

WHAT'S ON 2025

DEREHAM MEMORIAL HALL

62A NORWICH STREET
DEREHAM
NR19 1AD

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01362 693821



Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm

For the latest news, follow us on Facebook and Instragram @derehammemorialhall



Dereham Memorial Hall is a multi-purpose venue with a 294 capacity proscenium arch at its heart. Our theatre-style seating can be swiftly packed away, revealing a beautiful oak dance floor beneath. This flexibility allows us to have a varied range of events and is ideal for shows, concerts, wedding receptions, parties, presentation evenings and much more!



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Memorial Hall for an event,

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Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm

SO TRUE -SPANDAU BALLET TRIBUTE

Saturday 11th January 7.30pm Tickets £20 + booking fee

"Sounds exactly like Tony!" - Gary Kemp
So true- The most authentic and ONLY Spandau Ballet
tribute show that's been recognised by the original band, and has
tribute show nights advertised on their website! Also appearing on BBC TV's
"The Kemps - All Gold" programme last Christmas. Well they are bringing
their tribute show to Dereham Memorial Hall as one of the EJB Promotions
events, playing EVERYTHING live and to perfection. You can expect to hear
all the classics, including 'Only when you leave', 'Through the barricades', 'To
cut a long story short', 'True' and 'Gold' amongst so many more.
So dont miss this one night only show and get your tickets now!

WE THREE KINGS OF ROCK'N'ROLL

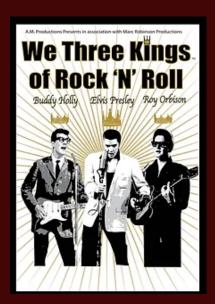
Sunday 26th January 7.30pm Tickets £20 + booking fee

Three Artists celebrate the music of three Icons of Rock n Roll Music, Buddy Holly, Roy Orbison & Elvis Presley all driven by a four piece Rock 'n' Roll Band

Will Rock 'n' Roll in Dereham ever die? That'll be the Day!

Last Performance of We Three Kings of Rock n Roll in Dereham.





VALUATION EVENT:

Thursday 30th January 10am - 2pm

Free valuation day roadshow. No booking required. Last entry 1.30pm

Whether you're considering a sale or simply seeking further information, Lockdales' team of skilled professionals will be there to help.

Coins & banknotes, watches & jewellery, toys & pictures, gold & silver, ceramics, collectables, medals & militaria. weapons, stamps & covers, postcards, cigarette cards & pre-1960 sports programmes.

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Dereham Memorial Hall, 62a Norwich Street, Dereham, Norfolk, NRI9 IAD

DATE:

Thursday 30th January

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SPIRITUAL. WELLNESS & CRAFT FAIR

Saturday 1st February 10am - 3pm



COMEDY NIGHT WITH HEADLINER PAUL SINHA

Saturday 8th February 7.00pm Tickets £20

PARENTAL ADVISORY EXPLICIT CONTENT

WCB Comedy proudly present the first of our stand-up comedy shows at Dereham Memorial Hall headlined by hilarious TV comic and quizzer Paul 'the Sinnerman' Sinha.

Perhaps best known as 'the Sinnerman' on the hugely popular ITV quiz show 'The Chase',

Paul has been a successful comedian for decades. Paul has taken eight solo shows to the Edinburgh Fringe, been nominated for the Perrier award and had sell-out national tours. You've heard him on Just A Minute, The Now Show, and The News Quiz.

Paul has a fantastic support line up including the brilliant MC Justin Panks.

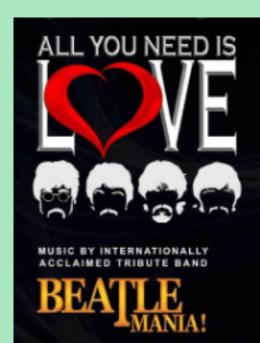
BEATLEMANIA -VALENTINES SPECIAL

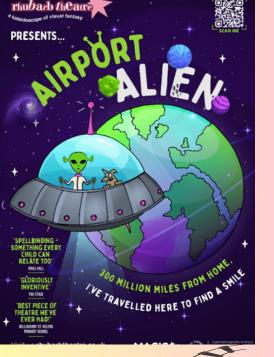
A fantastic night of Beatles love songs and many more, performed by the number one tribute to The Fab Four "BEATLEMANIA" - the Cast of "Magic of the Beatles"

Beatlemania bringThe Beatles to life, live on stage. Stunning attention to detail – from the original musical instruments and stitch perfect costumes even down to Lennon and McCartney's on-stage banter – combines with superb vocals and sublime musicianship.

Songs include 'Love Me Do', 'All You Need Is Love', 'She Loves You', 'And I Love Her', 'If I Fell', and so many more in this near two hour show.

Friday 14th February 7.30pm Tickets £22





CHILDREN'S SHOW: AIRPORT ALIEN

Friday 21st February 2pm Adults £10, Children £5, Family of 4 £20.



Avri the Alien has lost her way. Can Snuffles the sniffer dog and Colin the Customs Officer help her?

Come along for fun and sadness, visual inventiveness, puppetry, physical theatre, dance, songs and lots of laughter!

Suitable for 5-11 year olds and can be enjoyed by all the family, this is a brilliant half term treat



Saturday 1st March 10am - 4pm Adults £6, Concessions £5, Accompanied Children FREE

Immerse yourself in the fascinating world of model railways, with intricate layouts, expert displays, and a chance to meet like-minded enthusiasts. Whether you're a seasoned hobbyist or new to the charm of model railways, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

Additional Information:

- · Free Parking is available at Dereham Station for your convenience.
- Refreshments will be available throughout the day to keep you fueled while you explore.

Don't miss this fantastic day out for all ages!

Tickets can be bought at either Dereham or Wymondham Abbey station, if you are boarding at either Yaxham, Thuxton or Kimberley Park tickets can be bought on the train.



CRAZY BINGO PARTY!!

Friday 7th March

7.00pm (doors open 6.30pm) Tickets £20

At a Crazy Bingo Party, we don't just play regular old bingo. We take things to the next level with dance offs, musical bingo, lip sync battles & tie breakers. It's a blast trying to guess the song and sing along with your friends while also hoping to win one of our hilarious, rubbish prizes.

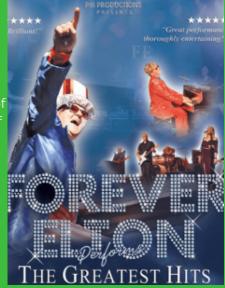
Doors Open at 6:30PM

FOREVER ELTON

Friday 14th March 7.30pm (doors open 6.30pm) Tickets £22

Join award winning film composer Phil Mountford for his fantastic tribute to the music of Sir Elton John and Bernie Taupin in a night full of back catalogue hits that this incredible singer / songwriter partnership produced.

You can expect to be tapping your feet, dancing in your seats, and singing at the top of your voices as Phil and his incredible band play totally live and to perfection hits like 'I'm Still Standing', 'Kiss the Bride', 'Saturday nights alright for fighting', 'Your Song' and 'Candle in the Wind'



plus more in this near 2 hour show. Expect all the glitz and glamour of those famous costumes just like those worn by the man himself. A brilliant tribute show, to an incredible musician. Grab your tickets now!

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RED CARD COMEDY CLUB: EXPLISE

ADVISORY
EXPLICIT CONTENT

HEADLINER: ANDREW MAXWELL

Saturday 15th March

8.00pm (doors open 7pm) Tickets £19.80

Norfolk & East Anglia's longest running Comedy Club, rare thrilled to return to Dereham Memorial Hall this Spring.

Andrew Maxwell, as seen on Live at the Apollo, I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here, Have I Got News For You, QI, Mock The Week and the winner of Celebrity Mastermind. He is regularly on BBC R4's Welcome to Wherever You Are, The News Quiz and Breaking The News.

Host - **Tim Fitzhigham** is a Perrier Comedy Award nominated, multi-award winning comedian, explorer, presenter, and author.

Support - **Tadiwa Mahlunge** has performed at Latitude, Greenman, and Greenwich Comedy Festivals - alongside the biggest names in comedy - and has provided tour support for Kiri Pritchard-McLean and Jessica Fostekew.

THE BIG NIGHT OUT!

Friday 21st March 7.30pm Tickets from £12.50. Group deals available.

Get ready to experience a high-octane, jam-packed, nostalgia-inducing extravaganza with the BIG NIGHT OUT!!

Live host & DJ, Lip Sync Battles, Mass Singalongs, Competitions, Dance Offs, Prizes, Giveaways, Fancy Dress, & MUCH MORE

IT'S CERTAINLY NOT YOUR TYPICAL CLUB NIGHT!!!

Brace yourself for a night of fun and throwback classics





VALUATION EVENTS: JONATHAN BOWLING

Thursday 20th, Friday 21st, Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th March 11.30am - 1.30pm

AN AUDIENCE WITH FRANK BRUNO

Saturday 22nd March 6.30pm (doors open 6pm) Tickets £50 - £80

Charity event raising funds for Jesse's Anchor and Norfolk Accident & Rescue Service (NARS)

Join us for a remarkable evening with one of Britain's most beloved sporting icons, Frank Bruno! This exclusive event offers a unique opportunity to hear Frank share captivating stories from his incredible career and personal journey. He will also answer select questions submitted by attendees. If you'd like your question to be considered, please





submit it when purchasing your

ticket.

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY: BUSYBODIES THEATRE ACTIVE

Saturday 29th March 4.00pm Tickets £7



LIVE WRESTLING!

Friday 4th April 7.30pm



Falling Starr Wrestling return for another night of pandemonium with a full programme of top class grapple and grunt!

OFREHAM BANG

DEREHAM BAND SPRING CONCERT Sunday 13th April

ABBA - 'KISS THE TEACHER'

Saturday 19th April 7.30pm Tickets £22

Do not miss our ABBA night featuring 'Kiss The Teacher' ABBA tribute band. Join them as they perform all of ABBA's greatest hits in their award winning show (Tribute act of the year winners 2022).

Let this spectacular show take you back to the days when ABBA ruled the air waves. ABBA and 70's fancy dress is optional (but certainly adds to the fun!). Doors open 6.30pm





DEREHAM FLOWER CLUB DEMONSTRATION

Thursday 24th April 7.30pm

COMEDY NIGHT WITH HEADLINER REGINALD D HUNTER

Friday 25th April 8.00pm Tickets £20

WCB Comedy bring the legendary Reginald D Hunter to Dereham.

Reginald's searingly honest

observations both onstage and on TV and Radio have garnered him a cross-generational fan base across the world but has always been a favourite here in the UK. Reginald has become one of the Comedy industry's best-known performers for his distinctive take on the most diverse range of subjects. Brutally honest and is often considered to be controversial but it is always meticulously thought out and he has never been afraid to face challenging issues head on even when the focus is on his own principles or

beliefs. His TV appearances have included Never Mind the Buzzcocks, QI and





Have I Got News For You. Doors open 6.00pm

Dereham residents get reduced priced Memorial Hall hire rates?



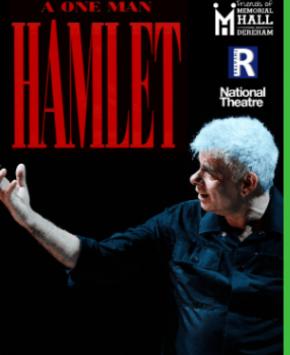
EDDIE COCHRAN -65TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW

Saturday 26th April 7.30pm Tickets £18.50

The Gold Star Band celebrates the music of an Icon of Rock 'n' Roll.

Wall to wall songs from Eddie Cochran from his early days 'Tired & Sleepy' to the final tour in England where he would have played all his hits - 'C'mon Everybody' and 'Summertime Blues', plus lots of songs for anyone who loves Rock 'n' Roll, full of nostalgia, an evening to celebrate the man himself Eddie Cochran. Also, one or two songs from Eddie's Friends, Billy Fury, Marty Wild, Gene Vincent. Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens & The Big Bopper, and The Everlys. A celebration of Rock 'n' Roll at its best all performed by cast members from shows in A.M. Productions (We Three Kings/ Winter Dance Party etc.).

Doors open 6.30pm



A ONE PERSON HAMLET
WITH MARK LOCKYER

Thursday 1st May 7.30pm Tickets £15

FODMH are delighted to present Regeneration Theatre's acclaimed one person portrayal of Hamlet, starring Mark Lockyer, on a tour of theatres, palaces and prisons.

Adapted and directed by Fiona Laird, supported by The National Theatre, Lockyer's portrayal of the anguished prince of Denmark is intense, deep and revealing.

Performed in one 90 minute act, this is not a show to miss!

Tickets £19.80

TERRY ALDERTON - known to soap lovers for his Eastenders role, and his many stand up comedy TV appearances including Live at the Apollo (BBC), BBC's Saturday night Lottery show (BBC), The Harry Hill Show (CH4), The Royal Variety Performance (ITV), Dave's One Night Stand (Dave), The Jonathan Ross Show (CH4) ... and the acclaimed Guy Ritchie film Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels.



ANDREW WHITE is a stand-up fast rising through the comedy ranks with an act that's "definitely one to watch" (Joe Lycett). Andrew has built up a strong online presence for his storytelling, sketches, and stand-up clips.

Host, **JOHN MANN** is one of the most experienced and popular comedians in the UK, headlining and comperingshows throughout the country for over thirty five years

Doors open 7pm

FLEETWOOD UNCHAINED: THE ULTIMATE FLEETWOOD MAC TRIBUTE

Friday 16th May 7.30pm Tickets £22



Featuring highly experienced musicians and vocalists, the band brings to life Fleetwood Mac's timeless hits, from the early blues-infused Peter Green classics to the pop-rock anthems that made them international superstars.

From 'Rhiannon' and 'Go Your Own Way'

to 'Dreams' and 'The Chain', Fleetwood Unchained play them all with precision, heart and high energy throughout.

SONGBIRDS WITH THE FRONT ROW BIG BAND



Saturday 17th May 7.30pm Tickets £22

Experience the magic of jazz at Songbirds—a dazzling big band tribute celebrating the iconic voices of female singing legends! Join the Front Row Big Band for an evening where history and innovation blend seamlessly, as they breathe new life into timeless tunes once sung by some of the most influential women in music.

DEREHAM YOUTH THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS: 'GREASE'

May 28th - 31st







WCB COMEDY NIGHT WITH HEADLINER: SIMON BRODKIN

Friday 6th June 8.00pm Tickets £22

Our fantastic headliner **Simon Brodkin** will be joined by the absolutely awesome Pat Monahan, and Scott Adams MCs.

Simon, perhaps previously best known as comedy superstar Lee Nelson has left behind his character and sells out tours under his own name. He's no stranger to going viral with pranks and stunts such as chucking a pile of cash over Seb Blatter or handing a P45 to Theresa May. These days video clips of his stand up are all over new media being seen by millions on Reels and TikTok.

This is going to be a huge gig!!





'I'M EVERY WHITNEY' -A TRIBUTE TO THE LEGENDARY WHITNEY HOUSTON

Saturday 21st June

Support Acts 7.20pm., Headliner 8.15pm Tickets £22

Select Events are proud to present the ultimate tribute show to the legendary Whitney Houston. Tribute performed by 'I'm Every Whitney' + Support.

This is a fully seated theatre performance.

Now in their 22nd year, the band have established themselves as one of the country's top tribute acts, headlining at theatres all over the country.

Playing a mix of old and new Eagles' songs, all the classics - including Hotel California, Take It Easy, One Of These Nights, Take It To The Limit, Desperado, Lyin' Eyes and Life In The Fast Lane - as well as Henley, Frey and Walsh solo numbers (like Boys of Summer, The Heat Is On and Rocky Mountain Way) along with some deep cuts, the band have wowed audiences with their faithful tribute to one of the most popular bands of all time.

THE ALTER EAGLES

Friday 4th July 7.30pm Tickets from £22



DEREHAM BLUES FESTIVAL OPENING GIG

International world renown rhythm and blues boogie woogle keyboard legend and vocalist

Mike Sanchez and his six piece band

Direct from the 100 Club-only 9 UK dates in 2025

Tickets from Tickets from Tickets on Derengm on Derengm Followed by four days of free wall to wall blues all hosted in Desertam's finest pubs and clubs
For more information visit www.derehambluesfestival.org.uk.

Support us - bocomo Friend and of Dereham Blues Festival and buy a wristband

Wednesday 9th July 7.30pm Tickets £29

Introducing Mike Sanchez! Once described as "the finest, most exciting, most entertaining artist in rhythm and blues", and brilliant", " part Latin gigolo, part rockabilly hellcat" Sanchez left Britain for Spain and the continental festival circuit years ago His pulsating boogiewoogie piano has taken him round and round the world. Mike's high energy, theatrical personality, characterised by big hair and flamboyant stage suits earned him the title 'Bossman of Boogie', whilst his supreme technique made him three times British Blues Keyboard Player of the Year.!

'TAYLOR 22' TAYLOR SWIFT TRIBUTE

Get Ready Swifties for the Greatest Hits Tour!

The ultimate Tribute to the Queen of Country "Taylor 22" is coming to Dereham so let's "Shake it off", A concert full of your favourite Taylor hits from start to finish. Be the "Lover" you are as it's going to be a show like no other "Love Story" in your "Wildest Dreams".

Get your tickets soon as this show is sure to sell out quickly!

Saturday 26th July 1.30pm Tickets from £17.50 + booking fee



GARDENERS' QUESTION TIME

Saturday 2nd August 11am
Tickets £5 Doors open 10am

Norfolk & Norwich Horticultural Society and the Norwich Group of Flower Clubs look forward to welcoming Alan Gray (East Ruston Old Vicarage Garden), Ian Roofe (Green Man Gardens & Plants) and Jonathan Moseley (floral art demonstrator and gardener) as our panel of experts for a Gardeners' Question Time. Richard Hobbs of Little Plumstead Walled Garden will be in the chair. You have

Norfolk & Norwich Horticultural Society

Gardening for Everyone



heard them on the radio, now come along and listen to them in person – and bring your gardening related questions with you!

JONATHAN MOSELEY - "STYLES FOR SUMMER" FLOWER ARRANGING

Saturday 2nd August 2pm Tickets £18 Doors open 10am

join the Norwich Group of Flower Clubs and Norfolk & Norwich Horticultural Society in welcoming Jonathan Moseley to Dereham Memorial Hall for a flower arranging demonstration titled "Styled for Summer". Jonathan has over 30 years experience as a floral designer in the wonderful world of flowers and



regularly does demonstrations at Royal Horticultural Society shows and other gardening events across the country. He is entertaining, knowledgeable and very popular in the world of flower arranging, so why not come along and be entertained!



Busybodies Stage School

Friday 22nd August

SPIRITUAL, WELLNESS & CRAFT FAIR

Saturday 20th September



DEREHAM THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS: 'LEGALLY BLONDE'

30th September to 4th October





WCB COMEDY NIGHT: HEADLINER TO BE ANNOUNCED

Friday 10th October



BUDDY HOLLY WINTER DANCE PARTY

Sunday 12th October

Why not take a step back to 1959 and join us for a true Rock 'n' Roll celebration. Because, despite February 3rd 1959 being known as 'The Day the Music Died', this kind of music lives forever.

THE GARY MOORE BLUES EXPERIENCE

Friday 17th October 2025 7.30pm Tickets from £18

Although he left us over ten years ago, Gary Moore is still very much with us. The Gary Moore Blues Experience is dedicated to ensuring that the spirit and passion with which he imbued his music, lives on.

The band reproduces the authentic essence of blues and blues rock, including many famous and unparalleled ballads such as 'Empty Rooms', 'Midnight Blues', 'Parisienne Walkways', 'Still Got the Blues for You', 'Story of the Blues' and 'Still in Love with You'.

Doors open 6.30pm



DIXIEMIX JAZZ BAND

Friday 24th October

The band brings together the best jazz musicians in the south east. Our talent, knowledge and enthusiasm for traditional jazz combines with ease to provide outstanding entertainment for all occasions. With the emphasis always on first



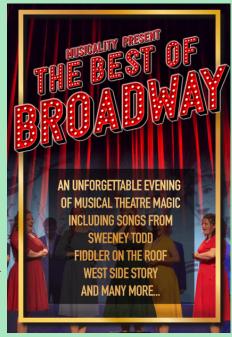
class music mixed with great humour, this band never fails to provide a top quality performance.

MUSICALITY PRESENTS THE BEST OF BROADWAY

Saturday 1st November 7.30pm Tickets £15

Get ready for an unforgettable evening of musical theatre magic as The Best of Broadway comes to Dereham!

From the gripping drama of Sweeney Todd and the heartfelt traditions of Fiddler on the Roof to the electrifying energy of West Side Story and the majestic wonder of The Lion King, you'll be swept away by showstopping performances and timeless tunes. Don't miss this spectacular celebration of Broadway's finest – book your tickets now!

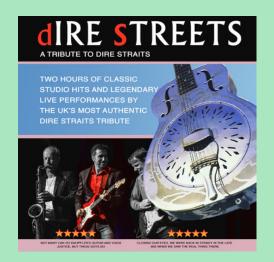


Charity concert raising money Little Lifts,

a charity on a mission to provide free Little Lifts gift Boxes to every breast cancer patient in the UK.

DIRE STREETS

Saturday 8th November



WCB COMEDY NIGHT: HEADLINER TO BE ANNOUNCED

Friday 21st November



SO TRUE - LIVE 80S NIGHT

Saturday 22nd November 8.00pm Tickets from £19



Two one-hour sets of non-stop, high octane music played like the originals.

A brilliant selection of banging 80s tracks that has audiences out of their seats singing. All delivered 100% live with one of the best tribute bands touring the UK. No backing tracks, just pure live energy and fun! A stunning 9-piece band featuring 5 vocalists. It really doesn't get much better than this.

WCB COMEDY NIGHT: HEADLINER TO BE ANNOUNCED



Friday 5th December



DEREHAM BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday 13th December



SANTA CLAUS LIVE! CHRISTMAS SHOWS

Sunday 14th December



DEREHAM THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS..... (OH YES THEY DO!)



27th December to 1st January

Mix of matinee (2pm) and evening (7pm) performances Tickets not yet on sale









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REGULAR EVENTS



FOOT-LOOSE MODERN JIVE CLASSES

Every Tuesday evening from 7.45pm First night FREE! Beginners, Intermediates and free dance sessions. For more information contact adele.clayton68@gmail.com 01362 655122

MENSCRAFT PITSTOP



Every Tuesday 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Pit Stop brings men together through a variety of activities, building social connection, friendship and a sense of belonging. Entry is free and we ask few questions. Don't take our word for it, come and try it for yourself.



U3A (UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE)

Second Thursday of the month. 1.30pm for 2.00pm start Meetings include a speaker or entertainment, plus refreshments. £1 entry for u3a members. New members welcome. Contact 07751 453428

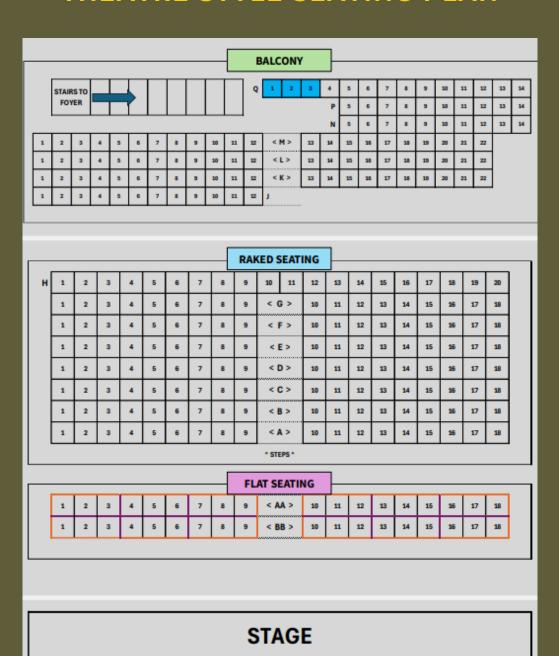


BLOOD DONATION SESSIONS

Regular donation sessions.

Please see the Memorial Hall website calendar for dates.
To book, telephone NHS Blood & Transplant 0300 123 2323

THEATRE STYLE SEATING PLAN





HOW TO FIND US AND PARKING



Dereham Memorial Hall 62a, Norwich Street Dereham. NR19 1AD

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Most visitors park at Morrisons supermarket car park which is just across the road (access via Station Road). By agreement, visitors to the Memorial Hall can park there for up to 3 hours before 6pm (4pm on Sundays). After 6pm (4pm on Sundays) parking is for the duration of the event.

ACCESSIBILITY

- · The ground floor is fully accessible with disabled toilet facilities.
- · There is a hearing loop system.
- · Only registered guide dogs are permitted entry to the venue.
- · Where theatre style seating is in use, please note the following:
 - There is no lift to the balcony seating
 - Rows AA and BB are on the flat.

 Please check individual events for wheelchair space availability
 - Access to theatre style seating is via a single, central aisle only
 - Steps up are shallow and deep. There are no handrails

