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to Westacre Theatre's 2022 Summer Brochure.

As we welcome in our first complete summer season with two wonderful performance spaces, you may notice, in this brochure, a few entries which look a little familiar! As many of you know, two in-house productions scheduled for the Spring have yet to make it to their opening nights due to COVID, the silver lining being that this season is now jam-packed with the old hands and the new faces that make up Westacre Theatre Company.

We'd like to thank the ticket holders of these rescheduled performances for their patience and understanding, and we promise we will use the extra rehearsal time to make them even better!

In the pages of our new brochure, you will find events we are thrilled to see returning as well as a host of new ones. The season begins in the studio, then moves into our beautiful outdoor auditorium, which, with the help of you all, we have decided to name "The Summer House". It is after all, where the House resides in Summer! We cross our fingers and pray for balmy evenings!

We'd like to wish a warm welcome to the new members of our team here at Westacre Theatre, and to thank those who have expanded their roles in order to help the theatre grow. Also a huge thank you to our remarkable group of volunteers. Without all these people we would struggle to continue, and we certainly wouldn't have half as much fun!

Bring a blanket, bring a picnic, but most importantly bring yourselves, the Pimm's is on ice!





# YOUR THEATRE NEEDS YOU!

# VOLUNTEERS WANTED

email us for more info: admin@westacretheatre.com

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when

Whenever you can

6 As the tea starts to pour...

trouble is brewing!





A refreshingly dark comedy by Alan Ayckbourn



directed by Andy Naylor & Issy Huckle

when

5th, 6th, 7th, 12th, 13th &14th May at 7.30pm matinée 14th May 3pm

tickets

Adults: £16

Under 16s: £10

in the studio

Colin is coming to tea.

Diana is worrying about Paul and Evelyn.

Paul is worrying about what Diana knows.

Marge is worrying about Jumjums.

John is worrying about his percentage.

Evelyn isn't worrying about anything

- least of all the baby.

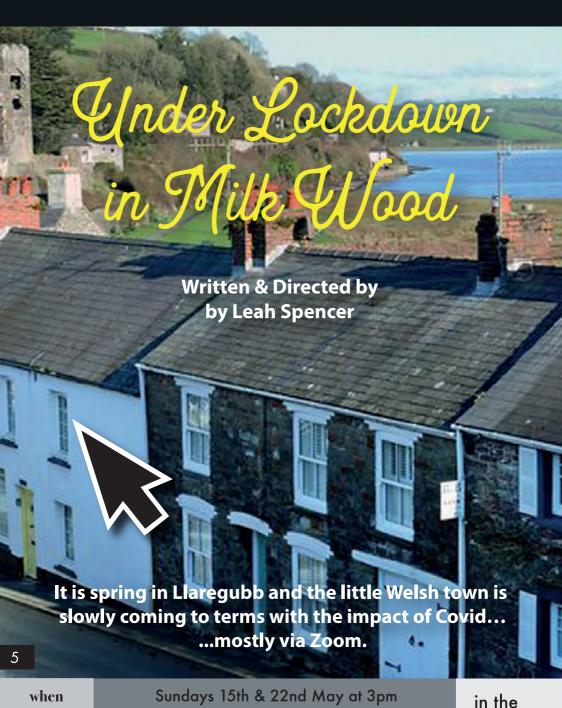
And Colin is coming to tea.

Without his fiancée.

Who has recently drowned.

Very, very worrying.





Under 16s: £10

Adults: £16

tickets

studio



### Three nights to save a soul... or the Devil gets his way.





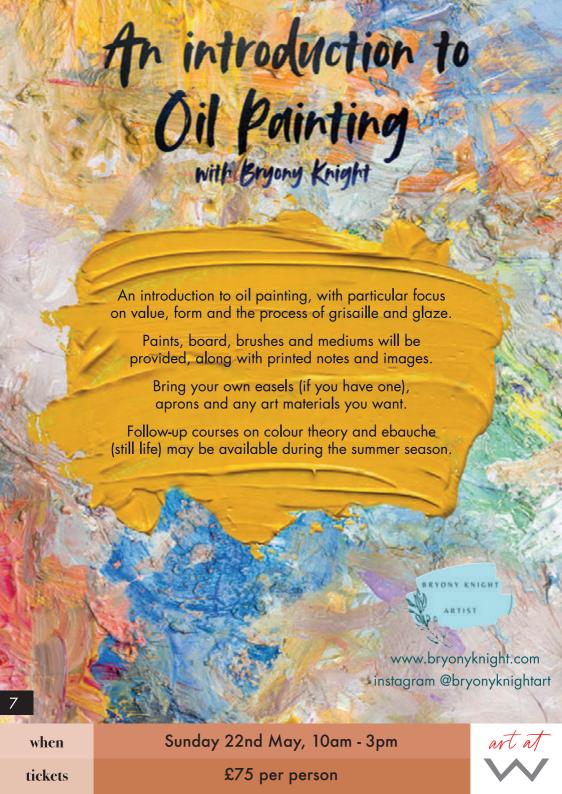
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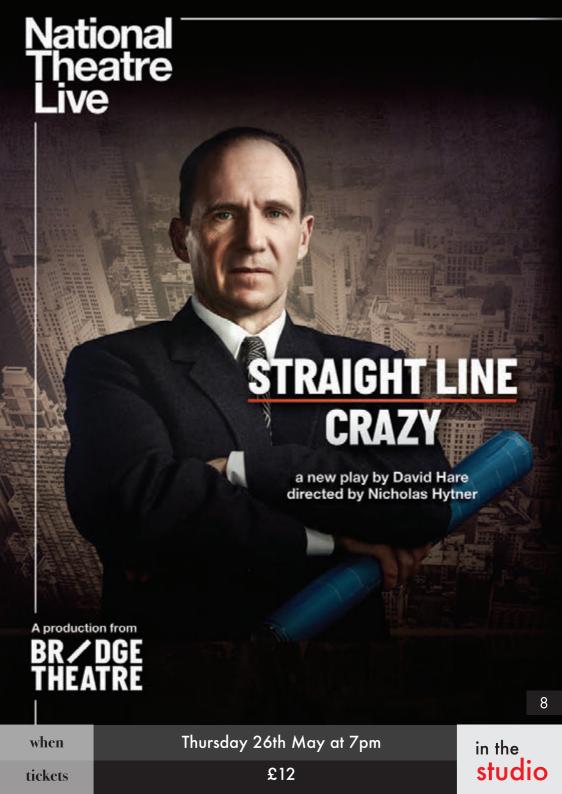
Thursday 19th May at 7.30pm

tickets Adults: £16

Under 16s: £10

in the studio







### It was Fun, Fascinating, Inventive, Liberating, Encouraging.



SINGERS MASTERCLASS BY WESTEND VOCAL COACH

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> > www.sadiegrist.com

A bespoke singing Masterclass, individually tailored to your needs.

Explore the amazing versatility of your voice, and learn new skills and techniques to help you sound like you want to be heard!







when

Saturday 28th May, 10.30am - 4.30pm

tickets

£65

in the studio

### In the Pink

#### Wild Flower Arranging

With Katie from Wild Oak Workshops, celebrating the amazing work that Breast Cancer UK does and supporting each other with our own personal journeys.



when

Wednesday 1st June, 10am and 2pm

tickets

£60 including all materials



### The Magon of Dreams



when

Saturday 4th June at 11.30 and 2.30pm

tickets

£10 per person

in the garden

SUMMER PICNIC

with

### DistielWist

JAZZ BAND



when

Sundays 5th June & 21st August 12 noon - 3pm

Adults: £12

tickets

Under 10s: Free

<sup>in the</sup>garden



We all die one day, but jewels never fade or perish.

Through our children we live.

That's how we cheat death.





when

9th, 10th, 11th June at 7.30pm, matinée on 11th

tickets

Adults: £16

Under 16s: £10

in the studio

A modern classic about one woman's struggle to come to terms with her past.

Separated from her German Jewish parents at the age of nine, Eva is brought to England with the promise of a new life...

Between 1939 until the outbreak of World War II, nearly 10,000 Jewish children were taken from their families in Nazi-occupied Germany and sent to live with foster families in Britain.

Diane Samuels' seminal play, Kindertransport, imagines the fate of one such child. Now widely considered a modern classic, Kindertransport has been read and studied the world over.

Kindertransport won the 1992 Verity Bargate Award and was subsequently staged by the Soho Theatre Company at the Cockpit Theatre in London in 1993. It also won the Meyer-Whitworth Award in 1993. Since its premiere the play has been revived several times. Watford Palace Theatre staged it in 1996, in a production that transferred to the West End.

'Samuels has written the best play about the pain and passion of mother/daughter relationships'

Guardian

'A powerful contribution to Holocaust literature... presented with emotional clarity and intense sympathy'

New Yorker





Wednesday, 15th June at 2pm

£10



Wednesday, 13th July at 2pm

£10

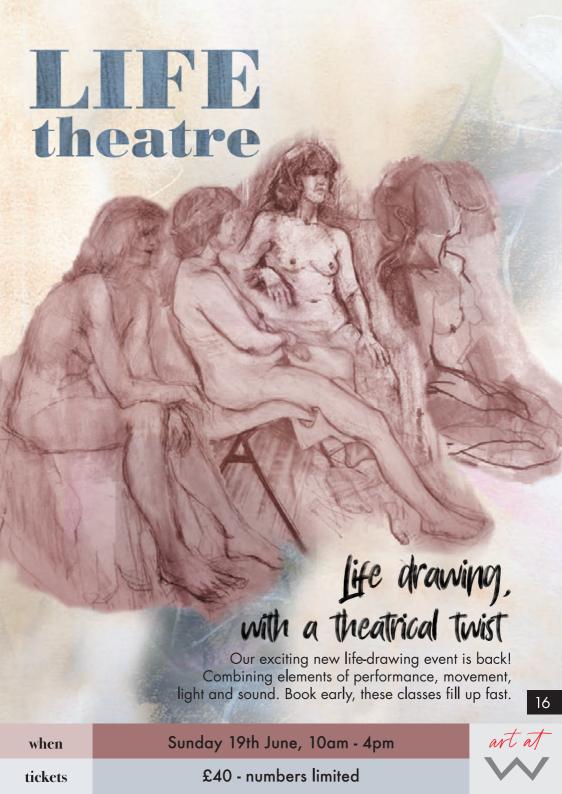


BROADBENT
HELEN
MIRREN

in the studio

Wednesday, 10th August at 2pm

£10





Summer flowers.... Clematis, Delphinium and Echinacea.

Come and explore drawing, composing, colour matching and painting techniques, in a relaxed, stimulating environment catering to all abilities.

when

\$25th & Sun 26th June, 10am - 4pm \$70 for the 2 day workshop art at

# No Fear Shakespeare with RSC and RADA director

**Cordelia Monsey** 



when

Saturday 25th June, 10.30am - 3.30pm

in the studio



tickets Adults: £16 Under 16s: £10

summer house

### POWER TO THE PIGS!

a play for today adapted from the allegory by GEORGE ORWELL

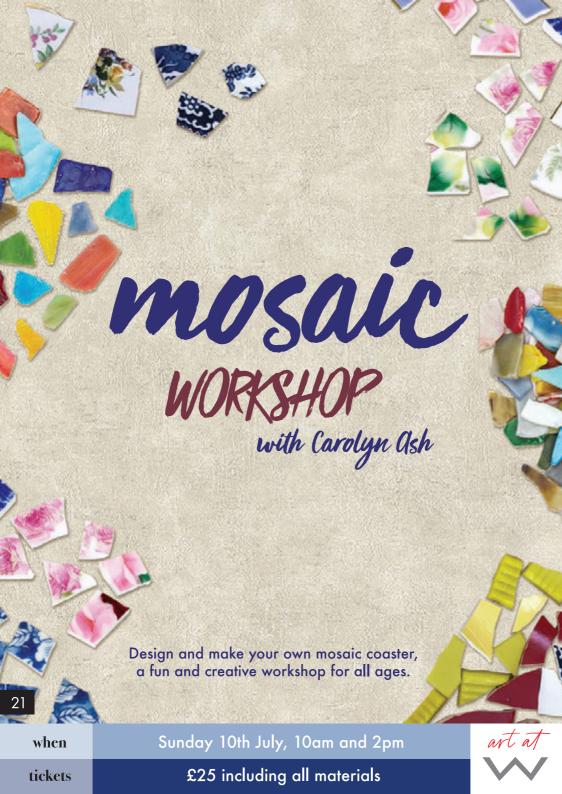
When the animals take over Manor Farm they hope to create a society where they can be free and equal. However, one of them has other ideas...

A new and vibrant adaptation of Orwell's timeless tale; a story that has resonances for our time and all time.



Directed by
Andy Naylor and Issy Huckle







when

Thursday, 21st July at 7pm

tickets

£12

in the studio



### Bowjangles

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when

Sunday 17th July 12 noon - 3pm

tickets Adults: £12

Under 10s: Free



### You've tried and loved our jazz pienies, now try it with strings attached!!

Yes, Bowjangles is a string quartet, but it's much more than that. It is also physical theatre and exuberant storytelling with A LOT of comedy. They are never satisfied sitting still and playing their instruments... but they do love to play.



They have been together for 12 years, they travel the world performing in theatres and concert halls across Asia, to village halls in rural UK. They are wanted for arts festivals, street festivals, school shows and cabaret, and we have them coming to our garden!

Bring a picnic, bring your friends,

what a wonderful way to spend an afternoon!



westacre theatre

## súmmer school

### 13 -18 and interested in performing

Start your Summer holidays with 7 amazing days of theatre making, culminating in a professionally directed and produced performance.

The fabulous Lamphouse Theatre Company are joining us for week and taking over our studio theatre!

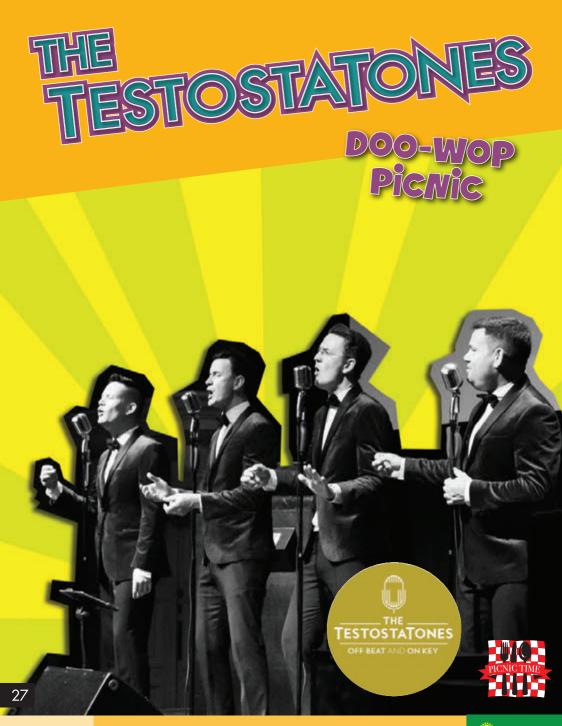
Under the leadership of this professional touring company, you will spend a week working collaboratively to develop **your own show**, with a performance on the final day.

There will be drama, music, and tonnes of fun as you develop your performance skills, stagecraft and confidence, in our fully equipped studio theatre with these highly skilled and brilliantly fun professionals.

Places are limited so early booking recommended.



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when

Sunday 31st July at 12 noon

tickets Adults: £16

Under 16s: £10





#### THE HILL QUARTET

performing Haydn String Quartet in E flat Major, Op. 64 No. 6 Mendelssohn String Quartet No. 6 in F Minor, Op. 80

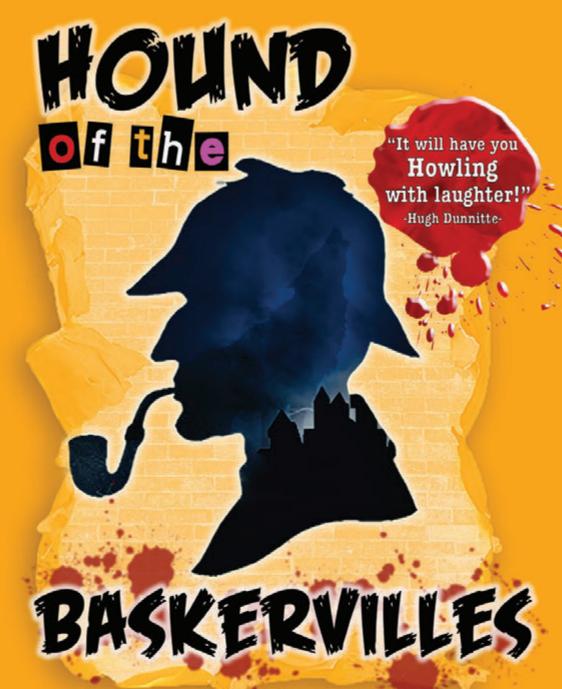


tickets

Tickets available at www.kingslynnfestival.org.uk or from Kings Lynn Corn Exchange on 01553 764 864

in the studio

when Sunday 24th July at 2.30pm, light tea available



Based on the original by Arthur Canine Conan Doyle

when 28th, 29th, 30th July & 4th, 5th, 6th August at 7.30pm

tickets Adults: £16 Under 16s: £10

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When Sherlock Holmes hears the strange tale of the Hound of the Baskervilles, he despatches Watson to Dartmoor to begin solving the mystery.

Hostile yokels, alarming acquaintances, an escaped murderer and the deadly Grimpen Mire conspire to make Watson more baffled than ever, until Holmes turns up in disguise to take over the investigation. This adaptation plays fast and loose with Conan Doyle, in a comic take on this classic yarn.

A rib-tickling spoof, full verbal and visual ingenuity! Please expect a great deal of dashing about, trying to keep up, not quite changing costumes in time and actors narrowly missing impact with parts of the set.

This fabulous and fast paced piece is full of multi-character performances and physical comedy, and you are in for a 'hell' of a night!



Directed by David Conner







### MIDSUMMER MAYHEM

Summer Workshops for 8-12 years olds



Westacre is delighted to welcome back MissAdventures Theatre Company and Camilla Falconbridge for another fun-packed 4 days.

Budding young actors will have the chance to create characters, stories, scenes and plays, experimenting and exploring all things theatre.

For summer workshop opportunities for younger children please check out our website!

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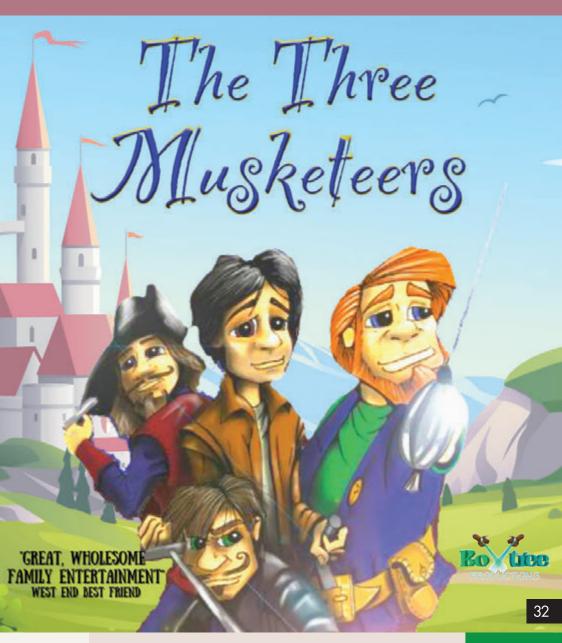
2nd - 5th August, 9am - 3pm

tickets

£40 a day. Enjoy one. Enjoy all



#### ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL! AND ALL FOR US!



when

Saturday 20th August at 2.30pm

tickets Adults: £16

Under 16s: £10

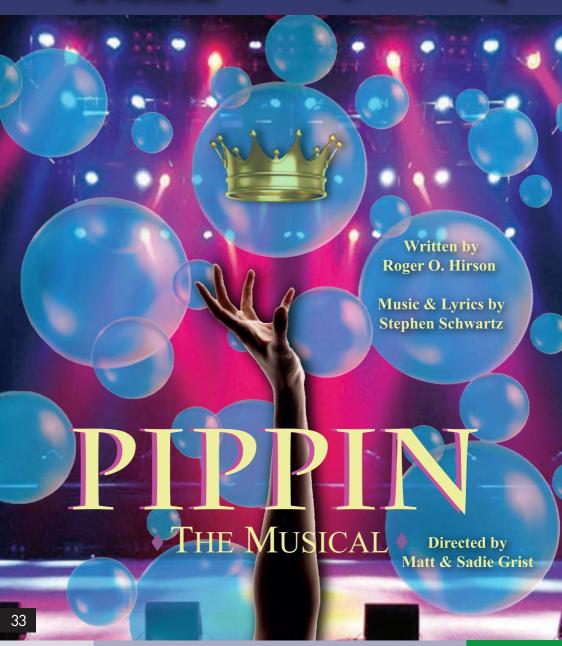


from the creators of

Wicked

&

GDDSD&FF



when

18th, 19th, 20th, 25th, 26th, 27th August at 7.30pm

tickets

Adults: £16

Under 16s: £10





Westacre Theatre Company presents the multi-Tony Award winning musical by the creator of WICKED and GODSPELL, Grammy and Academy recipient Stephen Schwartz!

A soul-searching exploration of one man's journey to find himself, his place and purpose in life, Pippin is a musical about an ordinary man on an extraordinary journey.

Featuring a stunning score including classics "Magic to Do" and "Corner of the Sky," Pippin was originally directed by the great Bob Fosse and recently completed a hugely successful Broadway revival.

Our fabulous outdoor production adds a new magic to this tale of the exciting life and adventures of young Prince Pippin, told by a mysterious troupe of players who promise the audience 'a finale you will remember for the rest of your lives...'







Friday, 12th August at 8pm

£25/car



Friday, 2nd September at 8pm



### YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORKSHOPS AT WESTACRE



**WE ARE BACK!** 

A superb opportunity to help young people understand what theatre is really about.

ACT ONE For 8-11's 9.30 till 11am

ACT TWO For 12-14's 11.30 till 1pm

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when

Saturdays, TERM TIME

tickets

£10 per session, paid termly. Pro-rata available



### THEATRE TOTS

AT WESTACRE THEATRE



### WEEKLY CLASSES



#### THEATRE TOTS

2–4 years. Wednesdays at 1.30pm

#### STORY SEEKERS

4-7 years (drop off). Wednesdays at 4pm

ongs, silliness and stories in a real life theatre spacel

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**TERM TIME** 

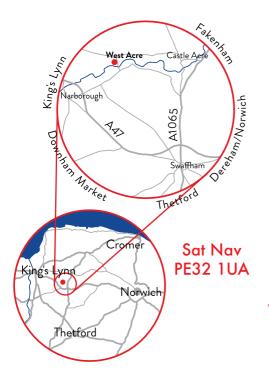
tickets

£6 per session paid per term and pro-rata



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