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Welcome

Here at North Devon Theatres we produce a stranded arts and entertainment programme featuring drama, classical music, opera, children's shows, popular music (including rock, jazz, folk and roots), contemporary dance, ballet, amateur shows, visual arts, community events and cinema. In addition, we run a wide-ranging arts education and outreach programme for people of all ages.

The organisation (North Devon Theatres' Trust) is a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee and a registered charity. Shows are presented at the Queen's Theatre in Barnstaple (which has a main theatre, Gallery Café and a regional focus for larger-scale shows), the Landmark in Ilfracombe (which has the main theatre, the more informal Pavilion and is the focus for much of our education work and a busy summer programme), and also as part of the North Devon Festival, currently in its ninth year, an arts-led celebration of the region's rich and diverse cultural life for the whole of June.

The Trust is financially supported by:



The education programme is supported by the Garfield Weston Foundation and The Linbury Trust.

Eating in

Let us tempt your taste buds with our excellent range of food and drink from our two café bars.

The Gallery Café

At the Queen's Theatre, Tuesday to Saturday, 10am to 3pm.

Our refurbished café serves fine pastries, fresh pasta dishes, crisp salads and a selection of paninis and sandwiches. Fully licensed, the café uses Fairtrade coffee and tea and is child and family friendly. A classic yet contemporary respite from the bustle of Barnstaple.

The Rendezvous Café

At the Landmark Theatre open seven days a week.

With its large ocean-facing terrace and breathtaking views, the Rendezvous makes a perfect setting to enjoy great food and the best outlook in Ilfracombe. Open for morning coffee, light lunches and afternoon tea.

Pre-show suppers at the Queen's Theatre

Make a night of it and enjoy a pre-show supper. Ask for details of availability and menu details when booking your tickets.



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- G** Group discounts available
- F** Ticket offers for 'Friends'
- ed** Education project
- 🍴** Pre-show suppers available
- pr** Free programme for 'Friends'
- QT Queen's Theatre
- LT Landmark Theatre
- LP Landmark Pavilion

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Event Diary

June

Eric Bibb			
Sat	2	7.45pm	QT

Baaba Maal			
Sun	3	7.45pm	QT

July

Guys & Dolls			
Tues	3	7.30pm	QT
Wed	4	7.30pm	QT
Thurs	5	7.30pm	QT
Fri	6	7.30pm	QT
Sat	7	2.00pm 7.30pm	QT

Fysical - Man & Machine			
Fri	6	8.15pm	LT

The Squadronaires			
Tues	10	8.15pm	LT

Big Battle			
Wed	11	7.30pm	QT

Dance 2007			
Sat	14	7.00pm	QT

Sun Eve Theatre: Dead Man's Hand			
Sun	15	8.15pm	LT
Sun	22	8.15pm	LT

Summer Show			
Mon	16	8.15pm	LP
Mon	23	8.15pm	LP
Mon	30	8.15pm	LP

The Cavern Beatles			
Tues	17	8.15pm	LT

August			
Tues	7	8.15pm	LT
Tues	21	8.15pm	LT

The Best Musicals Ever			
Wed	18	8.15pm	LT
August			
Wed	8	8.15pm	LT
Wed	22	8.15pm	LT
Wed	29	8.15pm	LT

Jiving Lindy Hoppers			
Thurs	19	8.15pm	LT

Big Night Out			
Thurs	19	7.30pm	QT

Bless'Em All			
Fri	20	8.15pm	LP
Fri	27	8.15pm	LP
August			
Fri	3	8.15pm	LP
Fri	10	8.15pm	LP
Fri	17	8.15pm	LP

Bless'Em All (cont)**September**

Fri 7 8.15pm LP

Come Fly with Us

Sat 21 2.30pm 7.30pm LT

That's Young Entertainment 07

Sat 21 3.00pm 7.00pm QT

Hold Tight it's 60s Night

Tues 24 8.15pm LT

Tues 31 8.15pm LT

August

Tues 28 8.15pm LT

September

Tues 4 8.15pm LT

The Wonderful West End

Wed 25 8.15pm LT

August

Wed 1 8.15pm LT

Wed 15 8.15pm LT

September

Wed 5 8.15pm LT

The Freddie Star Show

Thurs 26 8.15pm LT

August

Thurs 30 8.15pm LT

Sun Eve Theatre: Shakers

Sun 29 8.15pm LT

August

Sun 5 8.15pm LT

August**Brum**

Fri 3 1.30pm 4.00pm LT

Bill Bailey

Thurs 9 8.15pm LT

Thurs 16 8.15pm LT

September

Fri 31 8.15pm LT

Sun Eve Theatre: Showtime

Sun 12 8.15pm LT

Sun 19 8.15pm LT

One Night With Elvis

Tues 14 8.15pm LT

Mr Men & Little Miss

Fri 17 1.30pm 4.00pm LT

Sunwest Festival

Fri 24 various times LP

Sat 25 various times LP

Sun 26 various times LP

Mon 27 various times LP

Syd Lawrence Orchestra

Sat 25 7.45pm QT

Dancing Queen

Thurs 30 7.45pm QT

Fri 31 2.45pm 7.45pm QT

September

Sat 1 6pm 9.00pm QT

September**Honk**

Tues 4 7.00pm QT

Wed 5 7.00pm QT

Jethro 2007 Tour

Fri 7 7.30pm QT

Sat 8 7.30pm QT

That'll Be The Day

Mon 10 8.15pm LT

Richard Digance

Wed 12 8.15pm LT

Call Up The Groups

Thurs 13 7.45pm QT

Murder Mystery

Fri 14 7.00pm LP

Classical Season 07/08**Julian Lloyd Webber**

Sat 15 7.30pm QT

The Gruffalo's Child

Sun 16 2.00pm 4.00pm QT

Mon 17 11.00am 2.00pm QT

Tues 18 11.00am 2.00pm QT

Roll Out the Barrel

Wed 19 8.15pm LT

Ardal O'Hanlon

Fri 21 7.45pm QT

North Devon Folk Festival

Fri 21 LP

Sat 22 LT/LP

Sun 23 LT/LP

The Hollies

Thurs 27 7.45pm QT

Patsy Cline

Sat 29 8.15pm LT

The Magical Dance of Ireland

Sat 29 7.45pm QT

GUYS & DOLLS

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Hit songs include:

Sit Down You're Rockin' the Boat, Luck Be a Lady, I've Never Been in Love Before, I'll Know, Take Back Your Mink, and of course the iconic Guys and Dolls!

Be reunited with the classic fable of Broadway – here, in North Devon.

This amateur production by Braunton Productions is presented by arrangement with Josef Weinberger Ltd. on behalf of Music Theatre International of New York.



Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Tues 3 to Sat 7 July

Evenings 7.30pm

Sat matinée 2.00pm

Tues

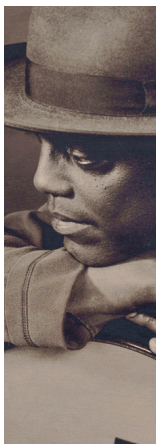
all seats: £8

Wed to Sat

all seats: £10

family ticket: £30

matinée, all seats: £5



Eric Bibb

A performance by Eric Bibb is an enriching experience as he purveys a soulful and gospel infused, folk-blues style with a subtle contemporary sensibility.

Baaba Maal

Baaba Maal is Senegal's shining star and the voice of his people. His songs convey a message of empowerment and peace. With his 13-piece band Daande Lenol (Voice of the People) he never stops touring and will be headlining the main stage at WOMAD this year.

Eric Bibb & Baaba Maal **special offer** combined ticket price:
stalls/dress circle £30.00
upper circle £29.00

Man and Machine

Artistes from the Generating Company and some of North Devon's most talented young people explore the relationship of Man and Machine.

This is a visually stunning piece of physical theatre. Contemporary circus meets contact dance entwined with choreography that utilises equipment and repetitive movement.

This performance studies the production of the workforce and its aspirations exploring teamwork, gender, labour, industry and commercialism.

Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Eric Bibb
Sat 2 June 7.45pm
stalls/dress circle: £17.50
upper circle: £16.50

Baaba Maal
Sun 3 June 7.45pm
all seats: £17.50



Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe

Fri 6 July
8.15pm
adults: £9.50
young person: £6.00
family ticket: £26.00



The New Squadronaires Orchestra

An evening of pure big band nostalgia

The New Squadronaires Orchestra is based on, and dedicated to, the original World War II Royal Air Force number one dance band. Dressed in the RAF uniform of that era, the orchestra plays a great mixture of swing-band music and the softer ballad styles of Harry James, Artie Shaw, Benny Goodman and Glen Miller.

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Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe

Tues 10 July

8.15pm

all seats: £13.50 (£12.00)

Dance 2007

Twenty-five years of dedication to dance and the performing arts

The Sarah Anne Westcott School of Dance and Performing Arts returns to the Queen's to celebrate twenty five years of dedication to helping young (and not so young) people develop their talent and love of performing arts. Join them in this lively celebration of the past and the future - a great family show to please everyone.

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Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Sat 14 July

7pm

all seats: £8.00 (£7.00)



Big Battle & The Big Night Out

Who says rock 'n' roll can't change the world?

Big Battle 2007

A night of new musical talent

Six finalists chosen by Lantern FM listeners battle it out.

Winner receives £200 cash prize and a guest spot on The Big Night Out.

The Big Night Out

Celebrating 5 years of top local music

Featuring: *Andy Russell Band, Severe Zero, The Sonix, Tequila Rockin' Bird, The Breaks, Storm of Eighty-Three* & the winning act from The Big Battle.

Compere for both nights:

James Chapple from Lantern FM

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Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Big Battle

Wed 11 July 7.30pm

all seats: £6

family ticket: £21

Big Night Out

Thurs 19 July 7.30pm

all seats: £10

family ticket: £37

book for both concerts

all seats: £15

family ticket: £55





Summer Sunday Theatre

The cream of local theatre brings a variety of talents to these popular productions.

Dead Man's Hand

by Seymour Matthews
Barnstaple Dramatic Society

At first, it seems to be the usual 'Agatha Christie' whodunnit, two couples lured to a remote Italian villa. But a twist of circumstances brings the art of play acting far too close to reality! Suitable 12+.

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**Landmark Theatre,
Ilfracombe**

Sun 15 & 22 July
8.15pm

all seats: £7.00

Shakers

by John Godber
Studio Theatre

A wickedly funny glimpse at the world of four long-suffering cocktail waitresses and their hilarious view of reality which lurks behind the plastic palms and pina colodas.

Not suitable for young people.

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**Landmark Theatre,
Ilfracombe**

Sun 29 July &
Sun 5 August
8.15pm

all seats: £8.00

Showtime

Studio Theatre

An all singing and all dancing musical journey from auditions to performance, featuring showstoppers from your favourite musicals, old and new. Including songs from *Wicked*, *Kiss Me Kate*, *The Producers* and many more besides. Devised and directed by Lee Baxendale.

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**Landmark Theatre,
Ilfracombe**

Sun 12 & 19 August
8.15pm

all seats: £8.00,
family ticket: £24.00



The Summer Show

Traditional family entertainment

After a well-earned rest, Small Pond Productions returns with another fun-packed family show which includes comedy sketches, dance and live music. The Summer Show has previously enjoyed three successful seasons and this year the company will be providing more fun-loving entertainment that is guaranteed to be loved by the young and the young at heart.

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Landmark Pavilion, Ilfracombe

Every Monday
16 July to 3 Sept (excl 27 Aug)
8.15pm
all seats: £7.00



The Cavern Beatles in Concert

Seeing is believing

With all the looks, mannerisms and sound of the Fab Four, the Cavern Beatles, all born and raised in Liverpool, produce a fully authentic representation of the original's music.

The likenesses are striking but the sound needs to be heard to be believed.

'The best Beatles band I have ever seen' Mark Lammaar

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Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe

Tues 17 July, 7 & 21 August
8.15pm
all seats: £14.00 (£12.00)
family ticket: £46.00

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The Best Musicals Ever

Why travel to London?

Take a group of sensational singers performing the best from the West End and you have an evening of musical pleasure.

The group have appeared in more than twenty of the most famous musicals to have hit London in the last decade. Having met whilst performing in *Les Miserables*, The WestEnders' passion at performing the musical greats is evident.

My Fair Lady, Phantom of the Opera, Les Miserables, Chicago, The Lion King...



Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe

Wed 18 July, 8, 22 & 29 August
8.15pm

all seats: £15.00 (£13.00)
young person: £8.00
family ticket: £46.00



The Jiving Lindy Hoppers

**It's hot, it's fast'
it's fun**

Witness the uninhibited spirit of swing dance and jive as it was performed in its heyday in the 40s.

The Jiving Lindy Hoppers are hopping back to Devon with their quick-footed dance skills and precision jive and will be joined by guest dancers from the North Devon Theatres' Youth Dance Company (see page 37).

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**Landmark Theatre,
Ilfracombe**

Thurs 19 July
8.15pm

all seats: £9.00 (£7.50)
young person: £5.00
family ticket: £25.00



Bless 'Em All

Studio Theatre presents

Songs sketches and singalong form Britain's finest hour. Take a trip down memory lane with a tribute to Vera Lynn, Flanagan & Allan, Gracie Fields and much more music and mirth from World War 2.

A tribute to the talented performers who kept the country and its troupes entertained during the Second World War. British nostalgia at its very best.

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Landmark Pavilion, Ilfracombe

Every Friday
20 July to 7 Sept (excl 24 Aug)
all seats: £7.00



Come Fly with Us!

The Ilfracombe Dance Academy: Let's Dance

Join Let's Dance at their annual extravaganza, when the talented company perform dances of every genre from every continent. With a cast of over a hundred, the performance by this established local dance school will be exciting and energetic.

All proceeds to charity.

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Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe

Sat 21 July

2.30pm & 7.30pm

all seats: £7.00 (£6.00)

That's Young Entertainment

Variety Performance

Starring the talented students of Startrain Performing Arts.

Junior performance 3pm, main performance 7pm.

Sponsored by Tarka Holiday Park and Watermouth Cove, investing in North Devon's youth.

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Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

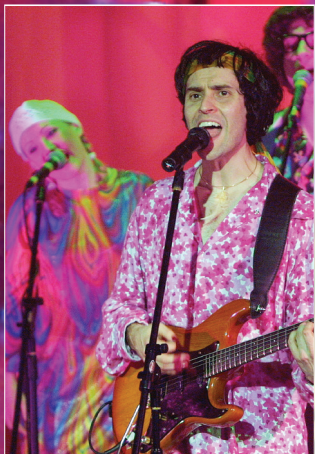
Sat 21 July

3pm & 7pm

3pm all seats: £6.00,

7pm all seats: £10.00 (£8.00)





Hold Tight it's 60s Night

Hold tight for a roller-coaster ride through the very best of 60s music. With a cast of ten singers and musicians, the show is a knock out tour with hits from The Beatles, Cilla Black, Aretha Franklin, Tom Jones and Elvis Presley.

Hosted by the worst mobile disc jockey ever, Captain Midnight, thank goodness the singing is so incredible it will be hard to believe you aren't hearing the originals.



Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe

Tues 24 & 31 July, 28 August &
4 September
8.15pm

all seats: £15.00 (£13.50)
young person: £8.00,
family ticket: £46.00
Friends, all seats: £10.00

Special deal: buy tickets for this show and receive
£2.50 discount on The Wonderful West End tickets.

The Wonderful West End

A wonderful treat, come and hear the best songs from today's West End musicals sung by principal artistes from:

Les Miserables, Phantom of the Opera, Cats and Starlight Express.

Accompanied by the London Stage Orchestra the show is now in its fourteenth year and features over 30 fabulous hits. With stunning costumes, brilliant arrangements, a superb cast and on-stage band this really will be an evening to remember.

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Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe

Wed 25 July, 1 & 15 August &
5 September
8.15pm

all seats: £15.00 (£13.50)

young person: £8.00

family ticket: £46.00



The Freddie Star Show

An evening of madness and mayhem

Britain's favourite funny man returns for the summer bringing with him his unique brand of zany humour. A reassuringly outrageous figure, this legendary entertainer, singer and impressionist guarantees to supply you with plenty of music, mayhem and trouser droppin' craziness.

Adult humour throughout.

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**Landmark Theatre,
Ilfracombe**

Thurs 26 July & 30 August
8.15pm

all seats: £17.00 (£16.00)





Brum and the Blue Diamond Mystery

Seat belts on, Devon

Hold on to your seats, everyone's favourite super-brave, supercar is on his way! Yes, it's Brum - live on stage.

See your town become Big Town for a day as our superstar hero brings his special brand of magic to life.

A fast moving mix of fun, laughter, music and song for 3 - 7 year olds. Who's always on hand to save the day? Brum, that's who.

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Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe

Fri 3 August

1.30pm & 4pm

all seats: £8.50

family ticket: £32.00



Ragdoll

One Night with Elvis

Pure entertainment, pure Elvis

Voted outright winner of Canada's annual prestigious Elvis Festival, *One Night with Elvis - the Legend Continues* features a full-evening show from the early days of pure hip-swivelling rock 'n' roll to the Come Back Special. This Las Vegas style production features Lee 'Memphis' King, his orchestra and singers.

This shows leaves the audience in no doubt they are witnessing the world's number 1 Elvis Show.

Be sure to check out www.elvis-theshow.com

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Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe

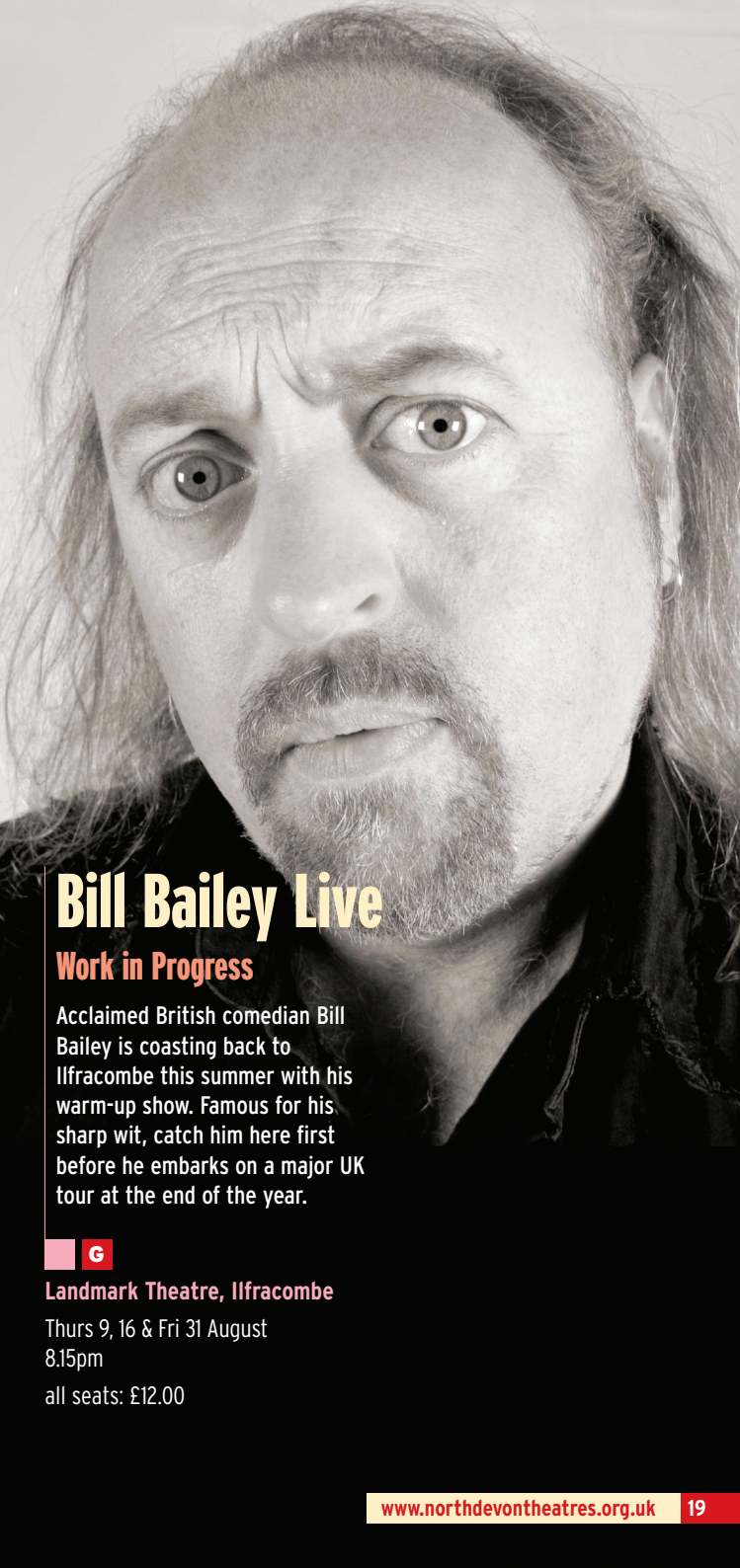
Tues 14 August

8.15pm

all seats: £15.00

young person: £8.00

family ticket: £46.00



Bill Bailey Live

Work in Progress

Acclaimed British comedian Bill Bailey is coasting back to Ilfracombe this summer with his warm-up show. Famous for his sharp wit, catch him here first before he embarks on a major UK tour at the end of the year.



Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe

Thurs 9, 16 & Fri 31 August

8.15pm

all seats: £12.00



Mr Men

Sports Day Fun

Who's your favourite Mr Men and Little Miss?

Children absolutely adore the Mr Men and Little Miss characters and won't want to miss this opportunity to see them perform live on stage.

Sports Day Fun, a brand-new show, is a fun-filled 90 minutes packed with comedy, singing and dancing. Ideal for children aged 3 to 7.

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Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe

Fri 17 August

1.30pm & 4pm

all seats: £8.50

family ticket: £32.00



Sunwest Festival

The Landmark Beer Festival's younger sister enjoys as much popularity and perhaps even more sunshine as it spans the August Bank Holiday Weekend. With high quality performances from some of the region's top artistes, together with a healthy mix of real ale and entertainment, where else would you be?

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Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe

Fri 24 to Mon 27 August

admission: free



Dancing Queen

Calling all Super Troopers and Dancing Queens

Celebrating timeless hits from the pop phenomenon Abba, this gorgeous glittering production is a non-stop, fun-filled party.

Featuring a dynamic cast of 20 singers and dancers, dazzling costumes and outrageous choreography this musical extravaganza has wall-to-wall, mega Abba hits including:

Money, Money, Money, Gimme, Gimme, Gimme, Knowing Me, Knowing You, Waterloo, Fernando and many more.

So dig out those flares, put on your dancing shoes and get ready for the best pop party in town.

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Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Thurs 30 Aug to Sat 1 Sept

Thurs 7.45pm, Fri 2.45pm & 7.45pm, Sat 6pm & 9pm

Thurs all seats: £18.00

Fri 2.45pm all seats: £17.50, family ticket: £60.00

Fri 7.45pm all seats: £19.50,

Sat 6pm all seats: £17.50,

family ticket: £60.00

Sat 9pm all seats: £19.50



Syd Lawrence Orchestra

40th anniversary tour

Celebrating 40 years of continuous touring, the internationally renowned Syd Lawrence Orchestra continues to keep the unforgettable hits of Glenn Miller, Count Basie, Tommy Dorsey, Billy May, Frank Sinatra and Ella Fitzgerald alive for generations of swing fans.

Get In the Mood to go on a *Sentimental Journey* then enjoy a *Moonlight Serenade* before *Flying Home*.



Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Sat 25 August
7.45pm

stalls/dress circle: £14.50 (£12.50),
upper circle: £12.50 (£10.50)
Friends, all seats: £10.00



Honk

A musical comedy

Based on the children's story *The Ugly Duckling* and performed by the *All Stars Stage School*.

All proceeds from performance to go to Cancer Research UK & M.N.D.A.



Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Tues 4 & Wed 5 September
7pm

adults: £8.00
young person: £5.00



Jethro

2007 tour

After 32 years, this hilarious Cornishman still packs theatres the length and breadth of the country. He has his own unique style and timing, and with his new stories you will be entertained by one of the funniest story tellers ever. If you're looking for an evening of continuous laughter, this is possibly the best in the UK.

Contains adult material, Cert 18.



Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Fri 7 & Sat 8 September
7.30pm

all seats: £17.50

HERE COMES SUMMER!



That'll Be the Day

Brand new summer 2007 show

Back by overwhelming public demand, prepare to party as the legendary That'll Be the Day, the number one award winning entertainment show returns with a new production.

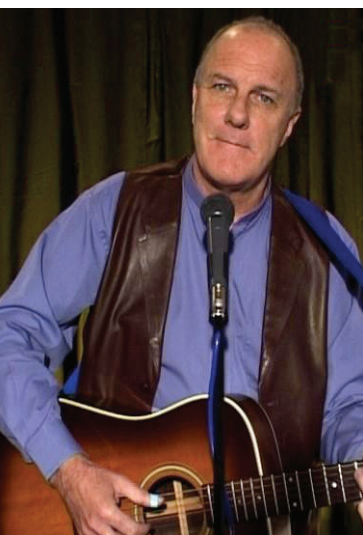
This show includes a unique mixture of 50s, 60s & 70s rock 'n' roll hits, mixed with great comedy, that never fails to surprise and entertain audiences around the country again and again.



Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe

Mon 10 Sept
8.15pm

all seats: £17.00 (£15.50)
family ticket: £50.00



Richard Digance

Richard Digance is one of this country's greatest folk entertainers who has played to a crowd of just eight people in the Falklands and to half a million with The Beach Boys at Knebworth.

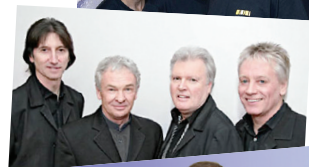
Richard has survived all trends in comedy and music and is still one of Britain's most loved entertainers performing his songs, rhymes and stories like nobody else.

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Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe

Wed 12 September
8.15pm

all seats: £14.50 (£12.50)
Friends, all seats: £10.00



Call up the Groups

The Barron Knights
The Tremeloes
The Fortunes
Marmalade

An opportunity to see four of the best vocal bands from the 60s all on stage together.

Hear them belt out all their greatest hits including: *Silence is Golden*, *You've Got your Troubles* and *Oh-Bla-Di-Ob-La-Da*.

A great evening of singalong hits and foot-tapping fun.

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Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Thurs 13 September
7.45pm

stalls/dress circle: £17.50 (£16.50),
upper circle: £16.50 (£15.50)



The Gruffalo's Child

Kenneth H Wax Ltd and Nick Brooke Ltd present a Tall Stories production

Our favourite friendly monster returns with his own little terror in tow, for another intrepid adventure in the deep, dark wood...

The Gruffalo said that no Gruffalo should ever set foot in the deep dark wood...

One wild and windy night the Gruffalo's child ignores her father's warning and tiptoes out into the snow. After all, the Big Bad Mouse doesn't really exist... does he?

Tall Stories return, bringing Julia Donaldson and Axel Sheffler's British Book Award 2005 winning sequel to life in a brand new magical, musical adaptation.

All adults must be accompanied by a responsible child.

'Lovingly and simply brought to the stage' Evening Standard
'Fun, daft and a little scary' Time Out
'Perfect children's entertainment' The Scotsman
'Everything good children's theatre should be' The List

See an online trailer at www.gruffalolive.com
running time: 50 mins ages: 4+



Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Sun 16 to Tues 18 September

Sun 2pm & 4pm

Mon & Tues 11am & 2pm

all seats: £8.00

family ticket: £30.00

schools: £6.00

Book for all 6 concerts in the series before 31 July and we will be delighted to invite you to become a member of our exclusive Classical Circle. As well as enjoying a stunning series of performances, as a member of the Classical Circle you will receive a complimentary programme for each concert and a welcome drink at the Julian Lloyd-Webber performance on Saturday 15th September.

In addition, you will receive a copy* of the Sinfonia Classica CD recorded at Tawstock Church in February with our compliments.

Ticket offer for six concerts
stalls/dress circle:

£93.00 (£84.00)

front stalls/upper circle:

£80.00 (£72.50)

Ticket offer for five concerts
stalls/dress circle:

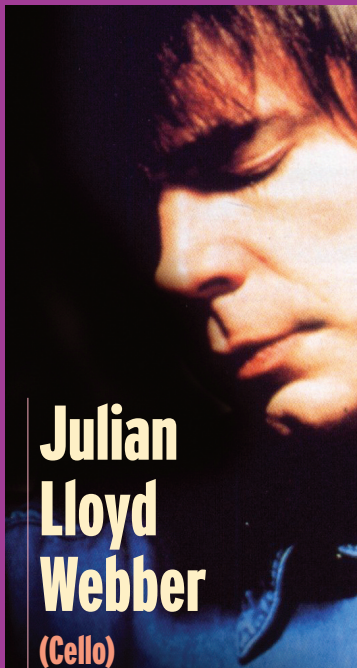
£80.00 (£72.50)

front stalls/upper circle:

£72.50 (£65.00)

*Complimentary CD restricted to one per booking. Additional copies can be purchased for £9.99.

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**Julian
Lloyd
Webber**

(Cello)

**Pam
Chowhan**

(Piano)

A musician blessed with extraordinary imagination, this is a chance to see one of the nation's finest classical musicians. Creative and prolific, Julian Lloyd Webber has worked with an incredible array of artists and his many outstanding



Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Sat 15 September 2007

7.30pm

stalls/dress circle:

£16.50 (£15.00)

front stalls/upper circle:

£15.00 (£13.50)



recordings include the Brit-Award winning Elgar's Cello Concerto conducted by Yehudi Menuhin.

Julian Lloyd Webber is joined by acclaimed pianist John Lenehan to present a programme of the finest works for cello and piano.

Programme includes:
 Brahms - Sonata in E minor Op.38
 Faure - Elegy
 Debussy - Sonata in G minor



BBC National Orchestra of Wales

Takuo Yuasa (Conductor)
Matthew Trusler (Violin)

Rising star, Matthew Trusler, joins the BBC National Orchestra of Wales under it's Principal Conductor to play Brahms great Violin Concerto alongside Mendelssohn's romantic 'Scottish' symphony and Mozart's bubbling 'Cosi' Overture. This concert will be recorded by the BBC.

Mozart - Overture 'Cosi fan' tutte
 Brahms - Violin Concerto in D Op.77
 Mendelssohn - Symphony No.3 Op.56 'Scottish'

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Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Sat 3 November 2007

7.30pm

stalls/dress circle: £21.00 (£19.50)

front stalls/upper circle: £19.50 (£18.00)



Carducci Quartet

Mozart Clarinet Quintet

Matthew Simpson (Clarinet)

BBC Young Musician Mark Simpson plays Mozart's masterpiece for clarinet and strings with the Carducci Quartet, prize winners of Kuhmo and Bordeaux Quartet competitions, which has its own international schedule of concerts in France, Italy, Greece and Ireland.

Mozart - Clarinet Quintet in K.581
Haydn - Quartet Op.50 No.6 in D
'The Frog'
Dvorak - Quartet in F Op.96
'American'

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Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Fri 30 November 2007
7.30pm

stalls/dress circle: £16.50 (£15.00)
front stalls/upper circle: £15.00
(£13.50)



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Sinfonia Classica

Freddy Kempf (Piano)

Internationally renowned pianist Freddy Kempf returns to Barnstaple with the Queen's Theatre's resident orchestra to play Mozart's 'Jeunhomme' Piano Concerto.

Mendelssohn - Symphony in G minor
Mozart - Piano Concerto in E flat K.271 'Jeunhomme'
Glazunov - Idylla
Haydn - Symphony No.44 'Trauer'

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Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Thurs 14 February 2008
7.30pm

stalls/dress circle: £16.50 (£15.00)
front stalls/upper circle: £15.00
(£13.50)



Philharmonia Soloists

Tom Poster (Piano)

Following the Philharmonia's sell out performance in 2006, principal players from the orchestra return with Tom Poster, one of Britain's most exciting young pianists, to play Schubert's joyous 'Trout' Quintet.

Mahler - Piano Quartet
Mozart - Quartet in G minor
Schubert - Trout Quintet



Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Thurs 27 March 2008
7.30pm

stalls/dress circle: £16.50 (£15.00)
front stalls/upper circle: £15.00
(£13.50)

Sinfonia Classica

Alison Balsom (Trumpet)
Christopher Monks (Conductor)
Hans-Peter Hofman (Director)
Armonico Consort

A spectacular choral and orchestral concert to round off the season with Barnstaple's own Sinfonia joined by celebrated trumpeter Alison Balsom and the Armonico Consort.

Purcell - Sonata for Trumpet and Strings
Mozart - Divertimento K.137 in B flat
Haydn - Trumpet Concerto
Handel - Chandos Anthem
Vivaldi - Gloria



Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Thurs 24 April 2008
7.30pm

stalls/dress circle: £16.50 (£15.00)
front stalls/upper circle: £15.00
(£13.50)



The Deadly Search for 007

The Foul Players: A murder mystery dinner

M has summoned Miss Halfpenny. She is to tell Basildon Bond that he will be replaced by a younger and more virile 007, Brooke Bond. However, when Brooke's body is discovered, everyone is watching their backs.

Dressing up is optional but there will be a small prize for the best dressed lady or gentleman.

Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe

Fri 14 September
7pm

Tickets: £18.00 per person, to include 3-course meal



Roll Out the Barrel

Lets have a sing song...

Roll back the years and bring back the memories with this gloriously happy show that has been lighting up theatres all over the country. Featuring a feast of non-stop golden oldies from music-hall classics to show songs, minstrel melodies and vintage Flanagan & Allen.

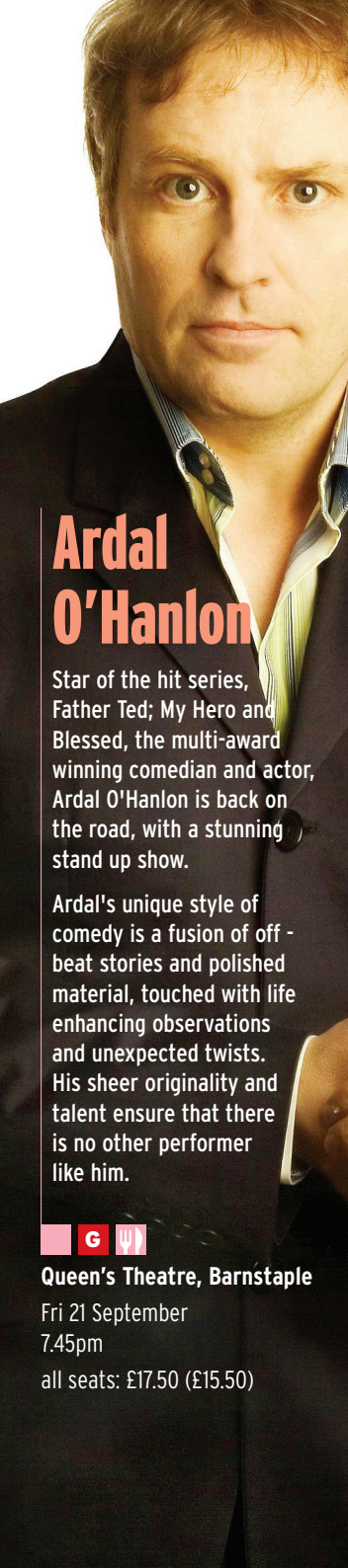
White Cliffs of Dover, We'll Meet Again, Underneath the Arches, Bye Bye Blackbird, Pennies from Heaven...

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Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe

Wed 19 September
8.15pm

all seats: £12.50 (£10.50)



Ardal O'Hanlon

Star of the hit series, *Father Ted*; *My Hero* and *Blessed*, the multi-award winning comedian and actor, Ardal O'Hanlon is back on the road, with a stunning stand up show.

Ardal's unique style of comedy is a fusion of off-beat stories and polished material, touched with life enhancing observations and unexpected twists. His sheer originality and talent ensure that there is no other performer like him.



Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Fri 21 September

7.45pm

all seats: £17.50 (£15.50)



The Hollies

It's official - according to the Guinness Book of British Hit Singles, throughout the 60s and 70s, The Hollies had more hit records than The Beatles.

One of the original classic bands of the 60s, they still do it all - and they still do it with style, performing many of their finest hits including: *Air That I Breathe*, *Bus Stop*, *On A Carousel* and *He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother*.

Launch of Autumn '07 tour.



Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Thurs 27 September

7.45pm

all seats: £21.00



North Devon Folk Festival

The North Devon Folk Festival is a fantastic new weekend event centred on the Landmark in Ilfracombe, featuring a variety of the best in folk music on three different stages, including a marquee on the green. Major stars of the folk scene will jostle with up-and-coming musicians and performers to create the sort of informal atmosphere where the music can breathe and be fully enjoyed.

An off-shoot of the well-established North Devon Festival, this event uses the infrastructure of the Landmark Theatre to provide a secure basis for the event, with an excellent variety of food, drink and support facilities. Tickets will be available for the whole weekend (from Friday to Sunday) or on a day-only basis.

Look on our website www.northdevonfestival.org for artists and tickets details, which will be released within the next few weeks.

Landmark Theatre, Pavilion & Theatre Green, Ilfracombe

Fri 21, Sat 22 & Sun 23
September

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Patsy Cline

The Concert

This year marks the 42nd anniversary of the tragic and untimely death of one of the world's greatest singers, Patsy Cline.

For more than a decade Ireland's International Lady of Song, Sandy Kelly has thrilled audiences with her crystal clear interpretation of some of the greatest songs ever recorded. *Sweet Dreams, I Fall To Pieces, Crazy* and *She's Got You*.

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Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe

Sat 29 September
8.15pm

all seats: £14.50 (£13.50)



The Magical Dance of Ireland

Long before Riverdance there was Irish dance, music and song, often taking place spontaneously in kitchens, taverns and at family gatherings. In small villages across the land the percussion of the dance steps fuelled the exciting pulse of the music and its ancient, compelling rhythms.

The Magical Dance of Ireland offers the most authentic Irish cultural experience of any production anywhere, producing traditional Irish dance, music and song enhanced by stunning costumes, lighting and sound.

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Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Sat 29 September
7.45pm

all seats: £17.50 (£15.50)
young person: £12.50
family ticket: £52.00

Northanger Abbey

From the company that brought you Jamaica Inn, Salisbury Playhouse presents Northanger Abbey, Tim Luscombe's perfectly tuned adaptation of Jane Austen's novel.

This immaculate production contains all of Austen's classic elements: love, marriage, the tedium of high society and the conflicts of marriage for love.

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Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Tues 2 to Sat 6 October

7.45pm

Thurs & Sat matinée 2.45pm

stalls/dress circle:

£17.50 (£16.50)

front stalls/upper circle:

£16.50 (£15.50)

Tues eve & matinées:

£10.00



Future Events



The Real Thing

Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe

Sat 6 October

Kate Rusby

Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Fri 11 October

Frank Skinner

Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Tues 16 October



Sleeping Beauty

Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Fri & Sat 26 & 27 October

Charlie Landsborough

Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Wed 31 October



Rumours of Fleetwood Mac

Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Fri 2 November

Tommy Emmanuel

Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe

Tues 6 November

Hiss & Boo Company in association with North Devon Theatres present



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FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Dick Whittington

Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Thursday 13th December 2007
to Sunday 6th January 2008

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Musical Theatre Residency for ages 8 and above

Landmark Theatre
Tues 28 August to
Sat 1 September

Nigel Brooks and Jerry Zucharello from Laine Theatre Arts, lead this exciting project to create works from High School Musical and other familiar West End and Broadway productions.



Tues 28 Aug
juniors 6.30pm - 8pm
seniors 3.30pm - 9.30pm
then daily 10am - 4pm

Residency fee: £50.00 (Associates:
£10.00)

Showcase on Sat 1 September
7pm, free admission.

Jiving Lindy Hoppers

Hopping back to Devon is the energetic leading swing dance company. Working with young and not quite so young jive enthusiasts, The Lindy Hoppers introduce you to the history, moves and music of the Big Band era and beyond.

Mon 16 July
juniors 4pm - 5.30pm
seniors 5.30pm - 7.30pm
adults 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Tues 17 July
juniors 4pm - 6pm
seniors 6.30pm - 9pm

Wed 18 July
juniors 4pm - 6pm
seniors 6.30pm - 9pm

Thurs 19 July
all 4pm - 6pm
followed by public performance as
guest artists to The Jiving Lindy
Hoppers, 8.15pm

Adult workshop: £5.00
Junior & senior workshops: £25.00
Associates: £5.00



Express Yourself:

Holiday fun workshops

Landmark Theatre
Tues 7 to Thurs 23 August
10am - 4pm

3 three-day projects for ages 8 - 13

£25.00 per week, (free to
Associates)

Bring a packed lunch

1 Cheerleading

Tues 7 - Thurs 9 August

Dance, balance and acrobatics, no
experience necessary.

2 Carnival fun

Tues 21 - Thurs 23 August

Costumes, crafts and mayhem and
inclusion in Ilfracombe Carnival.

3 Drama

Tues 14 - Thurs 16 August

Acting, directing, costuming and
make-up.

Exhibitions

Christine Lovelock

Queen's Theatre, 2 to 28 July

A walk round Devon

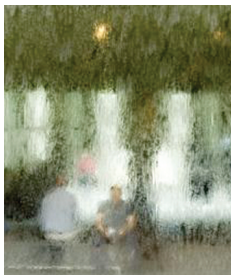
Through May and June last year, artist Christine Lovelock walked around some of the most unspoilt parts of Devon. These are the paintings that grew out of that walk.



Sue Pygott

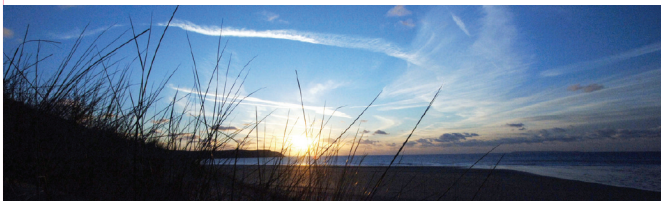
Queen's Theatre, 30 July to 1 September

Each of us sees the world differently: what excites and captures my imagination comes from the changing moods and power of nature.



Extreme Boardshots

Landmark Theatre, 9 July to 2 September



After the runaway success of last year's summer exhibition, the guys from Extreme Boardshots are back showcasing their talents and unique visions of coastal North Devon.

Sarah Gatehouse Brewer

Queen's Theatre, 3 to 30 September

Scillies and Lillies

Paintings and ceramics inspired by two of Sarah's favourite subjects.

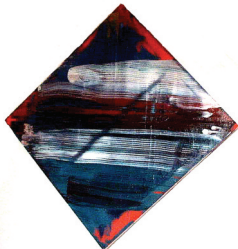


Peter Bright

Landmark Theatre 3 Sept to 7 October

Allergies

I have become allergic to the process of creativity.



Museum of Barnstaple & North Devon



A great way to get to know North Devon's landscape, history, people and stories.

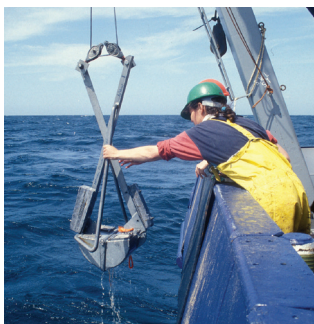
Explore the Sea Floor

Sat 28 April to Sat 23 June

An exhibition by Amgueddfa Cymru - National Museum Wales

Scientists have been studying the sea bed in the outer Bristol Channel, now it's your turn! This fascinating and family friendly exhibition looks at why people are exploring the mysterious depths of the sea. Discover the many different habitats and species, how they interact, and find out why it is important to know what lives on the sea bed in our area.

Free admission



Opening times

Mon to Sat, 9.30am to 5pm

The Square, Barnstaple,
North Devon EX32 8LN

Tel: 01271 346747

museum@northdevon.gov.uk
devonmuseums.net/barnstaple

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Why not play your part and support the North Devon Theatres' Trust by becoming a Friend of the Theatres. Support from individuals is essential for the continuing success of the Theatres. By joining the Friends you are actively helping as well as receiving some great benefits.

Benefits

Advance information on all theatre shows.

Best available seats guaranteed during Friends' priority booking.

Priority on returned tickets for any sold-out shows.

Regular newsletters

Savings

Substantial discounts on tickets (see 'F' symbol).

Free postage on tickets and free ticket exchange.

Free programme on selected shows (see 'pr' symbol).

To Join

Send a cheque for £17.50 made payable to the North Devon Theatres' Trust, together with your full name, address and telephone number to:

Debbie Cooke, Membership Secretary, The Landmark Theatre, Wilder Road, Ilfracombe EX34 9BZ or telephone 01271 86 92 12

This Season's Offers

Hold Tight it's 60s Night

Landmark Theatre
Tues 24 July
all seats: £10.00

Syd Lawrence Orchestra

Queen's Theatre
Sat 25 August
all seats: £10.00

Richard Digance

Landmark Theatre
Wed 12 September
all seats: £10.00

Social Events

Coffee Mornings

Come and join the Friends for coffee at the Gallery Café, Queen's Theatre or the Rendezvous Café, Ilfracombe, on the first Friday of the month at alternate venues.

Please check dates and venue with Box Office.

Starting at 10.30am with free coffee, tea and biscuits.

Open to both Friends and non-Friends. Contact the Box Office on 01271 32 42 42 for further information.

Private Bookings



Weddings Dances Parties Exhibitions Meetings Conferences

Whatever your requirements we are here to help. Both our venues offer a variety of facilities plus catering for meetings of all sizes.

The Pavilion

for parties, dances, weddings or larger conferences

Queen's Conference Room

for smaller private meetings

Queen's Café Bar

for exhibitions, workshops or short conferences

Main Theatre Spaces

For larger conferences, AGMs, and product launches.

Call Kate Irvine for details:
01271 86 92 14

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Sponsor a seat in the theatre as a special gift for someone

North Devon Theatres have re-launched their seat sponsorship scheme which comes with a range of special benefits.

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A plaque with your chosen inscription attached to the back of the seat of your choice.

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This is a fantastic and long-lasting gift for theatre lovers. A special memento and mark of your love of theatre.

For more details contact Rachel Simpson on:
01271 33 46 75
or visit the theatre website

How to book

In person

In the foyer of the Queen's Theatre or the Landmark Theatre. Open Monday to Saturday, 10am to 5pm (later on performance nights).

By telephone

North Devon Theatres Box Office 01271 32 42 42. Open as stated above. Visa, Mastercard, Switch & Solo accepted. Unpaid reservations held for 3 days.

By post

North Devon Theatres Box Office, Boutport Street, Barnstaple EX31 1SY. Please include booking requirements and make cheque payable to 'North Devon Theatres Trust'. Add £1 if you would like your tickets posted to you.

Online

Visit our web site for secure online booking, the best seats remaining will be allocated.

Refunds

Tickets cannot be exchanged or refunded. However we will attempt to re-sell tickets on any sold-out shows, a charge of 10% is made for this service.

Special offers

Only one offer applies to any one ticket and must be requested at time of purchase.

Ticket concessions (shown in brackets) apply to children, full-time students, claimants, state pensioners and registered disabled.

Family ticket

When available applies to a family of 4 with max 2 adults.

Young person's ticket

On selected performances. Applies to children under 16.

Stand-by tickets

Any remaining unsold seats may be purchased for half the top price either by phone or in person after 6pm on the day of performance. Tickets must be paid for at time of booking. This offer is not available on all shows.

Why not join the 'Friends of the North Devon Theatres' and enjoy the benefits of early brochure delivery plus concessionary tickets and free programmes for selected shows (see page 40).

Access

The following information may prove useful if you have specific access requirements; however it is not exhaustive. Please do contact a member of our team if you have any queries. We are happy to assist.

Physical access

There are wheelchair spaces available in the stalls for every performance at the Queen's Theatre, accessed via a ramp from street level. The Gallery Cafe is situated on the first floor and is accessible by lift.

The Landmark Theatre offers wheelchair spaces for all performances. The Theatre, Pavilion and Rendezvous Café are all fully accessible. There is disabled parking on the Wilder Road car park next to the Landmark at the front of the building.

Both venues have accessible toilet facilities.

If you have a mobility problem, a disability that prevents you from getting out and about or you may not feel safe driving late at night we now have The North Devon Theatres' Minibus Group that covers the Woolacombe, Berrynarbor, Ilfracombe and Combe Martin areas.

To register for this service please contact Kat Wheeler on: 01271 86 92 22.

Hearing Impaired

Both venues are fitted with a infra-red loop hearing system - please enquire at the time of booking for the best seats for this facility.

Visually Impaired

Guide dogs are welcome at both the Queen's Theatre and the Landmark Theatre.

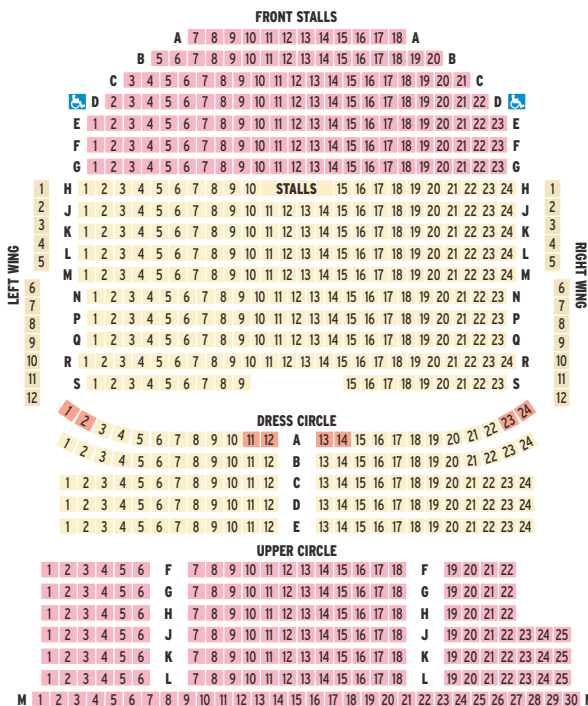
For other access requirements or further information please contact the Front of House Manager on 01271 32 73 57 or email foh.qt@northdevontheatres.org.uk

Shopmobility

Shopmobility is a scheme which lends manual wheelchairs, powered wheelchairs and powered scooters to members of the public with limited mobility to shop and to visit leisure and commercial facilities within Barnstaple and Ilfracombe. For more information phone 01271 32 88 66 or visit www.justmobility.co.uk.

Queen's Theatre

QUEEN'S THEATRE STAGE



Boutport Street,
Barnstaple EX31 1SY

Central Box Office: 01271 32 42 42
Admin telephone: 01271 32 73 57

The Queen's Theatre is located in Boutport Street, on the corner of Butchers' Row, in the centre of Barnstaple with parking close by at Queen Street and Bear Street car parks. For anyone travelling from outside the area simply follow the signs for Barnstaple Town Centre. Please carshare or use public transport wherever

possible. For more information visit www.carsharedevon.com

Public Transport

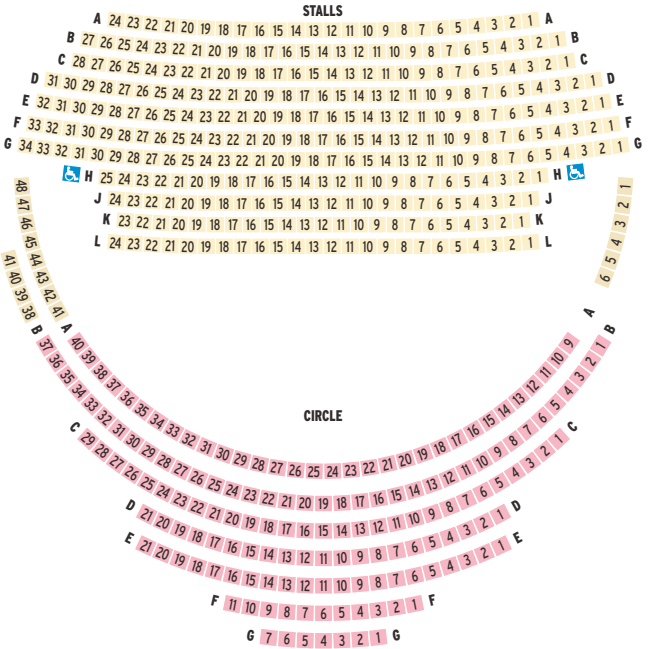
Bus: The main bus station in Barnstaple is situated within a 5 minute walk of the Queen's Theatre. For more information contact 0870 608 2608 or visit www.traveline.org.uk.

Train: The nearest train station is Barnstaple and is a 10 minute walk from the theatre.

Contact 0845 7000 125 or visit www.firstgreatwestern.co.uk

Landmark Theatre

LANDMARK THEATRE STAGE



Wilder Road,
Ilfracombe EX34 9BZ

Central Box Office: 01271 32 42 42
Admin telephone: 01271 86 56 55

The Landmark Theatre is located in Wilder Road on Ilfracombe's Seafront, ideally situated with public parking available, both on site and close by. Follow the signs for the Seafront and The Landmark is on your left hand side. Please carshare or use public transport wherever

possible. For more information visit www.carsharedevon.com.

Public Transport

Bus: Bus numbers 3, 30, 31, and 32 stop in Wilder Road, just outside the Landmark Theatre.

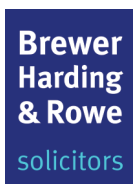
For more information contact 0870 608 26 08 or visit www.traveline.org.uk.

Train: The nearest train station is Barnstaple.

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If you would like to know more about our Business Associates scheme, wish to hold a seminar at one of our venues or organise a spectacular product launch, then we can help. Please contact our Sales Executive George Hammett on 07974 834 291.

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