

# WHAT'S ON?

OPEN STUDIOS  
ALAN BENNETT'S DIARIES LIVE  
CLARE TEAL  
EMMA CARROLL: MEET THE AUTHOR  
DOUG SEGAL  
THE MAYHEM CABARET  
VINTAGE TEA DANCE  
GEORGE EGG: ANARCHIST COOK  
PAUL ZENON AND LOU SANDERS  
THREE  
THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA  
JENNY ECLAIR  
ANNA GILLESPIE SCULPTURE  
THE LITTLE THEATRE OF MINIATURE GHOSTS

FRI 18 & SAT 19, THE POUND  
WED 16, THE POUND  
THUR 17, SPRINGFIELD  
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SUN 20, THE POUND  
SUN 20, SPRINGFIELD  
THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER  
THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL

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# MAGIC AND MAYHEM FESTIVAL

16-20 NOVEMBER

Something wicked  
this way comes...

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# WELCOME

I am delighted to welcome you to the second Magic & Mayhem Festival, an intoxicating blend of illusions, glamour, laughter, oddities and imagination. We have brought back some old friends, including the breath-taking Minima and our nostalgic and quirky tea dance. We are thrilled to be able to introduce world class performers such as Clare Teal, Paul Zenon and Jenny Eclair to Corsham for the first time. And of course, the notorious late night Mayhem Cabaret returns with its dark and delicious blend of international burlesque and variety acts.

Russ Tunney

Have fun!

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## BOOKING INFORMATION

All events take place either at The Pound arts centre or Springfield. Check event page for venue.

How to book:

Online with no booking fees: [poundarts.org.uk](http://poundarts.org.uk)

Box office: 01249 701628



## Visual Arts: Open Studios

Friday & Saturday

11am – 3pm

Studio 1, 2 & 3. Free

A chance to drop in and meet our artists in residence, see their astonishing work and see how they work.

Caroline  
Rudge  
Fine  
Artist



Alex  
Bishop  
Luthier



## Demonstrations

Saturday 11:30am - Ceramics

Saturday 12pm - Painting

Studios 1 & 3

Free

## Studio Tours

Saturday 1pm, 2pm & 3pm

Free

Our artists will show you around their creative spaces and talk about what inspires them.

Libby  
Ballard  
Ceramicist



## Live Screening: Alan Bennett's Diaries Live

Wednesday 16

The Pound, 8pm

£15 (£14 conc)

A candid look into the mind of Alan Bennett, Britain's best-loved writer. Followed by an exclusive Q&A, this screening includes intimate encounters and reveals a writer who is bemused by his own popularity and is still as angry and irreverent in his 80s as he was in his 20s.

A local favourite  
and national treasure

[magicandmayhem.org.uk](http://magicandmayhem.org.uk)

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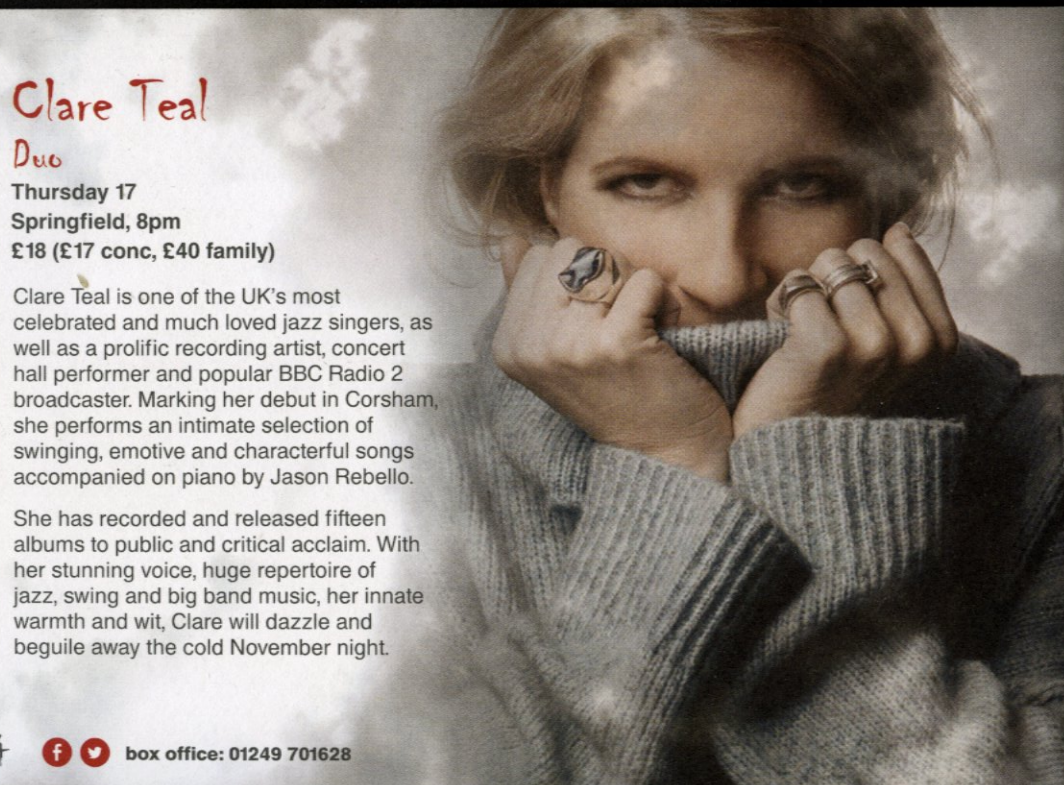
## Clare Teal

Duo

Thursday 17  
Springfield, 8pm  
£18 (£17 conc, £40 family)

Clare Teal is one of the UK's most celebrated and much loved jazz singers, as well as a prolific recording artist, concert hall performer and popular BBC Radio 2 broadcaster. Marking her debut in Corsham, she performs an intimate selection of swinging, emotive and characterful songs accompanied on piano by Jason Rebello.

She has recorded and released fifteen albums to public and critical acclaim. With her stunning voice, huge repertoire of jazz, swing and big band music, her innate warmth and wit, Clare will dazzle and beguile away the cold November night.



## Emma Carroll

Meet the author  
Friday 18  
The Pound, 5.30pm  
£5

Emma Carroll writes astonishing award-winning books (which are particularly loved by 9-12 year olds). We are delighted to welcome her back to Corsham (she completed her MA in Writing for Young People at Bath Spa before becoming a best-selling author) for a special early evening mix of readings, chat and book signings. A heady mix of dogs, snow and wonderful words.



## Doug Segal I Can Make You Feel Good

Friday 18  
The Pound, 8pm  
£10 (£8 conc)

Join award-winning comedy mind reader Doug Segal for his brand new show which is designed to make you feel good! Mind tricks, jokes and an endorphin rush are all guaranteed. As seen on BBC1 and BBC3. Winner of Best Cabaret Act at Brighton Fringe.

"Good old-fashioned showmanship" \*\*\*\*  
*Broadway Baby*

"Imagine if Derren Brown was funny"  
*Evening Standard*





# The return of The Mayhem Cabaret Burlesque

Friday 18

Springfield, 9.30pm 'til late

£18 (£17 conc)

The sell-out success of last year's festival, the Mayhem Cabaret returns, more salacious, saucy and sassy than ever before. This year's line-up features Havana Hurricane (with more curves than the Amalfi Coast), Abigail Collins (the physique of an athlete and the mouth of Joan Rivers), Matt Ricardo (the Gentleman Juggler – you'll stop laughing, only to gasp), Josephine Shaker (the fastest tap dancing feet on the British stage) and one or two very surprising surprises. You'll pay for an entire seat. You'll only need the edge of it.



## Vintage Tea Dance

The Harmonettes with Brace Yourself  
Saturday 19

Springfield, 2pm

£12 (£11 Conc)

Enjoy a vintage afternoon with astounding singers and dancers who will sweep you off your feet. Learn some swing dance moves or sit and admire the band; the choice is yours at this popular afternoon of toe-tapping melodies.

Enjoy a delicious cream tea and a glass of Prosecco, available to order on the door.

## George Egg: Anarchist Cook

One Man, One Hotel Room, Three Courses

Saturday 19

The Pound, 5pm

£8

Cooking live on stage, using only what you would find in an average hotel room, George Egg is a stand-up comedian and passionate cook with an anarchic approach to making meals. Dissatisfied with the quality of room service, George embarks on a project to take matters into his own hands. This is a surreal mix of stand-up comedy, striking innovation and extreme multitasking.



## Paul Zenon and Lou Sanders Magic and Comedy Double Bill

Saturday 19

Springfield, 8pm

£14

Lou Sanders – back by popular demand

As seen on Comedy Central, Dave, ITV, Channel 4, Sky, BBC Three and ABC1. Heard on Radio Four and Absolute Radio. Lou was named as one of the top comics to see in Vogue, Elle, TimeOut, The Times, The Independent and The Guardian.

\*\*\*\* The Scotsman

\*\*\*\* Edinburgh Festivals Magazine

\*\*\*\* Broadway Baby

\*\*\*\* Three Weeks

Paul Zenon – stage and TV magician

From comedy conman to cutting-edge conjurer, the Comedy Store to Countdown, for over thirty years, Paul has brought his unique combination of trickery and irreverent streetwise stand-up to stages and screens. His TV appearances have ranged from Children's BBC in the early 90s to five one-man Street Magic specials, with almost a decade as special guest in Dictionary Corner on Channel 4's Countdown.



Classic  
silent film  
with  
live music

## Minima The Phantom of the Opera

Sunday 20

The Pound, 5.30pm

£10

Beneath the sewers of the Paris Opera House dwells a masked figure...The Phantom.

One of the great classics of American silent film is revamped by Minima, back by popular demand after their wonderful appearance at last year's Festival. Minima's music is a 21st century interpretation of images on silent film. Don't miss this unique performance, beautifully blending the silver screen to live orchestra.

"An immersive and gripping emotional experience." *Swansea International Festival*



Magical  
family  
theatre

## Three Wrongsemble

Sunday 20

Springfield, 2pm

£7 (£6 conc), £24 family

Three actors weave together famous tales which all star the number three! Brought to life in a flurry of original live music and energetic storytelling, players burst from their wagon of forgotten fables to re-tell the yarns of Rumpelstiltskin, Goldilocks and Grimm's Three Wanderers as never before!

Wrongsemble invite you to stay, play, and dress up with the cast after the show, to experience the wonderful world of 'Three' first hand!



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## Jenny Eclair How To Be A Middle Aged Woman (Without Going Insane)

Sunday 20  
Springfield, 8pm  
£17.50

Following a complete sell-out spring tour professional grumpy old woman, Splash survivor, amateur soup maker, and novice knitter Jenny Eclair extends her hit tour into the autumn.

Jenny is younger than Madonna but eats crisps and likes wine. Semi-bearded and suffering from outbreaks of gout and hysteria, Eclair puts middle age under the microscope and decides whether to laugh, cry or buy a dachshund!



## Exhibition Anna Gillespie sculpture

Throughout November  
The Pound  
Free

Anna Gillespie is known for her figurative sculptures using found organic tree material, capturing a sense of immersion in nature. Her recent work explores a more alienated and urban human experience. Alongside the political dimensions to Gillespie's work, the figures remain deeply personal.



## The Little Theatre of Miniature Ghosts

Throughout the Festival  
The Pound  
Free

An intimate evocation of the golden age of music hall designed for an audience of four. A battered trunk holds the ghosts of Victorian performers - voices, images and even the stage itself. Stunningly created by audio visual artists Helen Newall and Karen Lauke.