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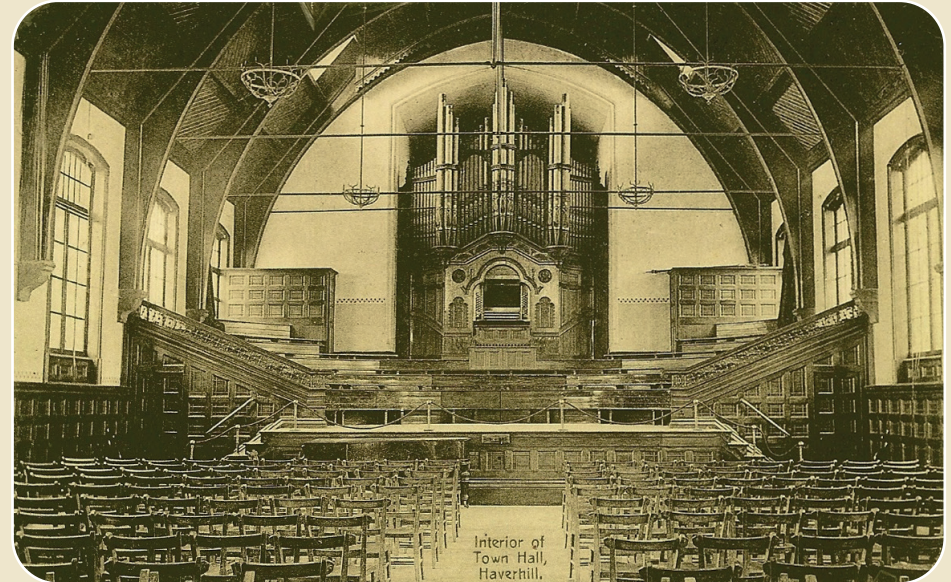
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140 YEAR ANNIVERSARY



This year Haverhill Arts Centre is 140 years old!

It was bequeathed to the town as Haverhill Town Hall by Daniel Gurteen and his wife Caroline to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. They wanted to provide a public building to become the centre of the town's social life. It was their dream that people would have a place to enjoy 'high class lectures, concerts and wholesome recreation of various kinds' to 'develop the social wellbeing of the town'. It's a mission that we are proud to stand by 140 years later.

There were great celebrations when the Town Hall opened on 2nd August 1883, having cost between four and five thousand pounds. Although some of the original features have gone many can still be seen.

Thanks to Haverhill and District Local History Group for this archive material. See more photos, speeches and newspaper articles about our history by scanning this code.

Haverhill and District Local History Group is located in HAC, opening times are: Wednesday to Friday: 10am - 12pm, Saturday: 10am - 2pm.



Thursday 18 May
2:30pm

Golden Greats

Multi-talented musical entertainer Andy Eastwood presents a classic variety show that will whisk you straight down memory lane. Special guest comedian Steve Barclay provides the laughs, and versatile singer Helen Farrell will delight you with songs you know and love.

£19.50



Thursday 18 May – 7:00pm

National Theatre Live

Best of Enemies

In 1968 America, as two men fight to become the next president, all eyes are on the battle between two others: the cunningly conservative William F. Buckley Jr., and the unruly liberal Gore Vidal. Starring David Harewood and Zachary Quinto.

£16.50 / £13.50 / £11.50



Friday 19 May – 7:30pm

Worbey and Farrell

The internationally acclaimed concert pianists with a wicked sense of humour have played with the world's leading symphony orchestras. They have entertained in over 150 countries with their barnstorming blend of sparky comedy and utterly sensational piano playing.

They'll astound you using the piano in unconventional ways to mimic the sound of a full symphony orchestra! Favourites include their own arrangements of Carnival of the Animals, Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture, Widor's gargantuan Toccata, and their own Paganini Variations.

£20.00 / £18.00





Sunday 21 May – 7:30pm

A Couple of Swells with Liza Pulman and Joe Stilgoe

In a musical match made in theatrical heaven, these two super talents are back together and ready to put their own contemporary spin on much-loved classics including 'That's Entertainment' and 'A Couple of Swells'.

£26.00

Saturday 20 May – 2:30pm & 6:00pm

Mayes Performing Arts

Be Our Guest

The students of Mayes Performing Arts once again bring you a show full of super singing, amazing acting and delightful dancing.

£12.00 / £10.00



Tuesday 23 May – 1:30pm

Exhibition on Screen

Tokyo Stories

Spanning 400 years of incredibly dynamic art – ranging from the delicate woodblock prints of Hokusai and Hiroshige, to Pop Art posters, contemporary photography, Manga, film, and brand-new artworks that were created on the streets.

£10.00 / £7.00



Wednesday 24 May – 7:15pm

Royal Opera House

Sleeping Beauty

Be swept away by Tchaikovsky's ravishing music and Oliver Messel's sumptuous fairy tale designs with this true gem from the classical ballet repertory.

£16.50 / £13.50 / £11.50



FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL

Friday 26 May – 7:30pm

LDN Wrestling

Back by popular demand, expect to see death-defying moves as the stars of wrestling take part in action-packed matches. You'll be on the edge of your seat for the whole show.

£17.00 / £13.00



Sunday 28 May – 4:00pm

Pop Divas Live!

Experience the sound of all your favourite female pop stars on the same stage. Little Mix kick off the show, followed by Ariana Grande, Taylor Swift, Katy Perry, Billie Eilish, Dua Lipa, and many more for 2 hours of non-stop hits.

£16.00



Tuesday 30 May – 3:00pm

Spectacular Science Show

If you think science is boring, think again! This show will have you experience the strange and magical properties of matter with exploding elephant's toothpaste, vortex generating dustbins and even howling jelly babies!

£18.00 / £16.00



Thursday 1 June – 2:00pm

TaleGate Theatre

The Giant's Loo Roll

The villagers living below the giant's house had better watch out; a massive loo roll is bouncing down the hill heading straight towards them! Luckily, the townsfolk can find lots of uses for the runaway loo paper.

£12.50



Friday 2 June – 7:30pm

West End Magic

An exciting, family-friendly show offering an amazing mixture of magic, comedy and variety acts, featuring British Champion of Magic Oliver Tabor and magical compere Wayne Trice.

£16.00 / £11.00



Sunday 4 June

1:00pm & 4:30pm

Rapunzel

Join your favourites Wally, Dame Dolly and Fairy Tale as they embark on a quest to break an enchantment that keeps Rapunzel locked away in her tower... But the wicked sorceress Gothel has other plans for Rapunzel and her ever-lengthening hair! Will Rapunzel escape? Find out as Anton Benson Productions bring their brand new Hair-larious pantomime adventure to Haverhill!

£16.50 / £14.50

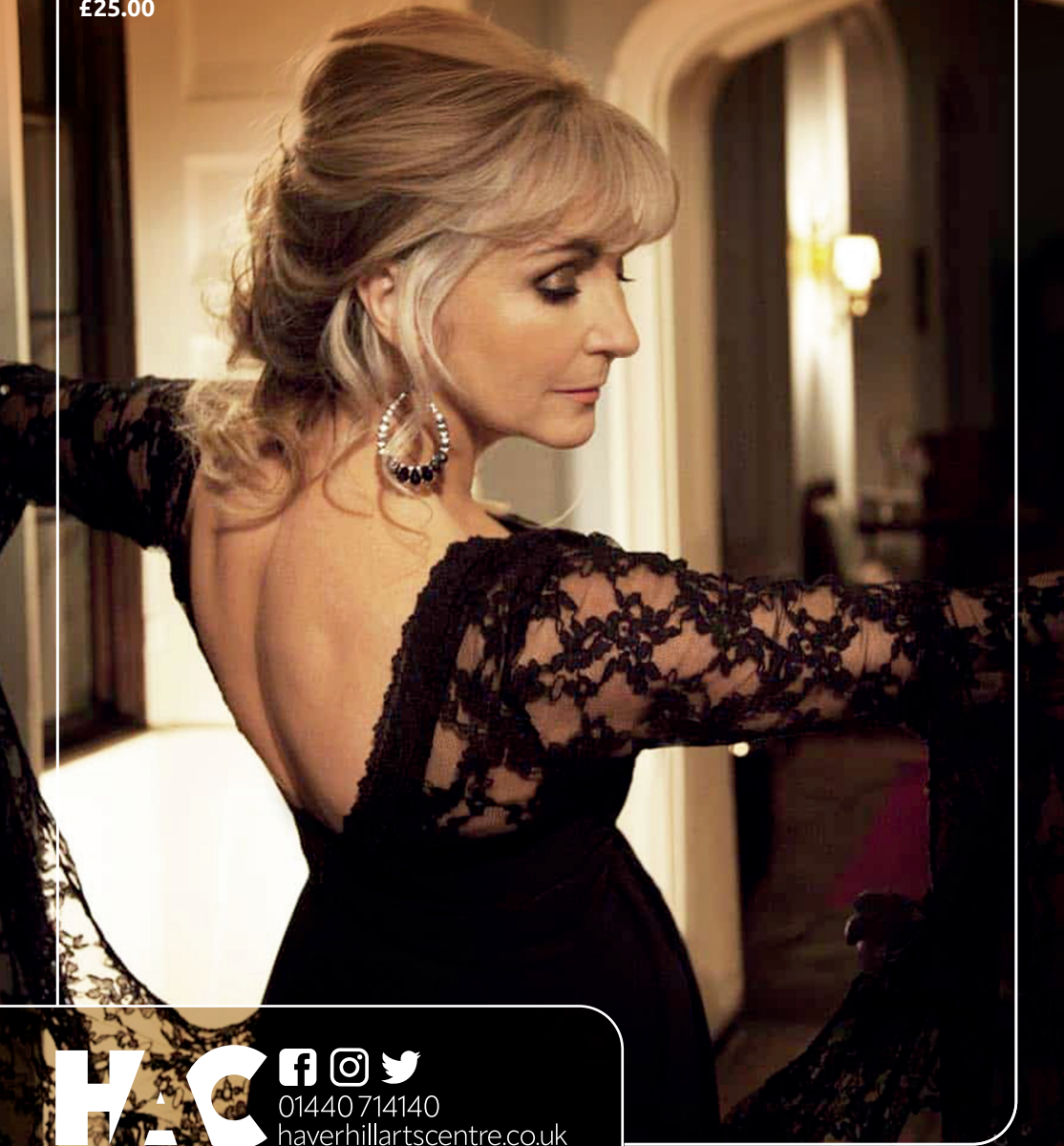


Saturday 3 June – 7:30pm

A Diva and a Piano with Lesley Garrett

Join Britain's most popular soprano for a delightful evening of song, reminiscences, and chat. Accompanied by, and in conversation with, Anna Tilbrook. Lesley's behind-the-scenes stories and anecdotes give audiences a unique insight into her life on stage.

£25.00



Wednesday 7 June – 2:00pm

When You're Smiling

Neil Sands returns with his West End cast for a nostalgic trip. Produced especially to put smiles on faces, this unforgettable afternoon is filled with over 60 all-time favourite songs to bring back special memories of times gone by.

£14.00



Saturday 10 June – 7:30pm

Rabbit Rabbit: A Tribute to Chas and Dave

It's time to "put your beer in the sideboard here" and get yerself along to this wonderful show that celebrates the music of the great Chas & Dave. Rabbit Rabbit will have you singing along with the boys' back catalogue of feel good songs.

£18.00



Sunday 11 June – 3:00pm

Ventriloquest: A Day in the Life of Arthur Lager

With two shows for the price of one, Steve Hewlett shows off the skill and characters he has honed over the past 25 years. In act two, the "dummy" Arthur Lager reminisces about his life from 1937 London to the swinging sixties.

£16.00 / £13.00





Thursday 15 June – 7:30pm

Limehouse Lizzy

Keeping the spirit of Celtic rock icon Phil Lynott and his band Thin Lizzy alive, still-relevant and dominating stages worldwide.

£21.00



Friday 16 June – 7:30pm

D-Day Darlings: The King's Coronation Tour

To celebrate the King's Coronation, The D-Day Darlings present a song and dance extravaganza for all generations to enjoy, ending with an explosive patriotic finale to bring the show to a glittering finale.

£20.00

Saturday 24 June
8:00pm

The Swinging Cat Jazz Club

Hannah Horton is joined by Ray Gelato, the Godfather of Swing. He's been taking his special brand of swing, jazz, and R&B music all over the world since 1988. He now joins Hannah in her brand-new jazz club.

£15.00 / £10.00




Sunday 25 June – 8:00pm

The Joke Jam Comedy Night

Three stand-up comics from the agents of Live at the Apollo, Off the Kerb.

£11.00 / £10.00



Thursday 6 July – 7:30pm

Forbidden Nights

Abandon your inhibitions at the door as the talented cast of acrobats, live male vocalists, fire acts, aerial artists and world-renowned circus performers flip and spin across the stage in this high-octane show.

£28.50 / £25.50



Wednesday 28 June – 7:00pm

Matthew Bourne's Sleeping Beauty

Enter a wondrous world of magical fairies and vampires, where the timeless tale of good vs evil is turned upside down, creating a supernatural love story that even the passage of time itself cannot hinder.

£16.50 / £13.50 / £11.50



Saturday 8 July – 7:30pm

Bye Bye Baby

A tribute to the musical phenomenon 'Jersey Boys' and the timeless, iconic music of 'Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons'. Expect incredible four-part harmonies, roof raising falsettos and energetic and stylish choreography.

£26.00



Friday 30 June – 7:30pm

The Counterfeit 70s

Go on a rollercoaster ride via glam rock through to new wave music, and everything in between. Featuring the music of Slade, Sweet, T.Rex, The Bay City Rollers and many more.

£22.00



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Saturday 15 July – Tuesday 12 September - 10:00am – 4:00pm
The Urban Frame: Mutiny in Colour

Featuring contemporary artwork by Banksy, Damian Hurst, Swoon, Pure Evil, The Connor Brothers, Rachel List and many more! Also running in Moyses's Hall Museum and the National Horseracing Museum.

See some of the most famous artists from the UK and USA and buy limited edition prints and gifts.

Adults: £7.00 / 12-18 years: £3.00 / Under12s: Free



The Urban Frame: Mutiny in Colour Workshops

11:00am – 3:00pm

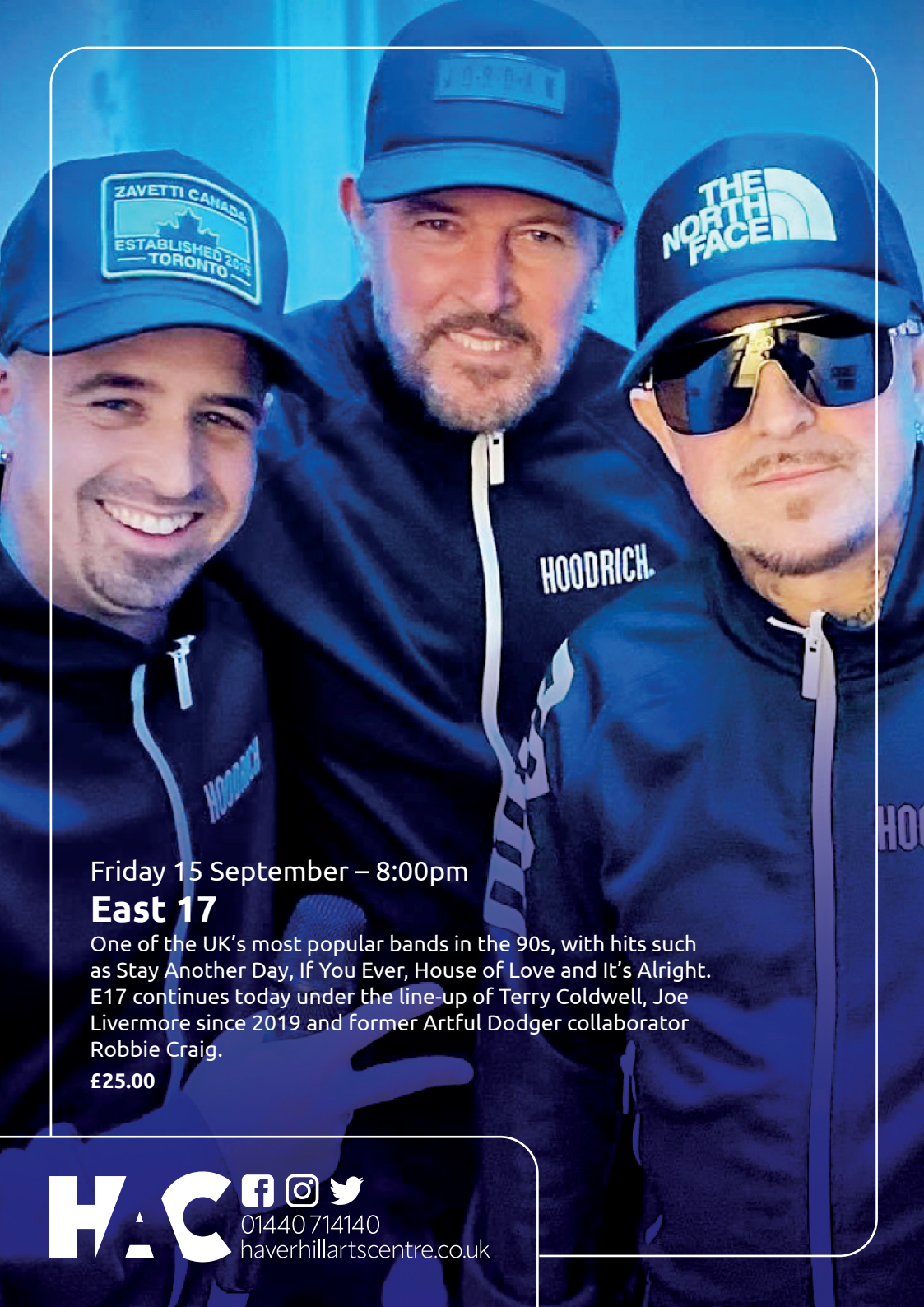
Be inspired by the exhibition and create your own art works. Professional artists run drop-in workshops in illustration, print, mark-making and more.

- 15 July – Haverhill Arts Centre
- 22 July – St Mary's Churchyard
- 28 August – Clements Community Centre
- 1 August – Chalkstone Community Centre
- 5 August – Haverhill Arts Centre
- 12 August – Haverhill Arts Centre
- 19 August – Haverhill Recreation Ground
- 26 August – Haverhill Arts Centre



Funded by Suffolk Community Foundation through the Arts and Culture Fund

Free



Friday 15 September – 8:00pm

East 17

One of the UK's most popular bands in the 90s, with hits such as Stay Another Day, If You Ever, House of Love and It's Alright. E17 continues today under the line-up of Terry Coldwell, Joe Livermore since 2019 and former Artful Dodger collaborator Robbie Craig.

£25.00

Saturday 16 September – 2:30pm

The People's Theatre Company

I Spy with My Little Eye

Molly and Bingo the puppy are having a birthday party and you're invited! There'll be a terrific treasure hunt, all your favourite sing-along songs, including The Ants Go Marching, Hickory Dickory Dock and BINGO, and lots of fantastic games to play.

£11.00 / £9.00



Thursday 28 September – 7:30pm

An Evening with Wayne Dobson

At the height of his fame, TV favourite comedy magician Wayne Dobson was best known for his own TV series. Now with his mantra 'I've got MS ... MS has not got me' he returns for a show of eye-boggling tricks, joined by his right hand man Mike Sullivan and special guest, international illusionist Kayden Black.

£23.00





Saturday 23 September – 7:30pm

The South

The South are an impressive nine-piece band featuring former members of The Beautiful South including singer Alison Wheeler and lifelong sax player Gaz Birtles. They play the songs of The Beautiful South with all the flavour and stunning arrangements.

£25.00

Friday 29 September – 7:30pm

The Ed Sheeran Experience

Jack Shepherd has been performing as Ed Sheeran since 2014 and has become the most established tribute act on the globe! Jack has been featured on the BBC, Capital FM, Heart FM and much more. Recently he even received the comment from Ed himself 'what you do is awesome'.

£18.00

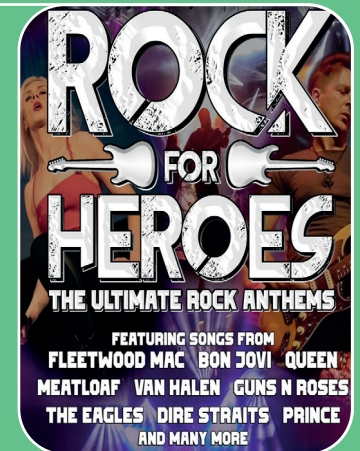


Saturday 30 September – 7:30pm

Rock For Heroes

The laugh-a-minute rocktacular experience is back! Featuring a superb seven-piece band, with world-class musicians and singers, the show breathes new life into the music of Guns 'N' Roses, Bon Jovi, Prince, Meat Loaf, Queen and more!

Early bird £16.00 for the first 50 bookers / £22.50



Future gazing...

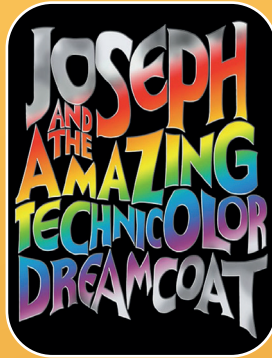
Wednesday 18 – Saturday 21 October
2:30pm & 7:00pm

Centre Stage Company

Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

Following the story of Joseph and his vivid dreams that foretell the future. Written by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber, Joseph features many iconic songs from a multitude of different musical genres.

£15.50 / £12.50



Tuesday 24 October – 11:30am – 2:00pm

The Amazing Bubble Man

After his last two sell-out shows at HAC, Louis Pearl returns with the art, magic and science of bubbles!

£14.50 / £12.50



Wednesday 25 October – 2:00pm

Talegate Theatre

Hocus Panto

The three witches you'll love to hate, are flying high in this wicked Halloween pantomime! Magical illusions, pop songs and things that go bump in the night and a ghoulishly spooktacular amount of trick or treating.

£12.50



Thursday 26 October – 7:30pm

Hancock's Half Hour

Bringing to the stage Galton's great radio sitcom. Remembering the peerless Tony Hancock, Hattie Jaques, Sid James and Kenneth Williams.

£18.00 / £16.00



Future gazing...

Saturday 28 October – 8:30pm

Uncle Funk's Disco Inferno

Uncle Funk's Disco Inferno features fire effects, acrobatics and the incredible Disco Inferno band.

£18.00



Friday 10 November – 7:30pm

Rock for Heroes

The Time of Our Lives

From Dirty Dancing to Top Gun, from Ghostbusters to The Breakfast Club, you'll be hearing all the hits from your favourite 80s blockbuster movies.

Early bird: £16.00 for the first 50 bookers



Saturday 18 November – 7:30pm

Voice of the Heart

Celebrate the music of the legendary Capenter siblings. Featuring outstanding vocals from Carole Gordon plus sterling support from The Blue Jeans Band.

£25.00



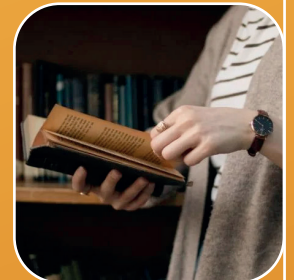
Monday 20 – Friday 25 November

The Freaky Haze

Educating Rita

The well-known play by Willy Russell about a young woman trying to improve her life and her Open University professor who seems intent on destroying his.

£8.00



Future gazing...



Saturday 21 October to Friday 17 November,
10:00 – 4:00pm, Monday to Saturday
A Hayward Gallery Touring Exhibition from Southbank Centre, London.

Matisse Drawing with Scissors, Late Works 1950 – 1954

The French painter, sculptor and designer, Henri Matisse (1869-1954) was one of the 20th century's most influential artists. This collection of 35 lithographic prints including many of his iconic images, such as *The Snail* and *the Blue Nudes* that were produced in the last four years of his life when the artist was confined to his bed.



Future gazing...



Friday 17 November – 7:30pm

The Three Degrees with Donovan Blackwood

Returning for another fabulous year, The Three Degrees are well known for their soulful voices, beautiful gowns, and fabulous stage shows.

£33.00

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Haverhill in the Park ²⁰²³

Free, family festival

FRIDAY 18 August
5.30pm – 10.00pm

SATURDAY 19 August
Midday – 10.00pm

SUNDAY 20 August
Midday – 6.30pm

**A three day family music festival
on Haverhill's Recreation Ground.**

Check our social media for updates

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Recreation Ground (CB9 8BY)

No dogs
in the
festival
area

Please park
in town centre
car parks



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Haverhill Town Council Events

Saturday 24 June
12:00pm – 3:00pm

Armed Forces Day

Market Square

Wednesday 26 July
11:00am – 3:00pm

The Big Day Out

The Recreation Ground

Friday 28 July
11:00am – 3:00pm

Clements Fun Day

Clements Community Centre

Tuesday 1 August
11:00am – 3:00pm

Picnic in the Park

East Town Park

Wednesday 2 August
11:00am – 3:00pm

Chalkstone Fun Day

Chalkstone Community Centre

Fri 18 – Sun 20 August

Haverhill in the Park

The Recreation Ground

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FRIENDS OF HAVERHILL ARTS CENTRE

Become a member of HAC:

Get a range of benefits – and support your local venue!

- No booking fees (saving you £1.00 per ticket)
- Reduced ticket price on selected events
- Advance notification of shows, including access to prime seats
- Free first drink at the bar (up to the value of £5.00)
- No-question return of tickets (refunds not normally permitted)

£40.00 for a single membership, £75.00 for couples.
Call the box office or buy online

Buy a seat

A perfect gift for birthdays, anniversaries or to remember the memory of someone special.

For a donation of £150 you will receive your name or dedication on a gold plaque mounted to the seat, along with a certificate of sponsorship and your name added to a list of sponsors on website. Your support will be recognised by audiences for years to come.

Our Plaques

A 110mm x 50mm gold alloy plaque, attached to one of the seats in the auditorium and engraved with up to 50 characters (approx.)

To buy a seat please call Box Office on 01440 714140 or email: boxoffice@haverhillartscentre.co.uk

Terms and Conditions

Sponsorship does not guarantee any rights to book this particular seat. * Multiple seats can be sponsored together. Sponsoring a seat lasts for at least 10 years

* The seating rake is retractable

Box opening times:

Please book online at www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk whenever possible. You can also call us on 01440 714140 between 10.00am to 3.30pm and from 6.30pm to 8.00pm on evenings when there is a show. You can email us on: boxoffice@haverhillartscentre.co.uk

Our address:

High Street, Haverhill, CB9 8AR. There is free parking after 6.00pm in the Arts Centre Park, CB9 8DN.

Payment and booking:

To book and pay by card go to www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk or call 01440 714140. If you prefer to call in at the Box Office to book you can pay by either cash or card. Our address is High Street, Haverhill, CB9 8AR.

Concessions:

Under 16s, full time students, those who are unemployed or receiving disability related allowances or the state pension. We may ask you for proof of when paying/collecting tickets.

Group bookings:

Available on selected events, please enquire if you have a group of 10+

Refunds:

We can only refund if an event is sold out and tickets can be sold on. There may be an admin fee for this service. For our full T&Cs go to the info hub on our website.

Booking fee:

Your ticket price includes a £1.00 booking fee which helps offset our running costs.

Latecomers:

To avoid disturbing others you may have to wait to be seated if you arrive late.

Accessibility and parking:

We have ramped access to the main entrance, a lift to the upper floor, accessible toilet, and an infra-red hearing system. Go to our website for further information or call us to discuss your needs. This brochure is available in electronic format.

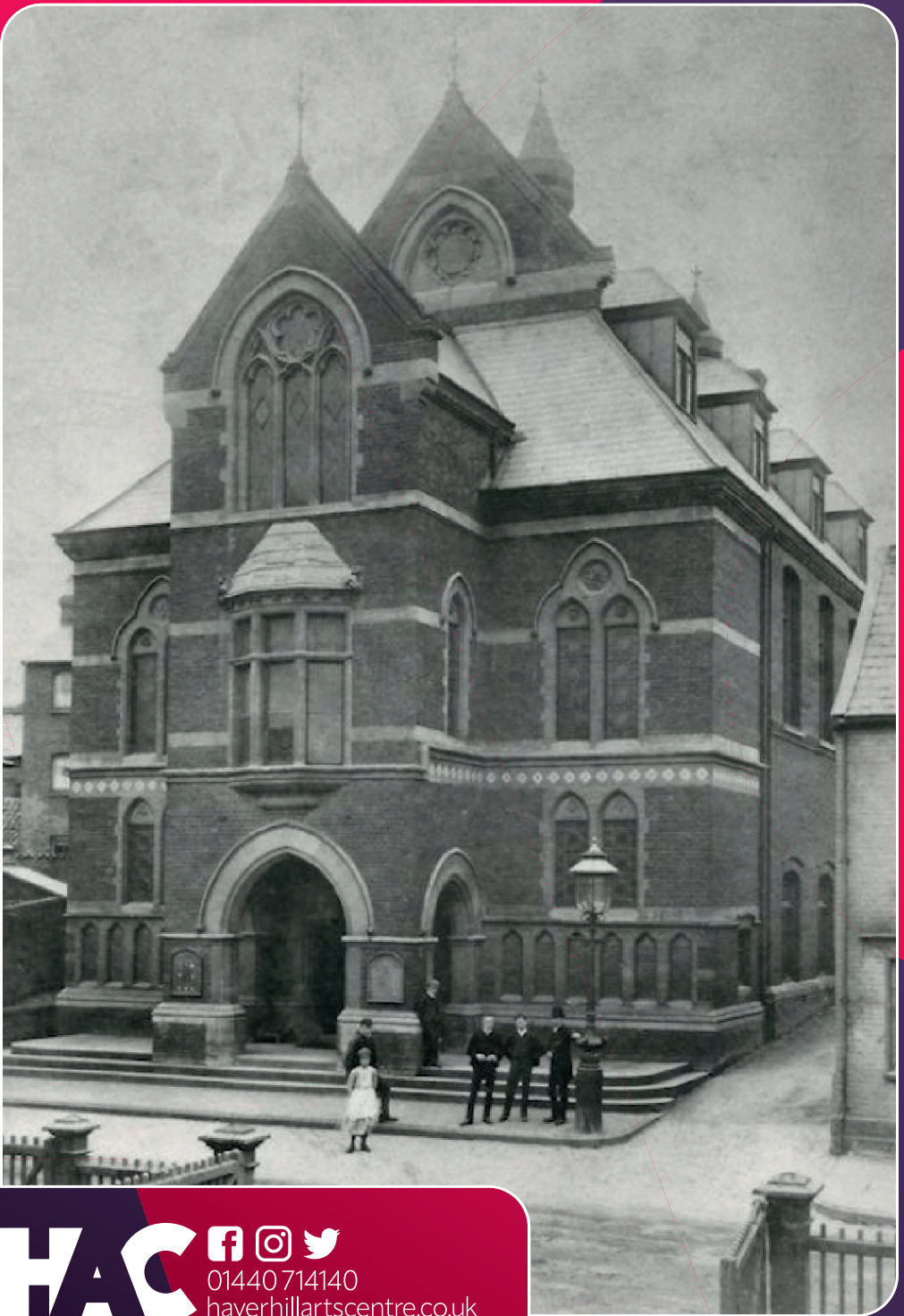
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