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Seasonal
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The Legendary Octagon Theatre Pantomime
at Westlands Entertainment Venue

LIZZIE
BEA

KEVIN
JAMES

DANIEL PAGE ALANA ROBINSON

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GEORGIE
MACASKILL

Jack and the Beanstalk

Written by Brad Fitt Directed by Lizzie Frances

FRI 13 DEC - SAT 5 JAN

FE-FI-FO-FUM, A GIANT OF A FAMILY PANTO, FULL OF FUN!

Join us for Christmas 2024 as we present the classic pantomime and ultimate adventure - *Jack and the Beanstalk!* An incredible cast of pantomime legends, West End musical stars, and superb talent are ready to entertain you. Packed with music, magic, fun, and plenty of laughter, come on an adventure as Jack climbs the beanstalk to discover there are giants in the sky, living in a magical world... Book today and grab the best seats for this adventure that promises to delight audiences of all ages.

DECEMBER 2024

FRI 13		1.30PM	6.30PM
SAT 14		2PM	6.30PM
SUN 15	NO PERFORMANCES		
MON 16	10AM	1.30PM	
TUE 17	10AM	1.30PM	
WED 18	10AM	1.30PM	
THU 19	NO PERFORMANCES		
FRI 20	NO PERFORMANCES		
SAT 21		2PM	6.30PM
SUN 22		2PM	6.30PM
MON 23		2PM	6.30PM
TUE 24	11AM	3PM	
WED 25	NO PERFORMANCES		
THU 26		2PM	6.30PM
FRI 27		2PM	6.30PM
SAT 28		2PM	6.30PM
SUN 29		2PM	6.30PM
MON 30		2PM	6.30PM
TUE 31	NO PERFORMANCES		

JANUARY 2025

WED 1		2PM	6.30PM
THU 2		2PM	6.30PM
FRI 3		2PM	6.30PM
SAT 4		2PM	6.30PM
SUN 5	11AM (R)	3PM	

TICKET PRICES

Tickets: £24.50
Concessions: £23
Children: £22
Parties of 10+: £21.50

Family Saver: £85 (2 Adults & 2 Children or 1 Adult & 3 Children)

All Seats: £18 | School Party Rate: £14

Band A: Gold performance prices apply, including Family Saver & Group Discount
Band B: Green performance prices apply, including Family Saver & Group Discount

Tickets: £28
Concessions: £26.50
Children: £25.50

Parties of 10+: £25
Family Saver: £99 (2 Adults & 2 Children or 1 Adult & 3 Children)

All reviews of Cinderella (Westlands Entertainment Venue, 2023)

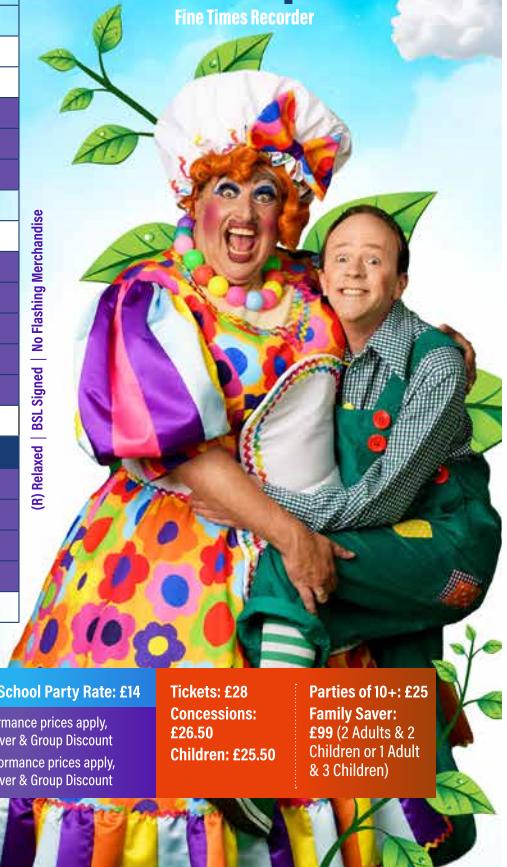
"The Yeovil Pantomime is as Magical as Ever!"

Yeovil Press

"A Triumph!"

Fine Times Recorder

(R) Relaxed | BSL Signed | No Flashing Merchandise



Christmas



Castaway Theatre Group A Christmas Spectacular

SUN 1 DEC | 7pm

Castaway Theatre Group present a Christmas Spectacular with an evening of song and dance and special guests, The Octagon Choir.

£14

Wreath Making Workshop

THU 5 DEC | 2pm &
FRI 6 DEC | 2pm & 6.30pm

Join our Christmas Wreath Making Workshop and craft your very own festive masterpiece, creating a unique wreath whilst enjoying some festive fizz with a mince pie.

£45

includes a glass of prosecco and a mince pie

at Westlands



Christmas Dinner & Dance

THU 19 DEC | 7pm

Come and celebrate the festive season with us as we present a delicious three-course meal followed by music by our DJ. Dance into the night at the perfect Christmas party for friends and family.

 £45 Includes a glass of prosecco, a three-course dinner, coffee and mince pies.

Back To The 80's Christmas Party

FRI 20 DEC | 8pm

The biggest 80s party is back and ready to get you in the festive mood! Our 80s themed party night will have you dancing the night away to all the best hits as our DJ plays hits from Wham!, Bananarama, Rick Astley, Bronski Beat, Whitney Houston and Michael Jackson. Fancy Dress is encouraged, so it's time to dig out your 80's fashions and party!

Over 18's only | This is a standing event

 **ADVANCED TICKETS: £14**
ON THE DAY: £16.50
FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS 10+: £10
DISCOUNT APPLIES

Sparkling Creativity, Leading Change

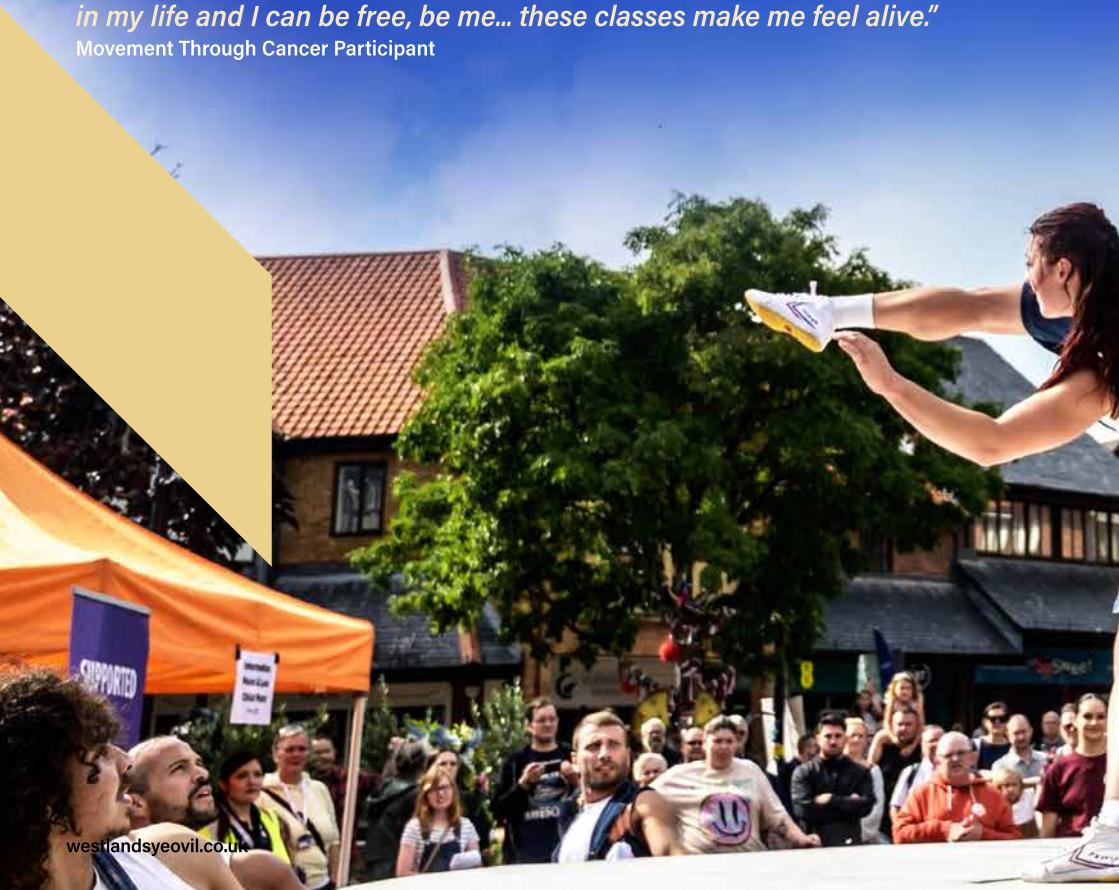
Whatever your age, ability, background or interests, there's something for you at The Octagon Theatre & Westlands Entertainment Venue.

We offer a full programme of exciting opportunities for our communities to unleash their creativity, unlock new interests and skills, and be entertained across the region. From parks to community centres, from high streets to village halls, from Yeovil to Langport, and from Wincanton to Chard, we've got something going on across south Somerset.

Whether you attend regularly or whether you have never set foot in a theatre before, we offer lots of opportunities to watch, take part and get involved, so come and join us and be a part of something wonderful.

"I haven't smiled that much in so long! I forget everything else going on in my life and I can be free, be me... these classes make me feel alive."

Movement Through Cancer Participant



Did you know we offer...

- Specialist support-led health & wellbeing sessions for people facing mental health challenges, Parkinson's and Cancer.
- Work experience, training opportunities and apprenticeships for people of all ages.
- Free activities for children & young people in the holidays.
- Free tickets to shows and events at our venues for low-income individuals.
- Subsidised places to our participation programme for anyone unable to afford the opportunity otherwise.
- Free buddy support for anyone who feels unable to attend shows and events on their own.
- Support for teachers and free workshops for students in educational settings.
- Opportunities to perform on our stage for all ages and abilities.

"The support that The Octagon Theatre & Westlands Entertainment Venue have been able to give my son through attending holiday activities and weekly classes has made such a difference. As a parent seeing your child suffer anxiety because of bullying is heartbreaking, the difference in him now is amazing. He feels comfortable going into the venue and has a sense of belonging and being valued. He has his spark back." Parent



Scan me to see
how you can
get involved...



A Cultural Venue for Somerset

The development of The Octagon Theatre continues to move forward with principle funding from Department of Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS), Yeovil Town Council and our existing and ongoing fundraising and other sources. Somerset Council continues to manage and deliver the project, a contribution received as support in kind.

A revised Outline Business Case relating to The Octagon Theatre has been developed and submitted to DCMS, which sees a revised development project costing £15m. The Project Team, led by Somerset Council, are in the process of appointing architects and a design team to take the revised project forward. The planned scheme is for a full refurbishment of The Octagon Theatre ensuring we are fit to welcome future generations, improving access backstage and front of house, creating a more environmentally sustainable operation and improving the technical capabilities of the theatre.

Over the year we have continued to fundraise to support the redevelopment of our much-loved theatre, with community productions, bucket collections and 24-hour dance-a-thon's. Additional funds including fundraising contributions through the Foyer Club Charity, grant funding, sponsorship and donations will continue to be sought to support the development of the venue and to help deliver the project.

**For more information on the project
visit octagon-theatre.co.uk.**



You can get involved now with our Name A Seat campaign whereby from £150, you can have a personalised plaque on a seat within our new auditorium. Contributing now means that you will be placed on our priority list and contacted to choose a seat for your plaque once the seating plan has been designed. Email westlandsyeovil@yeovil.gov.uk for more information on Name A Seat.

November Highlights

The Puppini Sisters

Thu 14 Nov | 7.30pm



Luke Evans

Sat 16 Nov | 7.30pm



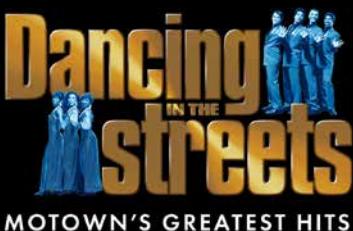
The Amy Winehouse Band

Fri 15 Nov | 7.30pm



Wed 20 Nov | 7.30pm

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS!



Crown Ballet presents:

The Nutcracker

Tue 26 Nov | 7.30pm



Talon - The Best of the Eagles

Thu 28 Nov | 7.30pm





BSO Time Together Relaxed Concert

TUE 7 JAN | 11.30am

Time Together Relaxed Concert is a magical sensory session for new parents and their babies to experience music together. From bouncy time to sleepy time, musicians from Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra (BSO) will lead you on a fun journey of songs and music to support you and your baby.

The Concert is FREE thanks to support from The Octagon Theatre and BSO.

 **FREE** | **LOCATION:** THE BALSAM CENTRE, WINCANTON

Whitney Queen Of The Night

FRI 10 JAN | 7.30pm

Direct from the West End, The London Palladium, and the iconic Royal Albert Hall, *Whitney – Queen of the Night* is a celebration of the music and life of one of the greatest singers of all time: Whitney Houston. Experience the ultimate tribute to the remarkable musical repertoire of Whitney Houston in an electrifying production that honours her timeless songs with sensational vocalists and a full live band.

 £21.50 - £33.50



OCTAGON ACADEMY TASTER DAY

SAT 11 JAN | 10am - 5pm

Our Octagon Academy Taster Day is your chance to try out one or more of our classes for just £1 a session! If you love to sing were born to dance, have a flair for acting or simply want to get fit, The Octagon Academy has a class for you.

Whether you are already part of our Octagon Academy or want to try out our classes for the first time - this is a great opportunity to get involved, have fun, and meet new people.

For more information and the timetable of classes, please visit westlandsyeovil.co.uk.

£1 per class per participant



The Brian Clemens Jazz Orchestra Featuring Francesca Confortini

SAT 18 JAN | 7.30pm

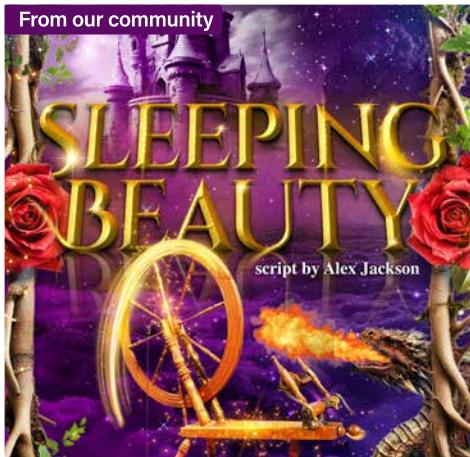
Join pianist and composer Brian Clemens for an unforgettable evening of music and glamour as he leads his Jazz Orchestra in a performance that promises to dazzle with the powerful and charismatic Francesca Confortini.



£23 - £29.50

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES





YAPS - Sleeping Beauty

THU 23 - SAT 25 JAN | 1.30pm, 6.30pm & 7.15pm

Join Yeovil Amateur Pantomime Society for an enchanting performance of Sleeping Beauty! Packed with fun, laughter, and magical moments, this family-friendly show promises to entertain audiences of all ages. Don't miss the chance to experience this timeless fairytale live on stage!

£16.50 - £18.50

GROUP SAVER: BUY 4 TICKETS FOR £66.00

FOOTLIGHTS

Membership with The Octagon & Westlands

Benefits include:

- Discounted tickets for most shows
- Priority notice (via email) of all new events
- Priority booking period
- Returns list exclusive to Footlight Members

For more information call 01935 422884
or visit: westlandsyeovil.co.uk



Rob Beckett: Giraffe SOLD OUT

SUN 26 JAN | 7.30pm

From Bromley to Brisbane, my new show *Giraffe* is going worldwide. Expectations on me: put on 3 stone from takeaways and post-show drinking. Expectations of you: leave the gig happier than when you arrived. My wife thinks it's going to be tough for me to be away from the family and don't get me wrong, I do love my children/podcast content providers but I also enjoy a lie-in and a hotel buffet breakfast. I think I'll cope. See you there!

£31.50

AGE RESTRICTION: 14+

40th Anniversary Black Ball Final

WED 29 JAN | 7.30pm

Come and join Steve Davis and Dennis Taylor as they recreate the match that gripped a nation - the 1985 World Snooker Final. Snooker legend John Virgo is your host and referee.

A night not to be missed, there will also be a Q&A, providing you with the opportunity to pose the questions you always wanted to ask.

 £39 - £71.50

Respect - Chicago Blues Brothers

SAT 1 FEB | 7.30pm

The Chicago Blues Brothers have put the band back together to bring you their RESPECT greatest hit's tour. This multi-award winning show is backed by one of the hottest live bands in the business, The Beautiful, Sweet Soul Sisters and of course the incomparable Jake and Elwood, in this all singing, all dancing high octane musical mash up.

 £16.50 - £28.50

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

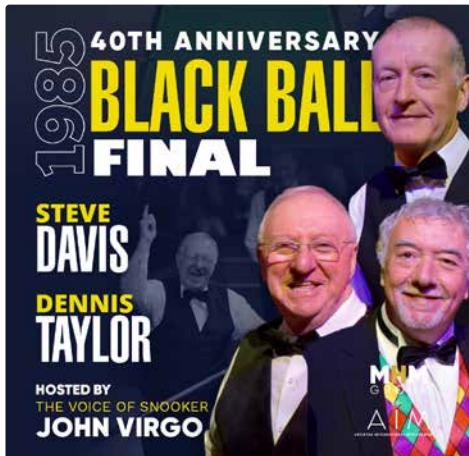
Daniel O'Reilly: Out Of Character

SUN 2 FEB | 8pm

Daniel O'Reilly is still boasting one of the largest, strongest, most loyal and fastest growing social media followings in the UK that his fans has grown up with him through the years! He has had many characters, but for this live show he's going 'Out Of Character' to stand up as he brings the laughs and looks back on the mischief, the mistakes and the madness of his career so far.

 £28.50 | AGE RESTRICTION: 16+

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES



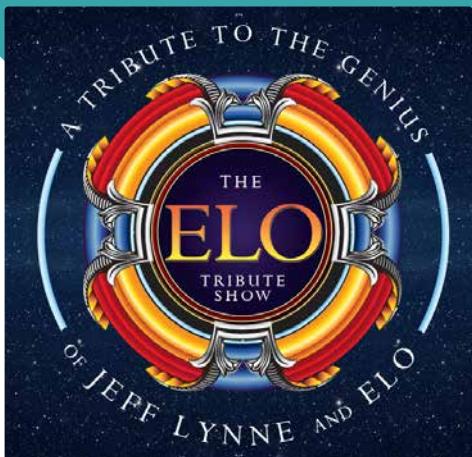


BSO KS4 Somerset & Dorset Schools Concert

WED 5 FEB | 11.30am

This specially designed programme performed by a small ensemble of musicians from the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra (BSO) will feature pieces from the GCSE music syllabus, as well as a newly composed piece using ideas submitted in advance by students. The primary aim of this concert is to support young people in their music studies with a mixture of repertoire and composition.

 **TICKETS FREE FOR SCHOOLS.**



The ELO Show

FRI 7 FEB | 7.30pm

The world's greatest tribute to Jeff Lynne and E.L.O are back on the road with a stunning new stage production, featuring a band of amazing musicians complimented by a female string section and playing hit after hit from ELO's vast back catalogue. After touring and selling out venues all over the UK and Europe, this show gets bigger every year, now with a dazzling light and laser show, 3D video screens modelled on ELO's own touring show design and even a huge spaceship!

 **£29.50**

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES



Back To The 90's

SAT 8 FEB | 8pm

An evening of dancefloor fillers and 90s party hits from the decade that brought us the likes of Basement Jaxx, Britney Spears, Spice Girls, 2 Unlimited, Alice Deejay, Take That, Backstreet Boys, Faithless and Vengaboys!

Our 90s themed party will have you dancing the night away with our DJ playing all the best hits.

Over 18's only | This is a standing event

 **£12.50 - £15 | FOOTLIGHTS/GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES**

Jon Culshaw: Imposter Syndrome

SUN 9 FEB | 7.30pm

The star of BBC Radio 4's *Dead Ringers*, BBC One's *The Impressions Show* and Channel 4's *Partygate* takes his brand new show on the road following a completely sold out and critically acclaimed season at the Edinburgh Festival. Join Jon for an evening of comedy and music as he conjures up an array of the best-known personalities from the worlds of entertainment, politics, and beyond in his trademark style.

 £ 27 - £28.50



Milton Jones: Ha!Milton

WED 12 FEB | 7.30pm

This is not a musical. Milton Jones is tone deaf and has no sense of rhythm, but at least he doesn't make a song and dance about it. He has more important things to discuss. A whole new show of daftness. You know it makes sense.

 £34



Carl Hutchinson

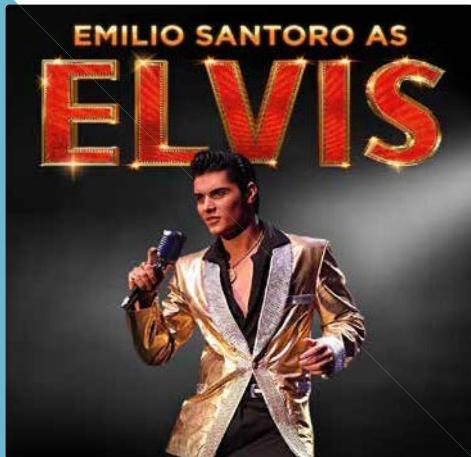
THU 13 FEB | 7.30pm

Carl Hutchinson in what has quickly became an annual tradition returns for a third consecutive back-to-back tour!

His storytelling skills & ability to hold an audience is second to none. Rich in observations and exaggerated physical comedy, a night out with this Geordie is guaranteed to have you belly laughing from start to finish.

 £19





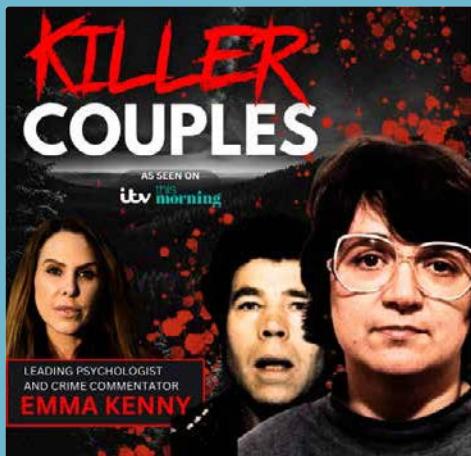
Emilio Santoro As Elvis

FRI 14 FEB | 7.30pm

Internationally acclaimed, Emilio Santoro brings his award-winning ELVIS PRESLEY theatre show to the UK. Emilio has won both European and World Championships as Elvis and wowed *America's Got Talent* viewers with his appearance in the 2022 Final.

£29

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES



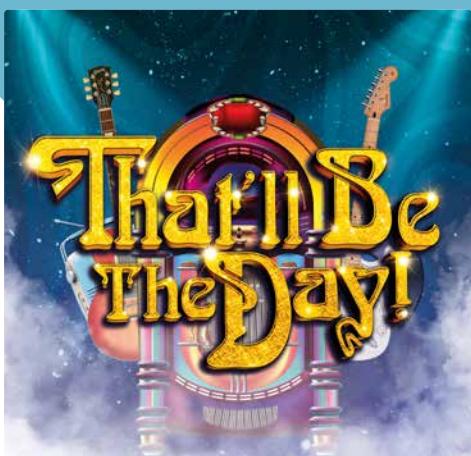
Emma Kenny: Serial Killer Couples

SAT 15 FEB | 7.30pm

Emma Kenny returns with an enthralling new show that plunges into the depths of love twisted into terror. After her triumphant 'The Serial Killer Next Door' tour, Emma captivates yet again, solidifying her status as one of the UK's foremost crime presenters. This time, she invites you to delve into the dark world of "Killer Couples."

£29

AGE RESTRICTION: 16+



That'll Be The Day

SUN 16 FEB | 7pm

Experience the ultimate fusion of rock 'n' roll, pop, and comedy in the UK's longest-running theatre show. Join us for a spectacular journey through music history from the 50s to the 80s, with electrifying performances and iconic tunes. Sing, laugh, and dance along to That'll Be The Day, a celebration of rock and pop. Don't miss this unforgettable show bursting with talent, energy, passion, and nostalgia.

£27 - £29

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

LET'S CREATE

Join us at
our creative
Playdays across
South Somerset
this winter

FREE WINTER PLAYDAYS

Expect...

Creative Crafts, Magical Music Making,
Diva Dancing, Fabulous Face Painting,
Artistic Creations & more!

Save The Dates | 10am-2pm

YEOVIL
Monday 17 February

LANGPORT
Wednesday 19 February

WINCANTON
Tuesday 18 February

CHARD
Thursday 20 February

These events have been organised by The Octagon Theatre and funded by Arts Council England as part of our National Portfolio Organisation status which sees an investment to support arts and cultural activities in the area.

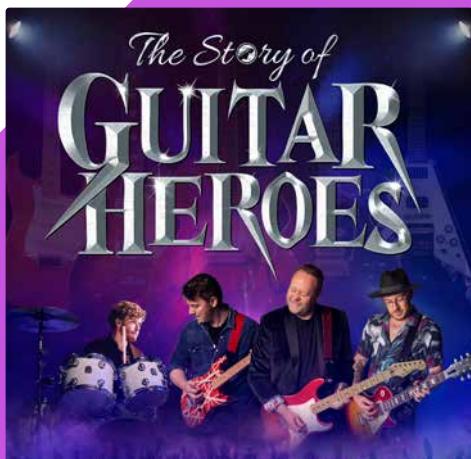


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The Story of Guitar Heroes

THU 20 FEB | 7.30pm

Prepare to be blown away by the most amazing guitar riffs of the last 50 years. Highly acclaimed as the UK's leading guitar-fest, **The Story of Guitar Heroes** is renowned for its world-class musicianship and use of over 35 authentic guitars.

Featuring iconic hits from legends *Jimmy Page, Hank Marvin, Jimi Hendrix, Brian May, Eric Clapton, Mark Knopfler, Van Halen, David Gilmour, Tony Iommi, Slash* and many more.

£27 - £28.50 | FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS
OF 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES



Nick Stapleton: How To Beat Scammers

FRI 21 FEB | 7.30pm

Nick Stapleton is an expert investigative journalist and for over a decade he's delved into the shadows, unravelling scams, frauds, and unethical practices. In this unique evening, audiences can expect a revealing exploration of the murky world of scams and fraud, as Nick shares some essential strategies to make sure your money stays where it should, in your pocket.

£28 | FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES



Rave On

SAT 22 FEB | 7.30pm

Charting the meteoric rise of Rock and Roll, Rave On is a thrilling tour through music's most revolutionary decades. Join us for an exhilarating evening of toe-tapping, sing-along iconic classics, vibrant vintage costumes, colourful staging and dancing in the aisles! Transporting you back to the fabulous 50's and swinging 60's in stunningly authentic style, Rave On promises to be a musical experience like no other.

£24.50 - £25.50 | FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS
OF 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES

Beyond The Barricade

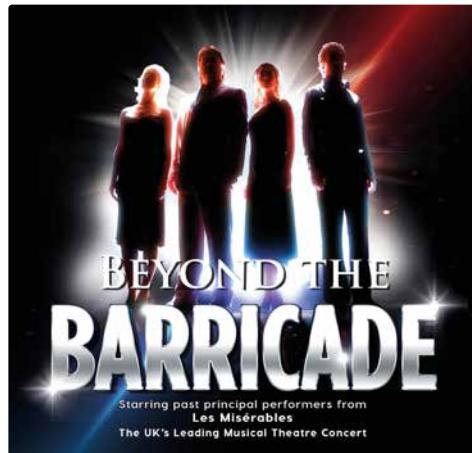
SUN 23 FEB | 7.30pm

Beyond the Barricade, the UK's longest running Musical Theatre Concert Tour, is back for 2025. Join the cast for two hours of the best of Broadway and the West End, featuring the songs that have made audiences return over and over again for more than 25 years.



£26 - £27.50

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES



Man In The Mirror

THU 27 FEB | 7.30pm

Join us for a Thriller of an evening, as we celebrate the legendary music of the KING OF POP. This is the "Man in the Mirror" - The brand new must-see, electrifying tribute concert to Michael Jackson. Starring CJ, one of the world's greatest Michael Jackson Tribute Artists and supported by a talented cast of performers and musicians who capture the essence of Michael Jackson's unique style and charisma.



£29 - £30.50 | FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS 10:

DISCOUNT APPLIES



Come and join us for our popular Quiz Nights at Westlands.

Get your team together and put your knowledge to the test.

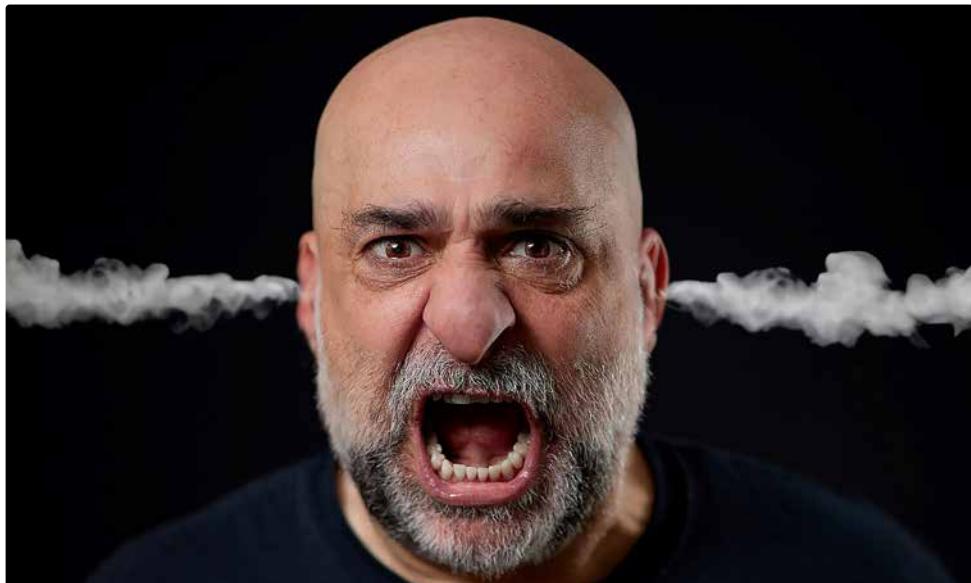
No need to book in advance. Just come along on the night and join the fun!

Teams of up to 6.

Normally EVERY THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH but please check the website to confirm dates.

Omid Djalili: Namaste

FRI 28 FEB | 8pm



The Persian Comedy Powerhouse performs his critically acclaimed new show NAMASTE where Omid peacefully bows to his inner anger and unleashes a torrent of comedic vitriol upon the current state of this dangerously messed up planet. No government gets a green card. No tyrant avoids a take down. No audience member leaves the theatre with an ounce of laughter left in them. You have been warned.

£29.50 | AGE RESTRICTION: 16+



Calling Planet Earth

SAT 1 MAR | 7.30pm

Recreating the electrifying 80s taking you on a musical memory right back to the nightclub dance floor!

Relive, sing, dance and party to many of the best 80s songs ever from artists such as Duran Duran, Spandau Ballet, Ultravox, Visage, Tears For Fears, ABC, Japan, Yazoo, Human League, Eurythmics and more. Unforgettable hits such as Planet Earth, True, Tainted Love, Vienna, The Look Of Love and many, many more!

£29.50

TRASH!

SUN 2 MAR | 7.30pm

TRASH! is a high-energy dumpster dive. It takes place in a garbage recycling center, where four creative workers give new life to all kinds of waste using percussion, movement and slapstick. Butane bottles, umbrellas, balls, tool boxes, horns, bin bags... These guys turn everything into colourful musical sketches full of wit and humor. This is trash turned into treasure.

 £29.50



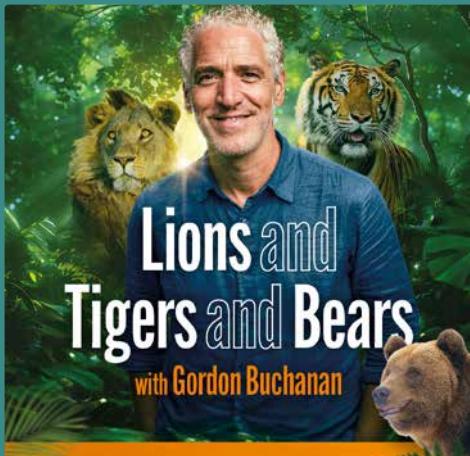
welcome to westlands lounge bar

A bright and open space that is perfect for informal meetings, working lunches or simply meeting friends over tea and cake.

Food Service Monday to Friday between 10am - 2pm and evening service on selected nights.

With an extensive licensed bar and range of hot drinks and a new breakfast & lunchtime menu, it is the perfect place for any gathering or even just for sitting back and unwinding.





Gordon Buchanan: Lions and Tigers And Bears

WED 5 MAR | 7.30pm

Join Gordon as he recounts thrilling encounters with pandas, grizzlies, tigers, jaguars and more. Learn about the heart-stopping moments, the mud, sweat, and tears, and the tender interactions that have shaped his extraordinary career.

 £28.50 - £30.50

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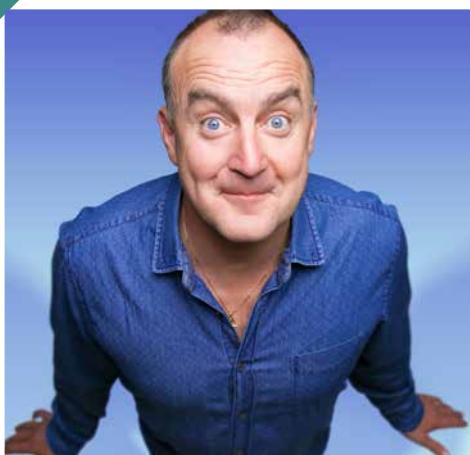


Kate Mosse, Labyrinth Live: Unlocking The Secrets Of The Labyrinth

FRI 7 MAR | 7.30pm

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of her global No 1 bestseller, Kate Mosse is set to thrill audiences anew with her unforgettable one-woman show, Labyrinth Live: Unlocking the Secrets of the Labyrinth.

 £29.50



Jimeoin: Who's Your Man?!

SAT 8 MAR | 7.30pm

Live comedy's internationally acclaimed Jimeoin returns with an hilarious evening of World-Class stand-up on his brilliantly funny new tour show 'Who's Your Man?!

Jimeoin's cheeky no-gimmicks and superbly observed sense of humour, has won him many awards, with his wide appeal and great craic keeping audiences in stitches.

 £25 | **FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES**
PLUS SPECIAL GUEST

Ahir Shah: Ends

WED 12 MAR | 7.30pm

Ahir Shah presents his award-winning stand-up show "Ends".

Starting as a work-in-progress show, it became the word-of-mouth hit of the festival, culminating in Shah winning the 2023 Sky Edinburgh Comedy Award for Best Show.



£19 | AGE RESTRICTION: 14+



Jack Dee: Small World

THU 13 MAR | 8pm

Culture wars, the environment, British foreign policy and social justice: these are just a few of the topics that Jack spectacularly fails to address in his brand new show. Instead, for reasons known to him, he doubles down on his fascination with the meaningless small things of life like Zoom protocol and the worst careers advice office in the world.



£31.50 | AGE RESTRICTION: 14+



BSO Cake Concert

FRI 14 MAR | 11.30am

The Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra (BSO) return to Westlands with their popular Cake Concert.

Performed by The Teatime Trio, an ensemble of flute, harp and cello, these concerts are specifically developed for people living with dementia, offering relaxed chamber performances; combining classical repertoire with tea, cake and conversation.

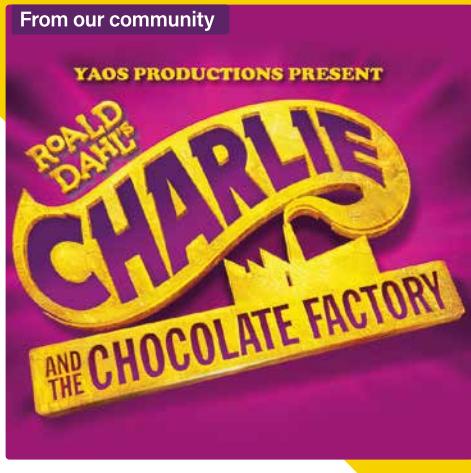


£7.50 | Includes tea/coffee & cake

Performance to take place in the Wheeldon Suites at Westlands.



From our community



Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

MON 17 - SAT 22 MAR | 2pm & 7pm

Award winning **Yeovil Amateur Operatic Society** returns to Westlands stage for *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

The world-famous Willy Wonka is opening the gates to his mysterious factory... but only to a lucky few. Young Charlie Bucket and four other golden ticket winners will embark on a life-changing journey through Wonka's world of pure imagination.

£16 - £22

Shaun Ryder

SUN 23 MAR | 7.30pm



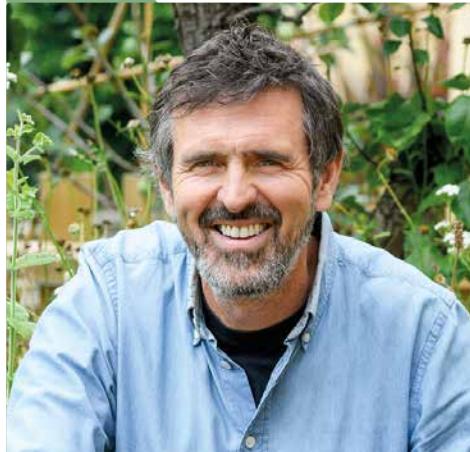
He's the wild man of rock who became a national treasure. Happy Mondays and Black Grape frontman Shaun Ryder is hitting the road for a new, spoken word tour. He's touring in support of his new book: Happy Mondays - and Fridays and Saturdays and Sundays. Fans can look forward to a carnival of excess, wild tales, and improbable truths, as they enjoy the talents of a unique rock'n'roll star dubbed Britpop's answer to WB Yeats. Strap yourselves in and say Hallelujah for Shaun.

£31.50 - £81.50

Adam Frost

WED 26 MAR | 7.30pm

In his most personal show to date, Adam Frost will discuss the plants that have shaped his life and reflect on what's brought him to where he is now. He'll unearth the inspiration he's found through a life in the garden, the people he's met along the way, the music that's steered his course and why he identifies as an 'old romantic fool'.

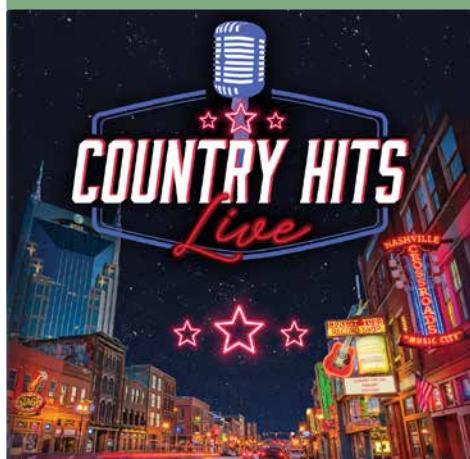


 £26.50 - £36.50 | AGE RESTRICTION: 14+

Country Hits Live

THU 27 MAR | 7.30pm

Performed by a cast of multi award-winning musicians and singers, Country Hits Live will celebrate the atmosphere and energy of an evening in the home of country music. Prepare to be taken back through the history of country music featuring songs from Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Dolly Parton, Shania Twain, Garth Brooks right through to Taylor Swift and Luke Combs.

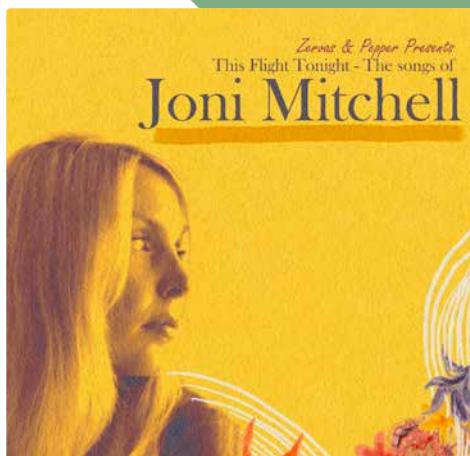


 £26.50 - £31.50

Zervas & Pepper presents: This Flight Tonight - The songs of Joni Mitchell

FRI 28 MAR | 7.30pm

Acclaimed singer/songwriters Zervas & Pepper present 'This Flight Tonight' an intimate tribute to the music of Joni Mitchell, featuring songs such as 'California', 'Blue', 'Woodstock', 'Both Sides Now', 'Coyote', 'Big Yellow Taxi', 'A Case Of You', and many more.

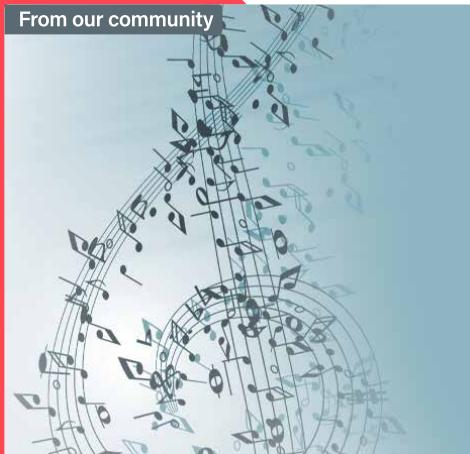


 £23.00 - £24.50 | FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS
10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES

From our community



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Helen Laxton - Everybody Dance

SAT 29 - SUN 30 MAR | 2pm & 7pm

Hundreds of talented and enthusiastic local children, teenagers and adults join together to perform in an exciting variety dance, music and signing spectacular.

Tickets on sale Saturday 18 January at 10am.

CHILDREN: £18 | ADULTS: £22

A Festival of Song

WED 2 APR | 7pm

A Festival of Song is back - Choirs from across the county will join together for an evening of fantastic music and enchanting songs. The evening aims to demonstrate the range of different choirs in the region from schools choirs, to those who are on the path to careers in the performing arts and those who sing for fun.

£13.50 - £15

James Wilton Bach Reimagined

THU 3 APR | 7.30pm

Bach Reimagined is a collaboration between James Wilton Dance, one of Europe's premier touring dance companies, and Canadian Cellist Raphael Weinroth Browne. James Wilton Dance's super athletic, flowing physicality accompanied by Browne's driving heavy metal cello, will create a visual and sonic spectacle that will leave audiences in awe of the epic combination of beauty and ferocity.

£10 - £15 | FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES



Dreamcoat Stars

FRI 4 APR | 7.30pm

Dreamcoat Stars is back due to popular demand, for their 5th UK tour. Bringing incredible live musical entertainment to the nation! Experience the UK's biggest and best night of musical smash-hits in this star-studded concert featuring brand-new songs and arrangements.

The concert includes everyone's favourite West End and Broadway classics, Les Misérables, We Will Rock You, Dirty Dancing, Hairspray, West Side Story, and the toe-tapping Jersey Boys.

 £28 | FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

Thank Abba For The Music

SAT 5 APR | 7.30pm

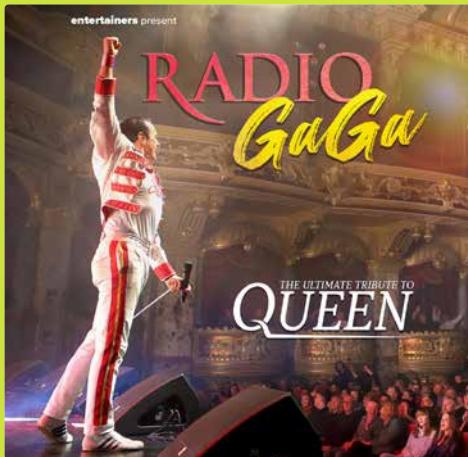
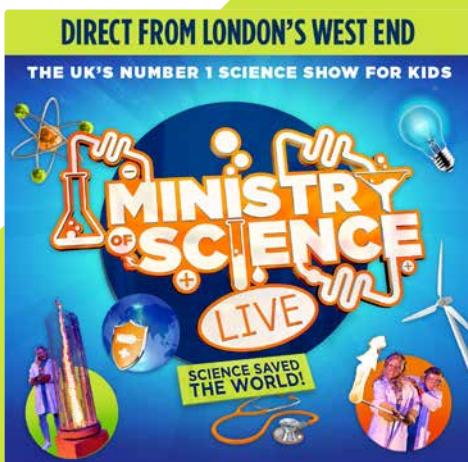


Thank ABBA For The Music is an epic two-hour ABBA-fest that captures all of the magic and excitement of one of pop history's most successful and iconic bands.

Featuring all of ABBA's iconic hits, including *Dancing Queen*, *Mamma Mia*, *Super Trouper*, *Gimme! Gimme! SOS*, *Voulez-Vous*, *Waterloo* and many more.

Complete with a dynamic cast of outstanding singers, dazzling choreography and interactive video projection - early booking is advised for what promises to be a high-octane extravaganza for ABBA-lovers everywhere!

 £25.50 - £27.50 | FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES



Ministry of Science

SUN 6 APR | 2pm

Direct from London's West End. Over the last few years Science has led the way in getting our lives back to normal. Now, the UK's favourite science team are back and more explosive than ever!

Expect 20ft **LIQUID NITROGEN** clouds, exploding **OXYGEN & HYDROGEN** balloons, **FIRE TORNADOS, HYDROGEN** bottle rockets, ignited **METHANE** and even a self-built Hovercraft!

£15.50 - £17 | FAMILY TICKET: £62

Radio GaGa

FRI 11 APR | 7.30pm

Be part of a night like no other as we bring you the concert you've been dreaming of! The ultimate celebration of one the biggest bands to have ever graced the stage - Queen.

Break free with us and shake all over like a jellyfish as Radio GaGa recreates two magical hours live on stage, celebrating the magic, fun & showmanship of the bands touring days.

£29 - £30.50 | FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES

The Manfreds

SAT 12 APR | 7.30pm

Considered to be one of the best live bands on the touring circuit, The Manfreds, featuring original Manfred Mann members Paul Jones and Tom McGuinness, are excited to be returning to some of their favourite and more intimate venues in 2025.

Their numerous hits were not just 'pop' songs, many were R&B based with an undercurrent of jazz - a very unusual but winning combination of playing style and substance.

£29 | FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

The Johnny Cash Roadshow: 20th Anniversary Tour

SUN 13 APR | 7.30pm

The Johnny Cash Roadshow is heading into its 20th year on the road stronger than ever! A fast-paced, energetic, constantly evolving show that's now the longest running, most critically acclaimed show across the UK and Europe.

With standing ovations every night this is guaranteed to leave you wanting more.

 £27 - £28.50

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES



The Simon & Garfunkel Story

THU 17 APR | 7.30pm

Few shows have experienced the phenomenal global success of The Simon & Garfunkel Story, with multiple sold-out shows in over 50-countries worldwide.

Using projection photos and original film footage, the show tells the story of the origins and rise of this iconic duo with a full live band playing all the hits.

 £30.50 - £31.50 | **FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS**

10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES



The Overtones

THU 24 APR | 7.30pm

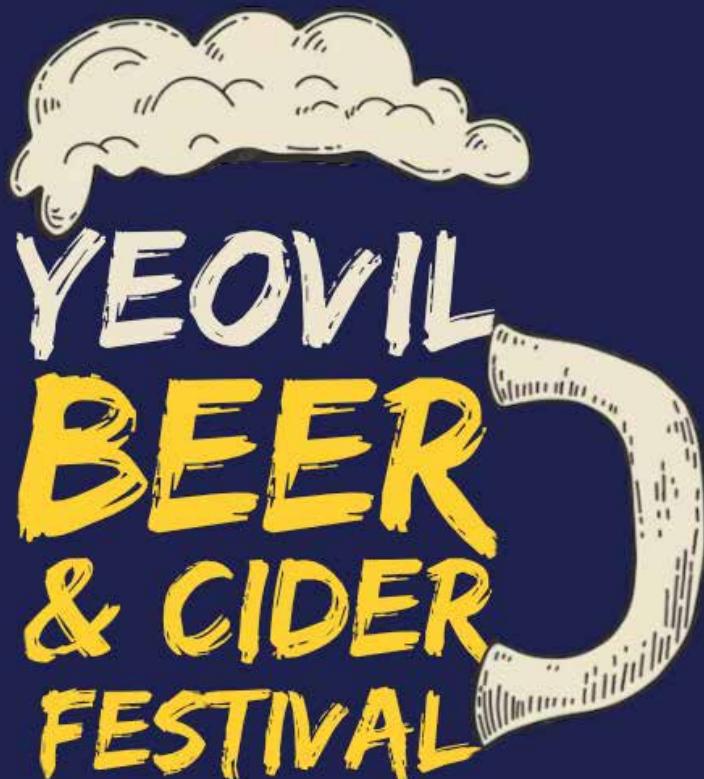
The Overtones' incredible new show features all the tight harmonies, pitch-perfect voices and synchronised dance moves that made them a household name, only this time it's intimate, Up Close and Personal.

Experience the tantalising new show featuring classic songs by some of the greatest artists and groups of all time, plus some Overtones original favourites and brand-new tracks for an unforgettable night out.

 £17.50 - £28.50

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES





YEOVIL BEER & CIDER FESTIVAL



FRI 25 - 26 APR

Join us at Westlands as we proudly present ***Yeovil Beer & Cider Festival!***

Yeovil Beer & Cider Festival is BACK and offers an array of beers, ales and ciders from local and regional breweries, live music from local bands and musicians who will be creating an atmosphere for you to 'sip back' and enjoy, plus a range of hearty food to elevate your beer and cider experience.

Grab your tickets for Yeovil Beer & Cider Festival and don't miss the chance to be part of our event that promises to be a memorable blend of community spirit, great beverages, and unbeatable vibes that also raises money for local charities and good causes. Cheers to good times and great brews!

 £12 - £16 (Discount available for both days)

Age Restriction: 18+

An audience with Lucy Worsley on Jane Austen

SUN 27 APR | 7.30pm



Following her sold-out Agatha Christie tour, acclaimed historian Lucy Worsley leads us into the life of one of English literature's most cherished figures. For these live, beautifully illustrated talks, Lucy invites audiences to step into the world of Jane Austen, the beloved author of timeless classics such as *Pride and Prejudice*, *Sense and Sensibility*, and *Persuasion*.

 £36.50 | AGE GUIDANCE: 14+

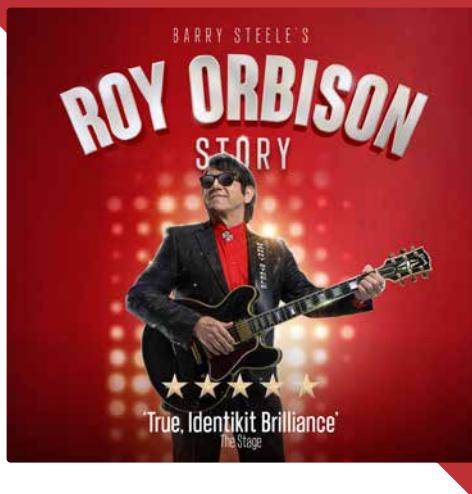
The D-Day Darlings

WED 30 APR | 2.30pm

Following on from a stand out year commemorating D-Day 80 with a string of notable appearances including; The One Show, Lorraine, BBC Radio 2 concert and ITV's D-Day 80 concert at The Royal Albert Hall, the nation's premiere wartime inspired group are back by popular demand with their sensational celebration show. The show is fronted by founder and lead singer Katie Ashby.

 £27 - £28.50





The Roy Orbison Story

FRI 2 MAY | 7.30pm

Barry Steele and a fabulous cast of musicians and singers celebrate the music of an era as they define the essence of The Big O, and The Traveling Wilburys. This is the one show that will have you dancing in the aisles. Top Class 'Rock n Roll' with Style! If you want the real deal the name on the ticket is Barry Steele.

£30

FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES

Phantoms of the Popera: starring G4

SAT 3 MAY | 7.30pm



G4 unleash their unique trademark sound on the greatest showstoppers that musical theatre has to offer, for a night you will truly never forget. Join the guys on a spine-tingling rollercoaster of breathtaking show-tunes, riding the high and lows of uplifting melodies, heart-rending ballads and climactic anthems.

£24 - £66.50 | FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES
Tickets on sale Monday 2 December at 10am



PIANO NIGHTS

Relax into the evening at Westlands Entertainment Venue as local pianists play our grand piano in the Lounge Bar. Sip on your favourite drink, unwind, and let the soothing tunes transport you to a world of musical elegance.

Free, booking not necessary.
On selected Wednesday evenings,
check our website for upcoming dates.

Aggers and Tuffers

WED 7 MAY | 7.30pm

Cricket legends Aggers and Tuffers are BACK and ready to bowl you over as they return to the stage with their highly anticipated 2025 tour!

Whether you're a die-hard cricket enthusiast craving insider stories, or looking for a fun evening out, Aggers and Tuffers are sure to entertain, so don't miss out next spring.

£34.50

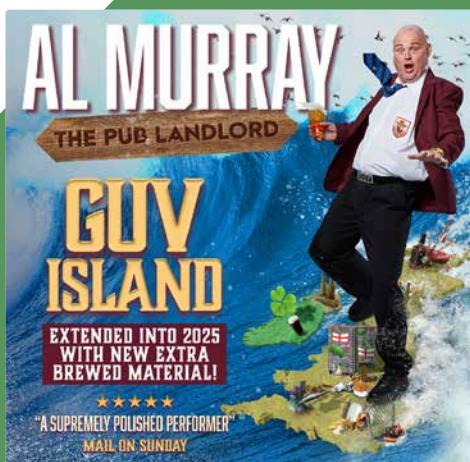
An Intimate Evening with Paul Young

THU 8 MAY | 7.30pm

Paul Young broke into the big time 40 years ago when No Parlez went to number one and spawned iconic hits like Wherever I Lay My Hat (That's My Home). Now, he's looking back during these intimate shows, that combine conversation and acoustic versions of songs. Paul's meeting fans, singing songs, and telling stories about his incredible career.

£31.50 - £86.50





Al Murray: Guv Island

FRI 9 MAY | 7.30pm

The people have spoken! Not only do we have a new Government, but by popular demand The Pub Landlord is back for another round of Guy Island in 2025, with some freshly brewed material on the menu. Standing up so you don't have to take it lying it down anymore, the Pub Landlord is back to make sense of the questions you probably already had the answers to.

£31.50 - £56.50

AGE RESTRICTION: 14+



Srishti - Nina Rajarani Dance Creations presents
EkatA

MON 12 MAY | 7.30pm

Compelling classical Indian dance, infused with contemporary relevance and rooted in a deep knowledge of South Indian music and Bharatanatyam dance technique, for audiences everywhere. EkatA continues the unparalleled collaboration between choreographer Nina Rajarani MBE and composer Y Yadavan.

£16.50 - £18 | FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS 10+ / SCHOOLS: DISCOUNT APPLIES



BSO KS1 Somerset Schools Concert

TUE 13 MAY | 10am & 1.30pm

Performing a fun programme of adventurous music, a small ensemble from the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra (BSO) will showcase the instruments of the orchestra and explore how musicians and composers have stretched the boundaries of music.

TICKETS FREE FOR SCHOOLS.

Menopause The Musical 2

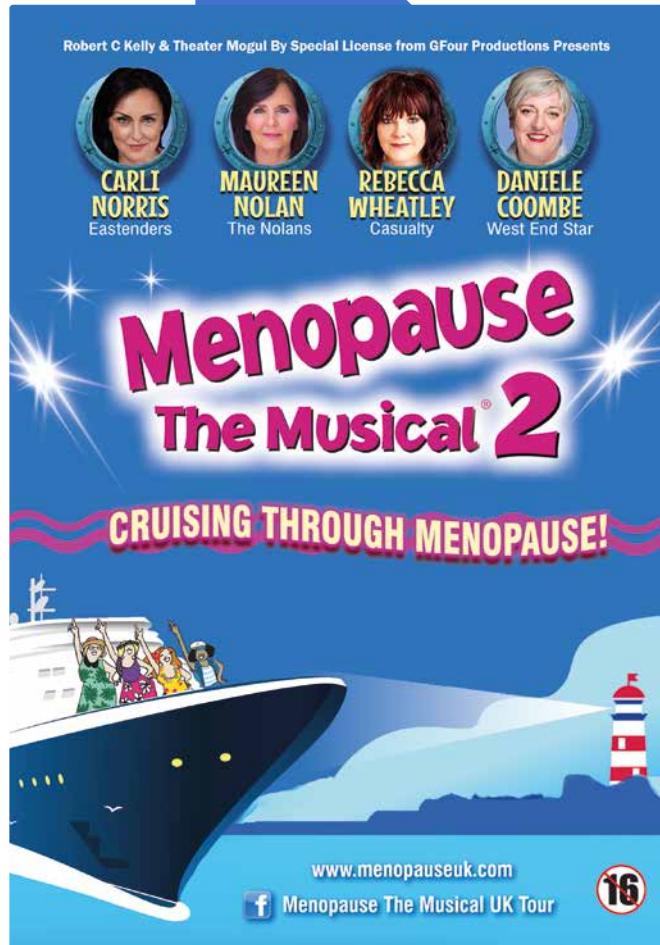
WED 14 MAY | 7.30pm

Hot flushes, mood swings, memory lapses and weight gain *Cruising Through Menopause* is truly funny, heartfelt and reassuring look at the "joys" of menopause. When your life is a bumpy ride full of twists and turns, it's hard to find and keep true friends. But step on board and we'll take you on a trip of self-discovery, love and friendship all backed by a soundtrack of hysterical parodied hits!

 £31.50

AGE ADVISORY: 16+
FOOTLIGHTS:
DISCOUNT APPLIES

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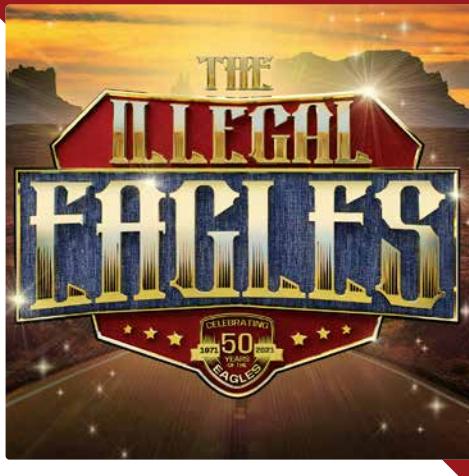


ACOUSTIC AFTERNOONS

Sit back and enjoy the afternoon ambience of local musicians as they play live in our Lounge Bar.

Each month we'll be showcasing different instrumentalists and bands from the local area. No need to book just come and enjoy.

**Free, booking not necessary.
On selected Saturday afternoons,
check our website for upcoming dates.**



The Illegal Eagles

FRI 16 MAY | 7.30pm

Celebrating over 50 years since the formation of the legendary West Coast Country Rock band The Eagles in 1971, The Illegal Eagles make a welcome return to Yeovil with a brand-new production, promising more of their trademark musical prowess, acute attention to detail and incredible showmanship.

£36.50 - £38

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

Judge Jules Club Anthems

SAT 17 MAY | 8pm



Join us for another exhilarating night of dance music as DJ Judge Jules is back mixing the all-time favourite club classics from throughout the decades. We're bringing back the beats that made you move, so get ready for feel-good dance floor fillers and the legendary Judge Jules doing what he does best. Judge Jules will be supported on the night by Billie Clements.

£18 | STANDING EVENT

AGE RESTRICTION: 18+

Henning Wehn: Acid Wehn

THU 22 MAY | 7.30pm

Award-deserving German Comedy Ambassador Henning Wehn takes an unbiased look at climate change, a topic sure to delight audiences and no surprise. After all, everyone loves talking about the weather. Rain or shine, all will be fine. Or maybe it won't. Who knows?! Come along. Or else.

 £27.50



An Evening with Jimmy Tarbuck

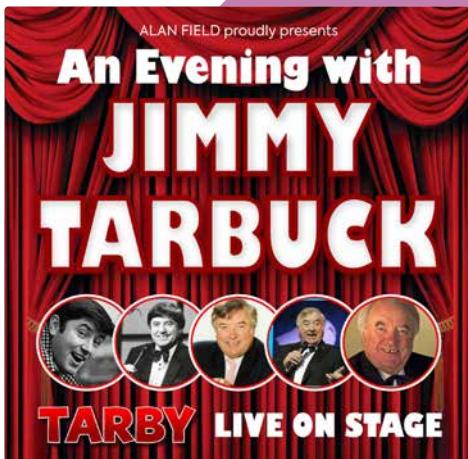
FRI 23 MAY | 7.30pm

Jimmy Tarbuck OBE, one of the most popular household names from the golden era of British stand up, is back with a bang.

The much-loved entertainer is on tour through the spring and summer 2025 with his solo show 'An Evening with Jimmy Tarbuck' which stops off at some of his favourite towns and venues in the UK. And he can't wait.

 £31 - £34

FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES



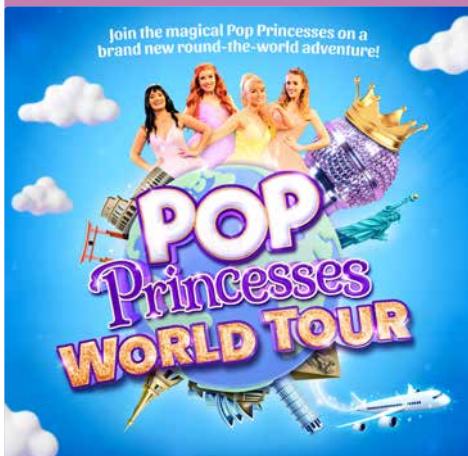
Princess Pop Party

SAT 24 MAY | 1pm

A Magical show where beautiful Princesses become Pop Stars. They just love to sing! It's the perfect mix!

This is the children's pop concert with a big difference. Come and join them on this epic around-the-globe show featuring a soundtrack of top pop hits from artists such as Taylor Swift, Meghan Trainor, Miley Cyrus, Dua Lipa and Lizzo, plus a few of the best songs from all your favourite Films and Musicals.

 £21 - £27.50



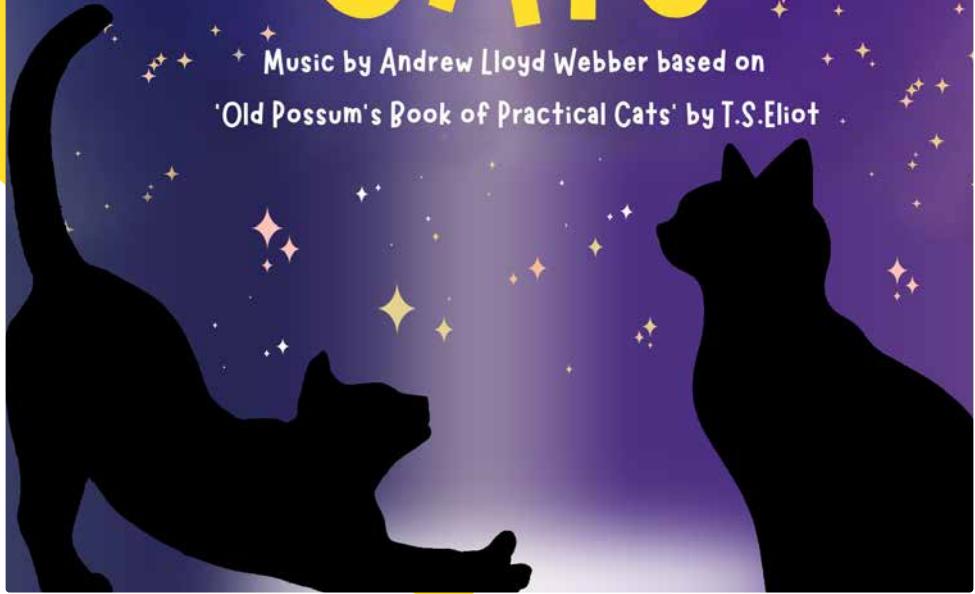
From our community

An Amateur youth group production by arrangement with The Really Useful Group Limited

Castaway Theatre Group present

CATS

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber based on
'Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats' by T.S. Eliot



THU 29 - SAT 31 MAY | 2pm & 7pm

Join the Jellicle Cats who come out to play on one special night of the year - the night of the Jellicle Ball. One by one they tell their stories to Old Deuteronomy, their wise and benevolent leader, who must choose one of the Cats to ascend to The Heaviside Layer and be reborn into a whole new Jellicle life.

Castaway Theatre Group are delighted to bring audiences another amazing musical production following on from their recent productions of Everybody's Talking About Jamie, Beauty and the Beast JR, Les Misérables and Joseph and the Amazing Coloured Dreamcoat.



£17

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT UNTIL 1 JAN 25

Events

Celebrations & Parties

Our excellent facilities are the perfect location to celebrate with friends and family with an event that will create fantastic memories.

Our Events Team will be happy to help ensure your occasion runs smoothly.

Events & Meetings

Westlands is one of the South West's favourite meeting places.

With a convenient location, superb facilities, friendly and efficient service and ample parking our venue is the perfect place to hold your event.

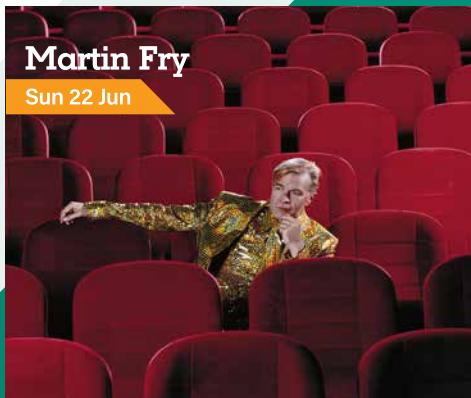
Funeral Gatherings

With close proximity to local churches and Yeovil Crematorium, Westlands offers the perfect location for family and friends to meet after the funeral service. We can offer funeral reception lunches, as well as buffets and afternoon teas, all handled with sensitivity and discretion.

For further information please contact our Events Team westlandsevents@yeovil.gov.uk



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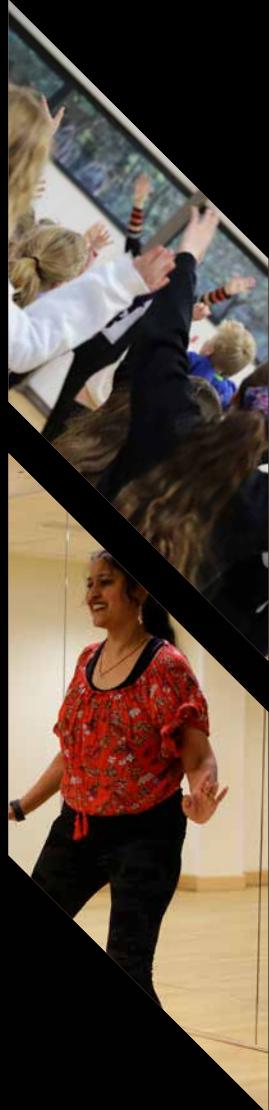
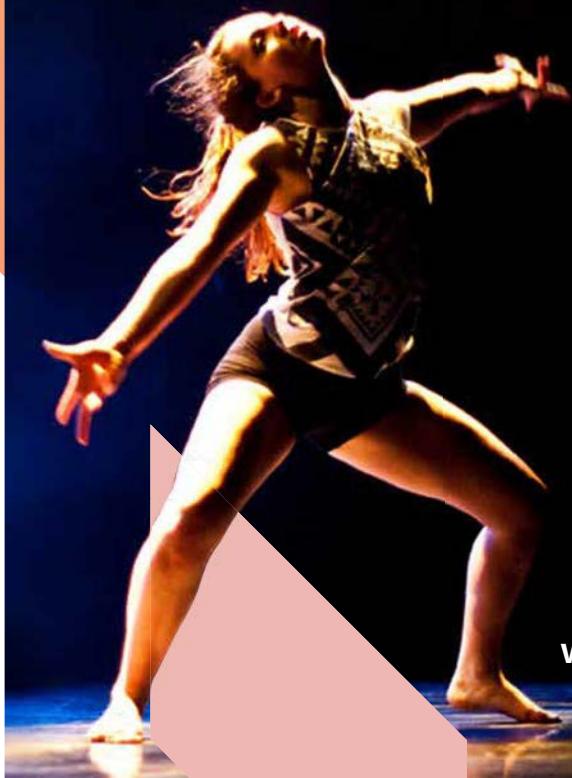
Westlands Entertainment Venue





If you love to sing, were born to dance, have a flair for acting or simply want to get fit The Octagon Academy has a class for you! Our participation classes take place at **Westlands Entertainment Venue** and community venues in Somerset, with many classes to choose from for all ages and abilities.

Participants are offered opportunities to perform throughout the year at Westlands and other community events.



For the full class timetable and further details please visit our website:

westlandsyeovil.co.uk

Booking Your Tickets...

WESTLANDS OPENING HOURS

Mon - Sat 10am until 5pm.

Online: www.westlandsyeovil.co.uk

Box Office: 01935 422884

Please note - When there is an evening show, the Box Office at the event venue closes 15 minutes after the performance start time.



POSTAGE

We charge £2 for the postage of tickets.



CREDIT CARDS

We accept Mastercard, Visa, Electron and Maestro.



Concessions

Child, Student, Senior Citizen*, Disabled.

*Senior Citizen refers to those in receipt of state pension.



GROUP BOOKINGS

Please note that Group rates are only available when booking all of the tickets together.



FREE MAILING LIST

To receive information about forthcoming events at the venues, please email

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TICKET LEVY & ADDITIONAL FEES

Unless otherwise stated, Westlands events are subject to a £1.50 ticket levy which is included in all stated ticket prices. A £2 transaction fee is also applicable on all purchases of value. Both fees go towards the future development of the venues and arts and entertainment provision in Somerset.



FAMILY BOOKINGS

Family tickets: 2 adults & 2 children OR 1 adult & 3 children.

Babes in Arms tickets are available free of charge for children under the age of two to attend children specific performances. These are available from the Box Office counter two hours before the event start time.

Please note: During music concerts there may be occasions during the show when some patrons choose to stand.

Comedy events may contain adult material that some patrons might find offensive.

DATA PROTECTION POLICY

The Octagon and Westlands adhere to the Data Protection Act. When processing your booking, the Box Office will ask for your name, address and telephone number. This is essential for all non-cash bookings.

If you choose to join our mailing list, we will keep you informed of forthcoming shows, attractions and news from the venues. However, your information will not be passed on to any other party, and we will ensure that all mailings are relevant to your interests.

Access For All



Everyone is welcome at our venue and we will do all that we can to ensure you have an enjoyable visit. Staff are available to help, so please ask us if you need any assistance.

To ensure any requirements you have are met, we ask that all patrons who use a wheelchair or have specific seating or access requests contact the Box Office to book. For this reason wheelchair spaces and disabled concessions are not available through online booking.

At Westlands there is level access to the Foyer, Toilets, Auditorium and Meeting Rooms on the ground floor.

Sennheiser Infra Red enhanced hearing headsets are available to amplify sound for patrons who are hard of hearing. They can be worn with or without a hearing aid.

Assistance Dogs are welcome in all parts of the venues. Please enquire at the Box Office when you book your seats.

Westlands is pleased to offer a choice of spaces for wheelchair users in the Auditorium - if you require assistance before or after a show, or during an interval, please ask a member of staff.

Booster seats are available at the venues and there is a rental charge of 50p for their use. If you have any general enquiries, please contact the Box Office on 01935 422884.



ACCESSIBLE PARKING Should you require assistance when dropping off passengers at the venue and wish for someone to wait with your companion whilst parking we are happy to assist. Westlands also offers accessible parking which are available on a first come first served basis.

We operate an Essential Companion Scheme. For more information please contact the Box Office on 01935 422884 or visit our website.

Access Guide:

Our access guide contains information on our facilities and services at Westlands Entertainment Venue, including how to obtain tickets, details on our Essential Companion Scheme, the different accessible performances we offer and your journey and access to the venue. You can obtain a copy from the venue or download one from our website.

DEC-MAY
2025

Diary of Events

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Thu 5 & Fri 6	Wreath Making Workshop
Fri 13 Dec - Sun 5 Jan 25	
Thu 19	Christmas Dinner & Dance
Fri 20	Back To The 80's Christmas Party

JANUARY

Tue 7	BSO Time Together Relaxed Concert
Fri 10	Whitney: Queen of the Night
Sat 11	Octagon Academy Taster Day
Sat 18	The Brian Clemens Jazz Orchestra featuring Francesca Confortini
Thu 23 - Sat 25	YAPS: Sleeping Beauty
Sun 26	Rob Beckett: Giraffe
Wed 29	40th Anniversary Black Ball Final

FEBRUARY

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Sun 2	Daniel O'Reilly: Out Of Character
Wed 5	BSO KS4 Somerset & Dorset Schools Concert
Fri 7	The ELO Show
Sat 8	Back To The 90's
Sun 9	Jon Culshaw: Imposter Syndrome
Wed 12	Milton Jones: Ha!Milton
Thu 13	Carl Hutchinson
Fri 14	Emilio Santoro As Elvis
Sat 15	Emma Kenny: Serial Killer Couples
Sun 16	That'll Be The Day
Mon 17 - Thu 20	Winter PlayDays
Thu 20	The Story of Guitar Heroes
Fri 21	Nick Stapleton: How To Beat Scammers
Sat 22	Rave On
Sun 23	Beyond The Barricade
Thu 27	Man In The Mirror
Fri 28	Omid Djalili: Namaste

MARCH

Sat 1	Calling Planet Earth
Sun 2	TRASH!
Wed 5	Gordon Buchanan: Lions and Tigers and Bears

Fri 7	Kate Miss: Labyrinth Live
Sat 8	Jimeoin: Who's Your Man?!
Wed 12	Ahir Shah: Ends
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