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you shall go to the ball!



Enchanting cast revealed for Cinderella at Nottingham Playhouse

Nottingham Playhouse today announces the cast for its legendary pantomime, the magical tale of Cinderella. With everyone's favourite dame, John Elkington, marking his 25th year since his first panto at Nottingham Playhouse, it's a guaranteed spectacular festive treat for all the family.

John plays the fragrant Rose, and joining him as sassy sibling Violet, is the multi-talented Tom Hopcroft (Sister Act, UK Tour, The Comedy About a Bank Robbery, UK Tour), and the energetic Danny Hendrix (Dick Whittington, Nottingham Playhouse) returns this year as Buttons. Jewelle Hutchinson makes her professional debut as the dazzling Cinderella, having just graduated from Mountview Theatre School. Liam Marcellino (Sound of Music, Chichester Festival Theatre) plays the dashing Prince, with Nottingham-born Georgia-Mae Price (Dick Whittington, Yvonne Arnaud Theatre) as Dandini. And Alice Redmond (Tracey Beaker Gets Real, Nottingham Playhouse) takes on both Fairy Godmother and Her Ladyship.

14 local youngsters appear as the Youth Chorus, playing circus folk, woodland creatures, footmen, and puppeteers, amongst other roles. The tasty Team Pumpkin are Isla Farrell, Ruby Hardy, Nathan Hayward, Effie Lennon, Amiya Maxwell, Henry Pavier and Olivia Richardson. The sparkling Team Slipper are Isla Granville, Max Huson, Matilda Lamb, Logan Miles, Ayanna Mzungu, Sahasra Peddi and Josie Samuels.

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Adam Penford, writer and director said: "What a sublime cast and the best dame in the land in John Elkington. I'm delighted that for two of the performers this is their first job out of drama school, and that five of the performers are from our region, celebrating the wealth of talent on our doorstep. Cinderella is everyone's favourite pantomime with a dramatic story, magical transformation, romance and hilarious baddies."

Written and directed by Nottingham Playhouse Artistic Director, Adam Penford, with long-standing Musical Director John Morton at the helm. Set and Costume design is brought to sparkling life by Cleo Pettitt (twice nominated for Best Panto Design at the Great British Panto Awards) and Rosanna Bates (Dick Whittington, Nottingham Playhouse) this year takes on the role of choreographer. With Lighting Design by Tim Mitchell, Sound Design by Adam Fisher, Video Design by Raphael Achache and Casting Directors Natalie Gallacher CDG and Richard Johnston for Pippa Aliion Casting.

Polish your glass slippers and line up your pumpkins for you SHALL go to the Ball. The legendary Nottingham Playhouse panto is the most enchanting story of them all – the magical tale of Cinderella!

We'll be booing the surly sisters, Rose and Violet, swooning at Prince Charming, marvelling at the Fairy Godmother, cheering on Cinderella and enjoying an added touch of fabulous glamour and glitz from Nottingham's favourite panto dame John Elkington.

With live music, dazzling dance, and comedy chaos galore, it's the perfect festive treat for all the family.

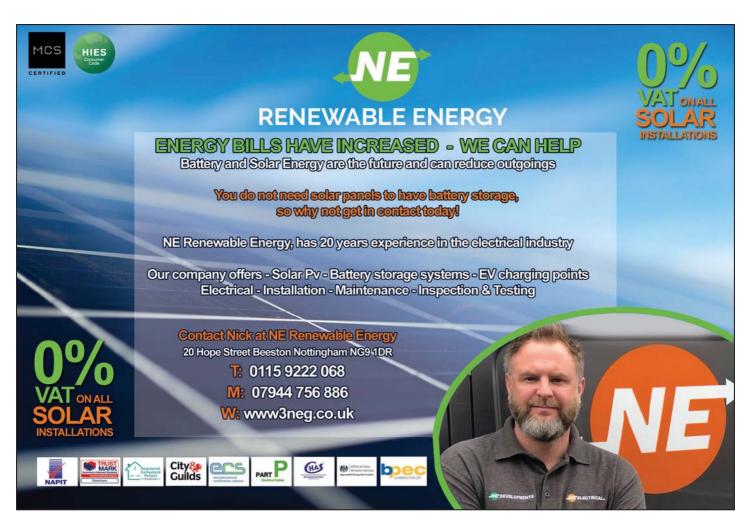
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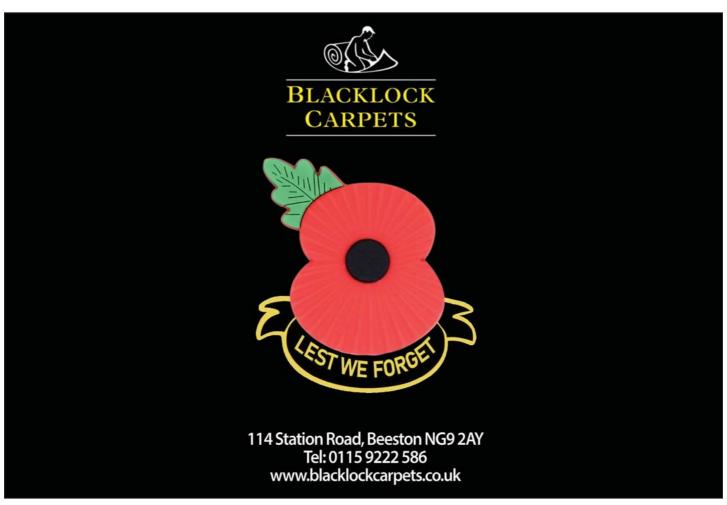


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The Boys' and Girls' Brigades of Beeston perform their 73rd Annual Pantomime 'Rumpelstiltskin',

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This story of Rumpelstiltskin, is a about a magical woodland imp, played by Boys' Brigade member Jacob Emuss, who tries to hoodwink our heroine Annette, into a life with him unless she can guess his name. Annette is played by Girls' Brigade member Eve Slater, who needs to spin gold for the King, played by Boys' Brigade member Josh Swinscoe, or she faces a life in the treacle mines.

With lots of twists and turns along the way, love, laughter and song, the Brigades' pantomime will be a great night out for all the family. So please come along and support the young people of the Beeston Brigades and join in the fun.

The performances are Thursday 25th, Friday 26th and 2 performances Saturday 27th January 2024. Start times are 6:30pm for the evening performances 2pm for the matinee performance on Saturday.

Tickets can be bought online, please scan the code and it will take you to the Ticket Source website. You can also buy tickets in the Pearson Centre Office or buy on the night at the door.

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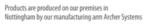
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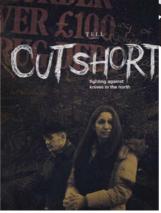


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800+ Films To Choose From! by Sam Kurd









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The year's drawing to a close, and so is our submissions window here at Beeston Film Festival. So far we've had 800+ short films, and we've been diligently watching and rating and discussing them all.

When December 31st rolls around, we'll shut our digital doors and whittle the submissions down to only the best of the best for inclusion in our festival next year. As you know, we're committed to bringing only the finest independent and international films to Beeston, and next year's our 10th anniversary so it's shaping up to be a special one!

Here's a few standouts among the recent submissions:

Cut Short: Fighting Against Knives in the North is a documentary about the impact of knife crime on youths and families in the North of England, with testimonials from ex- and current gang members and grieving families affected by knife crime.

Sticking with non-fiction, **Patricia in the Dark** is an interview with a 95-year-old trans woman who came to accept herself late in life. It's a fascinating insight into how societal attitudes evolve over time, and a moving story of self-love and acceptance.

In a similar vein, **Weightless** is about a woman (played by Toyah Wilcox) trying to swim freely while weighed down by societal expectations and the inner turmoil that they can bring.

Ceres stars Juliet Stevenson and is about a mother and daughter attempting to reconnect after a period of estrangement. It's a clever and moving take on the Roman myth of Ceres & Prosperina (or Greece's Demeter and Persephone, if you prefer). A must-watch!

Sticking with that maternal theme we have Roped, an animated film from Spain about the eternal bond that connects mothers and daughters, no matter the distance or circumstances.

As always, it's a tough job to choose what gets selected, but I've got a feeling that we'll be seeing most of these in the festival next year, so keep your eyes peeled!

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From Victorian villains to Medieval monks, Puritan parties to Tudor treats, join us on a hair-raising adventure through the history of Christmas in the company of Charles Dickens, Oliver Cromwell, King Henry VIII and St Nicholas as they all join forces to save the festive season!

Director/actor of Horrible Christmas, Neal Foster; last seen directing and starring in the Horrible Histories BBC Prom 'Orrible Opera at The Royal Albert Hall says "Christmas is a special time of year and it's wonderful to perform in a heart-warming show about the importance of family in the company of Horrible Histories, who always know how to have fun! It makes it even more exciting to be performing in these extraordinary venues and we can't wait for Horrible Christmas to roll round!"

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They can be planted directly into the soil or in pots around the garden and can be left to look after themselves.

With so many varieties and eye-catching colours, they're the perfect way to welcome in the warmer months.

Nick Wood from GardeningExpress.co.uk said: "If you love a riot of colour as Spring hits, now's the time to start planting all your favourite bulbs. Nothing beats seeing new plants emerge as winter draws to a close and the days begin to warm up.

"Don't restrict yourself to simply putting them into the ground - you could create a clever design or even a bulb lasagne where bulbs of different heights will flower one after each other.

"Think too about when they'll flower. That way you'll have interest in the garden through the spring and summer, rather than just a quick flurry at the beginning."

Plan now for blooming Spring

Here are GardeningExpress.co.uk's tips for using bulbs in the garden:

1. Masses of flowers

If you want a stunning display to kick off Spring, plant large groups of bulbs together. Try two or three different types of bulbs in a loose pattern following the shape of your flowerbed.

2. Colour

Planting one colour of bulbs looks great - planting multiple colours together can look amazing. To keep the cost down, think about using pre packaged bulbs in a mixture of colours.

3. Bulb lasagne

A bulb lasagne is when you plant layers of bulbs in pots. Put those that are likely to flower last at the bottom with layers of early flowering bulbs as you move up the pot. You'll have a beautiful, colourful display crammed with blooms lasting throughout the spring months.

4. Create a meadow

If you want to create a meadowy feel, try planting crocus bulbs and grape hyacinth under trees or even scatter them over your lawn or garden and let them grow where they land.

5. Unusual varieties

All gardeners are familiar with the traditional daffodils, and snowdrops so how about looking for more unusual varieties? Take a look online to see what's available and experiment with different species.

6. Plant with perennials

To mix things up, plant bulbs with perennials. Hardy bloomer pansies are great with Spring bulbs for a colourful start to the season.

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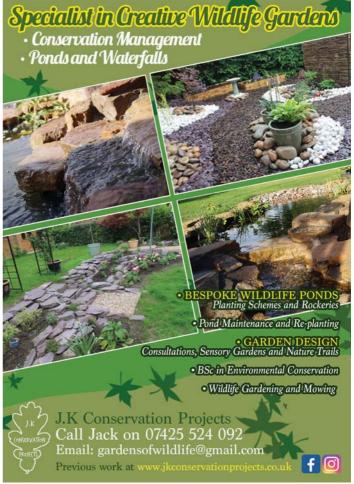


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HOW TO REUSE HALLOWEEN PUMPKINS IN YOUR GARDEN

Brits are being encouraged to reuse their Halloween pumpkins in their gardens to prevent contributing to greenhouse gas emissions and food waste.

Here are 8 effective ways to repurpose Halloween pumpkins from the team at:

Add them to the compost

Pumpkins can be added to your compost pile. They are rich in organic matter and will break down over time, adding

valuable nutrients to your compost.

Turn them into bird feeders

Carved pumpkins can be used as DIY bird feeders by adding some string and hanging them in your garden. Fill them with delicious bird food to attract your feathered friends to the garden.

Use them as planters

Carved pumpkins can be turned into attractive autumnal planters. Just line them with weed fabric, fill them with potting soil and plant some hardy flowers. To prevent the pumpkin from rotting, make sure to apply a water-repellent lubricant like petroleum jelly or vegetable oil.

Seasonal decorations

If your pumpkins are still in good condition, you can use them as beautiful seasonal decorations in your garden. Arrange them on pathways, steps, or near your garden beds to add a touch of autumn charm. Don't forget to lubricate the pumpkins so they preserve better.

Create a shelter for bugs

Place small pumpkins or pumpkin halves in your garden as hiding spots for beneficial insects like ladybugs and ground beetles. These insects can protect your precious plants from hungry pests

Plant the seeds

While you're carving out your pumpkin, harvest the seeds so you could use them for next year's planting. Store the seeds somewhere cold and dry and save them for spring.

Cook something

Alternatively, if you can't find use for your pumpkin leftovers in the garden but they're still in good condition then the tastiest way to dispose of them is to eat them. Make delicious recipes like pumpkin soup, pumpkin pie or pumpkin butter.

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what's on locally

Look out for Beeston Roundtable

Santa Claus is Coming to town with a Brand New Sleigh!!

Beeston Roundtable will once again be running our Santa's sleigh this year to raise money for local charities and good causes, whilst spreading Christmas Cheer around the streets of Beeston, Chilwell, Toton, Attenborough, Bramcote and Stapleford. After over 35 years of service we've had to retire our old sleigh and we've been busy in Santa's workshop building a brand new one, thanks to local donations and crowdfunding so we look forward to showing it off. Please see below for our routes and dates:

Monday 4th Dec - Chilwell & Attenborough Tuesday 5th Dec - Attenborough Wednesday 6th Dec - Stapleford Thursday 7th Dec - Chilwell Sunday 10th Dec - Bramcote/Stapleford Monday 11th Dec - Beeston Hillside Tuesday 12th Dec - Beeston Central Wednesday 13th Dec - Chilwell Meadows Thursday 14th Dec - Beeston Rylands Sunday 17th Dec - Meet Santa at The Star Beeston

Monday 18th Dec - Toton North Tuesday 19th Dec - Toton South Wednesday 20th Dec - Bramcote Hills

Last year we raised over £6500 for local charities and youth projects, all of which affect people in the local area. As per last year, we won't be knocking on doors so please check out all of the routes and dates to avoid disappointment. Donations can be made using Cash, Card or via our funding website. Every night you can track Santa's live location via our Facebook page - @Beestonroundtablesanta

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 18th November 2023, 11am to 1pm The Assumption Church Hall, Foster Avenue, Beeston.

Seasonal refreshments are available

Stalls include: Cakes, Raffle, Bottle Stall, Christmas cards / Advent candles, Bric a Brac stall and Children's lucky dip. Come along and enjoy the fun!

The November Meeting of the Wollaton Natural History Society will take place on Wednesday, 15th November 2023 at 7.30pm. The Talk is entitled 'Top 10/20 Birds' by Mike Hill. Mike is the Senior Conservation Ranger at Sherwood Center Parcs and will talk about his favourite birds and how they behave.

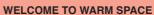
We meet at St. Leonard's Community Centre, Bramcote Lane, Wollaton NG8 2ND (opposite the library) at 7.30pm.

Free to members, visitors welcome £3 on the door. For more information visit our website, find us on Facebook or telephone our Chairman, Nigel Downes on 0115 9444671

HEMLOCK GARDEN CLUB

A friendly local garden club, which has been meeting for 50 years, welcomes gardeners of all levels to their autumn programme of visiting speakers on different aspects of gardening and gardens great and small.

Next talk: Thursday 16 November 2023 at 7.30pm - 'The Late Show -Autumn's Floral Finale', a talk by Dr Andrew Ward of Norwell Nurseries near Newark. Andrew has visited us regularly over the years and is always a popular speaker. He holds National collections of Astrantias and Hardy Chrysanthemums. Visitors welcome, members free entry, visitors a suggested donation of £2.50 including refreshments. Bramcote Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bramcote, NG9 3HD. To find out more visit www.Hemlockgardenclub.co.uk



Beeston Methodist Church, aware that many people are worried about how they will manage another winter with current costof-living prices and high fuel bills, is relaunching its Warm Space project on

Fortnightly sessions will be held on alternate Tuesdays in the church hall from 2pm to 4pm. Meeting dates for the rest of the year are November 21,

Free hot drinks, soup and friendly conversation will be on offer. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact the church office on 0115 9431164.

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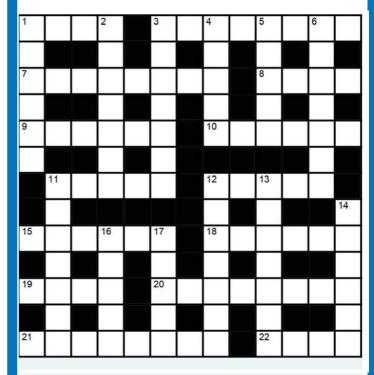
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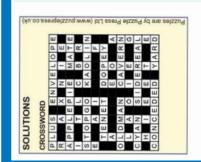
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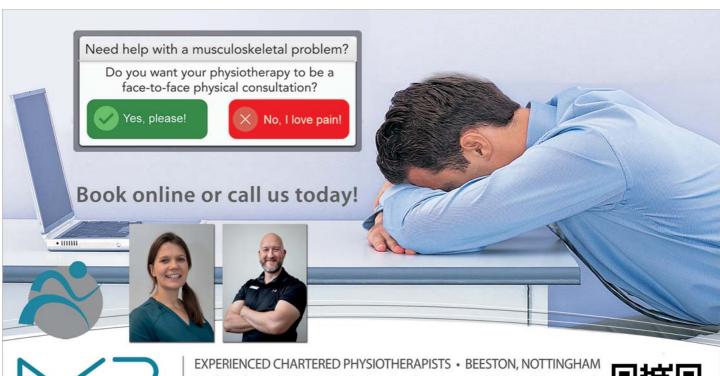
Across

- 1 Addition (4)
- 3 Container for a letter, thin package, etc (8)
- 7 Popular dessert (5,3)
- 8 Buddy (4)
- 9 Alternating between discouragement and encouragement (4-2)
- 10 Fine white clay (6)
- 11 Dogma (5)
- 12 One of the Seven Dwarfs (5)
- **15** Elderly male (3,3)
- 18 Large underground chamber (6)
- 19 Greenish-blue (4)
- 20 Relating to the stars or constellations (8)
- 21 Acknowledged defeat (8)
- 22 Back garden (4)

Down

- 1 Compliment (6)
- 2 Shallow depression in the ground in which brine evaporates to leave a deposit (7)
- 3 Abuse (7)
- 4 Front of a jersey, cut to a point (1-4)
- 5 State of being disregarded or forgotten (5)
- 6 Turn to stone (7)
- 11 Hunt cry telling that the fox has been sighted (5-2)
- 12 Made up one's mind (7)
- 13 State of having little or no money (7)
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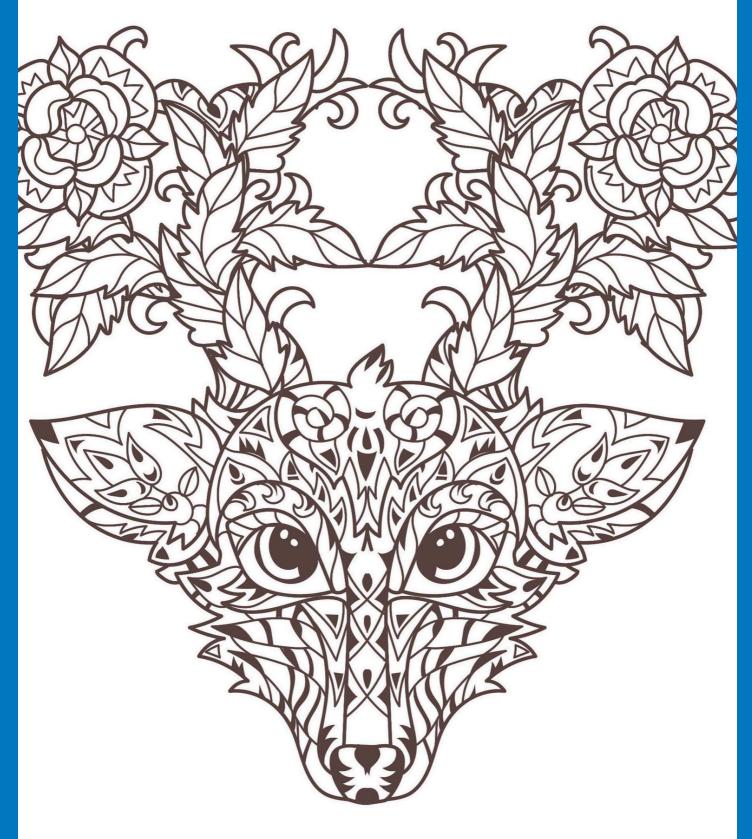
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