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**East Riding of Yorkshire
Rural Touring Scheme**

AUTUMN 2016

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dance and music
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Panta Rei Danseteater

I WISH HER WELL

Beverley



I Wish Her Well is an intricate performance, combining storytelling, high tempo energy and an evocative sound score by British composer Nathaniel Reed that infuses the performance with melody and atmosphere. It is a captivating production that seeks to move and engage. Act one is based on the stories of four women who are closely related to the dancers, whilst act two is based on the diaries of a 16 year-old girl. She is now an 85 year-old woman who generously shared her thoughts and experiences with the choreographers and dancers. The production period took place in Norway, Sweden and Tanzania, culminating in a premiere performance for CODA Oslo International Dance Festival's 10th anniversary at the Dance House, Oslo, in 2012. The performance has continued on tour in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, England, Zimbabwe and Tanzania. Four

women, a collection of stories, a handful of hourglasses and a huge mirror. I Wish Her Well tells simple stories of everyday events that are universally meaningful, but nonetheless remain invisible when official history is written.

"Strong, physical, fast, beautiful, precise storytelling, thought-provoking and very beautiful."

pantareidanseteater.com/en/om-os

This is part of the National Rural Touring Strategic Dance Initiative



Balbir Singh Dance Company

EAST MEETS WEST TRIPLE BILL: CLASSICAL KATHAK DECREASING INFINITY CHAMPION OF THE FLATLANDS

Lund

The performance opens with beautiful Classical Kathak Indian dancing which is followed by a stunning contemporary dance where two opposing styles reflect each other and eventually collide: Decreasing Infinity. There is a final thrilling combination of performance art and urban culture, featuring UK and EuroChampion 'flatland' BMX bike rider Keelan Phillips performing in synchronisation with dancers: Champion Of the Flatlands. All with a renowned saxophonist and live Indian music. An unmissable evening of dance and music that will have you awe inspired and moved.

balbirsinghdance.co.uk



Oliver Meech

WHEN MAGIC & SCIENCE COLLIDE

Bridlington • Eton

Oliver meddles with forces we barely understand, in a comedy magic show for the QI generation. His magic combines with other interesting things to create work that is "fascinating and different to other magicians".

His one-man magic shows have sold out month-long runs at the Edinburgh Fringe in both 2013 and 2014, as well as sell-out performances in London, Brighton Fringe, Buxton Fringe, Green Man Festival and Manchester Comedy Festival.

Oliver's shows have toured across England and Wales, to both rural venues and urban theatres. He has performed at The Barbican, London 2012 Olympics, and Wales Millennium Centre. He has also filmed with the team behind E4's Troy.

My jaw hit the floor BBC

Could rival Derren Brown Theatre-Wales

Real gasps of awe Broadway Baby

olivermeech.com



Townsend Productions

DARE DEVIL RIDES TO JARAMA: A NEW PLAY BY NEIL GORE

Swanland

Commissioned by the International Brigades Memorial Trust, the play's tour will coincide with the 80th anniversaries of the creation of the International Brigades in October 1936 and the Battle of Jarama in 1937.

The drama centres on the contrasting lives of International Brigaders Clem Beckett and Christopher Caudwell. Beckett, a Lancashire blacksmith and famous star of the speedway track, and Caudwell, a renowned writer, poet and philosopher, were killed together at Jarama in February 1937, having become friends as members of the British Battalion's machine-gun company.



The play sheds light on the political and social world of the 1930s and commemorate and celebrate the contribution and sacrifice of the volunteers. Dare Devil Rides To Jarama captures the raw passions and emotions

produced by the Spanish Civil War – idealism to despair, hope to anger, determination to fear – through powerful storytelling, stirring song and poetry, and compelling movement and dance.

A Company making a name for delivering, vivid politically committed theatre.
The Observer

townsendproductions.org.uk



Juliet Kelly Duo

BOND TO BOWIE: SONGS OF STAGE & SCREEN

Lund • Swanland • Bishop Burton

Juliet Kelly shines a spotlight on her favourite songs from stage and screen. Bringing her warm personality and a jazzy flavour to the songs that feature in classic movies, musicals and tv shows, Juliet will take you on a whistle-stop tour through the ages of musical entertainment.

A graduate of London's prestigious Guildhall School of Music and Drama, Juliet Kelly has released 4 albums to critical acclaim and performed throughout the UK and Europe with concerts in Italy, Germany, Greece and Russia.

"One of those rare singers that tells a genuine story with her music, through her passionate performance and naturally warm voice, it's a beguiling combination that's hard to resist. One of the UK's finest singers in any genre. TIME OUT

The nuanced warmth of Kelly's rich, full voice is streets ahead of most of her contemporaries. BBC MUSIC MAGAZINE

julietkelly.com

Artery live | listings

Autumn 2016

Date	Time	Venue	Contact
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Panta Rei Danstheater | Wish Her Well

Sun 9 Oct	7.00	Beverley, St Mary's Parish Hall, North Bar Within HU17 8DL	01482 870751 • TIC 01482 391672
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Juliet Kelly Bond to Bowie: Songs of Stage & Screen

Fri 28 Oct	7.30	Lund Village Hall YO25 9TF	01377 217776 • 01377 219598
Sat 3 Dec	7.30	Swanland Village Hall HU14 3QR	01482 634863 yd@swanlandvillagehall.info
Sun 4 Dec	8.00	Bishop Burton Village Hall HU17 8QJ	01964 552364 or 552303 • 07914 271907 wchris695@hotmail.co.uk

Balbir Singh Dance Company East Meets West: triple bill

Sat 19 Nov	7.30	Lund Village Hall YO25 9TF	01377 217776 • 01377 219598
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Oliver Meech When Magic & Science Collide

Fri 18 Nov	7.30	Bridlington, Spotlight Theatre YO15 3DZ	01262 601006
Sun 20 Nov	3.00	Etton Village Hall HU17 7PG	01430 810285 ettonvillagehall16@uwclub.net

Townsend Productions Dare Devil Rides to Jarama

Sat 26 Nov	7.30	Swanland Village Hall HU14 3QR	01482 634863 yd@swanlandvillagehall.info
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Autumn 2016 Season

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Booking

Call the contact number given for each venue for details of ticket prices, booking information, venue directions and access details or watch for posters with local information.

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Further leaflets are available in libraries, Tourist Information Centres and other outlets in the area or by request from Blaize.

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The Balbir Singh Dance Company performance is part of Dance Across the North. For details see www.blaize.uk.net #danceacrossthenorth



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