

Welcome to the Barn Theatre monthly e-Newsletter

# Barn Theatre

June eNewsletter



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Hello All



## SUNDAY CLUB

After a very successful Sunday Club last month, we are holding the next **Sunday Club on 7<sup>th</sup> June.**

Sunday Club is held in the bar at the theatre on the first Sunday of every month from noon until 2.00pm, when the bar is open and nibbles are served. If you are new to the theatre, why not come along to find out more about what happens there, or if you are an 'old hand', come to meet friends or network. We all work very hard, so this is a chance to relax and enjoy somewhere that means so much, to so many.

Do come and join us, even if it is only for a quick hello, we would love to see you!

**AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT THE BARN THEATRE SITE WILL BECOME TOTALLY NO SMOKING (OR VAPING) FROM 1ST FEBRUARY 2026. PLEASE RESPECT OUR DECISION.**

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 **Isoceles Theatre Company with The Man Who Left the Titanic on 4th June, The Konks are Koming on 5th June, ELO Encounter on 12th June, Oxted Comedy with Ninia Benjamin on 13th June, Glow Theatre Group with Mystery at Magpie Manor on 19th & 20th June and Glow Theatre Group with Little Shop of Horrors on 25th to 27th June**

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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**

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.

She was beautiful.... She was unsinkable.... She was doomed....  
On April 15<sup>th</sup> 1912, the Titanic, the greatest ship in the world, slipped below the frigid waters of the Atlantic  
Yet J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star Line, stepped into a lifeboat and sailed away from the stricken ship, sailed away from his passengers, sailed away from the cries and screams and tears.

**The Man Who Left the Titanic** evokes that terrible voyage and asks whether Bruce Ismay only did what any of us might have done in the same circumstances, or should his actions that night consign his name to infamy?

Was he a coward, or merely human?

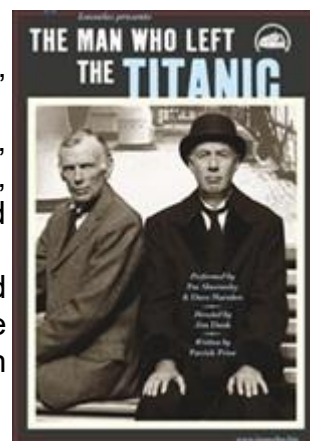
This play has toured throughout England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales for a number of years to enormous acclaim.

'The much respected Isosceles Company are undoubtedly multi-talented and this production must be one of their most thought-provoking. I would encourage you to get tickets' Irish News.

'It is captivating , moving and totally engrossing' Titanic Stories, Belfast.

'When the play ended the audience leaped to their feet with an unending round of applause. Outstanding , the entire audience was spellbound from beginning to end' Titanic International Society.

Tickets for the performance which is on Thursday 4th June at 7.45pm can be purchased for £15.00 from [www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk](http://www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk)





The Kinks were the quintessential English rock band formed in Muswell Hill, North London, in 1964 by brothers Ray and Dave Davies. They gained a reputation for reflecting English culture and lifestyle, fuelled by Ray Davies' observational writing style and are considered one of the most influential groups of the period.

**All Day and All of the Night:** The Kinks Songbook, performed by **The Konks**, is an evening that celebrates such timeless classics as You Really Got Me, Waterloo Sunset, Lola, Dedicated Follower of Fashion, Sunny Afternoon, Days and many, many more, all performed by a band dedicated solely to recreating the unique style and musical vision of The Kinks at

their very best.....so Come Dancing!

Tickets for the performance which is on Friday 5th June at 7.45pm can be purchased for £25.00 from [www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk](http://www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk)

Roll over Beethoven, the UK's greatest Electric Light Orchestra Tribute act **ELO Encounter** has arrived! Drawing inspiration from all of ELO's phases, from their spectacular debut single 10538 Overture to their seminal 1981 concept album Time, the **ELO Encounter** combines lights, projections, lasers and massive hits to provide a fast paced and exciting show for both your eyes and ears. Those expecting Blue Skies and Telephone Lines shall not be disappointed!

Put together by theatre veterans and unabashed ELO devotees, The ELO Encounter is a labour of love that will have you up and dancing to all your favourite tunes from the song-writing genius Jeff Lynne, including – Mr. Blue Sky, Last Train to London, Evil Woman, Rock & Roll is King, Don't Bring Me Down, Rockaria, Turn to Stone, and many more!

A must see for theatregoers and ELO fans, The ELO Encounter guarantees a night to remember, so strap on your dancing shoes for the show that will have you partying All Over the World!

Tickets for the show on Friday 12th June at 7.45pm are available from [www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk](http://www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk)



Join **Ninia Benjamin** and guests, as **House of Stand Up** presents 'An Evening of Top London Comedy' on 13th June at 7.45pm.

Ninia Benjamin is one of the UK's most exciting and in-demand female comedians, with an impressive career spanning television, theatre and live stand-up comedy.

She rose to prominence as one third of the hit BBC sketch show 3 Non-Blondes, which originally aired on BBC Three before transferring to BBC Two and BBC America, running for two series and achieving international broadcast success. Following this breakthrough, Ninia has appeared across all the major UK television channels, showcasing her versatility as a comedian,

presenter, actress, panellist and reality TV star.

In 2007, Ninia was crowned Winner of BBC Three's Celebrity Scissorhands, where she and fellow celebrities styled their way through two weeks in a televised salon, raising thousands of pounds for BBC Children in Need. She also starred in The Underdog Show, training rescue dogs for a series of obedience challenges, and has made two memorable appearances on BBC One's Hole in the Wall.

A performer with an infectious sense of humour and a vibrant on-screen presence, Ninia is a popular guest and commentator on discussion and comedy shows, including Sky Comedy Close Up. Her extensive television credits also include Total Wipeout and Celebrity MasterChef, while her voice work can be heard on CBeebies' Tinga Tinga Tales.

With her warm personality, sharp wit and vast broadcast experience, Ninia Benjamin remains a standout name in British comedy, equally at home on screen, on stage and in front of a live audience.

Tickets costing £27.50 are available from [www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk](http://www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk) 16+

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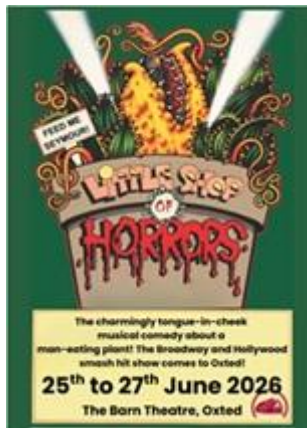
Can you solve the **Mystery at Magpie Manor**? Don the fringes and feathers, dust off the spy glass and join the flapper girls and their family, Inspector Spectre and a whole host of famous guests in this roaring 20s' thriller! This brilliant Downton-meets-Poirot musical production brings comedy, song, mystery and 1920s' dance routines together in one scintillating performance – it's no mystery it's a bestseller! Take one dilapidated manor house, a whole host of famous guests, a gripping auction and one big mystery and you've got yourself a spectacular production!



This show is being performed by the **Glow Theatre Group Juniors Company** on 19th and 20th June at 7.30pm

Tickets costing just £12.00 are available online from [www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk](http://www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk)

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A deviously delicious Broadway and Hollywood sci-fi smash musical, **Little Shop Of Horrors** has devoured the hearts of theatre goers for over 30 years. Howard Ashman and Alan Menken (*Disney's The Little Mermaid, Beauty And The Beast, and Aladdin*) are the creative geniuses behind what has become one of the most popular shows in the world.

The meek floral assistant Seymour Krelborn stumbles across a new breed of plant he names "Audrey II" - after his coworker crush. This foul-mouthed, R&B-singing carnivore promises unending fame and fortune to the down and out Krelborn, as long as he keeps feeding it, BLOOD. Over time, though, Seymour discovers Audrey II's out of this world origins and intent towards

global domination!

One of the longest-running Off-Broadway shows, **Little Shop Of Horrors**, the charmingly tongue-in-cheek comedy, has been produced worldwide to incredible success and is being performed by **Glow Theatre Group** from 25th to 27th June at 7.30pm, with a matinee performance on Saturday 27th June at 2.30pm.

Tickets costing £16.50 are available online from [www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk](http://www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk)

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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:

- Glow Theatre Group with Xanadu JR (2nd - 4th July)
- On a Role with Mrs Churchill - My Life with Winston (10th July)
- Robbie Williams Tribute (11th July)
- Boiler Room Six (17th July)
- KPA of Dance with Carrying the Light (18th July)
- Chasing Mumford (24th July)
- Kenley Holiday Workshop with Calamity Jane (12th - 15th August)
- Alice, Sounds of Smokie (4th September)
- Slade UK (5th September)
- Flash - Queen tribute (11th September)
- Oxted Comedy with Paul Sinha (12th September)
- Ben Thompson as The Ultimate Elvis (19th September)
- Oxted Sessions with Andy Fairweather Low (24th September)
- Bruce Juice (25th September)
- Classic Rock Revival (26th September)
- Not The Rolling Stones (13th December)

		
<p>Join over 2000 supporters on our Facebook page to find out everything that is going on</p>	<p>Support the theatre by buying Tandridge Together Lottery tickets and have the chance of winning £25,000</p>	<p>Tweet with us and follow our hashtag #BarnOxted Tweet with us and follow</p>

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

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