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arts in camps on tour

October 2011 – March 2012 Programme

Professional, high quality entertainment for all ages, right on your doorstep

Ticket prices range between £4 & £10.50. Please contact box office listed next to the event details.

Badapple Theatre Company, “Back To The Land Girls”

Another chance to catch the comedy two-hander from Badapple's resident writer celebrating the highs and lows of the wonderful women who helped keep Britain fed during World War II, set against a backdrop of glorious music of the age, as well as new tunes by songwriter Jez Lowe.

Originally in the Spring 2011 [act] menu, Landgirls played to full houses and was a runaway success.

This fictional tale owes much to the reminiscences of a number of Land Army Girls who contributed their own personal stories to this exciting new comedy.



Wednesday 12 October 2011 | 7:30pm | Bythorn Village Hall, PE28 0QR

Box Office: 01832 710153 / lorna@bythorn.com

Thursday 13 October 2011 | 7.30pm | Little Gransden Village Hall, Primrose Hill, SG19 3DP

Box Office: 01767 677906 / ssulledit@aol.com subject: Landgirls, Great Gransden Village Stores

Friday 14 October 2011 | 7.45pm | Haslingfield Village Centre, High Street, CB23 1JW

Box Office: 01223 871490 / Haslingfield Village Shop

Saturday 15 October 2011 | 7.30pm | Mepal Village Hall, School Lane, CB6 2AJ

Box Office: 01353 778129 / Mepal Stores

Suitable for 12+ audience

Limbik Theatre, “Ghost Town”



Nestled high in the Sierra Nevada mountains, Bodie was one of the richest mining camps of the Californian Gold Rush. After years of prosperity, good fortune and greed, the streams are about to run dry. Ghost Town follows the inhabitants of Bodie fighting to survive as the mines shut down, jealousies spark and a final showdown looms. With breathtaking imagery and virtuosic live music, Ghost Town continues Limbik's search into the stories buried in epic landscapes. A western for our times, the company explores the lengths we go to avoid the ghosts of our past and how we cope when the facts get in the way of the legend.

Winners of **The Creative Award, Prague Fringe 2010** and nominated for a **Fringe First, Edinburgh Fringe 2010**

Friday 21 October 2011 | 7.45pm | Upwood Village Hall, High Street, PE26 2QE

Box Office: 01487 814114

Suitable for 12+ audience

Mervyn Stutter's Christmas Sprinkle

Following from his popular [act] shows last year, Mervyn returns with a festive show to end all festive shows with typically cynical observations and thoughts on the Christmas season.

Actor, comedian, scriptwriter, satirical songwriter, and founder member of The Flying Pickets Mervyn is something of a national treasure; he performs at the Edinburgh Fringe every year and audiences love him. He's worked on Radio, TV, in theatre and cabaret and knows how to tell stories and sing songs, poke fun at himself and the Baby Boomer generation. His sometimes wicked but always affectionate sense of humour brings warmth and joy to an audience that is happy to laugh both at his life and their own.



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Kim Richey



Two-time Grammy-nominated Kim is a storyteller, weaver of emotions and a tugger of heartstrings.

Tender, poetic and aching with life's truths, Kim's songs transport you to her world, where words paint pictures and melodies touch the soul.

Aside from her two Grammy nods, Kim has released five critically acclaimed albums; been listed in the Top 10 Albums of 1999 in US Time Magazine for her album

"Glimmer", and been given 4 stars in Rolling Stone and named Alt-Country Album Of The Year in People Magazine for her album "Rise".

She has written two Number 1s and four Top 10 hits in the USA and singles in the Top 50. She has had her songs recorded by the likes of Trisha Yearwood and James Morrison among others. She's worked with producer legends such as Bill Bottrell (Sheryl Crow, Michael Jackson, Tom Petty) and Hugh Padgham (The Police, XTC, Peter Gabriel, David Bowie) as well as Giles Martin (The Beatles "Love") and Steve Earle collaborator Richard Bennett, plus she's had her music featured in films and TV and has toured all over the world.

Thursday 15 March 2012 | 7.30pm | Swavesey Village College, Gibraltar Lane, CB24 4RS

Box Office: 01954 234476 / Karen@start-arts.org.uk / Swavesey Village College reception

Suitable for all ages

Devious Minds

Deviously funny and fiendishly clever mind-tricks from Dean Maudsley and Tim Shoemsmith, professional members of 'The Magic Circle'!

Shoemsmith amuses with wit and slight-of-hand; Maudsley tells you it's a con from the start but by the end you'll believe he reads minds! This is a blend of comedy magic and cutting edge mind reading, created by two energetic and creative performers.

Dean Maudsley has performed for many celebrities including Jamie Oliver and his family, Paul Merton, Frank Lampard, Chris Evans, Matt Lucas and Clive Anderson!

TJ Shoemsmith was the International Brotherhood of Magicians' Champion 2005 and has performed for US Senators and VIP's both here and in the States.

"This is a performance which is truly interactive; audience members literally become the stars of the show"

Wednesday 8 February 2012 | 7.30pm | Bythorn Village Hall, Bythorn, PE28 0QR

Box Office: 01832 710153 / lorna@bythorn.com

Thursday 9 February 2012 | 8.30pm | @theatrium, Cottenham Village College, High St, CB24 8UA

Box Office: 01954 288748 / Cottenham Village College reception / artsdevelopment@cvcweb.net

Wednesday 15 February 2012 | 7.45pm | Robert Arkenstall County Primary School, Camping Close, Haddenham CB6 3UA

Box Office: 01353 749188

Thursday 16 February 2012 | 7.30pm | Upwood Village Hall, High Street, PE26 2QE

Box Office: 01487 814114



Opera Dudes – Licensed to Trill



With their unique blend of style, swing and slapstick humour, this is one of the funniest and most original classical double acts you will have seen.

No other act will take you from Verdi and Elvis Presley to Lloyd Webber, via Rachmaninoff and Donald Duck! Don't be surprised to find your feet tapping, your sides splitting and your heart breaking. This show is pure entertainment.

Expect the unexpected – opera, swing, showstoppers and impressions that would make Mike Yarwood blush – yes, that good! There will even be an opportunity for your audience to flex its own vocal muscles. As well as their terrific singing, the show includes funny stories, singalongs, a concert piano solo and a silly piano duet in the style of Morecambe and Wise!

Friday 3 Feb 2012 | 7.45pm | Thriplow Village Hall, Middle Street, Triplow SG8 7RU

Box Office: 01763 208654 / Thriplow Village Shop

Saturday 4 Feb 2012 | 8pm | Ickleton Village Hall, Frogge Street, Ickleton CB10 1SH

Box Office: 01799 531916 / pam@cmws.co.uk

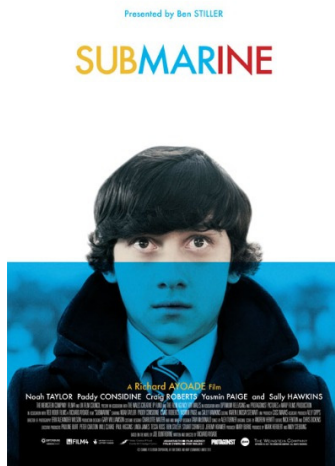
Friday 9 March 2012 | 7.30pm | Toft People's Hall, School Lane, Toft CB23 2RE

Box Office: 01223 262309 / opera@tebbitdesign.co.uk

Saturday 10 March 2012 | 8pm | Manea Village Hall, School Lane, Manea PE15 0JN

Box Office: 01354 688368

Cinema – Submarine (15)



Director: Richard Ayoade. Craig Roberts, Sally Hawkins and Paddy Considine. 97 mins.

15-year-old Oliver Tate has two objectives: To lose his virginity before his next birthday, and to extinguish the flame between his mother and an ex-lover who has resurfaced in her life.

Richard Ayoade, the British comic (*The IT Crowd*) makes a remarkable feature debut with this adaptation of Joe Dunthorne's 2008 novel, blending mirth and malice with deadpan brilliance.

Saturday 1 October 2011 | 7:45pm | Upwood Village Hall
Ramsey Arts Festival Box Office: 01487 711181

Cinema – Made In Dagenham (12A)

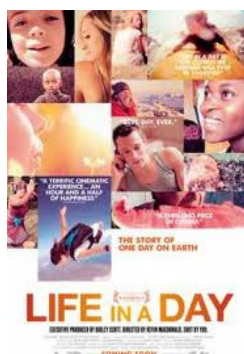
Director: Nigel Cole, Starring: Sally Hawkins, Bob Hoskins. 108 mins.

A dramatization of the 1968 strike at the Ford Dagenham car plant, where female workers walked out in protest against sexual discrimination. Sally Hawkins gives a winning performance as seamstress Rita O'Grady.



Saturday 3 December 2011 | 7.30pm | Kirtling Village Hall, The Street, Kirtling CB8 9PB
Box Office: 01638 730312 / jjgrainger320@btinternet.com

Cinema – Life In A Day (12A)



A documentary shot by filmmakers all over the world that serves as a time capsule to show future generations what it was like to be alive on the 24th of July, 2010.

Saturday 17 March 2012 | 6.30pm | St Peter's Church, Ely – Amnesty International event

Box Office: 01353 741788 / Burrows Bookshop, Ely

Arts in Cambs on Tour, [act], develops opportunities for people in rural areas of Cambridgeshire to enjoy professional arts events in their own communities. The scheme brings together professional theatre companies, ensembles, bands and dance companies and take them out to village halls, community colleges, churches or to any space in your community which is suitable for an audience and a performance.

This initiative has been running for nine years in Cambridgeshire, there are approximately 30 similar schemes running in other parts of Britain.

If you'd like further information about the scheme, or if you're interested in becoming an [act] promoter and bringing top class entertainment to your community, please contact Audrey Hewerdine, audrey.hewerdine@adec.org.uk

All [act] venues are wheelchair accessible, please phone venue for further information about access. Arts in Cambs on Tour [act] offers support to people throughout rural Cambridgeshire who want to see professional performances taking place in their village or town. [act]'s shows are run by local volunteers in local venues and tickets are reasonably priced. To book telephone the number on the preceding pages. Booking opens about six weeks before the show. It's worth remembering that the booking service is usually run by volunteers, so you may have to be patient and leave your details on an answering machine.

Arts in Cambs on Tour is run by ADeC –

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