

Welcome to the Barn Theatre monthly e-Newsletter

Barn Theatre

May eNewsletter



WELCOME BACK

The restrictions regarding COVID have been lifted but we remain committed to ensuring you feel safe at the theatre. Our sanitising stations are still in place and masks are freely available

www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk

Hello All



I hope that you are still safe and well and are looking forward to returning to the theatre.

After a successful Sunday Club last month, we are holding the next **Sunday Club on 1st May**. 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.

Prior to Sunday Club we have our quarterly envelope stuffing session, so please could all 'stuffers' be there at 10.00am or if you have flyers to insert at 9.45am so we can get everything done as quickly as possible. Please remember that if you do not turn up on time to help, your leaflets won't go in the envelopes! **Any help much appreciated!**

Our next events will be **The Oxted Players with The 39 Steps** on 17th - 21st May and **Oxted Comedy with Terry Alderton** on 4th June.

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

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 when things return to normal.

Barn100

The Barn100 project has now started building work for Phase One of three phases and aims to rebuild the whole entrance and front of house area of the theatre. This will include extending outwards to make room for newly built larger capacity toilets, creating a new wheelchair friendly toilet and extending the bar store. The immediate entrance lobby will have an open ceiling, lit by a feature window and provide more circulation space for the audience. The aim is to complete all the works in time for our Centenary in May 2024, hence the project title, Barn100.

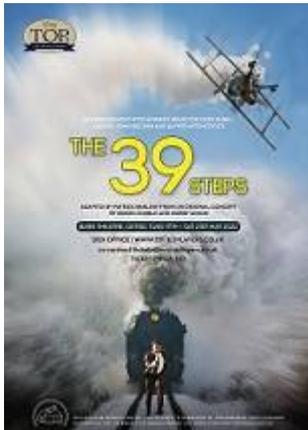


We would ask for your financial support in helping to ensure that this project is able to proceed in a timely manner through to completion. If you can help in any way please e-mail barntheatre@btinternet.com or telephone 07802 302025 or .



To help us fund this project, our Red Buckets have been brought out of retirement and a collection will be held at the end of each show. We are aware that many people now do not carry change but we are very happy to receive notes or there are QR code posters around the theatre which allow you to donate via mobile phone.

Please do give generously to help us complete this project in a timely manner.



The Oxted Players are performing **The 39 Steps**, a comedy by Patrick Barlow from 17th – 21st May at 7.30pm and 2.30pm on 21st May. This Multi Olivier Award Winning Comedy, is a mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel and a dash of Monty Python. An intriguing, thrilling, riotous and unmissable comedy. The show hurtles a notorious fugitive and a spellbound blonde from a London music hall north by northwest to Scotland's most remote highlands. Will they save Britain from a den of devious spies?

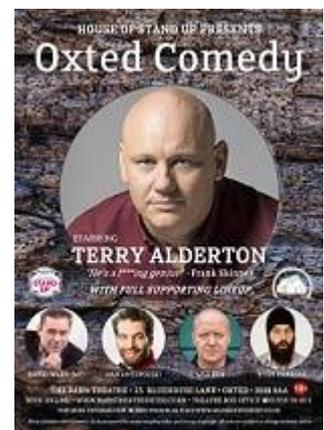
Tickets costing £13.00 are available from www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk

Join **Terry Alderton** and guests as **House of Stand Up** presents 'An Evening of Top London Comedy' on 4th June at 7.45pm.

Terry Alderton is an outstanding comic and actor (and ex-Southend goalkeeper) who holds the record for the most encores at the Comedy Store. <https://youtu.be/qGloGW4LzJU>

A full-on 100mph comedian, stand-up comic Terry Alderton uses his body and an immense and unique vocal range to hurtle audiences through an ad-libbed riot of exuberant, loose-limbed physical comedy at its very best. He starred in Eastenders (BBC1) as Terry Spraggon, opposite his onscreen girlfriend Bianca Butcher (Patsy Palmer) and remained in the show for two years.

Terry appeared as a regular fire fighter on 'London's Burning' (ITV1), played a yardie gangster in 'Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels' (Ch4), and has had roles in 'The Bill' (ITV1), 'Holby City' (BBC1), and 'Waking the Dead' (BBC1).



His film work has included 'Black Ball' (Directed by Mel Smith), 'Keeping Mum', 'The Jam', 'The Bird House', 'Oblivious', 'The Flirting Club', and 'Brahms and Liszt'. He was also the subject of the major documentary film 'Comic', directed by Sam Callis.

Both series of his critically acclaimed Radio 4 show 'Terry Alderton's All Crazy Now' gave listeners a glimpse into his chaotic, frenetic, hallucinatory and unique mind, as he played every character and sang every crazy song.

Super Early-Bird Tickets costing £16.50 are available from www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk

Book Tickets

We are booking tickets for:

- The 39 Steps by The Oxted Players (17th - 21st May)
- DTAA Show 2022 (29th May)
- Oxted Comedy with Terry Alderton (4th June)
- The Magic Globe by Surrey Dance School (11th June)
- Honk (Juniors) by Glow Theatre Group (24th - 25th June)
- Honk (Intermediates) by Glow Theatre Group (28th June - 1st July)
- Our House by Glow Theatre Group (7th - 9th July)
- Back to the Boomovies by Boom Arts Academy (16th July)
- High School Musical by Kenley Holiday Workshop (10th - 13th August)
- Simply Dan (2nd September)
- Three Men in a Boat by Kick in the Head Theatre Productions (3rd September)
- The Mikado by Merry Opera (9th September)
- Oxted Comedy with Andy Askins (10th September)
- Matilda JNR & Guys and Dolls JNR by LCA Stage Academy (11th September)
- Classic Rock Revival (16th September)
- Music Maestro Please by The New Foxtrot Serenaders (17th September)
- Oxted Comedy with Scott Bennett (26th November)
- Ultimate Elton and the Rocket Band (10th December)



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Stay safe everyone! Hope to see you at the next Sunday Club, or as soon as possible in the future and that when things get back to normal you will support us as much as you are able.

Cheers

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