



Otley
COURTHOUSE

**Programme
March—August
2019**

Welcome to Otley Courthouse

... and our Spring/Summer Programme 2019. Here you will find all our latest programme and event information. We hope you enjoy this season and thank you for your continued support. Keep up to date with our latest news & events by visiting our website at otleycourthouse.org.uk.

HOW TO BOOK TICKETS

BY PHONE OR IN PERSON

Otley Courthouse, Courthouse Street,
Otley LS21 3AN.

Tel: 01943 467466

The Box Office is open from 10am–4pm
Monday to Saturday

While all details are correct at time of going to press, some changes and additions may take place. Check when you purchase your tickets.

ONLINE

otleycourthouse.org.uk

E-tickets will be available to print upon completion of purchase.

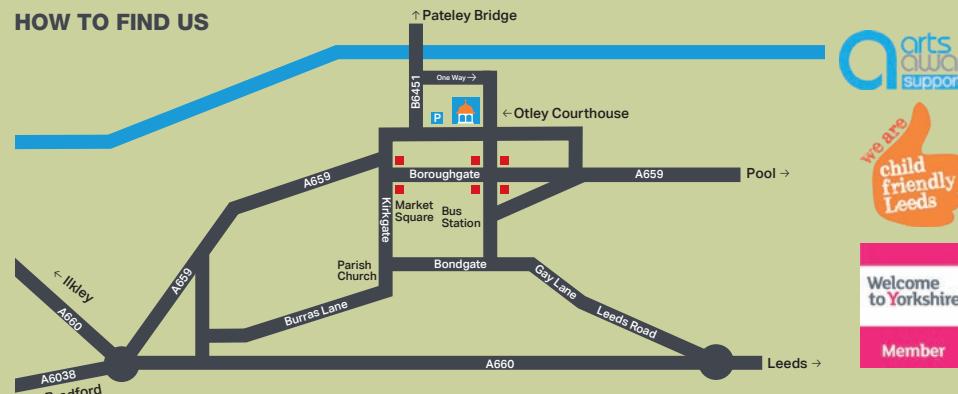
Please note that booking fees do apply on our website.

CONCESSIONS

Where a concessionary price is listed, these tickets are available for the following groups: under 16s, people in receipt of benefits, in full time education and Senior Citizens (60+ and retired). Please note that children aged 14 and under must be accompanied by an adult at all of our ticketed programmed events.

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HOW TO FIND US



We would like to thank the many local companies who give us their support.

Cinema @the Courthouse



Movie Matinees start at 2pm with tea/coffee available from 1.30pm.

Tickets for all films: £5 includes tea/coffee and biscuits.

All films will be shown with subtitles where available.



Ocean's Eight

OCEAN'S EIGHT

Thursday 14 March
110 mins, 12A
Starring: Sandra Bullock, Cate Blanchett, Anne Hathaway



Edie

EDIE
Thursday 11 April
102 mins, 12A
Starring: Sheila Hancock, Kevin Guthrie, Paul Brannigan



The Mercy

THE MERCY
Thursday 25 April
112 mins, 12A
Starring: Rachel Weisz, David Thewlis, Colin Firth

THE BOOKSHOP

Thursday 23 May
113 mins, PG
Starring: Emily Mortimer, Bill Nighy, Hunter Tremayne



I, Tonya

I, TONYA
Thursday 13 June
120 mins, 15
Starring: Margot Robbie, Sebastian Stan, Allison Janney

JOHNNY ENGLISH STRIKES AGAIN

Thursday 11 July
88 mins, PG
Starring: Rowan Atkinson, Ben Miller, Olga Kurylenko



The Book of Henry

THE BOOK OF HENRY

Thursday 15 August
105 mins, 12A
Starring: Naomi Watts, Jaeden Lieberher, Jacob Tremblay

Cinema @the Courthouse



Otley Film Society is a not for profit organisation that is committed to bringing diverse cinema to Otley. To find out more about the films, details of membership and how to buy guest tickets, go to otleyfilmsociety.org.uk or email info@otleyfilmsociety.org.uk

Thursday screening of films start at 7.45pm with bar open from 7pm.

Guest Tickets: £5.



Even When I Fall

EVEN WHEN I FALL

Thursday 7 March

93 mins, 12A

Dir: Kate McLarnon, Sky Neal



Shoplifters

SHOPLIFTERS

Thursday 21 March

121 mins, 15

Dir: Hirokazu Koreeda

LEAN ON PETE

Thursday 11 April

121 mins, 15

Dir: Andrew Haigh

LOVELESS

Thursday 25 April

127 mins, 15

Dir: Andrey Zvyagintsev



Funny Cow

FUNNY COW

Thursday 9 May

102 mins, 15

Dir: Adrian Shergold



MYSTERY FILM 2019

Thursday 23 May

It is now traditional to leave the last screening of the season free until after the international film awards. Watch out for the title nearer the date.



Friday 31 May
7.30pm
£6
Otleyfilmsociety.org.uk

FILM SOCIETY QUIZ

Book your table (by phoning 01943 884070) for this popular annual quiz – the questions are not just about films. Ticket price not only includes an evening of fun but also a ploughman's buffet and prizes. Teams of not more than six please. The bar will be open from 7pm.



Blue Rose Code



Knight & Spier

LUNCHTIME CLASSICAL RECITALS

Brand new to Otley Courthouse, these are held once a month on a Thursday lunchtime at 1.05pm and last for 45mins. Tickets are £5 and include a free tea/coffee and biscuit.

21 MARCH

Leeds College of Music Students, Phill Mainwaring (Violin), Robyn Saunders (Clarinet) & Nathalie McEvoy (Violin).

18 APRIL

Leeds College of Music Students, Molly Darley (Saxophone) & Archie Batty (Trumpet).

16 MAY

20 JUNE

18 JULY

22 AUGUST

Musicians for these dates will be confirmed nearer the time.

Saturday 2 March

8pm
£12.50
bluerosecode.com

Music

BLUE ROSE CODE

A nomad both geographically and musically, Ross Wilson (Blue Rose Code) writes from the heart. His new album, *The Water of Leith*, addresses themes of love, loss, travel, home, accepting the past and embracing the future. His music incorporates the sounds of soul, jazz, folk and pop – a hallmark of Blue Rose Code that has seen him compared to John Martyn, Van Morrison and Tom Waits. Blue Rose Code was recently featured on *Loose Ends* (BBC Radio 4), the esteemed *Quay Sessions* (BBC Radio Scotland). Blue Rose Code was recently featured on *Loose Ends* (BBC Radio 4), the esteemed *Quay Sessions* (BBC Radio Scotland) and won Scottish Album of the year 2017. Supported on the night by local musician Henry Parker.

With a standing ovation and roars for more, and much to the delight of folk fans everywhere, Knight and Spiers decided not to leave things there. The pairing of violin and melodeon is not a new one, but in the hands of Knight and Spiers, improvisation and invention meet the listener at every turn. These uniquely gifted musicians make a sublime pairing and create a live performance to be remembered for a long time.



DNA

Saturday 9 March
8pm
£15
Ages 8+
dnaofficial.com

Variety**DNA: WE KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING**

Andrew and Darren, best known as mind reading double act DNA, took the nation by storm when they appeared on *Britain's Got Talent* in 2017 with their incredible telepathic ability known as "The Gift". Wowing the judges, live audience and viewers at home, the duo went on to reach the live finals of the hit ITV talent show. Their first audition has reached almost 10 million YouTube views alone.

Performed completely live, they can ask volunteers to concentrate on the name of celebrities, telephone numbers, credit card numbers, a word in a book, the name of the street they grew up on, a relative's name... literally anything. With devastating speed and accuracy, the pair are then able to reveal what that name, number or word is, every time. Prepare to be amazed as the hit duo bring their show to Otley.

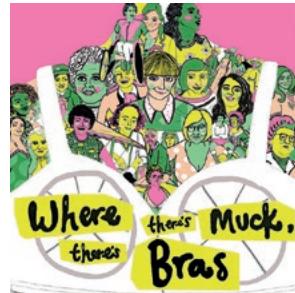


Science Café

Thursday 14 March
7.30pm
£5, under 18s free
otleysciencefestival.co.uk

Talk**SCIENCE CAFÉ**

Speakers set out their key ideas in 10-15 minutes and 20 slides. Then it's over to you to ask the questions. Watch the website for new speakers. All welcome, whether you are a beginner, an expert or still at school.



Kate Fox

Friday 15 March
2-3.30pm workshop
7.30pm performance
£17 workshop and performance
£12 performance
katefoxwriter.wordpress.com

**Spoken Word
KATE FOX:
WHERE THERE'S MUCK, THERE'S BRAS**

Performed by stand-up poet Kate Fox; a comic and thought-provoking show about the real Northern Powerhouse, Northern Women! This funny, gently subversive performance uncovers the hidden history of the writers, scientists, sportswomen, politicians, protestors, musicians, innovators and activists who represent the grit, determination and spirit of the North's women.

Join Kate for an afternoon writer's workshop where you will have an opportunity to contribute to the evening's performance. From Britain's first astronaut Helen Sharman, to the first female speaker of the House of Commons, Betty Boothroyd, this thought provoking show sees stand up poet and Radio 4 regular Kate Fox question who gets remembered and why.



Remi Harris

Saturday 16 March
8pm
£12
remiharris.com

**Music
REMI HARRIS**

Remi Harris is an exciting guitarist from the UK whose unique style draws inspiration from gypsy swing, jazz & blues. He has performed at Buckingham Palace, Montreal Jazz Festival, at *The BBC Proms* and with Jamie Cullum.

In his live shows Remi performs an eclectic mix of original compositions, improvisations, jazz standards and new arrangements of music from Django Reinhardt, Jimi Hendrix, Wes Montgomery, Charlie Parker, Peter Green and many more. He plays a variety of acoustic and electric guitars and the shows are interspersed with his commentary on the history of the music and instruments he's playing. Remi will be accompanied by Simon Smith on double bass.



Hope & Social

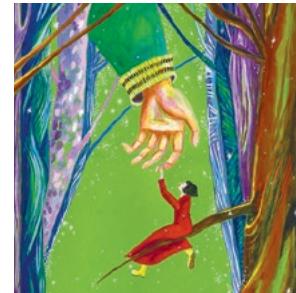
Sunday 17 March
8pm
£14 standing ticket
£18 for limited guaranteed seating
hopeandsocial.co.uk

**Music
HOPE & SOCIAL**

Back by popular demand this local band hail from the far-flung corners of England, Scotland and Northern Ireland but their home is in Yorkshire. Formed in 2008 their music is based on a mixture of indie music, a falling out of love with the record industry and a still heartfelt belief in the twin powers of music and people!

As well as gigging, touring, playing festivals, making and releasing records, they like to involve people in most everything they do... and they never cease to amaze.

Buy your tickets quickly as this event will sell out.



The Selfish Giant

Wednesday 20 March
10.45am & 1.30pm
£9 adult, £7 children – free accompanying adult with every 10 children
Age 3+ and their families
soapsouptheatre.com

**Theatre/Family
SoapSoup Theatre & Tessa Bide present****THE SELFISH GIANT**

Grinter the giant shuts herself away in her cold house, surrounded by huge snowy gardens, enclosed by high frost covered walls. Outside, the children discover a chink in the giant's wall, changing the course of their lives forever. Inspired by the touching children's story *The Selfish Giant* by Oscar Wilde, we are thrilled to welcome award-winning children's theatre specialist Tessa Bide, to explore an unusual friendship, and how even the grumpiest giant's heart can melt when spring finally comes.

Expect powerful storytelling, captivating puppetry and a sprinkling of theatre magic!



Toyah

Saturday 23 March**8pm****£25**toyahwilcox.com**Music****TOYAH:
ACOUSTIC,
UP CLOSE &
PERSONAL**

Household name, pop icon, TV presenter, and stage/screen actress Toyah comes to Otley this March with her *Acoustic, Up Close & Personal* show. This is a unique chance to experience Toyah in an intimate setting where music and stories take centre stage.

This lively, entertaining and revealing show comes in the form of Toyah performing an unplugged set of her well-loved hits and classic songs, alongside recalling stories from her colourful, thirty-five-year career. A talented duo of guitarists, Chris Wong and Colin Hinds, accompany Toyah on meticulous and melodic acoustic versions of the hits *It's A Mystery, Thunder in The Mountains, I Want to Be Free* and *Good Morning Universe*.

From filming pop videos on horseback at 5am in the morning to acting alongside Katharine Hepburn and Laurence Olivier this is a show which lifts the lid on working in the entertainment business.



National Theatre Live

**THE TRAGEDY
OF KING
RICHARD
THE SECOND****Thursday 28 March****7pm****£13 Adults****£12 Courthouse Friends**
nationaltheatrelive.org.uk**Film/Theatre****NATIONAL
THEATRE LIVE:
THE TRAGEDY
OF KING
RICHARD II****Recorded Screening**

Simon Russell Beale plays William Shakespeare's Richard II, recorded from the stage of the Almeida Theatre in London. This visceral new production about the limits of power will be directed by Joe Hill-Gibbins, whose previous plays include *Little Revolution* at the Almeida and *Absolute Hell* at the National Theatre.

Richard II, King of England, is irresponsible, foolish and vain. His weak leadership sends his kingdom into disarray and his court into uproar. Seeing no other option but to seize power, the ambitious Bolingbroke challenges the throne and the king's divine right to rule.

**National
Theatre
Live**


The Lindisfarne Story

Saturday 30 March**8pm****£20**lindisfarnestory.co.uk**Music****THE
LINDISFARNE
STORY: A TWIST
IN THE TALE**

Founding member Ray Laidlaw and former frontman Billy Mitchell present a joyful, funny and emotional celebration of Tyneside's favourite band, featuring acoustic performances of *Lady Eleanor, Meet Me On The Corner, Run For Home, Fog On The Tyne* and more!

When Alan Hull, Rod Clements, Ray Jackson, Simon Cowe and Ray Laidlaw exploded onto the UK music scene in 1970, their sparkling songwriting quickly established Lindisfarne as the standard-bearers for acoustic-based rock, cutting through the prevailing pop and glam sounds of the 70s and earning them the biggest selling album of 1972 with the classic *Fog On The Tyne*. International success followed, and thanks to a string of unforgettable songs their music continues to be heard on the radio today. In this unique show, Ray and Billy perform all those great songs and more, and share first-hand the story of the band behind them.



Soltaire

Friday 5 April
7.30pm
£8 Adult
£6 Concession
saltairevillageexperience.co.uk

Talk**SALTAIRE
WORLD
HERITAGE SITE
1803–1876:
MARIA GLOT**

Well-known speaker and tourist guide from Saltaire village. There is so much to learn about Saltaire and Sir Titus Salt – if you think you already know it, prepare to be amazed at this amusing and in-depth presentation!



Where is Mrs Christie?

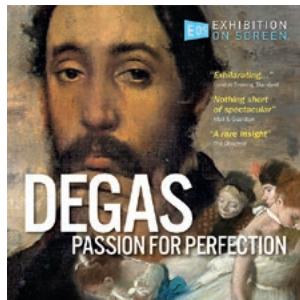
Saturday 6 April
7.30pm
£13
worcester-rep.co.uk

Theatre**WHERE IS MRS
CHRISTIE?**

Agatha Christie was one of the greatest and most prolific thriller writers of all time. In 1926, she was at the centre of a mystery as perplexing as any of her fiction; a series of events that sparked one of the biggest and most extensive manhunts in history.

Her crashed car was discovered in Surrey and the famous author was missing, presumed dead by many for eleven days. When she was eventually found at a luxury hotel in Harrogate, the author claimed that she was suffering from amnesia and remembered nothing. Neither the press nor the police believed her... Did she lie or was it really amnesia?

As in all good thrillers, all will be revealed. Actor Liz Grand (*The Second-Best Bed*), presents her stunning one woman show.



DegasExhibition

Friday 12 April
7.30pm
£8
exhibitiononscreen.com

Film**Exhibition on Screen
present
DEGAS:
PASSION FOR
PERFECTION**

Directed by
David Bickerstaff

Running time 85 minutes

Journey from the streets of Paris to the heart of a superb exhibition at the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge, whose extensive collection of Degas' works is the most representative in Britain.

With exclusive access to view rare and diverse works, this film tells a fascinating story of Degas' pursuit for perfection through both experimentation with new techniques and lessons learned from studying past masters. It uses written accounts by friends and commentators, and the narration of letters written by Degas himself, to reveal a complex truth behind one of the most influential French artists of the late 19th century.



Otley Green Fair



The John Palmer Acoustic Band



Hansel and Gretel

Saturday 13 April
10am-4pm
FREE
otleycourthouse.org.uk

Family**OTLEY GREEN FAIR**

Whether you are concerned about local issues or national and international events, there will be a stall at the Green Fair to give you information and advice, as well as helping you to make decisions about how you can become more active and involved in aid of the wellbeing of the planet.

Stalls featuring local crafts will also be on offer. Rainbow Morris side will dance in the courtyard before and after lunch. There will be a 'Sticker Art' workshop using recycled materials for children aged 7-11 throughout the day. (Under 8's should be accompanied by a parent). The café will be open serving our special Green Fair menu of vegetarian and vegan food as well as Fairtrade drinks and snacks.

Further details will be available on the Courthouse website nearer the time.

Saturday 13 April
8pm
£11 in advance
£15 on the door
jonpalmeracousticband.com

Music**THE JON PALMER ACOUSTIC BAND**

The Jon Palmer Acoustic band return to Otley Courthouse for their third consecutive year, with rousing choruses; catchy-as-hell melodies; superb musicianship; bags of energy; plus, the dynamic and sophisticated song writing of Jon Palmer.

The musical chemistry displayed by this band goes from strength to strength ... it's almost becoming alchemy! With some classic 'JPAB' songs that you'll know and love, plus new material and special guests, this stunning group are quickly becoming a 'must-see' show every year at the intimate Otley Courthouse.

Tickets sell quickly, so grab yours now.

Saturday 20 April
2.30pm
£9 adults
£7 children
Age 3+ and families
puppettheatre.co.uk

Theatre/Family

Norwich Puppet Theatre present

HANSEL AND GRETEL

Deep in an enchanted forest, everybody's looking for something to eat. A tasty treat, a sticky sweet – some children's feet? Hansel and Gretel are lost, searching for a way home, only to find themselves on the menu of a sweet-toothed witch.

Goody and Storey and Norwich Puppet Theatre present a colourful retelling of the classic Grimm's' fairy tale, serving up a feast of delicious music, dynamic scenery and knock-your-socks-off puppetry. A show to tickle your eyes your ears, and your taste buds.



John Peel's Shed



Paul Mayhew-Archer

Saturday 20 April
8pm
£12
johnosbornewriter.com

Theatre**JOHN PEEL'S SHED/CIRCLED IN THE RADIO TIMES**

Writer and theatre maker John Osborne returns to the stage with a double bill of two evocative, funny and heart-warming storytelling shows.

Cult Edinburgh sell out show John Peel's Shed is about a box of records that once belonged to Radio 1 DJ John Peel, and were won by John Osborne in a competition in 2002. This is the story of what he did next with those records. The show was a complete sell out at the 2011 Edinburgh fringe, receiving five-star reviews and was adapted for BBC Radio 4.

After touring the country it's back for a few performances alongside John's new show *Circled in the Radio Times*, about his grandfather's collection of old magazines and the changing ways all of us watch television.



Gilmore and Roberts photo ©Ely-Luca



Mamma Mia Here We Go Again



Everybody's Talking About Jamie



Voices Together

Sunday 28 April
3pm
£10 adults, £8 concessions (seniors & children) film & food.
£5 adults, £3 concessions (seniors & children) film only.

Film

Fizz, Film and Fish 'n' Chips – presented by Otley Film Society

MAMMA MIA HERE WE GO AGAIN

114mins, PG

Join us for an afternoon screening of this family film, with a glass of fizz and followed by fish and chips (or veggie option).

In 1979 young Donna, Tanya and Rosie graduate from Oxford University – leaving Donna free to embark on a series of adventures throughout Europe. On her journeys, she makes the acquaintances of Harry, Bill and Sam – the latter whom she falls in love with, but he's also the man who breaks her heart.

In the present day, Donna's pregnant daughter, Sophie, dreams of renovating a taverna while reuniting with her mother's old friends and boyfriends on the Greek island of Kalokairi.

Thursday 2 May
7pm
£13 Adult
£12 Courthouse Friends

Film/Theatre**EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT JAMIE****Recorded Screening**

Inspired by a true story, *Everybody's Talking About Jamie* is the new hit musical for today. Jamie New is sixteen and lives on a council estate in Sheffield. Jamie doesn't quite fit in. Jamie is going to be a sensation. Supported by his brilliant loving mum and surrounded by his friends, Jamie overcomes prejudice, beats the bullies and steps out of the darkness, into the spotlight.

John McCrea, Rebecca McKinnis, Shobna Gulati, Lucie Shorthouse and Lee Ross lead a twenty-four-strong company and an eight-piece band that will 'sweep you away on a tide of mischief, warmth and exuberance'. With 'songs that have the wow factor' led by singer-songwriter of The Feeling, Dan Gillespie Sells, this funny, fabulous, feel-good, musical sensation has been wowing audiences and critics alike. Join us for this performance recorded at The Apollo Theatre on London's Shaftesbury Avenue.

Friday 3 May
7.30pm
£7

Music**VOICES TOGETHER**

Raising funds for Singing for the Brain, Otley Courthouse Choir and Otley Singers are joining forces for an evening of song. Singing is such a joyful experience which lifts the spirits and all in a great cause.

Otley Courthouse Choir is a community choir group singing songs from folk traditions from across the world. Otley Singers is also a community choir singing for pleasure and occasional performance with a wide repertoire of tunes, including pop!

They will be joined by the Sheeptown Songsters from Skipton. There might even be some mystery guests joining us (though they don't know it yet)! Come along and be entertained.



Saturday 4 May
7.30pm
£5
otleycourthouse.org.uk

EXHIBITION LAUNCH: COURTHOUSE CREW – 15 YEARS OF OTLEY COURTHOUSE**Event**

In the last few months we've been working with 'Humans of Leeds' to put together a photographic exhibition of the people at Otley Courthouse. This includes volunteers, staff, regular users & audience members – put simply – everyone that makes the Courthouse special. Come and see the exhibition, enjoy some live music & nibbles and celebrate our 15th birthday with us!

Sunday 12 May
3pm
FREE
otleycourthouse.org.uk

MURDER, MAYHEM AND OTLEY COURTHOUSE**Event**

A chance to find out more about the history of the Courthouse before it became an arts centre. Come and hear about the history of the building, the stories of the courtyard plaques and other interesting anecdotes about this fascinating part of Otley's past. Admission is free, but places are limited so tickets should be booked in advance.

Donations welcome.





Rura



Andrew Maxwell photo © Steve Ullathorne



Siobhan Miller

Sunday 5 May**8pm****£15**rura.co.uk**Music****RURA**

Rura are a multi award-winning act and one of Scotland's most sought-after folk-based bands. With two heralded albums, a third released in June 2018, and extensive international touring, Rura affirm their position as one of Scotland's leading groups. Their exquisitely rugged yet refined blend of fiddle, Highland pipes, flute, bodhran and guitar has won a devoted following in many corners of the globe, amongst audiences and critics alike.

Back by popular demand, this promises to be another sell out gig from this highly talented quartet.

Friday 10 May**8pm****£14****Comedy****ANDREW MAXWELL: SHOWTIME**

With *Showtime* Andrew continued his long run of domination of the Edinburgh Fringe. A memorable cocktail of personal stories, astute political observations and the odd surprise foray into character cameos, it won yet another barrage of five-star reviews for one of the festival's most universally acclaimed acts. Now, it's 'showtime' for the rest of the country.

Andrew is known for his eagle-eyed, passionate current-affairs comedy, showcased in his many appearances on BBC Radio 4 (*News Quiz*, *Welcome to Wherever You Are*, *Public Enemies*). He's been seen on – among others – *Live at the Apollo* (BBC One), *Have I Got News for You* (BBC One), *Celebrity Juice* (ITV2) and *Mock the Week* (BBC Two); and to a whole new generation he is the devilish voice of MTV's *Ex on The Beach*.

Join Andrew for a night of wit and satire in today's very turbulent world!

Wednesday 15 May**8pm****£15**siobhanmiller.com**Music****SIOBHAN MILLER**

Siobhan Miller is recognised as one of the shining stars on the Scottish folk scene. She is the only three-time winner of Best Singer at the Scots Trad Music Awards (2011, 2013 and 2017); a trio of successes that was topped off earlier last year with the accolade of Best Traditional Track at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards. That track was *Banks of Newfoundland*, from Siobhan's second solo album, *Strata*; a beautifully rich compendium of traditional and contemporary folk song.

Mercury, Siobhan's third solo album, was released on 2nd November, and this time she's presented us with a fine collection of self-written songs that skilfully merge the folk traditions that have inspired, and nourished her work since an early age, with her own contemporary approach to music.

Siobhan has recently been touring with Eddi Reader, so we are delighted that she has found time to come to Otley and play a gig as part of her latest UK tour.



Robin Nolan Trio



Silsden & Steeton Male Voice Choir



Otley Chamber Orchestra Concert

Friday 17 May**8pm****£16**robinnolanmusic.com**Music****ROBIN NOLAN TRIO**

Simply put, The Robin Nolan Trio are one of the world's best known and most admired gypsy jazz acts of the last 20 years. Robin has been lauded for his musical genius and sensibilities by Willie Nelson, Rolling Stones bassist Bill Wyman, and the late Beatle George Harrison. Legendary in the Django Reinhardt world, Robin has played with every major Gypsy Jazz artist and headlined every major Gypsy Jazz festival across the globe. Recent highlights include a sell-out show for Jazz FM at London's The Royal Albert Hall, a standing ovation from a packed-out Lincoln Centre audience in New York, and a current record deal with the George Harrison family label HOT records.

The trio features top Dutch double bassist Arnoud Van Den Berg and UK guitar virtuoso Chris Quinn forming one of the tightest rhythm sections in the business.

Expect some of the finest, hottest guitar playing you'll ever hear.

Saturday 18 May**8pm****£8**

To book tickets please email tickets@steetonmalevoice.co.uk

Music**SILSDEN & STEETON MALE VOICE CHOIR & GUESTS MANHATTAN VOICES**

Steeton Male Voice Choir, one of Yorkshire's best and most known choirs, are delighted to present an evening of song and music with their first visit to Otley Courthouse, alongside their guests from Scarborough, the Manhattan Voices.

This will be an evening of song to suit many tastes with an eclectic mix of music from serious to soul, swing and show, folk and comic. A choir of 50+ provide a powerful and moving classical male voice sound under the direction of new MD Catherine Sweet.

Guests Manhattan Voices is led by Sue Hartley, Principal of Scarborough Academy of Music. Their repertoire is varied and punctuated with stunning solo performances and together with the Steeton Male Voice Choir we can guarantee a musical treat.

Sunday 19 May**7.30pm****£9, under 18s free**otleychamberorchestra.com**Music****OTLEY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT**

Methodist Church Hall
Otley

An evening of classical music to raise funds for the Courthouse. Since its foundation in 2009, the Otley Chamber Orchestra has rehearsed fortnightly at the Courthouse.

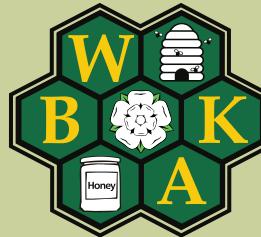
Members come from Otley and surrounding areas, with over 50 experienced players, conducted by Chris Pelly. Chris started conducting the Otley Chamber Orchestra on an occasional basis in 2014 and became their musical director in 2016. He studied music at the University of Leeds and now arranges their International concert season. Chris is also the Musical Director of the Leeds Haydn Players, Mirfield Choral Society, and regularly conducts the West Yorkshire Symphony Orchestra.

Wharfedale Bee Keepers Association celebrates

World Bee Day

Sunday 19 May 2–9.30pm

wharfedalebka.org.uk



The UN has decided that the importance of bees should be highlighted to draw attention to the essential role bees and other pollinators play in keeping people and the planet healthy. There is much to see and find out about bees, so come and join in activities which are guaranteed to entertain, inform and amuse.

2-5pm
Free

Talk/Demonstration **SPOT THE QUEEN BEE**

Find out how bees talk to each other and experience the waggle dance. Look closely at a sting under the microscope.

3.30pm
Free

Film **MAYA THE BEE**

U, 89mins

Freshly hatched bee Maya is a little whirlwind and won't follow the rules of the hive. One of these rules is not to trust the hornets that live beyond the meadow. When the Royal Jelly is stolen, the hornets are suspected, and Maya is thought to be their accomplice. No one believes that she is the innocent victim.



7pm
Free

Talk/Demonstration **CHECK OUT A VIRTUAL HIVE**

Find out what it's like to become a beekeeper, how bees are faring in 2019, as well as what are the current threats to bees in the UK? To be accompanied by some honey cake tasting.



The Secret Life of Bees

7.45pm
Free

Film **THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES**

12A, 104mins

This is the tale of Lily Owens, a 14-year-old girl who is haunted by the memory of her late mother. To escape her lonely life and troubled relationship with her father, Lily flees to a South Carolina town that holds the secret to her mother's past. Taken in by the intelligent and independent Boatwright sisters, Lily finds solace in their mesmerizing world of beekeeping.

This event is sponsored by Wharfedale Bee Keepers Association and though free, donations to WBKA will be welcome on the day. Please book your places at the Courthouse box office for the films.



Edgelarks



La Boheme



Human Flow

Wednesday 22 May

8pm
£14
philliphenryandhannahmartin.co.uk

Music

EDGELARKS

Edgelarks fly in on the tailwind of BBC award winning duo Phillip Henry and Hannah Martin. The pair's new project takes the roots of their previous work, from the traditional music of the British Isles to Indian classical slide guitar to the stomping roots party of Phil's beatbox harmonica!

The pair began their musical journey together living in a small caravan in the hills near Exmouth, Devon. From recording their first album, *Singing the Bones*, at home in their living room in the dead of night, they have gone on to produce three more records, each time refining the process and honing their production skills.

Edgelarks, which is both their new band name and their fourth studio album, is their most innovative work to date. Recorded in May 2017 this is an album about the fact that in the end, we have far more in common than things that divide us.

Expect an evening of thought provoking and lyrical music.

Saturday 25 May

7pm
£13 Adults
£12 Courthouse Friends

Film/Theatre

LA BOHEME

Recorded Screening

From the World's Most Spectacular Opera series, experience the love, laughter and loss of *La Boheme* at the magnificent Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour. Puccini's beloved classic – the original bohemian love story – has long captivated audiences around the world. His music swells with love, soars in ecstasy, crackles with jealousy and cries with heartache.

With lavish sets and costumes transforming the harbour-top stage into a romantic Paris winter, Opera Australia's glittering production will be an unforgettable delight.

Sunday 26 May

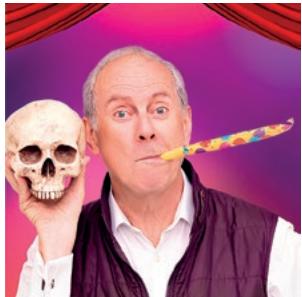
7.30pm
£5 adults
£4 Film Society Members and Courthouse Friends

Film

HUMAN FLOW (12)

Over 65 million people around the world have been forced from their homes to escape famine, climate change and war in the greatest human displacement since World War II. *Human Flow*, an epic film journey led by internationally renowned artist Ai Weiwei, gives a powerful visual expression to this massive human migration. The documentary elucidates both the staggering scale of the refugee crisis and its profoundly personal human impact. Captured over the course of an eventful year in 23 countries, the film follows a chain of urgent human stories that stretches across the globe.

Human Flow is a witness to its subjects and their desperate search for safety, shelter and justice: from teeming refugee camps to perilous ocean crossings to barbed-wire borders; from dislocation and disillusionment to courage, endurance and adaptation.



Gyles Brandreth

Sunday 2 June
5pm
£20
Age 11+
gylesbrandreth.net

Comedy
GYLES BRANDRETH: BREAK A LEG!

They say all political careers end in tears. In Brandreth's case it's tears of laughter as the actor, author, ex-MP, *One Show* reporter and *QI*, *Have I Got News for You* and *Countdown* star is back on tour with his new show celebrating all things theatrical. Without hesitation or repetition (and just a touch of deviation), *Just a Minute* regular Gyles delivers a dazzling hour of wit, wisdom, high drama, low comedy, and hilarious name-dropping.



Discover the UK Parliament



A Band Called Malice

Thursday 6 June
7.30pm
£5, under 18s are free

Talk

EMPOWERING PEOPLE: DISCOVER THE UK PARLIAMENT

Presented by Lynn Hobson, Senior Education and Engagement Officer

Come along and find out more about what the UK Parliament is, what it does and why you, as a citizen, should get involved!

This introductory workshop will explore how you can begin to get your voice heard in parliament. What's the best way to contact your MP? What does the House of Lords do and how can you contact them? What are the different ways in which MPs and Lords can raise issues on your behalf?

Find out all this and more with this interactive session, featuring a quiz and activities.

Friday 7 June
8pm
£10 in adv, £12 on the door
abandcalledmalice.com

Music

A BAND CALLED MALICE: THE DEFINITIVE TRIBUTE TO THE JAM

A Band Called Malice has quickly taken the tribute world by storm in their quest to become the number one choice tribute-act to The Jam. The talented trio are the real deal and guarantee to take you back to *When You're Young*, with an evening of single releases and album tracks from The Jams early *Fire & Skill*, through to their very last release.

As Jam fans themselves, A Band Called Malice will not disappoint and guarantee a show full of high-octane energy, angst, aggression, passion and soul of their idols.

This is a standing only gig.



Mari Wilson

Saturday 8 June
8pm
£18
mariwilson.co.uk

Music

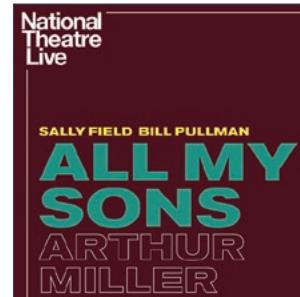
MARI WILSON

Mari Wilson (The Neasden Queen of Soul) first arrived on the scene in the early eighties with her skyscraper beehive hairdo, bizarre sense of fashion and fully choreographed twelve-piece band The Wilsations.

In 1982 Mari's records began entering the charts and she soon had six hit singles, the biggest being *Just What I've Always Wanted* and *Cry Me A River*, both taken from her album *Showpeople*. Mari also performed Dusty Springfield and Cilla Black songs with The BBC Concert Orchestra for *Friday Night is Music Night*.

Her critically acclaimed 2016 album *Pop Deluxe*, (the album of songs previously made famous by Dusty, Cilla, Petula and Sandie) continues to be a big part of her fabulous show, together with her well-known hits and a few surprises.

Mari's audience is mesmerised by not only her voice but her spontaneous wit and natural storytelling, testament to 38 years of touring.



All My Sons

Sunday 9 June
2pm
£13 Adults
£12 Courthouse Friends
nationaltheatrelive.org.uk

Film/Theatre

NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: ALL MY SONS

Recorded Screening

Recorded at The Old Vic in London, Academy Award-winner Sally Field (*Steel Magnolias*, *Brothers & Sisters*) and Bill Pullman (*The Sinner*, *Independence Day*) star in Arthur Miller's blistering drama *All My Sons*.

America, 1947. Despite hard choices and even harder knocks, Joe and Kate Keller are a success story. They have built a home, raised two sons and established a thriving business. But nothing lasts forever and their contented lives, already shadowed by the loss of their eldest boy to war, are about to shatter. With the return of a figure from the past, long buried truths are forced to the surface and the price of their American dream is laid bare.

Jeremy Herrin (NT Live: *This House, People, Places & Things*) directs a cast including Jenna Coleman (*Victoria*), and Colin Morgan (*Merlin*).



Science Café

Thursday 13 June
7.30pm
£5, under 18s free
otleysciencefestival.co.uk

Talk
SCIENCE CAFÉ

Speakers set out their key ideas in 10-15 minutes and 20 slides. Then it's over to you to ask the questions. Watch the website for new speakers. All welcome, whether you are a beginner, an expert or still at school.

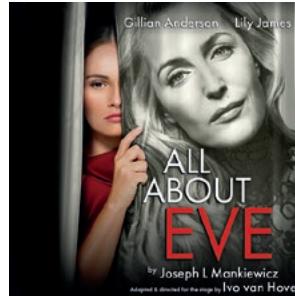


Sharon Shannon

Saturday 15 June**8pm****£22**sharonshannon.com**Music****SHARON SHANNON & SECKOU KEITA**

Folk superstar Sharon Shannon is one of the biggest names in modern folk music. The button accordion player from County Clare has recorded and toured with Bono, Adam Clayton, Sinéad O'Connor, Jackson Browne, Steve Earle, The Waterboys, Willie Nelson, Alison Krauss and Shane MacGowan to name but a few, and has achieved multi-platinum album sales and topped the charts numerous times in her home country. Amongst Sharon's biggest successes was the album *Galway Girl* which went four-times platinum in Ireland with the title track winning her the Meteor Award for most downloaded song two years running, followed in 2009 by a Lifetime Achievement Award.

Sharon will be joined by the supremely charismatic Senegalese kora master Seckou Keita, a key collaborator on her latest album.

Gillian Anderson © Pari Dukovic and Lily James
© Perou. Design: Bob King Creative**Thursday 20 June****7pm****£13 Adults****£12 Courthouse Friends**
Nationaltheatrelive.org.uk**Film/Theatre****NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: ALL ABOUT EVE****By Joseph L Mankiewicz****Adapted and directed for the stage by Ivo van Hove**

Gillian Anderson (*X-Files*, *NT Live: A Streetcar Named Desire*) and Lily James (*Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again*) lead in *All About Eve*, recorded from the West End in London.

All About Eve tells the story of Margo Channing. Legend. True star of the theatre. The spotlight is hers, always has been. But now there's Eve. Her biggest fan. Young, beautiful Eve. The golden girl, the girl next door. But you know all about Eve...don't you...?

Lifting the curtain on a world of jealousy and ambition, this new production, from one of the world's most innovative theatre directors, Ivo van Hove (Network, *NT Live: A View from the Bridge*), asks why our fascination with celebrity, youth and identity never seems to get old.

**National
Theatre
Live**


The Chef Show

Saturday 22 June**7.30pm****£12**raggededgeproductions.wordpress.com**Theatre****THE CHEF SHOW**

By Nick Ahad from an original idea by Stefan Escreet

Backstage tales of what it's like to work on a busy Saturday night in the local curry house.

Two actors play a cast of thousands in a series of heroic and comic tales inspired by interviews with real people in the trade. They are also joined by a chef from a local Indian restaurant, who will be offering a cookery demonstration. All to be followed by a chance to taste the food and share conversation with your local chef and the cast. A deliciously entertaining night out for all the family!



Treasure Island

Thursday 27 June**7pm****£16 Adult****£15 Courthouse Friends**
£11 Child (aged 5-16)/NUS Students
Under 5s Free
chapterhouse.org**Theatre/Family**

Chapter House Theatre presents:

TREASURE ISLAND

Join Chapterhouse Theatre Company for this brand-new adaptation of everyone's favourite swashbuckling pirate adventure: Robert Louis Stevenson's *Treasure Island*. When he stumbles across a coveted treasure map, young Jim Hawkins finds himself on an epic adventure in the hope of finding Treasure Island. But not everyone is to be trusted, and a dark secret is lurking on board the ship... Don't miss this much-loved story, adapted for stage in among some of the most beautiful open-air venues the UK and Ireland have to offer.

Secrets, pirates, gold: will young Jim Hawkins discover Treasure Island?



Free Solo

Friday 28 June**7.45pm****£4****Film**

Otley Film Society Presents

FREE SOLO

12A, 100mins

Part of Otley Walking Festival

Follow Alex Honnold as he becomes the first person ever to free solo climb Yosemite's 3,000ft high El Capitan Wall. With no ropes or safety gear, he completed arguably the greatest feat in rock climbing history.



Small Island

Thursday 11 July**7pm****£13 Adults****£12 Courthouse Friends**
[nationaltheatrelive.org.uk](http://Nationaltheatrelive.org.uk)**Film/Theatre****NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: SMALL ISLAND****Recorded Screening**

Adapted by Helen Edmundson. Based on the novel by Andrea Levy

Andrea Levy's Orange Prize-winning novel *Small Island* comes to life in an epic new theatre adaptation. Experience the play in cinemas, filmed on stage as part of National Theatre Live's 10th birthday. *Small Island* embarks on a journey from Jamaica to Britain, through the Second World War to 1948 – the year the HMT Empire Windrush docked at Tilbury. The play follows three intricately connected stories. Hortense yearns for a new life away from rural Jamaica, Gilbert dreams of becoming a lawyer, and Queenie longs to escape her Lincolnshire roots. Hope and humanity meet stubborn reality as the play traces the tangled history of Jamaica and the UK. A company of 40 actors take to the stage of the National Theatre in this timely and moving story.

**National
Theatre
Live**



Dean Friedman

Wednesday 31 July

7.30pm

£25

deanfriedman.com

Music

DEAN FRIEDMAN

Hailed by critics and fans alike as a one of the finest songwriters of his generation, Dean Friedman has achieved legendary, pop-icon status for chart-topping hits, *Ariel*, *Lucky Stars*, *Lydia*, *McDonald's Girl* and more.

A consummate entertainer, Friedman will be performing songs from throughout his four-decade career, including familiar, radio hits and fan favourites. Invite family and friends and join Friedman for an evening of powerful, poignant and hilarious songs about the ordinary and extraordinary lives we share.



Moving Landscapes

Monday 5th – Saturday 10th August

10am-4pm

£250, Early Bird £210 (before 30/4/19)

skinnerreleasingnetwork.org

MOVING LANDSCAPES

Skinner Releasing Technique (SRT) Classes 6–10 and Dance Improvisation

Through the week we will explore SRT in the Courtroom and outside; finding improved alignment, ease, articulation and freedom of movement. Poetic imagery, hands on partner work and movement explorations will encourage the releasing of old habits, allowing new possibilities to occur. These ideas will be taken into two contrasting environments; the secluded forest of Timble and the vast, rocky landscape of Brimham Rocks. Inside and outside are integrated, allowing new perception and creativity to emerge.

An opportunity to let go, reconnect with the body, mind and natural earth all whilst dancing and sharing oneself with wonderful artists, dancers and lovely, positive open-minded people. The course is accessible to all. To book or for more email please email sophiealder@hotmail.com



OTLEY MAKER SPACE NOW OPEN

If you are an avid tinkerer, passionate inventor, creative genius or someone who just likes to 'Make', this is the place for you.

The Courthouse arts and resource centre has transformed the block of its building that was formerly used by Citizens Advice into a maker space. Spearheaded by Dr Marty Jopson (the BBC's The One Show's scientist, who also helped start Otley Science Festival) the scheme operates on a monthly membership basis while also staging sessions that are open to the public. Courthouse Chair David Robson said: "The idea is to have as many tools as possible to help people make things".

There are workbenches, sewing machines, 3D printers, electronic development kit, solder stations and more - all to help you get creative.

If you would like more information or arrange a time to visit then please visit our website otleymakerspace.blogspot.com

OTHER EVENTS/CLASSES/ROOM HIRE/INFORMATION



Dudley Nixon



Guiseley Arts Club



Prince Henry's Grammar School

VISUAL ARTS AT THE COURTHOUSE

The Courthouse is happy to be able to host monthly visual arts exhibitions. Throughout the year we display art and crafts, some of which will be on sale. If you are a maker and would like to have your work included, or for more information, please email admin@otleycourthouse.org.uk

March

Prince Henry's Grammar School Sixth Form Students

April
Guiseley Arts Club

May 2019
Courthouse Crew with Humans of Leeds

June
Dudley Nixon



Courthouse designer craft fairs

COURTHOUSE DESIGNER CRAFT FAIRS

On the last Sunday of each month to coincide with the Otley Farmers Market from 9.30am–1pm. Our Designer Craft Fairs showcase the talents of local craft workers. All items are designed and made by the stallholders, and you have the chance to buy unique, handmade jewellery, stationery, gifts, art work and more! Admission is free and the café is open, so come along for a browse, a cup of Fairtrade tea or coffee and a piece of cake! To have a stall or for further information please email craftfairsatotleycourthouse@gmail.com.



OTLEY COURTHOUSE FRIENDS SCHEME

The Friends Scheme continues to be our way to say thank you for being a loyal supporter and champion of the Courthouse, but with an increased emphasis on benefits for Friends.

As a Friend, you will receive:

- A reduction of £1 per ticket at the Box Office on Friends' tickets for selected events*
- A priority copy of the programme
- Regular emails to give you warning of any additional and special events
- 10% discount at the Courthouse Cafe.

Becoming a Friend costs £20 per year and is payable in cash, by card, cheque or standing order.

Donations above £20 will enable us to claim Gift Aid on the additional amount.

Thank you for your continued support to the Courthouse. Your generous support and donations enable us to continue to offer an eclectic and interesting programme of events and activities.

**Terms and conditions apply – see otleycourthouse.org.uk for full details.*

ROOM HIRE

We have a number of rooms available to hire for private meetings, 1-2-1 workshops and classes, training days and conferences; the Courtroom, the Robing Room, Sec 1, the Art Room as well as the bar and café for private events. All rooms have flexible layouts and hold different capacities depending upon your requirements. We can cater for any budget and offer packages to include refreshments and lunch within the price.

Book your party here with us and let us put the "art" into "party"! As well as private events such as gigs, talks and presentation evenings, our venue is the perfect backdrop to any event.

For further information please email roomhire@otleycourthouse.org.uk

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

A wide variety of clubs, societies and classes run in the Courthouse every day and for all age ranges – from language to exercise classes, community choir or orchestra to book club or creative writing. You can pick up a list from the Courthouse reception or download one from our website.

For all booking enquiries email: admin@otleycourthouse.org.uk or phone 01943 467216.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are the life blood of the Courthouse. With their vital help we run the café, box office, or steward events. Full training and support is given. If you can spare some time, contact the Volunteer Coordinator on 01943 467216 or volunteer@otleycourthouse.org.uk.



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