

NORTHANTS TOURING ARTS



**PROFESSIONAL
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SPRING
SUMMER
2011**

THEATRE

MUSIC

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STORYTELLING

FAMILY EVENTS



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Welcome

to Northants Touring Arts' Spring/Summer 2011 brochure. As always we're pleased to bring you an exciting range of events that are taking place in villages and towns across the county. We'd love to stay in touch, so please take a moment to sign up to our e-newsletter - further details below. Have a great summer!

Sun 3 Apr	3pm	Turned Out Nice Again	Benefield Village Hall
Sun 3 Apr	7.30pm	A Night of Parisian Fancy	Gretton Village Hall
Sat 9 Apr	7.30pm	Family Matters	Eydon Village Hall
Fri 15 Apr	7.30pm	Family Matters	Titchmarsh Clubroom
Tue 26 Apr	7.30pm	Lark Rise to Candleford	Old Village Hall
Thu 28 Apr	7.30pm	Lark Rise to Candleford	Byfield Village Hall
Sat 30 Apr	7.30pm	Lark Rise to Candleford	Wappenham Village Hall
Fri 6 May	7.30pm	The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Staverton Village Hall
Sat 7 May	2pm	Turned Out Nice Again	Sywell CE Primary School
Sat 7 May	7.30pm	The Escapologist Tour	Hannington Village Hall
Sat 14 May	7.30pm	A Night of Parisian Fancy	Everdon Village Hall
Sat 14 May	7.30pm	Lark Rise to Candleford	Gretton Village Hall
Sat 21 May	6pm	The Clock Master	Park Road Baptist Church, Rushden
Sun 22 May	7pm	The Clock Master	Denton Village Hall
Sat 11 Jun	3pm	Turned Out Nice Again	Charwelton Village Hall
Sat 25 Jun	2pm	The Mole Who Knew It Was None of His Business	Benefield Village Hall
Fri 1 Jul	7.30pm	The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Old Village Hall
Sat 2 Jul	7.30pm	The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Roads Village Hall
Thu 7 Jul	7.30pm	A Night of Parisian Fancy	The Town Hall, Brackley
Fri 15 Jul	7.30pm	No Hall 2 Small	Cottingham and Middleton Village Hall
Sat 16 Jul	7.30pm	No Hall 2 Small	Sywell CE Primary School
Thu 21 Jul	7.30pm	The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Methodist Church, Daventry

Tickets are sold locally. For prices and booking information, please contact the venue directly.

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NEW PERSPECTIVES
THEATRE COMPANY



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NEW PERSPECTIVES THEATRE COMPANY PRESENT

LARK RISE TO CANDLEFORD

By Flora Thompson in a new stage adaptation by Daniel Buckroyd

'Goodbye, Laura. And don't forget to write!'

When young Laura Timms sets out from the tiny village of Lark Rise to start a new life in the nearby market town of Candleford, she finds herself torn between her love of the countryside and the lure of the town, the traditions of the past and the promise of the future.

Following the success of the recent award winning BBC television series, critically acclaimed New Perspectives Theatre Company presents a captivating new adaptation of Flora Thompson's classic portrait of growing up in rural Oxfordshire in the twilight years of the Nineteenth Century. Featuring drama, storytelling and live folk music, this unsentimental yet deeply affectionate picture of life in a forgotten England is faithfully recreated by a cast of unforgettable and much loved characters.

OLD VILLAGE HALL

Tuesday 26 April 7.30pm
01604 781214

WAPPENHAM VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 30 April 7.30pm
01327 860073

BYFIELD VILLAGE HALL

Thursday 28 April 7.30pm
01327 260022

GRETTON VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 14 May 7.30pm
01536 770302



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10+

GINNY DAVIS PRODUCTIONS PRESENT

FAMILY MATTERS

A comedic one woman show highlighting the highs and lows of parenting teenagers.

Ruth Rich, her well meaning but useless husband, and three children have recently returned from a spell abroad with her husband's work. She plans a homecoming party for friends old and new. The play charts Ruth's activities during the week leading up to the party. Her teenagers' driving lessons, sleepovers and human biology homework projects are nothing to the challenges presented to her by so-called friends and their partners on the night of the party. An ex-crush, a jealous girlfriend and her ex-husband, a control freak, a Norwegian beauty and her triplets, a lascivious personal trainer and a pair of teenagers hell bent on sleeping together all come together to provide a hilarious evening of chaos.

Ginny's latest show *Double Booked* was a 'Total sell-out show' at the Edinburgh Fringe 2010 and received a 5-star review from BBC Radio and 4-star reviews from Fringe Review, Three Weeks and Broadwaybaby.

EYDON VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 9 April 7.30pm
01327 261535

TITCHMARSH CLUBROOM

Friday 15 April 7.30pm
01832 732283



12+

FOOTLOOSE THEATRE PRESENT

THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

Two of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's classic stories are vividly brought to life by acclaimed performer Paul Lehmann in this high energy fusion of physical theatre and storytelling. Marvel in *The Blue Carbuncle* at Holmes' extraordinary powers of deduction, as an old hat and a Christmas goose provide the clues in the hunt for the thief of a priceless gem stone. And shudder in *The Engineer's Thumb* as a nightmare tale unfolds in the best gothic horror tradition.

"Paul Lehmann gave a truly scintillating performance...It is testament to his skill that he held the viewer entranced for the entire production, single-handed." *Hereford Times*

STAVERTON VILLAGE HALL

Friday 6 May 7.30pm
01327 702565 / 01327 706500

OLD VILLAGE HALL

Friday 1 July 7.30pm
01604 781214

ROADE VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 2 July 7.30pm
01604 862647

METHODIST CHURCH, DAVENTRY

Thursday 21 July 7.30pm
01327 828391



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THEATRE



All
Ages

OH LA LA!

A NIGHT OF PARISIAN FANCY

Oh La La! is a charming and sophisticated acoustic quartet whose repertoire includes classic jazz, "Musette" (Parisian folk), "Chansons Realistes" (made famous by Edith Piaf), Chansons Francaise and selected pop tunes. The quartet includes lead artist Fifi la Mer on Vocals (French and English) and Accordion, with other members playing Guitar, Violin and Double Bass.

Collectively Oh La La! musicians have played across the globe in Europe, North America, Japan, Australasia and the Far East. The group has performed at a number of prestigious venues including Ronnie Scott's, the Royal Opera House, Wilton Music Hall, the Queen Elizabeth Hall and the National Theatre. They have also played on the Orient Express and on boats including the Q.E.II and the Belle Vallee on the River Seine, Paris.

GRETTON VILLAGE HALL

Sunday 3 April 7.30pm
01536 770302

EVERDON VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 14 May 7.30pm
01327 361695 / 01327 361657

THE TOWN HALL, BRACKLEY

Thursday 7 July 7.30pm
01280 840780



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All
Ages

HANK WANGFORD & BRAD BREATH

NO HALL TOO SMALL

Hank has joined up with his old musical buddy and saddle pal Brad Breath aka Andy Roberts. Together they will come back to the rural arts, touring to village halls that Hank loves so much. Misery and melody, raw emotion and open ribcages will continue to be our trademark whatever form we take.

COTTINGHAM AND MIDDLETON VILLAGE HALL

Friday 15 July 7.30pm
01536 770059

SYWELL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

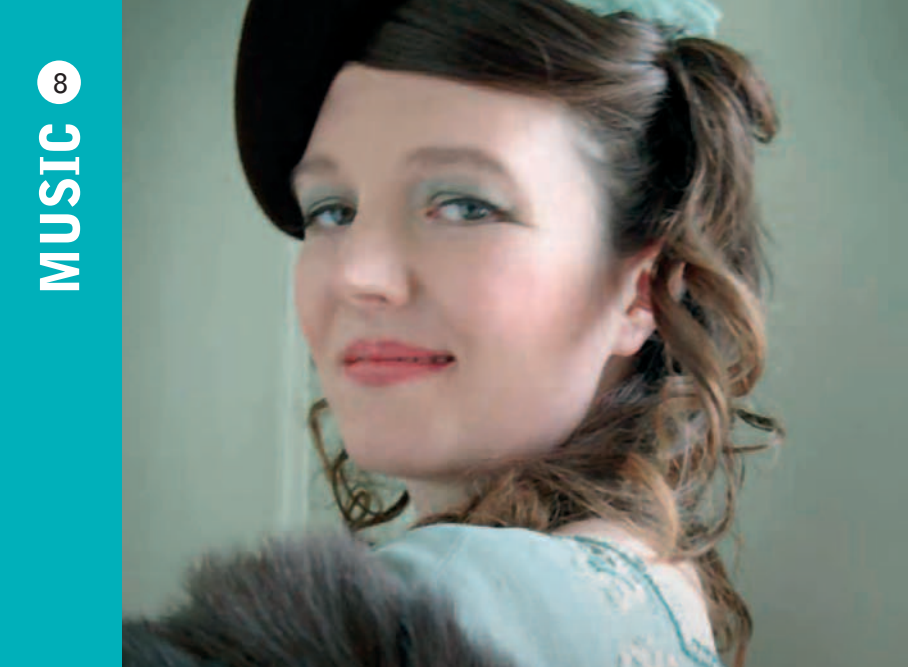
Saturday 16 July 7.30pm
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MUSIC



Adult



KATY CARR AND THE AVIATORS PRESENT

THE ESCAPOLOGIST TOUR

Katy Carr is a London based performer and songwriter who plays with her group The Aviators. Her music is inspired by themes, stories and characters from 1940s Britain, France and Poland. Boasting a wide variety of performances from The Royal Opera House to Glastonbury music festival and regular appearances on BBC radio, this eccentric and eclectic performer delivers her self-penned folk songs with verve and humour.

Accompanying the music are specially created short films and visuals by White Gloves Films. The first half of the evening includes a film screening (accompanied by live music) of 'Kazik and The Kommander's Car' a short documentary about a Polish boy scout, Kazimierz Piechowski, who made a daring escape from Auschwitz in 1942. The second half features music from Katy's album 'Coquette' and further 1940s songs.

'An original and fascinating work' **** **Daily Express** on 'Coquette'
'Carr's most fully-formed music yet' **** **Mojo Magazine** on 'Coquette'

HANNINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 7 May 7.30pm
01604 781850



Adult



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SPARKLE AND DARK'S TRAVELLING PLAYERS PRESENT

THE CLOCK MASTER

When a stubborn young girl enters a shop of clockwork wonders, she soon finds herself lost amongst the Clock Master's strange stories of magic and music boxes! Of minstrels and monkeys! Of clockwork girls and paper birds! Yet there is a real twist in the tale when she discovers the true nature of her own mysterious trinket: a broken pocket watch. What will she decide to do?

Suitable for everyone aged five years and upwards, *The Clock Master* is a visually enchanting modern fable dealing with the eternal themes of ownership and inner beauty. Performed with live music, projected animation, ensemble storytelling and moments of mild puppet-peril!

"The set and props are incredibly detailed and wonderfully realised, and have created a magical world of the Clock Master's shop..one of the very best shows out there." *Buxton Fringe Review*

PARK ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH, RUSHDEN

Saturday 21 May 6pm
01933 312426

DENTON VILLAGE HALL

Sunday 22 May 7pm
01604 890510 /
01604 890074



LITTLE PIXIE PRODUCTIONS PRESENT

TURNUED OUT NICE AGAIN!

Join Granny Flo and Ruby once again on their second adventure together. With Flo's collection of old postcards, shells and fossils they are transported back to 1938 for a seaside extravaganza with dance, original songs, slapstick and candy floss!

Winner of 'Best Show For Families' Award at Buxton Festival Fringe 2010.

'This is an absolutely charming show - we loved it, my son was riveted and I couldn't stop smiling.' *Buxton Fringe Review*

BENEFIELD VILLAGE HALL

Sunday 3 April 3pm

01832 205314 / 01832 205289

CHARWELTON VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 11 June 3pm

01327 261251

SYWELL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Saturday 7 May 2pm

01604 647609

**All Ages**

KIPPER TIE THEATRE

THE MOLE WHO KNEW IT WAS NONE OF HIS BUSINESS



By Werner Holzwarth & Wold Erlbruch
Adapted by Bernie C Byrnes & Jim Fowler

Did you do a poo on Mole's head? Well if not - then who? Was it Horse? Or Pig? Or Goat? A magical, musical adaptation of the popular children's picture-book. Follow Mole's travels as he meets a variety of outlandish and amusing characters along the way.

Enchanting for adults; captivating for children. A cathartic tale set to a delightful original score by Jim Fowler. Biology with belly-laughs, informative and fun.

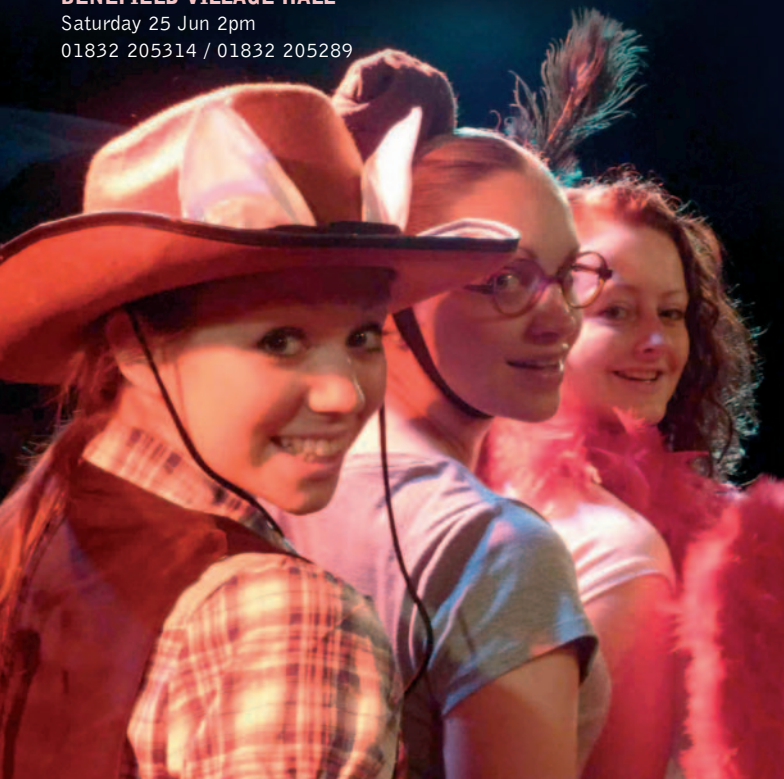
'Perfectly Pitched' *The Guardian*

'Everything successful children's theatre should be' *Sunday Herald*

BENEFIELD VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 25 Jun 2pm

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CHILDREN'S THEATRE 11

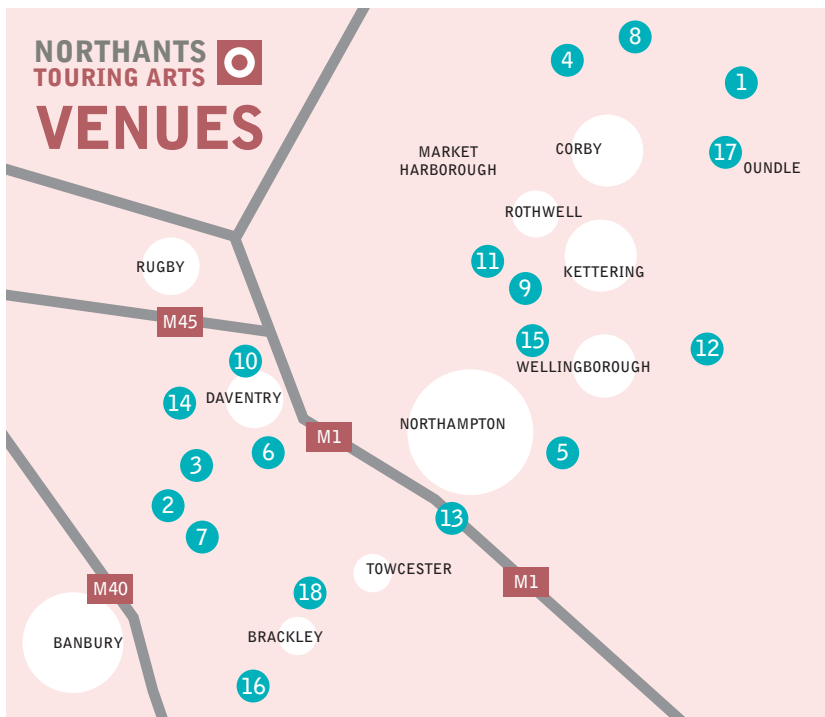


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VENUES



ACCESS INFORMATION

- 1 Benefield Village Hall
- 2 Byfield Village Hall
- 3 Charwelton Village Hall
- 4 Cottingham & Middleton Village Hall
- 5 Denton Village Hall
- 6 Everdon Village Hall
- 7 Eydon Village Hall
- 8 Gretton Village Hall
- 9 Hannington Village Hall
- 10 Methodist Church, Daventry
- 11 Old Village Hall
- 12 Park Road Baptist Church, Rushden
- 13 Roade Village Hall
- 14 Staverton Village Hall
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KEY TO SYMBOLS

- P** Reservable/general parking on site
- P** On street parking
- Designated parking
- Level entrance
- Number of steps at entrance
- Ramped approach up to entrance
- Wheelchair accessible toilet
- Induction Loop
- Internal lift

Please call venues for further information, or clarification on specific details. This information has been supplied by the venues and collated by NTA; to the best of our knowledge and belief, it is accurate.

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