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Seasonal
Brochure **OCT/DEC25**

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Welcome

Our autumn season of events is here and this seasonal brochure gives you a taste of what's to come here at Westlands Entertainment venue, as we sign off 2025 with our festive pantomime, Beauty and the Beast. Tickets are selling fast so don't miss your chance to see this spectacular production.

From Oktoberfest to Yeovil Literary Festival, and comedy events to multi award-winning West End shows in 'Buddy Holly - The Buddy Holly Story', we've got something for everyone.

**Best wishes,
Adam Burgan**

**Director of Culture, Events and Promotions
(Venues Manager - The Octagon Theatre &
Westlands Entertainment Venue)**

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 tempting breakfast & lunchtime menu, it is the perfect place for any gathering or even just for sitting back and unwinding.



Arts Engagement & Outreach

In the 12 months from
April 2024 to March 2025 we...

Delivered 1,291 classes, workshops
& activities

Engaged 10,638 participants

Saw 22,341 participations (where
participants took part on more
than one occasion)

Invited 2,156 local performers
to perform on our stage

Received 5,642 hours of volunteer
support

Programmed 15 performances in
community spaces in Yeovil, Chard,
Langport and Wincanton, reaching
26,007 audience members where they
live

Offered over 450 tickets at £3
to low-income customers

Supported 27 work experience
students

Partnered with 16 Somerset primary &
secondary schools, delivering dance,
theatre and music programmes

Plus last year we saw over 6,500 children, young people and families attend our
free Summer and Winter PlayDays held in Yeovil, Wincanton, Langport and Chard.



Save the dates!
Join us at our FREE
Winter PlayDays
in February half term.

Mon 16 Feb

Yeovil, Westlands Entertainment Venue

Tues 17 Feb

Wincanton, Memorial Hall

Wed 18 Feb

Langport, Ridgway Hall

Thu 19 Feb

Chard, Guildhall

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

*"The experience was
inspiring, taking part
has allowed me to grow,
increase my confidence
and discover talents
I didn't know I had."*

Community Participant

The Legendary Octagon Theatre Pantomime
at Westlands Entertainment Venue



Beauty AND THE BEAST.

12 DEC 2025 - 4 JAN 2026



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JOIN US FOR A TALE AS OLD AS PANTOMIME...

OUR SPECTACULAR SHOW WILL ENCHANT YOU WITH ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR AND BELOVED FABLES EVER TOLD.

Packed with music, laughter, fun and magic join us as we journey into an enchanted castle with Belle who discovers a fearsome beast! Can Belle see him for more than a monster? And will he learn to love her in return? Be our guest for the ultimate romantic adventure to transform him back into a prince before the final petal falls from an enchanted rose.

Book today and grab the best seats for our magical pantomime that promises to delight audiences of all ages.

DECEMBER 2025			
FRI 12		12.30PM	6.30PM
SAT 13		2PM	6.30PM
SUN 14	NO PERFORMANCES		
MON 15	10AM	1.30PM	
TUE 16	10AM	1.30PM	
WED 17	10AM	1.30PM	
THU 18	10AM		
FRI 19	NO PERFORMANCES		
SAT 20		2PM	6.30PM
SUN 21		2PM	6.30PM (R)
MON 22		2PM	6.30PM
TUE 23		2PM	6.30PM
WED 24	11AM	3PM	
THU 25	NO PERFORMANCES		

DECEMBER 2025			
FRI 26		2PM	6.30PM
SAT 27		2PM	6.30PM
SUN 28		2PM	6.30PM
MON 29		2PM	6.30PM
TUE 30		2PM	6.30PM
WED 31	11AM	3PM	
JANUARY 2026			
THU 1	NO PERFORMANCES		
FRI 2		2PM	6.30PM
SAT 3		2PM	6.30PM
SUN 4	11AM	3PM	

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Christmas



Christmas Arts & Crafts Fayre

SUN 23 NOV | 11am – 4pm

Find Christmas gifts for all the family with our impressive range of arts and crafts stalls. Let us help you get into the festive spirit with carols, mince pies and mulled wine.

FREE ENTRY

Christmas Dinner & Dance

SAT 29 NOV | 7pm **SOLD OUT**

Come and celebrate the festive season with us as we present a delicious three-course Christmas meal followed by music by our DJ.

Dance into the night at the perfect Christmas party for friends and family.

Tickets include a glass of prosecco, a three-course dinner, coffee and mince pies.

AGE RESTRICTION: 18+ |  £45



at Westlands



Wreath Making Workshop

THU 4 & FRI 5 DEC | 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



Back To The 80's Christmas Party

FRI 19 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

 £15 - £17.50 | **GROUPS 10+:** £14
FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES



Most Haunted Live

THU 2 OCT | 8pm

Most Haunted is the original and most successful worldwide paranormal investigation series ever made and premieres its spine-chilling theatre show.

Theatre audiences will be shaking in their seats as Yvette Fielding and the team present Most Haunted's All-Time Top 10 Scares complete with unseen video footage from Haunted Castles, Manor Houses, Hospitals and Prisons.

 £26.50 - £28.00




Dreamboys 2025 World Tour

FRI 3 OCT | 7.30pm

With heart-pounding choreography, feel-good anthems, and just the right amount of naughtiness, the Dreamboys 2025 World Tour promises a show that guarantees fun, laughter, and unforgettable memories.

It's time for that incredible night out you've been dreaming of. But this isn't just any show - it's an experience.


 £31.50 - £34.50



That'll Be The Day

SAT 4 OCT | 7.30pm **SOLD OUT**

Don't miss this unforgettable performance celebrating the 40th Anniversary of That'll Be The Day and Trevor's farewell tour. Experience a unique blend of rock 'n' roll, pop, and comedy, featuring timeless hits from the 50s through to the 80s. Join us to celebrate this milestone and say goodbye to Trevor as we enjoy four decades of entertainment, showcasing the energy, passion, and talent that has made this the UK's longest-running touring theatre show.

 £28 - £30

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

An Evening With Mary Beard

WED 8 OCT | 7.30pm




Step into the world of Ancient Rome with renowned historian Mary Beard as she uncovers the stories that history forgot.

In this captivating live event, Mary Beard takes you beyond the well-worn paths of emperors and battles, revealing the rich and complex lives of those often left out of the history books.

Don't miss the chance to ask your own questions as Mary Beard unpacks the history that shaped one of the greatest empires of all time.

Whether you're a history enthusiast or a curious newcomer, this evening promises to be a spectacular journey through time, leaving you with fresh insights into both ancient and modern worlds.

AGE GUIDANCE: 12+ |  **£34.50 - £38.50**

Comedy Special: Ed Byrne & Comedians

FRI 10 OCT | 8.15pm

Join us for this huge night of stand up with certified comedy legend, Ed Byrne. Ed will be headlining the evening and will be joined by Kate Lucas and Dinesh Nathan (please note these artists are subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control).

 **£29**



SAT 11 OCT

Afternoon Session: 12pm - 5pm

Evening Session: 6pm - 11pm



Dust off your lederhosen and get ready for a night of Bavarian cheer as Oktoberfest comes to Westlands!

Join us for an unforgettable evening packed with authentic German beer, hearty food, live oompah band music, and a great atmosphere.

Live Music & Entertainment

With lively performances from a traditional Oompah band and plenty of audience participation, expect a true Oktoberfest atmosphere!

German Beer & Drinks

Enjoy a selection of specially imported German beers – all served in classic steins.

Bavarian-Inspired Food

Tuck into bratwursts, pretzels and apple strudel – delicious dishes to keep your energy high and your spirits higher.



VIP TABLE TICKETS: £365

*(Book your table for 10 people in our VIP area closest to the stage.
Price includes a 2-pint stein of preferred beer, Bratwurst and Pretzel.
Table service is also included in this package.)*

INDIVIDUAL NON-ALLOCATED SEATING TICKET: £20

*(Ticket includes entry to the event and a seat at our unallocated seated tables.
Price also includes a 1-pint stein (no beer included) for your use during the festival.)*

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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

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or visit: westlandsyeovil.co.uk

**Just
£25**

Come From Away

TUE 14 - SAT 18 OCT | 2.30pm & 7.30pm


From our community

YAOS PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

COME FROM AWAY

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International.
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

Another first for Yeovil, YAOS is proud to present this extraordinary stage musical, based on the true story of 7,000 stranded air passengers and a small town's heart-warming response to hosting them. Originally produced on Broadway, the show has been a critically acclaimed success and won numerous awards, including four Olivier Awards, as well as Best New Musical in London.

 **£20** | **GROUPS 20+:** DISCOUNT APPLIES (PURCHASE 20 TICKETS FOR THE PRICE OF 19)



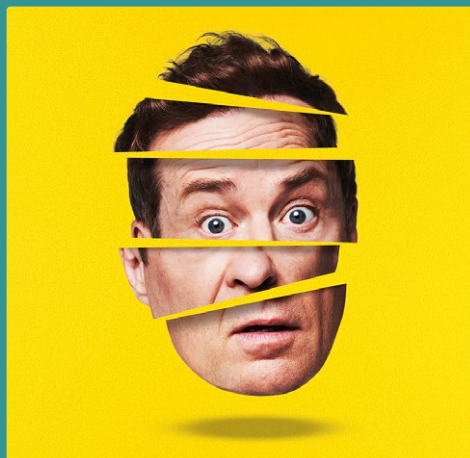
Sh!tfaced Shakespeare - Hamlet

SUN 19 OCT | 7.30pm

Sh!t-faced Shakespeare® are excited to once again drunkenly stomp all over the greatest dramatic work ever committed to page in the English language. This unique production takes an unpredictable twist each night as one performer is chosen to be deliberately intoxicated for up to four hours before show-time.

AGE ADVISORY: 16+ | £26

FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES



Ardal O'Hanlon

WED 22 OCT | 7.30pm

After an alarming experience at the supermarket, Ardal reflects on who he is as a man and a comedian. No current idiocy is left un-examined. With a highly developed sense of the ridiculous, and proper comedy bones, *Not Himself*, is a testament to the healing power of humour. And the joy of jokes.

 **£27.50**

QUIZ NIGHT

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.

THU 23 OCT

Lyse Doucet

THU 23 OCT | 10am

Lyse Doucet first arrived at the Kabul Inter-Continental Hotel on Christmas Day 1988, the day after her 30th birthday. A junior BBC reporter, she was there to cover the withdrawal of Soviet troops following their decade-long occupation of Afghanistan.

Today, Lyse is the BBC's Chief International Correspondent and has led BBC coverage of events ranging from the Arab Spring to the Sudanese Civil War. But she still visits the Inter-Continental Hotel whenever she is in Afghanistan. She counts many of its staff and fellow guests her close friends and here, for the first time, she tells their stories.



£16

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

The Countess Of Carnarvon

THU 23 OCT | 2pm

Join Lady Carnarvon as she reveals the daily rhythms, seasonal changes and timeless traditions of one of Britain's most iconic stately homes. With the passing months and seasons, Lady Carnarvon reveals what it truly means to live and work in this extraordinary home. From gardening, entertaining, exploring the outdoors with their eight dogs and opening the gates to a film crew – hosting them for many weeks and seasons – and culminating in the latest Downton Abbey film. Highclere is where history, royalty, nature, and community weave together in a tapestry as rich as the castle itself.



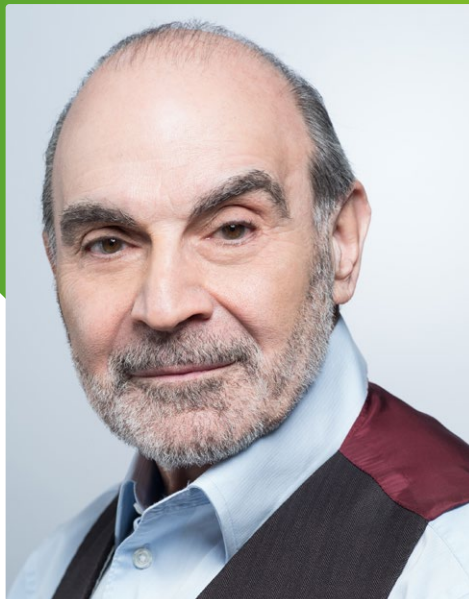
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THU 23 OCT



Sir David Suchet

THU 23 OCT | 4pm

As the star of *Poirot* Sir David Suchet brought one of Agatha Christie's most iconic characters to life for a quarter of a century. Now he comes to Yeovil having retraced an international expedition the bestselling crime writer made in the 1920s.

Complete with his extraordinary photographs and accompanying a Channel 4 series of the same name, *Travels with Agatha Christie* sees the award-winning actor visit the stunning landscapes of Australia, Canada, Hawaii, New Zealand and South Africa. Get ready for stories of discovery, travel, and of course, mystery.



TICKET & BOOK: £30




Sandi Toksvig: Friends of Dorothy

THU 23 OCT | 7.30pm

Come and join the comedian, broadcaster, campaigner (and tiny Danish beacon of hope) for an evening celebrating her love and passion for writers and books. A sell-out in 2024, this show is packed with fascinating stories, a lively Q&A and the much-contested 'Cleverest Person in the Room' game. Dive into Sandi's extraordinary collection as she explores outrageous and bizarre titles such as 'The Beginners Guide to Sex in the Afterlife' and 'Cheese Problems Solved'.

Marking the paperback publication of her Sunday Times Bestselling novel, Sandi's live shows are life-affirming, smart, and funny.

AGE GUIDANCE: 14+ |  **£30 - £31.50**

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

FRI 24 OCT

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Paterson Joseph

FRI 24 OCT | 12PM

October is Black History Month, and we welcome actor and best-selling author, Paterson Joseph, to the festival to introduce us to ten inspiring children who grew up in a time when slavery was still legal in most of the world and people who looked like them weren't expected to become important. But they did!

The ten all went on to change the world through their acts of rebellion, bravery and adventure that helped secure their freedom and the freedom of so many.


Perfect for schools, children 9+ and anyone with an interest in British History.

 **£10 | CHILDREN: £7.50**
FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

Jung Chang

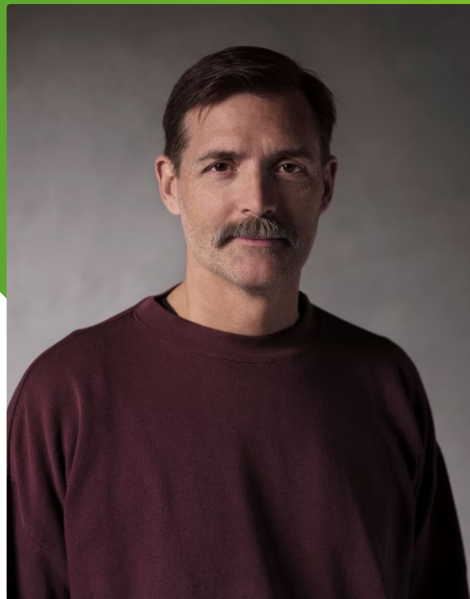
FRI 24 OCT | 2pm

Jung Chang's *Wild Swans* was a book that defined a generation, an epic personal history of Jung, her mother and grandmother - 'three daughters of China'. From her grandmother's birth in 1909 under the last emperor, through Mao Zedong's rule, the Cultural Revolution during which Jung's parents were subject to unbelievable suffering, it finishes as the end of the Mao era in 1978 with Jung's emigration to Britain. At the time she was one of the first Chinese to leave Communist China for the West. We welcome Jung to the festival to talk about *Fly, Wild Swans* the sequel that brings the story of Jung's family - along with that of China - up to date.

 **£16 | TICKET & BOOK: £27**
FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES
(only applies to ticket only option)



**FRI 24 OCT &
SAT 25 OCT**




Patrick Grant

FRI 24 OCT | 4pm

With a career in fashion spanning nearly two decades, Patrick Grant has a lot to say about our clothing. He is a regular on television and radio as a commentator on the clothing and textile industries and is best known as a judge on the BBC's Great British Sewing Bee.

Weaving in his personal journey through fashion, clothing and the other everyday objects in his life this is a book that celebrates craftsmanship, making things with care, buying things with thought and valuing everything we own. It explains how rethinking our relationship with clothing could kick-start a thriving new local economy bringing prosperity and hope.

 **£12 | TICKET & BOOK: £20**
FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES
(only applies to ticket only option)




Joanna Page

SAT 25 OCT | 2pm

From a small village on the outskirts of Swansea to the sets of some of the all-time greatest movies and TV shows – like *Love Actually* and *Gavin & Stacey*, Joanna Page's journey to stardom has been extraordinary.

In this funny, candid and endlessly surprising memoir, Joanna shares her story in full for the first time. *Lush!* is a celebration of finding your voice, holding your ground and learning to laugh at the messiest, most beautiful moments life has to offer.

 **£16 | TICKET & BOOK: £25**
FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES
(only applies to ticket only option)

SAT 25 OCT & SUN 26 OCT

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Dr Richard Shepherd

SAT 25 OCT | 8PM

Join Dr. Richard Shepherd, the UK's top forensic pathologist, as he returns to the stage with *Unnatural Causes – Time of Death*. With over 23,000 autopsies and some of history's most notorious cases under his belt, Dr. Shepherd explores how time reveals the truths behind deaths, from accidents to murders. This deeply personal and moving show offers unique insight into the dark world of forensic pathology and how it has shaped his perspective on life.

AGE RESTRICTION: 14+ |  £29.50

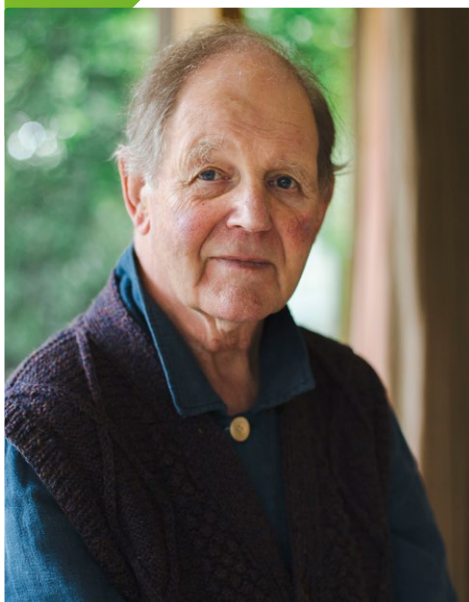
FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES



Michael Morpurgo

SUN 26 OCT | 2pm

In this very special event **Michael Morpurgo**, one of our most beloved novelists, best known for his books for children of all ages including *War Horse*, *Private Peaceful* and *Kensuke's Kingdom*, will be talking about his new book, *Funny Thing*, *Getting Older* for adult readers. He shares his reflections from a lifetime of writing stories about the world. Here, collected for the first time are his thoughts on nature, childhood, writing, peace and war, and getting older. Some are deeply personal, some political, others in between. Full of wonder, gentle humour and sharp observation, *Funny Thing*, *Getting Older* is a book to treasure and we know that this will also be an event to treasure.



 £25

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Rose Ayling - Ellis

SUN 26 OCT | 6pm

Join the Bafta-winning actor Rose Ayling-Ellis to hear all about her first book for young readers: *Marvellous Messages!*

Rose will share her inspirational heroes of the past and present and share about her career - from her early love of acting, to being the first Deaf presenter of the Paralympics. There will be the chance for the audience to learn some BSL and even a very special quiz! Travel through time to find the fascinating story of communication with Rose Ayling-Ellis.



£16

SUITABLE FOR AGES: 7+ | CHILDREN: £12

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES



Frances Tophill

MON 27 OCT | 4pm

Frances Tophill is a Horticulturalist and Botanist who trained at The Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh. Since 2012 she has been a presenter on ITV's *Love Your Garden*, with Alan Titchmarsh. She also presents regularly on BBC *Gardener's World*.

Throughout the year, Frances has collected and documented 60 beautiful wildflowers. For each species, she eloquently describes its importance and unique features, as well as their habitat, when they can be found, and what other species you might expect to find nearby.



£12.50


FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

The Psychology Of Dogs

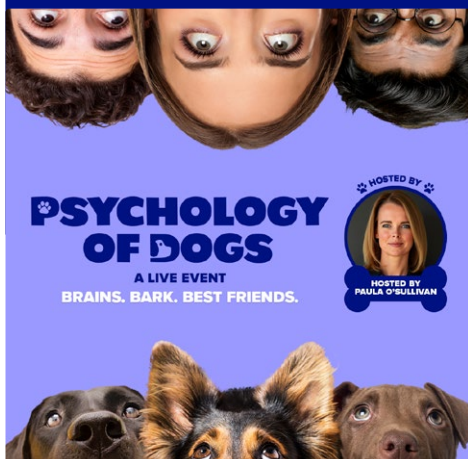
WED 29 OCT | 7.30pm

Get ready for a tail-waggingly good evening with specialist canine behaviourist, Paula O'Sullivan who has spent over a decade helping thousands of dogs (and their humans!) understand each other better.

There will be an interactive Q&A session where you'll get the chance to ask Paula about your own dogs.

 £26 - £27.50

FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES



The Sensational 60's Experience

THU 30 OCT | 7.30pm



The Sensational 60's Experience is not only the biggest 60's show on tour, but also the only 60's package show out on the road today. Featuring an incredible ensemble of original artistes and band members, this is the ultimate festival of nostalgia that will have you stepping back in time to that magical decade of music and memories.

Whether you're reliving the soundtrack of your youth or discovering what your parents have been raving about, this is the must-see show of 2025!

 £34.50 | FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES

ACCESSIBLE TICKET SCHEME

MAKING THEATRE MORE AFFORDABLE

Our Accessible Ticket Scheme supports individuals of all ages to attend shows at The Octagon & Westlands, who might not be able to afford the opportunity otherwise.

That's why we've created a ticket scheme that offers low-income households and individuals tickets to our shows and events at £3!

Find out more info at
westlandsyeovil.co.uk



Cheesy Bingo Party

FRI 31 OCT | 7.30pm

The ultimate cheesy party experience!

A mix of bingo and a whole load of the cheesiest party music you ever heard!

Win prizes, dance, sing and party like your life depends on it! It's Bingo with a whole tube of cheese sauce poured all over it. You can expect to hear: Britney, Aqua, Madness, Wham, S-Club, Steps, Village People, Cyndi Lauper, Gina G, Bros, and loads more - all whilst trying to win some equally cheesy prizes.

Embrace The Cheese!

AGE RESTRICTION: 18+ Only | £17.50

Oily Cart: When The World Turns

SAT 1 NOV | 10.30am, 2pm & 4.30pm

Join us on an adventure, where your senses lead the way. This immersive, sensory performance will take you into the heart of a living landscape, featuring surround-sound, singing, lights, shadows, scents, water, puppetry and over 300 plants. When the World Turns playfully explores our connection with each other and the world around us.

£16.50 (One ticket admits one person with a disability & an accompanying companion)



Joel Dommett: Happy Idiot

SAT 1 NOV | 7.30pm

Joel returns to his stand-up roots with a brand-new show. With glamorous tales from behind the camera and less glamorous anecdotes of first-time fatherhood, Joel remains a charming, exhausted, happy idiot.

As one of the nation's most familiar faces on television, Joel has established himself as one of the UK's most trusted and beloved presenters and a firm favourite in UK households.

 **£26.50**

Oily Cart: Great Big Tiny World

SUN 2 NOV | 10am, 11.30am

Created by internationally acclaimed sensory theatre company Oily Cart, especially for babies aged 0-12 months and their adults, settle in amongst hundreds of real plants, to watch, hear and feel the world come to life all around you.

 **£16.50**


(One ticket admits one baby & one adult)

The Carpenters Voice Of The Heart

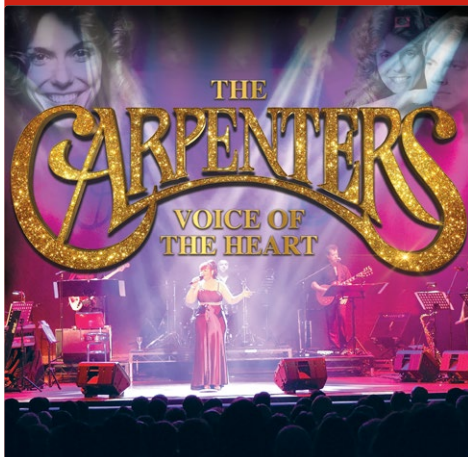
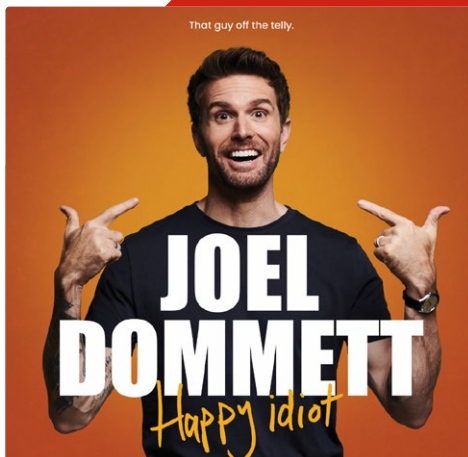
SUN 2 NOV | 7.30pm

This stunning show celebrates the music of The Carpenters, Yesterday Once More, Goodbye To Love, Close To You, Only Yesterday are all the hits that every Carpenters fan adores plus many many more.

With superb vocals from Carole Gordon and outstanding talent from the brilliant Blue Jeans Band & Singers it will be a night to remember!

 **£28.50 - £30**

FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES



Buddy - The Buddy Holly Story

THU 6 – SAT 8 NOV | 2.30pm & 7.30pm



This sensational multi award-winning West End show first opened in 1989 and has been thrilling audiences around the world ever since. Now it triumphantly returns to Westlands Entertainment Venue as part of its 2025-26 UK Tour. Forget feel good, Buddy - The Buddy Holly Story is FEEL GREAT! Featuring two terrific hours of the greatest songs ever written, including That'll Be The Day, Oh Boy, Rave On, La Bamba, Chantilly Lace, Johnny B. Goode, Raining In My Heart, Everyday, Shout and many many more, this show is just Peggy Sue-perb!

 **£23.50 - £33** | **FOOTLIGHTS:** DISCOUNT APPLIES

Pam Ayres

SUN 9 NOV | 3.30pm

Pam Ayres has spent a lifetime providing hilarious and profound insights into the delights and tribulations of everyday life. She returns to Yeovil to talk about her latest book, *Doggedly Onward - A Life in Poems, 1970 to 2020s*.

Pam has gathered her career's work of poetry into this book, which traces the course of her life, and illustrates how her work has provoked laughter, and some tears, in people around the world.

 **£31.50**

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES



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. Check our website for upcoming dates.

The Horne Section's Hit Show

MON 10 NOV | 7.30pm

They have two series of their own Channel 4 TV show, an iTunes-chart-topping podcast and now they're tuning up their instruments once more to tour the country: it's the Horne Section's Hit Show!

Unruly, ridiculous, and surprisingly satisfying, the six-headed comedy band includes five outstanding musicians and one non-musical stand-up.

 **£29**






Josh Widdicombe Not My Cup Of Tea

TUE 11 NOV | 7.30pm **SOLD OUT**

Josh Widdicombe is back on tour, not again! By now he has almost certainly mastered the art of stand-up, either that or he has wasted the last 15 years of his life. Come along and decide for yourself. Expect it to be shorter and with lower production values than Taylor Swift's Eras Tour, but funnier and with more references to tea.

STRICTLY: 14+ Likely to be swearing and adult content
 **£31.50**



BSO KS4 Somerset & Dorset Schools Concert

WED 12 NOV | 11.30am

This special concert event for GCSE and BTEC music students and teachers in Somerset & Dorset is beautifully presented by Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra and will feature a small ensemble of musicians.

Free tickets available for GCSE and BTEC music students and teachers in Somerset & Dorset secondary schools and in home education. Visit our website for full details.

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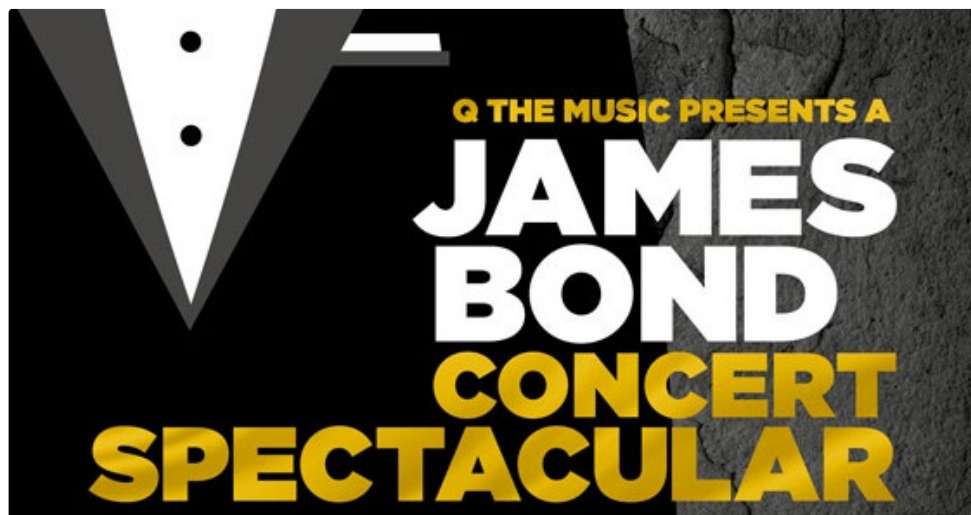



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James Bond Concert Spectacular

SUN 16 NOV | 7.30pm



Q The Music's *James Bond Concert Spectacular* is the world's finest and most critically acclaimed tribute to the music of Bond.

Celebrating more than 20 years as a pioneering Bond concert, they are known for stirring emotional and adrenaline-fueled performances, mixed with superb musicianship and flair. Indeed, every fan club around the world recognises them as the finest performances of the songs since the originals.

Focusing not only on theme songs they also pay homage to the complete canon covering chase music, incidental cues and suites from across the series.

 **£32 - £33.50** | **FOOTLIGHTS:** DISCOUNT APPLIES

Dame Mary Berry

WED 26 NOV | 7.30pm

In her beautifully illustrated new book *Mary 90*, Mary shares ninety of her very best recipes, each one perfected over a lifetime of cooking. From sumptuous starters to irresistible desserts and classic bakes, these are the recipes Mary has returned to again and again over the years – always crowd pleasers, always fuss-free, and all with wonderful stories behind them. It also features personal essays and images from Mary's family archive. Please note that this is a post literary festival event.

 **£20** | **FOOTLIGHTS:** DISCOUNT APPLIES





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.

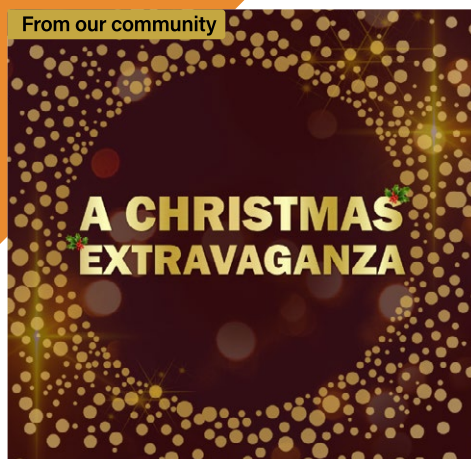


The Ultimate Classic Rock Show

THU 27 NOV | 7.30pm

Dust off your air guitars for an evening of the very best classic rock anthems from legends past and present. Let The Ultimate Classic Rock Show take you on a roller coaster journey of classic rock nostalgia, performing hit after hit live with stunning accuracy and high energy accompanied by an incredible light and projection show, they're guaranteed to have you on your feet all night.

 £33.50



A Christmas Extravaganza

FRI 28 NOV | 7.30pm

Get in the festive mood and join us for a Christmas celebration in this extravaganza of dance, song and spoken word. Be entertained by talented regional and national performers as they present a stunning night of Christmas classics for your enjoyment.

 £14.50 - £16

FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES



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** 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

Coming soon at



Westlands Entertainment Venue



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



Booking Your Tickets...

WESTLANDS OPENING HOURS

Mon - Sat 10am until 5pm.

Online: www.westlandsyevovil.co.uk

Box Office: 01935 422884

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



POSTAGE

We charge £2 for the postage of tickets.



CREDIT CARDS

We accept Mastercard and Visa.



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 westlandsyevovil@yeovil.gov.uk



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 securing the future development of The Octagon Theatre, Westlands Entertainment Venue and the arts and entertainment provision in Yeovil.



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 Ballroom - 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 £1 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 is 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.

Diary of Events

OCTOBER	
Thu 2	Most Haunted Live
Fri 3	Dreamboys 2025 World Tour
Sat 4	That'll Be The Day
Sun 5	Teach Rex Live
Wed 8	An Evening with Mary Beard
Fri 10	Comedy Special: Ed Byrne & Comedians
Sat 11	Oktoberfest
Tue 14 - Sat 18	YAOS: Come From Away
Fri 17 - Mon 27	Yeovil Literary Festival
Sun 19	Sh!tfaced Shakespeare - Hamlet
Wed 22	Ardal O'Hanlon
Thu 23	Sandi Toksvig: Friends of Dorothy
Sat 25	Dr Richard Shepherd
Wed 29	The Psychology of Dogs
Thu 30	The Sensational 60's Experience
Fri 31	Cheesy Bingo Party: Oct 2025
NOVEMBER	
Sat 1	Oily Cart: When the World Turns
	Joel Dommett: Happy Idiot
Sun 2	Oily Cart: Great Big Tiny World
	The Carpenters - Voice of the Heart
Thu 6 - Sat 8	Buddy - The Buddy Holly Story
Sun 9	Pam Ayres
Mon 10	The Horne Section's Hit Show
Tue 11	Josh Widdicombe: Not My Cup of Tea
Wed 12	Somerset & Dorset Schools Concert
Sun 16	James Bond Concert Spectacular
Sun 23	Christmas Arts & Crafts Fayre
Wed 26	Dame Mary Berry
Thu 27	The Ultimate Classic Rock Show
Fri 28	A Christmas Extravaganza
Sat 29	Christmas Dinner & Dance
DECEMBER	
Thurs 4 & Fri 5	Christmas Wreath Workshop
Fri 12 Dec - Sun 4 Jan	Beauty and the Beast
Fri 19	Back to the 80's Christmas Party 2025

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