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MALTINGS

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Welcome

and what a programme we have in store for you!

We're delighted to be presenting such an exciting programme of events over the coming months at The Maltings and Granary Gallery, your home-from-home for great live theatre and music, exhibitions, comedy and the latest cinema releases!

Our theatre programme features outstanding productions from Elysium Theatre with *The Island*, and Neil Gore's adaptation of Robert Tressell's *The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists*.

Also, a must for our theatre audiences is the National Theatre Live programme - as we stream the very best of London's West End Theatre directly into The Maltings to bring you CP Taylor's *Good* featuring David Tennant, Arthur Miller's *The Crucible* and Shakespeare's *Othello*.

Our dance programme aims to entertain audiences of every age and this season we will be staging Northern Ballet's retelling of *The Ugly Duckling*, the perfect opportunity for you and your little ones to enjoy live ballet, music and theatre together for the first time.

Music fans are in for a treat too, with a programme bursting at the seams with some big nights out, starting with the toe tapping Country nostalgia of the *Legends of American Country Show*.

Our live music programme also includes Big Band Bubl , Camille O'Sullivan, Aly Bain and Phil Cunningham, the Royal Northern Sinfonia and Foster and Allen... or why not spend an evening in the company of the founding members of the Blues Band, Paul Jones and Dave Kelly, as they perform the work of Howling' Wolf, John Lee Hooker through to Sonny Boy Williamson.

And we also take great pleasure in inviting you to join us for an evening with the undeniable talent of composer, pianist and harpist Phamie Gow.

Our nationally acclaimed visual arts programme continues with the exquisite botanical illustrations of Margaret Rebecca Dickinson, exploring and celebrating her life with loans from the Natural History Society of Northumbria and the Royal Horticultural Society.

From 4 March to 7 May, the Granary Gallery will play host to the work of Lucia Nogueira, a Brazilian artist specialising in sculptures and installations, video works and drawings.

And from 20 May to 8 October, the Granary Gallery will exhibit the works of Anne Redpath, one of Scotland's finest mid-20th century artists, who became a standard bearer for the group now known as the 'Edinburgh School', all of whom,



including Redpath, had been trained at Edinburgh College of Art.

Our comedy nights can only be described as one highlight after another with visits from Susie McCabe, Chris McCausland, Fred MacAulay and Josie Long. The punk poet himself, John Cooper Clarke will be gracing our stage too!

Direct from Covent Garden, Royal Opera House brings outstanding artists and world-class Royal Opera and Royal Ballet productions into The Maltings for evenings of pure delight and entertainment and our ever-popular cinema programme means you don't have to travel far to see the latest releases.

We're always adding new films and events to our programme, so please do visit our website for updates!

With such a wonderful variety of ways to spend your time with us, please choose The Maltings as your destination to experience the best entertainment and the warmest of welcomes.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

The Maltings Team

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on your doorstep!

Latest releases // Autism Friendly screenings // Subtitled screenings
Dementia Friendly screenings // Event broadcasts

Every year we present 200 + screenings at The Maltings including the latest crowd pleasers, award-winners, and family films including *Avatar: The Way of Water*, *I Wanna Dance With Somebody*, *Magic Mike's Last Dance*, *Super Mario Brothers*.

We programme an entertaining mix of current releases, as well as host Berwick Film Society's season of the best in independent and international cinema, and the award-winning annual Berwick Film and Media Arts Festival (see page 18).

We're always adding new films and event broadcasts to our programme, for more details visit www.maltingsberwick.co.uk



The Maltings Café Bar

Our friendly team look forward to welcoming you to our light and airy Café Bar, with the best rooftop views in Berwick!

Enjoy delicious home cooking and daily seasonal specials all freshly sourced where possible.

Why not pop along for a freshly baked scone, a cup of perfectly brewed tea or coffee, a delicious home cooked meal or all of the above! We also have a great selection of wines, beers, spirits and refreshing non-alcoholic drinks.

Tuesday – Saturday 9.30am – 4pm

Lunches served from 11.45am – 2.45pm
Drinks and home baking served until 3.45pm

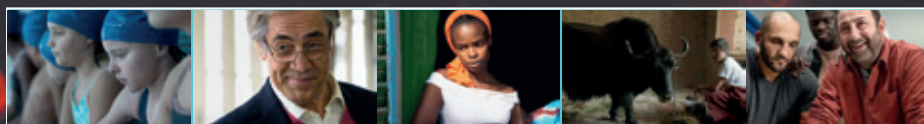
For Friday and Saturday evening bookings, please call us in advance to check our opening hours and to make a reservation. For some mid-week events we are also open for pre-show meals, so please check the website to see what's on offer.

Last orders are one hour before the film/event starts and drinks are served from 1 hour before until 10 minutes after the show/film starts.

There will be a bar service available one hour before every show/film.

Booking

If you would like to ensure that you have a table for lunch or for availability on Friday or Saturday evenings, please call us on 01289 304 005, by email cafebar@maltingsberwick.co.uk or you can message us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/MaltingsCafeBar



Berwick Film Society

MAIN HOUSE THEATRE

All tickets: £9.50, £9 concessions,
BFS Members £5 with code

Playground (15)

Wednesday 8 February 7.30pm

The Good Boss (15)

Wednesday 8 March 7.30pm

Lingui, The Sacred Bonds (15)

Wednesday 29 March 7.30pm

Lunana: A Yak in the Classroom (PG)

Wednesday 26 April 7.30pm

The Big Hit (15)

Wednesday 10 May 7.30pm

VISUAL ARTS

AT THE GRANARY GALLERY

Over the coming months, we will be hosting 3 outstanding exhibitions.



Margaret Rebecca Dickinson

A Botanical Artist of the Border Counties

Until 19 February 2023

Margaret Rebecca Dickinson was a talented and prolific botanical artist who was born in Newcastle in 1821 and lived there for four decades, before moving to Norham near Berwick-upon-Tweed for the remaining 50 years of her life.

This exhibition of original works explores and celebrates her life with loans from the Natural History Society of Northumbria and the Royal Horticultural Society.

Supported by The Finnis Scott Foundation and Sir James Knott Trust.

Image courtesy of the Natural History Society Archive, Great North Museum: Hancock.



Lucia Nogueira

Smoke and Drawings

4 March – 7 May 2023

Lucia Nogueira (1950–1998) was a Brazilian artist specialising in sculptures and installations, video works and drawings. Her work often alluded to the body and was concerned with the relationship between objects and language.

Nogueira drew obsessively throughout her career, not always as preparatory sketches for sculptures, but as unique and strange explorations into a surreal world, and these are explored in detail in the exhibition.

Also exhibited is Nogueira's film *Smoke*, which can be viewed as a drawing itself and is based on a site-specific performative work presented for the Berwick Ramparts Project in 1996. The film explores the transitions between sea and sky, sky and land, night and day, the town's ramparts, and Berwick as the ultimate border town.

Image: Lucia Nogueira, Untitled (1997). Copyright of the Estate of Lucia Nogueira, courtesy of Luhring Augustine, New York and Anthony Reynolds, London.



Anne Redpath and her Circle

20 May – 8 October 2023

Anne Redpath was one of Scotland's finest mid-20th century artists, whose formative years were spent in Edinburgh but mainly in the south of France where she painted alongside Scottish Colourists Samuel Peploe and Leslie Hunter.

Returning to the Scottish Borders in 1934, a single mother of three children, and penniless, Redpath never wavered from pursuing a career as an artist and was elected as President of the Society of Scottish Women Artists in 1944.

Moving to Edinburgh in 1949, Redpath became a standard bearer for the group now known as the 'Edinburgh School', all of whom, including Redpath, had been trained at Edinburgh College of Art.

In this new exhibition, curated in partnership with the prestigious Fleming Collection, works by Redpath will hang alongside fellow 'Edinburgh School' artists to revive the achievements of the now largely forgotten group.

Image: Anne Redpath, The Pink Table, 1948. The Fleming Collection ©The Artist's Estate.

 FLEMING COLLECTION



Spittal Variety Group Cinderella

Wednesday, 25 – Sunday, 29 January 2023
Wednesday – Friday at 7:15pm
Saturday at 2.15pm and 7:15pm
Sunday at 2.15pm

Duration: 2 hours + interval

Tickets: £14.50 / £12.50 concessions, Family Ticket (2 adults and 2 children): £45
(no concessions or Family tickets on Friday or Saturday evenings)

MAIN HOUSE THEATRE

It's almost three years since Spittal Variety Group were last on stage, but this January they're back!

To celebrate 60 years of entertaining audiences they are performing their favourite pantomime – Cinderella! To keep family costs down this Winter, they have introduced a Family Ticket (2 adults & 2 children).

Come along and be transported to a world of pure entertainment, sparkles, and glitter. Cheer on Buttons as he tries to win the heart of Cinderella and watch as the Prince meets the girl of his dreams, whilst trying to avoid the attention of the Ugly Sisters.



The Legends of American Country Show

Tuesday, 31 January 2023 at 7.30pm

Duration: 2 hours + interval

Tickets: £25

MAIN HOUSE THEATRE

The Legends of American Country returns for another fantastic night of toe tapping Country nostalgia.

The 2023 tour will showcase highly acclaimed tributes to Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Don Williams, Patsy Cline and Kenny Rogers and new tributes to icons Hank William, Charley Pride, Glen Campbell, Tammy Wynette, John Denver and Jim Reeves with countless other well-known singalong hit songs in this must-see musical extravaganza.

The show features 3 fantastic singers who are all accompanied by a superb live band of musicians with that authentic Tennessee sound coupled with an authentic stage set and state of the art production that will transport you all the to Nashville and back in one night.

As good a Country show that you will see live anywhere outside Nashville

Country Music Northern Ireland

Live Music



Paul Jones & Dave Kelly

Sunday, 5 February 2023 at 7pm

Duration: 1 hour and 35 minutes + interval

Tickets: Premium £26, £25 concessions, Standard £24, £23 concessions

MAIN HOUSE THEATRE

The Blues Band may be retiring from touring, BUT their two lead vocalists and founder members, Paul Jones and Dave Kelly, continue to entertain Blues fans with their Acoustic Duo concerts.

Founder members of The Blues Band, Paul Jones and Dave Kelly's tangled and colourful roots go way back into the true undergrowth of the tradition.

As well as their own original material, they not only know and perform the work of the greats, ranging from Howling' Wolf, John Lee Hooker through to Sonny Boy Williamson, they have actually played alongside them, and enjoyed their friendship.

If you're a true Blues fan, everything you need is here.

Recital



Royal Northern Sinfonia

English Chamber Music Festival

Friday, 10 February 2023 at 8pm

Duration: 1 hour and 30 minutes + interval

Tickets: £15, £14 concessions, child FREE (max. 2 per paying adult)

HENRY TRAVERS STUDIO

Gustav Holst Wind Quintet

Arthur Bliss Clarinet Quintet

Malcolm Arnold Wind Quintet

Ethel Smyth String Quintet

Join the musicians of Royal Northern Sinfonia for a celebration of English classical music for five players. The woodwind section takes the lead in wind quintets by Holst and Arnold, both of which were lost for decades after composition before being found and published. A quartet of strings join them to perform Bliss' lively Clarinet Quintet before showcasing the lesser-known work of Ethel Smyth, the first female composer to be given a damehood.

PLUS – Royal Northern Sinfonia returns on Wednesday, 19 April. The programme for this event is still be agreed at the time of going to press. Please check our website for details. Tickets on sale now.

National Theatre Live

Theatre Event Broadcast

National Theatre Live brings the best of London's West End National streamed to The Maltings.

MAIN HOUSE THEATRE

All tickets: £16.75, £15.75 concessions, £8.75 child
Schools: Student £5, teacher free (min. 10 students)

The Crucible (Filmed Live) by Arthur Miller

Directed by Lyndsey Turner
Filmed live from the Olivier stage at the National Theatre

Thursday, 9 February 2023 at 7pm

Duration: 3 hours (TBC once the show has opened)

A witch hunt is beginning in Arthur Miller's captivating parable of power with Erin Doherty (*The Crown*) and Brendan Cowell (*Yerma*).

Raised to be seen but not heard, a group of young women in Salem suddenly find their words have an almighty power. As a climate of fear, vendetta and accusation spreads through the community, no one is safe from trial.

Lyndsey Turner (*Hamlet*) directs this contemporary new staging, designed by Tony Award-winner Es Devlin (*The Lehman Trilogy*).

More National Theatre Live events will be announced soon, so please check our website for more details.



Othello (Filmed Live) by William Shakespeare

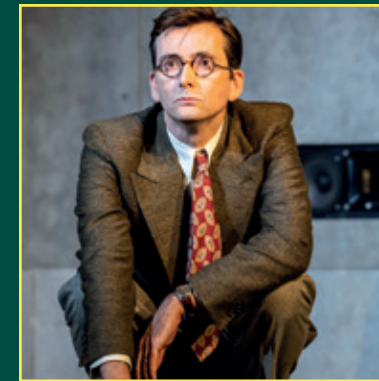
Directed by Clint Dyer
Filmed live on the Lyttleton stage of the National Theatre

Thursday, 23 February 2023 at 7.30pm

Duration: 3 hours (TBC once the show has opened)

An extraordinary new production of Shakespeare's most enduring tragedy, with a cast that includes Giles Terera (*Hamilton*), Rosy McEwean (*The Alienist*) and Paul Hilton (*The Inheritance*).

She's a bright, headstrong daughter of a senator; elevated by her status but stifled by its expectations. He's a refugee of slavery; having risen to the top of a white world, he finds love across racial lines has a cost. Wed in secret, Desdemona and Othello crave a new life together.



Good (Filmed Live) by C.P. Taylor

Directed by Dominic Cooke
Filmed live at the Harold Pinter Theatre, London.

Thursday, 20 April 2023 at 7pm

Duration: 2 hours and 40 minutes (TBC once the show has opened)

David Tennant makes a much-anticipated return to the West End in a blistering reimagining of one of Britain's most powerful, political plays, with a cast that also features Elliot Levey (*Coriolanus*) and Sharon Small (*The Bay*).

As the world faces its Second World War, John Halder, a good, intelligent German professor, finds himself pulled into a movement with unthinkable consequences.



ROYAL
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HOUSE

Direct from Covent Garden, Royal Opera House brings outstanding artists and world-class Royal Opera productions into The Maltings for evenings of pure entertainment.

MAIN HOUSE THEATRE

All tickets (Live and Encore): £16.75, £15.75 concessions, £8.75 child
Schools: Student £5, teacher free (min. 10 students)



The Barber of Seville (Live)

Wednesday, 15 February 2023 at 7pm

Language: Sung in Italian with English subtitles
Duration: 3 hours and 45 minutes including one interval

With vocal fireworks, scheming lovers and one very busy barber, Rossini's comic opera is packed with fun and mischief.

Rafael Payare makes his Royal Opera House debut conducting an outstanding international cast that includes Andrzej Filończyk, Aigul Akhmetshina, Lawrence Brownlee and Bryn Terfel.



Turandot (Live)

Wednesday, 22 March 2023 at 7:15pm

Language: Sung in Italian with English subtitles
Duration: 3 hours and 20 minutes including two intervals

Puccini's final opera is a glorious pageant of rich colour, dance and drama in Andrei Serban's classic staging.

Antonio Pappano conducts Anna Pirozzi in the title role and Yonghoon Lee as Calaf.



The Marriage of Figaro (Encore)

Tuesday, 2 May 2023 at 6:45pm

Language: Sung in Italian with English subtitles
Duration: 4 hours including one interval

Director David McVicar brings out the revolutionary elements in Mozart's great comic opera of intrigue, misunderstanding and forgiveness.

Live Music



An Evening with Phamie Gow

Friday, 17 February 2023 at 7.30pm

Duration: 1 hour and 30 minutes + interval

Tickets: £20

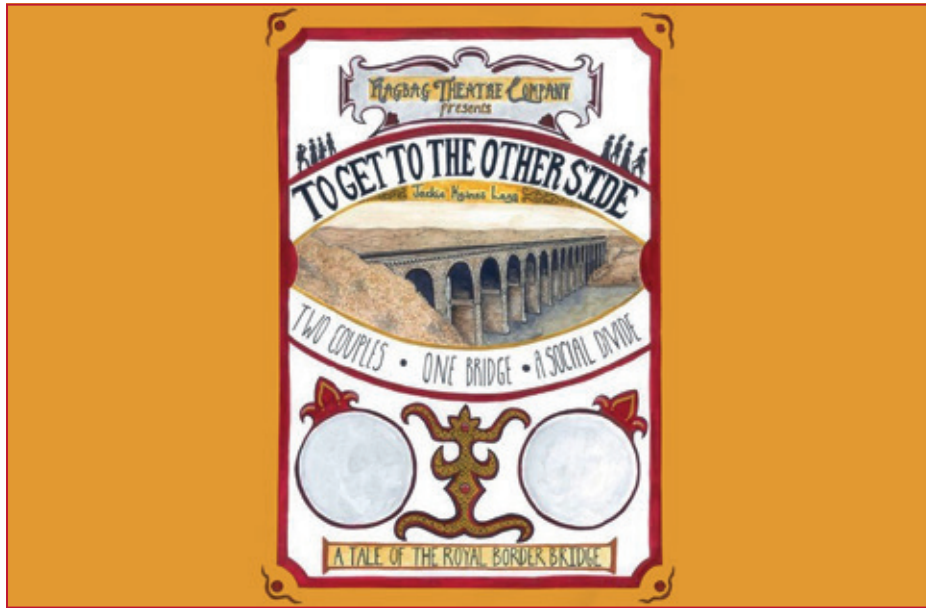
HENRY TRAVERS STUDIO

Join 2021 Classic FM Hall of Fame artist, Phamie Gow for a very special Valentine's weekend evening of enchanting music from one of the world's most innovative and ground-breaking harpists, featuring her stunning original piano compositions played on The Maltings' Steinway Model D Concert Grand Piano.

With an intimate cabaret-style setting, tickets are limited, so early booking is recommended.

Phamie Gow has performed on many international stages, including New York City's Carnegie Hall. Her first commissioned composition came at the age of 16 and since then she's composed for short films, animation, theatre and TV productions in the UK and abroad.

Phamie performed her commission *Lammermuir* with the Royal Scottish National Orchestra (RSNO) and her composition *Balmoral* was performed by The Household Division for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. Her work was also played by The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards at The Royal Military Tattoo in Edinburgh.



To Get to the Other Side

By Jackie Kaines Lang

Wednesday, 22 – Friday, 24 February 2023 at 7pm

Duration: 2 hours including interval

Tickets: £12, £10 concessions

HENRY TRAVERS STUDIO

Two couples. One bridge. A social divide.

December 1849. Ambitious labourer Will Yeoman secures a job constructing Berwick-upon Tweed's Royal Border Bridge under the supervision of harried site engineer George Barclay Bruce with tragic consequences.

To Get to the Other Side blends family drama and workplace conflict. With traditional Northumbrian music and songs woven through, it is a lively and modern take on a seminal moment in the history of Northumberland – and the railway.

From the team that brought you Cheshire Cats and Under the Stones.



That Swing Sensation

Big Band Bubl 

Saturday, 25 February 2023 at 7.30pm

Duration: 2 hours including interval

Tickets: Premium £20, £19 concessions, Standard £18, £17 concessions

MAIN HOUSE THEATRE

Scotland's number one Bubl  tribute act, Michael Hastie and Scotland's record-breaking big band, Jon Ritchie and That Swing Sensation bring 'Big Band Bubl ' to The Maltings.

Following their successful appearance at the Edinburgh Fringe, That Swing Sensation invite you to join them for a night full of seductive songs and memorable melodies in a fabulous tribute to the world's favourite Canadian Crooner and the era of swing.

Classic hits such as 'Haven't Met You Yet', 'Cry me a River' and 'Everything', mean that this is one show that will leave you 'Feeling Good.'

Michael's smooth, sophisticated vocals, charismatic personality and live big band, will definitely make it a night to remember.

18th Berwick Film & Media Arts Festival

Friday 3 - Sunday 5 March 2023

Join the 18th Berwick Film & Media Arts Festival for a dive into new cinema this Spring.

Showcasing 50 films across the weekend – prime time festival hits, engaging documentaries and rediscovered masterpieces - there's something for everyone.

Live at The Maltings, experience some of the most exciting voices in cinema today. Meet filmmakers and hear the stories and inspirations behind their films with exclusive introductions and audience Q&As.

Don't miss our Opening and Closing Galas, Berwick New Cinema Awards, and dozens of special events.

Purchase a Festival Pass today to enjoy access to all film screenings across the weekend.

The Festival aims to welcome as many audiences as possible with an affordable range of passes, including the £25 for under 25s pass that gives passholders under 25 years of age access to all screenings for £25.

Tickets and Festival passes are available from the Maltings and at bfmaf.org. Check the Maltings and BFMAF websites for more details.



Join the Friends of Maltings!

Our much-valued Friends of Maltings support our goals of creativity and culture for all, helping us bring exceptional art, theatre, comedy and more to Berwick, and ensuring opportunities for everyone through our community and schools' work.

Our Friends... are the first to hear of our plans with behind-the-scenes news and advance notice of big events

Our Friends... ensure culture and creativity for all by supporting creative opportunities for everyone in Berwick

Our Friends... keep Berwick's cultural heart alive with theatre, arts, film, music and more

A Friends Membership is also a wonderful gift for anyone who would enjoy a year packed with film, theatre, music, broadcast events and more.

Our Friends also enjoy an exclusive set of benefits:

- 20% off films and event broadcasts
- 10% off drinks at our Cafe and Stage Door Bar
- Advance booking opportunities on selected events
- Exclusive annual Friends' evening
- Regular bulletins on events and programming
- Invitations to private views of our exhibition programme



Live Music



Aly Bain and Phil Cunningham

Thursday, 9 March 2023 at 7.30pm

Duration: 1 hour and 35 minutes + interval

Tickets: Premium £20, £19 concessions, Standard £18, £17 concessions

MAIN HOUSE THEATRE

Having toured together since 1986 to packed concert halls all over the world, Aly and Phil continue to charm audiences with their stunning music, and on-stage charisma that defies description.

Witty and humorous banter sits alongside tunes that tug the heartstrings, and joyous reels and melodies that have feet tapping along at their ever-popular concerts. The pair have recorded many highly acclaimed albums in their thirty years together including two 'Best of' collections.

Aly and Phil have won numerous awards including the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards – BEST DUO Award and have been nominated in the Scottish Traditional Music Awards for 'Live Act of the Year.'

Together they are simply the best traditional musicians you are ever likely to hear.

Theatre



Elysium Theatre Company & Queen's Hall Arts Centre, Hexham present **The Island** by Athol Fugard, John Kani & Winston Ntshona

Friday, 10 March 2023 at 8pm

Duration: 1 hour and 20 without interval

Tickets: £15, £14 concessions

Age guideline: 15+

HENRY TRAVERS STUDIO

50TH ANNIVERSARY PRODUCTION

South Africa 1973, Robben Island, the top security prison where Nelson Mandela was held.

John and Winston are sharing a cell. They survive through a mixture of bickering, laughter and storytelling. They are preparing a production of Antigone for the other prisoners, but Winston has trouble remembering the lines and isn't sure he wants to play Antigone. The two men's sense of brotherhood has kept them going for years, then John hears that he's going to be released...

One of the most famous plays of the second half of the 20th Century, The Island is a rich, boisterous, funny, moving piece of theatre, it is a hymn to the human spirit and a cry for freedom everywhere.



Here Come the Girls 2023

Friday, 17 March 2023 at 7.30pm
Saturday, 18 March at 2pm and 7.30pm

Duration: 2 hours including interval

Tickets: £15.50, £14.50 concessions

MAIN HOUSE THEATRE



The Girls (and boys) are back to chase away the winter blues with a fun packed show full of music and mischief!

This year, they are getting all-interactive and would love you to get involved by sending in your favourites from your playlist and they'll add some into the Mix.

Chart-toppers, showstoppers, country, rock or forgotten floppers - it's your choice!

Send your suggestions by email to marketing@maltingsberwick.co.uk or contact the Box Office. The deadline for requests is 1 February 2023.

Get your tickets now and see if your song choice makes it to the stage...

Comedy

✔ She should be considered
a national treasure ✔

The Herald



Susie McCabe

Femme Fatality

Friday, 24 March 2023 at 8pm

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes + interval (TBC)

Tickets: £16, £15 concessions (ticket price includes £1 Capital Development Contribution)

Age guideline: 14+

HENRY TRAVERS STUDIO

Following a hugely successful and critically acclaimed run at 2022's Edinburgh Festival, Susie McCabe is back on the road!

On the back of her TV debuts on Have I Got News for You, Frankie Boyle's New World Order and Question Time, Susie also had a sell-out Edinburgh Fringe run and supported Kevin Bridges, Frankie Boyle and Jason Manford on their tours. Now she is back with her brand-new show, Femme Fatality.

With her razor-sharp punchlines she is currently 'the best story telling comic in the UK right now' (The List) and this will be a show not to be missed by the fastest selling act of the Glasgow International Comedy Festival for three years running!



Andrew McCormack Solo Piano

Friday, 31 March 2023 at 8pm

Duration: 1 hour and 30 minutes including interval

Tickets: £20

HENRY TRAVERS STUDIO

'BBC Jazz Awards Rising Star' Andrew McCormack is at the forefront of British jazz and he's bringing his extraordinary solo piano show to the Steinway Model D Concert Grand Piano at The Maltings

McCormack has built a diverse international career with many appearances at major festivals and concert halls all over the globe. He is known internationally as a long-term member of the Kyle Eastwood Band and for his composition 'Incentive' commissioned by The London Symphony Orchestra

Using a mixture of originals, standard and not so standard repertoire, McCormack demonstrates his compelling ideas, composing and thrilling performances in the stripped-down intimate cabaret-style setting of the Henry Travers Studio. Tickets are limited, so early booking is recommended.

now at the pinnacle of his compositional
and pianistic powers. ★★★★★

BBC MUSIC MAGAZINE



The Highland Joker presents The Bubble Show

Sunday, 2 April 2023 at 1pm

Duration: 1 hour

Tickets: £7

Age guideline: 3 – 12 years

MAIN HOUSE THEATRE

Join Mr. Bubbles with his extraordinary soap bubbles in all shapes and sizes!

The Bubble Show is a unique blend of magic, storytelling, science and bubble art! Enjoy bouncy bubbles, bubbles inside bubbles, smoke bubbles, square bubbles, giant bubbles, and even fire bubbles!

Actor, storyteller, and Guinness World Record holder, The Highland Joker, is one of the top bubble artists in the world, bringing you an interactive, fun, international award-winning bubble extravaganza!

Engaging showmanship from
bubble maestro the Highland Joker

The List, Edinburgh

The Royal Ballet

Direct from Covent Garden, Royal Ballet brings outstanding artists and world-class productions into The Maltings for evenings of pure enjoyment.

MAIN HOUSE THEATRE

All tickets: £16.75, £15.75 concessions, £8.75 child

Schools: Student £5, teacher free (min. 10 students)



Cinderella (Live)

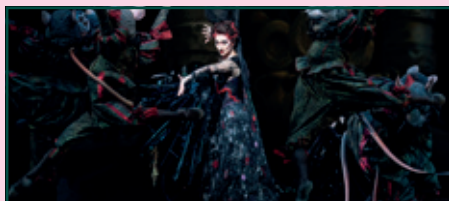
Weds, 12 April 2023 at 7:15pm

Duration: 3 hours approx (intervals TBC)

A co-production between The Royal Ballet and National Ballet of Canada and new production of the much-loved Royal Ballet fairy-tale classic.

Royal Ballet Founder Choreographer Frederick Ashton's Cinderella celebrates its 75th anniversary this Season. After over a decade away from the Royal Opera House stage, Ashton's timeless reworking of Charles Perrault's famous rags-to-riches story returns, showcasing the choreographer's deft musicality and the beauty of Prokofiev's transcendent score.

A creative team steeped in the magic of theatre, film, dance and opera brings new atmosphere to Cinderella's ethereal world of fairy godmothers and pumpkin carriages, handsome princes and finding true love.



The Sleeping Beauty (Live)

Weds, 24 May 2023 at 7:15pm

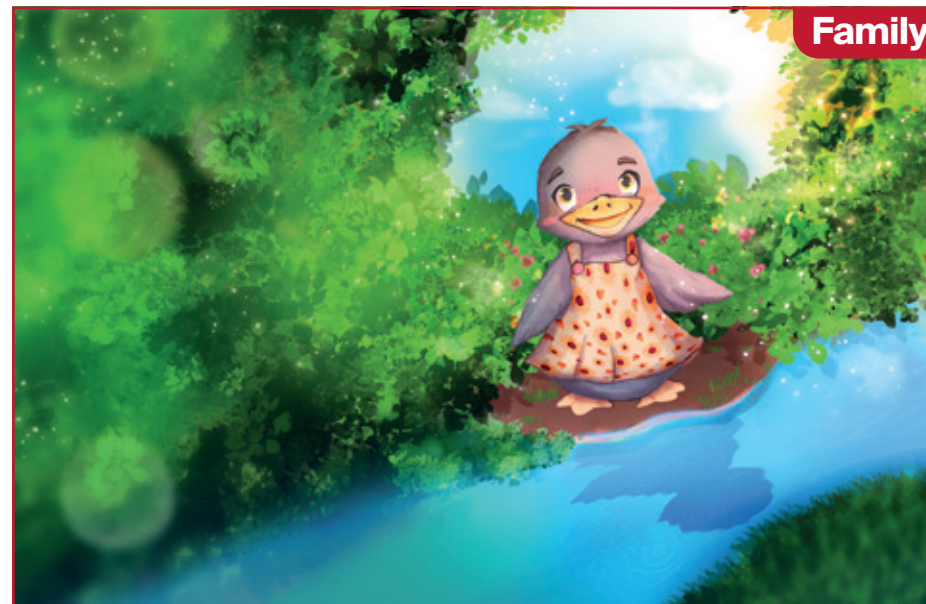
Duration: 3 hours and 25 minutes including two intervals

Magic and fairy-tale characters are brought to life through ballet in this well-known family favourite.

The Sleeping Beauty holds a very special place in The Royal Ballet's heart and history. It was the first performance given by the Company when the Royal Opera House reopened at Covent Garden in 1946 after World War II.

Frederick Ashton famously cited the pure classicism of Marius Petipa's 19th-century ballet as a private lesson in the atmospheric art and craft of choreography. Be swept away by Tchaikovsky's ravishing music and Oliver Messel's sumptuous fairy-tale designs with this true gem from the classical ballet repertory.

Family



Northern Ballet Ugly Duckling A ballet for children

Northern Ballet

Sunday, 16 April 2023 at 2pm and 4pm

Duration: 40 minutes approx

Tickets: £8, £7 children

MAIN HOUSE THEATRE

Don't miss Northern Ballet's hugely popular Ugly Duckling as it returns to the stage this Spring at The Maltings.

Ugly Duckling is lonely and fed-up, ignored by those around her who think she is too ugly to fit in. She tries to make friends with fellow ducklings as well as with frogs, cats and even a fox, but realising she is not like any of these animals, she is left sad and alone.

Follow the duckling on her journey as she overcomes her troubles and realises that she was beautiful all along.

This retelling of the famous Hans Christian Andersen fairy-tale is the perfect opportunity for your little ones to enjoy live ballet, music and theatre for the first time.



Foster & Allen

Thursday, 27 April 2023 at 7.30pm

Duration: 2 hours including interval

Tickets: Premium £24, £23 concessions, Standard £22.50, £21.50 concessions

MAIN HOUSE THEATRE

International Recording artists Foster & Allen look forward to Celebrating 48 years in the Music Business with their UK Tour in April 2023.

To coincide with the Tour, they have released a new album on CD & vinyl, aptly entitled "We'll Meet Again" which features their version of the Vera Lynn Classic song as well as other new recordings and some original songs.

Mick and Tony will of course be performing all their hits like Bunch Of Thyme (it was the 40th Anniversary in February 2022 that Foster & Allen appeared on Top Of The Pops performing Bunch Of Thyme), Old Flames, Maggie, After All These Years, We Owe It All To You and Mrs. Brown's Boys, as well as some new recordings from their new album.

Foster & Allen's style and easy listening sound remains as fresh and exciting as ever. They really enjoy the business they are in, especially the live concerts.

For a night to remember don't miss Foster & Allen's "We'll Meet Again" Tour 2023.



Townsend Theatre Productions

The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists

Adapted by Neil Gore from the book by Robert Tressell

Saturday, 29 April 2023 at 8pm

Duration: 1 hour and 30 minutes including interval

Tickets: £14.50, £13.50 concessions

HENRY TRAVERS STUDIO

Neil Gore presents a one-person version of the classic novel by Robert Tressell that follows a group of workers as they renovate 'The Cave', a three-storey town house, for Mayor Sweater.

This enduring and absorbing classic story of a year in the life of a group of Edwardian painters and decorators is brought to life using Gore's extensive knowledge of the book and the play, having performed it in many versions over forty years.

With projection, political conjuring tricks, live music and song, meet the famous characters and enjoy the scenes, speeches and songs, featuring the Great Money Trick as its centrepiece.

▶ Tremendous ▶

The Times

▶ A one person Tour-De-Force ▶

The Observer

Comedy



Chris McCausland

Speaky Blinder

Friday, 5 May 2023 at 7.30pm

Duration: 2 hours including interval

Tickets: £20, £18 concessions

Age guideline: 16+

MAIN HOUSE THEATRE

Star of the Royal Variety Performance, Would I Lie to You?, Have I Got News for You, QI, and Live at the Apollo...

One of the UK's top stand-ups Chris McCausland is on tour with a stand-up show about life, family, and loads of other nonsense as well!

This tour has been extended due to exceptional demand, so get your tickets now to avoid missing out!

✔ **Passionate and rib-tickling. An illuminating, heartfelt performance. Highly recommended!** ✔

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Poetry/Spoken Word



John Cooper Clarke

Thursday, 11 May 2023 at 8pm

Duration: 2 hours and 20 minutes including interval

Tickets: Premium £28.50, Standard £25.50

Student & NHS discount £20.50

(Limited availability, please contact our Box Office directly to buy these tickets).

MAIN HOUSE THEATRE

John Cooper Clarke shot to prominence in the 1970s as the original 'people's poet'.

His 1980s poetry collection 10 Years in An Open Necked Shirt featuring the lyrics to classic tracks from his albums and more, is one of the UKs biggest selling poetry collections of all time.

With a career that has spanned cultures, audiences, art forms and continents, John Cooper Clarke is as relevant and vibrant as ever and his influence is just as visible in today's pop culture.

Aside from his trademark 'look' continuing to resonate with fashionistas young and old, and his poetry included on national curriculum syllabus, these days he performs purely as a stand-up solo poet, with his unique poetry show that has been touring worldwide for over 15 years.

Comedy



✔ She's the consummate comedian. A wonderful talent. ✔
Broadway Baby

Josie Long

Re-enchantment

Friday, 12 May 2023 at 8pm

Duration: 1 hour and 20 minutes + interval

All tickets £17.50

* Plus limited Pay What You Can tickets. Contact Box Office on 01289 330 999 to book

Age guideline: 14+

HENRY TRAVERS STUDIO

'After defeat, re-enchantment is necessary', said Lola Olufemi.

This thought inspires Josie Long's brand-new show of stand-up infused with humanity, compassion and some brief political rants.

The triple Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee, underdog Fringe hero and delirious new mother returns with a show about the changes wrought by time, passion, moving to Scotland, and loving the world under – let's face it – difficult circumstances.

*In response to the current cost of living crisis, Josie has decided to set some tickets aside as Pay What You Can/discounted for people who feel unable to buy full price tickets due to financial worries. These tickets will be sold purely on an honour system and we will trust that those who do not need the discount will not use up the limited supply.



Berwick Operatic Society

Wednesday, 17 – Friday, 19 May 2023 at 7:15pm

Saturday, 20 May at 2.15pm and 7:15pm

Duration: 2 hours and 30 minutes including interval

Tickets: £15, £13 concessions. Family: £45

Discounts: Silver Group Special - £13 each for groups of 5+ and one free ticket for every 5 tickets booked. (Available to Rest homes/Nursing Homes and all pensioner organisations).

MAIN HOUSE THEATRE

Come along and join National Operatic and Dramatic Association award-winning society, Berwick Opera, in the popular show Sunshine on Leith.

A jubilant, heartfelt musical about the power of home, the hearth, family and love featuring the songs of The Proclaimers. This modern musical follows the highs and lows of Ally and his friend Davy as they search for normality after returning from a tour in Afghanistan. Families, friendships and life are not all plain sailing in this funny and moving story.

Sunshine on Leith is a vibrant, energetic piece of musical theatre, loved by audiences and critics alike which had a successful film adaptation released in 2013.

Created and produced by Dundee Rep Theatre, this amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk



Live Music

✔ Spellbinding
storytelling in song
- magnificent *****

The Times

Image: Barry McCall



Camille O'Sullivan

Dreaming

Friday, 26 May 2023 at 8pm

Duration: 1 hour and 30 minutes + interval

Tickets: Premium £21, £20 concessions, Standard £19, £18 concessions

Age guideline: 14+

MAIN HOUSE THEATRE

Camille O'Sullivan returns to The Maltings with her brand new, heartfelt show Dreaming, encompassing her experiences during the pandemic. Working with her long-time collaborator and dear friend Feargal Murray, Dreaming is a very intimate, pared back, heartfelt show that captures an honest response to her experiences over the isolation of last few years, yet captures the joyous and little moments of happiness that make life worth living.

Alongside Feargal, Camille's enigmatic presence will envelope the audience and treat them to a rare, intimate evening of storytelling in song, interpreting artists such as Bowie, Cohen, Radiohead, and Rufus Wainwright.

This is a different type of show to her previous incarnations, with a more spiritual energy, transforming each song into an intense, vulnerable experience with joy and pure passion.

Live Music



Johnny Cash Roadshow

The 'Through the Years' Tour

Sunday, 28 May 2023 at 7.30pm

Duration: 2 hours and 20 minutes including interval

Tickets: £26

MAIN HOUSE THEATRE

The only show to be endorsed by the Cash Family!

The Johnny Cash Roadshow is back and better than ever.

Award-winning Clive John pays homage to Cash's career as the Man in Black, alongside his iconic wife June Carter (Meghan Thomas) and a genuine top-of-the-league band playing double bass, fender telecaster and acoustic guitars, drums, piano, trumpet and four-part vocal harmonies.

Delivering all the hits such as Walk the Line, Ring of Fire, Jackson, Orange Blossom Special and Boy Named Sue along-side some of the darker more atmospheric songs from the later American Recordings such as Hurt, this year's show is an emotional roller-coaster through Cash's career, packed together in one fantastic unforgettable evening's entertainment.

✔ the closest
we will get to
attending a
Johnny Cash
concert. We
should be
grateful for this
opportunity

The Edge

Dance



Eliot Smith Dance // Human

Friday, 2 June 2023 at 8pm

Duration: 40 minutes with two short pauses

Tickets: £12.50, £11.50 concessions, £6 for everyone 16 years and under

Age guideline: 8+

HENRY TRAVERS STUDIO

Join one exceptional dancer, Yamit Salazar performing a night of electrifying solos created by award winning choreographer Eliot Smith with the finest original music by multi prize-winning composer Adam Johnson.

This explosive performance of mesmerising solos explores the joys, the sorrows, the idiocies, the brilliance of anything human. From cutting-edge contemporary movement and pumping folklore to exhilarating commercial dancing, this up close and personal night of brilliant dance will set your heart racing.

✔ Yamit Salazar performs a solo of clear, stark angles and poses and off-kilter balances ✔

The Guardian

Comedy



Fred MacAulay What (Ever) Next: Again

Friday, 9 June 2023 at 8pm

Duration: 1 hour and 20 minutes + interval

Tickets: £20

Age guideline: 16+

MAIN HOUSE THEATRE

Veteran Scottish stand-up comedian Fred MacAulay returns to The Maltings with a brand-new show after a sell-out Scottish tour.

Stand-up comedy had been hit pretty hard by the pandemic and gigs were cancelled as soon as the country went into Lockdown. Fred says: Putting things in perspective though, there are many things far, far worse than your job disappearing for a couple of years, but it was time to get back into theatres and halls for a bit of a laugh.

Expect to hear tales of Lockdown weddings, gags about complying with the regulations, isolating, things that bind us together ... (like finding out that your bottle bins were too small), ZOOM gigs, Carpark gigs, Teams gigs, the tribulations of getting a train ticket refund, nuisance phone calls... and ... OH YES... becoming a grandfather for the first time.

Musical Youth Theatre



Maltings Youth Theatre Production of Disney: Frozen Jr.

Friday, 23 June 2023 at 7pm

Saturday, 24 June 2023 at 2pm and 7pm

Sunday, 25 June 2023 at 2pm

Duration: 1 hour

Tickets: £13, £12 concessions, £9 child. Family: £40

MAIN HOUSE THEATRE

Music and Lyrics by Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez

Book by Jennifer Lee

Based on the Disney Film written by Jennifer Lee and Directed by Chris Buck and Jennifer Lee

Originally Produced on Broadway by DISNEY THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS

Frozen JR. is based on the 2018 Broadway musical, and brings Elsa, Anna, and the magical land of Arendelle to life, onstage. The show features all of the memorable songs from the animated film, with music and lyrics by Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez, plus five new songs written for the Broadway production.

A story of true love and acceptance between sisters, Frozen JR. expands upon the emotional relationship and journey between Princesses Anna and Elsa. When faced with danger, the two discover their hidden potential and the powerful bond of sisterhood. With a cast of beloved characters and loaded with magic, adventure, and plenty of humour, Frozen JR. is sure to thaw even the coldest heart!



Support Us

As a registered charity, we raise 70% of our funding through our events, trading and charitable donations.

We welcome over 65,000 visitors a year to our shows, and over 25,000 to our galleries, but to keep ticket costs low and exhibitions free we need additional income.

Our fundraising makes sure the arts are accessible to all and supports a wealth of community and youth projects.

We're asking everyone who values The Maltings and wants to continue enjoying everything we do in the future to donate to help us thrive. Every donation will contribute directly to keeping Berwick vibrant and providing opportunities for all.

You can make a one-off donation in a number of different ways:

When you buy tickets.

By texting (sms) – you can text MALTING to 70970 to donate £5, or text MALTING to 70191 to donate £10

Visiting us and buying your tickets

THE MALTINGS

Eastern Lane, Berwick-upon-Tweed, TD15 1AJ

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Berwick Barracks, The Parade, Berwick-upon-Tweed, TD15 1DF

IN PERSON

The Maltings Box Office opening hours are Tuesday to Saturday from 10am-4pm. Outside of normal business hours, the Box Office is open one hour before the start of an event or a Sunday event.

The Maltings Café Bar opening hours are Tuesday to Saturday from 9.30am-4pm. Lunches served from 11.45am – 2.45pm. Drinks and home baking served until 3.45pm. Book in advance for pre-show meals on Fridays and Saturdays from 5.45pm. See page 5 for more details.

BY PHONE

Box Office: 01289 330 999,
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Tues – Sat 9.30am – 4pm

ONLINE

Visit our website www.maltingsberwick.co.uk.

HOW TO PAY

We welcome contactless payments by card including Apple Pay. Cash payments are also accepted. Maltings Gift Vouchers can be used online, over the phone or in person at the Box Office. We don't accept American Express or Diners Card.

YOUR TICKETS

Tickets purchased online or by telephone will be emailed to the customer as e-tickets (a downloadable PDF). Your e-ticket(s) can be shown on your mobile device when you arrive at the venue. Please have your tickets downloaded and ready to show our stewards when you arrive. If you don't have a smart phone, please print your e-ticket(s) to present to our front of house team.

We can also produce printed tickets to be posted out to you; a £1.60 First Class P&P fee per transaction applies. Please note, that tickets purchased one week or less before an event cannot be posted, but can be collected from Box Office.

Paperless ticketing supports our aim to become a more environmentally sustainable organisation. Should you need a physical printed ticket, please contact our Box Office.

PRICES AND BOOKING FEES

The amounts stated are the full price for tickets booked in person, online or by phone. A Capital Development Contribution fee of £1 is included in the advertised ticket price and goes directly towards helping The Maltings (Berwick) Trust's on-going commitment to maintaining and improving its facilities.

Ticket prices, concessions and discounts vary from event to event, so please do check your brochure or our website for prices for your chosen event.

Events Broadcast ticket pricing is valid until June 2023.

Concession tickets are available to:

Children aged 16 & under, Students, over 60s, those who are unemployed or receiving Universal Credit, registered disabled and wheelchair companions.

Proof of entitlement must be available, if requested.

ACCESSIBLE CINEMA CEA Card

This UK Cinema Association scheme enables a registered disabled person to get one extra free ticket per film for a carer to attend with them. To join, the registered disabled person (not the carer) should apply at www.ceacard.co.uk.

SCHOOLS AND ORGANISED GROUPS

We accept reservations for group bookings of 10 or more tickets, where there is a single group booker. Group booking reservations must be paid in full 21 days before the event date.

AGE GUIDANCE

For screenings (cinema and broadcasts)
Age suitability information is provided. Please check with Box Office if you have specific queries. We may request proof of age.

FOR LIVE PERFORMANCES

Suggested age ranges are provided by the performers, and may be subject to change or personal evaluation. Please check with Box Office if you have specific queries.

RUNNING TIMES

At the time of going to print, and where known, we have included details of running times and intervals for all live events and screenings/broadcasts. Please contact our Box Office nearer the time for confirmation, if required.

LATE ARRIVALS

Late arrivals will only be admitted if and when there is a suitable break in the performance, broadcast or film.

CHILDREN'S SEATING

Children aged 2 and under have free entry to select Film and Live shows, but do not get a chair to themselves and must sit on the knee of an accompanying adult. We reserve the right to refuse entry to children aged 2 and under, if the show is deemed unsuitable for infants.

Seating for children aged 2 and under must be booked directly with Box Office.

YOUR DATA IS SAFE WITH US

We collect contact information about each ticket booker in line with our privacy policy. By purchasing a ticket you permit us to share your contact details where required.

MOBILE PHONE, TABLET AND WEARABLE TECHNOLOGY

Portable technology is a part of everyday life, but the sounds made by these devices, and the illumination of screens can be very disruptive to performers and audiences alike.

All electronic devices must be switched off or set to silent mode during all events, including films.

The use of photographic or recording equipment of any kind, at any event, is strictly prohibited.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

You can find our full terms and conditions on our website: www.maltingsberwick.co.uk/terms-conditions/

ACCESS INFORMATION

The Maltings strives to be accessible to all, with ramped access and a lift to all public spaces.

Our Main House Theatre/Cinema has a limited number of wheelchair spaces (which we recommend pre-booking at Box Office) and an Infrared Hearing Support System (headsets available from the Box Office).

The Henry Travers Studio has centre handrails.

Baby changing facilities are located on floor -3 (accessible by lift).

Disabled parking spaces are available in the public car park in front of The Maltings.

Both The Granary and The Gymnasium galleries have full disabled access:

The Granary Gallery has lift access. There are baby changing facilities available in the YHA part of the building.

The Gymnasium Gallery is all on one level.

Disabled parking is available at Parade Car Park for The Gymnasium Gallery (a short walk away) and at Bridge Street Car Park for The Granary Gallery.

All our venues welcome guide dogs.

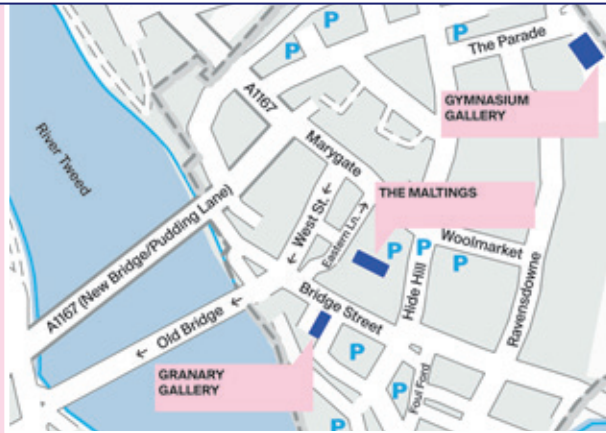
Maltings supports breastfeeding in all public areas of our venues.

If you need any additional information or assistance, or you would like a large print version of this brochure, please contact the Box Office.

Jan-June 2023

How to get to our venues

Our main building, The Maltings is located in the town centre, with both galleries within a short walk of the venue. Berwick-upon-Tweed is halfway between Edinburgh and Newcastle on the main East Coast train line and the A1, meaning access by train, bus and car is easy.



By Train

Berwick-upon-Tweed station is on the main East Coast line with frequent services between Edinburgh and Newcastle.

By Bus

Local services from across North Northumberland and the Scottish Borders stop in Berwick. The nearest bus stops are located at Golden Square and Chapel Street.

By Car

Follow signs on the A1 to Berwick-upon-Tweed. From Marygate, enter the one-way system on West Street. Take the first left onto Eastern Wynd, and into the car park in front of The Maltings.

Parking

The Maltings

Northumberland County Council operate the car park adjacent to the venue, with 52 spaces that have a time limit of 2 hours (no limit after 6pm). A display disc is needed to park here which can be purchased from our Box Office for £1 (cash only).

The Granary Gallery

Bridge Street car park is located next to the Granary Gallery which has 50 spaces and a time limit of 2 hours. Parking discs must also be displayed here.

The Gymnasium Gallery

There is a car park located a short distance away from the gallery at The Parade which has 78 spaces and a time limit of 2 hours. Parking discs must also be displayed here.

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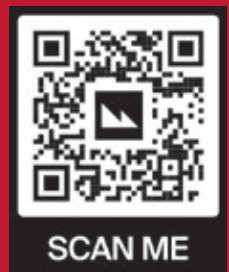
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