

Codsall Community

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Arts

Festival

2 - 19 March 2016



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www.codsallartsfestival.org.uk

Celebration of the Arts

Ecumenical Worship

Wednesday 2 March

Trinity Methodist Church 7.00pm



Celebration of the Arts is an ecumenical service conducted on the occasion of the biennial festival.

This year's theme is "The life and times of William

Shakespeare". During this special act of worship, young people from our community and children from local schools interpret the chosen theme imaginatively – with drama, music and dancing. The clergy of all our community churches are represented along with sponsors and relatives of the performers. Please note that due to limited space, all tickets are by invitation.

Tickets by invitation only.

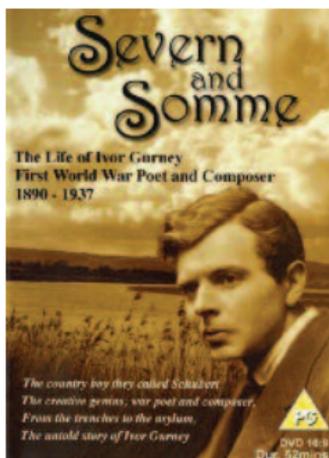
Severn and Somme

(Redcliffe Films – PG certificate)

Saturday 12 March

St. Nicholas Church 4.00-5.00pm

The film tells the story of the Life of Ivor Gurney who was a soldier in World War 1. He longed for his beloved Gloucestershire when at war but, on return, his nightmare of the trenches was set to haunt him. Slowly going mad, he died in a mental asylum, but in his lifetime he was recognised not only as a brilliant poet but also as a musical genius. The film contains some of his most poignant music and poetry.



No admission charge

Klee String Quartet features Gurney's music on 15 March



Codsall Dramatic Society

The Unexpected Guest

Wednesday 2, Thursday 3 & Friday 4 March 7.30pm

Saturday 5 March Matinée 2.30pm

Codsall Village Hall

Codsall Dramatic Society presents *The Unexpected Guest*, a classic murder mystery by Agatha Christie, the great playwright and novelist.

A stranger walks into a house to find a man murdered and his wife standing over the body with a gun but, as you'd expect from the "Queen of Crime", nothing is quite as it seems. So begins the tale of Richard Warwick, with twists and turns that will have you guessing until the very end, as a Pandora's box of love and hate, suspicion and intrigue is burst open on a chilling foggy night.

This is an exciting whodunit in every nerve-shredding moment.

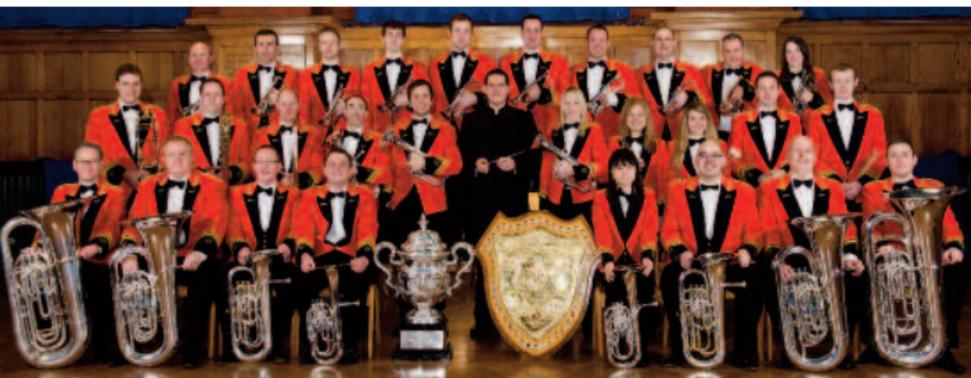
Codsall Dramatic Society continues to present award winning drama in Codsall village.

www.codsalldramaticsociety.co.uk

Tickets £8 (£7 Wednesday)

Foden's Band

Saturday 5 March 7.30pm
Codsall Community High School



The brass band sound is embedded within the British psyche, and Foden's is going to remind us why. Established in 1900 near Sandbach, Cheshire, and later adopted by Foden's Motorworks, brass bands don't come better than this. Winner of 12 British Open titles and 13 National Championships, Foden's Band brims with musical flair, talented conductors, imaginative repertoire and sensational solo performers:

- Principal Cornet; Mark Wilkinson – Band Manager who launched his CD 'Milestone' to critical acclaim
- Soprano Cornet; Richard Poole – former winner of three British Open titles
- Flugel Horn; David Gillson – player at the opening ceremony of the 2012 Olympic Games
- Euphonium; David Thornton – player with an enviable reputation of global magnitude
- Trombone; John Barber – one of the most versatile trombonists in the UK today
- Horn; Steve Ridler – former NCB English Cornet Champion
- E♭ Bass; Stewart Baglin – former winner at the World Music Concours held in Kerkrade, Holland
- Principal Percussionist; Mark Landon – tutor for the National Youth Brass Band of Scotland.

Foden's Junior Band, set up in 2012 to nurture young talent, enables a whole new generation to blow its own trumpets: Foden's Solo, Duet and Quartet Competition attracts the most gifted musicians, and scholarships enable winners to compete world-wide.

"For any conductor and every audience, Foden's Band is a musical Magic Carpet." **Howard Snell, Conductor**

www.fodensband.co.uk

Tickets £14



Eleanor Stewart

From Nun To Midwife

Monday 7 March 7.30pm

Codsall Community High School

Eleanor Stewart became a nun at 18 and spent eight happy and contented years living in convents in France and England, before deciding to leave. The life story of this remarkable lady is revealed in her books *Kicking the Habit* and *New Habits*, both of which have featured in The Guardian, The Daily Mail, and Radio 4 Midweek.

Kicking the Habit describes Eleanor's life in Liverpool. This was the peak of Beatlemania, but for this young nun and midwife working in the city's most deprived areas, the change of culture might as well have been taking place on another planet.

New Habits reveals Eleanor in the swinging Sixties, still a midwife but now in the thick of parties, boyfriends and mini-skirts. Eleanor recalls the day she left the convent: "I took off my habit and put on a neat grey suit. At Lime Street station I wept buckets saying goodbye. In the end, the Mother Superior marched me into the bar and ordered a brandy."

"As I watched baby after baby being born, I experienced an unstoppable yearning to be a mother myself. I've never regretted the choice I made – but I've never forgotten the extraordinary years when I was Sister Eleanor"

Eleanor Stewart

Tickets £8



photo: Richard Termine

Angela Hewitt

Piano Recital: Bach's Goldberg Variations

Tuesday 8 March 7.30pm

Codsall Community High School

One of the world's leading pianists, Angela Hewitt regularly appears in recital and with major orchestras throughout Europe, the Americas and Asia. Her performances and recordings of Bach have drawn particular praise, marking her out as one of the composer's foremost interpreters of our time. The US magazine *Fanfare* said of her recording of the Goldberg Variations: *"She seems to do everything right ... simply one of the best piano versions available"*.

Highlights of Angela Hewitt's 2015/16 season include concerto performances in Tokyo and Lucerne and recitals in Tokyo, New York, London (Royal Festival Hall) and Philadelphia. She has also performed with Ian McEwan and Julian Barnes. Tonight, Angela's programme consists of just one work, Bach's monumental Goldberg Variations, one of the summits of classical music.

Christopher Morley, the Birmingham Post's chief music critic, will interview Angela on stage at 6:15pm before her recital – free admission for ticket holders.

"If you want the sheer joy of human creation and recreation, then go to a piano recital by Angela Hewitt."
The Times

www.angelahewitt.com

Tickets £14 (there will be no interval)



Shirley Williams

Current Affairs

Wednesday 9 March 7.30pm
Codsall Community High School

After her talk, Shirley Williams will take questions from the floor.

Originally a Labour Member of Parliament and Cabinet Minister, Shirley was one of the *Gang of Four* rebels who founded the Social Democratic Party (SDP) in 1981. Daughter of political scientist and philosopher Sir George Catlin and feminist and pacifist writer Vera Brittain, she is a graduate of Oxford University. After graduating, she worked as a journalist for several years before becoming an MP in 1964.

She has been a member of the House of Lords since 1993, where she was spokesperson on Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs from 1998 to 2001 and Leader of the Party in that House from 2001 to 2004. Shirley is Professor Emeritus of Elective Politics at John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Formerly advisor to Gordon Brown on issues of nuclear proliferation, Shirley was a member of the International Commission on Nuclear Non Proliferation and Disarmament until recently.

Controversially, Shirley advocated the comprehensive school system and the abolition of grammar schools. In June 2012, she cited comprehensive schools as her greatest achievement.

"I have never in any way regretted them (comprehensive schools) and I still believe strongly in them. The problem was that in many places they were heavily skimmed because people kept grammar schools in place beside them."

Shirley Williams

Tickets £14



Remember Edith Cavell

Searchlight Theatre Company

(in partnership with Churches Together in Bilbrook and Codsall)

Thursday 10 March 7.30pm

Trinity Methodist Church

What sort of woman was she? And what can we learn from her story today?

This brand new theatrical production was written to mark the centenary of Edith Cavell's death in October 1915. This fast moving and heart warming production, originally commissioned by Norwich Cathedral, tells the story of this remarkably brave World War One nurse.

Edith died a heroine but wanted to be remembered as a nurse simply doing her duty. For her, as she once famously said, "*patriotism is not enough; we must not feel any hatred or bitterness towards anyone.*" She did her duty whatever the cost.

The tension builds throughout as she gets more entwined with the resistance; we see the networks, the betrayals, the arrests and the trials, and finally the amazing reactions back home. She died as she lived, devoted to the service of her country.

We will remember her.

www.searchlighttheatre.org

Tickets £8

Fran O'Boyle

Myths, Legends and Magic

Friday 11 March

Codsall Middle School



Storyteller Fran O'Boyle is an established performer who is equally at home in schools, festivals, art centres and museums.

His enthralling tales have held audiences spellbound in just about every conceivable situation. Based on the landscapes of Britain, Fran's stories breathe life into its heroes, ghosts, witches, dragons and fairies.

Being of Irish background, Fran is also inspired by the myths and legends of Ireland. He regales his listeners with tales of Fionn Mac Cumhail, Oisín and Cú Chullain as well as romantic traveller stories and tales of hedgeway spirits.

Fran is not only an accomplished storyteller; he is also well known for his folk band performances as well as his illustrations in published books.

Fran is based in Shrewsbury. Today Fran will be entertaining the children of Codsall Middle School.

"My mission is to leave my listeners enriched, both verbally and visually stimulated, encouraged and entertained."



 FranOBoyle

e: franboyle@hotmail.co.uk

Please note that this event is only available to members of the school





Phoenix Jazzmen

with Sheila Fawkes

Friday 11 March 8pm to 11pm
Perton Community Centre

Popular throughout the Midlands, the Phoenix Jazzmen Band is well known for the style and flair with which it plays the tunes from the great jazz repertoire of Louis Armstrong, Kenny Ball, Chris Barber etc. The various members have a history of playing with the likes of Humphrey Littleton, Zenith Hot Stompers, Sarah Vaughan and Cilla Black.

Vivacious vocalist Sheila Fawkes adds sparkle to the evening's entertainment, which promises to thrill lovers of trad jazz. She has performed at all the major jazz festivals with her band 'Sheila Fawkes and the Guys'. In 2013 the Phoenix Jazzmen were voted 'Band of the year' by the Stafford Jazz Society.

For this event, seating will be at tables and you are invited to bring along a picnic. The bar will open at 7.30pm and there will be two intervals.

Please note that it is not permitted to consume alcohol not purchased at the bar

Tickets £11

St. Nicholas Church

Over the weekend of 12th and 13th March St. Nicholas Church will stage an interactive event exploring war, peace and reconciliation.

Interactive WW1 Exhibition

Saturday 12 March 10am to 4pm

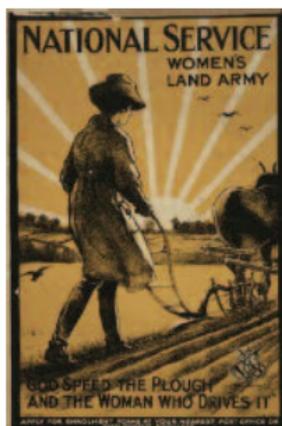
Sunday 13 March 1pm to 5pm

The heart of the event will be a World War 1 art exhibition with over 20 large reproductions including poster art, pictures showing the war on the land, on the sea, and in the air, reflective paintings, German women's war art and all of Stanley Spencer's war memorial paintings. There will also be displays of local war memorabilia from the church and other sources. There will be opportunities to respond to the exhibition in writing and art, and displays by pupils from local schools exploring the themes of war, peace and reconciliation.

Refreshments will be available

Admission free

Everyone welcome



Sunday evening worship

Ecumenical service

Sunday 13 March 6.30pm



This service will celebrate 'Peace and Reconciliation' with Churches Together in Bilbrook and Codsall. The address will be given by the Very Revd John Witcombe, Dean of Coventry Cathedral.

Refreshments will be available after the service.

Everyone welcome

Community Day

Saturday 12 March 10am to 4pm

A fun-filled day of workshops and music for families to enjoy together.

For latest information:

f: codsallarts www.codsallartsfestival.org.uk

Circus Skills Workshop with CircusMASH

Codsall Village Hall – open to all ages



Drop in any time between 10am and 2.30pm
£3 per person or £10 for family of 4, pay on the door.

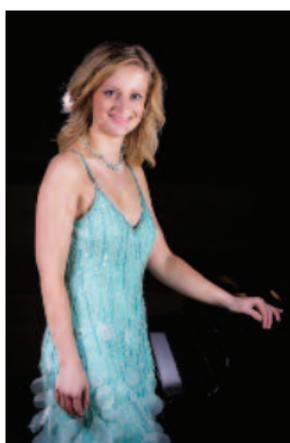
If you have always wanted to juggle, hula-hoop or walk the tightrope, this is your opportunity!

CircusMASH is for ALL AGES – so don't think this is just for kids.
www.circusmash.co.uk.

Petra Milarová - Piano Recital

Trinity Methodist Church 11am to 12.30pm

£5 – tickets from Box Offices or postal application form



We are excited to welcome Codsall resident and prize winning pianist, Petra Milarová.

Petra successfully combines her playing career with tutoring at Repton College and Birmingham Junior Conservatoire.

Petra's programme is
Janáček: Sonata "1.X.1905"
Martinů: 8 Czech Dances
Interval
Mussorgsky: Pictures at an Exhibition.

www.petramilarova.com

Don't forget the Interactive WW1 Exhibition and the film *Severn and Somme* at St. Nicholas Church today

For Community Day bookings:
e: codsallartsfestival@gmail.com t: 07852 200421

Graffiti Workshop with Red-E

Codsall Village Hall - ages 10+

10am to 1.15pm

£10 per person. Limited places, booking essential.

Come and join Red-E, the graffiti artist, and learn the basics of how to design and spray paint your own graffiti canvas.

www.redegraffiti.co.uk

 Red-E Graffiti & Illustrations

Dress warmly – some of this workshop will be outdoors



Photography Workshop with Bambino Art Photography Forget-me-Not Club

£5 per child. Limited places, booking essential.

4 - 6 years 10.00 to 11.15

7 - 14 years 11.30 to 12.15

4 - 6 years 1.45 to 2.15

7 - 14 years 2.30 to 3.45

Discover the world of photography with Bekkie from Bambino Art Photography. Younger children will embark on a photography treasure hunt, whilst the older groups will learn photography basics. Equipment will be provided and children will be able to take home their work.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

www.bambino-art.co.uk.

Happy Snappers Photography Competition Prize Giving

Forget-me-Not Club

1.00pm

Join us as we announce the winner of the Arts Festival's Happy Snappers photography competition. The winning photographs will be on display here throughout the day.



Paul Daniels & Debbie McGee

Intimate Magic Show

Saturday 12 March at 7.30pm
Perton Community Centre

As part of their national tour, it is a pleasure to be welcoming Paul Daniels and Debbie McGee.

Paul Daniels is without doubt one of the most accomplished magicians in the world, and certainly one of the most exciting. Add to that a unique comedy style and you have a complete entertainer and one of the funniest men in show business.



In the world of television few magicians have enjoyed as much success as Paul Daniels. From the moment he burst onto the screen, his magic shows topped the ratings. His creative genius enabled him to produce consistently stunning shows, never rivalled in spectacle, covering the full range of the world of entertaining magic, from small, 'close-up' effects, to enormous outside broadcast illusions.

Paul has been presented with the prestigious Magician of the Year Award by the Hollywood Academy of Magical Arts before a star-studded audience in Los Angeles. It was a tremendous achievement for Paul, and he was the first magician from outside the USA to receive the award. He is the only magician in the history of the London Magic Circle to receive all three of their top awards.

"A master class in old school illusion and stagecraft"

The Herald

www.pauldaniels.co.uk

Tickets £13





Austen's women

Rebecca Vaughan

Monday 14 March 7.30pm

Codsall Community High School

Jane Austen created some of literature's most celebrated characters, defining her era, gender and class. Two hundred years on, her works continue to speak for the yearning heart as powerfully as they did when they were written – so just how much has really changed for women since then?

In a solo performance of extraordinary virtuosity - using only Austen's words – Rebecca Vaughan boldly revisits the most rewarding moments from what Austen once described as her 'two inches of ivory'. In scenes of high comedy and profound pathos, Rebecca deconstructs the souls of Emma Woodhouse, Lizzy Bennet, Mrs Norris, Miss Bates and nine other beautifully observed women.

Divorced from their historical context (and in the absence of their men), these women present a glorious distillation of 19th century feminism and speak volumes about love, friendship, and notorious improprieties. Austen lovers and the uninitiated alike will revel in this brilliant and illuminating evocation of Austen's Women, directed by Olivier Award winner, Guy Masterson (Morecambe).

★★★★★ *"Truly extraordinary... one of the most exciting young performers on the British stage"*

British Theatre Guide

★★★★★ *"A theatrical masterpiece... utterly faultless and vastly entertaining"*

Three Weeks

www.dyadproductions.com

Tickets £10 (there will be no interval)

Klee String Quartet

Classical Concert

Tuesday 15 March 7.30pm

St.Nicholas Church

Codsall is privileged to be welcoming a vibrant group of young musicians who surely must be facing an immensely exciting future. The Klee Quartet was formed in 2008 at the Toho Gakuen School of Music in Tokyo and consists of Naoko Senda (violin), Emi Otogao (violin), Jun Ohta (viola) and Ruri Kuroda (cello).

Having undertaken chamber music studies at the Hochschule für Musik, 'Hanns Eisler', Berlin with Prof. Eberhard Feltz, they are now studying at Birmingham Conservatoire under the direction of Professor Oliver Wille. They were awarded 1st Prize at the Richard Carne Intercollegiate Competition, part of the Royal Greenwich International String Quartet Festival.

We are delighted that their programme will include 3 unpublished quartet movements by Ivor Gurney, the scores for which have been kindly supplied to the Festival by the Ivor Gurney Trust. Their programme also includes the Fantasia in D minor by Henry Purcell and Gyorgy Kurtag's 6 Moments Musicaux, fascinating miniatures that look back with affection to the Classical period of Beethoven and Schubert.

Website: kleequartet.jimdo.com

Tickets £10





Adam Henson

Celebrity farmer

Wednesday 16 March at 7.30pm
Codsall Community High School

The BBC selected Adam from over 3,500 applicants to be a presenter on *Countryfile*, and nowadays he is probably the UK's best-known farmer. Farming Ambassador for Lloyds Bank since 2011, Adam travels the length and breadth of the country meeting all types of farmers and agricultural professionals.

Adam grew up in the Cotswold Hills, a farmer's son. When he was 8 years old he accompanied his father to North Ronaldsay to buy 287 rare sheep. The Rare Breeds Survival Trust purchased Linga Holm Island to set up a new breeding site for most of these sheep, and the remainder founded new flocks in England and Scotland.

After college, Adam travelled with Duncan Andrews to Australia and New Zealand, working on arable farms and sheep stations. When he succeeded his Dad's farm tenancy in 1999, Duncan joined Adam in the business of running the 650-hectare estate and Cotswold Farm Park, home to British rare breeds. Adam regularly presents parts of *Countryfile* from his own farm.

Working alongside celebrity chef Nigel Slater, he co-presented Nigel and Adam's Farm Kitchen, exploring how food gets from farm to fork, and he co-presents *Lambing Live* with Kate Humble. In the new series *Secret Britain*, he works with Ellie Harrison, and he has been invited to appear in *Countryfile Summer Diaries*, *Big Wildlife Revival*, *Coast and Inside Out*.

www.cotswoldfarmpark.co.uk

Tickets £12



Himalayan Journeys

Ben Osborne - Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2007

Thursday 17 March 7.30pm
Codsall Village Hall

Ben Osborne is a freelance photographer and Honorary Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society. His work has been published widely, including in National Geographic and BBC Wildlife, though he's probably best known for his images of Antarctica in the book of the BBC series *Life in the Freezer*.

Ben is passionate in his belief that photography can deliver powerful environmental statements.

Between 1982 and 1984 Ben worked for the British Antarctic Survey on Bird Island, South Georgia, but later decided to leave scientific research and concentrate on landscape and wildlife photography.



His extensive Antarctic experience and a chance meeting on a holy mountain in China led to involvement with *Life in the Freezer* in 1991, a major BBC series about the wildlife of Antarctica. Ben accompanied the main expeditions, shooting production stills within extraordinary wild contexts. His documentary-style photography records how and where camera crews work.

Ben also shot stills of much-loved presenter, Sir David Attenborough. These were used in *Radio Times* and *BBC Wildlife* magazine to promote the series and help generate record audiences for *Life in the Freezer*.

www.benosbornephotography.co.uk

Tickets £9.



Houghton Weavers

Folk Group

Friday 18 March 7.30pm

Codsall Community High School

The Houghton Weavers have been entertaining folk for over 40 years with their unique blend of popular folk music, humour and audience participation. Based in the North West, much of their English Folk music is sung in a Lancashire dialect.

In their time together, the group – comprising Tony Berry, David Littler and Steve Millington – have performed thousands of concerts, recorded over 30 albums, starred in several of their own highly successful BBC radio and television series, and made countless appearances on other programmes.

The Houghton Weavers guarantee a wonderful evening of entertainment suitable for all the family. Their experience in the business, together with their style and professionalism, ensures that, as their motto says, they always *“keep folk smiling”*.

Seating will be at tables - bring your own refreshments

“The repartée between band and audience made for a convivial atmosphere” **Mancunian Matters**

www.houghtonweavers.com

Tickets £10



Down for the Count

Swing Orchestra – GALA EVENING

Saturday 19 March 7.30pm

Codsall Community High School

Down for the Count Swing Orchestra is London's hottest mini big band and vintage dance orchestra.

This dynamic band brings the sounds of the Swing Era back to life, performing tailor-made arrangements of big band classics that remain faithful to the original recordings and showcase the talented instrumentalists and vocalists in the band.

Drawing on inspiration from Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Glenn Miller and Benny Goodman, the energetic performance is packed with joie de vivre from the first song to the last.

The band is led by pianist and arranger, Mike Paul-Smith, who founded Down for the Count in 2005. The musicians are friends off-stage and on, and this unique bond comes across in each and every performance.

Down for the Count is a hit in dance halls, concert halls, theatres and festivals, and their joyful performance and infectious rhythm never fail to get toes tapping and audiences dancing.

"This young, accomplished and enthusiastic band is a breath of fresh air on the Swing Scene today."

David Wooding – Promoter, Twinwood Festival

www.dftcswingorchestra.co.uk

Tickets £15



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Technical Support



Street-Light will provide professional quality light and sound at most events during this Festival.

Daniel Street has worked for the BBC and is a freelance Lighting Designer, Programmer and Production Electrician; his clients include the Royal Albert Hall, BBC live events and several West End theatres.

Dan acknowledges the support of **Sparks Theatrical Hire**, **Chorum Records** and his dedicated crew.

www.street-light.co.uk; Twitter @StreetLighting

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Date	Event	£	No.		Total
Wed 2	Codsall Dramatic Society: 'The Unexpected Guest' by Agatha Christie (Sat matinée)	£7			
Thur 3		£8			
Fri 4		£8			
Sat 5		£8			
Sat 5	Foden's Band	£14			
Mon 7	Eleanor Stewart	£8			
Tue 8	Angela Hewitt	£14			
Wed 9	Shirley Williams	£14			
Thur 10	Remember Edith Cavell	£8			
Fri 11	Phoenix Jazzmen	£11			
Sat 12	Petra Milarová	£5			
Sat 12	Paul Daniels & Debbie McGee	£13			
Mon 14	Austen's Women	£10			
Tue 15	Klee String Quartet	£10			
Wed 16	Adam Henson	£12			
Thur 17	Himalayan Journeys	£9			
Fri 18	Houghton Weavers	£10			
Sat 19	Down for the Count	£15			

GRAND TOTAL £

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Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

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Codsall Community Arts Festival Association reserves the right to cancel any performance at any time. In this unlikely event, tickets will be refunded.

www.codsallartsfestival.org.uk

Festival Tickets

On sale from

Monday 1 February 2016 – patrons only

Tuesday 16 February 2016 – general release

A postal application form is also available at
www.codsallartsfestival.org.uk

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Membership per festival costs £15 for a family and £10 for an individual.

Ideas and feedback for the Festival are always welcome.

2017 Piano recital



photo: Tamara Peel

Pianist Mark Bebbington will perform on Wednesday 22 March 2017. His programme will include Beethoven's ever popular Pathétique Sonata and works by Franck, Liszt and John Ireland.

Mark is a British pianist of the rarest refinement and maturity and his world-wide recognition is growing fast. He studied at the Royal College of Music, where he was a recipient of numerous international awards and prizes, and later in Italy with the legendary Aldo Ciccolini.

"Bebbington's revivals of British piano music are second to none" International Piano Magazine



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