

Keeping you in touch with BArts and the local Arts scene

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BARTS

Broxbourne Arts Forum
Bringing the Arts to Life



BOROUGH OF BROXBOURNE
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Programme



September to December 2022

Concerts, Dance, Drama, Literature,
Lunches, Music, Suppers, Talks, Teas,
Theatre, Visual Arts, Workshops and More...

Look Out For BArts' New Programme!

With this issue, we are gradually creeping back to pre-pandemic days and offering a short form of our twice-a-year programme.

From January, we are planning to print *three* times a year, in line with the Spotlight publications, but there will, of course, be updates and extras in leaflet form, or in BArts' Broadsheet. We are pleased to report that the ever-popular lunches are now selling as well as before Covid.

The Magic of Theatre

An opportunity to see what goes on *behind* the scenes at the Spotlight. Stand on the stage and have a close look at Hoddesdon Players' s set for 'Anybody for Murder', enjoy a lighting display, a peek into the dressing rooms and hear about the origins and history of theatre. Finish the afternoon with a delicious cream tea!

Don't forget to book your tickets for the play!

HODDESDON PLAYERS
Amateur Dramatic Society presents
Registered Charity No. 1149056

Anybody for Murder?

November 10th-12th

by
Brian Clemens & Dennis Spooner

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'BEHIND THE SCENES' OF "Anybody For Murder?"

A HODDESDON PLAYERS PRODUCTION

TALK, TOUR AND TEA

An introduction to the origins and history of theatre, a tour of the Spotlight backstage areas, lighting display and Q and A session,

NOVEMBER 11TH.

TICKETS £14

2.00pm at the Spotlight

Let's Do

Pianissimo!

November 23rd

The origins and versatility of the piano

with live music

Tickets £16, including 2 course lunch and a glass of wine.

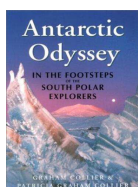
Three Local u3a Branches

Broxbourne

3rd Thursday in the month at 10.00 am

Oct 20th
An Antarctic Odyssey

Speaker:
Professor Dr Bill Block



Nov 10th
When Policemen and Doctors Start to Look

Young
Speaker: Keith Baldwin

At the Spotlight
broxbourneu3a.org.uk

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Cheshunt

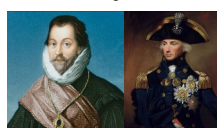
4th Thursday in the month at 1.30 pm

Oct 27th.
From Monorail in 1825 to Motor rail in 2021.



Speaker:
Ray Schofield

Nov 24th.
54 Maritime Heroes in 45 Minutes.'



Speaker: Cathy Shelbourne

At the Laura Trott Centre
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Lea Valley

2nd Monday in the month at 1.00 pm

October 10th
Francis Albert Sinatra – 'Old Blue Eyes'

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Speaker:
Howard Slater

November 14th
The Baby Boomers Part 2

Speaker:
Alan Haines



At the Spotlight
lvu3a.org.uk

Lea Valley
u3a

Two Local Theatre Schools.

The Valle Academy and Mayhem Theatre and Creative Arts.

THE Valle ACADEMY
Of professional level
The Stage, U2, & 8+ Workshop and Youth Theatre's production of

Booked by Gemma Colby
Music & Lyrics by Tim Minchin

ROALD DAHL
Matilda
THE MUSICAL JR.

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th
October 2022
Time: 4.00pm
at Harlow Playhouse, Harlow
Tickets Price: Adult £15.00 Child £12.00
Plus Booking Fee

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe)
All authorised performance material are also supplied by MTI Europe - www.mtishow.co.uk

Musical Theatre Workshops

7-10 years and 11-16 years



Morning and Afternoon Sessions

December 19th

Mayhem Theatre and Creative Arts

The workshops will be delivered by Alex Fobbester, an actor-musician, from the original West End cast of Elf, the Musical,

Students will learn a song and dance number from the Musical!

mayhemgroup.co.uk

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Hoddesdon Music Club

**Cirrus String Quartet,
with Mike Stanley (piano)**

Martin Smith (violin), Suzanne Loze (violin),
Morgan Goff (viola), David Burrowes (cello)

**7:30pm, United Reformed Church,
Broxbourne**

Saturday 22nd October 2022

Includes music by Beethoven and Elgar



More Music

October 3rd Lea Valley U3A Listening to Music
'Bellissima' music of Italy., 1.15 pm Mayhem Theatre Arts

October 5th
November 2nd **My Kind of Music**

Free piano concerts at the Spotlight. **12.00 noon to 2.00 pm**



November 23rd Let's Do Lunch, Pianissimo.

The history and versatility of the piano, with live music.

The Spotlight. 12.00 noon Tickets £16, including a glass of wine.



Hoddesdon Floral Art Society

The art of flower arranging dates back thousands of years and was an important part of many religious rituals and celebrations of major life events. Today, it is a popular, inexpensive hobby, naturally linked with Gardening, and may have hidden benefits,

particularly in troubled times.

Experts have listed several positive aspects of the activity that may not be fully appreciated. These include

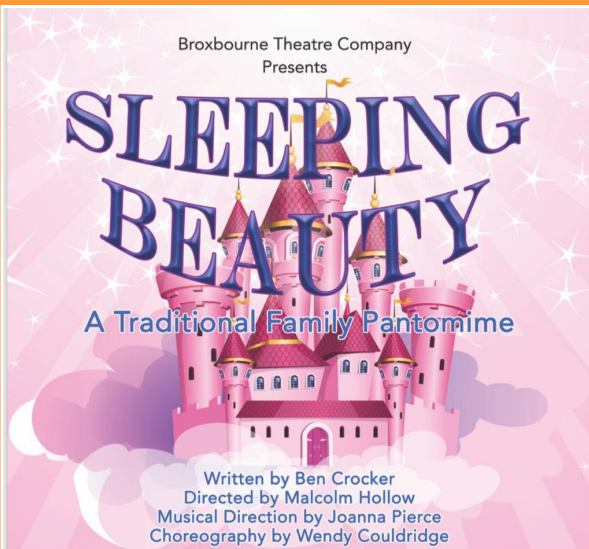
- Maintaining manual dexterity,
 - promoting socialisation and inclusion,
 - boosting mood and happiness
- reducing stress and anxiety.

So, if you want to take your mind off your fuel bills and the rising cost of living, the **Hoddesdon Floral Art Society** would welcome new members.

Monthly meetings are on Wednesdays from 2.00 to 4.00 pm at Jackson Hall, Hoddesdon.

.The remaining dates for 2022 are:

12th October, 9th November and 14th December



Broxbourne Theatre Company
Pantomime at the Spotlight
January 11th - 15th

Weds to Friday 7.30 pm
Sat and Sun Matinées 2.00 pm
Tickets £13.50 to £19

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Look Out for..... Something Different at the Spotlight!



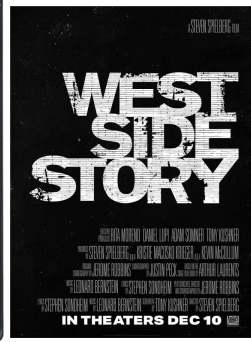
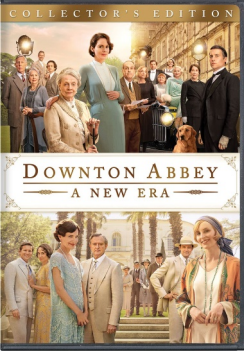
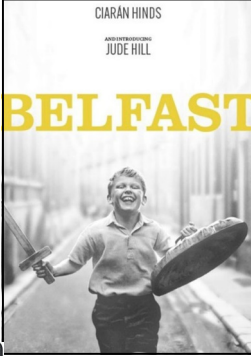
If you're *not* a fan of tribute bands, you may have *given up* looking at the Spotlight's programme and then you'll *miss* some of the interesting events before Christmas and one or two already lined up for next year.

Cinema in the Dinant Room

- Sept 27th** Little Voice
- Sept 28th** The Railway Man
- Oct 3rd** Belfast
- Oct 5th-18th** Downton Abbey—A New Era
- October 7th** West Side Story—the re-make

Main Events

- Oct 30th** Eric Knowles Antiques—What's It Worth?
- Nov 13th** Opera Boys—A Night at the Musicals
- Nov 21st** Michael Portillo
- Dec 16th—31st** Beauty and the Beast pantomime
- March 7th** Code-breakers— The Story of Enigma
- May 31st** Swan Lake—The Ukranian National Ballet of Odessa



the spotlightvenue.com
01992 441946



Lowewood Museum Trust Holds Its First A.G.M.

September 21st was a 'red letter day' for Lowewood Museum. For the first time *ever*, all *nine* trustees were in the same room *together!* Since the formation of the trust, some meetings have had to be by Zoom, others have been 'hybrid' ie part live, part Zoom, so it was good to be face to face at last.

In spite of some serious setbacks—Covid, dry rot in the building and staffing issues—Chairman, David Dent, was able to report a successful first year, with a variety of exhibitions and special interest days attracting a substantial number of visitors of all ages. Although currently open only two days a week, the shop and café's income has exceeded all expectations and several successful funding applications plus donations have enabled some long-term planning.

The enthusiasm and dedication of around fifty volunteers, together with the skilled staff and trustees and the sponsorship of Morrisons bodes well for the future.

Nine Trustees together! Photo by Paul Martin



Lowewood is open on Fridays and Saturdays from 10.00 am to 4.30 pm . Admission is Free



Do you enjoy knitting or crochet?

This year, Lowewood Museum and The Lowewood Crafters will be creating a Community Christmas tree to be displayed at the museum.

All you need to do is crochet or knit a square of approximately six to eight inches, which will then be combined to build the tree.

Any wool will do!

Squares must be dropped into Lowewood Museum before Saturday 5 November to be included.

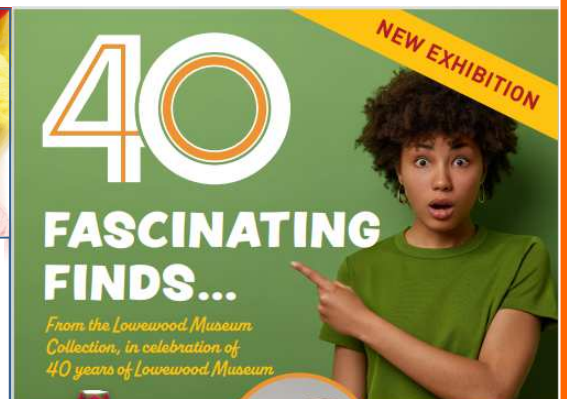
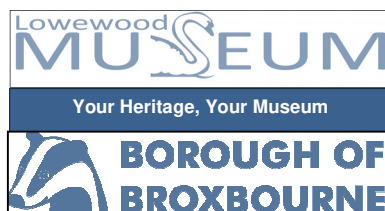


Yarn Appeal Yarn donations can be dropped into the museum on Fridays or Saturdays between 10.00 am and 4.30 pm.

For more information contact info@Lowewoodmuseum.org.uk.

Lowewood Museum,
High Street,
Hoddesdon
EN11 8BH

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www.lowewoodmuseum.com
Charity No.1192966



Come and discover some of the lesser known objects from the museum collection.

Can you identify or imagine their stories?

Question: What does a burnt bowling ball, a lock of a king's hair and a monkey skull have in common?

Answer: They all feature in our '40 Fascinating Finds' exhibition which you can see on our first floor. Museum volunteers selected 40 objects hidden in our stores and created a fantastic display. Come and see us!

Open every Friday and Saturday, 10am - 4.30pm. Admission free.

HODDESDON

TOWN CENTRE MARKET

every Wednesday and Friday
from 8am



For more information, call 01992 785577 or visit www.broxbourne.gov.uk.

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Commemorating the Foundation of Hoddesdon Market.
Friday, October 21st.
 From 10.00 am.



In 1253, King Henry III granted a charter for Hoddesdon to hold a market and an annual fair. Although both have appeared in various different forms over the centuries, it is from this charter that we still enjoy our Wednesday and Friday markets today.

Love Hoddesdon has commissioned a special commemorative plaque to be installed in the town centre, and there will be a ceremony of dedication and a performance by children of St. Catherine's School. The Town Crier will be in attendance to carry out his traditional duties; street organ music and some vintage cars will also contribute to the occasion.



King Henry III and a typical mediaeval market and fair.

Sunset Waltham Cross Studios

Outline planning permission has now been *granted* for the construction of the first expansion of the Sunset Studios platform outside of the United States. This world-class studio for film, television and digital production. will occupy a 91acre site to the west of Waltham Cross, close to the M25 junction and become a strategic employment site for the Borough of Broxbourne, with the anticipated creation of over 4,800 jobs and a contribution of more than £300million to the local economy annually. Set to become one of the 'greenest' studios in the UK, Sunset Waltham Cross Studios will have energy efficiency and biodiversity central to its design and development.

The original Sunset Studio was founded in 1911, on the corner of Sunset Boulevard in Hollywood and remains the largest independent studio in Hollywood.

