

Welcome to the Barn Theatre monthly e-Newsletter

# Barn Theatre

## January eNewsletter



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Hello All

\*\* A BELATED MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR \*\*



### 'Spud 'n' Bubbles',

For what has now become a Barn tradition, for the first **Sunday Club of the New Year**, on **4th January** we are again having '**Spud 'n' Bubbles**', a simple baked potato lunch with a meat or veggie option together with a glass of 'bubbles'.

Spud 'n' Bubbles will cost £11.00 (all profits to the theatre) and if possible please order and pay up front. I

can collect the money any time I am at the theatre or make contact if you haven't seen me. I shall serve at 1.00pm and everyone who has ordered and paid for their meal by 12.45pm will be guaranteed a spud but after that they will be available to anyone who turns up on the day and pays. Please e-mail me ([carolyn.rowley@btinternet.com](mailto:carolyn.rowley@btinternet.com)) with orders as soon as possible (last e-mail orders 1st January) as I intend to restrict numbers to 50 on a first come, first served basis. Also, if you need to cancel, please do so by 1st January or expect to be asked for the money as last year we had some 'no-shows'!

David Burchardt, who is masterminding The UK Theatre Tour has done a video of the theatre which has been posted to YouTube <https://youtu.be/maHD2u8b1Hs>. In the years to come, he hopes to visit every theatre in the UK and we are lucky to have been one of the first. He is looking for suggestions as to which theatre to visit next and things are made easier for him if the theatre actively makes contact with him, so please do contact him via his Instagram account @theuktheatretour if you would like him to visit your theatre.

Our next events will be The Oxted Players with Hansel & Gretel on 9th - 17th January, Ghosthunters on 23rd January and Oxted Comedy with Ian Stone on 24th January

As usual, we will keep you updated via the eNews and will post our events on our [website](#), and our [Facebook](#) page

Many people have asked to receive our information only by e-mail, so to ensure you don't miss out on anything, here is a link to the [Barn Theatre News](#). Don't worry, if you have elected to receive snail-mail information, you will continue to do so.

We have been testing an online donation tool called easyfundraising who partner with over 7,000 brands who will donate part of what you spend to the Barn. It won't cost you any extra as the cost is covered by the brand. It is very easy to install & use on any device, so please follow this link and select us as your chosen charity.  
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/create-an-account/>



## **ON TIME, IN BUDGET AND LOOKING FANTASTIC! THE NEW SEATS AND AUDITORIUM CARPETING.**

### **NAME A SEAT**

### **THE PERFECT BELATED CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR A LOVED ONE OR FRIEND**

For a donation of £100, you can pick a seat and have an engraved plaque personalised with your choice of up to 30 characters. Your plaque will remain in place for the life of the seat.

You will be able to visit your seat for a photo opportunity at any time you are in the theatre. Please do help by either buying a seat from [Ticketsource](#) or electronically complete a [form](#) from here or on the website and email to [barntheatre@btinternet.com](mailto:barntheatre@btinternet.com) or pick one up from around the theatre and return to the Barn Theatre Office, 15a High Street, Westerham, Kent, TN16 1RA

Payment details are on the form

This is obviously a very expensive project so please do buy a seat if you can.

**The Oxted Players** are performing **Hansel & Gretel** who take centre stage in a pantomime packed with laughter, mischief, and a sprinkling of magic! Join the cheeky siblings as they welcome you to the village of Great Giggleswick where you'll discover that courage, cleverness, and a bit of sibling teamwork can get them out of even the stickiest of situations! With plenty of "oh no it isn't!" moments along the way, this lively retelling of the classic fairytale is a festive treat for the whole family.

Performances are 9th – 17th January and tickets costing £13.00 - £15.00 are available from [www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk](http://www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk)



Are you brave enough to join a professionally organised full-blown ghost hunt at the theatre on Friday 23rd January to find out about the strange and unexplained happenings reported?

Tickets are available from [www.ghosthunterstours.co.uk](http://www.ghosthunterstours.co.uk)

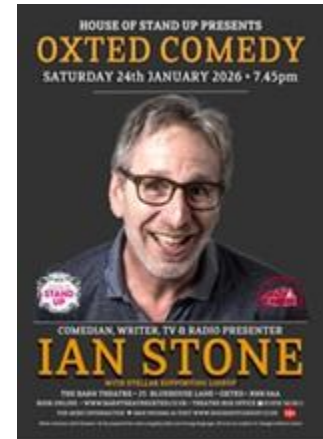
Join **Ian Stone** and guests, as **House of Stand Up** presents 'An Evening of Top London Comedy' on 24th January at 7.45pm.

Ranked among the top ten stand-ups in Britain by The Independent, Ian Stone is one of the most talented topical acts in the country and has performed all over the world. Edgy and provocative, with an easy-going manner and self-deprecating style, Ian is at great ease bantering with an audience. He is a member of the Comedy Store's critically acclaimed 'Cutting Edge' team and he has entertained the troops in Kuwait, Bosnia, Kosovo, Cyprus and Afghanistan.

He has performed all over the world and was the first British stand-up to perform in Moscow and the first performer to appear for the Comedy Store in Mumbai.

On ESPN in 2013, Ian presented *Off the Ball*, a weekly comedy sports panel show. The guest list read like a who's who of the nation's favourite comedy talent and included Alan Davies, Dara O'Brien, Lee Mack, Omid Djalili, Ardal O'Hanlon, Phil Jupitus and Milton Jones. On FA Cup Final Day in 2013, he presented a version of the show as part of ESPN's coverage from Wembley Stadium. In May 2014, the show was renamed *The Football's On*, moved to BT Sport and ran for two seasons. Guests included Frankie Boyle, Mickey Flanagan, David Baddiel, Romesh Ranganathan, Omid Djalili, Sean Lock and Alan Davies.

Tickets costing £22.00 - £27.50 are available from [www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk](http://www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk)



The Barn Theatre relies entirely on the support of volunteers and wishes to provide a safe and welcoming environment for all our visitors. To this end we are looking for volunteers who hold a current First Aid Certificate issued by a recognised body, to join a team of First Aiders covering our events and shows. This certificate should cover primary and secondary survey techniques and the holder must be proficient in performing CPR and the use of a defibrillator. Although on duty individually, back-up support will generally be available. If you feel able to help us in this role which comes with a free ticket to the event, please either respond to this email or John Kempton on [jskempton@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:jskempton@tiscali.co.uk)



[Book Tickets](#)

We are also booking tickets for:

- The Ultimate Bubble Show (7th February)
- The Evening Shadows (8th February)
- Moonage - A Tribute to David Bowie (13th February)
- An Evening with The Dreamers (7th March)
- Looking for Me Friend - the music of Victoria Wood (14th March)
- The Denotones (22nd May)
- Bee Gees Songbook (26th May)
- Isosceles Theatre Company with The Man Who Left the Titanic (4th June)
- The Konks are Koming (5th June)

- On a Role with Mrs Churchill - My Life with Winston (10th July)
- Alice, Sounds of Smokie (4th September)

		
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Hope to see you at the next Sunday Club, or as soon as possible in the future and that you will support us as much as you are able.

Cheers

*Caro*

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