

Welcome to the Barn Theatre monthly e-Newsletter

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May 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 3rd May**.

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.

Prior to Sunday Club we have our quarterly envelope stuffing session, so please could all 'stuffers' be there at 10.00am or if you have flyers to insert at 9.45am so we can get everything done as quickly as possible. Please remember that if you do not turn up on time to help, your leaflets won't go in the envelopes!

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 Journey's End from 12th to 16th May, LCA Musical Theatre Juniors with Dare to Dream JR on 19th May, LCA Musical

Theatre Seniors with Seussical JR on 21st May, The Denotones on 22nd May, Star Dance Academy with Hard Knock Life on 23rd May, The All-England Theatre Festival Eastern Area Final on 24th May, Bee Gees Songbook on 29th May, The 67th British Film Collector's Convention on 30th May and The New Foxtrot Serenaders with The Golden Age of the Hollywood Musical on 31st May

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 or pick one up from around the theatre and return to the Barn Theatre Office, 15a High Street, Westerham, Kent, TN16 1RA

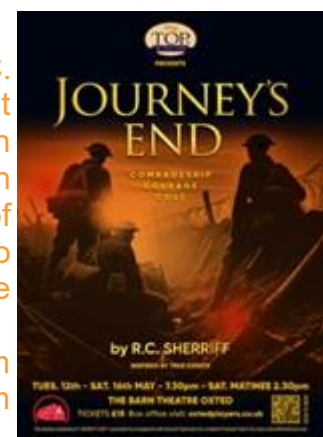
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This is obviously a very expensive project so please do buy a seat if you can.

Comradeship – Courage - Cost

The Oxted Players bring to the stage **Journey's End**, R.C. Sherriff's gripping play about a group of officers serving in a dugout on the Western Front in March 1918, focusing on Captain Stanhope, a war-worn alcoholic, as he leads his company through the tense days before a major German offensive. The arrival of naive, idealistic new officer Raleigh who knew Stanhope as a hero at school, highlights Stanhope's transformation and the psychological toll of war.

Performances are from 12th to 16th May at 7.30pm with a 2.30pm Saturday matinee and tickets costing £15.00 are available from www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk

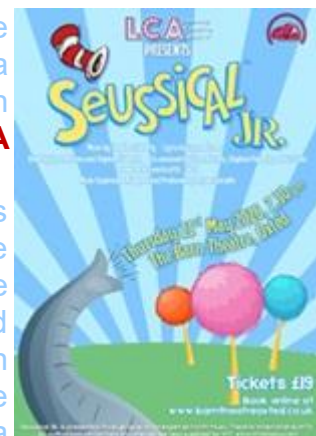




LCA Musical Theatre Juniors are performing **Disney's Dare to Dream JR**, a musical revue that follows an eager group of trainees on their first day at a fictional Walt Disney Imagineering Studio. As the group sets out to help each other discover their dreams, they work together to explore the power of dreams to unite, inspire, and make anything possible. Drawing from a century of beloved Disney films, Dare to Dream JR. features songs appearing for the first time ever in a Disney stage musical, including fan-favourites from The Princess and the Frog, Coco, Encanto, and Frozen II. This musical revue is a thrilling mix of contemporary songs, timeless classics, and brand-new medleys that are sure to surprise and delight Disney lovers of all ages.

Tickets for the performance on Tuesday 19th May at 7.30pm cost £16.00 and are available from www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk

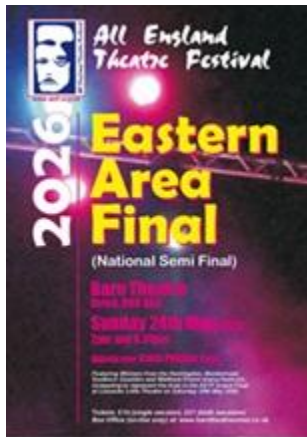
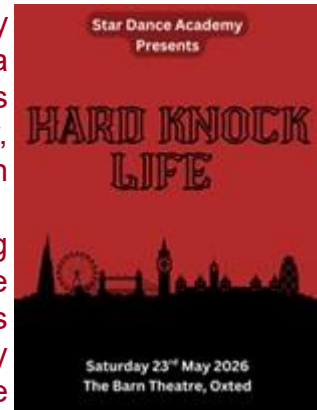
Horton the Elephant, the Cat in the Hat and all of your favourite Dr. Seuss characters spring to life onstage in **Seussical JR**, a fantastical musical extravaganza from Tony-winners, Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty which is being performed by **LCA Musical Theatre Seniors** on Thursday 21st May at 7.30pm. Transporting audiences from the Jungle of Nool to the Circus McGurkus, the Cat in the Hat narrates the story of Horton the Elephant, who discovers a speck of dust containing tiny people called the Whos. Horton must protect the Whos from a world of naysayers and dangers, and he must also guard an abandoned egg that's been left in his care by the irresponsible Mayzie La Bird. Although Horton faces ridicule, danger and a trial, the intrepid Gertrude McFuzz never loses faith in him. Ultimately, the powers of friendship, loyalty, family and community are challenged and emerge triumphant! Tickets costing £19.00 are available from www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk



The Denotones 60's Experience is a fully live five piece band playing, as the name suggests, all that is best from the golden era of the 1960's and dipping into the 50's, 70's and 80's. Tickets for the show on Friday 22nd May at 7.45pm cost £25.00 and are available from www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk

Join the talented performers of **Star Dance Academy** as they perform **Hard Knock Life**, bringing to life the story of Penny, a young orphan navigating the bustling streets of London. This vibrant and uplifting production is packed with energy, storytelling, and exceptional dance, showcasing the dedication and creativity of our students.

Audiences can expect an entertaining and heartwarming performance full of character, music, and movement. We are also delighted to feature special performances from students at Fairchildes Primary School and De Stafford Secondary School, making this a true celebration of local young talent. The performances on Saturday 23rd May start at 1.00pm and 6.00pm and tickets costing just £18.00 are available from www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk



On Sunday 24th May, come and enjoy some of the best one-act plays in the south east of England this year, at the **All-England Theatre Festival Eastern Area Final**; local groups Disaster Class, Sevenoaks Shakespeare Society, LCA Stage Academy and Glow Theatre Group have enjoyed success in the AETF competition. This year the competition will feature Leaderbeing with Artemis Unmasked by Jill McMillan, the Southern Counties Drama Festival Winner together with the winners from Huntingdon, Maidenhead and Waltham Forest drama festivals. These plays may contain adult themes unsuitable for children. The performances start at 2.00pm and 6.30pm and tickets costing just £14.00 or £21.00 for both sessions are available from www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk

The **Bee Gees Songbook** is a tribute to the back catalogue of one of the most successful acts of all time.

With songs covered by the likes of Diana Ross, Boyzone, Destiny's Child, Celine Dion and Dolly Parton, and a wide selection of songs like 'More Than a Woman', 'Emotions', 'Words', 'You Win Again', 'How Deep is Your Love' and 'Immortality', the Bee Gees have one of the greatest back catalogues of any act in musical history. The **Bee Gees Songbook** is a celebration of a musical legacy. Reliving songs that have defined eras and musical genres, paying tribute a band that has left a lasting impact on musical history.

Tickets for the show on Friday 29th May at 7.45pm cost £25.00 and are available from 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



Book Tickets

We are also booking tickets for:

- The Oxted Players with Journey's End (12th - 16th May)
- LCA with Dare to Dream (19th May)
- LCA with Seussical JR (21st May)
- The Denotones (22nd May)
- Bee Gees Songbook (26th May)
- British Film Collectors Convention Golden Jubilee (30th May)
- NFS Show Band with The Golden Age of Hollywood ((31st May)
- Isosceles Theatre Company with The Man Who Left the Titanic (4th June)
- The Konks are Koming (5th June)
- ELO Encounter (12th June)
- Oxted Comedy with Ninia Benjamin (13th June)
- On a Role with Mrs Churchill - My Life with Winston (10th July)
- Robbie Williams Tribute (11th July)
- Boiler Room Six (17th July)
- Chasing Mumford (24th July)
- Alice, Sounds of Smokie (4th September)
- Slade UK (5th September)
- Flash - Queen tribute (11th 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)

		
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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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Caro".

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