



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
BROXBORNE**
www.broxbourne.gov.uk

www.lovehoddesdon.co.uk
f @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

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**King's Coronation
Weekend**

**Satur-
day, May 6th
to Monday, May 8th**

Cedars' Nature Centre
10.00am to 5.00 pm

**Meet
Our
Animals**

Entry only £2.40, Under 2s Free!

**CEDARS
NATURE CENTRE**

**KING CHARLES III
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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

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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

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!

Hoddesdon Floral Art Club

Members' Bring and Buy

May 10th 2.00-4.00 pm

Jackson Hall, Burford St, Hoddesdon.

01992 442907

vivanne@hotmail.co.uk

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

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

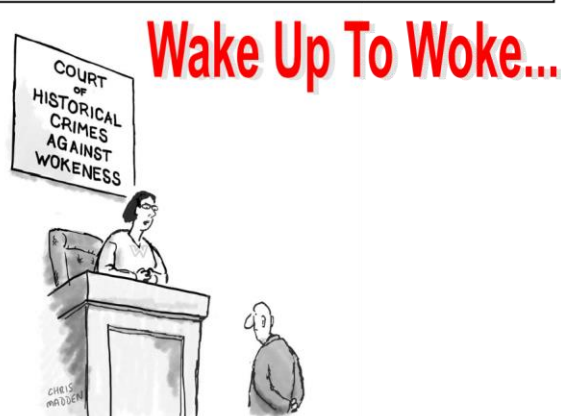
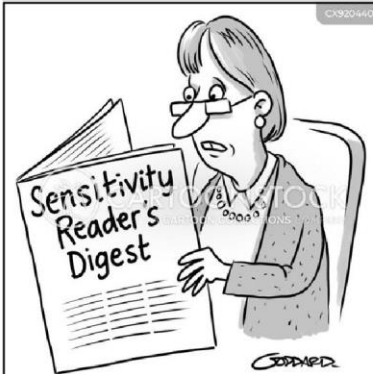


**June 24th A10 String Orchestra
In Concert**

11.00 am St. John's Church, Loughton



Tickets 07876 444701 boarder48@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'."

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



The u3a Page—Three Local Branches

Broxbourne

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



Cheshunt

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

Lea Valley

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

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**



**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 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.

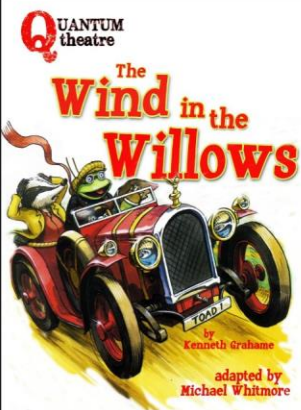
Castle open until 4.00 pm

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.**

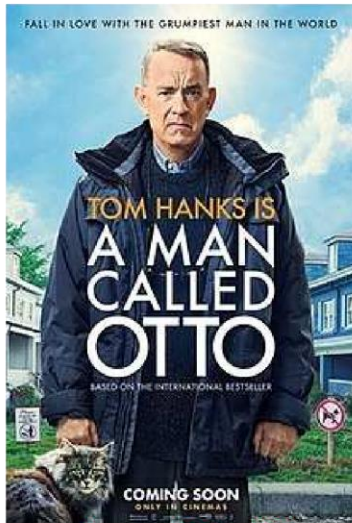


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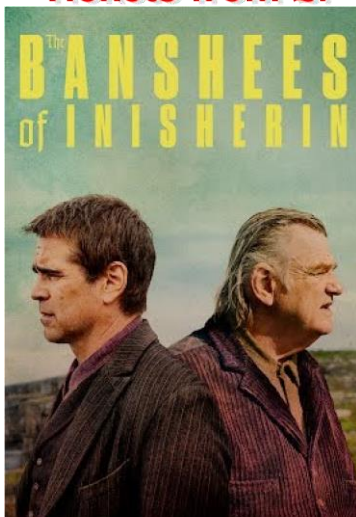


something wonderful . .

The Spotlight Dinant Cinema



June 5th-7th
Tickets from £7



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 man, reduced by years of reporters when Colm unexpectedly friendship.



June 12th-13th
Tickets from £7



May 16th - 17th.
Tickets from £7

11.00 am & 2.00 pm

Two New York Times

together break oppressive office routine one of the most important

existence, stories in a generation-- who at the eleventh hour a story that helped launch makes a supreme effort to the MeToo movement.



June 27th-28th
Tickets from £7



May 22nd - 23rd.
Tickets from £7

11.00 am & 2.00 pm

The story of an ordinary

turn his dull life into to a shadow

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.*

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
England's history.*

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 murdered.*

11.00 am, 2.00pm