



CHEQUER MEAD  
THEATRE



## VENUE GUIDE

January - June 2025

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THEATRE



## DELICIOUS FOOD, SUPERB COFFEE & TASTY CAKES!

Aromatic coffee, quality teas, fine wines, beers and spirits as well as a wide range of food and tasty treats served throughout the day.

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## Open Monday - Sunday 9am - 6pm

Lunch available Monday - Sunday 11am - 3pm

**LIVE MUSIC - 1st TUESDAY OF THE MONTH - JAZZ CLUB!**

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Chequer Mead Theatre, De La Warr Road, East Grinstead, West Sussex RH19 3BS



FREE

## KARAOKE NIGHT

Tuesday 21st January at 7:30pm

£0.00

MUSIC

A neon sign with the word "Karaoke" written in a cursive, glowing orange font against a dark wooden background.

If you fancy a sing, come along to our Karaoke night in The Apron at Chequer Mead from 7pm-10.30pm. Belt out some tunes with your besties! No ticket needed, the bar will be open until 11pm.

## CLUB 80's LIVE

Friday 31st January at 7:30pm

£27.00 ★ Premium Club: £24.00

MUSIC



Hits by Cyndi Lauper, Culture Club, Guns & Roses, Frankie Goes to Hollywood, Erasure, Bon Jovi, Wham, Deacon Blue! and many, many more are crammed into a non-stop, musical trip, back-combed, to the time that fashion forgot.

## CARRIE MARTIN

Wednesday 5th February at 7:30pm

£15.00

MUSIC



Bringing her acoustic set to The Apron in February, Carrie is an acoustic guitarist and singer/songwriter from Hull. Mentored by instrumental guitarist Gordon Giltrap MBE, Carrie has represented Vintage three times at the Namm Show In California.

## JIMI HENDRIX: THE LEGEND LIVES ON

Thursday 6th February at 7:30pm

£28.00 ★ Premium Club: £26.00

MUSIC



Starring John Campbell, widely regarded as the worlds best tribute artist and featuring his all-star band. John and his band take us on a musical trip through Jimi's short, but astounding career.

**FREE SESSIONS**

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JAN 22<sup>ND</sup> FEB 20<sup>TH</sup> MAR 18<sup>TH</sup> APR 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>

ALL DATES START AT 11AM

## EAST GRINSTEAD COMEDY CLUB

Friday 7th February at 8pm

£14.00 ★ Premium Club: £10.00

COMEDY

East Grinstead  
**COMEDY CLUB**



Headlined by award-winning comedian, actor and broadcaster, Aurie Styla! Opening the show is Alistair Barrie with support from Canadian comic Sam Picone and hosted by Tom Toal.

## MONEY FOR NOTHING

Saturday 8th February at 7:30pm

£29.00 ★ Premium Club: £26.00

MUSIC



Celebrating 25 years of performing their tribute to legendary rockers Dire Straits. Join them for a night of classic Dire Straits hits including versions from the 'Alchemy', 'Brothers in Arms' and 'On Every Street' tours.

## SWING THAT MUSIC WITH DOWN FOR THE COUNT ALL-STARS

Sunday 9th February at 7:30pm

£27.00 ★ Premium Club: £25.00

### MUSIC



Join the UK's hardest swinging band Down for the Count All-Stars for "one hellova celebration of vintage music" (TimeOut London) – it's time to Swing That Music!

## DAZZLING DIAMONDS

Friday 14th February at 7:30pm

£27.00 ★ Premium Club: £25.00

### ENTERTAINMENT



The show is packed with high energy dance routines, stunning live vocals, and side-splitting comedy sketches, not forgetting the spectacular costumes which are bound to leave your jaw on the floor!

## SOUL OF A WOMAN

Saturday 15th February at 7:30pm

£25.00

### MUSIC



Powerful, professional and an unrivalled performance, Soul of a Woman is more than a show – it's show stopping. Celebrating the inspirational and iconic female voices of soul's hall of fame – this eight-piece band are simply phenomenal.

## MADE IN TENNESSEE

Sunday 16th February at 7:30pm

£27.00 ★ Premium Club: £24.00

### MUSIC



Made in Tennessee takes you through the decades of the nation's fastest growing music genre, from Country's origin in the Southern States of America to modern day Country heard around the world.

## SUPERSTAR WRESTLING

Tuesday 18th February at 7pm

**£18.00** Under 16 £16.00 Over 60 £16.00 Family £54.00

FAMILY



Two hours of rip-roaring entertainment for all the family with the superstars of wrestling bringing a host of top international wrestling stars to the ring to face the very best of home-grown talent and fan favourites.

## NT LIVE: THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

Thursday 20th February at 7pm

**£16.00** ★Premium Club: £11.00 Over 60 £14.00 U16 £14.00

EVENT CINEMA



Three-time Olivier Award-winner Sharon D Clarke is joined by Ncuti Gatwa (Doctor Who; Sex Education) in this joyful reimagining of Oscar Wilde's most celebrated comedy.

## A VISION OF ELVIS

Friday 21st February at 7:30pm

**£29.50** ★Premium Club: £25.50

MUSIC



Put on your blue suede shoes and come to celebrate the music of the King of Rock 'n' Roll with the UK's supreme Elvis – Rob Kingsley – and his talented cast.

## TOP SECRET - THE MAGIC OF SCIENCE

Saturday 22nd February at 2pm

**£17.00** Under 16 £14.00 Family £50.00

FAMILY



Experience non-stop action-packed interactive magical science experiments that will capture the imagination, a fast-moving and colourful magical science show, packed with mystery, suspense, and heaps of mess!

## CRYSTAL PALACE LEGENDS

Wednesday 26th February at 7:30pm

£37.00 Vip Meet 'N' Greet £67.00

TALKS



An Evening with Crystal Palace Legends starring Mark Bright & Nigel Martyn. Come and listen to stories and anecdotes from their glittering careers as footballers and their rise to fame in the sporting world.

## ABBA REUNION

Friday 28th February at 7:30pm

£27.00 ★ Premium Club: £24.00 Under 16 £25.00.

Over 60 £25.00

MUSIC



ABBA REUNION gives fans the opportunity to once again get together and re-live the addictive Abba phenomena that swept the airwaves and discos during the 70s and 80s in a truly authentic, party style tribute concert.

## CLOUDBUSTING - THE MUSIC OF KATE BUSH

Saturday 1st March at 7:30pm

£25.00 ★ Premium Club: £23.00

MUSIC



Cloudbusting are thrilled to bring 'The Music of Kate Bush' to venues across the UK and Europe. Featuring material from across Kate's hugely successful catalogue of albums, the show includes hits such as Wuthering Heights and Hounds of Love.

## ARSENAL LEGENDS

Monday 3rd March at 7:30pm

£39.50 Vip Meet 'N' Greet £74.00

TALKS



Amassing more than 900 appearances in the red and white of The Gunners between them, three Arsenal legends are coming to town to talk about their action-packed football careers. Starring Ray Parlour, Paul Merson and Perry Groves.

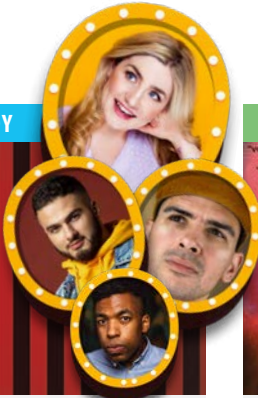
## EAST GRINSTEAD COMEDY CLUB

Friday 7th March at 8pm

£14.00 ★ Premium Club: £10.00

COMEDY

East Grinstead  
**COMEDY CLUB**



Headlining is the brilliant Harriet Kemsley! Opening the show is one of the UK's fastest rising comedy stars Kae Kurd with support from Khalid Winter and hosted by Toussaint Douglass!

## BOB DRURY'S 'THE NEIL DIAMOND STORY'

Saturday 8th March at 7:30pm

£27.00 ★ Premium Club: £24.00

MUSIC



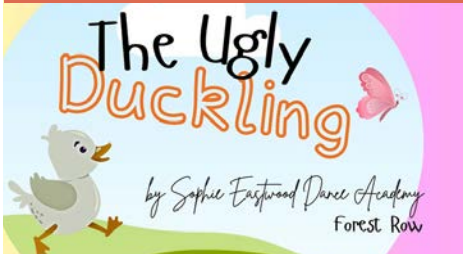
Described in Las Vegas as one of the world's finest vocal tributes to Neil Diamond, Bob Drury has been astounding audiences with his vocal likeness for twelve years during which time he has performed throughout the world.

## THE UGLY DUCKLING

Sunday 9th at 6pm and Sunday 16th March at 1pm and 6pm

£21.00 Over 60 £20.00 Under 16 £18.00

YOUTH PRODUCTION



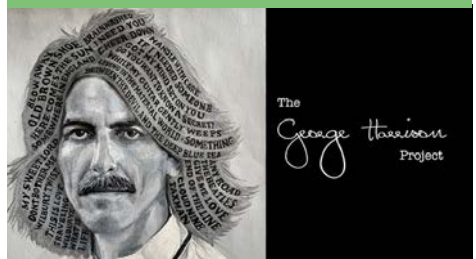
A wonderful production of "The Ugly Duckling" by the fabulous dancers from the Sophie Eastwood Dance Academy.

## THE GEORGE HARRISON PROJECT

Thursday 13th March at 7:30pm

£25.00

MUSIC



Not to be missed! Here comes the perfect tribute to a Beatles legend! Enjoy the UK's ultimate live music tribute to George Harrison, performing his best-loved hits from The Beatles, his solo career, and The Traveling Wilburys.



## EUPHORIA

Saturday 14th March at 7:30pm

£19.50 ★ Premium Club: £17.00

### MUSIC



Euphoria and Guests will be performing their charity show at Chequer Mead Theatre. Proceeds from the show will support frontman Terry's marathon run and chosen charity Young Epilepsy.

## HARRY HILL - NEW BITS & GREATEST HITS

Saturday 15th March at 7:30pm

£32.00

### COMEDY



Join Harry Hill on his Diamond Jubilee lap of honour as he celebrates 60 Glorious Years of fun, laughter and low level disruption!

## PSYCHIC SALLY

Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th March  
at 7:30pm

£29.50

### ENTERTAINMENT



The nation's favourite psychic is back on tour! Sally has been wowing theatre audiences young and old around the world for over 12 years. Her show will have you on the edge of your seat, as she continues to bring mediumship into the 21st century.

## WHITESNAKE UK

Friday 21st March at 7:30pm

£24.00 ★ Premium Club: £22.00

### MUSIC



From the very beginnings of the Moody/Marsden line up to the current US led incarnation faithfully reproducing such timeless classics such as 'Fool For Your Loving', 'Don't Break My Heart Again', 'Is This Love', 'Here I Go Again' and many others.

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## Fish & Chip *Bingo* at Chequer Mead

Saturday 1st February 2025 at 12pm-3pm

Saturday 1st March 2025 at 12pm-3pm

Saturday 17th May 2025 at 12pm-3pm

Saturday 14th June 2025 at 12pm-3pm

Call **01342 302000** to book or visit [www.chequermead.co.uk](http://www.chequermead.co.uk)



## FRANKIE'S GUYS

Saturday 22nd March at 7:30pm

£28.50 ★ Premium Club: £26.50



Celebrating an epic 10 years of touring, Frankie's Guys are internationally renowned for their astonishing vocal harmonies, slick dance moves, and the electric atmosphere they bring to the stage.

## WE WILL ROCK YOU (YOUNG@PART) - RARE PRODUCTIONS

Thursday 27th at 7:30pm, Friday 28th at 7:30pm and Saturday 29th March at 2pm and 6:30pm

£22.00 Under 16 £20.00 Over 60 £21.00



Based on the music of Queen, We Will Rock You is set 300 years in the future in a futuristic and globally corporate world. Join us for this fantastic performance by Rare Productions!

## EAST GRINSTEAD JAZZ CLUB

Tuesday 1st April at 7:30pm

£22.00



Join JENNY GREEN for another fabulous night of Jazz with a special guest and her House Band - Adrian York on Piano, Paul Whitten on Bass and Vince Dunn on drums.

## EAST GRINSTEAD COMEDY CLUB

Friday 4th April at 8pm

£14.00 ★ Premium Club: £10.00



Headlined by the brilliant Laura Lexx! Opening the show is talented comedian, improviser and actor Marlon Davis with support from up-and-coming Essex comedy star Matt Adlington and hosted by David Ward!

## JOHN POWER CAST, THE LA'S, AND ME

Saturday 5th April at 7:30pm

£26.50 VIP £40.00 SuperVIP Meet n Greet £65.00

### MUSIC



John Power had the best rock'n'roll apprenticeship ever – playing bass as an 18-year-old in The La's. Forming Cast in 1991, he sang, wrote songs, and played guitar for one of Britpop's pre-eminent bands.

## THE FUREYS

Tuesday 8th April at 7:30pm

£26.00 ★ Premium Club: £24.00

### MUSIC



Legends of Irish music & song, The FUREYS are renowned for their hit songs 'I WILL LOVE YOU', 'WHEN YOU WERE SWEET 16', 'THE GREEN FIELDS OF FRANCE', 'THE OLD MAN', 'RED ROSE CAFÉ' and more.

## ANDREW BOURN'S CROONER REVOLUTION

Friday 11th April at 7:30pm

£26.00 ★ Premium Club: £24.00

### MUSIC



Andrew Bourn's Crooner Revolution brings the best of Frank Sinatra and other fabulous crooner favourites from the likes of the Ratpack, Nat King Cole, Bobby Darin and Michael Buble!

## THE UNRAVELLING WILBURYS

Saturday 12th April at 7:30pm

£25.00 ★ Premium Club: £24.00 Over 60 £24.00

### MUSIC



Join us for a musical journey with Walter, Blind Melon, Sticky Willy, Thumper and the Reverend Honky Tonk Wilbury. It's a journey you ain't gonna forget in a hurry.

## ESPA - FUNNY GIRL

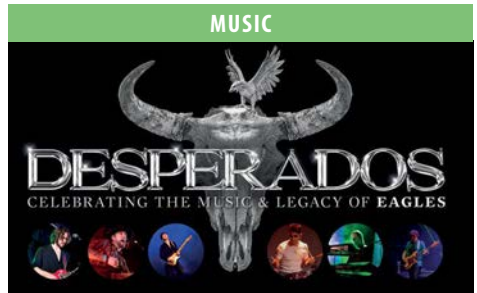
Wednesday 16th April - Saturday 19th April  
Wednesday to Saturday 7:30pm Saturday  
Matinee 2:30pm



Step into the glitz and glamour of Broadway with Funny Girl! Join Fanny Brice as she chases her dreams through the vibrant world of vaudeville in this iconic musical comedy.

## DESPERADOS

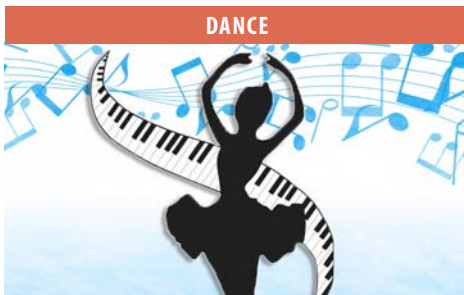
24th April at 7:30pm  
**£25.00** ★ Premium Club £23.00



Take it Easy with Desperados and celebrate the music of six-time Grammy Award Winners, The Eagles. Expect to hear your favourite hits such as Desperado, Hotel California, Take it to the Limit and many more.

## EAST GRINSTEAD MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL

26th/27th April, 3rd/4th May, 10th/11th May  
**£12.00** Over 60 £11.00 Under 16 FREE



We educate, we inspire and our professional adjudicator adjudicates providing expert feedback and guidance to help performers from 6 years up to 18 years to the next level.

## EAST GRINSTEAD COMEDY CLUB

Friday 2nd May at 8pm  
**£14.00** ★ Premium Club: £10.00



Headlining is the hilarious Hal Cruttenden! Opening the show is Cally Beaton with support from Stand Up Sketch Show (ITV) star Andy Field and hosted by Northern Irish comic Matthew McAlloone. Line-up subject to change.

## STEELEYE SPAN - THE GREEN MAN TOUR

Friday 16th May at 7:30pm

£31.50 ★ Premium Club £30.50

MUSIC



Together for fifty six years now, Steeleye Span changed the face of folk music forever by taking it into the world of gold discs and international tours.

## FIRE, RAIN AND AMERICAN PIE

Saturday 17th May at 7:30pm

£24.00 Over 60 £22.00 Under 16 £17.00 Family £75.00

MUSIC



A heart-warming, musical homage to the great American singer-songwriters of the late 60's and early 70's, featuring beautiful timeless songs from James Taylor, Carole King, Simon & Garfunkel, Joni Mitchell, Don Mclean, Carly Simon and more!

## BRITISH THEATRE ACADEMY - CATS

Saturday 24th at 7:45pm and Sunday 25th  
May at 1pm and 5pm

£24.50

MUSICALS & DRAMA



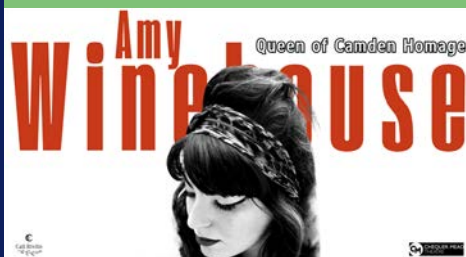
The British Theatre Academy present Cats: Young Actors Edition a one-hour adaptation of the world renowned hit musical. The Jellicle Cats come out to play on one special night of the year—the night of the Jellicle Ball.

## AMY WINEHOUSE QUEEN OF CAMDEN HOMAGE

Friday 30th May at 7:30pm

£29.00 ★ Premium Club £27.00

MUSIC



Get ready for an unforgettable night as Cali Rivlin, a powerhouse Jazz/Soul vocalist, takes the stage with Robin Banerjee, Amy Winehouse's original legendary guitarist! Accompanied by an 8-piece band complete with a vibrant horn section.

## WOMAN LIKE ME - THE LITTLE MIX SHOW

Saturday 31st May at 7.00pm

**£17.00**

MUSIC



Woman Like Me features the ultimate playlist of Little Mix's greatest hits, including "Black Magic", "Secret Love Song", "Power" and, of course, "Woman Like Me".

## EAST GRINSTEAD COMEDY CLUB

Friday 6th June at 8pm

**£14.00** ★ Premium Club: £10.00

COMEDY



Join us at the best Comedy Club in town with some fantastic acts - still to be confirmed for June. Keep an eye on our website for details very soon!

## WOMEN IN ROCK

Saturday 7th June at 7:30pm

**£28.00** ★ Premium Club: £26.00

MUSIC



Celebrating the sensationally strong female leaders of rock, including Blondie, Suzi Q, Janis Joplin, Heart, Joan Jett, Pink, Kiki Dee, Bonnie Tyler, Cher and so many more!

## STAR STEPPERS EAST SURREY DANCE FESTIVAL 2025

11th and 12th June at 5pm and 7pm

**£12.00** Under 5s £9.00

MUSIC



The East Surrey Dance Festival is a huge celebration of dance for East Surrey schools. Star Steppers have been running this event since 2011, encouraging thousands of children to experience dancing on stage in front of an audience!

## ALFIE MOORE: A FACE FOR RADIO

Saturday 14th June at 7:30pm

£23.00

COMEDY



In his 40s a surprising career shift turned middle-aged Alfie from street cop to BBC radio star. But when TV fame beckoned could he grasp it or was he past it?

## WE THREE KINGS OF ROCK & ROLL

Thursday 19th June at 7:30pm

£25.00 Under 16 £22.00 Over 60 £22.00

MUSIC



Three Artists celebrate the music of three Icons of Rock n Roll, Steve Place as Roy Orbison , Marc Robinson as Buddy Holly & Steve Halliday as Elvis Presley.

## FROM GOLD TO RIO

Friday 20th June at 7:30pm

£26.00 ★Premium Club £24.00

MUSIC



With over 20 top 10 hits the show will feature 2 hours of non-stop classics including Gold, Rio, True, The Reflex, to name a few, guaranteed to leave the audience shouting for more!

## THE FLOYD EFFECT

Saturday 21st June at 7:30pm

£28.00 ★Premium Club £26.00

MUSIC



Sit back and enjoy The Floyd Effect as the band takes you on a journey through the most revered music ever written and performed by Pink Floyd.



## BYE BYE BABY

Friday 27th June at 7:30pm

£28.50 ★ Premium Club £26.50

### MUSIC



Bye Bye Baby takes you back in time on a musical journey through the career of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons, whose songs graced such films as The Deer Hunter, Dirty Dancing and Grease.

## 5678 THE STEPS EXPERIENCE

Saturday 28th June at 7:30pm

£28.50 ★ Premium Club £26.50

### MUSIC



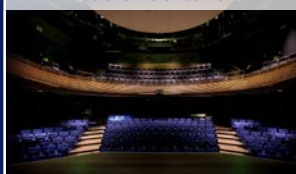
This high energy tribute to Steps faithfully recreates the flawless vocals and slick choreography of the 90's & 00's party favourites in a fast paced, spectacular show!

from only **£13** an hour

## EVENT & ROOM HIRE

Chequer Mead offers newly modernised, spacious, flexible spaces suitable for parties, meetings, training, classes, conferences and lectures

### Theatre Auditorium



### The Apron



### Meeting Rooms



### Dance Studio



### Rehearsal Spaces



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Get in touch with our events team by calling **01342 325577** or email: [events@chequermead.co.uk](mailto:events@chequermead.co.uk)

## CLASSES, CLUBS & GROUPS THERE ARE A VARIETY OF GROUPS AND CLASSES THAT MEET AT CHEQUER MEAD. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE ORGANISER DIRECTLY.

### CLARITY YOGA

1 hour Vinyasa flow yoga with Rebecca ending with a restorative meditation. Multiple classes each week, foundation/intermediate level and all abilities welcome. A safe space to explore the self using mindfulness, movement and breath. Visit our website [www.clarityyoga.godaddysites.com](http://www.clarityyoga.godaddysites.com) or email [clarity.breath@gmail.com](mailto:clarity.breath@gmail.com)

### THE ARTS SOCIETY EAST GRINSTEAD

For those interested in the arts, we offer informative lectures presented by professional lecturers on a range of diverse arts subjects. We also organise group study days, cultural visits and holidays.

For further information on becoming a member, please visit our website, <https://taseg.org.uk>

### CHOIRPOWER

Thursdays 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Mixed voices - soprano, alto, tenor, bass. Singing classical, folk and show songs. All ages welcome. Contact Marion on 01342 312 824 or email [shustermarion@hotmail.com](mailto:shustermarion@hotmail.com)

### YOGA CLASSES WITH SARAH FROM YOGA LOVES

Gentle, encouraging, step by step yoga. Perfect for beginners and those who like to take things slowly. Mondays 10.00am, 12.30pm, 2pm and 7.30pm. Pay as you go welcome. Call Sarah 07950 380921 or visit [www.yogaloves.uk](http://www.yogaloves.uk) to find our more and book online.

### HONEY LEAF WRITING

Monthly Tuesday evenings 7-9pm & weekly Thursday mornings 10-12 noon. Learn something new in small, friendly, encouraging groups. Gain motivation, inspiration and confidence in your writing whether you want to write stories, memoir, poetry or just for fun. Visit [www.honeyleafwriting.com](http://www.honeyleafwriting.com) to book

### PILATES - MARION ROWE

Mondays 11:30am to 12:30pm - mixed ability. Fridays 9:15am to 10:15am.

Please contact Marion Rowe on [marion@marionpilates.co.uk](mailto:marion@marionpilates.co.uk) or call 07980 975511

### WALL PILATES WITH LYNN

Using the wall as a prop these exercises strengthen and tone the arms, legs, abs and glutes. Everyone welcome. Wednesday evenings at 6.30 for one hour.

Just call Lynn on 07985 438375

### KINGSCOTE (EAST GRINSTEAD) WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Kingscote (EG) Women's Institute is for women over 18. We meet on the last Wednesday of the month 2-4pm, at Meridian Hall, East Court. We have speakers, refreshments and opportunities to join a Book Club, Craft Club and Outings, and make new friends; two free visits allowed. Email: [kingscotewi@wsfw.co.uk](mailto:kingscotewi@wsfw.co.uk)

### EAST GRINSTEAD CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The East Grinstead Children's Choir offers a fun approach to ensemble singing, while laying the foundations of basic musicianship. Children as young as 7 will learn how to use their voices and express themselves with confidence. Rehearsals take place at Chequer Mead on Wednesdays from 5pm to 5:50pm. Email: [info@egchildrenschoir.co.uk](mailto:info@egchildrenschoir.co.uk)

### KATHAK NORTH INDIAN DANCE

Kathak North Indian Classical Dance style which encompasses both Indian and Islamic elements of dance. All age groups from 6 years welcome. For more details contact Champa 07591140256.

### DANCE FITNESS

Barre inspired classes that work your full body. Beginner friendly moves but suitable for all levels. Diane 07828 490472

### GET FIT - SIT-STAND & BALANCE

Exercise with Music (some equipment) aimed at those over 60 & including some disabilities. Mondays: 1.45-2.45 & 3-4PM. FREE Trial Class Contact Bip Slater: 07976 154562 Email: [bip.slater@gmail.com](mailto:bip.slater@gmail.com)

### FBS TAI CHI

Every Thursday evening 7pm to 8:30pm Contact Chris on 07952878368 or [www.fbstai.chi.blogspot.co.uk](http://www.fbstai.chi.blogspot.co.uk)

### MERIDIAN PROBUS CLUB OF EAST GRINSTEAD

A social club for retired men, who meet every second Wednesday of the month at 10:15am. A guest speaker is followed by lunch and a beer. Varied outings and events are organised throughout the year in which wives and partners are encouraged to participate. Why not come and join us!

Contact: Stephen Brooks on 01342 870586

### MID-WEEK COLLECTORS FAIR

Collectors Fair held every third Wednesday of the month from 10am to 3pm. 2025 dates include: 15/01, 19/02, 19/03, 16/04, 21/05, 18/06, 16/07

For further information please contact John Periman at [perimanjohn0@gmail.com](mailto:perimanjohn0@gmail.com)

### FABLES THEATRE COMPANY LTD

The family theatre company where confidence grows and kindness is key, igniting young people's creativity through drama, singing, dance and storytelling. Our main school runs on Saturdays from 11:30 - 13:30 where we rehearse for productions and showcases.

Get in touch: [Sophiegraceconnor@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Sophiegraceconnor@hotmail.co.uk) or 07808006032

### RWB AUCTIONS - VALUATION DAYS

Visit the team from RWB Auctions for free, to get your jewellery, coins, watches, antiques and collectables valued and entered for their monthly auctions. Appointments are not needed, just come along on the following dates between 10 am and 3 pm.

### MONKEY MUSIC PRE-SCHOOL MUSIC CLASSES

Award winning age specific music classes held each Tuesday during term time. 10am for 2-3yr olds. 10:45am for 1-2yr olds. 11:30am for 3-12 months. Your first class is FREE. Book now [www.monkeymusic.co.uk/area/reigate-lingfield](http://www.monkeymusic.co.uk/area/reigate-lingfield) For more information call Linsey on 01737 485 431

# BOOKING INFORMATION & ACCESS

## Book Online – [www.chequermead.co.uk](http://www.chequermead.co.uk)

Most performances can be booked online directly from our website, and all shows have E-tickets available for you to show on a mobile device or print at home. Tickets can also be posted to your door for an additional £3.00. We no longer offer the option to collect from the Box Office on show nights to prevent queues and improve your experience.

## From The Box Office

The Box Office is open from 9:30am – 5pm Monday to Saturday. Quite often, the Box Office will be available later than advertised. Tickets can be booked in person, online or by telephone by calling 01342 302000. We accept most credit and debit cards, and tickets can be posted directly to you for £3.00.

## Concessions

Where concessions are not specified, please check prices with the Box Office or online at the time of the booking, as discounts cannot be applied retrospectively. Concessions vary depending on the production. A family ticket permits entry for two adults and two children. All ticket prices are inclusive of VAT and any booking fees.

## Refunds & Exchanges

Please make sure you check your tickets. We now offer a 24-hour cooling-off period; after this time, regrettably, tickets cannot be exchanged, nor money refunded unless the performance is cancelled. In the event of a sell-out, we will attempt to resell your tickets, but we cannot guarantee a resale. Tickets can only be exchanged for the same production or film at a different time or day and is at the discretion of the Duty Manager.

## Refund Protection by Booking Protect

We offer Refund Protection for your tickets through Booking Protect. Your order usually is non-refundable; however, Refund Protection gives you peace of mind should you or a member of your party be unable to attend for a number of unforeseen circumstances, including testing positive for COVID-19.

## Reservations

Tickets may be reserved for up to 7 days by calling or visiting the Box Office. Tickets cannot be reserved online and are automatically released if not paid for after 7 days. Please note; not all shows are eligible for reservations.

## Mobile Phones & Cameras

Mobile phones must not be used within the auditorium, and we ask that all phones be switched off or turned to silent during the show. There is strictly no photography or filming allowed inside the auditorium unless the Production Company or Artiste gives prior consent.

Chequer Mead reserves the right to remove anyone who doesn't comply with our policies and cannot be held responsible for any disturbances caused by other customers and their actions.

## Accessibility

We hope that everyone can enjoy the experience of live theatre and therefore take the issues of accessibility very seriously. There is level access to the front and throughout the building and disabled facilities. Regrettably our first-floor theatre circle seats are only accessible via stairs.

## Wheelchairs

We have specific areas for optimum wheelchair access in the auditorium, so we ask that wheelchair users book in advance to enable us to allocate these seats as well as help you during your visit. The Box Office and Front of House staff are trained in accessibility and are on hand to answer any questions.

We offer one complimentary carer ticket whose presence is essential to comply with the theatre's fire regulations.

## Dogs & Assistance Dogs

All well-behaved dogs are welcome in our garden area, and we ask that all dogs are always kept on a lead. Only guide and assistance dogs are permitted within the building.

## Audience Latecomers

At the Duty Manager's discretion, patrons arriving late may be held back or seated in the most easily accessible seat if appropriate until a suitable break in the performance.

## Performance Content

Whilst we attempt to safeguard customers' interests, Chequer Mead cannot accept responsibility for the content and pricing of events. Chequer Mead will give guidance where possible on extreme content.

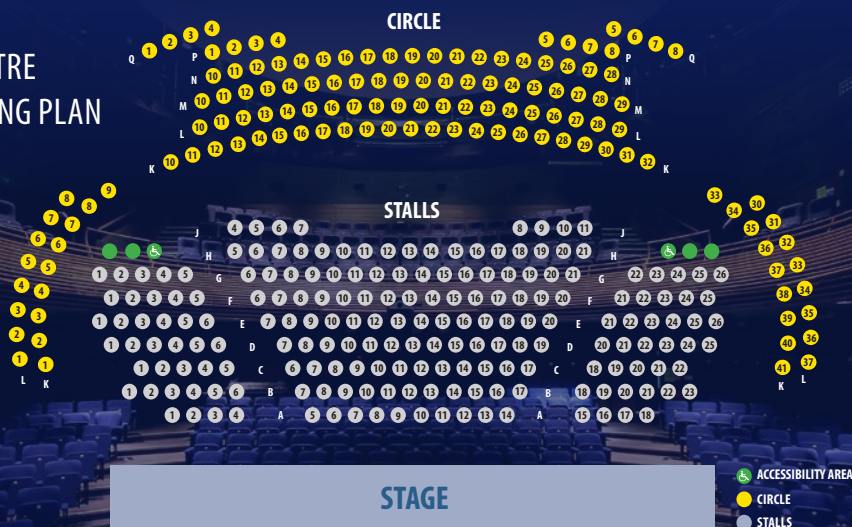
## Theatre Tokens

SOLT Theatre Tokens are accepted as payment, either via telephone or in-person at the Box Office. SOLT Theatre Tokens can also be purchased at the Box Office – a perfect gift idea!

## Data Protection

Your data will be held in accordance with GDPR. Using approved personal information allows us to understand our customers better and permits us to provide them with relevant information about the work that we do, both on and off stage. We are committed to protecting our customer's personal information, and your data will not be shared with any third parties. For more information about our full data protection policy, please visit: [chequermead.co.uk/dataprotection](http://chequermead.co.uk/dataprotection)

## THEATRE SEATING PLAN



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## JANUARY

14 Jan	East Grinstead Jazz Club
21 Jan	Karaoke
31 Jan	Club 80s Live

## FEBRUARY

4 Feb	East Grinstead Jazz Club
5 Feb	Carrie Martin
6 Feb	Jimi Hendrix: The Legend Lives On
7 Feb	East Grinstead Comedy Club
8 Feb	Money for Nothing
9 Feb	Swing That Music With Down For The Count All-Stars
14 Feb	Dazzling Diamonds
15 Feb	Soul of a Woman
16 Feb	Made in Tennessee
18 Feb	Superstar Wrestling
20 Feb	NT LIVE: The Importance Of Being Earnest
21 Feb	Vision of Elvis
22 Feb	Top Secret - The Magic of Science
26 Feb	Crystal Palace Legends
28 Feb	Abba Reunion

## MARCH

1 Mar	Cloudbusting - The Music Of Kate Bush
3 Mar	Arsenal Legends
7 Mar	East Grinstead Comedy Club
8 Mar	Bob Drury's Neil Diamond Story
9 Mar	The Ugly Duckling Sophie Eastwood Dance Academy
13 Mar	The George Harrison Project
14 Mar	Euphoria
15 Mar	Harry Hill - New Bits & Greatest Hits
16 Mar	The Ugly Duckling Sophie Eastwood Dance Academy
19 -20 Mar	Psychic Sally
21 Mar	Whitesnake UK
22 Mar	Frankie's Guys
27-29 Mar	We Will Rock You - Rare Productions

## APRIL

1 Apr	East Grinstead Jazz Club
4 Apr	East Grinstead Comedy Club
5 Apr	John Power Cast, The La's, And Me
8 Apr	The Fureys
11 Apr	Andrew Bourn's Crooner Revolution
12 Apr	Unravelling Wilburys
16-19 Apr	ESPA - Funny Girl
24 Apr	Desperados
26-27 Apr	East Grinstead Music & Arts Festival

## MAY

2 May	East Grinstead Comedy Club
3-4 May	East Grinstead Music & Arts Festival
10-11 May	East Grinstead Music & Arts Festival
16 May	Steeleye Span - The Green Man Tour
17 May	Fire, Rain & American Pie
24-25 May	British Theatre Academy - Cats
30 May	Amy Winehouse Queen Of Camden Homage
31 May	Woman Like Me - The Little Mix Show

## JUNE

1 Jun	Showtime
6 Jun	East Grinstead Comedy Club
7 Jun	Women in Rock
8 Jun	Bastet School of Dance
11-12 Jun	Star Steppers East Surrey Dance Festival 2025
14 Jun	Alfie Moore: A Face For Radio
15 Jun	Showtime
17 Jun	Downlands Community School
19 Jun	We 3 Kings of Rock & Roll
20 Jun	From Gold to Rio
21 Jun	The Floyd Effect
22 Jun	Freedom Academy
27 Jun	Bye Bye Baby
28 Jun	5678 The Steps Experience
29 Jun	Encore Performing Arts

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