

# Artery<sup>\*</sup> live

East Riding of Yorkshire  
Rural Touring Scheme

# 2021

Bringing theatre,  
dance and music  
to a village  
near you



**James & Mayor** A Riot of Music and Humour

**Lempen Puppets** Cardboard Carnival

**Rob Gee** Forget Me Not – The Alzheimer's Whodunnit

**Balbir Singh Dance Company** Love & Spice



# Hilary James & Simon Mayor

## A RIOT OF MUSIC AND HUMOUR

Ellerton • Welwick • Bishop Burton • Withernsea • North Dalton

Virtuoso mandolin, sensational songs, hot swing fiddle and huge lashings of laughter from Britain's leading 'hot-fingered mandolin virtuoso' Simon Mayor, and silver-voiced songstress Hilary James.

It's probably the diversity of their repertoire that surprises people most: from folk songs to Berlioz, blues, classical mandolin show-stoppers, swing fiddle, and maybe a couple of their own infamous comic songs.

Pepper it all with Simon's unique brand of off-beat humour and Hilary's

honey-dripping voice for a massively entertaining evening not to be missed.

Serious stuff – but don't take it too seriously!

**Audience: 6–106 years ... anyone old enough to sit still and listen!**

[mayorandjames.com](http://mayorandjames.com)

*One of the world's great mandolin players*  
BBC Radio 3

*One of the Britain's finest voices*  
BBC Radio 4

# Lempen Puppet Theatre Company

## CARDBOARD CARNIVAL

### Welwick

This is 'Carnival of the Animals' but not as we know it. Dissected for body part potential to create the 'ultimate animal' we take inspiration from the music by Camille Saint-Saëns, a little help from Darwin and a whole lot of cardboard to mash up a show full of puppet possibility.

**Audience: everyone from 4–104 years old**

[www.lempen.co.uk](http://www.lempen.co.uk)

*That was the most creative show I have ever seen. Really inspiring!*

Audience member





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## Rob Gee

### FORGET ME NOT – THE ALZHEIMER'S WHODUNNIT

Ellerton

Jim's wife, a patient on a dementia ward, has died from what appears to be natural causes. Jim is a retired police detective and he smells a rat. He's determined to solve one last murder. The problem is he also has dementia. It's a case worthy of the greatest detective mind. But his will have to do. At the heart of 'Forget Me Not' is a detective whose tool of the trade – his mind – is failing him, making the most important case of his life something of a challenge to solve. By turns hilarious and thought-provoking, this is a one-man comedy poetry theatre show that has a lot to say about how we treat and perceive people with dementia.

So much so that, since seeing the show, Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust have recruited Rob to work with healthcare staff, using 'Forget Me Not' as a training aid in the areas of compassion and whistleblowing. This has been an entirely new form of training, with 93% of participants saying they would recommend it to a colleague. Rob Gee worked as a Psychiatric Nurse for many years.

This show was runner up for Stage Performance of the Year at last year's Rural Touring Awards.

**Audience: 14+**

[www.robgee.co.uk](http://www.robgee.co.uk)

# Balbir Singh Dance Company (BSDC)

## LOVE AND SPICE

### North Dalton

An elderly couple, still very much in love, look back on their lives together, reliving key moments through memories of the meals they shared. As the couple reminisce, their younger selves appear, and enact the memories of times past. The atmosphere is suffused with the aromas of a richly spiced life. With the couple's advancing age, each has lost one of their senses: he the sense of smell; she the sense of taste. Can spices – in particular Black Pepper and Cardamom, the king and queen of spices – help them recapture what has been lost? Annapoorna, the goddess of food and nourishment, summons the butter-

thief Krishna and the sweet-toothed elephant-headed god Ganesh to help her cook a special meal in the kitchen. Together they will try to bring back the couple's lost senses, but what else will be rekindled along the way? Love and Spice combines different art forms and cultural traditions in surprisingly delicious ways. Blending Kathak dance and live music, with a chef cooking live on stage . . . this is truly a multicultural feast for all the senses.

**Audience: a family friendly show suitable for all ages**

[www.balbirsinghdance.co.uk](http://www.balbirsinghdance.co.uk)



## 2021

Date	Time	Venue	Contact
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### James & Mayor A Riot of Music and Humour

Sat 24 Jul	7.30pm	Ellerton Village Hall YO42 4PB	01757 289162 or 01757 288962
Fri 08 Oct	7.30pm	Welwick, Parish Hall HU12 0SJ	01964 630906 • 01964 630455 01964 630088
Sat 09 Oct	6.45/ 8.00pm	Bishop Burton Village Hall HU17 8QJ	janbiden1@gmail.com 01964 552364 • 07773 678911
Fri 15 Oct	7.30pm	Withernsea Methodist Community Room HU19 2DZ	barnstormers@tiscali.co.uk 07977 685878
Fri 12 Nov	7.15pm	North Dalton Village Hall YO25 9UX	rose@vistaarts@outlook.com 01377 217625 • 07748 227403

### Lempen Puppets Cardboard Carnival

Sat 31 Jul	2pm	Welwick, Parish Hall HU12 0SJ	01964 630906 • 01964 630455 01964 630088
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### Rob Gee Forget Me Not – The Alzheimer's Whodunnit

Sat 11 Sep	7.30pm	Ellerton Village Hall YO42 4PB	01757 289162 or 01757 288962
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### Balbir Singh Dance Company Love & Spice

Sat 25 Sep	7.15pm	North Dalton Village Hall YO25 9UX	rose@vistaarts@outlook.com 01377 217625 • 07748 227403
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## Booking

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

Most of our shows are suitable for family audiences. See target audience information for each entry."



Artery live contact: [egail.ferrin@blaize.uk.net](mailto:egail.ferrin@blaize.uk.net) [www.blaize.uk.net](http://www.blaize.uk.net)

Blaize receives financial support from public funding by the National Lottery through Arts Council England to manage Artery live. Copies of the listings leaflets are available in libraries, TICs and other outlets in the area or by request to Blaize.

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