

Keeping you in touch with BArts and the local Arts scene

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SHOWTIME STAGE
STREET ENTERTAINERS
STALLS

KING'S CORONATION Celebration

Hoddesdon Town Centre
Sunday 7th May, 10am to 6.30pm

Love Hoddesdon
BOROUGH OF BROXBOURNE
www.broxbourne.gov.uk

www.lovehoddesdon.co.uk
@lovehoddesdon

KING CHARLES III CORONATION • 6TH MAY 2023

Memories of Hoddesdon

Wednesday 3 & 10 May
10.00am - 12.00pm

Join us for two mornings of nostalgia, a chance to explore and share photos and memories of Hoddesdon. Plus, an opportunity to discover our local studies collection.

Drop in, free, donations welcome

Venue: Hoddesdon Library,
98 High St, Hoddesdon, EN11 8HD
www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/explore
www.hertsmemories.org.uk

ARCHIVE EXPLORED Hertfordshire

King's Coronation Weekend

Saturday, May 6th to Monday, May 8th

Meet Our Animals

Cedars' Nature Centre
10.00am to 5.00 pm

Entry only £2.40, Under 2s Free!

CEDARS NATURE CENTRE

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May is History Month
at Hoddesdon Library

HODDESDON LIBRARY PRESENTS

History month evening,
Sue Garside and David Dent
"Hoddesdon in the 17th C"
and
"Rye House: A Victorian Spa"
May 17th, 7.00pm
£2
Refreshments provided


ARCHIVE EXPLORED Hertfordshire

Broxbourne
Theatre Company

**LITTLE SHOP OF
HORRORS**

3rd-5th
and 7th
MAY 2023

The Spotlight,
Hoddesdon



The love story of Seymour and Audrey, with a man-eating alien plant thrown in for good measure!

**Weds, Thurs Friday
7.30.pm
Sun 2.00 pm and 6.30 pm**

The Spotlight
01992 441946

Hoddesdon Floral Art Club

Members' Bring and Buy

May 10th 2.00-4.00 pm

Jackson Hall, Burford St, Hoddesdon.
01992 442907
vivianne@hotmail.co.uk



Visit Lowewood Museum and learn more about our volunteer work on

THE BIG HELP OUT


on 8th May
Monday
from 11-3PM

Lowewood
MUSEUM




Lots To Do!

The Six Wives



In association with Mayhem Theatre Arts



Hoddesdon Library Saturday 20 May


The Six Wives show 1pm & 2pm	Mayhem Theatre Arts Dance Display 1.30pm & 2.30pm
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FREE - just drop in

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Hoddesdon Library

Town and Country



June 14th

LET'S DO LUNCH
'Town and Country!'
presented by **BArts**.

The majority of us live in towns or cities, but many dream of escaping to the country and leading the 'good life'.

Tickets £16
incl 2-course lunch, drink.
12noon, Dinant Room,
Spotlight, Hoddesdon,
01992 441946 or
www.thespotlightvenue.com



Attention all BArts' Members!

Sponsors, Individuals, Groups or Friends.....

This is your Newsletter, so we would welcome your news about events, success stories etc and views about local Arts' issues.

DEADLINE FOR JUNE ISSUE MAY 25TH

Hoddesdon Music Club

Saturday 20th May 2023

7:45pm at United Reformed Church, Broxbourne

Molly Oldland (cello), Jennifer Carter (piano)

Mendelssohn: Sonata for Cello and Piano in D, Op. 58
Robert Schumann: 3 Romanzen Op 94
Brahms: Sonata in E minor Op 38



Note that the Music Club "Annual General Meeting" will be at 7:15pm



Email: hoddesdonmusic@aol.com



Telephone: 01992 464000 (Kathleen Lord - Chairman)



The Arts Society East Herts

10 Favourite Paintings from
The National Gallery

Why I love them—Linda Collins

Thursday, May 27th 10.30 am
at The Spotlight

info@theartsocietyeastherts.org.uk

Guests welcome.
Tickets £8 at reception on the day.

Please note that the Spotlight is
a cashless venue



Music in June

June 17th It's Good To Sing!

Choir in concert

12.30 pm Waltham Abbey Church

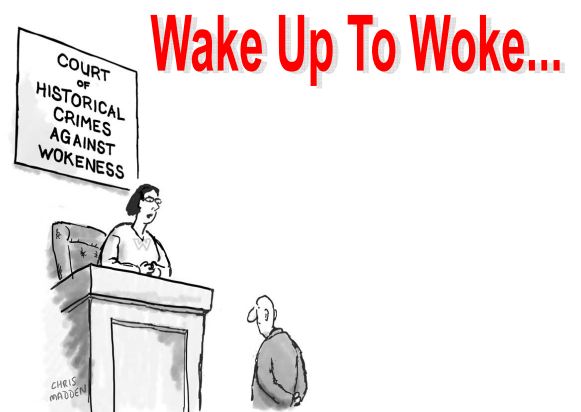


June 24th A10 String Orchestra
In Concert

11.00 am St. John's Church, Loughton



Tickets 07876 444701 boarderd48@gmail.com



"You have been brought before this court for confessing to the crime that in the 1960s you 'quite liked the Black and White Minstrel Show'."



'We can do this the easy way
or the hard way, but you
will tell us what your
pronouns are'

... and Have A Good Laugh!
It's the Best Weapon!

The u3a Page—Three Local Branches

Broxbourne

Cheshunt

Lea Valley

Thurs, May 18th

AGM followed by
'Charity Shops'

Speaker: Tony Earle



The Spotlight 10.00 am

Thurs, June 15th

Pictures From the Pally
A story of early TV

Speaker:
Stephen Barnard



The Spotlight 10.00 am



**Three branches in the
Borough of Broxbourne**

Broxbourne u3a since 2000
Cheshunt u3a since 2010
Lea Valley u3a since 1992

**Guests are welcome
at any branch**

Thurs May 25th

**Where Do Novelists Get
Their Ideas From?**

Speaker:
Roberta Darbyshire



**Laura Trott Centre
from 1.30 pm**

Thurs June 22nd

Glen Miller

His life story and the
mystery of how he died.

Speaker: Howard Slater

**Laura Trott Centre
from 1.30 pm**



**The University of the Third
Age (U3A)** is an international
organisation whose aims are the
education and stimulation of mainly
retired members of the community—
those in their third 'age' of life.
The UK network has in excess of
1,000 groups, in towns and cities
and a total membership of
more than 450,000.

Mon May 15th

The Wildlife of India

Speakers: Graham and
Mary Brace

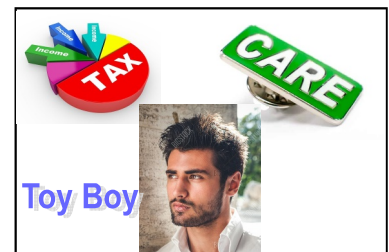


The Spotlight 2.00 pm

Friday, June 9th

**Interest Afternoon
2.00pm, Broxbourne
Parish Centre**

"Tax, Care & Toy Boys".
with tea and cake



Mon June 12th

Women's London

Speaker: Rachel Kolsky



The Spotlight 2.00 pm

Friday, June 2nd

Picnics from 6.00 pm

William Shakespeare's

ROMEO AND JULIET

7.00 pm in the Spotlight Gardens

Adults £18, family four £50, under 16 and students £10.

Gardens open for Picnics from 6pm. (NB Drinks must be purchased from the bar)

The production continues in all but the very worst weather.

Now serving Authentic Stone Baked Italian Pizza! Available from 6.00pm -

The Spotlight is a cashless venue.



BArts presents The Lord Chamberlain's Men in "Romeo and Juliet"

by William Shakespeare, Outdoor Theatre in The Spotlight Gardens

The Lord Chamberlain's Men invite you to join them this summer for the timeless and classic love story, *Romeo and Juliet*. With a history stretching back to William Shakespeare himself they present this great play as it was first seen, in

the open air, with an all male cast and Elizabethan costumes, music and dance.

In the last three years of the C16, the Lord Chamberlain's Men became Shakespeare's most important company. He was their foremost dramatist and performed numerous parts on stage, too. The company's main theatre was the Globe, but they performed for Queen Elizabeth at court and also went on tour. Women were not allowed to appear on stage at this time, so all parts were played by men; young boys whose voices hadn't yet broken played the young women.



Sunday, July 9th Hertford Castle

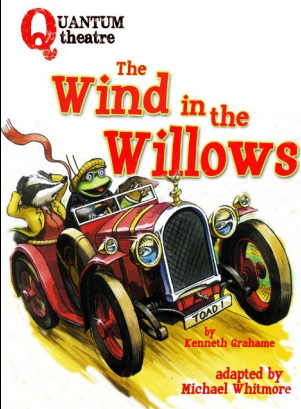
Beer and World Food Festival 12.noon until 6.00 pm.
Castle open until 4.00 pm

Plus

Open Air Theatre

Tickets £10, Under twos Free

Wind in the Willows 2.30 pm



A Midsummer Night's Dream 7.00 pm



Pitch up your chair, bring along a picnic, or treat yourself at the food stalls and bar available and sit back to enjoy the show.





May 9th - 10th.
Tickets from £7

11.00 am & 2.00 pm
On a remote island off the west coast of Ireland, lifelong friends Padraic (Colin Farrell) and Colm (Brendan Gleeson), find themselves at an impasse when Colm unexpectedly puts an end to their friendship.



May 16th - 17th.
Tickets from £7

11.00 am & 2.00 pm
Two New York Times reporters together break one of the most important stories in a generation-- a story that helped launch the MeToo movement.



May 22nd - 23rd.
Tickets from £7

11.00 am & 2.00 pm
The story of an ordinary man, reduced by years of oppressive office routine to a shadow existence, who at the eleventh hour makes a supreme effort to turn his dull life into something wonderful . .



The Spotlight Dinant Cinema



June 5th-7th
Tickets from £7

11.00 am, 2.00pm
6.00 pm
Based on the comical No.1 New York Times bestseller, this is the story of Otto Anderson, a grumpy widower who is very set in his ways.



June 12th-13th
Tickets from £7

11.00 am, 2.00pm
In the West End of 1950's London, plans for a movie version of a smash-hit play come to an abrupt halt after the film's Hollywood director is murdered.



June 27th-28th
Tickets from £7

11.00 am, 2.00pm
The true story of a woman who took on the country's most eminent historians, forcing them to think again about one of the controversial kings in England's history.