

Welcome to the Barn Theatre monthly e-Newsletter

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July eNewsletter



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Hello All



SUNDAY CLUB

After a very successful Sunday Club last month, we are holding the next **Sunday Club on 5th July**.

Sunday Club is held in the bar at the theatre on the first Sunday of every month from noon until 2.00pm, when the bar is open and nibbles are served. If you are new to the theatre, why not come along to find out more about what happens there, or if you are an 'old hand', come to meet friends or network. We all work very hard, so this is a chance to relax and enjoy somewhere that means so much, to so many.

Do come and join us, even if it is only for a quick hello, we would love to see you!

AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT THE BARN THEATRE SITE WILL BECOME TOTALLY NO SMOKING (OR VAPING) FROM 1ST FEBRUARY 2026. PLEASE RESPECT OUR DECISION.

David Burchardt, who is masterminding The UK Theatre Tour has done a video of the theatre which has been posted to YouTube <https://youtu.be/maHD2u8b1Hs>. In the years to come, he hopes to visit every theatre in the UK and we are lucky to have been one of the first. He is looking for suggestions as to which theatre to visit next and things are made easier for him if the theatre actively makes contact with him, so please do contact him via his Instagram account @theuktheatretour if you would like him to visit your theatre.

Our next events will be Glow Theatre Group with Xanadu JR on 2nd to 4th July, On a Role with Mrs Churchill - My Life with Winston on 10th July, Take That to Global Megastar on 11th July, Tom Foreman Productions with Boiler Room Six on 17th July, and Kpa of Dance with Carrying the Light on 18th July

As usual, we will keep you updated via the eNews and will post our events on our [website](#), and our [Facebook](#) page

Many people have asked to receive our information only by e-mail, so to ensure you don't miss out on anything, here is a link to the [Barn Theatre News](#). Don't worry, if you have elected to receive snail-mail information, you will continue to do so.

We have been testing an online donation tool called easyfundraising who partner with over 7,000 brands who will donate part of what you spend to the Barn. It won't cost you any extra as the cost is covered by the brand. It is very easy to install & use on any device, so please follow this link and select us as your chosen charity.
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/create-an-account/>



ON TIME, IN BUDGET AND LOOKING FANTASTIC! THE NEW SEATS AND AUDITORIUM CARPETING.

NAME A SEAT

For a donation of £100, you can pick a seat and have an engraved plaque personalised with your choice of up to 30 characters. Your plaque will remain in place for the life of the seat.

You will be able to visit your seat for a photo opportunity at any time you are in the theatre.

Please do help by either buying a seat from [Ticketsource](#) or electronically complete a [form](#) from here or on the website and email to barntheatre@btinternet.com or pick one up from around the theatre and return to the Barn Theatre Office, 15a High Street, Westerham, Kent, TN16 1RA

Payment details are on the form

This is obviously a very expensive project so please do buy a seat if you can.

Xanadu JR. which is being performed by **Glow Theatre Group**, is inspired by the Tony Award-nominated Broadway musical and the Universal Pictures' cult classic movie that starred Olivia Newton-John and Gene Kelly. ***Xanadu JR.*** is a moving, electrifying tale of endless fun that will keep audiences in stitches while the original, legendary chart-topping tunes lift them out of their seats.

Xanadu JR. follows the journey of a magical and beautiful Greek muse, Kira, who descends from the heavens of Mt. Olympus to Venice Beach, California, on a quest to inspire a struggling artist, Sonny, to achieve the greatest artistic creation of all time – the first Roller Disco. (Hey, it's 1980!) But, when Kira falls into forbidden love with the mortal Sonny, her jealous sisters take advantage of the situation, and chaos abounds.



Tickets for the performances which are 2nd to 4th July at 7.30pm cost £12.00 and are available from www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk



Winston Churchill is one of the most famous Englishmen who has ever lived. The epitome of strength, stubbornness and the British bulldog, his inspirational leadership helped win the Second World War, and his parliamentary career ensured that he was responsible for many of the momentous decisions which helped shape this 'sceptred isle'. He was an MP for 62 years. They say that behind every great man, there is a great woman. Was this true in Churchill's case? What of Clementine, his wife for 56 years? Did he bully her like he did so many other people? Was he as grumpy and irascible at home as he often was in the House of Commons? Given his strength and conviction, did Clemmie have any influence on him at all? Or was she 'the little

lady at home'?

All these questions will be answered, and many more, in Liz Grand's superb, moving, sensitive and informative portrayal of Clementine Churchill. This was one of the great love affairs of all time, no better illustrated than Winston saying, "my most brilliant achievement was my ability to be able to persuade my wife to marry me."

Mrs Churchill – My Life with Winston is being performed on Friday 10th July at 7.30pm and tickets costing £17.00 can be purchased from www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk

Get ready for an unforgettable night of music, nostalgia, and pure entertainment as the **Robbie Williams** tribute, **Take That to Global Megastar** comes to the theatre on Saturday 11th July at 7.45pm. This one-man production is a powerful celebration of Robbie Williams' legendary career, from his chart-topping early days in Take That to his record-breaking solo success. Created and performed by an award-winning tribute artist with over 20 years' experience, the show has wowed audiences across theatres, festivals, and international stages. Enjoy all the classics from both Take That and Robbie Williams' solo career, performed with high energy, heartfelt emotion and the unmistakable charisma that made Robbie a global superstar.



The production captures the spirit and spectacle of a live concert — without the high ticket price.

Tickets costing just £16.50 - £18.50 are available from www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk



Witness the impossible true survival story of Stoker Frederick Barrett. Given the prestigious role of Lead Fireman in one of the boiler rooms on the Titanic on her maiden voyage, Barrett's journey began as countless had before. But, on the evening of April 14th Barrett's boiler room suddenly rips apart and the freezing Atlantic crashes in.

Escaping death three times, Barrett's fight for survival is one of the most devastating accounts of Titanic's last few hours.

Boiler Room Six gives a voice to the sacrifice of the men working below deck, who kept the ship afloat for as long as possible, saving hundreds of lives, whilst knowingly giving up their own.

The production joins the Barn Theatre on 17th July at 7.45pm as part of a national tour, following a sold out Edinburgh Fringe run.

A spectacular piece of theatre - British Theatre Guide

Historical theatre done right - The Independent

A tour de force - The Spy in the stalls

Tickets costing £17.00 are available from www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk

(Contains distressing or potentially triggering themes 12+)

Carrying the Light celebrates five years of **KPA of Dance**, a journey born from love, resilience and the healing power of dance.

This special anniversary show showcases the incredible pupils of KPA of Dance in a heartfelt collection of Ballet, Tap, Musical Theatre, Lyrical and Creative Dance.

Each performance reflects their dedication, joy and the light we carry together through dance.

Performances are on 18th July at 11.30am and 5.00pm and tickets costing just £16.50 are available from www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk



The Barn Theatre relies entirely on the support of volunteers and wishes to provide a safe and welcoming environment for all our visitors. To this end we are looking for volunteers who hold a current First Aid Certificate issued by a recognised body, to join a team of First Aiders covering our events and shows. This certificate should cover primary and secondary survey techniques and the holder must be proficient in performing CPR and the use of a defibrillator. Although on duty individually, back-up support will generally be available. If you feel able to help us in this role which comes with a free ticket to the event, please either respond to this email or John Kempton on jskempton@tiscali.co.uk



[Book Tickets](#)

We are also booking tickets for:

- Kenley Holiday Workshop with Calamity Jane (12th - 15th August)
- Alice, Sounds of Smokie (4th September)
- Slade UK (5th September)
- Flash - Queen tribute (11th September)
- Oxted Comedy with Paul Sinha (12th September)
- Ben Thompson as The Ultimate Elvis (19th September)
- Oxted Sessions with Andy Fairweather Low (24th September)
- Bruce Juice (25th September)
- Classic Rock Revival (26th September)
- Not The Rolling Stones (13th December)
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Hope to see you at the next Sunday Club, or as soon as possible in the future and that you will support us as much as you are able.

Cheers

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