

**AUTUMN
2022**

**CLEVEDON'S
UNIQUE
THEATRE
IN A SHOP**

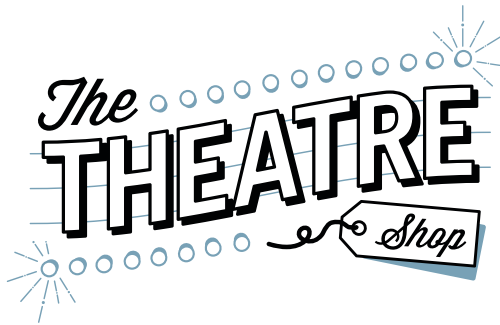
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GREETINGS!

It's really small, isn't it? This new Theatre Shop brochure. Maybe it's not even a brochure any more. Maybe it's a booklet. Or a pamphlet. Call it what you like, it fits neatly in a pocket/handbag/sporran so you can keep it on hand at all times should you have an urgent need for top quality professional entertainment!

And just because it's small, it doesn't mean it's not packed with stuff. Cos it is.

So get reading, get booking, and see you at the Theatre Shop this Autumn!

The Theatre Shop team

**EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THEATRE SHOP,
INCLUDING DIRECTIONS AND ACCESS INFORMATION
CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE**

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ABOUT THEATRE SHOP

We turned an empty shop into a theatre seven years ago, and have enjoyed filling Clevedon Town Centre with life and laughter ever since.

It's run by The Theatre Shop CIC, a not-for-profit organisation made up of volunteers and Clevedon's theatre company, Living Spit.

Find out more about what else they're up to at:

www.livingspit.co.uk

📞 GET IN TOUCH

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📅 HOW TO BOOK

Online at www.theatreshop.org.uk
(no booking fee)

or call 0333 666 3366
(£1.50 booking fee).

THANK YOU

Theatre Shop is only possible thanks to our many local partners and supporters. **Please note:** we reserve the right, in certain circumstances to change the programme.



THUR 13 OCTOBER

STEPHEN LISNEY PRESENTS...

DORIS HATT

ART, POLITICS &
PRINCIPLES

🕒 7.30PM

💷 £10

Presented by "More Than Words",
Clevedon's very own literary festival.

Tickets available from: www.ticketsource.co.uk/clevedon-literary-festival

Doris Hatt lived her life according to strong principles and on occasions would use her paintings to subtly make a point. This talk by Stephen Lisney will outline her life as an artist in Clevedon and illustrate how she used her art to reflect her views.

Stephen Lisney co-authored the book 'Doris Hatt - Revolutionary Artist' (2019) for the South West Heritage Trust.

MON 17-SAT 22 OCTOBER

ADOLF & WINSTON

LIVING SPIT

🕒 7.30PM

💷 £15

🚫 AGE 14+

*Two Actors. Two World
Leaders. One Black Dog*

London, 1939. Winston Churchill looks in the mirror, realises that only he can steer our great nation through its darkest hour and steels himself for the hard road ahead.

Bristol, 2021. Howard Coggins looks in the mirror, shaves, realises he looks a bit like Winston Churchill and steels himself to break some bad news to his good friend, Stu.

Bristol, 2022. Stu Mcloughlin looks in the mirror and realises that he'll have to grow a little moustache.

Unafraid to tackle the big subjects in an essentially inconsequential way, Living Spit's Howard & Stu are back walking the tightrope of taste and decency with another slice of poorly-researched history.

But will either of them escape from this war alive?...





WED 26 OCTOBER

FAILFAILFAILFAILWIN!

LOZ AND MARK

⌚ 11AM

🎫 £8

A fabulous circus comedy show for ages 3-10 and their families.

Mark and Loz are circus performers. But circus is REALLY hard. Failfailfailfailwin is a show about not hiding all the “try”s you did that didn’t work.

Includes a cast of puppet friends: professor Steven Chimpington – scientist, raconteur, critic; and Colin the Crab, anarchist,

physical theatre practitioner (LeCoq trained), oh and of course Phyllis the haunted hula hoop.

Featuring such fails and possibly wins in the mediums of diabolo, juggling, hula hoop, skipping-rope, and an attempt to spin 8 real VERDAGEN ikea plates, retail value £2 each.

Total economic jeopardy = £16. Plus shipping.

FRI 11 NOVEMBER

A SKETCH SHOW

JACK AND JORDAN

⌚ 7.30PM

🎫 £15

🕒 AGE 14+

A Sketch Show – a 70-minute chaotic journey through the minds of two dudes; Jack & Jordan, who are actors – nay, artists! And professional ones at that. Expect appearances from imaginary girlfriends, a confused Yorkshireman & the mysterious Pine Nut (what are those?) as Jack & Jordan go full silly. And do some really good acting. Obviously.

Pay What You Can

If you’re new to the Theatre Shop, or wouldn’t usually go for this sort of thing but fancy a change, or money’s a bit tight at the moment, then book your seat and pay what you can. If you have a really great time we’ll be collecting donations at the end of the show.



FRI 18 & SAT 19 NOVEMBER

THE ONE AND ONLY

FIONA BATTISBY

🕒 7.30PM

💷 £15

👤 AGE 14+

The story of Marie Lloyd, Queen of Music Hall.

In the late 19th century, performers, mainly from the London's East End, created a unique phenomenon: Music Hall. At its height, there were over 500 music halls in London alone.



Marie Lloyd started trading the boards at the age of 15, developing a singing repertoire that combined a mixture of arch sauciness with lyrical intensity. Hailed as the Queen of Music Hall, and enjoying an international popularity, Marie Lloyd had an equally colour-ful life off-stage.

When she married for the third time to a younger and increasingly violent man, her health deteriorated. She collapsed during her last performance on stage, ironically singing 'A Bit of a Ruin that Cromwell Knocked About a Bit.'

This is her story.

FRI 25 NOVEMBER

SET MENU

GEORGE EGG

🕒 7.30PM

💷 £15

**"A HILARIOUS SHOW
WITH SURPRISINGLY
GOOD FOOD."**

THE TIMES

George Egg cooks food while making you laugh.

In the last half-decade he's toured three shows ('Anarchist Cook', 'DIY Chef' and 'Movable Feast') and cooked over a thousand dishes, all of them in front of a live audience, none of them with a kitchen.

This is the best bits, the most delicious jokes and the funni-est food. Three meals, cooked live and you even get to try it at the end. As seen on Steph's Packed Lunch (C4), and heard on Loose Ends (BBC R4) and online with over 5 million views.



SAT 26 NOVEMBER

MURDER SHE DIDN'T WRITE

DEGREES OF ERROR

🕒 7.30PM

🎫 £15

An on-the-spot classic murder mystery is created from audience suggestions in this ingenious show from Degrees of Error. Mr Crimson poisoned in the parlour? Ms Gold exploded by cannon in Sainsbury's? But will you guess whodunnit?

“HILARIOUS...”

THE SHOW IS A RIOT.”

SCOTTISH
DAILY MAIL



THUR 8 DECEMBER

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

DAVID MYNNE

🕒 7.30PM

🎫 £15

🕒 AGE 14+

David Mynne, veteran Cornish actor and a founder member of Kneehigh, in a one-man performance of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol.

Spend an evening with Ebenezer Scrooge: a squeezing,

wrenching, grasping, clutching, covetous, old miser! Bah!

In their inimitable style, the team that brought you Great Expectations, Dracula and The Odyssey will now take you on a grim (sort of) journey through the dark, dismal streets of Victorian London.

Dickens' original words with added silliness. Silliness? Bah!

Celebrate the festive season with a mesmerising one-man performance of Charles Dickens' timeless, transformative story: A Christmas Carol. Bah!

SUN 18 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS TROLLS

THE LITTLE THINGS

⌚ 2PM & 4PM

💷 £8

👤 AGE 4+

The Little Things Theatre return to the Theatre Shop to tell the story of Tig and Mig, two mischievous trolls down on their luck at Christmas time.

They see Sigrid's house, full of laughter and presents, and decide to steal Christmas! Join us in this joyful festive performance with plenty of songs, snow and silliness, perfect for family audiences.



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MON 12 - FRI 30
DECEMBER

More Than A Feline

LIVING SPIT

🕒 7.30PM

🎫 £15

👤 AGE 10+

Told entirely through song and rhyming couplets, Living Spit's new version of Puss 'n' Boots promises all the usual frolics, festivities and foolishness, plus the answers to such burning questions as:

Is Stu's Irish dancing actually any good?

How are they going to do the Ogre?

and

What's the refund policy?

A small amount of strong language and awful puns.



CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

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