



North Lincolnshire
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

Susanna Hamnett Nearly Lear

Balbir Singh Dance Company Love & Spice



Hilary James & Simon Mayor

A RIOT OF MUSIC AND HUMOUR

Appleby • Kirton-in-Lindsey • Worlaby • Epworth • Guinness • Goxhill

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

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

Scunthorpe • Brigg

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

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

Winterton • Wroot • Appleby

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



Susanna Hamnett

NEARLY LEAR

Winterton • Barton-on-Humber

What if the great and tragic story of King Lear were to be told through the eyes of his closest companion? In this award-winning and dynamic one-woman tour-de-force, Susanna Hamnett plays the Fool – and every other character – to tell a very personal and poignant story that – with breathtaking hilarity and heartache – honours the beautiful language of Shakespeare’s Lear while taking a bit of poetic license.

Created with Edith Tankus (Kneehigh, Told by an Idiot, Shakespeare’s Globe), Nearly Lear is an exuberant and unexpected blend of tragedy and

humour that has entranced both lovers of Shakespeare as well as newcomers to the Bard, touring to critical and audience acclaim across Canada and the United States, as well as runs on Broadway at the New Victory Theatre, the Kennedy Center in Washington, and the Sydney Opera House. Welcome to a Lear that is both profoundly accessible and fun, while taking its audience firmly into the heart, spirit, and emotional core of this great story.

Audience: 12+

www.susannahamnett.com

Balbir Singh Dance Company (BSDC)

LOVE AND SPICE

Kirton-in-Lindsey • Barton-on-Humber • Wroot

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





listings

2021

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

Fri 23 Jul	7pm	Appleby Village Hall DN15 0AN	applebyvillagehall@gmail.com
Thu 14 Oct	7.30pm	Kirton-in-Lindsey Town Hall DN21 4LZ	m.hollingsworth205@btinternet.com 01652 648435
Sat 16 Oct	8.00pm	Worlaby Village Hall DN20 0NA	01652 618832
Sat 23 Oct	8.00pm	Epworth Thurlow Pavilion DN9 1JU	thurlowpavilion@gmail.com 01427 872491 • 07597 870891
Sun 24 Oct	7.30pm	Gunness Village Live Arts DN15 8TW	Online Wegottickets.com Tix Hotline 01724 783372
Sat 13 Nov	7.30pm	Goxhill Memorial Hall DN19 7JJ	jg.goxhill@btinternet.com • 01469 530363

Lempen Puppets Cardboard Carnival

Sun 25 Jul	2.00pm	Scunthorpe Cafe Indie DN15 6EH	david@cafeindependent.org.uk
Sat 20 Nov	3.00pm	Brigg Live Arts, The Angel, Brigg DN20 8LD	TIC 01652 657053 • 07716 126982
Fri 26 Nov	4.00pm	Scunthorpe Crosby ONE DN15 7LU	bookings@crosbyone.co.uk • 01724 277757

Rob Gee Forget Me Not – The Alzheimer's Whodunnit

Fri 29 Oct	7.30pm	Winterton All Saints' Church DN15 9TU	rdshawyer@gmail.com • 01724 734285
Sat 30 Oct	7.30pm	Wroot Village Hall DN9 2BT	pat-hamilton@hotmail.co.uk 01302 771802 • 07912 490323
Sat 20 Nov	7.00pm	Appleby Village Hall DN15 0AN	applebyvillagehall@gmail.com

Susanna Hamnett Nearly Lear

Fri 24 Sept	7.30pm	Winterton All Saints' Church DN15 9TU	rdshawyer@gmail.com • 01724 734285
Fri 15 Oct	7.00pm	Barton-on-Humber Assembly Rooms, Queen Street DN18 5QP	info@champltd.org • 07884 933788

Balbir Singh Dance Company Love & Spice

Thu 04 Nov	7.30pm	Kirton-in-Lindsey Town Hall DN21 4LZ	m.hollingsworth205@btinternet.com 01652 648435
Fri 19 Nov	7.00pm	Barton-on-Humber Assembly Rooms, Queen Street DN18 5QP	info@champltd.org • 07884 933788
Sat 20 Nov	7.30pm	Wroot Village Hall DN9 2BT	pat-hamilton@hotmail.co.uk 01302 771802 • 07912 490323



LiveLincs venues map



2021 season

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.

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