



WHAT'S ON MAY- DEC 2024

DEREHAM MEMORIAL HALL

62A NORWICH STREET
DEREHAM
NR19 1AD

www.derehammemorialhall.info



generalenquiries@derehamtowncouncil.org



01362 693821



Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm

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@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!



If you are interested in hiring the Memorial Hall for an event, please contact Dereham Town Council



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THE FLEETWOOD MAC SONGBOOK

Friday 3rd May 7.30pm

£20.00 + booking fee

Doors open 6.30pm

Touring across the UK since 2018, and earning rave reviews from Fleetwood Mac fans and venues wherever they go The Fleetwood Mac Songbook's dynamic, hit packed show includes well loved songs from all eras of FM's incredible six decade career ... Go Your

Own Way, Little Lies, Dreams, The Chain (Formula One racing theme), Don't Stop, Everywhere, Rhiannon, Seven Wonders, Oh Well, Big Love ... from the 60's 'Blues' incarnation of the band with frontman, Peter Green, through to the 70's massive, multi million selling 'Rumours' album and slick 80's, hit single packed production, 'Tango In The Night' this is a popular show for all ages and the urge to get up and dance always proves to be irresistible !



**CHECK OUT THE MEMORIAL HALL WEBSITE
FOR UPCOMING EVENTS AND TICKET
AVAILABILITY...**

WWW.DEREHAMMEMORIALHALL.INFO



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**Saturday
11th May
10 to 4**

**FREE ENTRY
FAMILY FUN DAY
WITH LOTS TO SEE
AND DO FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY**



Dereham Day at Dereham Memorial Hall

A fun-packed day for all the family hosted by the Friends of Dereham Memorial Hall. Voluntary groups of all types, uniformed services, sports and leisure clubs and more come together for a day of free fun at Dereham Memorial Hall and Fleece Meadow. Performance showcases, demonstrations, dogs and alpacas, craft and micro-enterprises, plus special offers in the town, Join the 1000s !! It was great last year - it's bigger and better, this !

THE DOG HOUSE BIG BAND

Saturday 11th May 8.00pm
£15.00 Doors open 7.15pm

Round off Dereham Day with a fabulous evening of live music with The Dog House Big Band. Cabaret seating. Bar available.

THE DogHouse BIG BAND

in concert at
DEREHAM MEMORIAL HALL

EVENT CANCELLED

DEREHAM DAY

SATURDAY 11th MAY
at 8.00pm – doors 7.15pm

Tickets £15 on sale now from
www.ticketsource.co.uk/what's-on/dereham

- Seats numbered for sitting at tables ● Full bar
- Free parking at Morrisons from 7.00pm

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NORFOLK BLUES SOCIETY 'BIG GIG'

Saturday 25th May 8.00pm
£20.00 + booking fee
Doors open 6.30pm

An international double bill featuring Santiago and the Soulmoovers. The band blew audiences away at the Dereham Blues Festival in 2023 and were listed as a must see'. The

night is introduced by Mississippi MacDonald, who has 3 times been a British Blues Awards nominee and has topped the UK Independent Blues Broadcasters Association's charts. Based in London he regularly travels to the US to record and tour the US blues trail. "A guy with his feet, soul and spirit firmly rooted in the US southern blues music tradition. he's earned his name."

did you know....

Dereham residents get reduced price Memorial Hall hire rates?



FUN BINGO!

Friday 7th June 7.00pm

Check the Memorial Hall website for more information



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THE STORY OF SWING MUSIC

Saturday 15th June 7.30pm
£19.50 + booking fee
Seated event

Sit back and enjoy a nostalgic journey back in time, both musically and visually, from 1939 to the modern day. This fantastic show

includes live music and old time footage of some of the swing music greats that include, Cab Calloway, Frank Sinatra, Peggy Lee, Bobby Darin, Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, even a little Bubl  and many more, all performed brilliantly by a 10 piece show band, including three great vocalists. So get your tickets now for this one and only performance in the area, and let us take you on a trip down memory lane!



Looking for a venue for your special day?

The Memorial Hall, with its exposed brickwork in our gallery area and beautiful original features, will make the perfect backdrop for your wedding reception.



DISCOS FOR GROWN UPS

Saturday 29th June 7.00pm
 Arrive by 8.00pm. Last Entry 8.30pm
 VIP packages available
 Early bird price £17.50 + booking fee
 General price £19.50 + booking fee

Get glittered up for a fun, fab and feel good night of dancing with people your own age to the best ever 70s disco, 80s pop and 90s

dance classics - its going to be a boogie night to remember! Dance the night away to all your favourite 70s, 80s and 90s disco, soul and feel good pop hits you love from Donna Summer, Earth Wind and Fire, Chic, Sister Sledge, Odyssey, Chaka Khan, Abba, Madonna, Robin S, Erasure, Bee Gees, Candi Staton, Faithless and many more. **The Hall will be lit up with an amazing light and laser show to dance to - plus dance along our Discos for Grown ups dancers**

DEREHAM BLUES FESTIVAL OPENING CONCERT

Wednesday 10th July 7.30pm
 Tickets £27.00

The annual kick off gig for Dereham's fabulous Blues Festival, hosted by Friends of Dereham Memorial Hall.

Toby Lee is a 19 year old blues guitar phenomenon, winning the UK Blues Awards Young Blues Artist of the Year in 2018 and 2023. His 2021 album 'Aquarius' topped the Official Jazz and Blues Album charts.

This promises to be another memorable Opening Concert for Dereham Blues Festival!



DEREHAM BLUES FESTIVAL
2024
TOBY LEE
 Wednesday 10 July
 Dereham Memorial Hall
 Tickets available on line at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on-dereham
 then search Dereham Blues Festival

AND

Plus

Community Blues Explosion including
 Open air Blues busk concert
 Blues based workshops
 audience with
 Mississippi MacDona
 and more

Catfish

DEREHAM THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS.....

Sister Act

A Divine Musical Comedy

Performing July 2024



Tuesday 23rd to Saturday 27th July

Tickets £18 + booking fee

a choice of Matinee and Evening Shows

original music by Tony - and eight-time Oscar winner, Alan Menken (Newsies, Beauty and the Beast, Little Shop of Horrors), this uplifting musical was nominated for five Tony Awards, including Best Musical.

Sister Act is the fee-good musical comedy smash based on the hit 1992 film that has audiences jumping to their feet! Featuring

TAKE IT EASY - CLASSIC AMERICAN ROCK SHOW

Saturday 21st September 7.30pm

Tickets £22



From The Eagles to The Doors, Fleetwood Mac to Tom Petty, Lynyrd Skynyrd to ZZ Top, Bruce Springsteen to Lou Reed, Bob Dylan to Neil Young and many points in-between. American music is defined by rich harmonies and classic song-writing that evokes long open roads and small town life.

During a 2+ hours show you will hear the best of American music from the heyday of classic rock in the 1970s right through to the present day. Take It Easy is more than a tribute band, it is a group of highly experienced professional musicians that have played this music for many years, in both original acts and tributes to artists such as Neil Young, The Eagles and Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers.



LEGENDS UNITE: ELVIS & NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE

Friday 11th October 8.00pm

Tickets £23.00

This double bill spectacular features the highly talented Neil Diamond tribute singer Dominic Kaye, alongside the fabulous Richard Smiles, who will leave you thinking that you are in the presence of Elvis!

The lineup includes multi keyboard players, lead and bass guitars, drums/percussion, a brass section, female backing vocals and lead singers. This show is among the largest and most authentically presented stage tributes.

DIXIEMIX JAZZ BAND CONCERT

Friday 25th October 7.30pm

Tickets £20

Doors open 6.45pm

Simon Nelson – trumpet, flugel horn and vocals
Chris Wigley – trombone
Karl Wirmann – clarinet, alto sax
Kevin West – banjo, guitar
Maurizio Borgna – double bass
Tony Wilkins – drums and vocals

DixieMix are delighted to be performing once more at Dereham Memorial Hall. Following the first personnel change in more than 15 years we will be introducing two new musicians - Karl Wirmann, alto sax and clarinet and Mo Borgna on double bass. What will never change is the DixieMix reputation for great music good humour and expertly performed jazz of the traditional and swing variety.

Make sure you book early!



David Riches Events presents...

Pop-up Party Nights

GREAT NIGHTS OUT FOR GROWNUPS



HALLOWEEN SPOOKTAKULAR

70s DISCO, 80s POP & 90s ANTHEMS

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTAKULAR POP- UP PARTY NIGHT

Saturday 26th October 8.00pm
Doors open 7.30pm
Tickets £12 - £15 + booking fee
Adults only (18+)

Top DJ David Riches will have you
'Dancing On The Ceiling' While We
Guarantee 'You Will Have The Time Of
Your Life!' Just don't do any 'White Lines!'

2025

More
Awesome
EVENTS
COMING
NEXT YEAR!!

THE MARLEY EXPERIENCE

Saturday 16th November 8.00pm

Doors open 7.00pm

Tickets £22.00 + booking fee

Let's get together and feel alrighthttt!. Celebrate the music of the legendary Bob Marley with the UK's leading 7 piece tribute band to the king of reggae music. Fully seated performance. Supporting act.



SWING DANCE & JIVE WITH THE LEGENDARY PAT REYFORD & HIS SYMPHONY FIVE

Friday 22nd November 7.30pm

Doors open 6.45pm

See website for ticket information

Returning after a sell-out night at the Memorial Hall in 2023, Pat Reyford has been a legend of the British Rock 'n' Roll scene since the 1980s.

Now leading his Hot Six Piece Dance Band, Pat is packing dance halls all over Europe. We're thrilled to bring you an unforgettable evening of swing dancing on the Memorial Hall's superbly sprung floor.



A CHRISTMAS CAROL



Friday 6th December

Tickets not yet on sale



The critically-acclaimed Pantaloons Theatre Company present a brand-new adaptation of Charles Dickens' fantastical festive fable.

It's Christmas Eve and tight-fisted Ebenezer Scrooge is meaner than ever. He is shunning his only living relative underpaying his clerk and refusing to

acknowledge the plight of the poor... but will timely visits from the Ghosts of Christmases Past, Present and Future change his miserly ways before it's too late? Performed by a multi-talented cast in The Pantaloons' own inimitable, hilarious and moving style, this will be an evening out to remember. Featuring live music, audience interaction and absolutely no humbug!*

*There may be some humbug.

BLAME IT ALL ON MY ROOTS! - THE GARTH BROOKS EXPERIENCE

Saturday 7th December 7.30pm

Tickets £21 + booking fee

A unique and rare opportunity to experience the music of one of the worlds most prolific and prestigious country artists. Expect to hear all the hits from Much too young (1989) to Mom (2014) taking in all of Garth's favourites including Thunder Rolls, Two Pina Colladas, The River, Calling Baton Rouge and of course Friends in low places. With all the energy and spirit that country music is famed for, Blame it all on my roots delivers the ultimate Garth Brooks experience, so grab your Stetson and boots Garth is coming to town!



DEREHAM BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday 14th December 7.00pm

Tickets not yet on sale

Join Dereham Band for their showpiece Christmas concert.

The band have been making music in the local area for over 90 years.

Expect a fabulous mix of seasonal favourites given that unique brass band twist.



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

PANTO

27th December to 1st January

Mix of matinee (2pm) and evening (7pm) performances

Tickets not yet on sale



One of Norfolk's premier music and dramatic societies is right here in Dereham! Dereham Theatre Company's annual panto is always a sell-out, with brilliant actors, singers, dancers, music, sets.

Guaranteed FUN, FUN, FUN for the whole family.

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 & MINDSET MEDITATION



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.



Every Thursday 10.30am - 12.00pm
Menscraft invites men to join Paul Heywood for free mindset and meditation sessions. Learn about how to understand and accept ourselves, empowering us to make the changes we need, through mindfulness, simple movement, and breathwork. All men, aged 18 and over are welcome to join.

Menscraft contact: Chris chris@menscraft.org.uk 07707 347476

REGULAR EVENTS

BLOOD DONATION SESSIONS



Regular donation sessions.

Please see the Memorial Hall calendar for dates.

To book, telephone NHS Blood & Transplant 0300 123 2323

YOGA WITH NESS JONES



Weekly Friday morning sessions 10.00 am - midday

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

THEATRE STYLE SEATING PLAN

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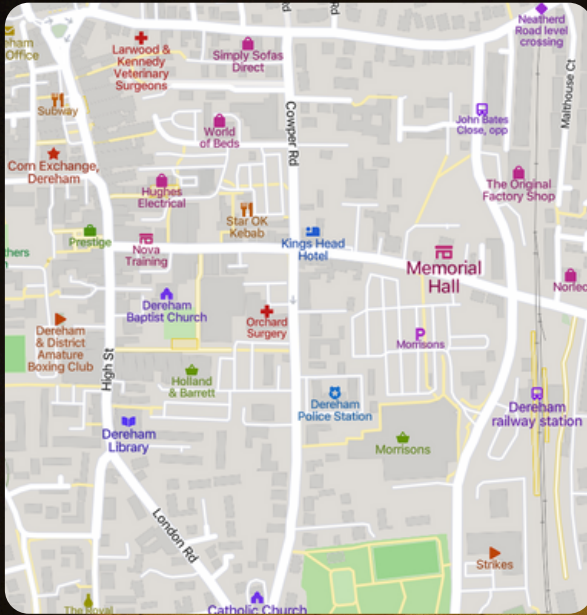
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STAGE



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62a, Norwich Street
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allergy.nosedive.charted

 Most visitors park at Morristons 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

