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

All [act] venues are wheelchair accessible – please phone venue for further information about access.

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



## Boo Hewerdine

Captivating soulful folk with songs that will get under your skin... one of the UK's leading songwriters, Boo has written for and worked with artists including Natalie Imbruglia, KD Lang, Emma Bunton, Eddi Reader and Chris Difford. This year sees the release of "God Bless the Pretty Things", Boo's first full length album for Navigator records. It features many of the musicians he has been working with lately including folk legend John McCusker, Irish singer Heidi Talbot and Del Amitri singer Justin Currie. A rare chance to see him in his home county!

*Suitable for General Audiences*

**Friday 23 October · 7.30pm**

Soham Comrades Club, Market Street, Soham, Cambs CB7 5JG

**Box Office:** 01353 624932.

Tickets from Soham Books, High St, Soham.

## Fen Song: A Ballad of The Fens

Weaving magic with exquisite tunes and lyrical poetry Fen Song is a haunting sequence inspired by the East Anglian landscape and in the best tradition of the acoustic ballad, taking the audience out onto the Fen landscape, a land dominated by sky and water.

This collaboration between poet Clare Crossman and Singer Songwriter Penni McLaren-Walker was piloted at The Babylon Gallery in Ely and the performance was described as 'inspirational', 'most memorable', 'beautiful', and 'voices to hear by the ocean'. They are joined for this performance by Bryan Causton on Mandolin.

*Suitable for General Audiences*

**Saturday 7 November · 8pm**

Upwood Village Hall, High Street, Upwood, Ramsey, Cambs PE26 2QE.

**Box Office:** 01487 814114

Telephone bookings only, please leave message.





## Keith Donnelly: Family Comedy

Armed only with his trusty acoustic guitar and amazing sense of humour, Keith sings wonderful original kids songs, as well as some of the most amazing off-the-wall renditions of well-known nursery rhymes and children's standards the word is ever likely to hear! Safe to bring your kids, your mother or your great-great-granny too! Who said there was no such thing as fun for all the family?!

*Suitable for a Family Audience*

*'I've honestly never laughed so much in my life! I'm still not sure if I was laughing at Keith, or the kids laughing at Keith, or the other parents and grandparents laughing at the kids laughing at Keith! But who cares? It was a great great show!' – Audience member.*

**Friday 13 November · 7pm**

Folksworth Primary School, Apreece Road, Folksworth, Peterborough PE7 3TY  
**Box Office:** 01487 832263. Tickets from Folksworth Primary School.

**Saturday 14 November · 3pm**

St Leonard's Church, Gorefield Road, Leverington, Wisbech PE13 5AS  
**Box Office:** 01945 581778. Tickets from Wisbech Tourist Information Centre & Leverington Village Store.

**Sunday 15 November · 3pm**

Thriplow Village Hall, Middle Street, Thriplow, Royston SG8 7RD  
**Box Office:** 01763 208654. Tickets from Thriplow Village Shop, Middle Street, Thriplow.

## Robert Lloyd Parry: 'A Pleasing Terror' – the stories of M R James

This critically acclaimed one-man show is an atmospheric retelling of two of the earliest and greatest tales by M R James – the master of the English ghost story.

*Suitable for 14+ Audience*

*Robert Lloyd Parry restores the charm and pleasure of the original tales with his excellent and convincing storytelling. Dressed as if lately returned from dining with the college master, he tells these richly imaginative tales as though he has just heard them. He held the audience in the palm of his hand throughout... and when his voice dropped to a whisper, [we] leaned forward so as not to miss a word of the terror that was being unfolded... Cambridge Evening News\*\*\*\**

**Saturday 21 November · 8pm**

Ickleton Village Hall, Frogge Street, Ickleton, Saffron Walden, CB10 1SH

**Box Office:** 01799 531916. Tickets from Costcutter Village Shop.



## The Young Victoria (PG)

From an object of a royal power-struggle to her romantic courtship and legendary marriage to Prince Albert, Emily Blunt (*Devil Wears Prada*) gives a stunning performance as the young Victoria and her early rise to power.

Packed with drama, romance, political intrigue, breath-taking cinematography and featuring an outstanding British cast including Jim Broadbent, Mark Strong, Paul Bettany, Miranda Richardson and Rupert Friend (*Pride & Prejudice*) *THE YOUNG VICTORIA* will captivate audiences and has already played to sell-out audiences at Ely Cinema.

*Suitable for General Audiences*

**Wednesday 17 February 2010**

March Town Hall, Market Place, March PE15 9JF  
**Box Office:** 01354 652769. Tickets from Fenland Arts, March Town Hall Arts Centre

**Thursday 18 February 2010**

Mepal Village Hall, School Lane, Mepal, Ely CB6 2AJ  
**Box Office:** 01353 778129/07957 282130.  
Tickets from Mepal Stores, High St, Mepal

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If you would like to see professional performances in your town or village or learn more about [act] contact Digby, details below.

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**ADeC, Babylon Gallery, Ely**  
01353 616995

**Cambs County Council**  
01223 718134

**Fenland Arts, March**  
01354 652769

**Huntingdonshire District Council Arts Unit**  
01480 388057

**South Cambridgeshire District Council Arts Unit**  
01954 713343