





## Arts For Everyone in Ryedale ...and beyond

### Welcome to Helmsley Arts Centre's Spring/Summer 2026 Brochure!

I'm delighted to launch our Spring/Summer 2026 programme packed with events and activities to keep us all entertained and sparking our creativity as the daffodils arrive on the banks of Borough Beck.

We are so lucky to be based in the beautiful market town of Helmsley and encourage you to visit all the wonderful shops and attractions on offer when you come to visit! Don't forget you can get 15% off your bill at La Trattoria with a ticket for HAC on that date, so why not make a day of it and treat yourself to some culinary and creative indulgence?

Whether you're visiting HAC for theatre, music, comedy, workshops, cinema or any of the other many activities happening within our bustling walls we look forward to welcoming you - and if you arrive on a Friday morning, we'll have freshly ground coffee and homemade cakes!

Natasha Jones, Artistic Director

Our Studio Bar is open at all our events with a variety of drinks on offer including Beer from Helmsley Brewery and a selection of wine from Helmsley Wines!



There are many ways you can get involved and help secure our future:

### Donate

- **Add a donation to your ticket purchase** - to support our work
- **Make a regular donation via our website or box office** - be a part of a community giving back
- **Become a Patron** - a regular donor making a huge difference
- **Become a sponsor** - sponsor an event, a production, Youth Theatre, Panto...
- **Name a Seat** - personalise your very own seat in the auditorium
- **Leave a legacy gift** - a gift for future generations
- **Host a fundraising event** - a sponsored sing, a gala dinner, an art competition...
- **Join [www.easyfundraising.co.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.co.uk)** - shop online to support us!

### Gift Aid

As a registered charity (1058130) Helmsley Arts Centre can claim Gift Aid on donations. If you are a UK tax payer, for every £1 you give, we can claim an extra 25p from HMRC. Every penny really counts!

### Get Involved

You can support us in our work, and be an active member of your community by offering your time and skills as a volunteer at HAC. You could meet new people, enjoy a friendly, social environment and reap the wellbeing benefits of being part of your local Arts Centre. If front of house volunteering isn't for you, consider supporting our marketing, trustees or Friends of HAC. Or perhaps you'd be interested in joining the 1812 Theatre company, building sets or joining the costume team? There are so many opportunities to get involved and we'd love to welcome you to the team.

### Fundraising

You could help keep the Arts alive in Helmsley by Fundraising for HAC! Whether it's organising fundraising events, contacting corporate sponsors, supporting our advertising or becoming a voice of support for HAC at local events we'd love to hear from you and have your support!

For more information on how you can support HAC:

Visit **[www.helmsleyarts.co.uk](http://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk)**

Email **[generalmanager@helmsleyarts.co.uk](mailto:generalmanager@helmsleyarts.co.uk)** Call **01439 771700**



## 1812 Theatre Company

The 1812 Theatre Company is our in-house amateur company, with a rich and varied show history, producing four productions and the ever-popular 1812 Pantomime each year. We're always keen to welcome new members. Whatever age, with or without experience, there are many ways you can join in: on or offstage! The 1812 also has a play reading group which is open to all and provides an opportunity to read a variety of scripts.



Visit [www.helmsleyarts.co.uk/get-involved/1812-theatre-company](http://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk/get-involved/1812-theatre-company)

Email [1812theatreco@gmail.com](mailto:1812theatreco@gmail.com)

Call the 1812 secretary Jean Sheridan on **01439 772388**



## 1812 Youth Theatre

The 1812 Youth Theatre provides opportunities for young people aged 5 -18 yrs to participate in weekly drama sessions, workshops and projects with the aim of improving confidence, developing performance skills and working as part of a team and to allow members to explore their own voice, talent and creativity. The groups meet weekly, in term time and each member is encouraged to develop their skills on and off stage with the opportunity to participate in productions throughout the year and learn about the performing arts industry.

For more information on joining 1812 Youth Theatre

Visit [www.helmsleyarts.co.uk/get-involved/1812-youth-theatre](http://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk/get-involved/1812-youth-theatre)

Email [1812youththeatre@gmail.com](mailto:1812youththeatre@gmail.com)

Call 1812 Youth Theatre director Natasha Jones **01439 772112**



## Volunteer!

You could be a part of the volunteer team at HAC, meet new people and support your local Arts Centre! Our wonderful volunteers help us to provide a varied programme of events and activities throughout the year by generously donating their time, skills and support.

Our Volunteering opportunities include: • Bar • Front of House  
• Box Office • Exhibitions • Friday Café • Artist Hosting • Maintenance

To find out more about volunteering please contact HAC's Volunteer Co-ordinator, Phye Bell. Email [volunteering@helmsleyarts.co.uk](mailto:volunteering@helmsleyarts.co.uk) or Call **01439 771704**

You're also welcome to join our bi-monthly Volunteers' Coffee, Cake and Conversation morning at HAC to find out more and meet other members of the team!



## Friends of Helmsley Arts Centre

We are looking for eager volunteers with a passion for the arts to join the Friends of HAC Committee to organise social and fundraising events throughout the year. If you'd like to meet new people, support your local Arts Centre and get involved please contact Natasha [director@helmsleyarts.co.uk](mailto:director@helmsleyarts.co.uk)

To support our work and become a Friend of Helmsley Arts Centre costs just £20 for an annual membership. Contact [boxoffice@helmsleyarts.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@helmsleyarts.co.uk) | **01439 771700** to sign up today!

## Take part in our 100 Club Lottery!

For as little as £3 per month you'll not only be helping HAC but may also win a cash prize in the monthly draw. Winners are announced at the last Friday Cafe of the month.

Entry forms from the Box office or visit [www.helmsleyarts.co.uk/get-involved/friends](http://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk/get-involved/friends)



### BALLET - JILL THOMAS SCHOOL OF BALLET

Children's classes are held on a Saturday in term time from 10am for children 3+, with Mrs Jill Robertson, a qualified and registered teacher with the Royal Academy of Dance.

Ladies' Class held on a Monday, 11am - 12noon - all standards welcome

For more info contact [jillrobertson61@outlook.com](mailto:jillrobertson61@outlook.com) | 01642 762911

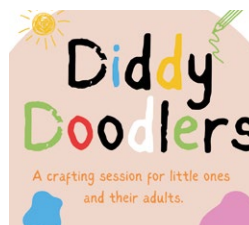


### DIDDY DOODLERS!

**Wednesdays | 10 - 11.30am | £5**

A crafting session for little ones and their adults with experienced teacher Rachel G! For 1-4yrs (younger siblings welcome!). If you can, please bring your own lidded cup for hot drinks. The sessions take place in HAC Studio Bar, £5 per session, payable via half-term, includes materials & refreshments. Contact Rachel to book your place!

[rachel1963davidson@btinternet.com](mailto:rachel1963davidson@btinternet.com)



### FITSTEPS FAB

**Thursdays | 2 - 2.45pm in term time | £8 PAYG (discounts for block booking)**

Beginners dance fitness 'Strictly' style. Low impact, low intensity and super fun. Keep active, help your balance & co-ordination, get your body & brain working together, meet new people & make friends.

Book: [dancefitwithnataliestevens@gmail.com](mailto:dancefitwithnataliestevens@gmail.com) / 07966655303 or on the gymcatch app @ Dancefit with Natalie Stevens



### HAC SINGERS

**Mondays 7pm - 8.15pm**

Visit our website for more information on how to sign up!

Be part of a friendly and social singing group, meet new people and develop your singing voice with singing leader Jessa Liversidge. The sessions will cover a wide range of music, including pop, folk and other uplifting eclectic styles. There will also be the opportunity to sing at local events and at HAC performances. Whatever your singing ability or experience, you are welcome to take part.

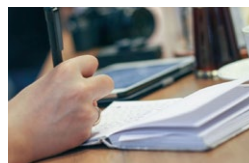


### RYEDALE WRITERS

**Thursdays (monthly) at 7pm | Yearly membership £20**

All writers, at all levels of experience, are welcome.

If you are interested in joining Ryedale Writers please email [ryedale.writers@gmail.com](mailto:ryedale.writers@gmail.com)



## HARMINIS! WITH KATE TYSON

**Fridays in term time | 10am - 11am & 11.15am - 12.15pm**  
**Book your place at [www.helmsleyarts.co.uk/classes](http://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk/classes)**

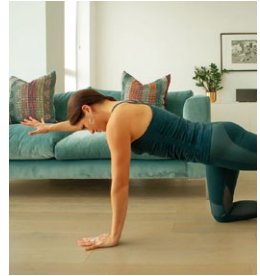
Classes are £6.50 per session booked on a termly basis. Sibling rate £4.50. FREE for babies under 1 when they come with their older sibling! Have a magical, exciting hour with your child each week at Harminis. A sociable, fun and educational session to help develop early childhood key skills through music and movement. Harminis offers a chance for you to meet other parents, Grandparents and friends while your little one benefits from multi-sensory, musical fun in a supportive and nurturing environment. For more info contact **Kate Tyson 07824738813** | [kate@harminis.com](mailto:kate@harminis.com) [facebook.com/harminismusic](https://www.facebook.com/harminismusic)



## PILATES WITH NICOLA WILKINSON

**Fridays 2pm - 3pm | £60 for block of 5 sessions**

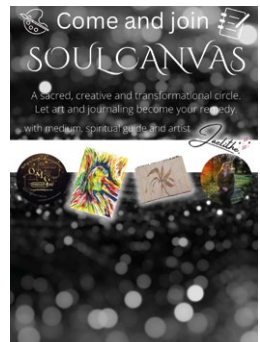
Pilates focuses the mind on the body's physical strength and synchronises movement with breath. Increase your strength, balance and flexibility whilst improving your posture, breath and movement quality. Join Women's Health Coach Nicola Wilkinson for this empowering Pilates class, designed specifically for women over 40 and focused upon core strength, balance and wellbeing. To book contact **Nicola Wilkinson 07793021155** or email [nicola.r.wilkinson@gmail.com](mailto:nicola.r.wilkinson@gmail.com)  
 For more information see [www.vibrantlyalive.co.uk](http://www.vibrantlyalive.co.uk)



## SOUL CANVAS

**Sundays | 10am - 12noon | £35**

**22 Mar - Grounding | 26 Apr - Beltane** ([www.helmsleyarts.co.uk](http://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk) for more dates!)  
 A sacred creative and transformational circle where art and journaling become your medicine. Each session blends intuitive painting or mixed media with guided journaling and soulful prompts. You don't need to be an artist—just willing to explore, express, and reconnect with your inner voice. In fact, the more scribbles, dots and lines you can do, the better! Come to process, play, and manifest through colour, texture and soul expression. To book email [jaelithe@theomgpod.com](mailto:jaelithe@theomgpod.com).  
 Art materials will be provided, along with refreshments. You just need to bring a notebook and pen for journaling.



## YOGA WITH NADJA SCHUTT

**Thursdays in term time | 9am - 10.30am | £60 for Block of 5 Sessions £14 per drop in session (Please contact for availability)** Fun, relaxing and uplifting yoga classes for all levels of experience. Enjoy gentle movement, breathing and peace, and go home feeling energised, centred, happy and refreshed. **To book contact Nadja Schutt | 07795 837738** or email: [nadjaschutt@gmail.com](mailto:nadjaschutt@gmail.com) | [www.allaboutfreedom.com](http://www.allaboutfreedom.com)



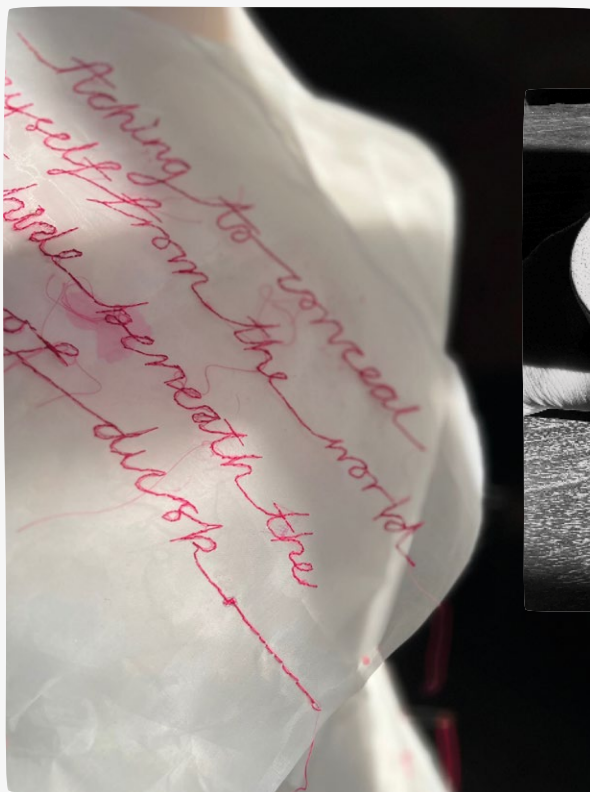
## HANNAH TURLINGTON *LONELINESS IS NOT A DIRTY WORD*

Tue 3 Mar - Fri 1 May

Loneliness is Not a Dirty Word is a collaboration between artist, Hannah Turlington, and the local & wider community. This exhibition follows on from a series of sessions where participants were invited to attend and share their own experiences of loneliness by creating pieces of visual art in a variety of mediums.

This exhibition aims to create space for the viewer to consider their own narratives of loneliness and reduce the stigma associated with being lonely.

[www.hannahturlingtonart.com](http://www.hannahturlingtonart.com) | [@hannahturlingtonart](https://www.instagram.com/hannahturlingtonart)



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Check our website for exhibition opening times. Closed Monday & Saturday.



## CERI WILKINS

Tue 5 May - Fri 3 Jul

### *THROUGH DARKNESS WE CAN FIND A LIGHT*

Ceri is a contemporary art, people and portrait photographer based in North Yorkshire who has been photographing people for the past 15 years. This exhibition is a culmination of her own highly personal healing journey; showcasing powerful and evocative images which use light, reflections, and mirror images to inform the narratives of mental health, overcoming trauma, abuse and addiction and to convey a profound message of hope.

An exploration of how, during a time when she felt surrounded and suffocated by falseness, subtle signs from the universe pointed Ceri in the direction of using her art and creativity to look within and find her own light in the darkness. This exhibition is a testament to her long-term mission to use art and creativity to promote and support natural healing in herself and others whilst inspiring us to seek inner peace.

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For more information on exhibition listings, please visit [www.helmsleyarts.co.uk](http://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk)

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show dinner with a booking at  
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the performance date stated on  
your ticket!

## WORKSHOP

## TOKYO SKETCH STUDIO A CREATIVE TRIP TO JAPAN: KAWAII & MANGA ART ADVENTURE!



Mon 30 Mar	10am-3pm	£35	Ages 8-11 (please bring a packed lunch!)
Tue 31 Mar	10.30-11.30am	£10	Ages 5-7
Tue 31 Mar	1pm-4pm	£20	Ages 12-16

This Easter holiday join local artist Nicola Hutchinson for another incredibly exciting Art Adventure. Pack your imagination and get ready for a colourful journey through Japan – no passport required! In this fun, hands-on art workshop, young artists (ages 5-16) will explore the vibrant world of Japanese art, from cute “kawaii” characters to manga and anime-comic inspired creations.

*All levels and abilities are welcome; snacks and drinks are provided; please dress to get messy!*



## FAMILY CIRCUS

## OUT OF THE BOX

Thu 9 Apr | 2pm | £15 / u18 £13

A family-friendly circus comedy show, which sees an unlikely character and his box bring audiences together through joyful awe, never knowing what to expect next. With every opening of the box comes new trick shots, mini acts, and hilarious opportunities for participation.

Delivered through non-verbal clowning, ordinary objects become extraordinary in the hands of Darryl – and you won't believe the reaction he gets from a toothbrush in the finale! The show is a joyous celebration of PLAY throughout your life, whatever your age, bringing generations together through seriously skilful silliness

*Running time: 80 mins inc interval.*



Check our website for more events & activities  
for Children and Young People!

## WORKSHOP

## ACTING FUNDAMENTALS

### 2 DAY WORKSHOP

Tue 26 & Wed 27 May | 10am-3pm | £45 | Ages 8-14

(2-3pm on Wed 27 - Take the lead - optional involvement for families 8+)

Join actor Freya Popplewell in a two day theatre workshop covering voice, movement and teamwork, through fun drama games! Seize the opportunity to amp up your artistry in a workshop that not only develops your skill-set, but inspires the actor within you. At the end of the second day, families will be invited to join in and be led in an hour of drama activities led by the participants themselves!



AGES  
8-14

### Workshop Details

#### Day 1: An Actor's Tool Kit

##### Voice Work

Learn to make your voice expressive, clear, and powerful, ready to command the stage!

##### Movement Skills

Jump, stretch, and groove! Through playful activities and music, we'll build flexibility, balance and coordination—getting your mind, voice, and body energised ready to take on anything.

##### Teamwork Skills

Fun games and team challenges teach you how to connect and create a supportive and responsive stage presence.

#### Day 2: Enhancing Performance Skills and Taking the Lead

##### Blending Our Skills

Building on day 1 we will focus on developing the seamless integration of voice, movement, and teamwork. Exploring how these elements intertwine to create a more dynamic and cohesive creative work.

##### Reflection Time

A chance for you to ask questions. Pause and think about your experience: What did you enjoy the most? When did you feel proud or confident as a performer?

##### Taking the Lead

We will help you unlock your leadership potential by showing you how to plan and deliver a fun, interactive workshop. Then it's your turn to take the lead (if you want to)! Later that day, you'll run your very own session for family, friends and Youth Theatre members.

Please bring a packed lunch and wear loose comfortable clothing that you can move freely in.



## FAMILY THEATRE

HOGLETS THEATRE

## THE TALE OF THE LONELIEST WHALE

Sun 31 May | 2pm | £12 / u16 £10

AGES  
4+

A magical and interactive show that celebrates friendship, difference and the beauty of being yourself. For ages 4+.

**Written by Andy Curry.** "I can hear someone out there. They're singing to me." Join Hoglets Theatre for an exciting deep-sea adventure packed with beautiful puppets, hilarious sea creatures, original songs and lots of audience interaction! The Tale of the Loneliest Whale is a magical, interactive show that celebrates friendship, difference and the beauty of being yourself. *Run time 50mins.*



## WORKSHOP

HOGLETS THEATRE

## WHALE PUPPET CRAFT WORKSHOP

Sun 31 May | 3pm - 3.45pm | £4



Join Gemma from Hoglets Theatre for a fun, hands-on craft session inspired by The Tale of the Loneliest Whale. In this workshop, children will create their very own paper whale puppet, then learn how to make it "swim" through the ocean! Guided step-by-step by Gemma, this playful and creative activity is perfect for little makers and storytellers. All materials are provided - just bring your imagination and get ready to dive in! *For ages 4-11yrs - children must be accompanied by an adult.*



## WORKSHOP

## DOODLE FEST: SUMMER HOLIDAY ART ADVENTURE!



Tue 28 Jul	10am-3pm	£35	Ages 8-11
(please bring a packed lunch!)			
Wed 29 Jul	10.30-11.30am	£10	Ages 5-7
Wed 29 Jul	1pm-4pm	£20	Ages 12-16

Join local artist Nicola Hutchinson for a joyful, hands-on experience where you'll explore endless doodle possibilities – from playful patterns and quirky creatures to imaginative worlds bursting with colour and personality. Let your imagination run wild as you watch as your doodles come to life into beautiful works of art. All levels and abilities welcome, snacks and drinks provided, please dress to get messy.



1812 THEATRE COMPANY

**WHAT THE SEA SAW BY HELENA FOX**

Wed 25 &amp; Thu 26 Feb | 7.30pm | £10 / u18 £5

**A rehearsed reading Directed by Heather Linley**  
**Featuring Stamford Bridge Shanty Singers.**

"Evocatively powerful, poignant & engaging- a true story set in Scarborough that will resonate with lifeboat communities all around the country." Set in Scarborough's Bottom End and capturing the verbatim first hand testimonies of remaining members of Scarborough's historic fishing families, this captivating new play by Helena Fox tells the story of the tragic events of the Lifeboat Disaster of 1954 through the eyes of those who witnessed it.

**OTHELLO**

Wed 4 Mar | 7pm | £16 / u18 £8

Shakespeare's OTHELLO rages to life like never before in a 'compelling' (★★★★ Telegraph) new production starring David Harewood OBE, Toby Jones OBE, Caitlin FitzGerald, Vinette Robinson and Luke Treadaway. Directed by Tony Award-winner Tom Morris OBE (War Horse) with music by PJ Harvey, this epic story of manipulation, jealousy and toxic masculinity explores the darker side of power, rage and desire. Filmed live at the Theatre Royal Haymarket in London especially for the big screen, this is 'an electrifying star-studded Othello.' (★★★★ Mail on Sunday)



WELBURN HALL PRESENT

**THE TALENT TROOP**

Thu 5 Mar | 7pm | £5 / u18 £3

Presented by Welburn Hall School and hosted at Helmsley Arts Centre, this unmissable showcase celebrates the incredible talents of our performers. From powerful singing to energetic dancing and more, The Talent Troop will light up the stage with their creativity and joy. Come and cheer them on for an evening full of entertainment, inspiration, and community spirit! Don't miss it! Logo created by a Welburn Hall College Performing Arts learner.



MERELY PLAYERS PRESENT

## FAKESPEARE A DECEPTIVELY TRUTHFUL TALE BY STUART FORTEY

Sat 7 Mar | 7.30pm | £15 / u18 £7.50

There are two problems with deception. The first is being found out. The second is not being found out. In 1794, noted antiquarian Samuel Ireland is delighted when his son William brings him unknown documents in the hand of Shakespeare, obtained from an anonymous source. But scholars question their authenticity and denounce Samuel as a forger. The household is thrown into turmoil and family skeletons come tumbling out of cupboards. In 2026, Samuel, William and their housekeeper Mrs Freeman meet again to sort out the truth of it all, if such a thing is possible...



THEATRE

## READY STEADY 60'S SHOW

Fri 13 Mar | 7.30pm | £24

The Best of the Mod 60s and the British Beat Boom.

Step back in time with this four-piece live band, dedicated to bringing the energy and excitement of the iconic 60s music scene to life! With stunning vocals and high-energy performances, they recreate the magic of this unforgettable era, delivering a fantastic two-hour show you won't want to miss. Join us as they pay homage to the legends of the time, including The Kinks, The Who, The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Small Faces, The Move, The Hollies, and The Animals. The authentic sound and passionate performances have earned them the title of the UK's top authentic-sounding 60s show!



MUSIC

## HAC STUDIO BAR OPEN MIC

Sat 14 Mar | 7.30pm | FREE!

A social evening in HAC's studio bar with the opportunity to hear local musicians and artists perform. The bar will be open serving beer from Helmsley Brewery, an assortment of Gins, Wines from Helmsley Wines and more!

No need to book to listen or perform, just turn up.



MUSIC

📷 Follow us on Instagram... @helmsleyarts

## ROB ROUSE: FUNNY BONES

Fri 20 Mar | 8pm | £15

Star of BBC's Upstart Crow, 8 Out of 10 Cats, The Friday Night Project and Dave's One Night Stand. Since winning the prestigious Channel 4 So You Think You're Funny Award at the Edinburgh Festival in 1998, Rob Rouse has toured the world for the last 27 years! Fortunately, over a quarter of a century in 'the biz' hasn't made him (me - obviously I'm writing this) in the slightest bit sensible, and he's (I am) absolutely delighted to be coming to Helmsley!

*"He's a man with genuinely funny bones" - The Sunday Times*



COMEDY

## CHRISTIAN GARRICK & THE BUDAPEST CAFÉ ORCHESTRA

Sat 21 Mar | 7.30pm | £21

Refreshingly unconventional and snappily attired boutique orchestra BCO play gypsy and folk-flavoured music in their unique and surprising way. From Balkan and Russian traditional music to their artful distillations of Romantic masterworks to soaring Gaelic folk anthems, BCO is an infectious musical experience like no other. A diminutive ensemble of just four players, the BCO creates an astonishing soundscape and aural alchemy characteristic of larger ensembles, combining violin, guitar, accordion, double bass, saz, balalaika, domra and percussion to dazzling effect.



MUSIC

## THE SNAKE DAVIS TRIO

Sat 28 Mar | 7.30pm | £20

Snake teams up with best buddies Johnny Thirkell (Trumpet) and Mark Creswell (Guitar), for an evening of gorgeous mellow music infused with jazz soul and pop. Expect beautiful music, fascinating tales and banter.

*"Johnny Thirkell is maddeningly talented; funny, clever, handsome, the best damn trumpeter I ever heard, and the only man I know who can wear a beret without making you want to move to another carriage" - Hugh Laurie*

[www.snakedavis.rocks](http://www.snakedavis.rocks)



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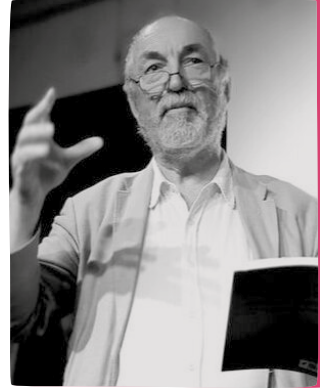


## WRITE YOUR MEMOIR WITH STEVE HARVEY

Sun 29 Mar | 10am - 4pm | £39

Come and be inspired to write about your life. Have you ever thought about writing your memoirs? Whether you want to write about your life for your children, your grandchildren, publication, or just for yourself, this is your opportunity to make a start. Everyone has a story to tell, and Steve Harvey will help you develop yours. Steve, whose memoirs, *Between Dreams: Difficult Paths and Dangerous Places*, were launched in 2016 at Blackwell's in Edinburgh, will be your mentor.

Find out more about our workshop leader here...  
[www.stevewharvey.weebly.com](http://www.stevewharvey.weebly.com)



WORKSHOP

## EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES!

See page 11!



## JULIAN TREVELYAN - FAREWELL LETTERS

Sat 11 Apr | 7.30pm | £22 / u18 £11

Julian Trevelyan is a 26 year old concert pianist who performs regularly throughout Europe and in the UK. He moved to France after winning the 2015 Long-Thibaud-Crespin international competition at the age of 16, becoming the youngest prize-winner in the competition's history. He has since won prizes at international piano competitions such as the Leeds, Géza Anda & Horowitz.

Visit [www.helmsleyarts.co.uk](http://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk) for Julian's Programme.



CLASSICAL MUSIC

## RAINEY'S REVUE: A NIGHT IN HARLEM

Fri 17 Apr | 7.30pm | £18

Led by the renowned RICHARD EXALL on tenor saxophone and clarinet, along with the exceptional Musical Director DOM BARNETT on piano, our talented musicians have meticulously arranged the music to feature Ma Rainey's classic songs and to capture the true essence of the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s. The well-established rhythm section of SAM KELLY on drums and MARIANNE WINDHAM on double-bass set the foundation for a captivating and immersive musical experience. Complementing the ensemble are the powerful and enchanting vocals of CHRISSIE MYLES and EMILY WINDHAM, whose voices will transport you to the jazz clubs of yesteryears.



1812 YOUTH THEATRE

## HADESTOWN: TEEN EDITION

Wed 22 - Sat 25 Apr | 2.30pm / 7.30pm  
£12 / u18 £6

This intriguing and beautiful folk opera delivers a deeply resonant and defiantly hopeful theatrical experience. Following two intertwining love stories – that of young dreamers Orpheus and Eurydice, and that of immortal King Hades and lady Persephone – HADESTOWN invites audiences on a hell-raising journey to the underworld and back.

*This amateur production of HADESTOWN: TEEN EDITION is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Corp.*  
[www.concordtheatricals.co.uk](http://www.concordtheatricals.co.uk)



## CREATE BEAUTIFUL TEXTURES IN WATERCOLOUR WITH IONE HARRISON

Sun 26 Apr | 10am - 1pm | £60

Discover how to bring your watercolour paintings to life with rich, expressive textures! This fun and inspiring workshop is perfect for anyone who wants to explore new techniques – whether you're brand new to watercolour or ready to build on what you've already learned. You'll experiment with a range of simple yet striking methods to create texture and pattern, and finish the session with your own unique painting to take home. All materials and refreshments are provided – just come ready to play and explore!



## SARAH MCQUAID

Fri 1 May | 7.30pm | £15 / u18 £7.50

Sarah McQuaid's lush, velvety voice combines with her engaging personality and "brilliant musicianship" (fRoots) on acoustic and electric guitars, keyboards and (occasionally) drum to create a truly immersive experience. Her live performances are full of warmth, wit, and intimacy, and have earned her loyal followings on both sides of the Atlantic.

*"One of the most instantly recognisable voices in current music ... Shades of Joni Mitchell in a jam with Karen Carpenter and Lana Del Rey."* – Neil March, Trust The Doc



MUSIC

## CARELESS TALK

Fri 8 May | 7.30pm | £12 / u18 £10

A true story of high treason, espionage & spam fritters. The only British person to be tried for treason in the Second World War takes to the stage for the first time.

Was Mabel a collaborator? A visionary? Or just an outsider? Was she the victim of a witch hunt? Or the victim of her own uncompromising nature? Join Mabel on Sandown Beach with her secateurs, sequinned tassels and heartfelt - if misguided - self-belief. By Ali Williams, based on the novel 'Careless Talk' by James Friel (shortlisted for the John Llewelyn Rhys Prize). *'Careless Talk is a cross between a wonderfully observed Victoria Wood sketch of everyday life and an episode of 'Dad's Army'.* (Age rec 12yrs+)



THEATRE

## ALLIGATOR GUMBO

Sat 9 May | 7.30pm | £15 / u18 £10

Alligator Gumbo are an exciting 7-piece band playing jazz from the hey-day of the New Orleans swing/jazz era, in particular the "roaring 20s", when music was raw and largely improvised with melodies and solos happening simultaneously which has now become defined as the 'New Orleans' sound. Performing extensively for over 10 years, Alligator Gumbo have made numerous appearances at prestigious international jazz festivals and clubs throughout the country, establishing themselves as firm favourites on the British jazz scene. The band continues to wow audiences far and wide with their good-natured mix of foot-stomping rhythms and toe-tapping tunes, and raucous singalongs! Guaranteed to be a show like no other and not to be missed!



MUSIC

## KATHRYN ROBERTS & SEAN LAKEMAN 30TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

Fri 15 May | 7.30pm | £20

Duos come and go, but few nurture and refine their craft with such dedication and originality as Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman. Roberts and Lakeman have forged a creative bond that is as enduring as it is inspiring. Their 30 year journey together – from young trailblazers in the 1990s folk supergroup Equation to one of Britain's most admired and decorated folk duos – stands as a testament to their artistry, authenticity, and masterful musicianship.



MUSIC

## TOM STADE - NAUGHTY BY NATURE

Sat 16 May | 8pm | £22

Direct from his last smash-hit nationwide tour, the legendary Canadian stand-up star is back on the road with a brand-new show. Join Tom as he playfully dishes out more of his insightful observations. An irrepressible tour-de-force with an hour of first class, mischievous and uncompromising comedy. As seen/heard on Have a Word Pod, Ch4's Comedy Gala, Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow, The John Bishop Show, Live at the Apollo (so good, he's done it twice) and much more!

Age guidelines: 16+



COMEDY

## HOW TO WRITE A NOVEL WITH KATE GRAY

Sun 17 May | 10am - 4pm | £65

Have you ever wanted to write a novel but don't know where to start? Join bestselling novelist Kate Gray for an inspiring, creative and fun workshop to learn the secrets of successful storytelling. This workshop will guide you through the creative process, explaining how to grow the first seed of an idea into a finished manuscript.

[www.kategrayauthor.com](http://www.kategrayauthor.com)



WORKSHOP



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## GOODNIGHT MISTER TOM

Wed 20 - Sat 23 May | 2.30pm & 7.30pm  
£12 / u18 £6

Adapted by David Wood from the novel by Michelle Magorian  
Directed by Julie Wilson

Set during the Second World War, Goodnight Mister Tom follows sad young William Beech, who is evacuated to the idyllic English countryside and builds a remarkable and moving friendship with the elderly recluse Tom Oakley. All seems perfect until William is devastatingly summoned by his mother back to London.

This amateur production of "Goodnight Mister Tom" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of Samuel French Ltd. [www.concordtheatricals.co.uk](http://www.concordtheatricals.co.uk)



THEATRE

## THE TANNAHILL WEAVERS

Sun 24 May | 7.30pm | £17.50

Traditional Celtic music at its best! With fire-driven instrumentals and songs, haunting ballads and a good dose of humour, the variety and range of the material they perform is matched only by their enthusiasm and lively Celtic spirits.

*"Formed from a Paisley pub session in 1968, seminal trailblazers the Tannahill Weavers now also rank as national treasures."*  
- Glasgow Celtic Connections

*"The music may be pure old time Celtic, but the drive and enthusiasm are akin to straight ahead rock and roll."*  
- Winnipeg Free Press



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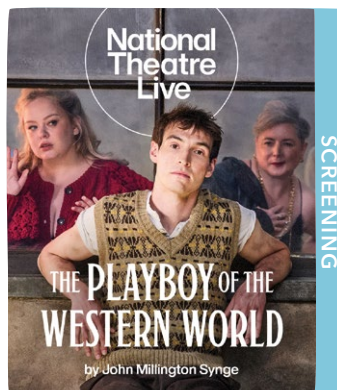
NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE

## THE PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD

Thu 28 May | 7pm | £16 / u18 £8

By John Millington Synge | Directed by Caitríona McLaughlin

Nicola Coughlan joins Éanna Hardwicke and Siobhán McSweeney in John Millington Synge's riveting play of youth and self-discovery. Pegen Flaherty's life is turned upside down when a young man walks into her pub claiming that he's killed his father. Instead of being shunned, the killer becomes a local hero and begins to win hearts, that is until a second man unexpectedly arrives on the scene... Filmed live on stage at the National Theatre, Caitríona McLaughlin directs this darkly funny tale full to the brim with secrets.

National  
Theatre  
Live

SCREENING

## IAN SMITH: FOOT SPA HALF EMPTY

Fri 29 May | 8pm | £15

Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee Ian Smith heads back out on tour with a new show about stress, love and buying a magic spell off Amazon. As seen on Live at the Apollo, Have I Got News For You and The Stand Up Sketch Show - and heard on The News Quiz, The Unbelievable Truth, Just A Minute and his own Radio 4 series, Ian Smith is Stressed.

*"Effortlessly brilliant" ★★★★★ Scotsman.*

*"Ian Smith turns incredulity into an art form, confirming his status as the undisputed sultan of nerve-shredding stress" Rolling Stone.*

Age guidelines: 16+



COMEDY

## CHRISTINA ALDEN & ALEX PATTERSON

Sat 30 May | 7.30pm | £15 / u18 £7.50

Christina Alden & Alex Patterson are multi-instrumentalists and songwriters from Norwich. Their music is rich with intertwining harmony, sensitive accomplished musicianship and a creative song-writing style that is both delicate and moving.

Deeply inspired by the world around them, they have a keen environmental eye to craft stories with the natural world at its heart, reflecting on the relationship between humans and the wild.

*'Gorgeous harmonies and lush melodies... a beautiful album that transports the listener to wild landscapes and wild lives'*  
- BBC Countryfile



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## HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES!

See pages 12 & 13!



TSE CREATIVE PRODUCTIONS

**CLUB MISTERO BY SILVER STAGE**

Fri 5 Jun | 7.30pm | £16 / students £10

Grab yourselves a drink and lose yourself inside CLUB MISTERO.

A flighty barman, outspoken diva, secretive showgirl, neglected wife and an owner with eyes on every corner all become suspects when someone, is seemingly, nowhere to be found...clutch your pearls ol'sport, murder is afoot.

Set against the backdrop of 1920s America, the language, costume and stage design work together to create a mystery worth solving... This is truly the cat's meow!



THEATRE

**DEEP SIX BLUES**

Sat 6 Jun | 7.30pm | £15

DEEP SIX BLUES are following their UK top 20 Blues album The Devil's Hand with a string of intimate close up and personal shows in beautiful venues. Formed in 2022 by singer-songwriter Si Vix, a blues aficionado. He recruited members of the local jazz and blues scene to play and record what he calls the "Humber Delta blues."

With songs built on spellbinding guitar riffs, driving bass lines, wailing harmonica and passionate vocals that pay homage to legends like Howlin' Wolf and Robert Johnson, Deep Six Blues offers a live experience you won't want to miss.



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**THE MUSIC OF JOHN DENVER - PERFORMED BY CHRIS BANNISTER**

Fri 12 Jun | 7.30pm | £15

Singer-songwriter Chris Bannister's distinctive vocal style has always led to him being compared to the great American singer, John Denver. Fifteen years ago Chris started performing a show in tribute to one of the best selling artists in the world. He has performed in the USA at the annual Aspen In October festival eight times, often performing with members of John's band. He has also played to sold out audiences in Europe and across the UK, and is recognized as one of the best performers of John's music in the world.



MUSIC

## HAC STUDIO BAR OPEN MIC

Sat 20 Jun | 7.30pm | FREE!

A social evening in HAC's studio bar with the opportunity to hear local musicians and artists perform. The bar will be open serving beer from Helmsley Brewery, an assortment of Gins, Wines from Helmsley Wines and more!

No need to book to listen or perform, just turn up.

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NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE

## LES LIAISONS DANGEREUSES

National  
Theatre  
Live

Thu 25 Jun | 7pm | £16 / u18 £8

By Christopher Hampton | Directed by Marianne Elliott  
Based on the novel by Pierre Choderlos de Laclos

BAFTA Award-winner Lesley Manville (Phantom Thread) joins Aidan Turner (Rivals) in a striking new staging of Christopher Hampton's celebrated adaptation of the classic novel, where among the glittering salons of the super-rich, one misstep can mean ruin.

Filed live on stage at the National Theatre, Marianne Elliott (Angels in America) directs this thrilling game of love, lies, and social warfare.



PYRAMUS AND THISBE PRODUCTIONS

## TWICE NIGHTLY A CELEBRATION OF THE GLORY DAYS OF VARIETY

Fri 26 & Sat 27 Jun | 7.30pm | £15

Freddie Francis has been a second spot comic for thirty years touring the country on every variety bill going. We find him in 1956 recalling his life spent touring the halls; the ups, the downs, the riotous, the fantastic and the downright silly! The show also includes routines from amongst others: Max Miller, Rob Wilton, Jimmy James and Norman Evans and renditions of many of the popular songs of the time, such as The Man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo, Happy days are here again and Goodnight Sweetheart. Starring Dominic Goodwin.





## THE SOUNDS OF SIMON

### PERFORM THE MUSIC OF PAUL SIMON AND ART GARFUNKEL - OLD FRIENDS

Sun 28 Jun | 7.30pm | £16

As seen on BBC The One Show! The Sounds of Simon is a tribute to the wonderful music of Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel, through the years as Simon and Garfunkel, to the successes of both their solo careers. Paul and Art are played to perfection, bringing in elements of their famously fractious relationship, as well as replicating the beautiful harmonies flawlessly. With video clips, stories, and memories from the last 50+ years, this is a wonderful show filled with excellent music, nostalgia, and a genuine love for some great musicians.



MUSIC

## DALE STORR -

### THE SOUND OF NEW ORLEANS

Fri 3 Jul | 7.30pm | £15

*'Storr's music is authentic barrelhouse pianism and singing, and should be on the playlist of all broad minded jazz lovers'*  
- Jazz Journal magazine

Dale Storr has wowed audiences across the UK and Europe with his intoxicating piano mastery, as well as sharing his encyclopaedic knowledge of the Crescent City. He draws in the audience with the rich history behind the music, telling the often risqué stories of his much-loved piano heroes. Get ready for an emotional rollercoaster ride of the music and tales of the great New Orleans piano players.



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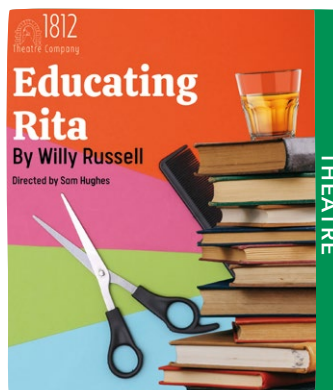
## EDUCATING RITA BY WILLY RUSSELL

### DIRECTED BY SAM HUGHES

Wed 8 - Sat 11 Jul | 7.30pm | £12 / u18 £6

Frank is a tutor of English in his fifties whose disillusioned outlook on life drives him to drink and bury himself in his books. Enter Rita, a forthright 26 year-old hairdresser who is eager to learn. After weeks of cajoling, Rita slowly wins over the very hesitant Frank with her innate insight and refusal to accept no for an answer.

This amateur production of "Educating Rita" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of Samuel French Ltd. [www.concordtheatricals.co.uk](http://www.concordtheatricals.co.uk) Age Suitability: 14+



THEATRE

THE THREE INCH FOOLS

## KING ARTHUR AND THE HOLY FAIL

Thu 16 Jul | 7pm (gates open at 6pm)

Tickets: [www.thethreeinchfools.com](http://www.thethreeinchfools.com)
 Helmsley  
Walled  
Garden

The Three Inch Fools return to Helmsley Walled Garden. Following hot on the heels of their riotous historic-comedy *The Most Perilous Comedie of Elizabeth I*, the Fools bring the legend of King Arthur to life. Expect heroic nonsense and medieval mayhem in what promises to be a side-splitting romp through Britain's greatest mythical legend. Pack your picnics and prepare for a comedy of epic proportions. Bring your chairs, blankets and cushions to sit on. Picnics welcome. Please come prepared for the weather as performances will continue come rain or shine! Please note dogs are not permitted at this event.



OUTDOOR THEATRE

## YORKSHIRE GYPSY SWING COLLECTIVE

Sat 18 Jul | 7.30pm | £20

Christine Pinkard - Clarinet

Lewis Kilvington - Guitar

James Munroe - Double bass

Derek McGee - Violin

Martin Chung - Guitar

A gypsy jazz supergroup with musicians from all around Yorkshire playing music inspired from legendary musicians Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli of the 'Quintette du Hot Club de France'. The Collective remains in the spirit of Django and Stephane, while pushing the genre of 'gypsy jazz' forward into a modern sphere. Expect some fast licks, burning ballads and even some Latin-inspired pieces.



MUSIC

## HOLLY TAYMAR SINGS EVA CASSIDY

Fri 24 Jul | 7.30pm | £12 / u18 £10

Holly Taymar brings the timeless songs of Eva Cassidy to life in her stunning show, 'Holly Taymar sings Eva Cassidy'. Holly delivers a warm, authentic performance that blends Eva's unique mix of folk, jazz, and blues material. This is a show of appreciation, not imitation, for Eva's life and career. With intimate guitar accompaniment and a mesmerising stage presence, this show offers an unforgettable evening for lovers of melody and emotional truth. With support from local singer-songwriter David Swann.



MUSIC

# SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES!

See page 13!



## SNAKE DAVIS WITH GARETH MOULTON

Fri 31 Jul | 7.30pm | £20

The Snake Davis Gareth Moulton Duo is back on the road again. Snake Davis - One of the most in-demand rock jazz and soul sax players in the world with Gareth Moulton - Manchester born singer-songwriter-guitarist. New material, new album release.

The pair reckon its' wonderful intimacy makes HAC the ideal venue for them. Mellow music infused with pop, rock, jazz and soul.

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For Arts Society information contact [fionajlovell@gmail.com](mailto:fionajlovell@gmail.com)

[www.theartsocietyhelmsley.org](http://www.theartsocietyhelmsley.org)

Mon 2nd Mar 2026

**THE TWO GUSTAVS: MAHLER AND KLIMT**

Mon 13th Apr 2026

**REMBRANDT'S NIGHT WATCH**

Mon 11th May 2026

**THE GENIUS OF ANTONIO STRADIVARI**

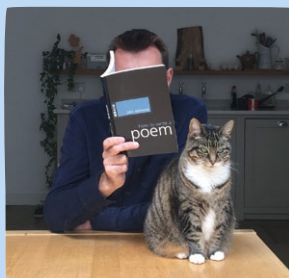
Mon 1st Jun 2026

**FRANCISCO DE ZURBARÁN: ART, FAITH AND EMPIRE TALK**



# Coming up in AUTUMN 2026

Helmsley Literary Weekend .....	18-20 Sep
Riding Lights - Right Here, Right Now .....	25 Sep   <i>Theatre</i>
The Apex Singers .....	26 Sep   <i>Music &amp; Workshop</i>
Tom McConville and Michael Biggins .....	27 Sep   <i>Music</i>
The Mark Harrison Band .....	3 Oct   <i>Music</i>
Guy Masterson - Animal Farm .....	9 Oct   <i>Theatre</i>
The Brodsky Quartet .....	11 Sep   <i>Classical Music</i>
1812 Theatre Company - Death of a Salesman .....	14-17 Oct   <i>Theatre</i>
Hudson & Hudson Magicians .....	23 Oct   <i>Magic</i>
Qween UK .....	24 Oct   <i>Music</i>
The John Hackett Band .....	6 Nov   <i>Music</i>
Brian Bilston .....	13 Nov   <i>Talk/Poetry</i>
Lady Nade .....	14 Nov   <i>Music</i>
York Guildhall Orchestra .....	15 Nov   <i>Classical Music</i>
The Saltburn Smugglers .....	20 Nov   <i>Music</i>





**Our rooms can be hired for rehearsals, meetings, parties, workshops and many other events!**

### **The Jean Kershaw Auditorium**

The Main Theatre has an intimate, friendly atmosphere with exceptional acoustics. The raked seating can accommodate 138 (inc two wheelchair spaces) with a stage area and a full size cinema screen with digital projection facilities. A Steinway Model A is also available for performances.



The floor area is 7.5m (25') x 7m (23'). Height from floor to ceiling 6m (20').

### **The Dorothy Morley Room**

The Dorothy Morley Room is an excellent light and spacious room perfect for meetings, talks, classes and small dance/movement groups. It can accommodate 30 people theatre style or 20 boardroom style.



**The Studio Bar** is a multi-purpose room with a bar and courtyard garden. The space is used for exhibitions, meetings, yoga, ballet, parties, workshops, small scale theatre, a weekly cafe and more! East facing French doors open out onto a courtyard garden.



For more information on hiring spaces at HAC visit [www.helmsleyarts.co.uk/hire](http://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk/hire) where you can read about our facilities and download hire forms or contact Karen Gosney on **01439 771715** or email [generalmanager@helmsleyarts.co.uk](mailto:generalmanager@helmsleyarts.co.uk)

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 Pop in: Tue - Fri 10am-2pm, Sat 10am-12noon  
 (Sat in term time)

Visit [www.helmsleyarts.co.uk/booking](http://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk/booking) for details on concessions and booking terms and conditions. Please note tickets booked online incur a £1.50 booking fee. All tickets are non-refundable. U18's must be accompanied by an adult for events at HAC unless stated otherwise.

**Make a donation!** You can help us by making a small donation when you book your ticket and by signing up to [easyfundraising.com](http://easyfundraising.com) to support us while you shop online.

### Contact & Enquiries

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Keep up to date - Join our email list to receive up to date event information and see what else is happening at HAC! Sign up via our website or at the box office.

### When are we open?

**Box Office** Our Box office is open at the following times during the day, as well as 45 minutes before our live events and cinema. Tuesday-Friday: 10am-2pm  
 Saturday: 10am-12noon in term time

**Exhibition** The exhibitions are free to view during any of our events as well as at the following times: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 10am-2pm.

Thursday: 11am-1.30pm. Sunday: 11am-3pm

Please check our website for Sunday exhibition opening dates.

Auditorium Seating Plan

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### Friday Morning Café

Our Friday morning Cafe is open every Friday from 10am-12noon serving freshly ground coffee, a variety of teas and a selection of homemade cakes. The cafe is run by our wonderful volunteers (including the delicious bakes) and all profits go to funding our events and activities at HAC. Help your local Arts Centre by enjoying a brew and a slice of cake!

If you'd like to join our Friday Café team please email our volunteer coordinator Phye [volunteering@helmsleyarts.co.uk](mailto:volunteering@helmsleyarts.co.uk). We'd love to welcome you to the team!

Mon 2 Mar, 7pm	The Arts Society Helmsley - The Two Gustavs: Mahler and Klimt	Talk	28
Tue 3 Mar-Fri 1 May	Hannah Turlington - Loneliness is Not A Dirty Word	Exhibition	8
Wed 4 Mar, 7pm	Othello	Theatre Screening	14
Thu 5 Mar, 7pm	Welburn Hall Present The Talent Troop	Fundraiser	14
Sat 7 Mar, 7.30pm	Merely Players present: Fakespeare	Theatre	15
Fri 13 Mar, 7.30pm	Ready Steady 60's Show	Music	15
Sat 14 Mar, 7.30pm	HAC Studio Bar Open Mic	Open Mic	15
Fri 20 Mar, 8pm	Rob Rouse: Funny Bones	Comedy	16
Sat 21 Mar, 7.30pm	Christian Garrick & The Budapest Café Orchestra	Music	16
Sun 22 Mar, 10am-12noon	Soul Canvas - Grounding	Workshop	7
Sat 28 Mar, 7.30pm	The Snake Davis Trio	Music	16
Sun 29 Mar, 10am-4pm	Write your Memoir with Steve Harvey	Workshop	17
Mon 30 & Tue 31 Mar, Various	Tokyo Sketch Studio: A Creative Trip to Japan	Workshop	11

Thu 9 Apr, 2pm	Out Of The Box	Family Circus	11
Sat 11 Apr, 7.30pm	Julian Trevelyan	Classical Music	17
Mon 13 Apr, 7pm	The Arts Society Helmsley - Rembrandt's Night Watch	Talk	28
Fri 17 Apr, 7.30pm	Rainey's Revue: A Night in Harlem	Music	18
Wed 22 - Sat 25 Apr, 2.30pm & 7.30pm	1812 Youth Theatre: Hometown - Teen Edition	Musical	18
Sun 26 Apr, 10am-12noon	SoulCanvas - Beltane	Workshop	7
Sun 26 Apr, 10am-1pm	Create Beautiful Textures in Watercolour with Lone Harrison	Workshop	18

Fri 1 May, 7.30pm	Sarah McQuaid	Music	19
Tue 5 May - Fri 3 Jul	Ceri Wilkins - Through Darkness We Can Find A Light	Exhibition	9
Fri 8 May, 7.30pm	Careless Talk	Theatre	19
Sat 9 May, 7.30pm	Alligator Gumbo	Music	19
Mon 11 May, 7pm	The Arts Society Helmsley - The Genius of Antonio Stradivari	Talk	28
Fri 15 May, 7.30pm	Kathryn Roberts & Sean Lakeman - 30th Anniversary Tour	Music	20
Sat 16 May, 8pm	Tom Stade - Naughty By Nature	Comedy	20
Sun 17 May, 10am-4pm	How to Write a Novel with Kate Gray	Workshop	20
Wed 20 - Sat 23 May, 2.30pm & 7.30pm	1812 Theatre: Goodnight Mister Tom	1812 Theatre	21
Sun 24 May, 7.30pm	The Tannahill Weavers	Music	21
Tue 26 & Wed 27 May, 10am-3pm	Acting Fundamentals	Workshop	12
Thu 28 May, 7pm	National Theatre Live: The Playboy of the Western World	NT Live	21
Fri 29 May, 8pm	Ian Smith: Foot Spa Half Empty	Comedy	22
Sat 30 May, 7.30pm	Christina Alden and Alex Patterson	Music	22
Sun 31 May, 2pm	Hoglets Theatre: The Tale of the Loneliest Whale	Family Theatre	13
Sun 31 May, 3pm-3.45pm	Hoglets Theatre: Whale Puppet Craft Workshop	Workshop	13

Mon 1 Jun, 7pm	The Arts Society Helmsley - Francisco de Zurbarán: Art, Faith and Empire	Talk	28
Fri 5 Jun, 7.30pm	Club Mistero	Theatre	23
Sat 6 Jun, 7.30pm	Deep Six Blues	Music	23
Fri 12 Jun, 7.30pm	The Music of John Denver	Music	23
Sat 20 Jun, 7.30pm	HAC Studio Bar Open Mic	Open Mic	24
Thu 25 Jun, 7pm	National Theatre Live: Les Liaisons Dangereuses	NT Live	24
Fri 26 & Sat 27 Jun, 7.30pm	Pyramus & Thisbe Productions: Twice Nightly	Theatre	24
Sun 28 Jun, 7.30pm	The Sounds of Simon	Music	25

Mon 1 Jul, 7pm	The Arts Society Helmsley: Beauty in Truth - Botanical Illustration	Talk	28
Fri 3 Jul, 7.30pm	Dale Storr - The Sound of New Orleans	Music	25
Wed 8 - Sat 11 July, 7.30pm	1812 Theatre: Educating Rita by Willy Russell	1812 Theatre	25
Thu 16 Jul, 7pm	The Three Inch Fools - King Arthur and the Holy Fail	Outdoor Theatre	26
Sat 18 Jul, 7.30pm	Yorkshire Gypsy Swing Collective	Music	26
Fri 24 Jul, 7.30pm	Holly Taymar sings Eva Cassidy	Music	26
Tue 28 & Wed 29 Jul, Various	Doodle Fest: Summer Holiday Art Adventure!	Workshop	13
Fri 31 Jul, 7.30pm	Snake Davis with Gareth Moulton	Music	27