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Friday 30th September - Sunday 9th October 2022



# Welcome to our 44th Season!

We had to do things differently last year but now we are back with a full programme that runs from 30th September to 9th October. We think there's something for everyone of every age, so... book your tickets and enjoy!

Keep an eye on our website for Fringe Festival events. You can book on-line or in the Town Hall foyer from 15th September (10.00-12.00) Come and support us, enjoy and make the festival's full return a successful one.

Robert Haskins, Festival Director



COMEDY • MUSIC • LITERATURE • THEATRE • WINE

FRIDAY 30th SEPTEMBER - 7.30pm

## CALL MY WINE BLUFF

by Wetherby Twinning Association  
St. James Church Centre

A Wetherby Festival favourite to start us off! Taste 6 wines, listen to the 3 'experts' describing them and let your taste buds decide which one is telling the truth. Teams of up to 8 or just come along and join a team. Wine, French bread and cheese supper included. Lots of fun and laughter guaranteed. Tickets: £14



SATURDAY 1st OCTOBER - 7.30pm

## WETHERBY SILVER BAND & THE ROCK CHOIR

St. James Church

Our Silver Band gives you a pot pourri of brass music, both modern and traditional, and this time they are joined by The Rock Choir who will serenade you with classics of rock with a choral edge led by the accomplished musician and choir leader, Steve Brown. Tickets: £10

SUNDAY 2nd OCTOBER - 2.00pm

## CIVIC SOCIETY WALK

Starting at the Wetherby Bandstand

Join members of the Wetherby Civic Society for a guided walk and see how our town developed from the building of the castle in 1145, through the building of its bridge, the great fire of 1723, the town's sale in 1824 up until the installation of the Leaping Salmon in 2000. The walk will include a visit to the Georgian Bath House and Gardens overlooking the river. Tickets: Free and no booking required.



SUNDAY 2nd OCTOBER - 7.30pm

## COMEDY NIGHT

Wetherby Town Hall

Two BBC comedians in one night. Neil Delamere (Live at the Apollo, Fighting Talk, The Unbelievable Truth) returns to Wetherby after his fantastic session in 2019 and joins Policeman turned stand-up comedian Alfie Moore from the hit BBC radio show "It's a Fair Cop" (Chortle Award Nominee 2022).

Tickets: £22.50

MONDAY 3rd  
OCTOBER - 6.30pm

## SUPPER AND MIDNIGHT QUINTET

The Bridge Hotel, Walshford

A meal and music, what better way to spend a Monday evening? Eat and listen to a popular repertoire that will take in everything from dance music, Gershwin, Haydn, Piazzolla tangos, Mozart, and a couple of original wind quintet compositions. Tickets: £35



MONDAY 3rd OCTOBER - 7.30pm

## THE CHORUS CREW BARBERSHOP

Wetherby Methodist Church

The Chorus Crew sing a wide variety of traditional folk songs in barbershop style and are well known for local performances, giving you a traditional evening of music with a memorable difference... and audience interaction guaranteed. Tickets: £6



TUESDAY 4th  
OCTOBER - 4.00pm

## CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

with Ellie Klouda

St. James Church Centre

An interactive event for children aged 5-11 enabling them to enter into the magical world of fairy stories and other children's literature. Tickets: £5 for 1 adult and 2 children

WEDNESDAY 5th OCTOBER - 2.00pm

## HUES OF AUTUMN

St. James Church Centre

Talented florist and owner of local business Nicolla Florist, Clair Strike, demonstrates how to make a beautiful autumnal wreath for your door and a stunning arrangement for your sitting room; both items will be raffled at the end of the event. Refreshments available. Tickets: £10



WEDNESDAY 5th OCTOBER - 7.30pm

## AN EVENING WITH FOOLS GOLD

**Wetherby Methodist Church**

Music with a difference, themed with visuals, Fools Gold have racked up over 2,500 shows around the world playing music that uses Guitar, Bouzouki, Ukulele, Bass Guitar, Tenor Guitar, Flute, Whistles and Keyboards, to name but a few. Interactivity encouraged but not obligatory. Tickets: £6



THURSDAY 6th OCTOBER - 2.00pm

## WETHERBY PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

**St. James Church Centre**

Victor Hawkins, Connor Mulhall and Roger Owen will give you a whirlwind tour of how Wetherby has developed over the years and how it may look in the future; this is your chance to ask the expert about the history and future of Wetherby. Tickets: Free but donations gratefully received.

THURSDAY 6th OCTOBER - 7.30pm

## SWING COMMANDERS

**The Engine Shed, Wetherby**

The Swing Commanders are a stunningly vibrant and versatile group performing an exciting mix of 1940's classics, boogie-woogie, western swing, 50's jump jazz and more. Come along for a good old-fashioned, and new fashioned, swing evening. Dancing allowed! Bar available. Tickets: £15



FRIDAY 7th OCTOBER - 12.00 noon

## LITERARY LUNCH

**The Bridge Hotel, Walshford**

Rob Cowen and Deborah Moggach OBE join us to share their writing experiences. Rob, who lives in Harrogate, is an award-winning writer, poet and author, mostly noted for his book Common Ground. Deborah has written many books and is best known for 'These Foolish Things' which became the bestselling films THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL and its sequel. Join us for lunch and an insight into the secrets of successful writing. Tickets: £30



FRIDAY 7th OCTOBER - 7.30pm

## BAD APPLE THEATRE

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## YORKSHIRE KERNEL (and a surprise)

**The Scout Hut, Church Street**

Meet James. James' Grandad is at death's door, but he has one last mission: find a tree. Many trees in fact, scattered around the country in memory of his WW2 comrades. Sounds simple, right? A poignant and hilarious new one-man show, come and join us for the world premiere of this brand-new comedy! Tickets: £10

SATURDAY 8th OCTOBER - 7.30pm

## LEEDS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

**St. James Church**

An evening of classical music at St James Church, a staple of festivals in the past; sure fire enjoyment from an orchestra founded in 1890 and still entertaining audiences all over Yorkshire. Tickets: £12.50

FRIDAY 7th OCTOBER - 7.30pm

## FEAST OF FOLK

**Wetherby Rugby Club, Grange Park**



Four top recording artists performing a wide variety of music in their own distinctive and engaging styles: Sam Barrett, Chris Manners, Roger Knowles and Katie Spencer provide a night full of great songs and singing. Bar available. Tickets: £10

SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER - 7.30pm

## REALLY FUNNY COMEDY PRESENTS

**Wetherby Rugby Club, Grange Park**



Stand up comes to the Rugby Club with FOUR comedians from TV and radio: Fin Taylor (Apollo, 8 Out of 10 Cats, Mash Report, etc), Scott Bennett (Apollo, R4, etc), Lou Conran (TV and radio) and hosted by Micky P Kerr (BGT finalist). This will be the big finish to the festival and keep you laughing into your beer! Tickets: £18

# What's On Day-By-Day

DATE/TIME	EVENT	VENUE	TICKET PRICE
Fri 30 Sept 7.30pm	<b>Call My Wine Bluff</b>	St. James Church Centre	£14
Sat 1 Oct 7.30pm	<b>Wetherby Silver Band &amp; The Rock Choir</b>	St. James Church	£10
Sun 2 Oct 2pm	<b>Civic Society Walk</b>	Wetherby Bandstand	Free but please donate!
Sun 2 Oct 7.30pm	<b>Comedy Night:</b> Neil Delamere and Alfie Moore	Town Hall	£25
Mon 3 Oct 7.30pm	<b>The Chorus Crew Barbershop</b>	Methodist Church	£6
Mon 3 Oct 6.30 for 7.00pm	<b>Supper and Midnight Quintet</b>	The Bridge Hotel, Walshford	£35 including meal and Bucks Fizz
Tues 4 Oct 4pm-5pm	<b>Children's interactive workshop</b>	St. James Church Centre	£5 (adult and 2 children)
Wed 5 Oct 2pm	<b>Hues of Autumn</b> by Clair from Nicolla Florist	St. James Church Centre	£10
Wed 5 Oct 7.30pm	<b>An Evening with Fools Gold</b>	Methodist Church	£6
Thurs 6 Oct 7.30pm	<b>Swing Commanders</b>	Engine Shed	£15
Thurs 6 Oct 2pm	<b>Wetherby, Past, Present and Future</b>	St. James Church Centre	Free but please donate!
Fri 7 Oct 12.00	<b>Literary lunch</b>	The Bridge Hotel, Walshford	£30 including lunch
Fri 7 Oct 7.30pm	<b>Bad Apple Theatre: Yorkshire Kernel</b>	St. James Church Room (Scout Hut)	£10
Fri 7 Oct 7.30pm	<b>Feast of Folk</b>	Rugby Club, Grange Park	£10
Sat 8 Oct 7.30pm	<b>Leeds Symphony Orchestra</b>	St. James Church	£12.50
Sun 9 Oct 7.30pm	<b>Really Funny Comedy Presents...</b> Fin Taylor, Scott Bennett, Lou Conran and Micky P Kerr	Rugby Club, Grange Park	£18

You can book on-line or in person at the Festival Box Office in the Town Hall foyer from 15th September (10.00-12.00)

OUR SPONSORS:



## This Festival is all run by volunteers.

All profits go back into organising and funding the Festival. As you may imagine, to plan, organise and run the Festival is a significant undertaking. Although we have a great planning team (all of us are local people doing this in a voluntary capacity) we would welcome further support, so please consider thinking about getting involved. [chairman@wetherbyfestival.co.uk](mailto:chairman@wetherbyfestival.co.uk)

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