

# JG Theatre Club

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<p>3 December Tuesday £26.00</p>	<p><b>CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT BLUEWATER.</b> You'll find all the stores you love like <b>House of Fraser, John Lewis, M &amp; S and Molton Brown</b> but there's even more to explore at Bluewater. Depart Heathfield 8.00, Uckfield 8.20, Maresfield 8.30, Forest Row 8.55, War Memorial Bus Stop 9.05, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 9.10, Felbridge 9.15. Home 5.30pm</p>
<p>5 December Thur. 3pm <b>FULLY BOOKED</b></p>	<p><b>JOHN RUTTER CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL.</b> John Rutter, Conductor. The Bach Choir. Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. <b>Suggest you bring a picnic to eat on the coach.</b> Depart Heathfield 10.30, Uckfield 10.50, Maresfield 11.00, Forest Row 11.25, War Memorial Bus Stop 11.35, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 11.40, Felbridge 11.45. Home 7.45pm</p>
<p>8 December Sun. 3pm £50.00 <b>Separate cheque please</b></p>	<p><b>LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA: STRAUSS'S HORN CONCERTO NO.2 at Congress Theatre, Eastbourne.</b> Mozart Overture, The Marriage of Figaro (5') R Strauss Horn Concerto No. 2 (20') Dvořák Symphony No. 8 (36') Artists. <b>Valentina Peleggi,</b> Conductor. <b>Ben Goldscheider,</b> Horn. Depart Felbridge 12.30, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 12.35, Barclay Bank Bus Stop 12.40, Forest Row 12.45, Maresfield 1.10, Uckfield 1.20, Halland 1.30. <b>NO HEATHFIELD PICK UP.</b> Home 6.15pm</p>
<p>12 December Thursday £43.00 <b>Very Limited space, separate cheque please</b></p>	<p><b>CHRISTMAS CRUISE AND LIGHTS.</b> We begin in Greenwich where we board our boat at 4.10pm then cruise to Westminster before boarding the coach for a tour of the Christmas Lights, ending up on South Bank. Taking you through the heart of the city, you will get to see London's most iconic landmarks and locations come to life with thousands of sparkling lights, sensational Christmas displays and enough sparkle and glitter to light up the night sky. <b>Time for a quick look round Greenwich before boarding the cruise. Hot and cold drinks and snacks available on board. Suggest you bring a picnic supper to eat on the coach.</b> Depart Heathfield 12.10, Uckfield 12.30, Maresfield 12.40, Forest Row 1.05, War Memorial Bus Stop 1.15, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 1.20, Felbridge 1.25. Home 10.00pm</p>
<p>17 December Tuesday £46.00</p>	<p><b>LEONARDSLEE CHRISTMAS ILLUMINATIONS.</b> Explore the wonder of our woodland gardens <b>awash with light, sound and colour.</b> Bigger, better, and even more magical than before! Leonardslee Lights is set to bring a fun winter experience for the whole family. Join us for an incredible winter trail featuring a whole new route, along with impressive installations inspired by our beautiful gardens. The trail takes 60 to 90 minutes to explore as you experience the new route. <b>Feast on wonderful seasonal food and drink before or after the trail,</b> with our funfair rides and Christmas Market. Depart Heathfield 2.20, Uckfield 2.40, Maresfield 2.50, Forest Row 3.15, War Memorial Bus Stop 3.25, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 3.30, Felbridge 3.35. Home 9.00pm</p>

<p>21 December Sat. 3pm <b>FULLY BOOKED</b></p>	<p><b>OUR FOURTH AND FINAL VISIT THIS YEAR TO ABBA VOYAGE AT THE ABBA ARENA, LONDON.</b> Depart Heathfield 10.30, Uckfield 10.50, Maresfield 11.00, Forest Row 11.25, War Memorial Bus Stop 11.35, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 11.40, Felbridge 11.45. Home 6.45pm. <b>We are hoping to get another date next year.</b></p>
<p>23 January Thur. 2.30pm £54.00</p>	<p><b>DIAL M FOR MAYHEM AT THEATRE ROYAL, WINDSOR.</b> Written by Margaret May Hobbs. Directed and designed by Michael Lunney. <b>Starring</b> Alasdair Baker, Isabella Inchbald, Eliza Langland, Joey Lockhart, Luke Rhodri and Theo Woolford. Middle Ground Theatre Company Ltd is delighted to present Dial M For Mayhem, a brand new charming comedy drama from the author and director of the hugely successful courtroom phenomenon The Verdict. Set in 1991, it follows of a group of travelling actors from south of the Scottish border as they conquer the beautiful unforgiving landscape of the Highlands and Islands village hall circuit to perform Frederick Knott's classic 1950's thriller Dial M For Murder. Set against the breathtaking backdrop of mountains and lochs, complete with unpredictable Scottish weather and internal company squabbling, Act 1's gentle comic yarn gives way to Act 2's gleeful back stage chaos and laugh-out loud hilarity of the play within the play! <b>Time for lunch prior to performance.</b> Depart Heathfield 9.45, Uckfield 10.05, Maresfield 10.15, Forest Row 10.40, War Memorial Bus Stop 10.50, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 10.55, Felbridge 11.00. Home 7.00pm</p>
<p>29 January Wednesday £42.50</p>	<p><b>LONDON WETLAND CENTRE.</b> Leave the hustle and bustle of the city behind and step into our wetland oasis of colourful water birds, mammals and insects. Discover some of the most eye-catching ducks and geese from around the globe - plus a couple of otters - on a stroll through Wetlands of the World. And find out how WWT's conservation work around the world is helping to protect wetlands and the amazing wildlife that depends on them. All the paths are fully accessible to wheelchairs and mobility scooters. We enjoy a 45-minute guided tour before free time to explore and get refreshments. There is a selection of hot and cold food and drinks for you to enjoy and fuel your wetland adventure. The café opens at 10:00am, last orders are half an hour before the centre closes. Hot food (lunch service) from 11:30am to 3:00pm. Depart Heathfield 8.45, Uckfield 9.05, Maresfield 9.15, Forest Row 9.40, War Memorial Bus Stop 9.50, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 9.55, Felbridge 10.00. Home 5.30pm</p>
<p>4 February Tuesday £29.00 NT members £45.15 non NT members <b>NEW</b></p>	<p><b>SNOWDROPS AT ANGLESEY ABBEY (NT).</b> Anglesey Abbey has one of the finest snowdrop collections in the country, with over 500 varieties of these delicate white flowers, many of which are rare. Take in their beauty amongst a collection of classical statues and wander through the <b>Winter Garden, also in its prime at this time of year.</b> Late January and early February is the best time to come and see the snowdrops around the gardens. Look out for the 'snowdrop hotspot' signs and don't miss the Woodland Path, Jubilee Avenue and the Winter Garden. <b>You can get lunch</b> at Redwoods Restaurant, serving hot and cold drinks, light meals, snacks and a selection of cakes and traybakes.</p>



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23 February  
Sun. 3.00pm  
£50.00


**LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA – NEW WORLD SYMPHONY at Congress Theatre, Eastbourne. Chevalier de Saint-Georges** Symphony No. 2 (11'). **Mozart** Concerto for Flute and Harp (29'). **Dvořák** Symphony No. 9 (From the New World) (40'). Artists: Matthew Lynch, Conductor\*, Juliette Bausor, Flute, Alexander Boldachev, Harp. The movie Chevalier popularised the incredible life story of Joseph Bologne, Chevalier de Saint-Georges, but his music is even more exciting, and today it's just the start of an adventure that begins in 18th-century Paris and ends with the glorious melodies of Dvořák's 'New World' Symphony. It's popular for a reason, but for pure elegance and enchantment it's hard to top Mozart's Concerto for Flute and Harp, performed by the LPO Principal Flute Juliette Bausor plus the incredible Alexander Boldachev – a harpist with the charisma of a rock star. LPO 2024/25 Fellow Conductor Matthew Lynch completes a dream team: this should be magical. Depart Felbridge 12.30, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 12.35, Barclay Bank Bus Stop 12.40, Forest Row 12.45, Maresfield 1.10, Uckfield 1.20, Halland 1.30. **NO HEATHFIELD PICK UP.** Home 6.15pm

27 February 2025  
Thur. 2.30pm  
**FULLY BOOKED**

**A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS at YVONNE ARNAUD, GUILDFORD. Time for lunch prior to performance.** Depart Heathfield 9.30, Uckfield 9.50, Maresfield 10.00, Forest Row 10.25, War Memorial Bus Stop 10.35, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 10.40, Felbridge 10.45. Home 6.45pm

5 March  
Wednesday  
£48.00  
EH members  
£35.50  
**NEW**

**DOWN HOUSE (EH) AND RAF BIGGIN HILL MEMORIAL MUSEUM AND CHAPEL.** With a unique place in the history of science and evolution, Down House was Charles Darwin's family home – and today it is a site of outstanding international significance. Step into the very rooms where Charles Darwin worked and lived, including the study where he wrote On the Origin of Species, and trace his story with a fascinating exhibition about his life and work. The house is surrounded by beautiful gardens that acted as Darwin's 'living laboratory' - see recreated experiments and discover how his observations helped him develop his groundbreaking theories. **We have time to explore and get lunch** before we move on to RAF Biggin Hill. **RAF Biggin Hill Museum & Chapel** is a small museum that tells the story of RAF Biggin Hill through the personal experiences of those who served there, and the community who supported them. The museum journey begins over 100 years ago when RAF Biggin Hill was just farmland. Its high altitude and strategically important location between London and continental Europe, destined it to become the most important airfield of the Battle of Britain, laying the foundation for the European landscape as we know it today. One of Britain's oldest aerodromes, RAF Biggin Hill is still internationally recognised as Sir Winston Churchill's 'strongest link'. The museum is situated on the same site as **St George's RAF Chapel of Remembrance**, built in 1951 to preserve the legacy of those who served

	<p>and died at Biggin Hill during the Second World War. The museum safeguards the future of this important building. Refreshments available at the Nightingale Café.</p>  <p>Depart Heathfield 8.30, Uckfield 8.50, Maresfield 9.00, Forest Row 9.25, War Memorial Bus Stop 9.35, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 9.40, Felbridge 9.45. Home 5.45pm</p>
<p>9 March Sun. 3.00pm £50.00</p>	<p><b>LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA – BEETHOVEN AND BRAHMS.</b> R Schumann Overture, Genoveva (9'). Beethoven Violin Concerto (42'). Brahms Symphony No. 4 (40'). Adam Hickox, Conductor. Hyeyoon Park, Violin. Music doesn't get much more beautiful than Beethoven's radiant Violin Concerto: a sunlit, soaring masterpiece in which the soloist almost seems to take flight. There's certainly nothing earthbound about our soloist – <b>the award-winning Korean violinist Hyeyoon Park has been described as 'a marvel'</b>. Her performance is the big, warm heart of a concert that opens with Schumann's swashbuckling overture and ends with Brahms's last symphony – tragedy, tenderness and defiance, told straight from the heart. Depart Felbridge 12.30, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 12.35, Barclay Bank Bus Stop 12.40, Forest Row 12.45, Maresfield 1.10, Uckfield 1.20, Halland 1.30. <b>NO HEATHFIELD PICK UP.</b> Home 6.15pm</p>
<p>15 March Sat. 3.00pm £74.00</p>	<p><b>THE RPO PRESENTS 'FILM MUSIC GALA' AT THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL.</b> Back by popular demand, the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra returns for another Film Music Gala at the Royal Albert Hall. Join the Orchestra on the red carpet alongside conductor <b>Stephen Bell</b> and a special guest vocalist for a night to remember, filled with music from your favourite Hollywood blockbusters. Featuring songs from much-loved movies and musicals, including <b>La La Land, The Sound of Music, Schindler's List, Breakfast at Tiffany's, The Lord of the Rings, E.T., The Bridge on the River Kwai, Star Wars, Jaws, Out of Africa, Titanic, Chariots of Fire, Aladdin, West Side Story, The Lion King...</b> to name but a few. <b>Time for lunch prior to performance or you can bring a picnic to eat on the coach.</b> Depart Heathfield 10.30, Uckfield 10.50, Maresfield 11.00, Forest Row 11.25, War Memorial Bus Stop 11.35, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 11.40, Felbridge 11.45. Home 8pm</p>
<p>19 March Wed. 2.30pm £68.00</p>	<p><b>PICTURE YOU DEAD at RICHMOND THEATRE.</b> The late Queen's favourite literary detective, DSI Roy Grace is back in this brand new adaptation. After a chance purchase at a car boot fair, couple Harry and Freya discover they might have made the deal of a lifetime when the tattered old painting they bought turns out to be thought to be lost 1770 masterpiece. But as Harry and Freya begin to enjoy their potential windfall, some in the art world will stop at nothing, even murder, to take it off their hands. Will DSI Grace be able to save them? Or will this masterpiece become a mess? <b>Time for lunch prior to performance.</b> Depart Heathfield 9.30, Uckfield 9.50, Maresfield 10.00, Forest Row 10.25, War Memorial Bus Stop 10.35, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 10.40, Felbridge 10.45. Home 7.15pm</p>

13 April  
Sun. 3pm  
£50.00

**NEW**

**LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA – JAN LISIECKI PLAY BEETHOVEN.** Repertoire: Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 5 (Emperor) (38'). Sibelius Symphony No. 2 (44'). Artists Tarmo Peltokoski, Conductor. Jan Lisiecki, Piano. Imagine a swelling river of sound; a musical voyage that begins amid the tranquillity of nature and ends in a surge of triumph. That's Sibelius's Second Symphony, and there are few experiences in classical music more invigorating, or more stirring. For the young Finnish conductor Tarmo Peltokoski, Sibelius is a national hero, and Canadian pianist Jan Lisiecki takes centre stage to showcase the grandeur and glory of Beethoven's mighty 'Emperor' Concerto – a work dedicated to the composer's patron and friend, Archduke Rudolf. **\*Please note the piano concerto being performed has changed from the information advertised in the brochure. Prokofiev's Piano Concerto No. 2 has been replaced with Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 5 (Emperor), performed by Jan Lisiecki.\***

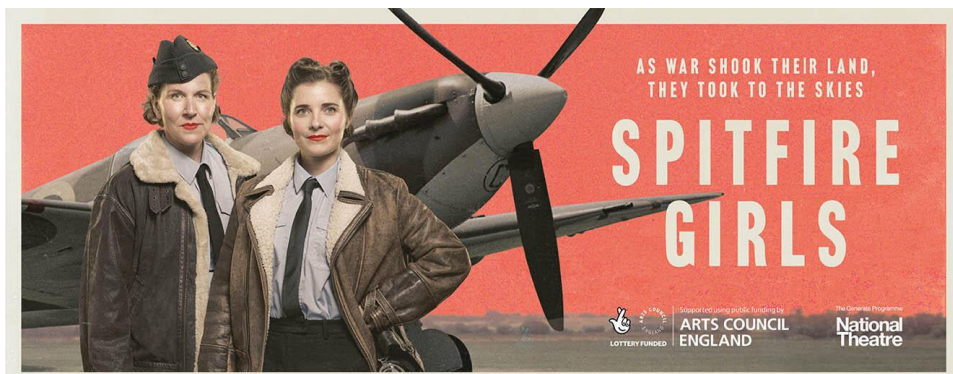


Depart Felbridge 12.30, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 12.35, Barclay Bank Bus Stop 12.40, Forest Row 12.45, Maresfield 1.10, Uckfield 1.20, Halland 1.30. NO HEATHFIELD PICK UP. Home 6.15pm.

16 April  
Wed. 2.30  
£52.50

**NEW**

**SPITFIRE GIRLS AT THE DEVONSHIRE PARK THEATRE, EASTBOURNE.** By Katherine Senior. **INSPIRED BY REMARKABLE TRUE EVENTS.** 'It's built for us, isn't it?' The Spitfire. Built for women." New Year's Eve, 1959. Decades after answering the call, two women separated by the war, meet again as the rain hammers down on the windows of The Spitfire pub. As we hear their story, we're transported back to a time when female pioneers defied expectations and soared through the skies. Spitfire Girls is inspired by the extraordinary true stories of the women who dared to fly during WWII and the incredible bond that tied them together. Funny and heart-warming, this is an untold story of strength, courage and loss. But above all else, hope. Spitfire Girls was developed with the support of the National Theatre's Generate programme. **Time for lunch prior to performance.**



Depart Felbridge 10.15, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 10.20, Barclay Bank Bus Stop 10.25, Forest Row 10.30, Maresfield 10.55, Uckfield 11.05, Halland 11.15. Home 6.00pm

NOVEMBER 2024

15 May  
Thur. 2.30pm  
£83.50

**NEW**

**HAMILTON AT THE VICTORIA PALACE THEATRE, LONDON.** Hamilton is the story of America's Founding Father Alexander Hamilton, an immigrant from the West Indies who became George Washington's right-hand man during the Revolutionary War and helped shape the very foundations of the America we know today. The score blends hip-hop, jazz, blues, rap, R&B and Broadway - the story of America then, as told by America now. Hamilton has book, music and lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda, is directed by Thomas Kail, with choreography by Andy Blankenbuehler and musical supervision and orchestrations by Alex Lacamoire and is based on Ron Chernow's biography of Alexander Hamilton. Winner of 11 Tony Awards including Best Musical, 7 Olivier Awards including Best New Musical, the 2016 Pulitzer Prize for Drama and the 2016 Grammy Award for Best Musical Theatre Album. **Time for lunch prior to performance.**



Depart Heathfield 9.00, Uckfield 9.20, Maresfield 9.30, Forest Row 9.55, War Memorial Bus Stop 10.05, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 10.10, Felbridge 10.15. Home 7.45pm

## DAY TOUR BOOKING CONDITIONS.

**For routine enquiries please telephone 01825 732211 during office hours (9 – 5 Monday to Friday),** there is an answerphone if you wish to leave a message.

If you need to **cancel a trip for the following day and it is out of office hours** please phone Sallie on 07889359367

**No bookings or reservations can be taken over the telephone or by email.**

Please add £2.50 extra for each guest on each trip

**If you wish to be seated on the coach or in theatres or concerts with other members please let me know on the booking form.**

If booking for other members please list their names on the booking form as this avoids confusion.

**Tickets will be given out on the coach**

Please note: credit notes can only be given if your booking(s) can be resold and they are valid for one year from date of issue.

**Home times are approximate and are there for guidance only. Home refers to the Maresfield area.**

Please note that JG cannot be responsible for any cast changes in theatre productions

**Postal confirmations will only be sent if a DL SAE is enclosed with the booking. If you have email and wish for an email confirmation please tick the box on the bottom of the booking form and I will do this.**

**Please make cheques out to JG Theatre Club and do not put holiday and day trip payments on the same cheque.**

**JG Theatre Club cannot accept any liability for accident or injury to any member or guest in the course of the excursions.**

**Emergency** Contact numbers: Guy 07908 720170. Sallie 07889 359367

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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PICK UP POINT: \_\_\_\_\_ / 2<sup>nd</sup> Pick Up If Applicable \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>NOVEMBER 2024</b>	DATE	PRICE £	NUMBER OF TICKETS	TOTAL £	+ £2.50 PER GUEST
Bluewater	3 Dec	<b>26.00</b>			
Strauss's Horn Concerto <b>Separate Cheque</b>	8 Dec	<b>50.00</b>			
Christmas Cruise and Lights	12 Dec	<b>43.00</b>			
Leonardslee Christmas Illuminations	17 Dec	<b>46.00</b>			
Dial M For Mayhem at Windsor	23 Jan	<b>54.00</b>			
London Wetland Centre	29 Jan	<b>42.50</b>			
<b>NEW</b> Snowdrops, Anglesey Abbey <b>Non NT members</b>	4 Feb	<b>45.15</b>			
Snowdrops at Anglesey Abbey <b>NT members</b>		<b>29.00</b>			
New World Symphony at Eastbourne	23 Feb	<b>50.00</b>			
<b>NEW</b> Down House & RAF Biggin Hill <b>Non EH members</b>	5 Mar	<b>48.00</b>			
Down House and RAF <b>EH members</b>		<b>35.50</b>			
Beethoven & Brahms at Eastbourne	9 Mar	<b>50.00</b>			
RPO Film Music Gala at RAH	15 Mar	<b>74.00</b>			
Picture You Dead at Richmond	19 Mar	<b>68.00</b>			
<b>NEW</b> Jan Lisiecki plays Beethoven at Eastbourne	13 Apr	<b>50.00</b>			
<b>NEW</b> Spitfire Girls at Devonshire Park Theatre	16 Apr	<b>52.50</b>			
<b>NEW</b> Hamilton at Victoria Palace Theatre	15 May	<b>83.50</b>			
				<b>TOTAL £</b>	

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TO REDEEM A CREDIT VOUCHER PLEASE ENTER VOUCHER ID NUMBER HERE.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Seats in theatre & on coach **plus any mobility issues** or dietary requests if a meal is included: