

TICKET INFORMATION

Box Office opening hours are:

**Monday – Saturday
9.30am - 1.00pm**

Closed Sundays & Bank Holidays

BOOKING BY PHONE

Telephone the Box Office on **01373 462795** and Box Office staff will help you with your seating choices. Payment may be made by:



CREDIT & DEBIT CARDS

**Subject to a fee of £1.00 postage unless tickets are to be collected.*

Tickets will then be sent out by post two weeks before the performance. We do accept payment by cheque subject to this being received 10 working days prior to a show and a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed. Cheques should be made payable to FMTT Ltd. and be sent to:

**The Box Office
Frome Memorial Theatre
Christchurch Street West
Frome, Somerset BA11 1EB**

Our answer phone will take messages out of hours and all calls will be returned during our next working day.

At busy times your call may be directed to the answer phone but staff will return your call before the end of that working day if you leave a contact number and short message.

**BOOKING FEES

From 1st May 2022 all tickets purchased online and at the Box Office will incur a processing fee of £1.50 per ticket with a maximum charge of £9.00 (6 tickets or more). Our ticket sales are hosted by an external organisation and the fee covers the cost of providing this service.

A voluntary £1.50 restoration levy will apply to each transaction. This levy is to assist with essential restoration of the theatre.

REFUNDS AND EXCHANGES

We regret we are unable to make refunds once tickets have been paid for. Tickets can be returned for resale if a performance has sold out but the theatre reserves the right to sell their own tickets first. A fee of £2.00 per ticket will be charged for this service.

If a ticket exchange is agreed in exceptional circumstances an administration fee of £1.00 per ticket will be charged.

We regret we are unable to accept £50 notes.

*All prices and dates are correct at time of going to press.

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THEATRE ACCESS POLICY

The theatre has 4 designated spaces for wheelchair or motorised scooter users. These spaces should be pre-booked as the theatre cannot guarantee spaces upon arrival. Users of the designated spaces can be accompanied by a carer whose seat will be adjacent to it. Only one ticket will need to be purchased for the designated space and carers' seat.

Patrons who do not book one of the designated spaces and are able to make their own way to their seats unaided can enter the auditorium either via the foyer or one of the side exits whilst leaving the wheelchair/motorised scooter in the foyer.

In addition, there are 7 car parking spaces situated directly outside the theatre foyer for the use of disabled patrons. These spaces must be pre-booked to avoid disappointment upon arrival. Only available to Blue

Badge holders - badge number required at time of booking please.

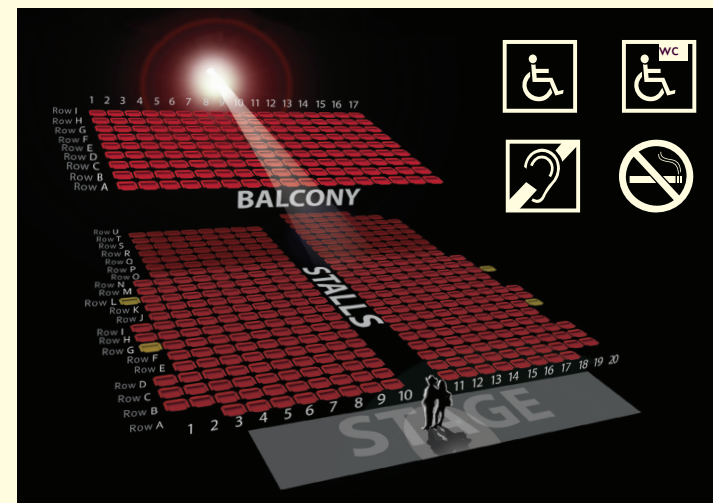
For those patrons using walking aids please contact the Box Office before booking tickets. Further information regarding theatre access can also be found on the theatres website

www.fromememorialtheatre.org.uk
The Theatre operates an Essential Companion Scheme. More details can be found on our website or from the Box Office.

Guide, hearing or other assistance dogs are welcome – please notify Box Office at time of booking.

In the event of evacuation all patrons are to leave the theatre via the designated fire exits and will not be allowed to retrieve their wheelchair/motorised scooter/walking aid from the foyer.

*A loop system is available at every performance from **Row L to Row W** in the Stalls and in the Balcony



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THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS

The Assembly Rooms provides a superb, flexible venue for your function, from meetings and presentations, to wedding receptions, dinner dances and parties.

The venue comprises of a large hall, foyer and bar area. Facilities include a fully equipped kitchen, suitable for professional caterers or for self catering.

To enquire about hiring the Assembly Rooms, please call our voice mail service on **01373 465485**, or email assemblyroomsfrome@outlook.com



FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

ALL FLOYD – THE DIVISION BELL 17 AUGUST

THE MERSEY BEATLES 27 SEPTEMBER

HERMAN'S HERMITS 4 OCTOBER

THE MANFREDS 25 OCTOBER

THE UNRAVELLING WILBURYS 26 OCTOBER

For further details, call the box office – **01373 462795**
or visit the website www.fromememorialtheatre.org.uk

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BECOME A MEMBER

Become a member of the **Frome Memorial Theatre** and enjoy the following benefits:

- Priority booking
- Priority waiting list
- Voucher for cancellation of tickets
- Members events
- Quarterly newsletter

**Terms and conditions apply*

Single: £20 per annum Couple: £30 per annum

Please contact the Box Office on **01373 462795**
Or complete the form on the theatre website
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– GIFT VOUCHERS –
**For someone special on a birthday,
an anniversary or just because...**

£5 & £10

Vouchers only available from the Box Office

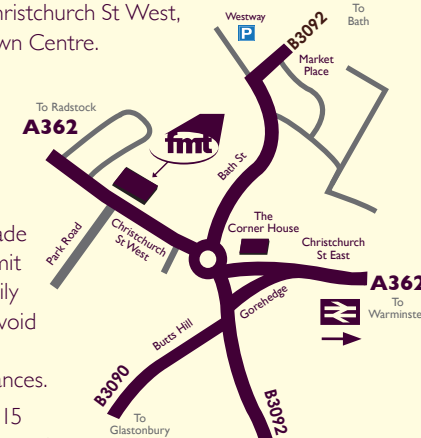
HOW TO FIND US

The Theatre is located on Christchurch St West, a 5 minute walk from the Town Centre.

Limited parking is available at the rear of the Theatre with some additional street parking in Park Road, opposite the Theatre

Note: the nearby South Parade Car Park is restricted to permit holders only after 4.30pm daily and all day Sunday – please avoid this car park when attending matinee or evening performances.

The nearest train station is a 15 minute walk from the Theatre and the main bus stop is located in the Market Place in the Town Centre.



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FROME MEMORIAL THEATRE

WHAT'S ON GUIDE



MARCH 2024 – JUNE 2024

KATE RUSBY

FRIDAY 26 APRIL 2024



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SIR RANULPH FIENNES – MAD, BAD AND DANGEROUS

Saturday 2 March 7.30pm

Spend an evening in the extraordinary company of **Sir Ranulph Fiennes OBE** – ‘the world’s greatest living explorer’ – as he goes beyond his record-breaking achievements to explore the man behind the myth.

Sir Ranulph has circumnavigated the surface of the globe from pole to pole, became the first person to cross the Arctic and Antarctica on foot, broken countless world records of endurance, and discovered the Lost City of Ubar in Arabia. Despite his infamous fear of heights, he is the oldest Briton to summit Everest, achieved on his third attempt. But these extraordinary accomplishments have come at a cost: he has lost half his fingers to frostbite, almost died countless times, and suffered a heart attack and double bypass only three months before he completed seven consecutive marathons in seven days on seven continents.

Sir Ranulph will share stories from his legendary exploits and adventures, telling untold tales of the world’s most extraordinary feats of daring and exploration. Taking us from his magical and mischievous childhood, through school misdemeanours, to his time in the military and beyond, Ran will also reveal for the first time his own personal heroes and the lessons he learnt from them which have informed his hazardous profession. Delivered in his own inimitable fashion and accompanied by stunning, never-before-seen images and home videos, this show guarantees to leave you entertained and inspired to seek out your own life adventures.

Tickets: **£34.00****

IVO GRAHAM – ORGANISED FUN

Friday 8 March 8.00pm

After dismantling a barge, doxxing himself in the Doubletree, and blanking on the 1992 Ipswich Town crest (*Taskmaster*, *Off Menu*, *University Challenge*), **Ivo Graham** ropes his audience into more chaos against the clock. “Humiliation’s your thing, right?” his brother asked him at Christmas, and, with the full existential ramifications of that still being processed, he’s lining up a show with more risk than ever before (NB: *previous shows have broadly been quite low risk*). Expect quizzes, tangents, and fluster.

“Motormouthed finesse” – **Times**. “Confident, exquisitely crafted and, most importantly, satisfyingly funny” – **Evening Standard**

Tickets: **£16.00**** Age Guidance: Strictly 14+ years only



Plus booking fee – see overleaf for details **Box Office 01373 462795

MARK BRUCE COMPANY – FRANKENSTEIN

Friday 15 & Saturday 16 March 7.30pm

Award-winning **Mark Bruce Company** presents a double bill of new work.

Bruce presents his adaptation of Mary Shelley’s classic novel, *Frankenstein*. Jonathan Goddard plays the role of the tragic monster, sewn together from the shreds of humanity, rejected and wandering in a timeless landscape, beautifully portrayed in this profound and deeply moving production.

Frankenstein is preceded by a shorter work, *Liberation Day*.

A powerful, contemplative dance work about life, love, and the passing of time, danced to songs written by Bruce.

Tickets: **£23.00**** Concessions: **£18.00**** Age Guidance: 11+ years

CHILDREN’S EASTER PARTY in The Assembly Rooms

Sunday 31 March 2.30pm until 5.00pm

All children need to be accompanied by a responsible adult. Party dancing with **PDJ Disco**. Prizes to be won. Meet the Easter bunny. Easter egg for each child. Raffle. Chicken nuggets and chips and an Easter cake for the children included in the price.

Adults are welcome to purchase food.

Tickets: **£8.50**** per child Adults: **FREE**

ARRIVAL – THE HITS OF ABBA

Friday 5 April 7.30pm

Calling all *‘Dancing Queens’* and *‘Super Troopers’* – it has been 50 years since **ABBA**’s Iconic 1974 Eurovision win with their legendary performance of *Waterloo*... and what better way to celebrate than with *Arrival – The Hits of ABBA!* The show is an outstanding celebration of the greatest pop group in history, bringing you the magic of their timeless hits, first-class vocals and incredible musicianship with timeless songs such as *‘Waterloo’*, *‘Mamma Mia’*, *‘SOS’*, *‘Gimme! Gimme! Gimme!’*, *‘Voulez-Vous’*, *‘Fernando’* and many many more!

“Simply the best ABBA show” – **The Stage**

Tickets: **£25.50****



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THAT’LL BE THE DAY

Saturday 13 April 7.30pm

That’ll Be The Day is

back on the road with another incredible show packed full of world class performances from Trevor and the highly talented ensemble cast.

Let the world’s leading Rock ‘n’ Roll show take you on a journey through the years, as together you celebrate the most iconic moments in Comedy, Rock ‘n’ Roll and Pop Culture from the 50s right the way through to the 80s.

Combining uproarious comedy sketches and impersonations with breathtaking vocals and dazzling musicianship, **That’ll Be The Day** truly is in a league of its own. It’s no wonder this show has been touring solidly for over 35 years and it just gets better and better! Join Trevor and the stellar cast for the ultimate feel-good experience that will have you singing and dancing, and leave you wanting just a little bit more!

If you only see one theatre show this year, make it this one.

Tickets: **£27.00**** Age Guidance: 12+ years (contains adult humour)

KATE RUSBY

Friday 26 April 7.00pm

Forever proud to call herself a folk singer, Kate Rusby’s vocals never fail to connect the heart of a song to that of her audience.

Named as one of the **Top Ten Folk Voices of the Century**, a **Mercury Prize Winner**, **6-times BBC Radio 2 Folk Award Winner** and a warm, Yorkshire sense of humour to boot, Rusby has achieved an unprecedented cross-over appeal. Despite stepping into a more contemporary production on her last few albums, she has stayed true to her roots. Her cover of Manic Monday (Hand Me Down 2020) featured on the BBC Radio 2 playlist. The guests on 2022 album *30:Happy Returns* is testament to Rusby’s wide appeal and include the likes of Ladysmith Black Mambazo, KT Tunstall, and Beth Nielson Chapman. Celebrating over 30 years of touring and 22 albums including her latest beautifully stunning Christmas album, *Light Years*, released in December 2023, Kate and her band of merry and very talented men will be visiting us in her 50th birthday year with songs old and new.

Tickets: **£29.00**** Under 16s: **£22.00****

Plus booking fee – see overleaf for details **Box Office 01373 462795



FMTC presents ANYTHING GOES

Tuesday 7 May to Saturday 11 May

7.30pm Evening Performances
2.30pm Matinee on Saturday

Frome Musical Theatre Company presents

Anything Goes – a musical with music and lyrics by **Cole Porter**.

The original book was a collaborative effort by Guy Bolton and P.G.Wodehouse, revised considerably by the team of Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse.

The story concerns madcap antics aboard the ocean liner SS American, where Nightclub singer/Evangelist Reno Sweeney is onboard for the crossing from New York to England.

Opening Night Tickets: **£15.00****

Standard Tickets: **£18.00****

OAP & Under 16s: **£16.00****

Groups (10+) please call the box office: **£15.00** each**

FROME MEMORIAL THEATRE OPEN MORNING

Saturday 18 May 10.00am till 1.00pm

A rare opportunity to go behind the scenes of the **Frome Memorial Theatre**.

Take a behind the curtain tour of the Frome Memorial Theatre and *discover the secrets of one of the best local theatres in the West Country*. Led by one of

our volunteers who will take you around and show you the hidden parts of the theatre. This backstage tour is a great chance to go behind the scenes; see the workings of the theatre and walk down memory lane as we chat through the theatre’s fascinating history. You get to try out the latest in theatre technology and use lighting and sound desks.

The theatre is run entirely by volunteers and you can learn more about volunteering opportunities in various areas including backstage, technical, kiosk, box office, stewarding and more. No booking required.

FREE ENTRY

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JIVE TALKIN’

Saturday 18 May 7.30pm

Renowned as the original and very best **Bee Gees** tribute show, and *THE ONLY Bee Gees* tribute show that has actually performed with the original Bee Gees! In 1997 Gary & Darren from **Jive Talkin’** performed LIVE on HEART FM with The Bee Gees and received great compliments from both Maurice and Barry Gibb. As with the original Bee Gees, **Jive Talkin’** is very much a family affair; with brothers Gary and Darren Simmons taking the roles of Barry and Maurice Gibb, with Darren’s son Jack joining the group in 2014 and taking on the role of Robin Gibb. The guys are supported musically by a four piece band to ensure that every note in every song is just right!

Tickets: **£23.50****



THE SIMON & GARFUNKEL STORY

Saturday 8 June 7.30pm

Following SOLD-OUT performances in London’s West End, a Worldwide tour and standing ovations at every performance, **The Simon & Garfunkel Story** continues to stun audiences across the globe, making it a must-see international sensation. Using huge projection photos and original film footage, the international hit show also features a full live band performing all the hits including *Mrs Robinson*, *Cecilia*, *Bridge Over Troubled Water*, *Homeward Bound* and many more.

Tickets: **£27.50****

AN EVENING WITH THAT’LL BE THE DAY’S TREVOR AND GARY

Thursday 15 June 7.30pm

Over 6,000 shows. 40 years of history. One unforgettable night of music, stories, and laughter. **That’ll Be The Day** icons **Trevor Payne** and **Gary Anderson** will be embarking on their first solo tour in 2024. First performed in 1988, rock ‘n’ roll extravaganza **That’ll Be The Day** is beloved by fans worldwide, and has been touring solidly for nearly four decades. Now, this dynamic duo are proud to present a sensational evening of tales from life on the road, complete with a healthy dose of classic rock ‘n’ roll.

Tickets: **£25.00****



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