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From Knights and Dames to performing Socks – please look through the *entire* programme as some of our unique events defy simple classification. However, all our shows are united by being top quality, terrific fun, and right here in Canterbury. It's *your* Festival so please make the most of it.

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Canterbury Christ Church University welcomes the opportunity to work with Canterbury Festival in 2018, for the ninth consecutive year. We are delighted to be associated with such a prestigious and popular event in the city, as both Principal Sponsor and Partner.

Canterbury Festival plays both a vital role in the city's excellent cultural programme and the UK festival calendar. It brings together the people of Canterbury, visitors, and international artists in an annual celebration of arts and culture, which contributes to a prosperous and more vibrant city. This year's Festival promises to be as ambitious and inspirational as ever, with a rich and varied programme.

The University is passionate about, and contributes significantly to, the region's creative economy. We are proud to work closely with a range of local and national cultural organisations, such as the Canterbury Festival, to collectively offer an artistically vibrant, academically inspiring and socially engaging arts and culture programme to the local community. In the autumn of 2018, we will open our new Arts Building dedicated to creative arts. Throughout the Festival, we offer a range of campus events and look forward to welcoming you.

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Vice-Chancellor and Principal, Canterbury Christ Church University



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Music



Performance



Tuesday 23 October 7.30pm

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Talks



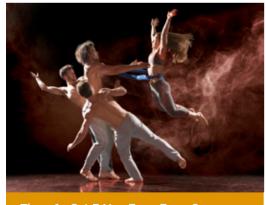
Friday 26 October 5.45pm

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Circus

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Barely Methodical Troupe

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Science



Saturday 27 October 2pm

Agar Art

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Family Friendly



Saturday 27 October 2pm

Children are Stinky

Full details on p.30





Saturday 20 October 1pm

Ave Dunstane

Canterbury Gregorian Music Society

Helen Nattrass Director Adrian Bawtree Organ Ian Williams Principal Cantor Mark Bateson & Christopher Smith Assistant Cantor Philippa Jevons Readers

The Canterbury Gregorian Music Society's concerts are among the Festival's most popular events. This chant from the 13th-century Worcester Antiphonal in honour of St Dunstan has been newly transcribed from the original and is unlikely to have been heard in Canterbury since the Reformation. St Dunstan (909-988) was famously gifted in the arts and music, became Archbishop of Canterbury and ended his life teaching in the school of Theodore and Hadrian in Canterbury. Here, music and readings tell his story from contemporaneous sources. The organ offers alternating verses to the psalm settings and punctuates the concert with some solos.

St. Dunstan's Church. Canterbury Tickets £9.50

Sunday 21 October 3.15pm

Festival Evensong

Every year the Festival works closely with the Cathedral throughout the two week period. The Cathedral offers this special Evensong as part of the the Festival's city-wide celebrations.

Saturday 20 October 7.30pm

European Union Chamber Orchestra

Hans-Peter Hofmann Director Michael Collins Clarinet

Vivaldi Concerto for Four Violins Mozart Clarinet Concerto Barber Adagio for Strings Tchaikovsky Serenade for Strings

'As near to perfection as it's possible to get' Cambridge Evening News

The European Union Chamber Orchestra consistently gives fresh, dynamic performances which benefit from the physical freedom of their playing standing up. For the Festival's Opening Concert they are joined by one of Britain's most distinguished clarinettists, Michael Collins, in a programme centred on Mozart's masterpiece - the autumnal, evocative Clarinet Concerto.

A sprightly opening with Vivaldi's Concerto for Four Violins, and the graceful romance of Tchaikovsky's Serenade for Strings complete an evening of 'virtually unalloved delight' International Record Review.

Cathedral Nave Tickets £26.25, £21.25, £19.25, £16.25

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All ticket prices include a Marlowe per-ticket booking fee of £1.25





Saturday 20 October 8.30pm

The Christians

On the back of a hugely successful tour last year and a new album *Sings & Strings* (out now) The Christians are back on the road and opening the Spiegeltent with a show-stopping gig. They took the British pop charts by storm in the late 1980s and early 1990s when they had seven hit singles from their multi-platinum selling debut album, *The Christians*.

Ideal World, Born Again and Hooverville were shortly followed by number one selling album Colour. Their version of Harvest for the World raised millions for Unicef. BBC Radio 2 DJ Chris Evans described The Christians' set on air in December as 'The best gig I've ever been to.' See if he's right.

Spiegeltent Tickets £26.25

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Sunday 21 October 11am

Festival Chamber Orchestra

Albinoni Oboe Concerto in D Minor.

Mozart Eine Kleine Nachtmusik (Allegro)

Rutter Dashing Away Purcell Rondeau

One of the great musical assets of the area, the Festival Chamber Orchestra earns consistently glowing reviews for its innovative programming and quality playing. Principal Oboist Ian Crowther draws from his vast experience and starry address book of top professional musicians, to create concerts to surprise and delight. A sparkling way to spend a Sunday morning... coffee anyone?

Spiegeltent Tickets £12.25





Sunday 21 October 7.30pm

The Feeling

Twelve years after the release of their celebrated million-selling album *Twelve Stops and Home*, The Feeling are touring for the first time in over two years.

Twelve Stops and Home was originally released in 2006 and its fiercely infectious, life-affirming brand of pop, pitched somewhere between Queen, the Scissor Sisters, ELO and Supertramp, helped earn the band the Ivor Novello Award for Songwriters of the Year

Expect to hear the big-hearted songs that became hit singles: Sewn, Fill My Little World, Never Be Lonely, Rose and Love It When You Call.

'Within my lifetime, people will refer to the first album by The Feeling as a masterpiece' *Caitlin Moran*

The Marlowe Theatre Tickets £31.25, £25.25

Sunday 21 October 8pm

The Sammy Rimington International Band

Of all the 'honorary' New Orleans citizens who come from England, multi-instrumentalist Sammy Rimington is surely among the most lyrically musical. Expect to hear his graceful and highly creative brand of New Orleans trad jazz, honed after 50 years playing with Ken Colyer's Jazzmen in the 1960s and many of the jazz legends in Britain, Europe and America. Sit back and enjoy the master at work.

'Sammy Rimington's playing demonstrates the clarinet's matchless range of funky virtuosity, which makes jazz's past as real as its future' *The New York Times*

Spiegeltent Tickets £19.25







Monday 22 October 7.30pm

Bursary Competition Final

Book early for the Festival's annual classical music competition, now in its eighth year. The competition final has launched some of Kent's finest young musicians, supporting them in their performance development with a significant bursary. It is fiercely competitive and each year the standards seem higher than ever.

The talent, technical brilliance and poise of the young players is tested as the judges have the privilege of deciding who wins the prize and the role of Festival Ambassador for the year.

St Gregory's Centre for Music Tickets £15.25, students £8.25

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Tuesday 23 October 8.30pm

Tom Robinson

Marking 40 years since his debut album *Power In The Darkness*, expect Tom Robinson and his band to be at their incendiary best.

Known today as a broadcaster - hosting three shows a week on BBC 6 Music - Tom first made a name with his punk era hits *2-4-6-8 Motorway* and *Up Against The Wall.* A staunch advocate for Rock Against Racism and LGBT rights, his anthem *Glad To Be Gay* became a Top 20 hit (despite a ban by Radio 1). He's co-written songs with Elton John, Peter Gabriel and released 12 solo albums. With support from Lee Forsyth-Griffiths, hear his classic songs performed by a veteran artist at the top of his game.

Spiegeltent Tickets £26.25

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Wednesday 24 October 7.30pm

Elégie

Rachmaninoff - A Heart in Exile

Lucy Parham Piano Henry Goodman Narrator

Pianist Lucy Parham returns to the Festival with a new programme chronicling the life of composer and pianist Sergei Rachmaninoff.

The composer became an exile in 1917, and his longing for his homeland imbues his music. The narrative, scripted from letters and diaries, follows Rachmaninoff from his youth in Russia, through his self-imposed exile in 1917 and finally to California USA, where he died in 1943.

The programme includes many of his best-loved works for solo piano, including a selection of *Preludes*, *Etudes-Tableaux*, *Moments Musicaux* and the haunting *Elégie*, as well as works by Scriabin and Tchaikovsky.

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Shirley Hall, The King's School Tickets £21.25, students £13.25



Thursday 25 October 7.30pm

The Shires

The UK's most successful country music act The Shires are guaranteed to be among the hottest tickets of the Festival. The British country duo – singer-songwriters Ben Earle and Crissie Rhodes - got together in 2013 and released their debut album Brave in 2015, becoming the first UK country act to chart in the Top 10 of the UK Albums Chart. The group's second album, My Universe, became the fastestselling UK country album in history when it was released in October 2016.

After playing a handful of shows together, The Shires were signed in the UK by Decca Records; they also secured a contract with American record label Universal Music Group Nashville, thus becoming the firstever English country act to be signed to a major Nashville label. They were also the first UK country act to have a top ten album and the first to receive an award from the American Country Music Association. Expect an evening of ballads, up-tempo beats and a mix of pop elements running through their own brand of country.

Marlowe Theatre Tickets £46.25, £35.25, £31.25

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Friday 26 October 7.30pm

Sir Bryn Terfel

One of the greatest musicians of his generation, Sir Bryn Terfel's charismatic presence draws thousands to hear him sing and he is in huge demand by the world's leading opera houses. He is equally compelling in recital, communicating with audiences in the most direct and intimate way. We are delighted to present this special solo recital which is sure to be one of the standout performances of the Festival's musical history.

Accompanied on the piano by Annabel Thwaite, the programme mixes works by Schumann and Schubert with Sir Bryn's personal selection of folk and traditional songs from the four corners of the United Kingdom. A giant in reputation and voice, Sir Bryn's ability to mine drama and character even from smaller works is a rare treat for Canterbury and not to be missed.

There are a limited number of VIP tickets where the price includes a post-concert reception with Sir Bryn Terfel.

Marlowe Theatre Tickets £101.25 (VIP), £71.25, £56.25, £46.25, £31.25

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Wine generously donated by Simpsons English Wine Estate Saturday 27 October 7.30pm

Rachel Podger (Violin) and VOCES8

A Guardian Angel

'Queen of the Baroque violin' (Sunday Times) Rachel Podger's serene and beguiling virtuosity is the angelic guiding voice amidst choral masterpieces sung by star vocal ensemble VOCES8. Designed to explore the acoustics of the Cathedral, the music alternates between the artists with VOCES8 calling to Rachel's central 'Angel' from around the space.

The programme includes beautiful solo Bach and Biber from Rachel, *The Three Kings* (a commission by Jonathan Dove), works by MacMillan, Tomkins and Gibbons and culminates in a final prayer – a new work by Owain Park – *Antiphon for the Angels*.

'The slickest of the lot...fans of a cappella ought to hear this' CD Review BBC Radio 3

Cathedral Nave Tickets £26.25, £21.25, £19.25, £16.25

Come and Sing with VOCES8

A workshop of fun music-making for singers of all abilities; come along and enjoy learning to sing in harmony. Duration 60 mins

Shirley Hall, The King's School, 3.30pm Tickets £5

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Thursday 25 October 9.30pm

Mampama

Kent and London-based Mampama formed in 2015 through a love of two of the great West African popular music styles: 'palm wine' music from Sierra Leone, based around a distinctive two-finger guitar picking style, and 'highlife', the great Ghanaian fusion of traditional rhythms and jazz. For this gig the core four-piece band will be richly expanded with percussion, a brass section and some veteran guest players.

Infectious grooves, great musicianship and even a little of the history behind the songs... expect to dance!

Spiegeltent Tickets £16.25

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Barretts

Friday 26 October 9.30pm

Mamas Gun

Brit soul band Mamas Gun have sparked millions of streams worldwide while their first three albums, *Routes to Riches* (2009), *The Life and Soul* (2011), and *Cheap Hotel* (2014), spawned Top 10 hits on four continents.

This summer saw the release of *Golden Days* (2018), billed as their defining masterpiece, which chronicles the band's decade-long journey to date. With shades of Stevie Wonder, Hall & Oates and a dash of Prince, get up and boogie to the Guns' smooth, funky sound.

'A blend of funk and deep soul that really gets you moving' *Earmilk*

Spiegeltent Tickets £16.25 (see package deals p.17)

Saturday 27 October 9.30pm

Club Click

Club Click – Brighton's legendary disco, soul and funk night brings Studio 54 to the Canterbury Spiegeltent. Booty queens and hip hustlers, don your funky threads, gorgeous gowns and let your freak flag fly at our dazzling evening of sumptuous glamour, glittering divas, hot stepping fellas and dirty disco dancing.

Club Click presents Cuttin' Luce, Local Honey and Desert Ivan Discs, with special guest The Dance Floor Activist. Enter the Soul Train Boogledown with prizes for Best Dressed and Best Dancers.

Spiegeltent Tickets £13.25 (see package deals p.17)





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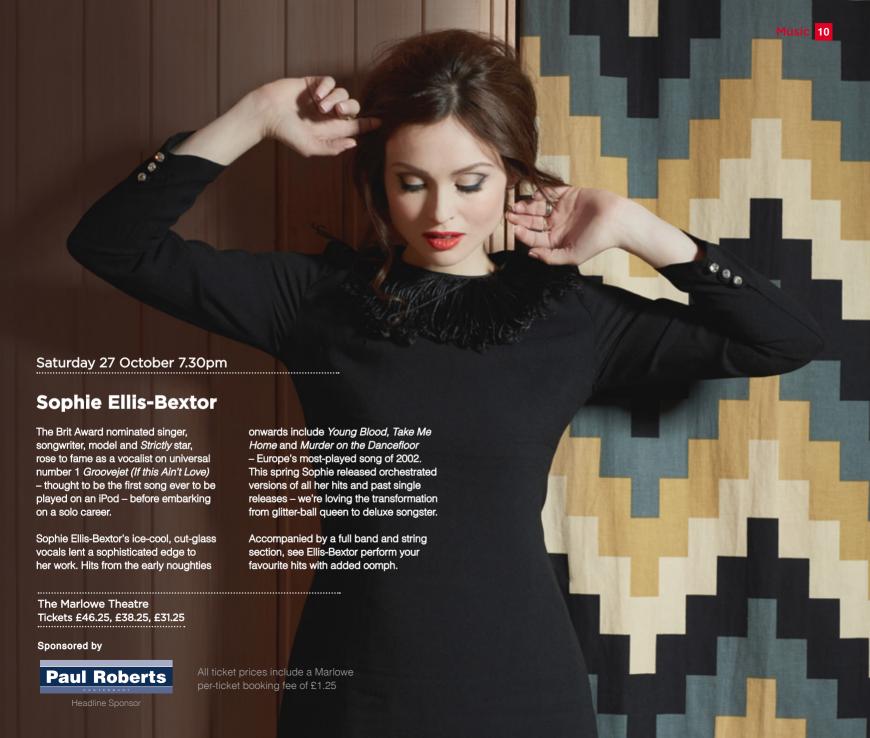








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Sunday 28 October 7.30pm

Journey through Conflict: From Then until Now

Nicholas McCarthy Piano

Commemorating the Centenary of the end of WW1, Major General Andy Salmon (rtd) CMG OBE, leads us through a unique event, charting the experiences of servicemen & women in conflict from WW1 through to WW2, the Troubles and to recent campaigns, including Iraq and Afghanistan. This artistic performance features renowned one-handed concert pianist Nicholas McCarthy, whose performance of Left-Hand Alone repertoire arranged for injured service personnel following WW1, is fused with the artwork, voices, poetry and stories of our veterans' personal journey through conflict, injury and rehabilitation. Told with unflinching honesty, grit and humour, their courage and bravery is both uplifting and inspiring.

Shirley Hall, The King's School Tickets £21.25, students £13.25

Sunday 28 October 8pm

The Good Gnus

Enjoy some novel zoology with Flanders and Swann's tales of warthogs and gnus, muse on horticulture with a sad story of the honeysuckle and the bindweed, or ponder transport on a slow train or a London bus. Add to this clever and droll songs by Noël Coward, Skellern and Stilgoe and the wonderfully sharp Tom Lehrer and you have a perfect evening's entertainment.

Spiegeltent Tickets £17.25

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Tuesday 30 October 8pm

Embraceable Ella

In this celebration of her vocal heroine, Joanna Eden and the Chris Ingham Trio explore Ella Fitzgerald's repertoire, from the throw-away *A Tisket A Tasket* to timeless classics by Gershwin, Porter, Ellington and many more.

Joanna grew up with Ella on the record player thanks to her jazz bass-playing father. She describes Ella's voice as 'a warm, familiar hug from my childhood... it's like Ella was one of the family'.

Joanna Eden's ability to combine jazz vocal dexterity with heartfelt emotion and great storytelling gives her the skills to pay a fitting tribute to the legendary artist.

'The UK's answer to Diana Krall and Norah Jones' Time Out

Spiegeltent Tickets £18.25







Sunday 28 October 11am

Fourtouna

Brought together by their love for the music of their homelands and a fascination with world music, two instrumentalists combine the gypsy musical traditions of Europe and world music, including Greek Rebetiko, Argentinian tango and Jazz.

Another great start to a Sunday morning with lively original compositions and traditional music from all corners of the Earth.

Spiegeltent Tickets £12.25

Monday 29 October 7.30pm

Melvyn Tan (Piano)

Schubert Sonata in G major D894 Op78
Beethoven Sonata No.31 in Ab major Op110
Beethoven Sonata No.32 in C minor Op111

Exploration, insight and imagination are vital ingredients in Melvyn Tan's blend of artistic attributes. He established his international reputation in the 1980s with pioneering performances on the fortepiano and he applies lessons learned from pianos of the past to conjure subtle new colours and details of articulation from the modern concert instrument.

Singapore-born, he marked his 60th birthday in 2016 with a UK tour with the Bruckner Orchester Linz, a Wigmore birthday broadcast on BBC Radio 3, tours to Singapore, Hong Kong and Australia and the release of a CD of Beethoven, Czerny and Liszt – *Master and Pupil*. This evening's programme – comprising Beethoven's farewell to the piano sonata – raises daunting technical and interpretive challenges that Tan is fully equipped to embrace.

Shirley Hall, The King's School Tickets £21.25





Tuesday 30 October 7.30pm

The King's Singers: Gold

In 1968 six choral scholars from Cambridge founded a singing group and accidentally started a phenomenon. Two counter tenors, a tenor, two baritones and a bass – the line-up remains while the faces have been refreshed. Fifty years on, it's hard to think of a group whose music-making has aged so well – with joy and eclecticism defining their material, and vocal sheen and glorious harmonies setting new benchmarks in a cappella singing. This evening's programme, *Gold*, spans music from the Renaissance to the Beatles proving that first-class musicianship never goes out of fashion.

'The Golden Anniversary (50th!) of the a cappella group, the King's Singers, was marked by a concert at Carnegie Hall this weekend, and it would have been momentous if it had simply marked that milestone; it was, however much more than a milestone, and it re-affirmed this ensemble's continued stature among the preeminent ensembles of the world.' NY Concert Review Inc, USA April 2018

'The superlative vocal sextet' The Times

Shirley Hall, The King's School Tickets £26.25

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Wednesday 31 October 8.30pm

Jamie Smith's MABON (Wales)

Singular music that's toe-tappingly good – Jamie Smith's MABON is a blend of world music and Celtic roots that combines traditional instruments with a modern rhythm section. The band performs outstanding original compositions – both instrumental and vocal – mostly written and composed by this five piece band of dazzling musicians.

Expect the driving rhythms of jigs, groove-fuelled reels, sing-along epics, haunting Welsh-language love-songs – all are given the same passionate treatment.

'A fearsome reputation as a live band... stratospheric' Financial Times

'If music could fuel engines, MABON could solve the energy crisis' Songlines

Spiegeltent Tickets £16.25

Close to You

Shirley Hall, The King's Tickets £21.25 (£16.25)

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Inspired by Frank Sinatra's legendary collaboration with the Hollywood String Quartet. Close to You features a unique group of handpicked musicians chosen for their sound and empathy for this extraordinary music.

Celebrated vocalist Matt Ford - one of the greatest Big Band singers in the UK - has appeared regularly with the John Wilson Orchestra, the Halle, Philharmonia and the BBC Big Band. In this special concert Matt joins the internationally-acclaimed Tippett Quartet, trombonist and arranger Callum Au and a piano quintet led by project

director Matt Skelton to perform some of the best-known popular songs of the 20th Century. Savour a finelybalanced evening of lush ballad settings and elegant swinging arrangements in celebration of the art of song.

'Having been lucky enough to know Sinatra, Nelson Riddle and Eleanor Slatkin (the original cellist of the Hollywood String Quartet), I am certain they would have been as thrilled as I am with these loving and fresh restorations of their work. Bravo!' Michael Feinstein



Friday 2 November 7.30pm

Trio HLK & **Evelyn Glennie**

'One of the most exciting young ensembles to have emerged in the last year' BBC Jazz

Legendary Scottish percussionist Dame Evelyn Glennie has been profoundly deaf since the age of 12 and taught herself to hear with parts of her body other than her ears. She describes her recent collaboration with Trio HI K as 'a venture out of my comfort zone' and it may be that this concert is unlike anything you've heard before.

With Rich Harrold on piano, Ant Law on guitar and Richard Kass on drums, Trio HLK recorded its first album last year with Dame Evelyn on vibraphone and marimba, and Steve Lehman on sax.

Their music subtly develops from jazz standards into rhythmically intricate compositions and complex frameworks for improvisations, leading the listener into unknown territory by a familiar thread. At times challenging, at others mesmeric, described as 'elegant, dizzying, serene' (London Jazz Review) - this will be the concert that everyone will be talking about. Book early.

Colyer-Fergusson Hall Tickets £21.25 (£16.25)

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Saturday 3 November 7.30pm

Hymn of Praise

Canterbury Choral Society and London Mozart Players

Rebecca Lea Soprano Madeleine Shaw Mezzo soprano

Peter Auty Tenor Richard Cooke Conductor

Saturday's concert in the Cathedral closes the Festival with a romantic flourish. Brahms' choral writing was centred on his *German Requiem*, but there are shorter works of similar quality, two of which – *The Alto Rhapsody* for alto solo, men's choir and orchestra, and the *Song of Destiny*, will be performed by the choir and orchestra in the first half of the concert.

Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 2, Lobgesang, better known as Hymn of Praise, follows. A favourite of the choral repertoire ever since it was written in 1840, it has a similar structure to Beethoven's 9th with three orchestral movements preceding the grand, extended choral finale. Hymn of Praise ends with a burst of uplifting energy and fiery choruses, offset by enchantingly lyrical orchestral writing and solos arias.

Cathedral Nave Tickets £31.25, £26.25, £19.25, £13.25

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Saturday 3 November 8.30pm

YolanDa Brown

Award winning YolanDa Brown is the premier female saxophonist in the UK. Her music is a delicious fusion of Reggae, Jazz and Soul. YolanDa has toured with The Temptations, Diana Krall, Billy Ocean and as part of Jools Holland's Rhythm & Blues Orchestra.

A broadcaster, YolanDa is a presenter on BBC Radio 4 *Loose Ends* with Clive Anderson and for BBC 4 at the Proms.

A real renaissance woman, set to reach new heights.

Spiegeltent Tickets £21.25

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Followed by Closing Party!

Say goodbye to the 2018 Festival and dance to some seriously funky tunes by DJ Mikey Martinez.

Spiegeltent, 10.45pm Tickets £10

Daytime Concerts in the Spiegeltent



Schools Concert Series

Come and support the musicians of the future as they make their debut on the Spiegeltent stage. All school concerts are FREE.



Tuesday 30 October 1pm

Kent College

Ensemble and solo items performed by Kent College's musicians, including the Lower School Choir. 'Cantabile'.

Wednesday 31 October 1pm

Simon Langton

Current sixth-form students perform a range of music including popular songs, hits from the musicals, jazz and classical music.

Thursday 1 November 1pm

Canterbury Academy

Students of all ages will perform a range of classical, popular and musical theatre songs and pieces, led by their elite sixth form programmes.

Friday 2 November 1pm

Canterbury College

Music and Performing Arts students from Canterbury College will be playing, singing, dancing and acting a selection of popular repertoire and extracts.

Saturday 3 November 10.30am

Play Music Primary Showcase!

Are you ready to Rock! Talented children from primary schools across Kent come together to perform Classic rock hits as well as a few more recent pop favourites. Expect guitar solos, powerful vocals and crashing cymbals. Featuring children from Herne Bay Junior School, Phoenix Community Primary School, Bridge and Patrixbourne C of E Primary among others.



Salon Perdu is back!

With the help of Canterbury City Council, we have found a new site for the *Salon Perdu* in the Coach Park at St John's. See our map on p.58 for the new location and the nearest car parks.

Please note: there is no parking on the Spiegeltent site.

The Ballroom team will be on hand to serve you at both bars and there will be food stalls, including That's Amore Pizza. Why not enjoy a bite to eat and a drink on the Spiegeltent forecourt pre or post show?

Or make a night of it with our Spiegeltent packages – see two shows for a special discounted rate:

Friday 26 October

Le Gateau Chocolat (p.22) & Mamas Gun (p.08) - £31.25

Saturday 27 October

Etienne and Friends (p.23) & Club Click (p.08) - £26.25

Thursday 1 & Friday 2 November

Lady Luck Cabaret (p.26) & **Shift** (p.25) - £33.25

See you there!



Monday 22 October

Automatronic: New Music for Organ and Electronics

An immersive concert of music for organ and electronics, performed by members of the collective Automatronic (Huw Morgan, Michael Bonaventure, Lauren Redhead and Alistair Zaldua). Please note this will take place in University Chapel, Anselm Building.

Tuesday 23 October

Julian Latham (viola)

The Lunaire Quartet

Stelios Chatziiosifidis (violin)

Mackenzie Richards (violin)

Steve Collisson (cello) M. Ravel, String Quartet in F major D. Shostakovich String Quartet No.3 in F major, Op.73 The superb string quartet plays music by two iconic 20th century composers. Ravel's dreamlike atmosphere contrasts with Shostakovich's much darker tone,

Children aged five and over are welcome to attend the performances, when accompanied by a responsible adult.

coloured by the cataclysmic events of

World War Two and the rise of Stalin.

Wednesday 24 October

David Knotts (piano) Sam Corkin (saxophone) C. Debussy, Rhapsodie E. Schulhoff. Hot-Sonate J Carmichael Latin American Dances Get your dancing shoes on! From Debussy's sultry and languorous Rhapsodie - inspired by Spanish and Arabic dances - to Schulhoff's dazzling Jazz-inspired Hot Sonata, this superb duo returns with a delightful programme guaranteed to get your toes tapping.

Thursday 25 October

Kentish Piano Trio

Helen Crayford (piano) Kathy Shave (violin) Julia Vohralik (cello) with quest performer Stelios Chatziiosifidis (viola) G. Mahler. Piano Quartet in A minor G. Fauré. Piano Quartet no 1 in C minor, Op.15 An intriguing programme, juxtaposing

two romantic masterpieces. Mahler's youthful work, his only piano quartet, bears the hallmarks of the great future symphonist. The Fauré is also an early piece, but just as passionate and exciting as his later works.

Friday 26 October

CONTACT (Dir. Matt Wright)

As our Creative Music Technology, Commercial Music and Music Production students begin a new era of study in an impressive new building on the Canterbury campus, we present new music, sound and visuals by staff and students in this first concert by the newly-formed ensemble that unites classical, contemporary and electronic musical traditions.

Please note this will take place in Anselm Studio 1.

Monday 29 October

Canterbury Festival Maxwell Davies Memorial Prize

Martin Outram (viola) | Heledd Wright (flute) Sam Corkin (sax) | David Knotts (piano) A showcase of student competitions, performed by professional instrumentalists, that will culminate in the awarding of the Canterbury Festival Composers' Competition prize, named in honour of the University's long creative association with Sir Peter Maxwell Davies who died in 2016

Tuesday 30 October

Trio 'Manor Manouche'

Nevil Willis & Thomas Abrahams (quitars) Jarrod Coombes (double bass) Spend a laid-back lunch hour in the electrifying company of the acoustic trio that plays gypsy swing in the style of the great Django Reinhardt. Not to be missed!

Wednesday 31 October

University String Orchestra (Dir. Martin Outram)

Top Voices (Dir. Chris Price) A selection-box of truffles from two of the University's finest ensembles. All-female choir Top Voices will time-travel from Hildegard of Bingen to Billy Joel, while the String Orchestra is set to perform a Baroque masterpiece. The concert will culminate with all forces combined in a choral work.

Thursday 1 November

Christ Church University Big Band

(Dir. Steve Waterman) The University's accomplished Big

Band raises the roof with classic iazz repertoire from Oliver Nelson. Benny Golson, Henry Mancini, Dizzy Gillespie and many more.

Friday 2 November

Dance@Canterbury: RE-MIX

Students studying Dance at Canterbury Christ Church University perform a selection of their choreography, including sequences that combine digital media and film. Please note this will take place in Anselm Studio 1.



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Sunday 21 October 3pm

Goldfield Productions presents

Hansel & Gretel

We are delighted to present *Hansel & Gretel* – a 60-minute work for five musicians, a narrator and two puppeteers. Chamber music, shadow-play and animation combine in a grown-up version of an old tale. Against a dark, witty and twisted fairy-tale landscape, contemporary themes of greed and home-coming are explored during a helter-skelter journey and feasts of sugar.

The words of poet Simon Armitage's extended lyrical poem entwine with chamber music by composer Matthew Kaner, one of the most original voices of his generation. With shadowplay and puppetry by Clive Hicks-Jenkins, *Hansel & Gretel* presents an evocative collection of art-forms, drawing audiences into a mysterious yet curiously familiar landscape.

[Suitable 12 +]

Colyer-Fergusson Hall Tickets £15.50, students £7

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Tuesday 23 October 7.30pm

Wereldband presents

Släpstick

Flying violins! Speed-skating ballet dancers! Släpstick tips a nostalgic wink to comedians such as Charlie Chaplin, the Marx Brothers and Spike Jones through a spectacular collection of musical comedy turns. Rooted in music hall tradition but with a modern twist, this Dutch five-piece band are multi-talented musicians and riotous knock-about clowns. Släpstick won *Spirit of the Fringe Award* at last year's Edinburgh Fringe and it's impossible to imagine anyone leaving the theatre without a smile on their face.

Suitable for kids, big kids and those in need of cheering up... $Sl\ddot{a}pstick$ promises laughs, gasps or your money back.

'Music hall style at a ridiculously high level' **** NRC

Marlowe Theatre Tickets £23.25, children £13.25







Saturday 20 October 7.30pm

Brother Wolf presents

Magic Circle

In a room in Calme Manor, blooded by an appalling ritual, a protective chalk circle has been drawn. Inside sits Professor Harry Cutley, seemingly intent on undoing a spell cast by a former pupil. Outside stands Inspector Nicholas Gammell, Nicker of the Yard, a rational detective with an unsolved case on his books and a suspect in his sights. Tonight, both men will seek answers to mysteries vast and colossal...

This sinister two-handed mystery drama is guaranteed to have you on the edge of your seats.

'Some of the best acting I've seen on stage... truly epic'

UK Theatre Network

[Suitable 12+]

St Mary's Hall Studio Theatre Tickets £16.25 Sunday 21 October 2.30pm

Festival Ceilidh

The ultimate fun event for all ages, let your hair down at the Festival Ceilidh, which this year features Reel Jam – a collective of Kent musicians led by caller Sue Hudson.

You will be guided through a range of barn dances – so definitely no experience required – set to the footstomping fiddles of Graham Knibbs and Krista Bubble, with Sue Hudson on concertina, the driving rhythms of guitarist Jim Bryden and bass-player Mike Peters.

Songs between dances feature powerful voices and excellent harmonies and give you a chance to get your breath back. Bring your comfy shoes – you won't want to sit down!

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Tickets £11.25 (Group of 4 £36.25)

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Wednesday 24 October 7.30pm

The Slightly Fat Show

Thrill suppliers Slightly Fat Features return to the Festival stuffed to the seams with the best of their staggering stunts, lots of laughs and orchestrated mayhem to dazzle and delight.

Direct from Sunday Night at the London Palladium, Just for Laughs, The Edinburgh Fringe and the West End, they have riotous comedy, live music, circus tricks, incredible illusions and plenty of surprises in store.

A night of variety suitable for the whole family, it is best described as 'Cirque du Soleil meets Monty Python'.

Variety is back and it's Slightly Fat.

'Inspired silliness... a perfect pick me up'
**** The Times

Spiegeltent

Tickets £19.25, children £11.25

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All ticket prices include a Marlowe per-ticket booking fee of £1.25









Wednesday 24 Oct 8pm

Nick Coleman in conversation

How a great singer can change your life

Join Nick Coleman, one of Britain's foremost music critics (*Time Out*, *Independent*), as he examines how the human voice affects our emotions. This evening, in conversation with writer and journalist Fiona Sturges, he explores what singing means and how it works. Why is the singing of others so essential to human life? Why do we love it so?

Along the way he asks why Jagger and Lennon sing like that (and not like this), who Joni Mitchell thinks she is, and what did Aretha Franklin do to deserve the title 'Queen of Soul'? Prepare to be entertained with plenty of examples of some of the finest pop, rock and soul voices.

Cathedral Lodge Tickets £11.50

Thursday 25 October 7pm

Scottish Falsetto Sock Puppet Theatre

Superheroes

Sock! Pow! Wham! The award-winning Socks are back with their 10th new show of songs, sketches, socks and violence.

In Superheroes, the Scottish Falsetto Socks tackle all the comic book greats from Superman to Spider-Man, The Avengers to The Fantastic Four. This time they're real live Superheroes! You think you've seen heroes in tights before? This pair will run and run.

'Had every single audience member... laughing until they cried' ***** Edinburgh Evening News

[Suitable 12+]

Spiegeltent Tickets £13.25 Sponsored by

Barretts

Thursday 25 October 8pm

Adam Kay: This is Going to Hurt

Ninety-seven-hour weeks, life and death decisions, a constant tsunami of bodily fluids – and the hospital parking meter earns more than you. Welcome to the life of a junior doctor. Scribbled in secret after endless days, sleepless nights and missed weekends, Adam Kay's diaries provide a no-holds-barred account of his time on the NHS front line.

Hilarious, horrifying and heartbreaking, this is everything you wanted to know – and more than a few things you didn't – about life on and off the hospital ward.

'Painfully funny.' Stephen Fry

Cathedral Lodge
Tickets £11.50

Science Event

Friday 26 October 7pm

Le Gateau Chocolat

Raw Cacao

The opera-occasional, black-bearded, drag-diva Le Gateau Chocolat returns to the Spiegeltent with his newest treat, *Raw Cacao*.

A specially curated cycle of songs sees the six-inch heeled, six-and-a-half foot tall, wig-clad wonder at his best. Le Gateau Chocolat swings from disco to opera, musicals to pop, barely pausing for breath as he lets rip in his bewitching baritone.

This once petit pain-au-choc turned international cabaret superstar promises to drag audiences kicking and clapping through the songs that have shaped him.

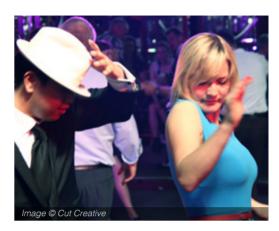
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Spiegeltent Tickets £17.25 (see package deals p.17)

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Friday 26 October 7.30pm

Dyad Productions presents

The Time Machine

If civilisation falls today, what will become of us? In producer Rebecca Vaughan and writer/director Elton Townend Jones' new and radical interpretation of the HG Wells classic, a Victorian time-traveller crosses the ages from 1900 to our own far future – from the fall of man to the end of the world – discovering the fate of our endeavours and uncovering our darkest fears. Can we change the future? Or has the end already begun? A philosophical journey, a nightmare adventure, a cautionary tale – this is the story of us all.

'Terrific... grips the imagination... ideas spit off the narrative like sparks from a welder's torch' Quentin Letts, *Daily Mail*

'Brilliant... captivates and amazes'

British Theatre Guide

St Mary's Hall Studio Theatre Tickets £16.25

Saturday 27 October 7pm

Etienne and Friends

He has tricked everyone from The Queen and Prince Charles to David Cameron, Johnny Depp and Sir Bruce Forsyth – so be prepared to be amazed by the Festival's favourite magician and super-charming Frenchman, Etienne Pradier, who can find a card faster than you can say Harry Houdini. Etienne will perform his classic magic show with his great friend and colleague Nicolas Clement plus a special mystery guest.

Charismatic, creative and immensely entertaining, Etienne and Friends are not only very funny, but are also among the slickest magicians around.

Spiegeltent Tickets £15.25 (see package deals p.17)

Sunday 28 October 2.30pm

The Ragroof Players

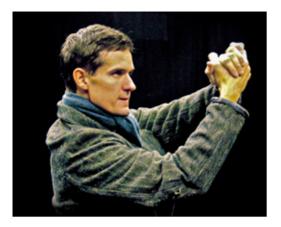
South American Way

Channel the spirit of Carmen Miranda and Don Ameche dancing away the afternoon to vintage Latin classics. Join the legendary Ragroof Players in rumba, mambo, samba and more. Featuring a DJ for discerning dancers, fabulous dance displays, and their trademark Instant Dance Classes, everyone gets the chance to trip the light fantastic. All welcome, experienced dancers and absolute beginners alike. No dance partner needed!

Spiegeltent Tickets £16.25

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Monday 29 October 7.30pm

Flying Bridge Theatre Company presents

A Regular Little Houdini

A dockworker's son, smitten by escapologist Harry Houdini, dreams of a life of magic. His parents struggle with their son's eccentricity, but he doggedly trains himself to emulate his hero. His relentless ambition finally brings him face-to-face with the world's greatest showman – and one of the most terrifying events in British industrial history.

Directed by Josh Richards and an Edinburgh sellout, this multi-award-winning modern fairy-tale set in Edwardian South Wales is an enchanting story that blends childhood imagination with the cynicism of adulthood in a tale of hope, determination and magic.

'A cracker!' Western Mail

'Spellbinding' San Diego Union Tribune

St Mary's Hall Studio Theatre Tickets £16.25

Monday 29 October 8pm

Robin Ince

A comedian's take on what makes us human

As a connoisseur of comedy and co-presenter with Professor Brian Cox of the BBC Radio 4 show *The Infinite Monkey Cage*, Robin Ince has spent decades mining our eccentricities. Here he asks some of the big questions in life: Why do we make the choices we do in life, where does anxiety come from, are we more than our brains... promising an hilarious and often profound insight into the mind.

'One of the UK's most accomplished, versatile comedians' *The Guardian*



Wednesday 31 October 7.30pm

Michael Pennington: Sweet William

Actor Michael Pennington guides his audience through Shakespeare's life and plays with a mix of his own opinions and performances of many well-known and less familiar speeches. The show has been applauded worldwide for its warmth, humour and deep knowledge of its subject. Michael Pennington has played many of the great classical roles, most recently King Lear in New York and on tour in the UK. Other theatre work includes the title roles in *Hamlet, Timon of Athens, Coriolanus, Macbeth, Richard II*, and *Henry V*.

'The incomparable Michael Pennington has done Sweet William proud' *Daily Mail*

'In his brilliant one-man show Michael Pennington combines his performance skills with textual scholarship to give us as well-rounded a portrait of Shakespeare as you could hope for' *The Guardian*

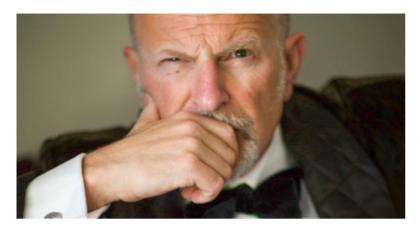
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St Mary's Hall Studio Theatre Tickets £16.25



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Wednesday 31 October 7.30pm

Off The Kerb Productions presents

Simon Evans: Genius

Ever since he was a boy, all Simon Evans really wanted was to be recognised by the world as a man of genius. He has, until now, remained thwarted. The world seems increasingly indifferent to true genius of any kind, let alone his.

In turn, Evans seems blissfully indifferent to conformity – political or otherwise. Speaking in enhanced BBC Received Pronunciation and inhabiting the persona of a man slightly out of touch, he magnificently skewers politicians, couch potatoes, in fact everything that is wrong with society.

A formidably funny show of fantastic intellect.

'Super-sharp wit' Time Out.

'A masterclass in socio-political comedy... The show is called Genius. It comes very close' ***** The Scotsman

'Reliably funny and refreshingly intelligent' **** The Times

Shirley Hall, The King's School Tickets £17.25



Thursday 1 - Friday 2 November 9.30pm

Lady Luck Cabaret

For two nights only Las Vegas showgirl, Hollywood diva and Betty Ford alumna Peggy Sued will be transforming the Spiegeltent into the Lady Luck Casino, Bar & Grill, ably assisted by celebrity pianist to the stars, Gliberace.

After last year's sell out sensation, Abigail Collins returns with trusty sidekick Neil Kelso and a brand new line up of music, circus, magic and comedy. Colombian aerial artist Felipe Reyes will leave you breathless, while international burlesque sensation Ruby Deshabillé is sure to have a similar effect for quite different reasons. They'll be joined by a special top flight mystery guest from Peggy's Lucky Dip plus audience prizes if the roulette ball lands on YOU.

But don't worry this show is no crapshoot, everyone's a winner in this all-thriller-no-filler extravaganza. So bring your best poker face, get ready to roll the dice and ask yourself, do you feel lucky? Well do ya?!

And remember, what happens in the Spiegeltent, stays in the Spiegeltent...

Spiegeltent Tickets £17.25 (see package deals p.17)

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Friday 2 November 7.30pm

HiLow Productions partnered by Beacon Arts Centre, Greenock present

Shackleton's Carpenter

Harry McNish, a brilliant carpenter and shipwright, was the only man ever to rebel against Sir Ernest Shackleton when the Endurance was destroyed in Antarctica. Nevertheless, McNish skilfully modified the small boat, the James Caird, that allowed Shackleton and five men (including McNish) to make a voyage of hundreds of miles to fetch help for the rest of the crew – playing a vital role in ensuring all 28 were saved.

Now alone and destitute, he challenges Shackleton one last time. In his fevered mind he relives the Endurance expedition, pitting himself against Shackleton and plagued by the ghosts of his past.

St Mary's Hall Studio Theatre Tickets £16.25

Saturday 3 November 7.30pm

Off The Kerb Productions presents

Seann Walsh: After This One, I'm Going Home

Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee and self-dubbed 'Lie-in King', Seann Walsh is 'unquestionably the best observational comic of his generation' (*The Guardian*).

Returning from his run in America, where he made his USA television debut appearance on *Conan*, Seann Walsh is back on tour in the UK.

This disheveled, fiery, animated, fiercely idle millennial manchild is one of the best comedians to have come out of the UK.

'A cracking good show' The Telegraph

Shirley Hall, The King's School Tickets £17.25

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Family Friendly **Events**

All events taking place at the Spiegeltent are very relaxed with a well-lit auditorium, flexible seating, buggy park area, and plenty of space for smaller siblings to crawl and toddle.

Ticketed shows last 1 hour, unless otherwise specified. Under 1s go free.

Family programme sponsored





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Festival Parade

Bursting with colour and sound, the Opening Day Parade will be taking to the city centre. Join in, follow or watch the uplifting parade along the High Street and into Whitefriars led by the Dutch band. Helmonds Muziek Corps.

Canterbury Throwdown

Experienced potters are on hand to help you make a pot. Come along and have a go and take your wonderful unfired creations home.

See canterburyfestival.co.uk for details.

11am-4pm

Canterbury College

Head over to Canterbury College's on-site Gallery and enjoy a selection of students' work from across the visual arts courses.

1pm-4pm

Airhedz

Airhedz will be performing a selection of eve watering aerial skills from their rig in Whitefriars as well as running taster sessions.

Whitefriars

1pm-5pm

Track Record Stage

Live music from Track Record applicants past and present and other local acts. An eclectic mix guaranteed to entertain.

High Street

2pm-4pm

Anifest

Join staff and students from Canterbury Christ Church University to create a background and characters which will feature in a short stop motion animation. A selection of films made during the workshop will be shown during Canterbury Anifest, which is back in Spring 2019.

Hospitality Tent, The Spiegeltent

Canterbury Through My Eyes

Community Photo Exhibition

Take an inspiring photo that shows what Canterbury means to you, post your photo on Instagram and hashtag #canterburyfestcomp by Monday 17 September. Winner's images will be displayed along The King's Mile (thekingsmile.org.uk) during the Festival and receive a prize. See canterburyfestival.co.uk for more details.

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Arts Award: Discovery Hub



Arts Award is a national qualification offering children and young people the chance to experience the arts, develop as an artist or arts leader.

Children and young people aged 5+ attending the Family Friendly shows can take part in free post-show workshops with performers and our Arts Award advisor

Please book your free workshop space at the same time as booking events that show this Arts Award logo.

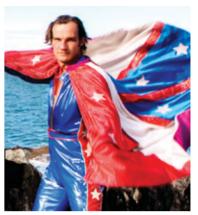












Saturday 20 October 2pm

Baby Loves Disco

We just can't stop the party - the original family dance event is back! Baby Loves Disco is one of the Festival's hottest tickets, so book early to avoid disappointment.

All family members are welcome, with guaranteed fun for babies, toddlers, young children, parents and grandparents alike. There will be facepainting and dressing up for the tinies. with prizes for the best outfits and a licenced bar for the grown-ups. Boogie on down for two hours of Festival fun

[Suitable for all ages]

Spiegeltent Tickets £8

Tuesday 23 October 2pm

Ensonglopedia of Animals

An animal song for each letter of the alphabet! Get to grips with fascinating facts about extraordinary echinoderms, distressed damselflies, crazy corals, batty birds and amazing arachnids. Expect the unexpected. And expect it to rhyme.

This is the brand-new show from John Hinton, creator of the 'Scientrilogy' of musical comedies about Darwin. Einstein and Curie. You'll even get a free pencil!

A free songwriting workshop follows the performance, suited to children 7+, though younger siblings are welcome. Booking required.

[Suitable for ages 5 to 105]



Spiegeltent Tickets £8

Wednesday 24 Oct 2pm

Actlab presents

Sound Hunt

We are about to begin a very, very big adventure!

Join Bob on a guest to create music, discover and collect sounds during this magical, interactive and sensory journey.

ActLab return to the Festival for a fourth year with an intimate experience for children and young people with learning difficulties* and their families.

An immersive show incorporating sensory pathways to connect with participants.

*Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities and Autistic Spectrum Disorder

Spiegeltent Tickets £8

Thursday 25 October 2pm

Slightly Fat Features Children's Show

The weird and wonderful Slightly Fat Features take their silliness very seriously. While their One Night Only show for grown-ups and families (p.21) is stuffed to the seams with staggering stunts and circus tricks - kids, you can expect incredible illusions and sidesplitting comedy taken to new heights. This specially commissioned show is made just for you.

'A pure blast from start to finish' **** Chortle

[Suitable for 8+]

Spiegeltent Tickets £8

All ticket prices include a Marlowe per-ticket booking fee of £1.25





Squashbox Theatre presents

Greek Myths

Funny, surprising, informative (and a little bit mischievous), enjoy the Greek myths retold with traditional puppetry and innovative (and did we say funny?) storytelling. Actor and puppeteer Craig Johnson's performance celebrates nature, science and the astoundingly beautiful world around us.

'Craig Johnson is a consummate actor of rare skills. Totally at ease with his audience – adult and child alike – he combines an innate understanding and delight in storytelling with fantastic comic and musical skill.'

Mike Shepherd, Kneehigh Theatre

[Suitable for 5+1



Spiegeltent Tickets £8



Saturday 27 October 2pm

Children are Stinky

Fresh from Edinburgh Fringe with five stars and The Children's Choice award, *Children are Stinky* is an exciting new comedy by *Circus Trick Tease*. A 90s soundtrack, incredible circus skills and outstanding comedy will have you laughing until your sides hurt.

Expect dare devil stunts, incredible acrobatics, lightning fast hula hoops, and loads of laughs and mischievous fun to leave adults and children with their jaws on the floor, hooting for more.

[Suitable for 4+]

Free post-show workshop, booking required.



Spiegeltent Tickets £8



Saturday 3 November 2pm

Monsters that Might Be

What might the future creatures of Earth look like? Zoologist, author and presenter Jules Howard takes audiences on a whirlwind tour of the creatures that might one day walk the Earth, simply by applying Charles Darwin's theory of evolution by natural selection.

Monsters that Might Be includes a host of newly imagined creatures. At the end of the show, you can pitch your own uniquely evolved animals, including snakes with eyelashes, tuskless elephants or bees that scream!

[Suitable for 7+1



St Mary's Hall Studio Theatre Tickets £8

> Science Event







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Made in Kent

The Festival's framework to support local performers at the start of their careers





Thursday 4 Oct

Made in Kent: Trac Poetry Sho

Aspiring poets, young and old, gather to read their work and receive certificates and prizes.

Anthologies will be on sale and a selection of poems will be displayed around Whitefriars during the Festival.

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Gulbenkian Theatre Tickets Free

5.30pm Schools' Poetry 7.30pm Poet of the Year

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Sunday 28 Oct 3pm

Track Record Showcase

Track Record searches out the best upcoming bands and solo musicians aged 12-18 in Kent.

The lucky winners receive: rehearsal space, studio time to record a demo CD, a live slot on radio and mentoring from an industry expert. Visit canterburyfestival.co.uk to apply in 2019.

The Ballroom, Orange St, CT1 2JA Tickets £6.25

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Mon 29 Oct 8pm

Made in Kent: Comedy

This summer the Festival has been on the hunt for Kent's best comedic talent through its annual comedy competition.

The shortlisted finalists will now be judged as they perform in front of a live Festival audience. Compered by Spiegeltent host Matt Barnard, this evening will have you in stitches

Lanfranc Theatre, Canterbury College Tickets £6.25

Tuesday 30 Oct 7.30pm

Made in Kent: Dance

In partnership with Kent Dance Network, the Festival is hosting a showcase of contemporary dance, created by Kent-based dancers and choreographers.

Sidonie Carey-Green presents (i)rational

A powerful and often amusing journey through a series of superstitions.

Motion Alpha Dance Company presents The Game

Fast-paced dance theatre: build, connect, break apart and re-build.

Luke Birch presents Moth/Flame

Explore the poetics of the body through devised poetry and dynamic contemporary dance.

St Mary's Hall Studio Theatre Tickets £6.25

Thurs 1 Nov 7.30pm

Made in Kent: Theatre

Everest Theatre Group presents

TRAVELER

According to Chaos Theory, a butterfly flaps in the Amazonian Jungle, and a storm ravages half of Europe. Tommy Andrews' death was the butterfly, what came next was more than just a storm.

A group of reckless teenagers find a way to travel back in time, unfolding secrets that should have stayed in the shadows, fighting against Fate.

Changing destiny is a tall order.

St Mary's Hall Studio Theatre Tickets £6.25

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Talks Talks last for approximately 1 hour.

Festival Talks take place in Canterbury Cathedral Lodge, within the Cathedral Precincts. The Cathedral Lodge bar will be open 30 minutes prior to the Talk.

Books will be on sale at the venue.

Talks Series sponsored by









Monday 22 October 5.45pm

Tuesday 23 October 5.45pm

Wednesday 24 October 5.45pm

Luke Harding

How Russia helped Trump win the White House

Award-winning journalist Luke Harding reveals the true nature of Donald Trump's decades-long relationship with Russia, drawing on sources from the intelligence community. He shows how Russia is reshaping the world order to its advantage with an astonishing story of offshore money, sketchy real-estate deals, mobsters, money laundering, hacking and Kremlin espionage. Spotlighting powerful Russians close to Vladimir Putin, Harding's new book *Collusion* gets to the heart of the biggest political scandal of the modern era – something that should trouble us all.

Cathedral Lodge Tickets £10.50

Patricia Davies: 95 years as a modern woman

In conversation with Simon Robinson

As a 95-year-old, the remarkable Pat Davies has lived through some of the greatest upheavals in history. Here, in conversation with Simon Robinson, she talks about women's lives in the 20th century from the vote onwards, including her experiences as a woman in wartime, serving as Special Duties (Linguist) in the WRNS for Bletchley Park. Pat will discuss her post-war university life and experience as a television producer from the late 1950s into the 1960s. One of the most talked-about guests last year, Pat returns in what promises to be another enthralling interview.

Cathedral Lodge Tickets £10.50

Mark Austin

And Thank You for Watching

For over 30 years Mark Austin has covered the world's biggest stories as a foreign correspondent and anchorman for ITN and Sky News. He has witnessed first-hand some of the most epic events of our times, including the Iraq war and the historic transition in South Africa from apartheid to democracy. Here he lifts the lid on the world of television and reveals the extraordinary behind-the-scenes tales of a newsman's life on the road: the problems encountered, disasters, moments of high drama and raw emotion and, quite often, the hilarious happenings the viewer never imagines and only seldom sees.

Cathedral Lodge Tickets £10.50







Thursday 25 October 5.45pm

Hilary Kay

My Favourite Things

Hilary Kay is a consultant, lecturer, broadcaster and writer on antiques and collectables. In this presentation she draws on her personal experience over 40 years in the rarefied world of international antiques; as an expert on *Antiques Roadshow* and as a former auctioneer and senior director of Sotheby's.

Asked to imagine her perfect *Roadshow* find, Hilary dreams of discovering one of The Beatles' satin military uniforms worn on the album cover photograph for *Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*. This is your opportunity to find out more about Hilary's *Desert Island* antiques.

Cathedral Lodge Tickets £10.50

Friday 26 October 5.45pm

John Suchet

Tchaikovsky Revealed

Highly regarded Classic FM radio presenter, author and newsreader John Suchet explores the troubled genius of the great Romantic Russian composer Tchaikovsky. Perhaps surprisingly, the man behind such joyous music as *Swan Lake, The Nutcracker*, the *1812 Overture* and many more of the best-loved classical pieces ever written was a deeply troubled individual unsure of his own talent and tortured by his sexuality. Suchet uses his storytelling talents to bring this musical giant to life.

Cathedral Lodge Tickets £10.50

Monday 29 October 5.45pm

Anthony Warner

In conversation with Xanthe Clay

It is when people lie about food that the anger bubbles over. Whether it is the latest celebrity diet guru, fitness blogger or self-appointed nutrition expert, Anthony Warner – aka the Angry Chef – asks: 'What does this really mean?'

Using insight from psychiatrists, behavioural economists, food scientists and dieticians, Warner unravels why sensible, intelligent people are so easily taken in by the latest fads, giving us the tools to spot pseudoscience for ourselves. Interviewed by *Telegraph* food columnist Xanthe Clay, this promises to be an explosive event.

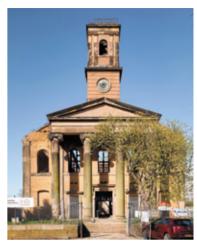
Cathedral Lodge Tickets £10.50











Tuesday 30 Oct 5.45pm

David Starkey

Henry VIII: The First Brexiteer?

Historian and presenter David Starkey, best known for his Channel 4 series, The Six Wives of Henry VIII and Monarchy, presents his witty insight into Britain's most notorious king.

Starkey argues that the Reformation could be defined as the first Brexit. He draws on his unique knowledge of Henry's reign to examine his tumultuous personal life, which pitted religion against politics as brutally as in our own age of Isis, through to the Grand Tourists who bought European culture with British money – all offering so very many parallels with the Brexit situation we find ourselves in today.

Cathedral Lodge Tickets £10.50

Wednesday 31 Oct 5.45pm

Pierre-Emmanuel Taittinger

In 2015, Champagne Taittinger acquired a slice of farmland in Chilham, Kent, and announced the launch of Domaine Evremond. Now Pierre-Emmanuel Taittinger, President of Champagne Taittinger, has made English Sparkling Wine history by planting his first vines in the new Domaine Evremond vineyard – the first Grande Marque Champagne House to plant vines in the UK.

He discusses the history of his family's Champagne house, their affection for Kent, and why the combination of chalk soil, climate and topography here is ideal for producing quality sparkling wine.

Cathedral Lodge Tickets £10.50

Thursday 1 Nov 5.45pm

John Tusa

Making a Noise Getting it Right, Getting it Wrong In Life, the Arts and Broadcasting

John Tusa, veteran journalist, broadcaster and former Managing Director of BBC World Service and the Barbican Centre, is an influential player and observer of British cultural politics. In almost sixty years of professional life he has fought for and sometimes against major British arts and political institutions. He has stood up for the independence of the BBC, public funding of the arts and for the integrity of universities. He has made enemies in the process.

John relates the challenges and successes of this career with frankness and wit in equal measure.

Cathedral Lodge Tickets £10.50

William Palin

Friday 2 November 5.45pm

The Fall and Rise of an Architectural Giant: Dockyard Church, Sheerness

Dockyard Church at Sheerness is among the most moving architectural sights in Kent. Built in 1828 to serve the Royal Naval Dockyard, it has stood derelict since a fire in 2001. Now this great monument is set to rise from the ashes.

In this talk William Palin (architectural writer, historian and conservation director) will discuss his role in this unique project, as well as his work at the Painted Hall in Greenwich, one of the largest painting conservation projects in Europe.

Cathedral Lodge Tickets £10.50









Thursday 1 November 8pm

The Kent College Lecture Ptolemy Dean

A Canterbury Tale: the story of the city's post-war planning

In partnership with the Festival's Headline Sponsor, Kent College, we are delighted to present award-winning architect Ptolemy Dean, who grew up in Brabourne and is an alumnus of the school. As works continue on Kent College's new Great Hall due for completion in 2019, Ptolemy's subject is particularly apt, touching on the challenges and joys of contemporary architecture in an historic context. Ptolemy was responsible for the Triforum Galleries Project at Westminster Abbey where he is Surveyor of the Fabric. Other projects include work at Easton Neston, which won regional and national RIBA awards in 2012. Ptolemy has appeared as the resident 'ruin detective' on BBC2's programme, *Restoration*.

Cathedral Lodge Tickets £10.50

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Monday 22 October 8pm

Alice Roberts

Tamed: the extraordinary story of how dogs became our allies

For hundreds of thousands of years our ancestors depended on wild plants and animals for survival.

Then a revolution occurred – our ancestors' interaction with other species changed. They began to tame them. The human population boomed; civilisation began.

Anthropologist, writer and broadcaster Alice Roberts has presented the BBC series *Origins of Us, Coast* and *The Celts*. Here she uncovers the deep history of familiar species – with a focus on dogs – and how becoming part of our world changed them, and they in turn became essential to the survival and success of our own species.

Enlightening, wide-ranging and endlessly fascinating, Roberts' talk encompasses thousands of years of history and archaeology alongside cutting-edge genetics and anthropology.

Shirley Hall, The King's School Tickets £16.50, students £12.50

Saturday 27 October 7.30pm

Doug Allan

Freeze Frame: a wildlife cameraman's adventures on ice

Doug Allan is best-known for his work in cold, remote places on BBC wildlife and expedition series such as *Blue Planet, Planet Earth,* and *Frozen Planet.* He's also the author of *Freeze Frame,* a collection of his images and reflections from the Poles.

Here he describes highlights from his 35-year career filming wildlife: diving under the ice with Weddell seals, making friends with whales, and NOT being eaten by polar bears. With a wealth of stories and pictures from behind the scenes, the cameraman examines the animals that live in the wildest places on earth.

'For me, wildlife cameramen don't come much more special than Doug. There's just no one else who knows these frozen worlds as he does.'

Sir David Attenborough

Shirley Hall, The King's School Tickets £16.50, students £12.50



Science

Working closely with the professors and students of the School of Biosciences under the guidance of Dr. Dan Lloyd, this year's programme provides inspiring events for all ages.

Most are listed within their sections (Music, Performance and Family Friendly, highlighted by a green flag), but here you will find the additional events that simply refuse to be labelled.









Tuesday 23 October 8pm

The Denial of Death

How to overcome our fear of dying

Why do we fear death, where does this fear come from and what exactly are our concerns? This event starts with a fascinating 30 minute presentation on the topic of death anxiety (inspired by psychologist Sheldon Solomon's work on our fear of death), after which the discussion will be opened up to the floor.

The panel is chaired by Wendy Hills, Pilgrims Hospices Director of Nursing and Care Services, and will include, among others, Andrew Thorns, Pilgrims Hospices Medical Director and Martyn Yates, Spiritual Care Lead Pilgrims Hospice Canterbury.

Cathedral Lodge Tickets £6.25

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Thursday 25 October 8pm

Adam Kay

This is Going to Hurt

Ninety-seven-hour weeks, life and death decisions, a constant tsunami of bodily fluids – and the hospital parking meter earns more than you. Welcome to the life of a junior doctor. Scribbled in secret after endless days, sleepless nights and missed weekends, Adam Kay's diaries provide a no-holds-barred account of his time on the NHS front line. Hilarious, horrifying and heartbreaking, this is everything you wanted to know – and more than a few things you didn't – about life on and off the hospital ward.

'Painfully funny. The pain and the funniness somehow add up to something entirely good, entirely noble and entirely loveable' *Stephen Fry*

Cathedral Lodge Tickets £11.50

Monday 29 October 8pm

Robin Ince

A comedian's take on what makes us human

As a connoisseur of comedy and co-presenter with Professor Brian Cox of the BBC Radio 4 show *The Infinite Monkey Cage*, Robin Ince has spent decades mining our eccentricities. Here he asks some of the big questions in life: Why do we make the choices we do in life, where does anxiety come from, are we more than our brains... promising an hilarious and often profound insight into the mind.

'One of the UK's most accomplished, versatile comedians' *The Guardian*

Cathedral Lodge Tickets £11.50







Tuesday 23 October 2pm

Ensonglopedia of Animals

Twenty-six animal songs, one for each letter of the alphabet: get to grips with fascinating facts about extraordinary echinoderms, distressed damselflies, crazy corals, batty birds and amazing arachnids. Expect the unexpected. And expect it to rhyme. This is the brand-new show from John Hinton, multi-award-winning creator of the 'Scientrilogy' of musical comedies about Charles Darwin, Albert Einstein and Marie Curie. And you'll even get a free pencil!

'John Hinton is an absolute joy... This guy could get anyone interested in science' Adelaide Theatre Guide

A free songwriting workshop with the company follows after the performance, suited to children aged 7+, though younger siblings are welcome.

Booking required

[Suitable for ages 5 to 105]



Spiegeltent Tickets £8

> Family Event

Saturday 27 October 2pm

Agar Art

Join scientists at the University of Kent for an art project with a difference. Colourful microbes and laboratory equipment replace paint and brushes as you create your own masterpiece on a Petri dish. After two days of microbial growth your artwork will be photographed and sent in a personalised email.

[Suitable for 11+]

Children under 16 should be accompanied by an adult.

Stacey Building, University of Kent Canterbury Campus Tickets £8

Family Event

See also:

Anthony Warner

In conversation with Xanthe Clay. Full details, p.33

Saturday 3 November 2pm

Monsters that Might Be

What might the future creatures of Earth look like? And what creatures might humankind accidentally create through its current actions? Zoologist, author and science presenter Jules Howard takes audiences on a whirlwind tour of the creatures that might one day walk the Earth, simply by applying Charles Darwin's theory of evolution by natural selection.

Monsters that Might Be includes a host of newly imagined creatures including rabbits that travel the treetops in monkey-like troops. At the end of the show, you can pitch your own uniquely evolved animals, including snakes with eyelashes, tuskless elephants or bees that scream.

[Suitable for 7+]

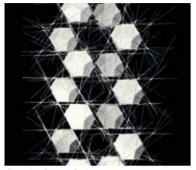
St Mary's Hall Studio Theatre Tickets £8

Family Event

All ticket prices include a Marlowe per-ticket booking fee of £1.25

Visual Arts

All exhibitions are free and open throughout the Festival, unless otherwise stated. Responsibility lies with the organisers of each exhibition and more information can be found on canterburyfestival.co.uk









Under an Equal Sky - yesterday. © Alex Ramsev



Ladder by Maryrose Sinn

Projecting Pentagonism:

The Aesthetic of Gerard Caris

Proiecting Pentagonism is the first UK exhibition of Dutch abstract artist Gerard Caris (b. 1925), Renowned for his experimentations with pentagons, a philosophy he refers to as 'Pentagonism', the show will include works spanning over 50 years ranging from Caris' earliest works made while studying in California with Richard Diebenkorn and David Hockney, through to drawings and unique relief sculptures, demonstrating a studio practice that continues to be innovative. This exhibition is supported by the Mondriaan Fund, the University of Kent and Canterbury Christ Church University. Exhibition runs until December 1

Sidney Cooper Gallery 22-23 St Peters St. Canterbury, CT1 2BQ Tue-Fri 10.30am-5pm. Sat 11.30am-5pm canterbury.ac.uk/sidney-cooper



The Canterbury **War Horse**

To commemorate the centenary of the end of the First World War. students and staff from Canterbury School of Visual Arts at Canterbury College (CSVA), in partnership with The Canterbury Journey, will create a large-scale wooden horse for Canterbury Cathedral Precincts. The Canterbury War Horse's head is bowed in respect, facing oncoming visitors to the Cathedral. It aims to encapsulate symbols of resilience, struggle, peace and solemnity.

The horse is sculpted from repurposed materials supplied by Jacksons Fencing, the poppies at the horse's feet are made from discarded plastic bottles.

Cathedral Precincts See canterbury-cathedral.org for openina times Usual Precinct charges apply.



Under an Equal Skv

A series of installations by international artists Philip Baldwin and Monica Guggisberg reflecting on themes of war and remembrance. migration and refugees.

Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. Under an Equal Sky will take the viewer on a journey that begins with 100 glass amphorae suspended in the shape of a ship in the Cathedral's Nave and ends with a glass wall of multi-coloured vessels.

Canterbury Cathedral & Chapter House CT1 2EH Until 11 Nov 2018 See canterbury-cathedral.org for opening times Usual Precinct charges apply.

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From the Kitchen **Table**

drew gallery projects archive 1984-90

Phyllida Barlow. Catherine Elwes. Bonita Ely, Hamish Fulton, Rob Kessler, David Mach. Katharine Mevnell, Marvrose Sinn

In 1984 for the first Canterbury Festival, curator Sandra Drew began a series of ground-breaking exhibitions. Supporting artists in the early stages of their careers, these site-responsive projects put Canterbury on the map as a place with a pioneering visual art scene.

This exhibition, curated by Judith Carlton, includes work from the 1980s. exhibitions, archival material and reconstructions of original work.

6 Oct-2 Nov Herbert Read Gallery UCA, New Dover Road, Canterbury CT1 3AN Open Mon-Fri 10am-6pm



Remember Me21



L-13 Jimmy Cauty



109 Shaftesbury Avenue by Greg Stobbs

Remember Me?!

Exploring the act of Remembrance. Canterbury Cathedral's Artist in Residence, Dawn Cole, will be exhibiting her work in the Cathedral's Chapter House and running a series of free artist's talks and creative workshops during the Festival. Dawn has interpreted the Cathedral's archival material held within its historic collections to create an installation to commemorate the Centenary of the Armistice. 20 Oct-11 Nov, 10am-4pm Mon-Sat (exhibition closed 3 Nov & 6-8 Nov). Chapter House, Canterbury Cathedral, CT1 2EH canterbury-cathedral.org Exhibition is free Usual Precincts charges apply.

Light Emerging Kathryn Rennie

artincanterbury.co.uk

An exhibition of paintings by Kathryn Rennie, exploring beyond the body to developing states of consciousness, transforming the human form into a matrix of light. Conquest House Gallery. 17 Palace Street, Canterbury, CT1 2DZ Tue-Sat. 8.30am-6pm

Canterbury Portrait Sketches Kathryn Rennie

Be part of Kathryn's body of work by sitting for a portrait sketch.

To book a time slot, call 01227 472953 Conquest House Gallery, 17 Palace Street, Canterbury, CT1 2DZ Tue-Sat, 8.30am-6pm artincanterbury.co.uk

Crows Camp Studio Autumn Exhibition

Paintings, sculpture, ceramics, silk wearable art, glass, mixed media, Raku, gifts and cards by well-known local artists. Crows Camp Studio Crows Camp Road, Bishopsbourne CT4 5JH 20-21, 27-28 Oct, 3 Nov 11am-5pm crowscamp.co.uk

Canterbury Photographic Society **Annual Exhibition**

Display of photographs by members. A wide selection of members' prints and projected images will be on view. Refreshments will be available. St.Peter's Methodist Church Hall. Canterbury, CT1 2BE 27 Oct, 10am-4pm canterburyphotographicsociety.com

DISCLOSURE

Contemporary and traditional photographs revealing not only what is seen, but that which the viewer brings to the image. Somerset Maugham Gallery, The Horsebridge Arts Centre. 11 Horsebridge Road, Whitstable. CT5 1AF Thu 18-Tue 30 Oct, 10am-5pm

Bevond the Barricade

Unconfined to the gallery space, Beyond the Barricade explores how art becomes an expression of social and political action. Studio 3 Gallery, School of Arts, Jarman Building, University of Kent. Canterbury, CT2 7UG Fri 28 Sep-Fri 30 Nov. Mon-Fri 11am-5pm blogs.kent.ac.uk/studio3gallery

Stelling Minnis Art Group

An exhibition of members' paintings. sculptures and crafts, inspired by Rose Wylie.

Tea. lunch, coffee and cake available. Stelling Minnis Village Hall, Bossingham Road, Canterbury, CT4 6AG Sat 20-Sun 21 Oct. 10am-5pm

Painting the Pilgrims Way Via Francigena

Paintings in oils of people and landscapes encountered on Via Francigena from Canterbury Cathedral to Dover Harbour. St. John the Baptist Church, Church Road, Barham, Canterbury, CT4 6PB Sat 20 Oct-Sat 3 Nov, 10am-4pm

The Butterfly Machine Grea Stobbs Audience becomes artist in this

unprecedented collaboration for the Festival. With work bridging the fields of illustration, fine art, installation and street art, artist Greg Stobbs teams up with Richard Navarro and Cal Hewitt, musicians and inventors of The Butterfly Machine. This system uses movement to conjure sound from artworks. Developed at Simon Langton Grammar School for Boys and the Beaney House of Art and Knowledge for the RNIB's 'Sensing Culture' programme, this is the first installation in a private gallery of a pioneering system opening the visual arts to new audiences. Launch event, Sunday 28 Oct. 6pm The Lilford Gallery

3 Palace Street, Canterbury, CT1 2DZ Mon-Sat 9.30am-5pm. Sun 11am-4pm

lilfordgallerv.com

Canterbury Throwdown **Potters Show**

A range of work from delicate sculpture to dramatic, large scale vessels from more than 20 ceramicists make up this exhibition showcasing the varied processes used by the talented Throwdown Potters.

76 Castle Street Canterbury, CT1 2QD Mon-Sat 9.30am-5pm lilfordframing.com

The Silhouette Cathedral CT^Lab

An interactive light installation and scaled skeletal form of the famed Canterbury Cathedral, designed by CT^Lab. The design creates a light tunnel that allows the user to move through it with the framework lights reacting to the movement.

Solly's Orchard, CT1 2AP

East Kent Artists' Open Houses

East Kent is home to an abundance of creative talent. Throughout the Festival local artists will be opening their houses and studios to the general public, free of charge. This is a great chance to see unique artworks and meet the artists within their creative environment.

For up to date information and full trail listings, please visit www.ekoh.org.uk | Facebook: East-Kent-Artists-Open-Houses | Twitter: @ArtistsOpenHous

Clare Youngs



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Canterbury Trail

Maps and leaflets available from Canterbury Visitor Information Centre at The Beaney House of Art and Knowledge and the Canterbury Festival Office on Orange Street. Enquiries: Lindsay Soord Lindsay.west.soord@live.co.uk

Faversham Trail

Maps and leaflets available from the Fleur de Lis Tourist Information Centre on Preston Street and Creek Creative. Enquiries: Anne MacLaren 01795 535515 anne@creek-creative.org

Whitstable Trail

Maps and leaflets available from the Horsebridge Arts and Community Centre, The Library, Keams Yard Gallery and Whitstable Trust. Enquiries: Sue Cavanagh openhousewhitart@outlook.com

Herne Bay Trail

Maps and leaflets available from Beach Creative on Beach Street. Herne Bay Museum and Bay Art Gallery both on William Street. Mackaris at The Bandstand on Central Parade and Herne Bay Library on the High Street.

Enquiries: Mandy Troughton 07890 065046 mctrout@hotmail.com

Margate and Clifftonville Trail

Maps and leaflets available from Margate Visitor Information Centre. The Droit House. Stone Pier. Margate and all participating venues. Enquiries: Lucy Seijo lucvseiio@hotmail.com

Ramsgate and **Broadstairs Trail**

Maps and leaflets available from Ramsgate Information Centre in Ramsgate Harbour, Nice Things, Harbour Street and York Street gallery, AiR, 18 Harbour Street in Ramsgate, Broadstairs Information Kiosk in Viking Bay, New Kent Art Gallery on Albion Street and all participating venues. Enquiries: Sarah Stokes

sarahstokes37@gmail.com

Deal Trail

Maps and leaflets available from The Astor Theatre, Stanhope Road, Deal Library, off Queen Street and The Landmark Cafe, bottom of Trinity Road.

Enquiries: Kate Baker katebakermosaicmuse@icloud.com

Opening:

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Saturday 20 October

Area of Outstanding Natural

One rail stop from Canterbury East. walk to the Mount in Perry Wood with stunning views over the North Downs.

Meet: 10am, Selling Railway Station, ME13 9PW

(arid ref. TR 052 572) Leader: Andrew Brooks

Duration: 3 hours (6 miles, circular)





The Geology of Herne Bay

A look at the geology of the cliffs between Herne Bay and Reculver. Meet: 10am. Car Park at eastern end of Reculver Drive. Coastal Park. Bishopstone, CT6 6QF: OS reference: TR 205 686 Leader: Geoff Downer Duration: Up to 2 hours (>1 mile, circular) Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust





Canterbury's 'Gruesome' Tales

Gruesome stories and other interesting aspects of medieval

Canterbury. Meet: 2.30pm. Westgate Towers.

St Peter's Street, CT1 2BX Leader: Lenny Clark Duration: 1 hour 45 minutes (1.5 miles, linear)

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Sunday 21 October

Birdwatching Walk

A slow walk to identify bird species using the seashore and coastal area.

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Meet: 8.30am, The Old Sportsman, Faversham Road, Seasalter,

CT5 4BP

Leader: Glynn Crocker Duration: 2.5 hours (1-2 miles, linear) Canterbury RSPB

The Materials and History of Buildings

We will be looking at how buildings have been built and

altered over time.

Meet: 11am, Wincheap front of the Maidens Head Car Park

Leader: Nick Blake Duration: 2 hours (2 miles, circular)

Possible hazards: Narrow pavements.

Campaign to Protect Rural England



Victorian City: Splendour and Squalor

Pigs in the streets, sewage in the Stour, elegant shops and grandiose banks: find out about life in Victorian Canterbury. Meet: 2pm. Gas Street entrance

to Canterbury Castle, CT1 2PR Leader: Doreen Rosman Duration: Up to 2 hours (>1 mile_linear) Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Monday 22 October

Frontline Folkestone

On the frontline of trade and of war. threatened by invasions, explore how over the centuries Folkestone reacted and survived.

Meet: 10am. The Station House. Folkestone Harbour, CT20 1QH

Leader: Liz Minter Duration: Up to 2 hours (1.5 miles, linear) Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust





Canterbury's Medieval Hospitals

Some ancient almshouses still fulfil the functions envisaged by their medieval founders: an opportunity to visit and learn about them. Meet: 2pm, St John's Hospital, Northgate, CT1 1BG Leader: Sheila Sweetinburgh Duration: Up to 2 hours

(1 mile, linear) Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust



Tuesday 23 October

Tales of Medieval Travellers

Throughout its history Canterbury has attracted visitors, traders and pilgrims. Learn who came and why. where they lodged, what they did. Meet: 10am. The West Gate. Canterbury (North Lane car park side), CT2 7EB

Leader: Meriel Connor Duration: Up to 2 hours (1 mile, linear) Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Guided Tour of Chilham Castle Gardens and House

A guided tour of the ancient castle gardens and the Jacobean mansion with Castle Archivist. Michael Peters

Meet: 11am, Chilham Castle Gate. Chilham Square, Chilham, CT4 8DB

Leader: Michael Peters Duration: 2 hours (0.5 miles, circular)

Chilham Tourism and Retail Group





Christ Church Priory's Water Supply

A walk within the Cathedral Precincts tracing the historical distribution of water to the monastic buildings. Meet: 2pm. The Buttermarket.

CT1 2HW

Archaeological Trust

Leader: Geoff Downer Duration: Up to 2 hours (Within the Cathedral Precincts, circular) Friends of Canterbury

Wednesday 24 October

St Martin's and Beyond

Visit St Martin's before walking to Fordwich and back through historical, varied landscape with a pause at the pub.

Meet: 9.45am. St Martin's Church. CT1 1PW

(arid ref. TR 158 577) Leader: Rob Veltman

Duration: 3 hours (5 miles, circular)

Canterbury Ramblers











Dogs on leads



May be muddy Suitable footwear &



Some steps on

Some stiles on



Some hills on route



Canterbury's Medieval Friaries

Canterbury was home to three orders of friars, but little now remains. We will explore where

Meet: 10am, Outside the Marlowe Theatre,

The Friars, CT1 2AS Leader: Sheila Sweetinburgh Duration: Up to 2 hours (>1 mile, linear) Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust



The Village of Bridge

Roman soldiers, Canterbury pilgrims, racecourse visitors, stage-coach travellers – the ancient Watling Street brought them all through Bridge.

Meet: 2pm, Bridge Parish Church, CT4 5AR

Leader: Pauline Pritchard

Duration: Up to 2 hours (>1 mile, linear)

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St. Mildred's – Gardens, Saints and Industry

Pleasure gardens, industry, civil war and saints – the alternative history of Canterbury.

Meet: 2.30pm, outside Canterbury East

Station, CT1 2RB

Leader: Jenny Watson-Bore

Duration: 1 hour 45 minutes (1.5 miles, linear)

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Thursday 25 October

Faversham: The King's Port

Beer, bricks, gunpowder, an abbey, and a famed medieval drama: take a saunter around this historic town.

Meet: 10am, outside Faversham Library,

Newton Road, ME13 8DY Leader: Lis Hamlin

Duration: Up to 2 hours (1 mile, linear) Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Herne - My Patch

Undulating countryside walk via Herne Windmill and Curtis Wood. May be muddy. Please bring own refreshments.

Meet: 10.30am, Junction Margate Rd/Hunters

Forestall Rd Broomfield CT6 7BN (grid ref. TR 192 668)

Leader: Irene Harding

Duration: 2.5 hours (4.5 miles, circular)

Canterbury Ramblers





A Walk in and about St Augustine's College

A tour of the buildings of the former St Augustine's College, now part of the King's School.

Meet: 2pm, Lady Wootton's Green (off Broad Street), CT1 1NG Leader: Peter Henderson

Duration: Up to 2 hours (in and around college site, linear)

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Friday 26 October

The Director's Walk

The Director of the Archaeological Trust can evoke the ancient city of Canterbury in a way that no-one else can.

Meet: 10am. The Buttermarket, CT1 2HW

Leader: Paul Bennett

Duration: Up to 2 hours (>1 mile, circular) Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust

From Hollywood to Fascism (via Billy Bunter)

Mostly flat easy coastal walk with lovely scenery. Discover some unexpected history of Kingsgate.

Meet: 10am, Botany Bay Hotel, Kingsgate Avenue, Broadstairs, CT10 3LT

(grid ref. TR 394 708) Leader: Penny Stevens

Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes (5 miles, circular)

Canterbury Ramblers



Saturday 27 October

Country Paths a Stone's Throw from the City

Discover some of the myriad of footpaths easily accessible from the City, passing through farmland, woodland and a nature reserve.

Meet: 10am, UKC Giles' Lane car park, CT2 7NB (grid ref. TR 140 601)

Leader: Cliff Huggett

Duration: 3 hours (5.5 miles, circular)

Canterbury Ramblers



Historic Charing and its Church

Explore Charing with members of its historical society. Learn of attempts to save Archbishop's Palace and (optionally) climb church tower.

Meet: 2pm, Charing Parish Church, TN27 0LP

Leaders: Kerstin Müller, Kevin Moon,

Valerie Yeeles

Duration: Up to 2 hours (1 mile, circular) Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust



Sunday 28 October

An Armchair Tour of Hidden Canterbury

A virtual excursion, enabling those of limited mobility (and others) to see images of places they can't reach.

Wheelchair accessible.

Meet: 2pm, Friends Meeting House, 6, The Friars, CT1 2AS

Leader: David Birmingham Duration: 1.25 hours (within the building) Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Monday 29 October

Exploring King's School

Find out about the history and buildings of the King's School on a walk around the Cathedral Precincts. Meet: 10am, The Mint Yard Gate, The Borough, CT1 2EZ Leader: Peter Henderson

Duration: Up to 2 hours (within King's School grounds, circular)

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Tuesday 30 October

'Strangers' in Canterbury

Walloons, Flemings and Huguenots sought sanctuary in Tudor and Stuart Canterbury. Find out about them, their descendants, and their new home.

Meet: 10am, Entrance to St Augustine's Abbey, Longport,

CT1 1PF

Leader: Doreen Rosman

Duration: Up to 2 hours (>1 mile, linear)

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The River Bridges, Waterways and Mills of Canterbury

Did you know there are at least 36 river bridges in Canterbury? Try to visit them all and the sites of ancient mills.

Meet: 10am, Dane John Gardens,

Canterbury CT1 1YW (grid ref. TR 148 574) Leader: Cliff Huggett

Duration: 3 hours (5 miles, linear)

Canterbury Ramblers

Tickets for all walks are £9.25 (this includes a Marlowe per-ticket booking fee of £1.25)

Canterbury Rings Walk: The Fordwich Dragon

Discover the amazing prehistory of this ancient landscape including Paleolithic hunters, Bronze Age barrows, Iron Age tracks and a dragon!

Meet: 11am. Fordwich Town Hall.

CT2 0BD

Leader: David Reekie

Duration: 2 hours (2 miles, circular)

The Canterbury Rings



Wednesday 31 October

Introductory Tour of the Dover Western Heights

Explore some of the most interesting parts of Dover's Western fortifications, including short low passage ways, with an experienced archaeologist.

Moderately strenuous.

Meet: 10am. Public car park adjacent to St Martin's Battery off South Military Road,

Dover. (grid ref. TR 313 407) Leader: Keith Parfitt

Duration: Up to 2 hours (1 mile, circular) Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust







A Literary Tour of the King's School

An opportunity to see the Maugham Library and Hugh Walpole's outstanding collection of English literary manuscripts.

Meet: 2pm, The Mint Yard Gate, The Borough, CT1 2EZ

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Leader: Peter Henderson Duration: Up to 2 hours

(within King's School grounds, circular) Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust



Thursday 1 November

Made in Canterbury

A walk tracing industries that used to flourish in Canterbury, from tile-making and brewing to weaving and an iron foundry.

Meet: 10am, Canterbury West Station

Leader: Peter Berg

Duration: Up to 2 hours (about a mile, linear) Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Little Stour, Big Skies

Enjoy wide vistas from the banks of the Little Stour, rich in bird-life. Return via open-air locomotive museums and historical Preston Court.

Meet: 10am, The Garden Centre, The Street, Preston.

CT3 1ED (grid ref. TR 251 612) Leader: Rob Veltman

Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes (5 miles, circular)

Canterbury Ramblers



Blitzed Bits

A tour focusing on Canterbury's areas affected by the Second World War and the resulting changes of building and landscape.

Meet: 10am, The Beaney House of Art &

Knowledge, 18 High Street, CT1 2BD

Leader: Bob Collins

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes (1.5 miles, linear)

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Friday 2 November

The Roof Lines of Canterbury

Canterbury's medieval Cathedral rises above a jumble of chimney stacks, roof ridges and gables: come and see what's above your head.

Meet: 10am, The Buttermarket, CT1 2HW

Leader: Hubert Pragnell

Duration: Up to 2 hours (>1 mile, circular) Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Saturday 3 November

The Story of Canterbury

From the Romans to the 18th century remodelling of the city. See and hear how life changed over the centuries.

Meet: 10am, Lady Wootton's Green (off Broad Street), CT1 1NG Leader: Doreen Rosmon

Duration: Up to 2 hours (>1 mile, linear) Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Goodnestone and Chillenden Walk

Through woods and fields around Goodnestone and Chillenden. Includes the Serpentine Path, walked by Jane Austen on her visits there.

Meet: 10am, by St. Bartholemew's Church,

The Street, Goodnestone CT3 1PL (grid ref. TR 255 546)

Leader: Jenny Keaveney Duration: 3 hours (6 miles, circular)

Canterbury Ramblers



Guided Tour of Chilham Village and St Marv's Church

Guided tour around the main village roads and Medieval square and the interior of the church. Meet: 11am, Taylor's Hill car park, Chilham, CT4 8DB

Leader: Andy MacLean

Duration: 1 hour 45 minutes (1.5 miles, linear) Chilham Tourism and Retail Group



Tickets for all walks are £9.25 (this includes a Marlowe per-ticket booking fee of £1.25)



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Saturday 20 October

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Bishopsbourne, Kent CT4 5JH
Tickets: £30 (4 max per class)
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Book: 07714 074741 cpm.ceramic@gmail.com locusarts.co.uk

Never Such Innocence

The acclaimed narrative recital of words and music from the First World War with Christopher Kent and Gamal Khamis. 7.30pm, Sarah Thorne Theatre, Broadstairs, CT10 2BN Tickets: £12 adv. £14 on the door Book: 01843 863701 sarahthornetheatre co.uk

Ventoux

Join 2Magpies as they re-stage the race between Lance Armstrong and Marco Pantani using breath-taking video accompaniment and a pair of road bikes.

7.30pm, Theatre Royal Margate, CT9 1PW Tickets: £12, concs £10, bkg fees apply

Book: 01843 292795 theatreroyalmargate.com

Sunday 21 October

Local history of Charlton Estate,

Bishopsbourne: From Caesar to Pink Floyd The land, people and events. The Royalist escape tunnel; George IV's drunken parties with Jane Austen's circle; the Canadian conman.

3.30pm, Charlton Place, Bishopsbourne, CT4 5JA Tickets: £12, conc. available

Book: 01227 831355 charlton-park.org

Tabby McTat

Tabby McTat is the heart-warming tale of friendship and loyalty from the team behind Stick Man. Suitable for children and families of all ages.

2pm & 4.30pm, Theatre Royal Margate, CT9 1PW

Tickets: £12.50, conc. available, bkg fees apply Book: 01843 292795 theatreroyalmargate.com

Canterbury Music Club Recital

A song recital by 2017 Wigmore Competition winner Julien Van Maellert (baritone) with internationally acclaimed pianist Simon Lepper. 3pm, St Gregory's Centre for Music, Canterbury. CT1 1ND

Tickets: £15

Book: wegottickets.com/CanterburyMusicClub

The Wit and Songs of Noël Coward with Peter Gill

Pianist and entertainer, Peter Gill presents a tribute to the wit and song-writing skill of Noël Coward, who said of himself 'I am an enormously talented man and there is no point in denying it'. 6pm. Sarah Thorne Theatre.

Broadstairs, CT10 2BN Tickets: £13 adv. £15 on the door.

Book: 01843 863701 sarahthornetheatre.co.uk

Tuesday 23 - Saturday 27 October

See How They Run!

By Philip King.

Described as arguably the funniest farce

ever written.

7.45pm, Playhouse Theatre Whitstable

Tickets: £10

Book: 01227 272042 playhousewhitstable.co.uk

Tuesdays 23rd and 30th Oct

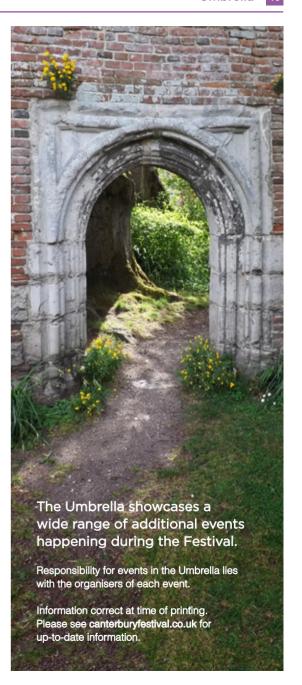
Yoga with Cass Xuxin Wellbeing & Fitness

5:30pm-6:30pm Pilates & Restorative Yoga 7:00pm-8:30pm Astanga Vinyasa

Viewing Gallery, Canterbury College Sport & Fitness Centre, New Dover Road

Tickets: £6 - £12 Book: 07780 543848

Namaste@YogaWithCass.co.uk





Wednesday 24 October

Bhakti Prabhava Swami The Ultimate Inner Fulfilment

A travelling monk and senior Vedic scholar will be giving a lecture on the path to inner satisfaction and happiness.

7pm, Conquest House Gallery, Canterbury, CT1 2D7

Tickets: Free Book: 01227 472953 artincanterbury.co.uk

Family History Library Open Day

Tour our genealogical and heraldic library and learn about our courses and qualifications. Experts available offering genealogical and heraldic advice. 10am-4pm, IHGS - The School of Family History, 79-82 Northgate, CT1 1BA

Tickets: Free ihgs.ac.uk

In Conversation With...

An intimate evening in conversation with Philip Baldwin and Monica Guggisberg, creators of Under an Equal Sky which is currently exhibiting in Canterbury Cathedral (see p.38).

7.30pm. Eastern Crypt, Canterbury Cathedral, CT1 2EH Tickets £10 from canterburyticketshop.com

Friday 26 - Sunday 28 October

Hilderstone Players

Dangerous Corner by J. B. Priestley presented by arrangement with Samuel French

During a dinner party an ill-considered remark sparks off a relentless series of revelations and other more dangerous secrets. A classic Priestley play. 7.30pm (Fri, Sat), 2.30pm (Sun), Sarah Thorne Theatre, Broadstairs, CT10 2BN

Tickets: £11 adv. £13 on the door.

Book: 01843 863701 sarahthornetheatre.co.uk

Saturday 27 October

Expand your creative writing with SaveAs Writers

One-day creative writing workshop consisting of five separate seminars covering all aspects of the art.

9.30am, St Mary Bredin Church, 59 Nunnery Fields CT1 3JN Tickets: £9 per workshop, £40 for all 5. Book: saveas@hotmail.co.uk

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Ayurvedic Workshop with Syama Kumari

Discover a powerful mind-body health system, holistic, natural – and delicious! – approach to good health. With a free lunch. 1pm, Conquest House Gallery, Canterbury, CT1 2DZ Tickets: Free

Book: 01227 472953 artincanterbury.co.uk

Poetry Reading

Ruth O'Callaghan and Nancy Charley will be reading from their new collections. Plus open mic. 6.45pm, St Mary Bredin Church, CT1 3JN Tickets: £4 on the door saveaswriters co.uk

The Fujita Piano Trio

gillsmyth@talktalk.net

Piano Trios composed by Mendelssohn, Haydn & Clara Schuman and Three Miniatures Book 1 by Frank Bridge 7.30pm (Doors 6.45pm) Tickets: £16 (£8 students) Book: 01227 277227

Sunday 28 October

Kirtan Yoga: Meditation For The 21st Century Experience the bliss of an interactive, musical meditation

workshop with a veggie feast to satisfy the stomach and the soul.

2pm, Conquest House Gallery, Canterbury, CT1 2DZ Tickets: Free

Book: 01227 472953

Monday 29 October

Singing Workshop with

Cantiacorum Community Choir

Enjoy singing ancient a cappella music with members of Cantiacorum Community Choir – for beginners as well as experienced singers!

7.30pm, St Peter's Anglican Church, CT1 2AT

Tickets: Donation on the door.

Thursday 1 November

An Introduction to Exploring Art Philosophically - Mina Cullimore

From Plato to de Beauvoir, we will be considering the purpose and nature of art and the artist in society. 7pm-9pm, Conquest House Gallery, Canterbury, CT1 2DZ Tickets: £10

Book: 01227 472953 artincanterbury.co.uk

Marcus Brigstocke - Devil May Care

The multi-award winning comedian is back. 'Rare is the stand-up show that makes you laugh, think and then fight back the tears. This is it' *The Daily Telegraph* 7.30pm, Theatre Royal Margate,

CT9 1PW

Tickets: £16, bkg fees apply Book: 01843 292795 theatreroyalmargate.com

Friday 2 November

Shivers - Stories from the Book of Darkness & Light A trio of delightfully thrilling ghost stories, set to the haunting sounds of the violin. 7.30pm, Theatre Royal Margate, CT9 1PW

Tickets: £14, concs £12, bkg fees apply

Book: 01843 292795 theatreroyalmargate.com

Saturday 3 November

Expand your Creative Writing with SaveAs Writers
One-day creative writing workshops consisting of five separate seminars covering all aspects of the art.

9.30am, St Mary Bredin Church, CT1 3.JN

Tickets: £9 (£40 if you attend all 5) Book: saveas@hotmail.co.uk saveaswriters.co.uk

Drama Workshop with the Bhaktivedanta Players

They have been enchanting audiences across the globe with modern renditions of the epics of ancient India. Interactive drama workshop.

11am-12.30pm, 17 Palace Street, Canterbury, CT1 2DZ
Tickets: Free

Book: 01227 472953 artincanterbury.co.uk

Silk Painting Taster Workshop

Learn different techniques for silk painting and produce a unique scarf or sun catcher with intense colours. Everything provided. 11am-1pm, Crows Camp Studio, Bishopsbourne, Kent CT4 5JH Tickets: £30 (4 max per class) Book: 07764 279103 crowscamp.co.uk

Cantiacorum Singing Workshop

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Saveas Writers' International Writing Competition 2018 Awards Evening

'Nightmare: Gothic Dreams'- awards evening and readings of both poetry and prose.

6.45pm, St Mary Bredin Church, CT1 3JN

Tickets: £4 on the door saveaswriters.co.uk

'The Devil's Bride'

Based on the chilling story by Victorian Gothic Horror author Sheridan le Fanu

An aspiring 17th century painter seeks an apprenticeship with a famous artist who he finds out has made a pact with the Devil. The Devil returns to claim his wicked prize!
7.30pm, Sarah Thorne Theatre, Broadstairs, CT10 2BN Tickets: £15 adv, £17 on the door Book: 01843 863701 sarahthornetheatre.co.uk

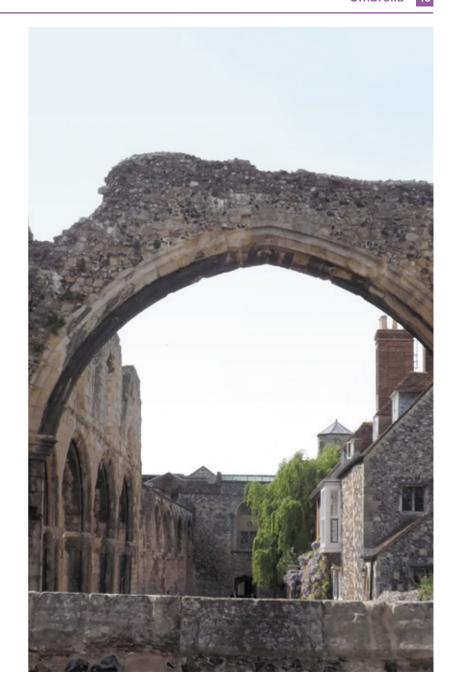
This Turbulent Priest

A gripping play that transports you back in time to witness the events that lead to Thomas Becket's brutal murder.
7.30pm, The Church of St. Peter the Apostle, Canterbury, CT1 2AT

the Apostle, Canterbury, CT1 2/ Tickets: £9, conc. available Book: 01227 472953 artincanterbury.co.uk

Hannah and Hanna in Dreamland

A story about friendship, migration and karaoke.
Written and directed by John Retallack.
7.30pm, Theatre Royal Margate, CT9 1PW
Tickets: £12.50, concs available, bkg fees apply
Book 01843 292795
theatreroyalmargate.com





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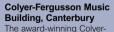




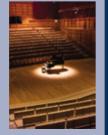


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WEEK 1	Saturday 20 October	Sunday 21 October	Monday 22 October	Tuesday 23 October	Wednesday 24 October	Thursday 25 October	Friday 26 October	Saturday 27 October
The Marlowe Theatre		7.30pm - p.4 The Feeling		7.30pm - p.20 Släpstick		7.30pm - p.6 The Shires	7.30pm - p.7 Sir Bryn Terfel	7.30pm - p.10 Sophie Ellis-Bextor
Canterbury Cathedral	7.30pm - p.2 European Union Chamber Orchestra (Nave)	3.15pm - p.2 Festival Evensong						7.30pm - p.7 Rachel Podger with VOCES8 (Nave)
Festival Spiegeltent, Canterbury Coach Park	2pm - p.29 Baby Loves Disco 8.30pm - p.3 The Christians	11am - p.3 Festival Chamber Orchestra 2.30pm - p.21 Ceilidh 8pm - p.4 The Sammy Rimington International Band		2pm - p.29 Ensonglopedia of Animals 8.30pm - p.5 Tom Robinson with support from Lee Forsyth-Griffiths	2pm - p.29 Sound Hunt 7.30pm - p.21 Slightly Fat	2pm - p.29 Slightly Fat Features Children's Show 7pm - p.22 Scottish Falsetto Sock Puppet Theatre 9.30pm - p.8 Mampama	2pm - p.30 Greek Myths 7pm - p.22 Le Gateau Chocolat 9.30pm - p.8 Mamas Gun	2pm - p.30 Children are Stinky 7pm - p.23 Etienne & Friends 9.30pm - p.8 Club Click
Shirley Hall, The King's School			8pm - p.35 Alice Roberts		7.30pm - p.5 Elégie (A Heart in Exile)			7.30pm - p.35 Doug Allan
St Mary's Hall Studio Theatre	7.30 - p.21 Magic Circle						7.30pm - p.23 The Time Machine	
St Gregory's Centre for Music			7.30pm - p.5 The Bursary Competition	1.10pm - p.18 The Lunaire Quartet	1.10pm - p.18 David Knotts and Sam Corkin	1.10pm - p.18 Kentish Piano Trio		
Cathedral Lodge			5.45pm - p.32 Luke Harding	5.45pm - p.32 Pat Davies & Simon Robinson 8pm - p.36 The Denial of Death	5.45pm - p.32 Mark Austin 8pm - p.22 Nick Coleman	5.45pm - p.33 Hilary Kay 8pm - p.22 Adam Kay	5.45pm - p.33 John Suchet	
Other venues	City Centre from 11am onwards - p.28 Opening Day Celebration St Dunstan's 1pm - p.2 Canterbury Gregorian Music Society	Colyer- Fergusson 3pm - p.20 Hansel & Gretel	Anselm Studio 1 1.10pm - p.18 Automatronic: New Music for Organ and Electronics				Anselm Chapel 1.10pm - p.18 Contact	Stacey Lab (University of Kent) 2pm - p.37 Agar Art
Walks	10am - p.42 Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty 10am - p.42 The Geology of Herne Bay 2.30pm - p.42 Canterbury's Gruesome Tales	8.30am - p.42 Birdwatching Walk 11am - p.42 The Materials and History of Buildings 2pm - p.42 Victorian City: Splendour and Squalor	10am - p.42 Frontline Folkestone 2pm - p.42 Canterbury's Medieval Hospitals	10am - p.42 Tales of Medieval Travellers 11am - p.42 Guided Tour of Chilham Castle Gardens and House 2pm - p.42 Christ Church Priory's Water Supply	9.45am - p.42 St Martin's and Beyond 10am - p.43 Canterbury's Medieval Friaries 2pm - p.43 The Village of Bridge 2.30pm - p.43 St Mildred's - Gardens Saints and Industry	10am - p.43 Faversham: The King's Port 10.30am - p.43 Herne - My Patch 2pm - p.43 A Walk in and about St Augustine's College	10am - p.43 The Director's Walk 10am - p.43 From Hollywood to Fascism	10am - p.43 Country Paths a Stone's Throw from the City 2pm - p.43 Historic Charing and its Church
	Key Music P	erformance F	Family Friendly	Talks Science	Walks			

WEEK 2	Sunday 28 October	Monday 29 October	Tuesday 30 October	Wednesday 31 October	Thursday 1 November	Friday 2 November	Saturday 3 November
Canterbury Cathedral							7.30pm - p.16 Canterbury Choral Society: Hymn of Praise (Nave)
Festival Spiegeltent, Canterbury Coach Park	11am - p.12 Fourtouna 2.30pm - p. 23 South American Way 8pm - p.11 Good Gnus		1pm - p.17 Kent College School Concert 8pm - p.11 Embraceable Ella	1pm - p.17 Simon Langton School Concert 8.30pm - p.13 Jamie Smith's MABON (Wales)	1pm - p.17 Canterbury Academy School Concert 7pm - p.25 Shift, Barely Methodical Troupe 9.30pm - p.26 Lady Luck Cabaret	1pm - p.17 Canterbury College School Concert 7pm - p.25 Shift, Barely Methodical Troupe 9.30pm - p.26 Lady Luck Cabaret	10.30am - p.17 Primary School Showcase 6pm - p.25 Shift, Barely Methodical Troupe 8.30pm - p.16 YolanDa Brown Closing Party! (p.16)
Shirley Hall, The King's School	7.30pm - p.11 Journey Through Conflict: From Then Until Now	7.30pm - p.12 Melvyn Tan	7.30pm - p.13 The King's Singers	7.30pm - p.26 Simon Evans	7.30pm - p.14 Close to You		7.30pm - p.27 Seann Walsh
St Mary's Hall Studio Theatre		7.30pm - p.24 A Regular Little Houdini	7.30pm - p.31 Made In Kent: Dance	7.30pm - p.24 Michael Pennington: Sweet William	7.30pm - p.31 Made In Kent: Theatre	7.30pm - p.27 Shackleton's Carpenter	2pm - p.37 Monsters That Might Be
St Gregory's Centre for Music		1.10pm - p.18 Canterbury Festival Maxwell Davies Memorial Prize	1.10pm - p.18 Trio 'Manor Manouche'	1.10pm - p.18 University String Orchestra and Top Voices	1.10pm - p.18 Christ Church University Big Band		
Cathedral Lodge		5.45pm - p.33 Anthony Warner in conversation with Xanthe Clay 8pm - p. 24 Robin Ince	5.45pm - p.34 David Starkey	5.45pm - p.34 Pierre-Emmanuel Taittinger	5.45pm - p.34 John Tusa 8pm - p.35 Ptolemy Dean	5.45pm - p.34 William Palin	
Other venues	The Ballroom 3pm - p.31 Track Record	Lanfranc Theatre, Canterbury College 8pm - p.31 Made in Kent: Comedy Final				1.10pm - p.18 Anselm Studio 1 Dance @ Canterbury: Re-mix Colyer-Fergusson Hall 7.30pm - p.14 Trio HLK + Evelyn Glennie	
Walks	2pm - p.43 An Armchair Tour of Canterbury	10am - p.43 Exploring King's School	10am - p.43 Strangers in Canterbury 10am - p.43 The River Bridges, Waterways, and Mills of Canterbury 11am - p.44 Canterbury Rings Walk: The Fordwich Dragon	10am - p.44 Introductory Tour of the Dover Western Heights 2pm - p.44 A Literary Tour of King's School	10am - p.44 Made in Canterbury 10am - p.44 Little Stour, Big Skies 10am - p.44 Blitzed Bits	10am - p.44 The Roof Lines of Canterbury	10am - p.44 The Story of Canterbury 10am - p.44 Goodnestone and Chillenden Walk 11am - p.44 Guided Tour of Chillham Village and St Mary's Church



A full access guide can be downloaded from the Festival website that includes venue photos, seating descriptions and details of steps. A paper copy can be requested from the Festival Office by contacting Liz on 01227 452853 or info@canterburyfestival.co.uk

Please note, due to building work, the Cathedral venues are unable to provide blue badge parking. Closest drop off will be The Buttermarket and closest blue badge parking will be on Orange Street.

Please note that there is no parking on the Spiegeltent site.

The Ballroom

15 Orange Street CT1 2JA Not suitable for wheelchair users. Bar on site

Canterbury Cathedral

The Precincts CT1 2FH







Canterbury Cathedral Lodge

The Precincts CT1 2EH Bar on site







Cathedral Chapter House The Precincts CT1 2FH

Access via the Great Cloister





Colyer-Fergusson Hall University of Kent

CT1 7NB Free parking after 5pm weekdays and all weekend. Bar and restaurant on site.







St Dunstan's Church St Dunstans St

CT2 8LS Free car park.







St Gregory's Centre for Music

North Holmes Road CT1 1QU Free car park.









Lanfranc Theatre

Canterbury College New Dover Road CT1 3AJ Free car park. Bar on site









Marlowe Theatre

The Friars CT1 2AS Bar and restaurant on site









St Mary's Hall Studio Theatre

The Borough CT1 2F7

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Shirley Hall, The King's School

Through Mint Yard, The Borough

CT1 2EZ

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Stacey Building, University of Kent

CT2 1NJ

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Spiegeltent

Canterbury Coach Park Kingsmead Road CT1 1BW No parking on site. Bar and food stalls on site. Food may be consumed in Hospitality Tent.





Big Day Out

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Chartham Vineyard

Burnt House Farm Station Road, Chartham CT4 7EA Tel: 01223 813709 charthamvineyard.co.uk info@charthamvineyard.co.uk

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masonicmuseum@btinternet.com

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County Restaurant

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A La Turka

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Il Posticino

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Chapter Canterbury

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1-2 Sun St, Canterbury, CT1 2HX Tel: 01227 479111 deakinscanterbury.co.uk

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21 Best Lane CT1 2JB Tel: 01227 464384 thomasbecketcanterbury.co.uk

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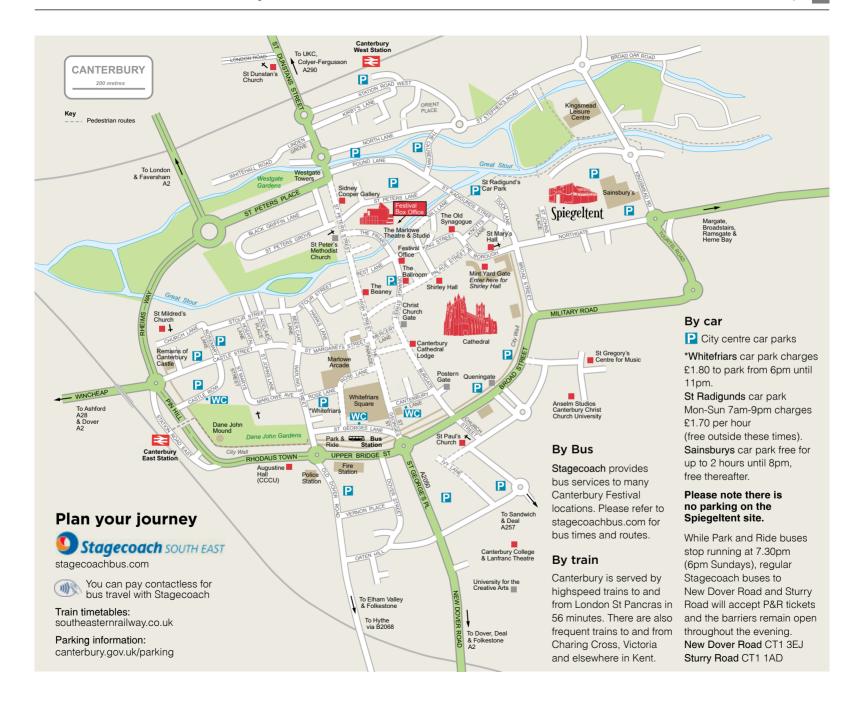
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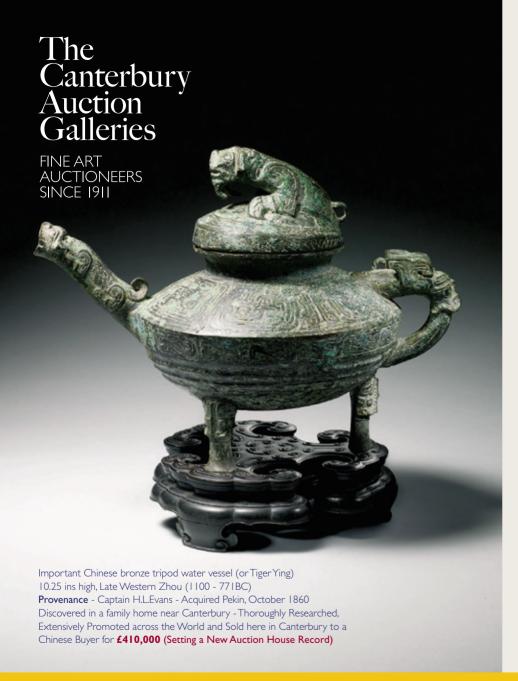
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