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Jo Caulfield -
The Cruel To Be Kind tour

JAN – APRIL 2012

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Saturday 21 January, Sunday 22 January

2.00pm and 6.00pm

Thursday 26 January • 7.30pm

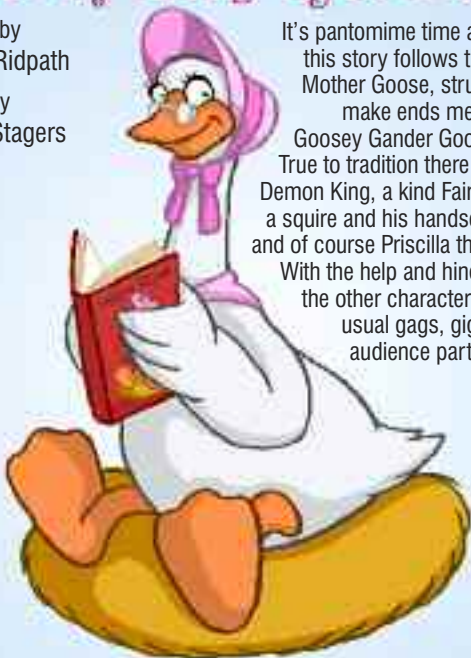
Saturday 28 January • 2.30pm and 7.30pm

centre stage

MOTHER GOOSE

Directed by
Steven Ridpath

Written by
Centre Stagers



It's pantomime time again and this story follows the dame, Mother Goose, struggling to make ends meet on her Goosey Gander Goose Farm. True to tradition there is an evil Demon King, a kind Fairy Queen, a squire and his handsome son, and of course Priscilla the Goose. With the help and hindrance of the other characters and the usual gags, giggles and audience participation.

£5.00, £6.00, £7.00, £8.00 depending on performance & concessions.
Ask at Box Office.

Sunday 29 Comedy 8.00pm

Monkey Nuts Comedy Club

**3 stand
up comics
to tickle
your fancy.**



**MONKEY
NUTS
COMEDY CLUB**

£8.50, £7.00 members

Saturday 4 February • 10.00am to 4.00pm

Charity Craft Fair –


A Day To Remember

Shopping event with lots of stalls from local businesses including bags, jewellery, body care, cupcakes, children's items. Also a big raffle to be held with some amazing items and more to come!

All proceeds to St Nicholas Hospice.

Friday 10 February • 8.00pm

The Mersey Makers



Celebrate the sound of the 60's with songs by The Beatles, The Searchers, Gerry & The Pacemakers, The Merseybeats, The Swinging Blue Jeans, The Hollies, Billy J Kramer & The Dakotas and many more of the great bands of the 60's. The show consists of over 2 hours of sensational hits including: *How Do You Do It*, *I like It*, *From Me to You*, *Hippy Hippy Shake*, *Just One Look* and *I Want To Hold Your Hand*.

£12.50

Saturday 11 February • 8.00pm

Kaiser Monkey Killers

Gritty and loud with the best of Indie Rock from The Arctic Monkeys, The Kaiser Chiefs with, of course, a killer version of The Killers' *Mr Brightside* plus loads more.

£8.00, £7.00 in advance



Wednesday 15 February • 2.00pm

Blunderbus Theatre present

The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark

Adapted by Lynn Robertson Hay


Music and lyrics by Frank Goodhind

Directed and designed by Bill Davies

Join Plop, the baby barn owl as he journeys into the night-time world of campfires, fireworks, starry nights and moonlit adventures. Based on the classic children's book by Jill Tomlinson, this funny, gentle and reassuring tale is written especially for small people aged 3 – 7 (and grown-ups who sleep with the light on). With an irresistible blend of live music, puppetry and storytelling, it's going to be a hoot!

£5.00, £18.00 family ticket





Saturday 18 February • 7.30pm

The Future Is Unwritten present

Way Out West

by Paul Hodson

Two men walk into a pub, pints are drunk, the meaning of happiness and the chemical construction of pork scratchings discussed.

And they then both seem to recollect dreams in which they met Laurel and Hardy. As the alcohol kicks in Simon and Peter find themselves lurching towards an unnerving philosophical and spiritual world, where it becomes a distinct possibility that they are Laurel and Hardy reincarnated . . . but that's simply laughable – isn't it?

£10.00, £8.00 concessions,
£7.50 early bird (ticket bought before 1st February)



Sunday 19 February • 7.30pm

Haverhill Silver Band with guests TUBE

Your local brass band, Haverhill Silver, share a concert with TUBE, a superb brass quintet made up from musicians from Cambridge & Haverhill. Their varied repertoire includes the classical, the contemporary, the bold, the evocative, and the downright different.

Tickets £6.50, £5.00 concessions



Friday 24 February • 8.30pm

Total Stone Roses and Oaysis

Playing an hour long set each packed full of Madchester hits.

£8.50

Saturday 25 February • 8.00pm

Seabright Productions present

An Instinct for Kindness

Written and performed by Chris Larnar

Directed by Hannah Eidinow

Last year, Chris Larnar accompanied his chronically ill ex-wife to Switzerland's Dignitas clinic. He came home with an empty wheelchair and a story to tell. This moving, bittersweet show reflects on the circumstances, morality and humanity surrounding the journey. Through a candid, poignant and sometimes comic performance, Chris explores both the profound personal implications and the wider ethical issues that surround the contentious topic. The show premiered at the Edinburgh Fringe 2011, where it won the coveted Scotsman Fringe First Award and was featured on Newsnight Review as a highlight of the festival.



£10.00



Wednesday 29 February • 8.00pm

Spetisbury Patrol

Eastern Angles present

Private Resistance

Written by Ivan Cutting

Directed by Naomi Jones (Return To Akenfield and The Long Way Home)

The ultimate 'what-if' scenario and a story of the bonds created and destroyed by war. How would the British have coped with a wartime invasion? Set in 1940 this is a thrilling tale of the so-called Auxiliary Units; Churchill's secret guerrilla army primed to go underground to fight behind the lines.

£10.00, £8.00 concessions, £6.00 under 16s



Friday 2 March • 8.00pm

Magic, A Kind of Queen

Magic perform all of Queen's greatest hits plus some you may not have heard for a while, in their latest show for 2011. Completely live, with five vocals to back up the powerful lead vocal of the dynamic Roger Brown, Magic recreate all the complex harmonies that are Queen's trademark sound. While not attempting to emulate Queen visually, Magic aims to create all the excitement of a Queen show - not to be missed!

£16.50

Saturday 3 March • 8.00pm to 1.00am

70s and 80s Night with Soul Nation

Paul Firman & Paul Trinder present a night of 70s & 80s old skool funk soul & disco with an all-star cast of DJs.

£10.00

Tuesday 6 March • 7.00pm
Thursday 8 March • 7.00pm

Stoke College present

A Dream

Following last year's success with their production of *Romeo and Juliet*, Stoke College return with an evening of song, live music and dance in this 1970s adaptation of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. It is the eve of her daughter's wedding and Hermia decides to retell her Glastonbury adventure – a thoroughly heart-warming, hippy tale.



£8.00, £5.00 concessions



Saturday 10 March • 8.00pm

The Adventures of Andy Kershaw

Whether it applies to foreign adventures, romances, motorcycles, nervous breakdowns or relationships with a piece of music, Andy has always lived by his most reliable maxim: if you're going to have one, have a big one. For most of the past twenty-five years he has had a weekly radio show pioneering extraordinary music from all over the world. He is also a serious foreign journalist, having reported for *The Independent*, *Daily Telegraph*, *Observer* and *BBC Radio 4's Today*. Join Andy for an evening of anecdotes and stories about his life, career and his passions.

£15.00



Sunday 11 March • 7.30pm

The Dolly Parton Story

Starring Andrea Pattison and the Partoners

A tribute to one of the greatest icons of popular music. The stunning vocals of Andrea Pattison are backed by an all-live 4 piece band, The Partoners. You can expect to hear accurate versions of Dolly's most celebrated material, from her early country classics such as *Coat of Many Colours* through to other smash hits such as *Islands in the Stream* and *9 to 5*, *Jolene* and many more.

£16.50



Thursday 15 March • 8.00pm

The Tremeloes

21 hit records in every territory including America is endorsement enough of the superb talent of The Tremeloes. *Silence Is Golden*, *Suddenly You Love Me*, *Even The Bad Times Are Good* are just a taster of what's to come from this great band.

£16.50

Friday 16 March • 8.00pm

Goodnights Entertainment present

Big Pants and Botox

**A brand new one woman show
starring Casualty's Rebecca Wheatley**

By Louise Roche (Girls' Night)

Barbara has just survived a 'significant' birthday, which has got her thinking about many things – not least the merits of Big Pants & Botox. Come and join her as she takes us on a hilarious, emotional, ultimately uplifting journey. If you have to empty your bladder before joining the kids on the trampoline, and it's a few years since you've had an uninterrupted view of your feet then you'll be amused, delighted, and even comforted by this new play. For ages 12+



£10.00, £8.00 concessions

Wednesday 21 March • 7.30pm

Stars in their Eyes

Pupils from Samuel Ward Academy showcase their talent.

Tickets £3.00, £2.00 students



Thursday 22 March • 7.30pm

Townsend Productions in association with Hertford Theatre present

The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists

By Stephen Lowe

Directed by Louise Townsend

This new 2-hander brings Robert Tressell's classic book brilliantly to life. With entertaining songs and music from the Music Hall, and uplifting hymns from the Temperance Hall sung in lovely harmony, this play reflects on life in the workplace and the fragility of employment in difficult times.

Sponsored by RMT, Unite, TUC, GMB, PCS, Wales TUC, NUT, FBU and NASUWT.

£10.00, £8.00 concessions, £6.00 under 16s

Friday 23 – Sunday 25 March

Comedy Festival

In aid of St Nicholas Hospice Care

A weekend dedicated to all things funny including an open mic, family fun, songs, sketches, music, magic and stand-up plus a special Monkey Nuts Comedy Club. See press for details.

All profits will help the patients and families of St Nicholas Hospice Care, supporting patients suffering from life-limiting illnesses and their families.

Sponsored by IFF



Wednesday 28 March

Haverhill Art Group present

Picasso's Guernica

A lecture by Professor Slinn

Professor Anthony Slinn returns to present another of his unique, illuminating and entertaining talks. This time the focus will be on Picasso's Guernica, a work he has described as 'The greatest painting of the twentieth century'. Find out more about its origins, its role as an anti-war symbol and its enduring popularity.

£4.00, £2.00 members



Saturday 31 March • 8.00pm

Purple Zeppelin

Purple Zeppelin pay tribute to the two greatest rock groups of all time, Deep Purple and Led Zeppelin with this full-on two and a half hour show complete with costume changes for each band and more than 30 classic songs. Whether you were lucky enough to have seen the originals, Purple Zeppelin will take you back to the magic, the excitement and the sheer raw energy generated by these incredible bands.

£12.50 in advance, £14.00 on the night



Tuesday 3 April • 11.00am

Kipper Tie present

The Ugly Duckling

An adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's tale of the unhappy duckling who grows into a beautiful swan, and discovers that true beauty always lies within - told in the unique Kipper Tie style with lashings of catchy tunes, magical story-telling and a whole heap of farmyard fun!

£5.00, £18.00 family ticket



Saturday 7 April • 9.30am – 4.00pm

Imagine present

Craft Fair

A unique shopping experience with 25 tables full of gift ideas not available in the shops from pop memorabilia, to handbags, jewellery of all types, cards and cupcakes plus much, much more.

Free entry

Tuesday 10 April • 7.30pm

LDN Wrestling

Championship wrestling, full of sparkly costumes and audience participation arrives with a brand new 2012 show. Boo the bad guys and cheer on your favourites, as you get the opportunity to get up close and personal with the rip-roaring action. Don't miss out with top names including British Heavyweight Champion Yorghos, wrestling politician Richard Parliament, the masked man of mystery the Dark Lord and many more.



£12.00, £10.00 concession, £35.00 family ticket





Thursday 12 April • 2.00pm

Snail Tales present

A Bird in Your Ear

Snail Tales brings another chance to enjoy stories you won't find anywhere else - because each one has been born in the minds of children. Genies in teapots and hat-munching squirrels are just a few of the characters joining boys and girls like you on fantastical exploits, brought to life with puppetry, song, and more opportunities to jump on stage and join in.

£5.00, £18.00 family ticket



Haverhill Sinfonia presents

Locrian Ensemble

Masters of the Baroque

Featuring the sublime Mozart Clarinet Quintet, Bach Air on the G String, Pachelbel Canon and other works interspersed by amusing readings from selected Mozart letters, some of the finest string soloists from London give their enormously popular performance in sumptuous period costumes. Frequently heard on TV and films, this unique ensemble has achieved an enviable position in British music-making.

£12.00, £10.00 concessions, £4.00 under 16s



Thursday 19 April • 8.00pm

Jackie Oates

Jackie Oates is a phenomenon in the exploding UK folk-pop scene. Originally a member of The Mercury-nominated The Unthanks she has since carved out an astonishing solo career. She has become a name within folk music circles and won two BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards. Jackie is also in demand for work with other artists, cosmetics stores, collaborative projects and is even the subject of pop-art!

£12.00, £10.00 concessions

Friday 20th April • 8.00pm

Jo Caulfield – Cruel To Be Kind



(The Tour of Towns I've Heard Of But Never Been To)

The minute Jo Caulfield hits the stage you know you're in for a good time she is one of the most popular and successful female stand-ups in the country. Star of Radio 4's critically acclaimed *It's That Jo Caulfield Again* and recently seen on *Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow*, *Mock The Week*, *Have I Got News For You*, *Never Mind The Buzzcocks* and *The Apprentice, You're Fired*. Expect razor-sharp observations and scandalous one-liners as Jo discusses irritating girlfriends, negotiating with terrorists, celebrity perfumes, bespoke kitchens and a visit to HMV that culminates in having dinner with people she doesn't know.

'I never knew I could like a woman so much. I'm ashamed to say she made me wet myself.' *Graham Norton*

£12.00

Thursday 26 April • 7.30pm

Friday 27 April • 7.30pm

Saturday 28 April • 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Centre Stage present

The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild

Dramatic Society's Production of

A Christmas Carol

Written by David McGilivray and Walter Zerin Jnr.

Directed by Bernard Sipple

Following their great success (??) with previous productions of *Macbeth* and *The Mikado* the ladies, in festive mood, mount another assault on the classics with their original version of *A Christmas Carol*. With their exuberant enthusiasm, they present a dizzying array of characters from the Dickensian favourite (and a few which aren't). You have been warned!

£7.00 Thursday and Saturday matinee. £8.00 Friday and Saturday

Saturday 21 April • 7.30pm

Haverhill Silver Band and St Edmundsbury Male Voice Choir

At the Old Independent Church, Haverhill

This is your chance to hear two of the finest and well respected musical groups in East Anglia (and beyond) performing together, in a joint musical spectacular.

£8.00/£6.00 concessions

Tickets available from Haverhill Arts Centre Box Office

Now on sale

Friday 4 May 8.00pm

**Boo Hewerdine and Brook Williams
– State of the Union**

Thursday 7 June 8.00pm

Albert Lee and Hogan's Heroes

How to book

CALL IN The Box Office during opening hours are:

MONDAY 10.00am – 5.00pm

TUESDAY 10.00am – 5.00pm 6.30pm – 8.00pm

WEDNESDAY 10.00am – 5.00pm 6.30pm – 8.00pm

THURSDAY 10.00am – 5.00pm 6.30pm – 8.00pm

FRIDAY 10.00am – 5.00pm 6.30pm – 8.00pm

SATURDAY 10.00am – 4.00pm 6.30pm – 8.00pm

SUNDAY One hour prior to a performance

TELEPHONE: 01440 714140. During busy periods, please leave your name and number on our answer machine and we will return your call.

EMAIL: boxoffice@haverhillartscentre.co.uk. Please include a day-time and evening contact number and the performance you are interested in.

BY POST: Haverhill Arts Centre, High Street, Haverhill, Suffolk CB9 8AR. Either enclose a stamped address envelope or add 50p for tickets to be sent by post.

PAYMENT: can be made by cash, cheque (payable to Haverhill Town Council), credit or debit card.

CONCESSIONS: under 16s, full time students, registered unwaged, those in receipt of Disability Living Allowance, and senior citizens. Please produce evidence of entitlement when paying for or collecting tickets.

GROUP BOOKINGS: are available on selected events. One free ticket with every ten tickets booked, for a single performance.

REFUNDS: will only be made if the event is sold out and tickets can be sold on to another customer. A fee of £2.00 per ticket will be charged for this service.

The personal details required to administer your booking are securely stored by Haverhill Arts Centre. In accordance with the Data Protection Act, we will not pass on your details to third parties, unless you give us permission to do so.

LATECOMERS: Performance starting times vary. If you arrive after the start of a performance you may be asked to wait until a suitable break in the performance before taking your seat.

Please inform the Box Office if you have access requirements so that they may advise you on the most appropriate seats. If you would like further information about our facilities for those with disabilities, please ask for our leaflet or look on the back page.

JOIN OUR MAILING LIST: If you would like to find out about upcoming events and films at the Arts Centre please email: mailinglist@haverhillartscentre.co.uk with your details.

Bistro

A delicious selection of snacks, meals and drinks in a wheelchair and pram friendly space.

Monday to Saturday: 9.30am to 4.00pm, Wednesday: 9.30am to 3.00pm.

Bar

Meet friends over a drink in the bar, open one hour before all events. Drinks (in plastic glasses) can be taken into the auditorium.

Hire

For information on hiring meeting, function, exhibition and conference spaces, call Mary Argent on 01440 710174.

Exhibitions

January/February/March: A display by the Haverhill Local History Group.

April: Christine Howard

Cinema



Haverhill Arts Centre Cinema screens blockbusters, foreign language films, and Monday matinées. With free parking after 6.00pm, a bar and tuck shop, we offer great value for money. Upcoming films include *Wuthering Heights*, and *The Ides of March*. Ask at the Box Office for our cinema brochure.

Haverhill Arts Centre hosts a number of local organisations.

Centre Stage Company

Centre Stage perform a varied programme of musicals, pantomimes and plays at Haverhill Arts Centre and are always looking for new members, young and old, interested in all aspects of theatre.

Contact: Jan Davidson, 01638 667897 www.centrestagecompany.co.uk

Haverhill & District Flower Club

Promoting the art of Flower Arranging, this club organises monthly demonstrators and is open to new members who are interested in learning more about the subject.

Haverhill Art Group

Founded around 50 years ago, our group of 25 artists from the Haverhill area come together once a month for a relaxed and friendly workshop, or demonstrations by visiting artists. They meet at 7.30 pm on the second Wednesday of each month at The Arts Centre. New members welcome.

Contact: Hon. Secretary, Keith Hitchen, 01440 714863

Haverhill & District Local History Group

The History Group meet every month with guest speakers on subjects of local historical interest. The Local History Centre is run from the Arts Centre and is currently looking for volunteers.

Thursday and Friday, 2.00pm to 4.00pm, Saturday 10.30am – 3.30pm and on the 1st Tuesday of the month, 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Contact: 01440 714962 Email: haverhillhistuk@gmail.com

Haverhill Keyboard Club

This group programmes concerts every month featuring the country's top keyboard specialists playing a huge variety of music.

Contact: Muriel Turner, 01440 707551

Haverhill Silver Band

The multi award-winning Haverhill Silver Band regularly performs concerts at Haverhill Arts Centre as well as elsewhere in the town and the region.

Contact: Richard Pannell, 01440 761769
www.haverhill.silver.band.googlepages.com

Haverhill Sinfonia

Haverhill Sinfonia is a registered charity that promotes the Haverhill Sinfonia Soloist Competition, recitals and orchestral concerts performed by the fully-professional Arnold Sinfonia at Haverhill Arts Centre.

Contact: Deena Shypitka, 01440 763799, info@haverhillsinfonia.co.uk
www.haverhillsinfonia.co.uk

Haverhill Tea Dances

Wednesday 11 January, Monday 20 February and Wednesday 14 March.
Tickets: £2.00 (includes refreshments)

Silverliners Line Dancing

An afternoon club led by Val Buer.

New members always welcome. Tickets: £3.00 (includes refreshments)

Tuesdays at 2.00pm:

Jan 10, Jan 24, Feb 21, Feb 28, March 13 and March 27.

Contact: Box Office, 01440 714140

CB9 Media Hub

CB9 Media Hub runs weekly Hub Club sessions for 13 – 19 year olds at the Arts Centre. Professional tutors work with young people to help them improve skills and confidence in new media, photography, film-making, animation and web design.

Hub Club offers young people the chance to achieve Arts Award qualifications, meet media and music professionals, attend and be involved in organising arts performances

Email: info@cb9mediahub.org.uk Tel: 01440 707131

University of the Third Age (U3A)

Encouraging retired people to continue educational and other interests in a friendly and informal setting.

Contact: General Secretary, Marion Senior 01440 712612

Hire Haverhill Arts Centre for your event

We can help if you are looking for

- fully equipped conference facilities
- meeting/training rooms
- somewhere different for your wedding reception or party
- a venue with catering and bar facilities
- excellent value for money



To find out more contact **Mary Argent**

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or 1 adult and 3 children.
Great value and available
where you see this logo.



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Access Facilities & Car Parking

Facilities at the centre include ramped access to the main entrance, a lift to the upper floor, toilet, and a sound induction loop in the theatre/cinema.

Free parking after 6.00pm in the South Car Park.

This brochure is available in large print or electronic format

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