

WILTSHIRE CREATIVE

Wiltshire Creative is a charity that supports and manages fabulous entertainment, events and experiences in Salisbury and beyond.

Our vision is to enrich the cultural and creative life of audiences, artists and participants of all ages. Our flagship organisation creates and presents the energy and ambition of Salisbury Arts Centre, Salisbury International Arts Festival and Salisbury Playhouse.



SALISBURY PLAYHOUSE

Salisbury Playhouse is comprised of the Main House auditorium, The Salberg studio theatre and a friendly coffee bar in our foyer, alongside several rehearsal and community spaces.

Salisbury Arts Centre is a beautiful deconsecrated church, which is home to a vast performance space, a selection of meeting rooms and a studio space.



SALISBURY ARTS CENTRE



SALISBURY INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL

Salisbury International Arts Festival enlivens the city with a vibrant arts programme every summer.

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TICKET OFFERS

Look out for this symbol for events where we will acknowledge our Supporters with special benefits.



Visit Us

Our friendly Ticket Sales team is at Salisbury Playhouse from 10am to 4pm, Mon to Sat. You can also enjoy tea or filter coffee & cake for just £3, with FREE refills. Need a place to work? We have FREE WiFi.

Affordable Prices

Tickets from £12. Book early for the best seats at the best prices.

Group Discounts

We offer discounts to group bookers and schools. Please contact Ticket Sales for more information.

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A VERY WARM WELCOME!

For the past 50 years, Salisbury International Arts Festival has drawn people into the city for culture, spectacle and fun.

But centuries before the Festival emerged, the Salisbury Giant and his companion Hob Nob were providing a similar draw, enlivening public events and providing a focal point for processions and pageants. In 2024, we want to celebrate that long tradition by introducing the original Salisbury Giant to a new friend, Patch.

Join us on Sunday 26 May as we welcome this new Giant to our city. Parading down

Milford Street, music, dance and song will bring Patch into the Market Square ready for our City Encounters weekend and two days of free performance and craft activity.

This opening weekend heralds the start of two weeks of fabulous Wiltshire Creative events at the Playhouse, the Arts Centre and around the city. In this brochure you'll see that music, circus, comedy, spoken word and theatre will be spilling out of our buildings into the streets and spaces of Salisbury, offering entertainment for everyone.

In summer our youth theatre group, Stage 65, present *Ghosts and Grimm Tales*, an atmospheric retelling of ghostly stories at Salisbury Arts Centre. We're also thrilled to welcome Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap* to Salisbury Playhouse on its 70th anniversary tour.

We can't wait to see you there!

Gareth Machin Artistic Director
Juliet Coveney Senior Producer



STILL TO COME THIS SPRING



MONEY FOR NOTHING

Friday 22 March

A tribute to Dire Straits like no other before, featuring all of their legendary hits.



WILTSHIRE CREATIVE COMEDY CLUB

Thursday 28 March

An evening of laugh-out-loud comedy with a bill of high-quality comedians. This year's headliner is Glenn Moore.



THE SIGNATURES

Saturday 20 April **S**

Experience the UK's best Northern Soul live show, promising a timeless journey that captures the movement's essence.



SONS OF TOWN HALL

Saturday 4 May **S**

Introducing theatrical-folk-duo sensation Sons of Town Hall. Be enthralled with their storytelling, harmonies and stagecraft at this truly unforgettable evening.



HOUDINI'S GREATEST ESCAPE

Tuesday 26 & Wednesday 27 March

A hilarious, 39 Steps-esque thriller and physical comedy about the world's greatest entertainer, Harry Houdini – real magic included!



THE NAT KING COLE STORY

Saturday 30 March

Featuring world-class live music, narration and archival content; join us to celebrate the life and music of Nat King Cole.



PAUL FOOT

Friday 3 May

Multi-award-winning and trail-blazing comedian Paul Foot is back on tour with his most personal, surprising and groundbreaking show ever.



JAZZ DYNAMOS

Friday 17 May

Join Jazz Dynamos as they return to Salisbury Arts Centre to transform hit songs with their mix of jazz, bossa and samba.

Stuff and Nonsense Theatre Company presents

THE ADVENTURES OF THE LITTLE RED HEN



Salisbury Playhouse | Tickets from £12 | Ages 3–10
Tuesday 9 April | 2pm | Wednesday 10 April | 11am & 2pm

Share the magic of live theatre with your little ones and visit the incredible world of the Little Red Hen.

Making bread is hard work, but it would be a lot easier if the lazy farmyard animals got off their reclining sofas and lent a hand!

Join our plucky little hen as she finds her own way to get stuff done. An energetic adaptation of this much-loved story, featuring a breathtaking combination of brilliant puppetry, live music and unforgettable comedy.

“Fully enjoyed by all three generations”

Audience member



The Adventures of THE LITTLE RED HEN





A CHORUS
 of
Disapproval
 by ALAN AYCKBOURN

Wiltshire Creative presents
A CHORUS OF DISAPPROVAL



by Alan Ayckbourn
Salisbury Playhouse Ages 12+
 Tickets from £12 **S**
 Thursday 25 April – Saturday 18 May

Recently widowed Guy joins his local Amateur Light Operatic Society in hope of finding new friends and meaning in his life, but ends up with a lot more than he bargained for! In their upcoming production of *The Beggar's Opera*, Guy starts out playing a part with only one line, but his good looks and mild manners soon see him climb his way to the leading role.

Unable to say no to wine, women and song, Guy finds himself embroiled in a series of backhand deals, steamy affairs and pub brawls.

Ayckbourn's comedic genius comes to life in this award-winning show guaranteeing a night of blissful hilarity.

Theatre Green Book
 we're making theatre sustainable

- CREATIVES**
- Gareth Machin**
Director
 - Olivia du Monceau**
Designer
 - Nic Farman**
Lighting Designer
 - Elizabeth Purnell**
Sound Designer
 - Gabrielle Dawes CDG**
Casting Director

"Heart-breakingly funny"
The Guardian on a previous production



ALLOW YOUR IMAGINATION TO RUN WILD

TAKE PART



FRIDAY UNDER 5s

Ages 2-5

Fridays | 19 April – 19 July | 10.30am

Salisbury Playhouse

Join us for a fun workshop exploring different art forms each week, including dance, drama and art. These sessions are designed for under 5s and their grown-ups to enjoy together!

GET CREATIVE – MAKE MUSIC!

Ages 7-11 | £7 per child

Tuesday 9 April | 10.15am or 1.30pm

Salisbury Playhouse, The Salberg

Make music with us during the Easter holidays! An engaging and fun music-making workshop for children in partnership with Salisbury Area Young Musicians. No experience necessary!



HOME EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

Ages 7-16

Friday 3 May | 1.30pm

Salisbury Playhouse | £5 per child

Join Wiltshire Creative for an afternoon of activities specially designed for home-educated children. Arts professionals lead workshops, talks and tours uncovering the magic of the theatre and creative industries.



DANCE SIX-0

17 April – 10 July

Wednesdays | 10.15am or 12pm

Salisbury Arts Centre, White Room

Come along to friendly and fun open classes on Wednesdays, which attract people approaching 60 and over, with diverse levels of movement. We invite you to embrace the joy of life through dance and movement.



GET INVOLVED

BACKSTAGE TOURS

Saturday 11 May | 11am

Salisbury Playhouse

Tickets from £10

Step behind the scenes and find out how we make our celebrated productions. Visit our website for more details.



MIND THE GAP

12 April – 19 July | Fortnightly | 10.30am

Salisbury Playhouse | Tickets from £5

An opportunity for older people to meet and explore creative arts. The group meets fortnightly for coffee, conversation and creativity! Art forms vary weekly and include dance, drumming, play reading and printing.





STAGE 65 YOUTH THEATRE

Stage 65 is our Youth Theatre for ages 6–21. Explore storytelling through drama techniques, performance skills and games, learn new artforms, meet new friends and enjoy the world of theatre! We can support young people from all backgrounds, those with additional needs and provide financial assistance.

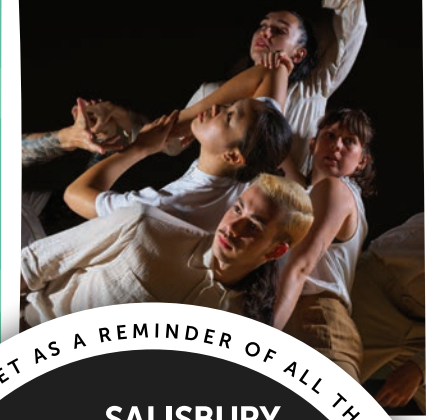


Stage 65 Alumni

Were you a member of Stage 65?
Do you know someone who was?



In 2025 we celebrate 60 years of our Youth Theatre and we want alumni to come together to help us celebrate. Scan the QR code to join the conversation.



KEEP THIS BOOKLET AS A REMINDER OF ALL THE FANTASTIC
SALISBURY INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL
YOUR FESTIVAL STARTS HERE
 26 MAY – 9 JUNE
 CREATIVE & CULTURAL EVENTS AT THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL



YOUR PULL-OUT GUIDE TO THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL

Wiltshire Creative presents

PATCH'S PARADE

Sunday 26 May | 11am

Milford Street Bridge to Market Square

FREE



No ticket required!

This isn't going to be any ordinary Sunday...music is playing, there are dancers in the street and, with help from Penguin, Patch feels brave enough to step out on a big adventure.

Patch is a giant who lives beneath Milford Street Bridge and is very, very shy. Patch loves looking at the wonderful murals painted on the walls but dreams of venturing out into the exciting city of Salisbury to meet other giants.

At over six metres tall and with an army of 9 puppeteers, the awe-inspiring Patch and trusted penguin pal will travel the Salisbury streets, swathed in stunning patchwork costumes heralded by over 100 local musicians, singers and dancers, rocking the route. At Market Square, the original Salisbury Giant, Christopher joins in. Grab your spot along the parade at 11am!



CREATIVES

Gareth Machin
Director

Philip Eddolls
Designer

Kate Edgar
Musical Supervisor

Hatti Dawson
Movement Supervisor

Onioluwa Taiwo
Penguin Puppet Performer

101 Outdoor Arts
Puppet Operation

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CITY ENCOUNTERS

Sunday 26 May & Monday 27 May

Salisbury City Centre

FREE



No ticket required!

A special Spring Bank Holiday treat for all the family. The city comes alive with professional, original street theatre, dance, music and circus performances to delight all ages. There will be craft activities and fun for all the family.

Full details of the entertainment will be released in May 2024.



ANTHONY HOROWITZ IN CONVERSATION

Salisbury Playhouse, The Salberg

Wednesday 29 May | 7.45pm

Tickets from £22



Specialising in murder and suspense, the novelist and screenwriter Anthony Horowitz has written over 50 books, including the bestselling teen spy series *Alex Rider*. His writing for adults includes the award-winning *Maggie Murders* and television series such as *Midsomer Murders* and *Foyle's War*. Join Anthony in conversation with Matthew Stadlen.



TIM KLIPHUIS TRIO

St Thomas' Church

Wednesday 29 May | 7.30pm

Tickets from £24



Award-winning Dutch violinist Tim Kliphuis has created a new style embracing classical, gypsy jazz and folk. Hailed as a 'current-day improvising Paganini', his inclusive and innovative approach has thrilled audiences and is influencing a new generation of string players.

Founded in 2006, Tim's trio combine jaw-dropping virtuosity with mesmerising improvisations and present a genre-bending mix of musical styles. Tim is joined by guitarist Nigel Clark and bassist Roy Percy.



"Superb... a thoughtful, provocative meeting of minds"

Sunday Times

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JUSTIN WEBB

Salisbury Playhouse, The Salberg

Thursday 30 May | 7.45pm

Tickets from £18



“Extremely thoughtful and shockingly honest”

Sunday Times on
The Gift of a Radio

Justin Webb’s book *The Gift of a Radio* is a portrait of his own eccentric and often dysfunctional upbringing. Webb is a former BBC North America Editor; he has presented *Today* for nearly 15 years, and hosts the BBC’s *Americast* podcast. Join him in conversation with broadcaster Matthew Stadlen.



Lila Dance presents



FAULT LINES

Salisbury Arts Centre | Ages 12+

Wednesday 29 May | 7.30pm

Tickets from £16

When it feels like we are racing towards an unknown future, how can the enormity of climate change be made personal?

Fault Lines pulls at the tension in our relationship with nature and explores the emotional journey from feeling overwhelmed to empowerment.

Blending stunning dance with immersive digital imagery, evocative writing and cinematic music, the work is laced with a sense of hope and allows us to rethink our individual impact.

OUT OF THE HAT!

Salisbury Playhouse, The Salberg

Thursday 30 May | 11am & 2pm

Tickets from £12 | Ages 2–8



When Doris and Delilah wake up to find something strange and sparkly has fallen from the sky, they are inspired to put on the world’s greatest magic show! But *how* do you make real magic happen?

A story about friendship and the true magic of nature. Full to the brim with lively songs by the talented Tom Gray of Gomez, this is a feast for the senses and a spectacular theatre experience for everyone.

Meet the puppets after the show!

“A visually exciting delight for young children”

Broadway Baby

THE BEST OF GILBERT & SULLIVAN

Salisbury Playhouse, Main House

Thursday 30 May | 2.15pm & 7.30pm

Tickets from £21



Featuring principal singers from the National Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company. Enjoy a whirlwind tour of the immortal Savoy operas, set in context by fascinating historical and gossipy anecdotes that effortlessly transport you back to the glitter and glamour of the 19th century Savoy Theatre.

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BAM: BABIES' ADVENTURES IN MUSIC

Salisbury Playhouse, The Salberg

Friday 31 May | 11am & 2pm

Tickets from £5

For babies 0-18 months and their grown-ups



"A spellbinding experience. Totally engaging for babies and toddlers"

Audience member

Bring your baby for a bounce with singer and harpist Sam Frankie Fox and multi-instrumentalist Ricardo Rocha. This warmly interactive performance for babies, families and friends celebrates music and songs from around the world with many instruments, styles, gentle movements and stimulating sounds. Your ticket includes entry into our Stay and Play activity after the show in the Coffee Lounge.



AN EVENING WITH ALAN JOHNSON

Salisbury Playhouse, The Salberg

Friday 31 May | 7.45pm

Tickets from £18

Join Alan Johnson in conversation with broadcaster Matthew Stadlen as he discusses his forthcoming thriller, *Death on the Thames*. This book completes his Mangan trilogy, telling the story of Louise Mangan's involvement in a 1999 murder when she was a rookie Detective Constable.

THE CLARE TEAL SEVEN

Salisbury Playhouse, Main House

Friday 31 May | 7.30pm

Tickets from £32



She's back! Award-winning jazz vocalist and long-time BBC Radio 2 and Jazz FM broadcaster Clare Teal returns with a fabulous new show, *The Clare Teal Seven*. Expect exhilarating swing, fabulous arrangements, warm storytelling and truly exciting collaboration between Clare, her regular trio and superstar soloists of the British jazz scene.

Alongside favourites from her acclaimed DVD, *The Fireside Sessions*, Clare and her band guarantee an evening of inspirational, uplifting music and unbridled entertainment performed by the very best.

BARBARA NICE

Salisbury Arts Centre

Friday 31 May | 7.30pm

Tickets from £18



"Brilliant, life affirming comedy"

The List

Join housewife superstar, Edinburgh Fringe Festival regular and 2019 *Britain's Got Talent* semi-finalist Mrs Barbara Nice for a joyful get together with a comedy pick-me-up.

DAVID BADDIEL

Salisbury Playhouse, Main House

Saturday 1 June | 2.15pm

Tickets from £25



Author, comedian, screenwriter and presenter, David has written four novels and two non-fiction books including the bestselling *Jews Don't Count*, which was the *Sunday Times* Politics and Current Affairs Book of the Year 2021. Join David in conversation with broadcaster Matthew Stadlen.

PUNT AND DENNIS

Salisbury Playhouse, Main House

Saturday 1 June | 7.30pm

Tickets from £26



Hugh Dennis and Steve Punt are back on tour for the first time in 10 years. They are older but not really much wiser. What wisdom has experience taught them? And have they learned any new jokes? Let's hope so. They promise they have.

SELLING FAST!



Ockham's Razor, produced by Turtle Key Arts, present

TESS

Salisbury Playhouse, Main House

Ages 12+

Wednesday 5 June | 7.30pm

Tickets from £20



Tess is a groundbreaking circus adaptation of Thomas Hardy's classic novel *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*.

An ensemble of performers weave together Hardy's words and the extreme physicality of circus to tell this tale of power, loss and endurance.

This retelling captures the beauty, heartbreak and yearning of the novel and draws upon the incredible strength of the circus body to create a Tess as heroic as Hardy intended.

"Beautifully human"

The Times

SHIRLEY SMART TRIO

Salisbury Arts Centre

Saturday 1 June | 7.30pm

Tickets from £18



Acknowledged as one of the UK's most versatile and creative cellists and trailblazing composers, Shirley Smart and her trio work with the overlapping worlds of jazz, Arabic, Turkish and North African music, as well as classical. This dynamic evening offers a showcase of vibrant melodies, grooves, swing and lively improvisation.



MARK PADMORE & ELIZABETH KENNY: SONNETS IN SONG

St Thomas' Church

Wednesday 5 June | 7.30pm

Tickets from £26

British tenor Mark Padmore CBE is joined by world-renowned lutenist Elizabeth Kenny, and together they explore lute-songs as a vital part of the history of song.

Ross Duffin, scholar and author of *Shakespeare's Songbook*, has recently matched some of the best-loved sonnets to pre-existing tunes from the lute-song repertory. Mark and Liz perform some of these for the very first time, alongside songs by John Danyel, Thomas Morley and John Dowland.



JULIET STEVENSON

Salisbury Playhouse, The Salberg

Wednesday 5 June | 7.45pm

Tickets from £18



Juliet Stevenson CBE is one of the UK's finest actresses. She was BAFTA-nominated for her role in the film *Truly, Madly, Deeply* and other film appearances include *Emma*, *Bend It Like Beckham* and *Mona Lisa Smile*. Join Juliet in conversation with broadcaster Matthew Stadlen.



RUBY WAX: I'M NOT AS WELL AS I THOUGHT I WAS



SELLING FAST!

Salisbury Playhouse, Main House

Thursday 6 June | 7.30pm

Tickets from £27

After a complete sell-out first run in 2023, Ruby Wax's rawest, darkest, funniest and most compelling stage show yet returns with brand-new dates for 2024.



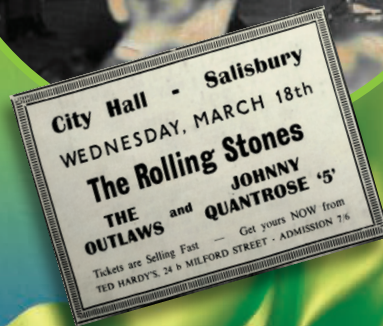
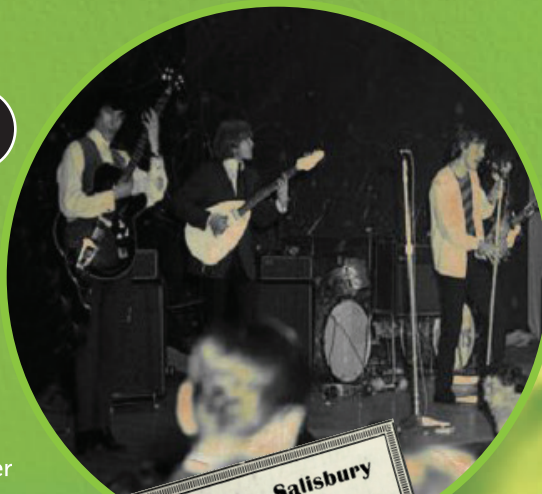
WITH THE ROLLING STONES



Salisbury Arts Centre

Thursday 6 June | 7.30pm

Tickets from £18



Wiltshire Creative in association with Salisbury History Festival celebrates the 60th anniversary of The Rolling Stones' appearances at Salisbury City Hall during 1964. Join us for an exciting evening of Rolling Stones music featuring Mick Jagger and the Stones Experience, Wiltshire College Music Students and Frogg Moody's Whistle-Stop Tour of the 1960s Salisbury Music Scene.



CHRISTINA LAMB

Salisbury Playhouse, The Salberg

Thursday 6 June | 7.45pm



Tickets from £18

Christina Lamb OBE is Chief Foreign Correspondent at the *Sunday Times* and one of Britain's leading foreign journalists as well as a bestselling author. Join Christina in conversation with broadcaster Matthew Stadlen.

HAMLET

Rack Close, SP1 2ES

Friday 7 June | 7pm

Saturday 8 June | 2pm & 7pm

Tickets from £22

Join the Lord Chamberlain's Men this summer, in their 20th year, for arguably the greatest play in the English language, *Hamlet*. With a history stretching back to William Shakespeare's original company,



they present this great play as he first saw it – in the open air with an all-male cast and Elizabethan costumes, music and dance.

Thrilling, moving and deeply human, this stunning play seeks answers to life's biggest questions and, in doing so, holds up a mirror to all our natures.

Bring a chair and a picnic and prepare to be entertained and transported. Book early to avoid missing out.

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FESTIVAL EVENTS

RED SKY AT SUNRISE: LAURIE LEE IN WORDS AND MUSIC



Salisbury Playhouse, Main House

Friday 7 June | 7.30pm

Tickets from £16

Laurie Lee's extraordinary story is told in a captivating weave of music and his own words by Anton Lesser (*Game of Thrones*, *Wolf Hall*, *Endeavour*) and Charlie Hamblett (*Killing Eve*, *Ghosts*).

Red Sky at Sunrise follows Lee through his much-loved trilogy, *Cider with Rosie*, *As I Walked Out One Midsummer Morning* and *A Moment of War*, when Lee leaves his Cotswolds home and ends up fighting with the International Brigades in the Spanish Civil War. Orchestra of the Swan's music echoes Lee's lyrical writing, from Gloucestershire to Spain, via Elgar, Vaughan Williams, Walton, Holst, Britten, Albéniz, Turina and De Falla.



Generously supported by

Christopher and
Frances Wain

SOPHIE DUKER AND MATT WINNING: WORK IN PROGRESS

Salisbury Arts Centre | Ages 14+

Friday 7 June | 7.30pm

Tickets from £16

We're thrilled to welcome two award-winning comedians in a double bill as they warm up for the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.



★★★★★
"Hilarious,
personal,
inventive"
EdFestMag



TINY VIOLINS

Salisbury Playhouse, The Salberg | Ages 14+

Friday 7 June | 7.45pm

Tickets from £12

Tiny Violins is a new music show featuring English folk, hip-hop, indie and midwest emo, with lyrics exploring anarchist theory, Greek mythology and living with a super wonky brain. Join the band as they also create songs from scratch live on stage using loop pedals and audience contributions.



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CLAYTIME

Salisbury Playhouse, The Salberg

Ages 3-6

Saturday 8 June | 11am & 2pm

Tickets from £12



FAMILY

Get involved in this live, interactive show with clay, where you get to mould the story! The Earth's natural materials combine with childrens' imaginations, creating a world of fabulous form and morphing monsters that is always unique.

★★★★ Time Out



BARBARA DICKSON

Salisbury Playhouse, Main House

Saturday 8 June | 7.30pm

Tickets from £35



MUSIC

Barbara and her pianist Nick Holland explore her catalogue of songs, drawing on her folk roots, contemporary greats and some of her classic hits. With support from Anthony Toner.



VAGABOND

Salisbury Arts Centre

Saturday 8 June | 7.30pm

Tickets from £18

Violinist Adam Summerhayes plays the most brilliant and seductive of gypsy melodies with master accordionist Murray Grainger in this award-winning duo. Vagabond are musical magpies whose sensuous and fiery music will keep your toes tapping and fingers clicking.



MUSIC

"Astonishing,
all-out virtuosity"

New York Times



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TRASH TEST DUMMIES

Rack Close, SP1 2ES

Ages 5+

Sunday 9 June | 2pm & 5pm

Tickets from £12



★★★★★
"Circus and acrobatic show perfect for families"

Edinburgh
Festival For Kids



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OTHER WILTSHIRE CREATIVE EVENTS

RAP MASTERCLASS

Salisbury Playhouse

29 May

Southwest-based hip-hop artist Isaiah Dreads offers an introduction to writing, performing and recording rap music.



Wiltshire Creative Academy Presents

VICTORIA'S KNICKERS

Salisbury Arts Centre

4 June

An epic romcom about an unlikely romance. Wiltshire Creative Academy are thrilled to apply skills and knowledge developed through their studies in this irreverent tale of passion and violence, written by Josh Azouz.

BLUE BADGE GUIDED WALKING TOUR

Information Centre

30 May, 1 June & 4 June

Join a Blue Badge guided walk and explore the rich history of medieval Salisbury.

COGS BIKE RIDE

Salisbury and surrounds

9 June

A gentle bicycle ride round the Golden Way in Salisbury starting at Five Rivers Leisure Centre, led by members of the Cycling Opportunities Group, Salisbury.



FREE REHEARSAL SPACE

Salisbury Playhouse

30 & 31 May

Wiltshire Creative are offering young musicians a FREE rehearsal space during the holidays.



A HISTORY OF THE SALISBURY GIANTS

Salisbury Playhouse

8 June

Join former Salisbury Mayor Paul Sample for an illustrated talk on the fascinating history of the Salisbury Giants.

PARTNER EVENTS

ACROSS THE CITY

OUR EARTH EXHIBITION

Salisbury Cathedral
20 April – 6 October



CURRENT: THE ART OF SALISBURY RIVER PARK

The Young Gallery
23 May – 31 August

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS AT FISHERTON MILL

Fused Glass Tealights
25 May
Barn Owl Needle Felting
1 June
Lino-Cut Landscapes
8 June

LIVE OUTDOOR ARTCARE CONCERT

Salisbury District Hospital
28 May & 4 June

DE NADDER FESTIVAL

Messums
24 May – 2 June



REX WHISTLER EXHIBITION

Salisbury Museum
27 May – 29 September



THE FESTIVAL OF BLOSSOM

Mompesson House
22 March – 4 June

POP UP OPEN DAY

Panthera Dance Company
2 June



SALISBURY ART TRAIL & OPEN STUDIOS

25 May – 9 June



FOLK FESTIVAL

Rifles Berkshire & Wiltshire Museum
1 June

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THE ROCKET MAN



Salisbury Playhouse, Main House
Wednesday 12 June | 7.30pm
Tickets from £19

The Rocket Man and his amazing band head down the Yellow Brick Road for two hours of glorious hits – *Saturday Night's Alright, Crocodile Rock, I'm Still Standing, Philadelphia Freedom* and more. The world's favourite celebration of a musical icon – Elton's life and career live on stage.



RAT PACK LIVE



Salisbury Playhouse, Main House
Thursday 13 June | 7.30pm
Tickets from £19

Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr were the definition of cool during their heyday – now you're invited to be part of the gang! This brilliant production revives all-time favourites such as *New York, New York, That's Amore, My Way, Mr Bojangles* and *That's Life*.

SHOWSTOPPER! THE IMPROVISED MUSICAL



Salisbury Playhouse, Main House | Ages 12+

Friday 14 & Saturday 15 June | 7.30pm

Tickets from £16



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28 March	Wiltshire Creative Comedy Club	COMEDY	4
30 March	The Nat King Cole Story	MUSIC	4
9 & 10 April	The Adventures of the Little Red Hen	FAMILY	6-7
20 April	The Signatures	MUSIC	5
25 Apr – 18 May	A Chorus of Disapproval	THEATRE	8-9
3 May	Paul Foot	COMEDY	5
4 May	Sons of Town Hall	MUSIC	5
17 May	Jazz Dynamos	MUSIC	5
26 May	Patch's Parade	OUTDOOR	14-15
26 & 27 May	City Encounters	OUTDOOR	16
29 May	Tim Kliphuis Trio	MUSIC	17
29 May	Anthony Horowitz	SPOKEN WORD	17
29 May	Fault Lines	DANCE	18
30 May	Justin Webb	SPOKEN WORD	18
30 May	Out of the Hat!	FAMILY	19
30 May	The Best of Gilbert & Sullivan	OPERA	19
31 May	BAM: Babies' Adventures in Music	FAMILY	20
31 May	An Evening with Alan Johnson	SPOKEN WORD	20
31 May	Barbara Nice	COMEDY	21
31 May	The Clare Teal Seven	MUSIC	21
1 June	David Baddiel	SPOKEN WORD	22
1 June	Punt and Dennis	COMEDY	22

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4 June	Victoria's Knickers	COMEDY	33
5 June	Tess	CIRCUS	23
5 June	Juliet Stevenson	SPOKEN WORD	25
5 June	Sonnets in Song	MUSIC	24
6 June	Ruby Wax	COMEDY	25
6 June	With the Rolling Stones	MUSIC	26
6 June	Christina Lamb	SPOKEN WORD	26
7 June	Red Sky at Sunrise	THEATRE	28
7 June	Sophie Duker and Matt Winning	COMEDY	29
7 June	Tiny Violins	MUSIC	29
7 & 8 June	Hamlet	THEATRE	27
8 June	Claytime	FAMILY	30
8 June	Barbara Dickson	MUSIC	31
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