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**A SEASON  
OF LIVE  
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IN CLEVEDON**

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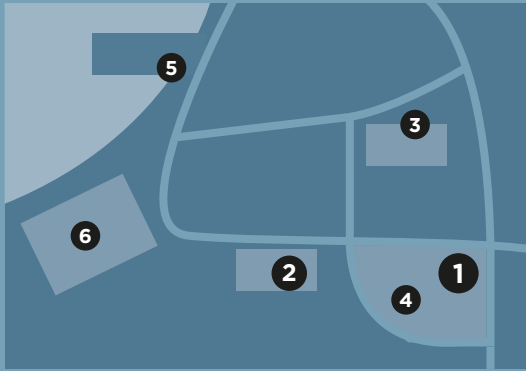
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Living Spitz





## Venues

- 1 THEATRE SHOP**  
Unit 5, Queens Square, BS1 6HX  
(in the Square behind Morrisons,  
to the right of Boots The Chemist)
- 2 CURZON CINEMA AND ARTS**  
46 Old Church Road,  
Clevedon, BS21 6NN
- 3 PRINCES HALL AND CLEVEDON  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
2 Princes Rd, Clevedon, BS21 7SZ



- 4 QUEENS SQUARE**  
BS1 6HX (behind Morrisons)
- 5 CLEVEDON PIER AND THE BEACH/PROM**  
Clevedon, BS21 7QU (lots of activity  
between the Pier and the Sailing Club)
- 6 SALTHOUSE FIELDS**  
Elton Road, Clevedon, Somerset BS21  
7QZ (between the arcade and the Marine  
Lake - look out for the donkeys and  
mini-golf!)

## Getting to Clevedon

### BY BUS

**From Portishead** First service X5 (runs hourly Mon-Sat)  
From Nailsea First service X8 (runs hourly Mon-Sun)  
From Weston-super-Mare First service X5 (runs hourly  
Mon-Sat).

**From Bristol** First services X6 (runs ever 30 minutes Mon-Sat)  
and X8 (runs hourly Mon-Sun) Pier Buses X7 (runs hourly  
Mon-Fri). All Clevedon 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

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

## PARKING

### FOR THEATRE SHOP, QUEENS SQUARE AND CURZON CINEMA AND ARTS

Two free public car parks on  
Great Western Road, Clevedon,  
BS21 6HB (opposite entrance to  
Morrisons). 5 minute walk to any  
of the above venues.

### FOR THE PIER, SEAFRONT AND SALTHOUSE FIELDS

Free seafront car parking in front  
of the Pier, or Salthouse Fields  
Pay & Display Car Park, Old  
Church Road, Clevedon BS21 7TU  
(15 minute walk from the Pier).

### FOR PRINCES HALL AND CLEVEDON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Free car park outside the venue,  
plus nearby street parking.  
15 minute walk from Salthouse  
Fields Pay & Display as above.

# The THEATRE Shop

## WELCOME TO THEATRE SHOP!

**STEP INSIDE FOR AN ALTOGETHER DIFFERENT SHOPPING EXPERIENCE AT CLEVEDON'S POP UP THEATRE AND BAR. GUARANTEED TO GET YOU SMILING, WITH LIVE PERFORMANCE THAT IS HARD TO RESIST.**

The Theatre Orchard and Living Spit together have scoured the country, collecting and commissioning a wide range of brilliant shows: comedy, music, magic, dance, circus, cabaret, puppetry, street theatre, spoken word - something to put in everyone's shopping bag!

We are also delighted to present a programme of live shows in association with Curzon Cinema and Arts, one of the oldest purpose built picture houses in the world. Curzon premieres include new shows by magician Peter Clifford and singer Kate Dimbleby, and the red carpet will be rolled out for comedy royalty, Richard Herring.

Performances pour out into Princes Theatre and Nailsea Tithe Barn, plus we have shows for schools and a vibrant workshop programme. On the streets, seafront and Pier expect to stumble across ballet, acrobatics or even an alien spaceship; something out of this world is definitely landing in Clevedon - jump aboard!

Presented by The Theatre Orchard and Living Spit

THE  
THEATRE  
ORCHARD 

Living Spit

In association with  
Curzon Cinema & Arts



This exciting new venture brings theatre back into Curzon Cinema and Arts for the first time in over 50 years. We're delighted to be collaborating with The Theatre Orchard and Living Spit in this ambitious, creative, cultural vision for Clevedon and indeed all of North Somerset.  
SUSANNAH SHAW, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, CURZON



FRI 24 APR

## LIVING QUIZ

LIVING SPIT AND NIALL JOHNSON



THEATRE SHOP

8PM [1 HR 40 MINS, INC. INTERVAL]

£10/£8

AGE 14 YEARS +

Think pub quiz with a theatrical whiz up its tail... King of the Quizmasters Niall Johnson, (lesser known for his canon of Hollywood film-work including writing and directing smash hit 'Keeping Mum'), joins forces with musical comedy aficionados Living Spit to create an otherworldly quiz experience. Hold onto your seats, it's going to be a crazy ride. Teams allocated on arrival, and prizes to make you weep.

**"A TOP NOTCH  
COMEDY ACT ON  
CRACKING FORM"  
VENUE**



SAT 25 APR & SAT 16 MAY

## THE DEVIL & THE SHOPKEEPER PARTS 1 & 2

LIVING SPIT

THEATRE SHOP

11AM, 1PM & 3PM [60 MINUTES]

£10/£8

SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES

After last year's hit, Living Spit are back with Part 2 of their special shop show for Clevedon. And in case you didn't see it, they're throwing in the original as well!

Told entirely in rhyme, with silly songs and live musical accompaniment, this hilarious tale of two parts charts the ups and downs of Jeremiah Brown, a struggling shopkeeper who dares to dance with the devil. As Jeremiah and Satan vie for the upper hand and the best song, we wonder will it be the shop bell or the death knell that rings at 5 o'clock?





**"BRILLIANT, VIBRANT, VERSATILE DANCERS WILL THRILL AUDIENCES OF ALL AGES. FABULOUS." ★★★★★**  
BROADWAYBABY

SAT 25 APR

# BARRE ON THE PIER

BALLET CENTRAL

📍 CLEVEDON PIER

🕒 3PM [20 MINS]

🎟 FREE\*

👤 SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES

\*Normal Pier Admission Rates apply (Adults: £1.80/ Concs: £1.30/ Children 4-14years £1.00/Under 3 years FREE/ Family of 4 £5.00)

Be dazzled in the great outdoors by the many talents of Ballet Central's dynamic dancers. As well as gracing theatre spaces nationally, Ballet Central excel in lighting up unusual stages from beaches to 2012 London Olympics. Medal-winning stuff.

*Join in!* 🕒 3.30PM [20 MINS]

Come and join a light-hearted and windswept ballet class on the pier with Ballet Central; no experience required. (Leave your hair nets and leotards at home!).



SAT 25 APR

# LOST ON EARTH

dotCOMEDY

📍 QUEENS SQUARE

🕒 12.15 PM & 2.15 PM [30 MINS]

🎟 FREE OF CHARGE

👤 SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES

They have arrived. Out of the nether-regions of Orion's Belt... not knowing where they are, who we are, or what is going on.

Do they come in peace? Will we be turned into pizza? Take them to your leader... if you dare!



**"The best shows are where the performers have the ability to disrupt normality and engage directly with audiences of all ages. A company who can do just that (apparently effortlessly) is dotComedy."**

LYN GARDNER, THE GUARDIAN



**“(THE WOLF) IS A BIT OF A STAR, WHO DOES EVERYTHING WITH A THEATRICAL FLOURISH, INCLUDING TAKING HIS FINAL BOW IN THE STYLE OF FRANK SINATRA.” LYN GARDNER, THE GUARDIAN**

**SAT 25 APR**

## **BIG, BAD CABARET NIGHT**

PICKLED IMAGE PLUS ASSORTED ARTISTS

- 🎫 £15 INCLUDING GLASS OF SPARKLE ON ENTRY
- 🕒 8PM [2 HOURS INC. INTERVAL]
- 📍 THEATRE SHOP
- 👤 AGE 14+

Life is a Cabaret, and never more so than in the kindly clutches of host with the most - Pickled Image's 'Big Bad Wolf'. Tasty morsels on his plate include Peter Clifford's extraordinary musical magic, high kicks from the multi-talented Ballet Central, life lessons from Barry the Beaver (aka Tom Wainwright), fishy poetry netted by Natalie Fee and further Pickled Image delights with an adults only Goldilocks and the Three Bears. And if that doesn't tickle your fancy, get yourself to the gallows of Mufti does Games' giant Hangman!

**“Peter Clifford [is] one of the country's most creative and inspiring magicians” THIS IS CABARET**



Photo by PAUL BLAKEMORE

**“Barry the Beaver is a dam genius!” BEAVER FANZINE**



**“ONE OF THE MOST DYNAMIC COMPANIES WORKING IN THE SOUTH WEST. INVENTIVE, IMAGINATIVE AND OF HIGH QUALITY.” GARETH MACHIN, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, SALISBURY PLAYHOUSE ON PICKLED IMAGE**



Photo by PAUL BLAKEMORE

Photo by BILL COOPER



SUN 26 APR

## BALLET CENTRAL GALA

📍 CLEVEDON COMMUNITY CENTRE,  
PRINCES HALL

🕒 2.30PM [60 MINUTES]

💷 £10/8

👤 SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES

Join Ballet Central as they celebrate 30 sparkling years with a national tour that leaps from the Royal Opera House's Linbury Theatre to Clevedon. Be captivated by glorious dancing, and a diverse repertoire of works ranging from ballet to contemporary to narrative dance. A fun and family friendly show ideal for dance enthusiasts as well as those new to ballet.

SUN 26 APR

## DRACULA

RABBIT THEATRE

📍 THEATRE SHOP

🕒 7.30PM [1 HR 35 MINS INC. INTERVAL]

💷 £10/£8

👤 AGE 12+

"Listen to them... the children of the night.  
What music they make!"

Beware. He is coming. Keep your windows locked and gather in the garlic.

The team behind the award-winning 'Great Expectations' have got their teeth into Bram Stoker's classic tale of the vampire. Writer Andrew McPherson, director Simon Harvey and "outrageously versatile" actor David Mynne (of Kneehigh Theatre fame) bring you a one-man performance of Dracula.

Be warned: this monstrous, disturbing (and completely batty) tale of dark deeds and the Un-Dead, will thrill and seduce you!

**"AS BRILLIANT AS IT IS BATTY, THIS  
PRODUCTION IS A TRIUMPH FOR ALL  
CONCERNED... A TOUR DE FORCE."  
THE CORNISHMAN**



"After spending the evening watching one man's performance of Bram Stoker's Dracula, I can safely say that amazing theatre is simply about stripping everything down and focusing on the important thing; the story."  
DO MORE DORSET

Photo by STEVE TANNER



Photo by ISLA CRAIK

**"CATCH THEM NOW BEFORE THEY'RE SELLING OUT THE ALBERT HALL."**  
MEL GIEDROYC, WOMAN'S WEEKLY MAGAZINE



**"Belly-achingly funny!"**  
GLOUCESTER CITIZEN

*Winner*  
Critics' Choice Award  
- Exeter Ignite 2014



**WED 29 APR**  
**GLORIATOR**  
SPITZ & CO

📍 THEATRE SHOP  
🕒 8PM [60 MINUTES]  
💷 £10/£8  
👤 AGE 12+

What happens when a glamorous French actress and her hapless British assistant decide to stage their own version of the Hollywood film "Gladiator"?

An awe-inspiring production of bravery, honour, and costumes made out of cardboard.

**THU 30 APR & WED 6 MAY**  
**ONE MAN AND HIS COW**  
LIVING SPIT

📍 THEATRE SHOP  
🕒 8PM [60 MINUTES]  
💷 £10/8  
👤 AGE 12+

A man. A cow. A shed load of trouble.

Trevor loves Judy. Judy loves Trevor. They're best mates. Trouble is, Trevor's family don't approve. They think that Trevor should leave his prize cow alone and get on with looking after his farm. And then Trevor gets some bad news...

With a multitude of agricultural clichés and farmyard frolics, One Man and his Cow is a musical comedy guaranteed to have you moo-ing for more.

**"A CHANCE TO SEE WORLD-CLASS ACTORS AT THE TOP OF THEIR GAME."**  
FINE TIMES RECORDER





FRI 1 MAY

## THE FORBIDDEN DOOR

DEVIL'S VIOLIN

📍 NAILSEA TITHE BARN

🕒 7.30PM [1 HR 50 MINS INC. INTERVAL]

💷 £12

👤 AGE 12+

What would you sacrifice for the sake of the one you love? The Forbidden Door tells passionate, funny and hauntingly interwoven stories. Twisting human nature's need to disobey the rules into beautiful tales of love and loss. Expect impossible quests, heart-stopping twists, love, loss, high drama, low comedy and pure moments of total abandonment.

Acclaimed storyteller Daniel Morden is joined by virtuoso musicians Sarah Moody, Dylan Fowler and Oliver Wilson-Dickson. Drawing on influences from folk and world to jazz and classical, the music and story work as one, transporting you into the world of the imagination.



Photo by FARROWS CREATIVE

**"AN ENRAPPED AUDIENCE FROM A WIDE AGE RANGE WERE HANGING ON EVERY WORD." 5/5 BRISTOL EVENING POST**

**"... one of the most singularly captivating and compelling live acts you could ever wish to be trapped in a dark room with."**  
CRACK MAGAZINE

**"CONSPICUOUSLY SKILLED PERFORMERS. EVERYONE IS EXHILARATED ON STAGE AND OFF." THE GUARDIAN**

FRI 1 MAY

## INSTANT WIT

📍 THEATRE SHOP

🕒 8PM [2 HOURS INC. INTERVAL]

💷 £10/8

👤 AGE 12+

Quick-fire comedy improvisation show packed full of sketches, gags, songs, surreal situations, flying packets of 'Instant Whip' and prizes! Completely improvised and directed by the audience, the show is highly addictive, interactive, engaging & fun.





**"CURIOUS CREATURES IS JAM-PACKED WITH PRETTY MUCH EVERYTHING; FACTS ARE GIVEN TO US WITHOUT FEAR OF OVERLOAD AND LAUGHS ARE PLENTIFUL."**  
WESTON-SUPER-MUM.COM

SAT 2 MAY

## CURIOUS CREATURES

SQUASHBOX

📍 CURZON CINEMA AND ARTS

🕒 2PM [50 MINUTES]

🎫 £8/£6

👤 AGE 5+

Welcome to the Curious Creatures wildlife park, established by Jeremiah Johnson: world-renowned explorer, zoologist and animal collector. Unfortunately, Jeremiah Johnson is currently lost somewhere in the jungles of Africa, so he has handed the running of the park over to his inexperienced nephew Craig... and things don't go quite as planned.

Using puppets, comedy, slapstick and live music, Squashbox Theatre will uncover the mysteries of the animal kingdom whilst introducing you to an array of curious creatures including skateboarding snails, gymnastic gerbils and an over-excited elephant!

SAT 2 MAY

## PETE'S PARLOUR MAGIC SHOW

PETER CLIFFORD



📍 THEATRE SHOP

🕒 6PM [90 MINUTES INC. INTERVAL]

🎫 £10/£8

👤 AGE 10+

Peter Clifford has been obsessed with magic since he was just a child. Hogwarts was not open for business in those days, so instead Peter used his magic skills to pay his way through drama school. Subsequently he has worked internationally as an actor and a magician, and even combines the two on occasion having created some jaw-dropping special effects for the theatre including a stomach churning eye-plucking scene in 'King Lear'.

Thankfully Peter has left his eye-plucking skills at home for the Parlour Show, and will instead present a beguiling mix of magical feats that will have your eyeballs rolling in amazement. Prepare to be spell-bound, as for one night only, Theatre Shop is alchemically transformed into a Magical Emporium of Wonder.

## PARLOUR HIGH TEA!

📍 THEATRE SHOP BAR

🕒 5PM

🎫 £7.50 ADULTS; £5 CHILDREN

📌 PLEASE BOOK IN ADVANCE:  
CONSERVATORYDINER@  
HOTMAIL.COM; TEL: 07961 117989

Prepare yourself for the Parlour Magic Show with an Ace of a High Tea, magicked up by those marvellous cooks at The Conservatory Diner. Delectable cakes, fabulous flans, sumptuous sandwiches, melt-in-the-mouth scones and of course strawberry jam and lashings of cream. You know you want to.

SAT 2 MAY

## RICHARD HERRING LORD OF THE DANCE SETTEE

📍 CURZON CINEMA & ARTS

🕒 8PM [2 HOURS INC. INTERVAL]

💷 £15

👤 AGE 16+

After covering weighty issues like death, love, religion and spam javelins, "The King of Edinburgh" (List) is in a frivolous mood with this show about daftness, whether the term "cool comedian" is an oxymoron, bouncing joyously on the sofa and how Herring's whole career is a failed attempt to top a piece of visual slapstick comedy he came up with at 16. Can he revisit the joke thirty years on or will it smash his old bones?

**"I THINK WE MIGHT BE SEEING  
RICHARD HERRING AT THE  
VERY TOP OF HIS GAME" ★★★★★  
THE SCOTSMAN**



**"LAUGHTER IS IN  
PERILOUSLY SHORT  
SUPPLY THESE  
DAYS AND THIS IS  
COMEDY GOLD"  
BOUQUETS  
& BRICKBATS**

WED 6 MAY

## ONE MAN AND HIS COW

LIVING SPIT

📍 THEATRE SHOP

🕒 8PM [60 MINUTES]

💷 £10/8

👤 AGE 12+

Brilliantly bonkers bovine shenanigans from Living Spit! For more information see page 08.



Photo by MIKE KLEINSTEUBER

# The Alternative Dimpleby Election Night!

“CAPTIVATING”



THE TIMES

PREMIERE  
SHOWING!

“A shimmering vocal versatility... she has the musical talent and jewel-eyed confidence to guarantee an audience a good time.”  
EVENING STANDARD

THURS 7 MAY

## YOU’VE GOT A FRIEND: SONGS FROM A 70s CHILDHOOD

KATE DIMBLEBY, WITH MALCOLM EDMONSTONE ON KEYBOARDS AND NICK DOVER ON GUITAR

📍 CURZON CINEMA AND ARTS  
🕒 8PM [2 HOURS INC. INTERVAL]  
💷 £12/£8.50  
👤 AGE 12+

Inspired by the sell-out New York run of her show about cult songwriter Dory Previn, internationally acclaimed singer and storyteller Kate Dimpleby returns to the 1970s with this exploration of the songbooks of her childhood - Carole King, James Taylor, Nick Drake, Joan Armatrading and Joni Mitchell. A mesmeric reinterpretation of those classic songs and a search for the essence of an era that is unique in songwriting.

THURS 7 MAY

# FOOD!

GET THE PARTY STARTED AT OUR 1970S STYLE BUFFET, PRESENTED BY **THE CONSERVATORY DINER.**

📍 CURZON CINEMA AND ARTS, OAK ROOM  
🕒 FROM 7PM  
💷 £10 PER HEAD  
📌 PLEASE BOOK IN ADVANCE: conservatorydiner@hotmail.com; TEL: 07961 117989

Rest assured, there will be prawn vol-au-vents as well as a host of puff pastry-less offerings for the more 21st Century diner. A spread to rival Abigail’s Party.

## “GREAT COMPANY, GREAT FOOD, GREAT AMBIENCE”

THE CONSERVATORY DINER’S CONTENTED CUSTOMERS





FRI 8 MAY

## SHINBONE VALLEY

WITH BRISTOL SWING DANCE

📍 THEATRE SHOP

🕒 8PM [2 HOURS]

💰 £10/£8

👤 AGE 14+

LEAD VOCALS AND DOUBLE BASS - STU BARKER

RHYTHM GUITAR - JACOB MORRISON

SLIDE GUITAR - PAUL BRADLEY

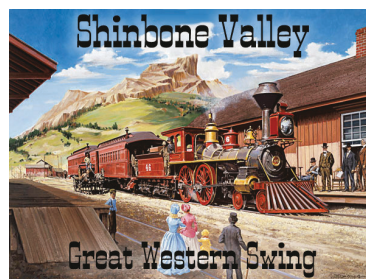
ACCORDION - EDWARD JAY

VIOLIN - FIONA BARROW

Geed you're gonna be jitterbugging with this seriously feel-good music from Shinbone Valley, a five piece swing band at the top of their game. And from 8-9pm, instructors from Bristol Swing Dance are on hand to show you some moves that'll get you up on the dancefloor. With tequila on the bar, you'll be glad this Big Band night is a Friday!

**"THE BAND SOUNDS LIKE THEY STEPPED BACK IN TIME! IF THAT DOESN'T PUT A SMILE ON YOUR FACE, A DANCE IN YOUR FEET, AND LIGHT YOUR CAMPFIRE, THEN YOUR WOOD'S WET!"**

JEFF TAYLOR, FOUNDER  
MEMBER OF THE TIME-  
JUMPERS (NASHVILLE)



**"... A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF HOW BEAUTIFULLY-PLAYED MUSIC AND GREAT STORYTELLING FROM A HANDFUL OF TALENTED PEOPLE WILL ALWAYS WIN THE DAY OVER FLASHY PYROTECHNICS AND A CAST OF THOUSANDS."**  
BRISTOL EVENING POST



SAT 9 MAY

## PETER AND THE WOLF AND OTHER WILD MUSICAL TALES

LITTLE WOLF GANG

📍 THEATRE SHOP

🕒 3PM & 4.30PM [55 MINUTES]

💰 £8/£6

👤 AGE 5+

A spellbinding live performance of a well-loved family classic, brimming with vibrant storytelling and musical delights. The show's centrepiece – Prokofiev's tuneful tale of a brave little boy's adventurous encounter with a wolf – is complemented by two other short Russian stories, seamlessly interweaving storytelling with specially arranged music, including Ravel's Bolero. Storyteller Martin Maudsley is accompanied by virtuoso musicians Eddy Jay (accordion), David Adams (bassoon) and Fiona Barrow (violin).

PREMIERE  
SHOWING!

SAT 9 MAY & WED 13 MAY

## CINEMAGIC

PETER CLIFFORD

SUPPORTED BY THE  
INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS FOR  
THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR  
OF LIGHT

📍 CURZON CINEMA AND ARTS

🕒 8PM

💷 £12/£8

👤 AGE 10+

Here is a little known secret...  
Magicians created early cinema  
and invented cinematic special  
effects!

**“PETER  
CLIFFORD IS  
ONE OF MY  
FAVOURITE  
MAGICIANS  
AND ONE  
OF THE  
LOVELIEST  
PEOPLE  
I KNOW.”  
DERREN  
BROWN**

So, what better place to see  
a magic show (by the West’s  
favourite magician) than the  
oldest continuously run cinema  
in the country?

Join Peter as he brings  
his charming “banter and  
bamboozlement” to Clevedon with  
a magic show celebrating cinema  
and magic, specially created for  
Curzon Cinema and Arts.



Photo by JACK WILLINGHAM



Photo by MIKE KLEINSTEUBER

**“FAULTLESS ... SUBLIME  
... MESMERISING” ★★★★★  
VENUE**

SUN 10 MAY & MON 11 MAY

## SCARAMOUCHE JONES

SANART THEATRE  
COMPANY

WRITTEN BY JUSTIN  
BUTCHER; PERFORMED BY  
ALAN COVENEY

📍 THEATRE SHOP

🕒 8PM [1 HOUR 40 MINUTES]

💷 £10/£8

👤 AGE 12+

Millennium Eve: an elderly  
clown prepares to give his final  
performance...

One man’s odyssey through the  
20th Century. A wild adventure  
which surges across oceans and  
continents. A kaleidoscope of  
painful loss, comic misadventure  
and the bleak pit of political  
brutality. An epic, poetic and  
profoundly moving tale. Physical  
performance and storytelling to  
transport you.

**“A tour de force of laughter  
and tears.” ★★★★★ BRISTOL  
THEATRE REVIEW**

**THU 14 MAY**  
**LIVING QUIZ**

LIVING SPIT AND NIALL JOHNSON

📍 THEATRE SHOP

🕒 8PM [1 HR 40 MINS, INC. INTERVAL]

💷 £10/£8

👤 AGE 14+

Another chance to pit your wits with the funny boys.

➡ For more information see page 04.

**SAT 16 MAY**  
**THE DEVIL AND THE SHOPKEEPER, PARTS 1 & 2**

LIVING SPIT

📍 THEATRE SHOP

🕒 11AM, 1PM & 3PM [60 MINUTES]

💷 £10/8

👤 SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES

More devilishly good humour from Living Spit.

➡ For more information see page 04.



Photo by VIV KENNEDY

**“...SOMETHING BRAND NEW AND UTTERLY THRILLING.”**  
**★★★★**  
**BROADWAY BABY**

**FRI 15 MAY & SAT 16 MAY**

**MMM HMMM**

A NEW PIECE OF A CAPELLA SONG THEATRE

VERITY STANDEN IN ASSOCIATION WITH TOBACCO FACTORY THEATRES

📍 THEATRE SHOP

🕒 8.30PM [60 MINUTES]

💷 £10/8

👤 AGE 12+

Mmm Hmmm is a playful, poignant musical journey shaped by three exceptional female voices jumping between sound worlds and lyrical styles.

Using intricate vocal techniques and rich harmony, Mmm Hmmm holds a magnifying glass up to snapshots of everyday life. One moment a fragile apology, the next a perilous trip to the First Great Western buffet car...Verity Standen's original a cappella songs evoke the awkward, heartrending and hilarious moments that characterise what it means to be human.

**“A stunning array of different sounds, harmonising with frightening accuracy... Mmm Hmmm forces us to hear the human voice in ways not previously imagined.”**

★★★★

EXEUNT

Photo by PAUL BLAKEMORE

**THEATRE  
SHOP ON THE  
STREETS**



**SAT 16 MAY**

## **L\_VE HANGMAN**

MUFTI DOES GAMES

📍 QUEENS SQUARE

🕒 12.15PM & 2.15PM

🎟️ FREE

👤 SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES

A giant sized version of the pen and paper classic: **HANGMAN!**

Poised by an 8ft gibbet, a malevolent gameshow host with a dodgy suit and soundtrack invites you to choose letters and solve a mystery phrase. The fate of the condemned - a human head with a puppet body - is in your hands.



**SAT 16 MAY**

## **JESTER ON THE PROM**

ACROJOU

📍 THE BEACH - SEAFRONT PROMENADE (STARTING BY THE PIER)

🕒 1.30PM [30 MINUTES]

🎟️ FREE

👤 SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES

Clad in a stunning handmade outfit of antique leather and crushed velvet, this colourful Jester tumbles onto the Prom to thrill you with acrobatics and balancing-acts by the sea.



SAT 16 MAY

# THE WHEEL HOUSE

ACROJOU



THEATRE  
SHOP ON THE  
STREETS

📍 CLEVEDON PIER ⌚ 3PM [20 MINS]

📍 THE BEACH, CLEVEDON, BS21 7QU  
(IN FRONT OF CLEVEDON SAILING CLUB) ⌚ 7.15PM

🆓 FREE\*

👤 SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES

\* Normal Pier Admission Rates apply (Adults: £1.80/ Concs: £1.30/ Children 4-14years £1.00/Under 3 years FREE/ Family of 4 £5.00)

A gently comic dystopia, set in a different time where everything has a new value and survival relies on sharp eyes, quick hands, and, above all, friendship.

Stunning design, theatrical acrobatics, and breathtaking moments of risk, all housed within an exquisite, hand-built structure. The Wheel House is a narrative show which unfolds inside and around a circular set as it rolls, with the audience walking alongside.

Unmissable, original theatre that has captivated live audiences of over 100,000 people across the world. Watch it and marvel as the sun sets.

“A tender post-apocalyptic love story.” THE CIRCUS DIARIES

“A story, partly comedy but also so touching that it has moved audiences to tears.” THE TIMES

**“ONE OF  
BRITAIN’S MOST  
EXCITING DANCE  
AND CIRCUS  
COMPANIES ...  
STUNNINGLY  
INVENTIVE.”  
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## “THE BEST KIDS SHOW WE’VE SEEN.”



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SUN 17 MAY

## LITTLE HOWARD’S BIG SHOW FOR KIDS

📍 CURZON CINEMA AND ARTS

🕒 2PM [60 MINUTES]

💷 £8/£6

🕒 AGE 6+

A unique interactive animated family/kids comedy show from the award-winning creator of CBBC’s ‘Little Howard’s Big Question’.

The government is sending an inspector to Big Howard Little Howard’s show and is in danger of finding out that Little Howard is the only funny one in the double-act. How can Little Howard save his friend from jail? Well, with some death-defying magic, a philharmonic orchestra of monkeys, a machine that turns people’s dads into cartoons and a very large and heavy frying pan.

Big Howard and Little Howard, the human/cartoon double act and stars of the Royal Variety Performance, The Slammer and their own series on CBBC, are back with their unique family comedy show.”

“A huge hit, clever, silly and just the right side of rude.” THE DAILY TELEGRAPH

WED 20 MAY

## BOOKSHOP BAND

WITH AUTHOR EMMA HOOPER

📍 THEATRE SHOP

🕒 8PM [1 HOUR 30 MINS]

💷 £10/8

🕒 AGE 14+

A treat for book clubs and music-lovers everywhere.

Author Emma Hooper, will burst into Theatre Shop to talk about and read from her recent novel ‘Etta and Otto and Russell and James’, which has been hailed as “ONE of the biggest debuts of the year.

Then to the second chapter of the evening from The Bookshop Band. This ingenious band began life as a collaboration with ‘Mr B’s Emporium of Reading Delights’ in Bath; they write songs inspired by books, and play them in bookshops, literary festivals and libraries all over the UK and Europe. An evening with the Bookshop Band includes lots of music, a bit of book chat and an epic amount of feel-good factor.

They have featured on BBC6 Music, Kirsty Lang’s culture show, BBC Radio 4’s Front Row, The Today Programme, BBC Radio 3’s The Verb, plus The Independent, and Guardian Books.



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**THU 21 MAY**

## HITCHCOCK'S THE LODGER & MINIMA

📍 CURZON CINEMA AND ARTS

🎟 £12/£8

🕒 8PM [80 MINUTES]

📄 CERTIFICATE PG

Set in a foggy and unsettled London with a Jack the Ripper type serial killer on the loose, *The Lodger: A Story of the London Fog* (1927) was Alfred Hitchcock's first major commercial and critical success. Based on a story by Marie Belloc Lowndes, the film is a masterpiece of atmospheric thriller filmmaking. It contains many of Hitchcock's subsequent trademark themes, and also features his first recognisable film cameo.

This screening will be accompanied by a new live score from Minima, who have played at London's Barbican as well as international stages.



Photo by JOHN STURROCK



**FRI 22 MAY**

## THE ZU ZU MEN

📍 THEATRE SHOP

🕒 8PM (UNTIL LATE!)

🎟 £10/£8

📄 AGE 14+

**And now, the end is here**

**And so we face the final curtain...**

Yes Mr Sinatra, we too have loved, laughed and cried over the past four weeks.

But now it's... Party Time! Ladies and gentlemen, grab your dancing shoes and prepare for... THE ZU ZU MEN!

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. A unique, propane driven show that never disappoints.

**"I didn't know that music so perfect could exist. I've been weeping for days and now my extremities have gone numb..." Danny Glover**

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PIANIST PHILIP FEENEY

📍 CLEVEDON COMMUNITY CENTRE

🕒 11.30 [60 MINUTES]

🎟 £5 (PLEASE BOOK IN ADVANCE VIA  
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👤 AGE 11+

A unique chance to improve your contemporary dance skills with Sara Matthews, a former Rambert dancer whose choreographic and teaching credits include English National Ballet, The Royal Opera House, Cuban National Ballet School... and now Clevedon Community Centre.

SUN 26 APR

## CREATIVE DANCE

BALLET CENTRAL

📍 CLEVEDON COMMUNITY CENTRE

🕒 10.30 [45 MINUTES]

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👤 AGE 7-11

For complete beginners or dance divas, a fun-filled dance and movement workshop from members of Ballet Central.

SAT 2 MAY

## CLAY OBJECTS

JEMIMA BURRILL

📍 THEATRE SHOP

🕒 10AM-12PM

🎟 FREE DROP-IN SESSION

👤 SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES



Mould some wares for Theatre Shop's window. What useless items can you make from clay... a corkscrew, a grater, an iphone (perfect for a shop that isn't quite a shop!). Let your imaginations run wild - come play with clay.

Jemima Burrill is a London-based artist who has exhibited internationally. She enjoys finding beauty in seemingly everyday



SAT 2 MAY

## SHARE A SONG WORKSHOP

KATE DIMBLEBY

📍 THEATRE SHOP BAR

🕒 2-4PM

💷 £5 (PLEASE BOOK IN ADVANCE VIA [INFO@THETHEATREORCHARD.ORG](mailto:INFO@THETHEATREORCHARD.ORG). UK; TEL: 07757 711783)

👤 AGE 16+

In anticipation of Kate Dimbleby's performance on 7 May, come and share songs that have been your friends. Or just bring yourself and share a good time with others! No singing experience required, but an ability to laugh essential.

**UNIQUE CHANCE TO SING-A-LONG WITH A "VOICE THAT COMBINES THE SOB/ACHE OF JUDY GARLAND AND THE VERVE OF CARLY SIMON ... DRAWING US INTO EACH SONG". STAGE BUDDY, NEW YORK.**

TUE 5 MAY

## POETRY FROM THE SPOKE + OPEN MIC.

📍 THEATRE SHOP BAR

🕒 8PM [90 MINUTES]

★ FREE

👤 AGE 14+

Over a drink or two from Theatre Shop Bar, enjoy an evening of spiky, precision-crafted words and images from The Spoke - Paul Deaton, Lizzie Parker, Claire Williamson and Bob Walton.

And if you're a poet, bring one of your own poems to read in the open mic. Go on, be brave!

SAT 16 MAY

## WHEEL ACROBATICS WORKSHOP

ACROJOU

📍 SALTHOUSE FIELDS, CLEVEDON SEAFRONT

🕒 11AM

★ FREE

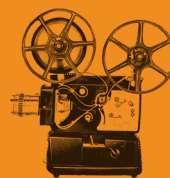
👤 ADULTS & CHILDREN AGE 8+



Wheel Acrobatics is a spectacular acrobatic discipline in which the performer executes tricks inside and around a rolling wheel. There are a large range of moves which are relatively easy to learn, including cartwheels, spins and jumps. Suitable for those with little physical experience, as well as sports, dance and gymnastics enthusiasts.

## ILLUMINATE

In the run-up to Theatre Shop, digital artist Nick Sutton is looking for people to share their stories about live arts experiences that have struck a chord - whether it's major, minor, sweet or discordant, project yourself all over town! If you would like to participate in this project, please contact [info@thetheatreorchard.org.uk](mailto:info@thetheatreorchard.org.uk)



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# FORTHCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

**"... INGENIOUS AND BEAUTIFUL." THE DAILY TELEGRAPH ON PAPER CINEMA'S 'ODYSSEY'**

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**MON 1 - FRI 5 JUN**  
**PAPER CINEMA RESIDENCY**

📍 CURZON CINEMA AND ARTS  
🕒 SCREENING 5 JUNE, 6PM

Internationally renowned Paper Cinema will be running an artists' residency at Curzon Cinema and Arts in early June, leading to a new work that applies their unique blend of live animation and music to the rich subject matter that is Clevedon Curzon. Revel in Paper Cinema's incredible story-telling that draws upon pen and ink illustration, animation, music, film and theatre to create an unforgettable cinematic experience.

If you are an artist or musician and would like to participate in the project, or for more information on the screening, please contact [info@thetheatreorchard.org.uk](mailto:info@thetheatreorchard.org.uk)



Paper Cinema are brought to you through a partnership between The Theatre Orchard and Puppet Place.



**MON 22 - FRI 26 JUN**  
**ROMEO AND JULIET**

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Commissioned for York International Shakespeare Festival, and touring to North Somerset Churches in conjunction with The Theatre Orchard, Shakespeare's tragic homage to young love is given new life in this candle-lit, foot-stomping, heart-wrenching re-telling. A theatrical feast that explodes with the sheer reverence of falling in love.

For more information on venues, see [www.thetheatreorchard.org.uk](http://www.thetheatreorchard.org.uk) or contact [info@thetheatreorchard.org.uk](mailto:info@thetheatreorchard.org.uk)

**"BRINGING A TEAR TO THE EYE AND A JOLT OF ELECTRICITY TO THE HEART"**  
**THE SCOTSMAN**

TUE 28 – THURS 30 APR

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📧 SCHOOL BOOKING ENQUIRIES TO [info@thetheatreorchard.org.uk](mailto:info@thetheatreorchard.org.uk)

From 28-30 April, primary schools in Clevedon will have the opportunity to come and enjoy Two Four Six Eight in their new

local Theatre Shop!

Craig has been invited to his best friend's Birthday Party. There is an invitation to read, presents to wrap, cakes to buy and a house to find.

Who will explain the rules of Musical Chairs?

Will there be enough balloons?

Using music and far too much wrapping paper, Shoofly Theatre has created a funny and charming performance that shows just how much fun numbers can be.

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# CALENDAR *of* EVENTS



**DRACULA**  
26 APR



**ONE MAN  
AND HIS COW**  
30 APR & 6 MAY



**GLORIATOR**  
29 APR

**FRI 24 APR**

**LIVING QUIZ**  
9 THEATRE SHOP @ 8PM

**SAT 25 APR**

**THE DEVIL & THE SHOPKEEPER 1 & 2**  
9 THEATRE SHOP @ 11AM, 1PM & 3PM

**LOST ON EARTH**  
9 QUEENS SQUARE @ 12.15PM & 2.15PM

**BALLET CENTRAL**  
9 CLEVEDON PIER @ 3PM & 3.30PM

**BIG, BAD CABARET**  
9 THEATRE SHOP @ 8PM

**SUN 26 APR**

**CREATIVE DANCE WORKSHOP**  
9 CLEVEDON COMMUNITY CENTRE @ 10.30AM

**CONTEMPORARY MASTERCLASS**  
9 CLEVEDON COMMUNITY CENTRE @ 11.30AM

**BALLET CENTRAL GALA**  
9 CLEVEDON COMMUNITY CENTRE @ 2.30PM

**DRACULA**  
9 THEATRE SHOP @ 7.30PM

**TUE 28 APR**

**TWO FOUR SIX EIGHT**  
9 THEATRE SHOP @ SCHOOLS SHOWS

**WED 29 APR**

**TWO FOUR SIX EIGHT**  
9 THEATRE SHOP @ SCHOOLS SHOWS

**GLORIATOR**  
9 THEATRE SHOP @ 8PM

**THU 30 APR**

**TWO FOUR SIX EIGHT**  
9 THEATRE SHOP @ SCHOOLS SHOWS

**ONE MAN AND HIS COW**  
9 THEATRE SHOP @ 8PM

**FRI 1 MAY**

**THE FORBIDDEN DOOR**  
9 NAILSEA TITHE BARN @ 7.30PM

**INSTANT WIT**  
9 THEATRE SHOP @ 8PM

**SAT 2 MAY**

**CLAY WORKSHOP**  
9 THEATRE SHOP @ 10AM

**SINGING WORKSHOP**  
9 THEATRE SHOP BAR @ 2PM

**CURIOUS CREATURES**  
9 CURZON CINEMA AND ARTS @ 2PM

**LORD OF THE DANCE SETTEE**  
9 CURZON CINEMA AND ARTS @ 8PM

**PARLOUR HIGH TEA**  
9 THEATRE SHOP BAR @ 5PM

**PETE'S PARLOUR MAGIC SHOW**  
9 THEATRE SHOP @ 6PM



<b>TUE 5 MAY</b>	<b>SPOKE POETS &amp; OPEN MIC</b> ♀ THEATRE SHOP @ 8PM
<b>WED 6 MAY</b>	<b>ONE MAN AND HIS COW</b> ♀ THEATRE SHOP @ 8PM
<b>THUR 7 MAY</b>	<b>70s BUFFET</b> ♀ CURZON CINEMA AND ARTS @ 7PM
	<b>YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND</b> ♀ CURZON CINEMA AND ARTS @ 8PM
<b>FRI 8 MAY</b>	<b>SHINBONE VALLEY &amp; SWING</b> ♀ THEATRE SHOP @ 8PM
<b>SAT 9 MAY</b>	<b>PETER AND THE WOLF</b> ♀ THEATRE SHOP @ 3PM & 4.30PM
	<b>CINEMAGIC</b> ♀ CURZON CINEMA AND ARTS @ 8PM
<b>SUN 10 &amp; 11 MAY</b>	<b>SCARAMOUCHE JONES</b> ♀ THEATRE SHOP @ 8PM
<b>WED 13 MAY</b>	<b>CINEMAGIC</b> ♀ CURZON CINEMA AND ARTS @ 8PM
<b>THU 14 MAY</b>	<b>LIVING QUIZ</b> ♀ THEATRE SHOP @ 8PM
<b>FRI 15 MAY</b>	<b>MMM HMMM</b> ♀ THEATRE SHOP @ 8.30PM
<b>SAT 16 MAY</b>	<b>THE DEVIL &amp; THE SHOPKEEPER 1 &amp; 2</b> ♀ THEATRE SHOP @ 11AM, 1PM & 3PM
	<b>WHEEL ACROBATICS WORKSHOP</b> ♀ SALTHOUSE FIELDS @ 11AM
	<b>L_VE HANGMAN</b> ♀ QUEENS SQUARE @ 12.15PM & 2.15PM
	<b>JESTER ON THE PROM</b> ♀ THE BEACH - PROM @ 1.30PM
	<b>THE WHEEL HOUSE</b> ♀ CLEVEDON PIER @ 3PM
	<b>THE WHEEL HOUSE</b> ♀ THE BEACH - PROM @ 7.15PM
	<b>MMM HMMM</b> ♀ THEATRE SHOP @ 8.30PM
<b>SUN 17 MAY</b>	<b>LITTLE HOWARD'S BIG SHOW FOR KIDS</b> ♀ CURZON CINEMA AND ARTS @ 2PM
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<b>FRI 22 MAY</b>	<b>THE ZU ZU MEN - FINAL PARTY</b> ♀ THEATRE SHOP @ 8PM

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**Clevedon Pier:** Level access.

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## VOLUNTEERING



### Theatre Shop needs you!

Fabulous volunteer teams are helping us to steward our theatre, run the Theatre Shop bar and distribute brochures. Whether you fancy a bit of theatrical work experience or just want to put something back into the community, this is a unique chance to get an inside-eye on the pop-up experience and of course to see a free show or two!

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**THEATRE SHOP TEAM**

The Theatre Orchard: Fiona Matthews (Creative Producer), Becky Chapman (Producer), Fiona Trim (Stage Manager), Helen Edwards (Assistant Producer), Anna Coleman (Theatre Shop Assistant)

Living Spit: Howard Coggins, Stu Mcloughlin and Craig Edwards (Director)

Clevedon Curzon: Susannah Shaw (CEO), Luke Doran (Programming & Partnerships), Anita Jays (Front of House Manager) and Jan Cromey (Business & Finance Manager)



The Theatre Orchard is an arts development charity passionate about developing a professional live arts scene for North Somerset. As well as empty shops and cinemas, we have placed work in pubs, woods, orchards, stately homes, village halls (and the occasional theatre). We also run multi-arts engagement projects for all.



Living Spit make historical comedy-theatre shows about people that at least one of us vaguely looks like. Which have music in. That we write. Some people like them. And laugh. In an appropriate way. We live beside the sea in Clevedon, and tour all over the UK.



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PETER LORD, CREATIVE DIRECTOR, AARDMAN

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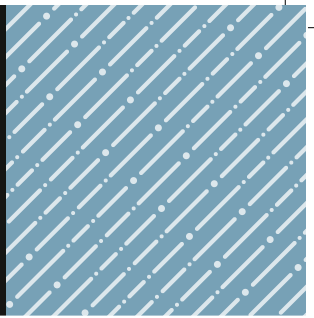
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