

HILLINGDON CULTURE AND HERITAGE

WELCOME BACK

AUTUMN/
WINTER 2021



EXHIBITIONS

THEATRE AND MUSIC

WELLBEING

LIBRARY EVENTS

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

AND LOTS MORE...

Featuring:

CULTURE
HILLINGDON ARTS
& LITERATURE FESTIVAL **bite**

Heritage 2021
Open Days



HILLINGDON
LONDON

www.hillingdon.gov.uk



WELCOME BACK

As life gets moving again, we're looking forward to welcoming you back to our theatres and events.

This brochure is packed full of shows, events, talks and exhibitions for all ages - from comedy and puppet shows to guided walks and exercise classes.

This September, we're celebrating Hillingdon's rich history with a series of Heritage Open Days and associated events. These offer a great way to find out more about some of the borough's historic sites and the people who lived here.

Christmas is just around the corner so don't forget to check out our festive shows too.

With your help, we're working hard to keep everyone safe in our theatres and at events. While face coverings are no longer legally required, visitors should still consider wearing them in enclosed and crowded spaces. Extra cleaning measures are in place, and theatres are offering refunds to ticketholders with coronavirus symptoms or who are self-isolating provided at least 24 hours' notice is given.

The Winston Churchill Theatre is currently playing an important role as a local COVID-19 vaccination centre, and will hopefully be hosting shows again in the spring.

We look forward to seeing you soon,

Cllr Susan O'Brien

Cabinet Member for Families, Education and Wellbeing



PARKS AND GREEN SPACES


LED WALKS

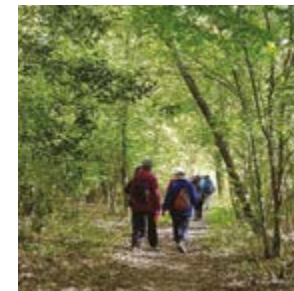
Various dates and times

Explore Hillingdon's award-winning parks and green spaces, keep fit and meet new people on a free guided walk.

Cost: Free

Find out more and book:

 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/led-walks



HILLINGDON'S LIBRARIES




FRIENDS COFFEE MORNINGS

Various dates and times

Regular coffee mornings for people living with dementia and their carers.

Come along to find out about local services and activities for people living with dementia and take part in a range of activities that promote physical and mental wellbeing.

Cost: Free

Find out more and book:  www.hillingdon.gov.uk/dementia-activities
 sdurner@hillington.gov.uk  01895 277137




ONLINE

SEATED EXERCISE CLASSES FOR OVER-65S

Every Monday, 10am to 11.30am

Keep fit with weekly online seated exercise classes from the comfort of your own home. Classes take place on Zoom.

Cost: Free

Book: Email  sportandphysicalactivity@hillington.gov.uk with your name and the date of the session that you would like to join. Joining details will be sent to you once you've registered.



COMPASS THEATRE

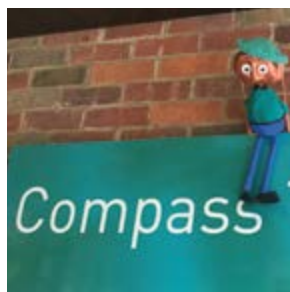
COMPASS PUPPETRY CLUB

Thursdays during term-time from 9 September, 7.30pm

Help make a full cast of puppets, learn about puppetry and put on a puppet show at the Compass Theatre.

Cost: September sessions free.
£5 weekly from October.

Book:  www.hillingdontheatres.uk
 01895 250615



HILLINGDON'S SPORTS AND LEISURE CENTRES

MULTI SPORTS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays

Multi sports sessions for children aged 6 to 12-years-old are taking place on:

MONDAYS

At Hillingdon Sports and Leisure Complex

WEDNESDAYS

At Botwell Green Sports and Leisure Centre


SATURDAYS

At Queensmead Sports Centre

The sessions have a range of sports on offer to help develop coordination, strength, balance, game play, skills, rules and friendships.

Parents/guardians are required to stay on site for the session.

Register your interest:

 sportandphysicalactivity@hillingdon.gov.uk



BATTLE OF BRITAIN BUNKER

GUIDED TOURS

Weekdays, 10am, midday and 2pm. Weekends, 10am, 11.30am, 1pm and 2.30pm

Take a guided tour of the Battle of Britain Bunker. **New for 2021:** Polish Air Force exhibition and a soundscape with the sounds and voices from 15 September 1940. Additional tours are running on Fridays on the Polish contribution to the Battle of Britain.

Cost: Visitor centre and bunker tour £9 /

Over-65s £7 / Under-16s free / Hillingdon *First* cardholders receive a 50 per cent discount (one card per visitor)

Find out more and book a tour:  battleofbritainbunker.co.uk  01895 238154



ONLINE

VIRTUAL HERITAGE TOURS AND HILLINGDON STORIES

Friday 10 to Sunday 19 September

Discover and explore some of Hillingdon's fascinating heritage sites.

Cost: Free

Find out more:  www.hillingdon.gov.uk/heritage-open-days



**Heritage
Open Days** 2021

BOTWELL GREEN LIBRARY

PHILIP SHERWOOD EXHIBITION

Friday 10 to Sunday 19 September

See photographs from the Philip Sherwood collection. Philip was a keen local historian who lived in Harlington and was a member of the Hayes and Harlington Local History Society.

Cost: Free

Find out more:  www.hillingdon.gov.uk/heritage-open-days



**Heritage
Open Days** 2021



WALKING FOOTBALL

Sign up now for **FREE** walking football sessions. There are sessions for men aged over 35, women and girls (aged 10+), and families with children of all ages.

Take part in as many sessions as you like. Spaces are limited so book fast.

To book your place please email
@ sdurner@hillingdon.gov.uk

FOR MEN (AGED 35+):

At Botwell Green Sport and Leisure Centre,
Thursdays, 6pm to 7pm

- 30 September to 16 December 2021
- 6 January to 24 March 2022

At Hillingdon Sports and Leisure Centre,
Wednesdays, 10am to 11am

- 29 September to 15 December 2021
- 5 January to 23 March 2022

FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS (AGED 10+):

At Botwell Green Sport and Leisure Centre,
Mondays, 4pm to 5pm

- 11 October to 13 December 2021
- 10 January to 14 March 2022

FOR FAMILIES (ALL AGES):

At Botwell Green Sport and Leisure Centre,
half term weekdays, 2.30pm to 3.30pm

- Monday 25 to Friday 29 October 2021
- Monday 14 to Friday 18 February 2022

At Hillingdon Sports and Leisure Centre,
half term weekdays, 3.30pm to 4.30pm

- Monday 25 to Friday 29 October 2021
- Monday 14 to Friday 18 February 2022



www.hillingdon.gov.uk/walking-football

HILLINGDON LIBRARIES ONLINE

THE MAN ON HACKPEN HILL WITH AUTHOR J. S. MONROE

Friday 10 September, 1pm to 1.45pm

J. S. Monroe is the pseudonym of author Jon Stock who is currently the Royal Literary Fund Fellow at Mansfield College, Oxford. Jon talks about his new book, *The Man on Hackpen Hill*, an original, intelligent and twisty thriller set in rural Wiltshire.

Cost: Free

Join in: facebook.com/HillingdonLibraries



CULTURE
bite
HILLINGDON'S ART
& LITERATURE FESTIVAL

UXBRIDGE LIBRARY

UXBRIDGE LOCAL HISTORY EXHIBITION

Friday 10 to Sunday 19 September

View photographs from local historian, Ken Pearce - eminent member of the Uxbridge Local History and Archives Society.

Cost: Free

Find out more: www.hillingdon.gov.uk/heritage-open-days



Heritage
Open Days 2021

MANOR FARM

EDIBLE ENGLAND

Saturday 11 September, 11am to 4pm

Enjoy talks, walks and creative activities all on the theme of food in the beautiful surroundings of Manor Farm.

You can also download the Manor Farm audio guide and explore the site at your leisure.

Cost: Free

Find out more and book activities:

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/heritage-open-days. Find the audio guide at www.hillingdon.gov.uk/mfaudio



Heritage
Open Days 2021



HILLINGDON
LONDON

HAYES

FOODY WALK AROUND HAYES

Saturday 11 September, 2pm

Join Sherina for a walk around Hayes and hear about its food connections past and present.

Cost: Free

Book: @ archives@hillington.gov.uk



Heritage
Open Days

CRANFORD PARK

EXPLORE CRANFORD PARK

Sunday 12 September, 11am to 4.30pm

Help to create a piece of environmental art, tour an archaeological dig and explore the park's secret garden, stables and St Dunstan's Church.

Cost: Free

Find out more and book activities:

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/heritage-open-days



Heritage
Open Days

THE GREAT BARN, HARMONDSWORTH

HARVEST TIME AT THE GREAT BARN

Sunday 12 September, 11am to 4pm

Visit the Grade I listed Great Barn dating from 1426 to view the agricultural displays and find out more on the guided tours taking place throughout the day.

Cost: Free

Find out more: @ www.hillingdon.gov.uk/heritage-open-days



Heritage
Open Days

YEADING LIBRARY

GARDEN RECIPES

Monday 13 September, 1pm to 3pm

Join Paramjit and the team to swap recipes from around the world in the library's herb garden.

Cost: Free

Book: @ pchander@hillington.gov.uk



Heritage
Open Days

UXBRIDGE LIBRARY

LOCAL HISTORY TALK: HAILSTONES AND OTHER HAPPENINGS

Tuesday 14 September, 2pm

Listen to fascinating tales of Uxbridge from local historian, Ken Pearce.

Cost: Free

Book: @ archives@hillington.gov.uk



Heritage
Open Days

SOUTH RUISLIP LIBRARY

DEAD FASHION GIRL: A RUISLIP MURDER WITH AUTHOR FRED VERMOREL

Tuesday 14 September, 7pm to 8pm

On the anniversary of the death of Jean Mary Townsend, explore the local murder covered up for over six decades. Fred Vermorel's forensic, troubling (and troublemaking) investigation digs deep into Jean Townsend's life and times.

Cost: Free

Book: @ libraryevents@hillington.gov.uk

01895 556536



CULTURE
bite
HILLINGTON'S ART
& LITERATURE FESTIVAL

LOCAL HISTORY TALK: STORIES BEHIND HILLINGDON FAMILY HISTORIES

Wednesday 15 September, 2pm

Join John Symons, from Hillingdon Family History Society, to discover stories of the borough.

Cost: Free

Book: @ archives@hillington.gov.uk



**Heritage
Open Days** 2021

ICKENHAM HALL OPEN DAY: SELF-GUIDED TOUR

Thursday 16 September, midday to 8pm

Discover the secrets of Ickenham Hall on a self-guided tour of this Grade II listed Georgian mansion.

Cost: Free

Find out more: www.hillingdon.gov.uk/heritage-open-days



**Heritage
Open Days** 2021

MAKE YOUR OWN COOKERY BOOK FAN

Saturday 18 September, 11am to 12.30pm

Join Susan to make your own unique fan out of a disused cookery book. What recipes will you find?

Cost: Free

Book: @ archives@hillington.gov.uk



**Heritage
Open Days** 2021

CLASSIC CAR RALLY

Sunday 19 September, 11am to 4pm

The annual Classic Car Rally will be staged in the park with a tea garden.

In the Stables, stop to talk to members of the local history society and crafts, second-hand books, plants and cards will be on sale.

Cost: Free

Find out more: www.hillingdon.gov.uk/heritage-open-days



**Heritage
Open Days** 2021

ARCHAEOLOGY OF EASTCOTE HOUSE GARDENS

Sunday 19 September, 11am to 4pm

See some of the archaeology discovered from the five digs that took place in the gardens.

Cost: Free

Find out more: www.hillingdon.gov.uk/heritage-open-days



**Heritage
Open Days** 2021

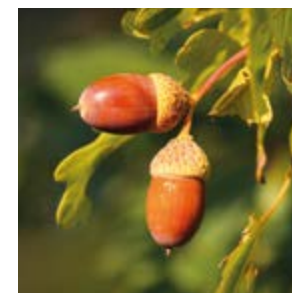
HISTORIC TREE TRAIL

From Sunday 19 September

Take a self-guided tour around the trees in the garden and discover their fascinating story.

Cost: Free

Find out more: www.hillingdon.gov.uk/heritage-open-days



**Heritage
Open Days** 2021

DINOSAURS: NEW VISIONS OF A LOST WORLD BY PROFESSOR MICHAEL J. BENTON

Thursday 30 September, 7pm to 8pm

Dinosaurs are not what you thought they were. The world-leading palaeontologist Michael J. Benton explains how rapid advances in technology and amazing new fossil finds have changed the way we see dinosaurs forever.

Cost: Free

Join in:  facebook.com/HillingdonLibraries





CULTURE
bite
HILLINGDON'S ART
& LITERATURE FESTIVAL

I KNOW WHAT YOU DID LAST LOCKDOWN... ON ZOOM

Friday 8 and Saturday 9 October, 7.30pm

Members of Argosy Players present a collection of performances on stage, inspired by the group's online lockdown get-togethers.

Cost: £13 / Under-16s and over-60s £10

Book:  www.hillingdontheatres.uk  01895 250615



COMEDY COMPASS

Sundays 10 October and 14 November, 7pm

Compère Lewis Bryan of *Stand-Up Comedy Nights* is back with a great line-up of comedy talent raising funds for the Friends of Ickenham Hall. Line-up to be announced. Over-18s only.

Cost: £8

Book:  www.hillingdontheatres.uk
 01895 250615



THE WATCHERS WITH A. M. SHINE

Wednesday 13 October, 1pm to 1.45pm

We speak to gothic horror aficionado A.M. Shine about all things macabre and his latest spine-chilling novel! A unique and claustrophobic horror adventure set in the remote, unknown forests of Galway, where mysterious creatures keep humans as pets for observation.

Cost: Free

Join in:  facebook.com/HillingdonLibraries



CULTURE
bite
HILLINGDON'S ART
& LITERATURE FESTIVAL

A MASKED BALL BY GIUSEPPE VERDI

Thursday 14 and Friday 15 October, 7.30pm. Saturday 16 October, 2.30pm and 7.30pm

Sung by **Harrow Opera** in a modern English translation by Peter Clarke, Verdi's once-banned opera spreads its dark shadow with glorious and passionate melody.

Cost: £20 / Concessions £16 / Groups of 10+ £15

Book:  www.hillingdontheatres.uk  01895 250615



OLD-WORLD BY ALEKSEI ARBUSZOV

Thursday 21 and Friday 22 October, 7.45pm.

Saturday 23 October, 2.45pm and 7.45pm

Proscenium presents this Olivier award-nominated comedy play; warm, gentle and guaranteed to lift the spirits.

Cost: £14 / Groups 10+ £10

Book:  www.hillingdontheatres.uk
 01895 250615



BATTLE OF BRITAIN BUNKER

HALF-TERM AT THE BUNKER

Monday 25 to Friday 29 October

Visit the Battle of Britain Bunker during the half-term holiday, for family-friendly activities.

Cost: Visitor centre and bunker tour £9 / Over-65s £7 / Under-16s free / HillingdonFirst cardholders receive a 50 per cent discount (one card per visitor)

Find out more and book a tour: battleofbritainbunker.co.uk [01895 238154](tel:01895238154)



COMPASS THEATRE

THE ELVES AND THE SHOEMAKER

Tuesday 26 October, 2pm

Beautifully crafted puppets and set with sublime music, a kaleidoscope of miniature shoes and a comic mouse all make a magical show for October half term presented by **Theatre of Widdershins**.

Suitable for ages 3+, runs 50 mins, no interval.

Cost: £10

Book: www.hillingdontheatres.uk [01895 250615](tel:01895250615)



COMPASS THEATRE

THE CIRCLE OF LIFE WORKSHOP

Wednesday 27 October, 10am to 3pm

Presented by **DKproDuKtions**, children aged 7 to 14 spend the morning making a simple animal puppet, then after lunch, learn how to bring their puppets to life on stage, in a musical theatre number.

Cost: £25, including materials

Book: www.hillingdontheatres.uk [01895 250615](tel:01895250615)



COMPASS THEATRE

FILM: THE MUPPETS (2011) (U)

Friday 29 October, 4pm

The Muppets are broke and only Walter, a man born as a Muppet, can help Kermit and the gang save the Muppets Theatre by putting on a show.

Cost: £5 / Four for £12

Book: www.hillingdontheatres.uk [01895 250615](tel:01895250615)



COMPASS THEATRE

FILM: LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS (1986) (PG)

Friday 29 October, 8pm

Frank Oz's comedy musical about Seymour and Audrey in Skid Row, featuring puppets from the Jim Henson Company playing Audrey II, the mysterious and unusual plant from outer space.

Cost: £5 / Four for £12

Book: www.hillingdontheatres.uk [01895 250615](tel:01895250615)



COMPASS THEATRE

WHO LIVES? WHO DIES? WHO TELLS YOUR STORY?

Tuesday 9 November, 8pm and Wednesday 10 November, 7.30pm

Starlight Youth Theatre Company presents Starlight - the music of Lin Manuel Miranda.

Find out more: www.starlightytc.com

Cost: £12

Book: www.hillingdontheatres.uk [01895 250615](tel:01895250615)



GUESS WHO'S BACK?

THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER 2021 - SUNDAY 9 JANUARY 2022

dk productions & Hillingdon Council

present the pantomime tale as old as time...

TICKETS FROM £11*

Beauty and The Beast

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

COMPASS THEATRE

GLEBE AVENUE, ICKENHAM, UB10 8PD

* £11 tickets available at preview show only.

NIAL HEMINGWAY AS DAME DOLLY

THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER 2021 - SUNDAY 9 JANUARY 2022

dk productions & Hillingdon Council present

Beauty and The Beast

Be our guest and join us from Thursday 9 December 2021 until Sunday 9 January 2022 at Compass Theatre as we travel on a magical pantomime journey of love and friendship. The battle is on for the strong-minded Beauty and loveable Dame Dolly, as they attempt to reverse the Evil Enchantress' spell.

This high energy pantomime is packed with belly laughing jokes, well-known hit pop songs, slapstick comedy and plenty of audience participation!

Written by, and starring the fabulous Nial Hemingway as Dame Dolly, in another magical festive treat for all the family.

TICKET PRICES AND SHOW TIMES

PREVIEW SHOW - £11

PEAK SHOWS
Adults £17
Under 16s £13

OFF-PEAK SHOWS

Adults £17
Under 16s £13
Family of 4* £52
Groups of 10+ £13

* 2 adults and 2 under 16s
or 1 adult and 3 under 16s

SCHOOL-TIME SHOWS

Adults £17
Under 16s £13
Groups 10+ £9

Thu 9 Dec		1pm	
Fri 10 Dec	10am	1pm	
Fri 10 Dec			7pm
Sat 11 Dec		1.30pm	5pm
Sun 12 Dec		1.30pm	5pm
Tue 14 Dec	10am	1pm	
Wed 15 Dec	10am	1pm	
Thu 16 Dec			7pm
Fri 17 Dec		4.30pm	8pm
Sat 18 Dec	11.30am	2.30pm	6pm
Sun 19 Dec		1.30pm	5pm
Tue 21 Dec	12.30pm	3.30pm	7pm

Wed 22 Dec		1.30pm	5pm
Thu 23 Dec		1.30pm	5pm
Fri 24 Dec		1.30pm	5pm
Sun 26 Dec		2.30pm	6pm
Mon 27 Dec	11.30am	2.30pm	6pm
Tue 28 Dec		1.30pm	5pm
Wed 29 Dec	12.30pm	3.30pm	7pm
Thu 30 Dec		1.30pm	5pm
Sun 2 Jan		1.30pm	5pm
Fri 7 Jan		4.30pm	8pm
Sat 8 Jan		1.30pm	5pm
Sun 9 Jan		1.30pm	5pm

BOX OFFICE: 01895 250615
www.hillingdontheatres.uk
No booking fees



BOX OFFICE: 01895 250615
www.hillingdontheatres.uk
No booking fees



COMPASS CHRISTMAS

Sunday 21 November, 4pm

The Friends of Ickenham Hall present a celebration of all things festive, live on stage.

In aid of the Friends of Ickenham Hall.

Cost: £8 / Concessions £6.50

Book: www.hillingdontheatres.uk

01895 250615



THE SANTA SHOW 2021

Friday 17, Sunday 19, Wednesday 22, Thursday 23 and Friday 24 December, 10am

Suitable for ages 2+, this show includes songs, a gift and - restrictions allowing - the chance to meet Santa after the show.

Cost: £14 / Under-16s £12

Book: www.hillingdontheatres.uk

01895 250615



MUSICAL MEMORY LANE

Thursday 31 March to Saturday 2 April 2022, 7.30pm and Saturday 2 April, 2.30pm

Pastiche are thrilled to return to the stage with a celebration of their 25th anniversary year, looking back at musicals that they have staged. With something for everyone, *Musical Memory Lane* celebrates the best of musical theatre and is raising money for worthy causes.

Cost: £10

Book: www.hillingdontheatres.uk 01895 250615



THERE'S ALWAYS PLENTY GOING ON...



...AT MANOR FARM

EXHIBITIONS AT THE COW BYRE ART GALLERY

Ickenham Art Society

From Sunday 5 September

Brush Strokes Art

From Sunday 12 September

Society of Ruislip Artists

From Sunday 3 October

Visual Arts Free & Easel

From Sunday 21 November

Hillingdon Artists

From Sunday 28 November

Julie Ball Art

From Sunday 5 December

Ceramic Fusion

From Sunday 12 December

DUCK POND FOODIES MARKET

Meet, shop, and support local farmers and independent producers on the first Sunday of each month, 10am to 3pm.

duckpondmarket.com/ruislip

DUCK POND ARTISAN MARKET

Locally made arts and crafts, gifts, vintage, homewares and clothing on the third Sunday of each month, 10am to 3pm.

duckpondmarket.com/ruislip

...AT THE COMPASS THEATRE

COMPASS KIDZ

Saturday morning, term-time musical theatre classes for ages 4 to 14.

www.dk-pro.co.uk/compass-kidz

PEGASUS DANCE

After-school lessons in classical ballet, tap and modern for ages 2.5 to 18.

www.thepegasusdanceacademy.co.uk

PRSSV SANGEET COLLEGE

Sunday morning Indian classical music and dance lessons in Ickenham Hall.

www.sangeet-examinations.co.uk

STAGE TALENT ACADEMY

Developing character through after-school music tuition for ages 4+.

www.stage talent.co.uk

STARS AT KNIGHT

Saturday morning, term-time speech and drama classes for ages 5 to 18

www.starsatknight-schoolofdrama.co.uk

COMPASS COSTUMES

Compass Theatre has five rooms packed full of theatrical costumes upstairs, available to hire from October 2021, thanks to volunteer support.

Wednesdays during term, 8pm to 9.30pm. Weekly hire £15 adult / £10 child, per costume.

www.hillingdontheatres.uk

VENUES

BATTLE OF BRITAIN BUNKER AND EXHIBITION AND VISITOR CENTRE

Wren Avenue, Uxbridge, UB10 0BE

BOTWELL GREEN LIBRARY

Botwell Green Sports and Leisure Centre, East Avenue, Hayes, UB3 2HW

BOTWELL GREEN SPORTS AND LEISURE CENTRE

East Avenue, Hayes, UB3 2HW

COMPASS THEATRE AND ICKENHAM HALL

Glebe Avenue, Ickenham, UB10 8PD

CRANFORD PARK

The Parkway, Hounslow, TW5 9RZ

EASTCOTE HOUSE GARDENS

High Road, Eastcote, HA5 2FE

THE GREAT BARN, HARMONDSWORTH

Manor Court, High Street, Harmondsworth, UB7 0AQ

HILLINGDON SPORTS AND LEISURE COMPLEX

Gatting Way, Uxbridge, UB8 1ES

MANOR FARM

Bury Street, Ruislip, HA4 7SU

QUEENSMEAD SPORTS CENTRE

Victoria Road, South Ruislip, HA4 0JE

RUISLIP MANOR LIBRARY

Linden Avenue, Ruislip Manor, HA4 8TW

SOUTH RUISLIP LIBRARY

Victoria Road, South Ruislip, HA4 0JE

UXBRIDGE LIBRARY

High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1HD

YEADING LIBRARY

Yeading Lane, Hayes, UB4 0EW

VENUE HIRE

The council arranges the hire of performance/class/meeting spaces at the Compass Theatre, Winston Churchill Theatre and Manor Farm, Battle of Britain Bunker and the Open Air Theatre at Barra Hall Park.

For rates of hire and space details, visit www.hillingdontheatres.uk and to enquire about availability, email [@artsvenues@hillingdon.gov.uk](mailto:artsvenues@hillingdon.gov.uk) or call [01895 277643](tel:01895277643).

