'd better go and rehearse then...

Howard: Probably should, yeah.



SAT 11 JUNE - THU 16 JUNE

# THE FABULOUS BACON BOYS

LIVING SPIT

📍 THEATRE SHOP

🕒 11.30 AM AND 2.30PM [SAT]; 7.30PM (MON-THURS)  
[90 MINUTES INC. INTERVAL]

💷 £12

👤 AGE 10 YEARS+



Bacon Construction. Three builder brothers with a line in exclusive dwellings of traditional construction. Straw, wood and brick. An exciting new development on a green field site on the outskirts of "Little-Muckle-in-the-Wold".

But the locals aren't so sure. And then one day there's a visit from the planning inspector, Miss Wolf...

Told entirely in rhyme and song, Living Spit are back with their unique spin on "The Three Little Pigs". With porcine puns, lupine laughs and more rural rumbunctiousness than you can shake a stick, straw or brick at, this promises to be a grown up fairy tale you'll never forget.



**“WORLD-CLASS  
ACTORS AT THE TOP  
OF THEIR GAME”  
FTR ON ONE MAN  
AND HIS COW**

Photo by PAUL GROOM / Design by JOHN COE



# SAT 11 JUNE THE SPURTING MAN

AVANTI DISPLAY

📍 QUEENS SQUARE

🕒 1.30PM AND 4.30PM [20 MINS]

🎟️ FREE

👤 SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES

Since 1995 when the show was first created, Avanti Display have presented The Spurting Man on four continents and in nineteen different countries, meeting popular and critical acclaim wherever it has played.

Black street comedy that dissects the unequal relationship between a human fountain and his downtrodden assistant. The pompous Spurting Man shows off his tricks whilst his assistant, dominated and undervalued, is given no credit at all. The assistant despises his master. The master ignores his assistant.

Performed to Ravel's Bolero without a word being spoken, this show is saturated with glistening comedy gold.



The Spurting Man is presented by **The Coasters Touring Network** and is supported using public funding by the National Lottery through Arts Council England



Photo by PHIL DOWSING

**“SURREAL - HALF  
AN HOUR OF TOTAL  
FANTASY”  
LE DEPECHE,  
TOULOUSE**



Photo by HASSAN MAHRAMZADEH





**SAT 11 JUNE**

# **SORT-OF SHAKESPEARE CABARET**

📍 THEATRE SHOP

🕒 7.30PM [120 MINUTES INC. INTERVAL]

💷 £15

👤 AGE 14+

Theatre Shop presents its own tribute to the 400th anniversary year of the bard with this sparkling selection box of Shakespearian moments encompassing ballet, magic, music and theatre. Charismatically presented by misunderstood tragic hero - the Big, Bad Wolf - delights on offer straddle the sublime and ridiculous....

Ballet Central present glorious extracts from Romeo and Juliet

Pickled Image's 'Higgle, Piggie, Tail and Wiggle' applies unprecedented poetic license to Macbeth

Fine Chisel raise the temperature with stomping tunes from their hit show 'Midnight at the Boar's Head'

Peter Clifford, magician extraordinaire, conjures an insight into Shakespeare's world that will leave you gasping with wonder

Scottish Falsetto Sock Puppet Theatre Co do Shakespeare .... Two Gentlesocks of Verruca anyone?

Actor's workshop raise the tone with a touch of straight Shakespeare

.... plus more

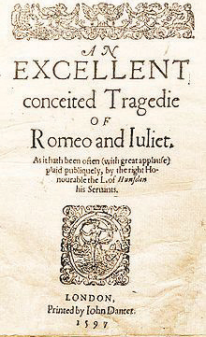


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Photography by PAUL BLAKEMORE



**“FINE CHISEL... HAVE  
SIEVED THROUGH THE  
ENTIRE WORKS OF  
SHAKESPEARE, DONE A  
BIT OF JIGGERY-POKERY...  
AND COME OUT WITH  
A MASTERPIECE”**

★★★★★ FRINGE GURU



Photography by PAUL BLAKEMORE



SUN 12 JUNE

## 1972: THE FUTURE OF SEX

THE WARDROBE ENSEMBLE

📍 THEATRE SHOP

🕒 7.30PM (60 MINUTES)

💷 £12

🚫 AGE 18+ (BRIEF NUDITY)

It's 1972. An era of possibility, polyester and pubic hair.

Ziggy Stardust is on Top of the Pops, Penny is writing an essay on Lady Chatterley's Lover and Christine is watching Deepthroat. Brian is confused.

The Wardrobe Ensemble tell the story of the class of '72 with a handsome funk guitarist and some spacehoppers. Was it easier back then? Where did we go wrong? A brisk romp through the ins and outs of those excellently awkward first sexual encounters.

**"TERRIFIC WORK. FUNNY AND TRUE AND A LITTLE BIT HEART-BREAKING." ★★★★★**  
LYN GARDNER, GUARDIAN



Photo by JACK OFFORD



**MC Kane Brown**  
Star of Radio1Xtra's  
Comedy Zone



**Nick Page**  
Disgraced star of  
'Escape to The Country'



**Jen Brister**  
Star of 'Comedy Central Live  
at The Comedy Store'

**JONGLEURS**  
Comedy Club

FRI 17 JUNE

## JONGLEURS ON THE ROAD

CURZON CINEMA & ARTS

📍 CURZON CINEMA AND ARTS

🕒 8PM [120 MINUTES INC. INTERVAL]

💷 £10/£8

🚫 AGE 18+

[www.curzon.org.uk](http://www.curzon.org.uk) for full details and booking.

Jongleurs, the UK's Number One Comedy Company is coming to Clevedon by popular demand! With over 30 years experience of running clubs and shows, Jongleurs has helped launch the careers of some of our biggest comedy stars.

Now, in our 'Jongleurs On The Road' show, we proudly present three of the brightest and funniest acts on the current UK comedy circuit in an evening of first class live comedy at its best.

Top quality acts and guaranteed laughs – a great night out.



**“ABSOLUTELY  
WONDERFUL! AND AS  
FOR THAT PIAF SINGER -  
AMAZING. SHE IS BETTER  
THAN THE REAL THING,  
AND I DON'T SAY THAT  
LIGHTLY.”**

**JOHN HARDY, COMPOSER  
& BAFTA CYMRU AWARD  
WINNER**

**FRI 17 JUNE**

## **PIAF: THE SONGS**

EVE LOISEAU WITH FIONA  
BARROW AND EDDIE JAY

📍 THEATRE SHOP

🕒 7.30PM [105 MINUTES INC. INTERVAL]

💷 £12

👤 AGE 14+

Edith Piaf has become synonymous with French Cabaret of the 1940s & 50s and remains France's most popular singer.

Piaf's life was the stuff of legend, from her dramatic rise from Paris street urchin to star of international renown. Her life, however, was anything but 'La vie en rose'.

This powerful celebration comes from a company whose credentials include Kneehigh Theatre and Canteve Vocale.

**“COMPLETELY  
ENAMOURD...  
YOU LEAVE  
DESPERATELY  
WANTING TO BE  
YOUNG AND IN  
LOVE AND IN PARIS”  
THREE WEEKS**





# ON THE PIER

**SAT 18 JUNE**

## **FLIT, FLAP AND FLY**

FINE CHISEL

Ⓞ 11AM, 2PM [35 MINUTES]

Ⓞ AGE 5+

A squawking adventure that follows a young chick's frantic and funny journey towards independence, under the watchful eye of his fine-singing father. Bursting with live music and sited in a giant nest, this is a chance to learn birdsong, share a worm supper, and get ready to take flight for the first time.

Photo by PAUL BLAKEMORE

**ALL OF THESE EVENTS ARE FREE AND DROP-IN. NORMAL PIER ADMSSION PRICES APPLY.**



**SAT 18 JUNE**

## ALL AT SEA

ACROJOU

⌚ 5PM & 7PM [30 MINUTES]

👤 SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES

All at Sea is a poetic theatre installation, set in a boat which rows gently through its audience. In limbo between life and death, a lone boatman traverses a vast ocean of hopes and memories past, accompanied by his own personal storm: a fully functioning rain-cloud caught on the mast of his boat.

An intimate, roving theatre and sound installation, suitable for children and adults alike.



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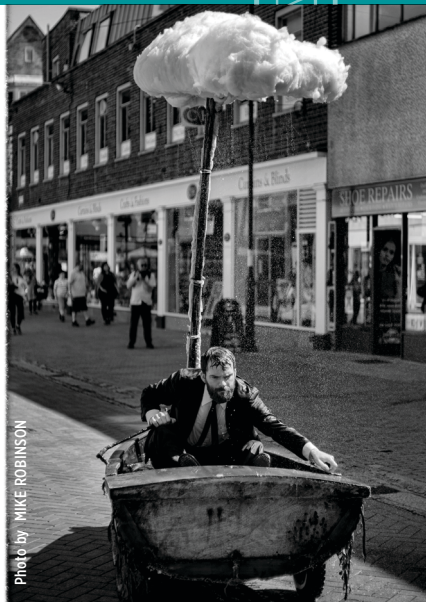


Photo by MIKE ROBINSON



Photo by ADAM LAITY

### POP-UPS ON THE PIER...

BITESIZE, AL FRESCO TASTERS OF SOME OF THE THEATRE SHOP LINE-UP



Photo by PAUL BLANKENORE

**SAT 11 JUNE**

BALLET CENTRAL

⌚ 3PM [20 MINUTES]

Following last year's Barre Beside the Sea, Ballet Central's multi-talented dancers return to perform Pas de Deux against Clevedon's stunning backdrop.

**SUN 19 JUNE**

KATE DIMBLEBY

⌚ 3PM [20 MINUTES]

Kate Dimpleby and her looping machine go on a musical ride at the end of the Pier.

**SAT 2 JULY**

HAVOC THEATRE

⌚ 4PM [20 MINUTES]

Drop in to Dame Nature's pop-up pier performance for tips on how to groom your facial furniture, train your budgerigar, and help you feel like a natural woman. With a beard.

**SAT 9 JULY**

OPEN ATTIC THEATRE

⌚ 11.30AM [20 MINUTES]

Puffin Pandemonium on the Pier, as Open Attic Theatre's puppet goes for a Sunday outing.





Photo by ALAN MOORE

SAT 18 JUNE

## DOODLEBUGS AND BOGEYMEN

MINISTRY OF ENTERTAINMENT

📍 THEATRE SHOP

🕒 7.30PM (115 MINUTES INC. INTERVAL)

🎟 £12

👤 AGE 8 YEARS+

Brian and Jean are just two of tens of thousands evacuated from their homes during World War 2 - for some a time of happiness and discovery, for others loneliness and sorrow. A time when Firebomb Fritzes and Squander Bugs, Lord Haw Haws and Potato Petes fill children's heads with spitfires and shrapnel, doodlebugs and bogeymen. All set to music of the era and written from true stories, Doodlebugs and Bogeymen takes a light-hearted look at the lives of our two children and the community which received them.

TUE 21 JUNE

## LIFE FROM A WINDOW

HOMESPUN FILMS AND THE THEATRE ORCHARD, WITH BOURNVILLE COMMUNITY THEATRE COMPANY, WESTON COLLEGE AND MADE IN BRISTOL

📍 CURZON CINEMA AND ARTS

🕒 6PM [15 MINUTES]

🎟 FREE

👤 AGE 15 YEARS +

Shakespeare's Macbeth and the thorny subject of anti-social behaviour were the joint starting points for this short film created with Bournville Community Theatre Company and young people from Weston-super-Mare and Bristol. Filmed at Weston's iconic Tropicana, this is an uncompromising and compelling exploration of the fair, the foul and the something in between.



**“FALSE FACE  
MUST HIDE  
WHAT THE  
FALSE HEART  
DOTH KNOW.”**

Life from a Window contains occasional strong language and portrays mild drug use.



**“GREAT  
MUSICIANS  
WITH A  
FASCINATING  
STAGE  
PRESENCE”  
ALEX JAMES,  
BLUR**



**WED 22 JUNE**

## **GYPSY LOVER**

FAITH I BRANKO

WITH SARAH MOODY

📍 THEATRE SHOP

🕒 7.30PM (90 MINUTES INC. INTERVAL)

💷 £12

👤 AGE 12+ YEARS+

**We'll let others do the talking on what promises to be a virtuoso night to remember...**

“Faith and Branko are a married duo whose fusion style is almost as colourful as their history. Faith is an English accordion player and pianist who was working in a circus when she decided to travel to the Balkans to search out a Gypsy violinist to join the circus band. She met the inspired Branko in a Serbian

village, and their debut album chronicles their often difficult romance, beset as it has been with problems of visas and cultural identity. Musically, it's a delight, with Branko switching from exuberant Balkan Romani styles to ragtime, classical influences and reggae, with Faith adding tight accordion backing and solos, and switching to piano for the elegant lament Valjevo.”

**ROBERT DENSELOW, THE GUARDIAN, MARCH 2016**

THU 23 JUNE  
**BIRDSONGS - A  
WORK IN PROGRESS**

KATE DIMBLEBY

📍 THEATRE SHOP

🕒 7.30PM (85 MINUTES INC. INTERVAL)

💷 £12

👤 AGE 11 YEARS +

Improvising with a vocal looper and a cache of stories...

Kate Dimbleby has sold out the Festival Hall, Ronnie Scotts, and toured the world with her one woman shows about singers as diverse as Peggy Lee, Bessie Smith and Dory Previn. Born into a family of voices, her mother an opera singer, her grandfather, Richard Dimbleby, nicknamed “voice of the nation”, the search for her “true” voice has always been a driving force.

When she moved from London to Bristol, she began to walk the streets and listen to the sounds around her as a way to find her

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JEWEL-EYED CONFIDENCE  
TO GUARANTEE AN  
AUDIENCE A GOOD TIME”  
EVENING STANDARD**

way “home” – and she became aware of urban birdsong for the first time. Then she flew to America, to perform her show in New York and Learn from Bobby McFerrin, the king of improvised singing. Face to face with some old fears, Kate was surprised at what she discovered, and returned to Bristol with the confidence to sing her own story.

You are invited to join the birdsongs...

Directed and devised with Katy Carmichael.

Sound by Jack Drewry



**“CAPTIVATING”**



**THE TIMES**

SAT 25 JUNE

## THE SEA SHOW

SQUASHBOX

📍 THEATRE SHOP

🕒 2PM [50 MINUTES]

💷 £7

👤 AGE 5 YEARS+

The Sea Show is a quirky and hilarious mix of puppet show, natural history and comedy cabaret. Meet crazy characters like Morwenna the beautiful mermaid, Ruan the reformed seagull and salty seadog Captain Pemburthy, as well as a cast of mischievous sea-squirts, anemones, limpets, crabs and pilchards.

Come and celebrate the sea with tall tales, silly slapstick, fantastic facts, live music and songs - unmissable fun for children and adults of all ages!

The Sea Show is the creation of Craig Johnson, an actor, musician and puppeteer, and long-standing member of Cornwall's renowned Kneehigh Theatre.



SAT 25 JUNE

## ON THE ROAD NOT TAKEN

PAUL DODGSON

📍 THEATRE SHOP

🕒 7.30PM [105 MINUTES INC. INTERVAL]

💷 £12

When he was a teenager, Paul dreamed of heading out on the road with a guitar and a headful of songs. But that was too scary so he got a proper job instead. Thirty years later, he picks up his guitar, heads though the door and does it for real. You could say he is living the dream.

Join playwright, musician and songwriter Paul Dodgson as he comes out from behind the scenes to take a road trip though a 1970's childhood and beyond. He sings songs, tells stories and asks what it is that stops us doing the things we really want to do.

On The Road Not Taken has also been commissioned by the BBC and will be broadcast on Radio 4 later in 2016. Paul has also written 15 radio plays, 5 musicals, & was once an Eastenders scriptwriter. He has previously written and narrated two acclaimed autobiographical dramas for BBC Radio 4 (You Drive Me Crazy and Home).

It's never too late to make the journey of a lifetime.



Photo by POPPY DODGSON

SUN 26 JUNE

## NUTTY NOAH

THEATRE SHOP

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🕒 11AM & 1PM [60 MINUTES]

💷 £7

🕒 AGE 4 YEARS+

Nutty Noah is a regular sell out at venues across the South West, loved for his unique and explosive dose of magic, music and mayhem.

Audiences should come prepared to enjoy wonderful original songs, plenty of audience participation and a feeling of satisfaction that they aren't related to him!

The show is geared for children to enjoy and there is no educational content - guaranteed!

“NUTTY NOAH’S MAGIC

RANGES FROM THE

DELIBERATELY APPALLING

TO THE DELIBERATELY

WONDERFUL....”

WHAT’S ON STAGE

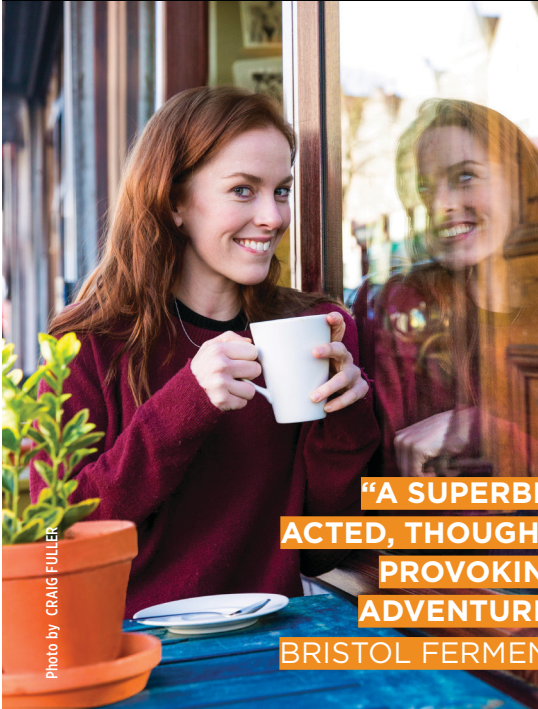


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“A SUPERBLY  
ACTED, THOUGHT-  
PROVOKING  
ADVENTURE”  
BRISTOL FERMENT

TUE 28 JUNE

## SHAEDATES: OR HOW I LEARNED TO LOVE MYSELF

SHAELEE ROOKE

📍 THEATRE SHOP

🕒 7.30PM [55 MINUTES]

💷 £12

After her award-winning performance in *This is Where We Live* (Best Play, Fringe NYC 2014, 5 Stars; Time Out New York Critics' Choice), Shaelee Rooke is back with her new one-woman show, directed by Toby Hulse (*Nutshell Nutcracker*). Shae has a boyfriend but he's not the one. Then she notices someone else... someone different... someone who's always been there... A tender, surreal and wildly imaginative comedy about a woman who finds true love by dating herself.



THU 30 JUNE

## SHOPACEILIDH!

BRISTOL CEILIDH QUARTET

📍 THEATRE SHOP

🕒 7.30PM [120 MINUTES]

🎟 £12

The Bristol Ceilidh Quartet brings together 3 experienced English folk fiddlers and a fantastic cellist to make a big string sound with loads of energy and drive. The band take great tunes and create lively arrangements that explore the dynamic range of the string quartet. This isn't serious classical music though, all the musicians have spent many years playing for traditional dance; every tune is calculated to get feet tapping and people on the dance floor.

A night to leave you whirling.... and not just because of the drams on the bar.



Photo by  
JACK OFFORD

**“A GORGEOUS  
COLLISION OF THE  
DAFT & PROFOUND.”**  
KATE YEDIGAROFF,  
MAYFEST

FRI 1 JULY

## THE CASTLE BUILDER

VIC LLEWELLYN AND KID  
CARPET

📍 THEATRE SHOP

🕒 7.30PM [60 MINUTES]

🎟 £12

👤 AGE 12 YEARS+

“A hard rocking adventure to the outer limits of creativity.”

An emotional and hard rocking journey into the hearts and souls that exist on the outer limits of creativity and building regulations.

The show spirals outwards from personal accounts into tales of other outsider artists who've been inspired to build gigantic extraordinary structures, alone, in secret, and without artistic validation from the real world.

**SAT 2 JULY**

# MORGAN & WEST'S UTTERLY SPIFFING SPECTACULAR MAGIC SHOW - FOR KIDS (AND CHILDISH GROWN-UPS!)

📍 CURZON CINEMA & ARTS

🕒 4.30PM [60 MINUTES]

🎫 £8.50 / £7/£21 FAMILY OF FOUR (2 UNDER 15)

[www.curzon.org.uk](http://www.curzon.org.uk) for full details and booking.

Time travelling Victorian magic duo Morgan & West unload another boxful of bafflement and impossibility. Witness a mountain of mysterious magic, a hat full of hyper-reality, and of course a truck full of tricks and tea. (Sadly there are no actual mountains or trucks on stage during the show, Mr West simply would not have them.)

Mixing brain busting illusion and good old fashioned tom-foolery, Morgan & West present a show for all the family, where magic and silliness abound! Fun for ages 5 to 105\*.

*\*105 is rather an arbitrary upper age limit really - it just seemed to flow well in the prose.*



Photo by STEVE ULLATHORNE



**SAT 2 JULY**

# DAME NATURE: THE MAGNIFICENT BEARDED LADY

HAVOC THEATRE

📍 THEATRE SHOP

🕒 7.30PM [60 MINUTES]

🎫 £12

👤 AGE 12 YEARS+

Moisturise. Oil. Comb. Repeat.  
Moisturise. Oil. Comb. Repeat.  
Moisturise. Oil. Comb. Repeat.

Dame Nature is a bearded lady who has been looking after her facial furniture for as long as she can remember. And she just can't stop combing over the past.

Once the star of the show, now she spends her days in the depths of her dressing room contemplating the fading roar of the crowd, lost love and the merits of Phil Collins' solo work.

Join her on a backstage tour of some of life's big questions, taking a hilarious, heartfelt and hairy look at a world where, unfortunately for her, it's not what's on the inside that counts.

A poignant, moving, off-kilter show for people who don't like to judge a woman by her beard.



**“UTTERLY GENIUS  
CREATOR OF  
WONDERFULLY  
PLAYFUL TUNES.”**  
LTW MAGAZINE

**WED 6 JULY**  
**SHOP OF LITTLE  
EXPERIMENTS**

ICHI

📍 THEATRE SHOP

🕒 7.30PM (60 MINUTES)

💷 £12

👤 AGE 12 YEARS+

ICHI, from Nagoya in Japan, takes the notion of a one-man band to new limits, combining his quirky handmade instrument inventions (Stilt-bass, Kalilaphone, Balloon-pipes, Hatbox-pedal-drum, Tapumpet, Percussion-shoes & Hat-trick-hat) with steel-drum, ping-pong balls, toys & everyday objects. To see ICHI live is to witness something so playful and unusual you know that you're experiencing something entirely new. It's fun, it's danceable, it's exciting.



FRI 8 JULY

# FRIDAY NIGHT FLING

THE ZU ZU MEN

📍 THEATRE SHOP

🕒 7.30PM [UNTIL LATE]

🎫 £12

🚫 AGE 14 YEARS+

**“THIS IS A BAND  
WHOSE MUSICAL  
PROWESS IS MATCHED  
ONLY BY THEIR  
OBVIOUS & IMMEDIATE  
PHYSICAL BEAUTY”**  
NME-ISH



Photo by SARAH DAVIES

The Zu Zu Men first emerged from the dust at the start of the year of Our Lord 2012 & can already boast a list of favourites, 60 million strong, ranging from the '30s to the present. Often expanding their repertoire by taking audience requests they quite miraculously learn new songs during live performances, adding a colourful panache and sass to their shows that leaves other bands wanting.

Theirs is a unique, propane driven show that never disappoints...

SAT 9 JULY

# MUCH ADO ABOUT PUFFIN

OPEN ATTIC THEATRE

📍 THEATRE SHOP

🕒 2PM [60 MINUTES]

🎫 £7

🚫 AGE 4 YEARS+

On a small island... In the middle of the big sea... A man meets a bird.

Join Open Attic as they traverse stormy seas and reckless tides to bring you this funny tale about a man all alone, a friendly puffin, and a whole lot of fuss over nothing.

Much Ado About Puffin is about old habits, new friendships, and stepping out into the unknown!



Photo by ADAM LAMITY



SAT 9 JULY

# THE HOURS BEFORE WE WAKE

TREMOLO THEATRE

📍 THEATRE SHOP

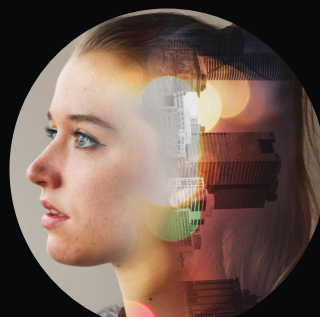
🕒 7.30PM (60 MINS)

💷 £12

🚫 AGE 11 YEARS+

A lo-fi sci-fi black comedy set in 2091. Technology allows us to control our dreams and upload them to DreamShare. Our story follows Ian, a perpetual beta-male, who's pretty insignificant but dreams of being a hero. After meeting the outcast Bea, he's plunged headfirst into a world of conspiracy.

Tremolo Theatre use music, movement and intricate sound design to explore this dystopian world.



**“A LITTLE GEM OF  
A SHOW, MULTI  
FACETED AND  
POLISHED TO  
PERFECTION.”**

★★★★★

**STAGETALK  
MAGAZINE**

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🕒 2PM (120 MINS)

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📍 THEATRE SHOP

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💷 £10

👤 AGE 12-18 YEARS



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TAKING THE MYSTIQUE  
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## MON 27 JUNE TELLING A STORY IN SONG

MUSICAL THEATRE  
MASTERCLASS

## MON 4 JULY INTRODUCTION TO STAGE COMBAT





SUN 12 JUNE  
**CREATIVE DANCE  
- WORKSHOP**

📍 THEATRE SHOP

🕒 10AM (90 MINS)

💷 £6

👤 AGE 10 YEARS+

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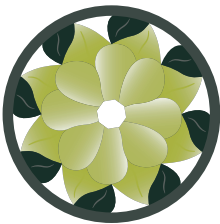


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## HIRING THEATRE SHOP

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## THEATRE SHOP TEAM

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# CALENDAR of EVENTS



**SHAKESPEARE  
CABARET**  
11 JUNE



**BIRDSONGS**  
23 JUNE



**SHAEDATES**  
28 JUNE

**MUCH ADO  
ABOUT PUFFIN**  
9 JULY



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JUNE		
SAT 11	THE FABULOUS BACON BOYS	11.30AM / 2.30PM
SAT 11	THE SPURTING MAN	1.30PM / 4.30PM
SAT 11	PAS DE DEUX 🏰	3PM
SAT 11	SORT-OF-SHAKESPEARE CABARET	7.30PM
SUN 12	WORKSHOP - CREATIVE DANCE	10AM
SUN 12	1972 THE FUTURE OF SEX	7.30PM
MON 13	THE FABULOUS BACON BOYS	7.30PM
TUE 14	THE FABULOUS BACON BOYS	7.30PM
WED 15	THE FABULOUS BACON BOYS	7.30PM
THU 16	THE FABULOUS BACON BOYS	7.30PM
FRI 17	PIAF: THE SONGS	7.30PM
FRI 17	JONGLEURS ON THE ROAD 🌀	8PM
SAT 18	FLIT, FLAP AND FLY 🏰	11AM / 2PM
SAT 18	WORKSHOP - SINGING	1.30PM
SAT 18	ALL AT SEA 🏰	5PM / 7PM
SAT 18	DOODLEBUGS AND BOGEYMEN	7.30PM
SUN 19	KATE DIMBLEBY 🏰	3PM
MON 20	MASTERCLASS: IF YOU CAN DO SHAKESPEARE	5.30PM
TUE 21	LIFE FROM A WINDOW 🌀	6PM
WED 22	GYPSY LOVER	7.30PM
THU 23	BIRDSONGS - A WORK IN PROGRESS	7.30PM
SAT 25	THE SEA SHOW	2PM
SAT 25	ON THE ROAD NOT TAKEN	7.30PM
SUN 26	NUTTY NOAH	11PM / 1PM
MON 27	MASTERCLASS: TELLING A STORY IN SONG	5.30PM
TUE 28	SHAEDATES	7.30PM
THU 30	SHOPACEILDH!	7.30PM
JULY		
FRI 1	THE CASTLE BUILDER	7.30PM
SAT 2	UTTERLY SPIFFING SPECTACULAR MAGIC SHOW 🌀	4.30PM
SAT 2	DAME NATURE 🏰	4PM
SAT 2	DAME NATURE	7.30PM
MON 4	MASTERCLASS: STAGE COMBAT	5.30PM
WED 6	SHOP OF LITTLE EXPERIMENTS	7.30PM
FRI 8	ZU ZU MEN	7.30PM
SAT 9	PUFFIN PANDEMONIUM 🏰	11.30AM
SAT 9	MUCH ADO ABOUT PUFFIN	2PM
SAT 9	THE HOURS BEFORE WE WAKE	7.30PM

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