

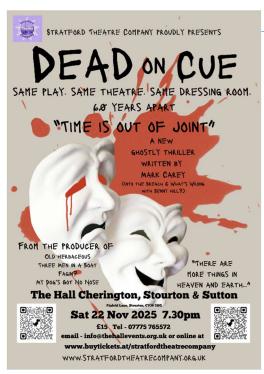
<u>AGM</u> The Annual General Meeting is to be held in the Hall Cart Shed at 7:30pm on the evening of Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Members are welcome to attend and are invited to a drinks reception.

Farmers Market The famous Market continues on Thursday's 6<sup>th</sup> Nov and 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 6:00pm – 8:00pm with lots of stalls, a pay bar and hot food.

2026 will need a change in order for the market to continue. New folk are needed for the admin and running of the market which are shared tasks requiring two/three people who give 5-10 hours each month. Anyone interested who has ideas and would like a chance to run or recreate this valuable and beneficial project please drop a note to the Hall or to <a href="mailto:anniethepatch@yahoo.co.uk">anniethepatch@yahoo.co.uk</a>

<u>Hall Social Membership</u> Many have already signed up for Membership of the Hall. Membership is free to all residents of either Stourton, Cherington or Sutton aged 18 and over. Members will receive updates on matters affecting the Hall or community events and provide a level of oversight, being entitled to vote at an AGM on the appointment of Trustees. Applications here: <a href="https://thehallevents.org.uk/social-membership/">https://thehallevents.org.uk/social-membership/</a>

<u>Hall Trustees</u> New ideas and enthusiasm are always welcome. There are two Trustee vacancies. Please email <u>info@thehallevents.org</u> to register your interest.



# Tickets on sale soon for the next 3:

# The Hall Theatre - "Dead On Cue", Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

There have been three hugely entertaining & successful professional live theatre productions so far in 2025.

The fourth and final production for this year is on Saturday 22nd November. The performance starts 7:30pm. Bar & Refreshments open from 6:30pm, and for interval drinks, coffees etc.

A new spooky thriller "Dead On Cue" – set in the same theatre dressing room, during the same play, 60 years apart. Two performances of Hamlet, but what is the unearthly link, what secrets are buried, how can the same things be happening, and why is the old dressing room mirror so fascinating?...just don't look into it.

Tickets £15/£8 u-16 — get them direct from Erry at The Hall, at <a href="mailto:info@thehallevents.org.uk">info@thehallevents.org.uk</a> / 07775 765572 or Online Box Office: www.tickettailor.com/events/stratfordtheatrecompany/1863520

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> January:** 'Mettle' a personal story of the perilous days onboard the HMS Vanessa during WWII

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> March:** 'Victor & Albert, Purveyors of Fine Musical Comedy' a fresh twist on a 2-man variety show!

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup> May:** 'Wood Owl & The Box of Wonders' a magical production with a story for children of all ages

<u>Coffee and Breakfast</u> The Hall Coffee Shop is open for business on the second Saturday from 10:30am until 12:00 noon - next on 8<sup>th</sup> November, and then the 13<sup>th</sup> December. Anyone welcome to come along and enjoy a sociable morning over freshly ground coffee & bacon baps, and mince pies in December.

<u>Hall Lottery</u> The Hall Lottery continues to pay out a top prize of £80 per month with prizes for second and third of £45 and £30 respectively. There's double prize money at Christmas. To subscribe to the Lottery (it's £5/month) contact Averell Kingston by email: <a href="mailto:aap.kingston@gmail.com">aap.kingston@gmail.com</a>

**What's on** There are many exciting things going on in your Hall, here's a selection:

## **Health and Fitness**

## Yoga with Claire from Inspire Health and Wellbeing

Contact Claire Parsons: at inspiredbyclaire@btinternet.com / 07980 543437

**Melt Method** - A gentle self-care technique that enhances mobility, stability and overall wellbeing. Contact Debbie Williams on 07966 746794

#### **Functional Pilates with Juliet**

Contact Juliet Robins on from <a href="mailto:getfit@julietrobbins.com">getfit@julietrobbins.com</a> / 07899 966303

#### **Pilates with Pam**

Contact Pam Gardner on pamgardner 500@hotmail.com / 07971 800337

## **Pink Belt Ladies Beginners Kickboxing**

Contact Demi McAleenan: demimcaleenan@gmail.com / 07984377069

#### **Zumba with Rachel**

Contact Rachel Tame shipstonzumba@gmail.com / 07948 250616

#### **Children's Activities:**

**Atomic Dance -** Multiple Children's Dance Classes for all ages from Pre-school toddlers through juniors. Contact Ellie Rowe at atomicdance17@gmail.com / 07392 348155

Mini Tennis Stars – classes for ages 3-6 years, develop movement, agility, coordination & confidence.

Contact Ryan or Naomi at hello@minitennisstars.co.uk / www.minitennisstars.co.uk

**Gurgle & Co** – baby & toddler sensory development sessions

Contact Nicole at www.gurgleandco.com

#### **Arts & Crafts and Interest and Groups**

## **Stour Valley Stitchers**

Contact: stourstitchers@gmail.com

**Garden Group** 

Contact Chris Carr: <a href="mailto:chris@homefarm2.co.uk">chris@homefarm2.co.uk</a>

**Feldon Wildlife Group** 

Contact Susan Williams: <a href="mailto:gpwilliams20@sky.com">gpwilliams20@sky.com</a> **Feldon Valley Military & Naval History Society**Contact Peter Stoddart: <a href="mailto:petercstoddart@gmail.com">petercstoddart@gmail.com</a>

## **Upcoming Events**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, the Cantamus Choir** are performing their concert 'Shades of Autumn'. Tickets £15 including tea & cake – from <a href="https://www.cantamus.org.uk">www.cantamus.org.uk</a> or The Flower House in Shipston.

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 'Dead on Cue' professional live theatre – this time it's a thriller!

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November, Christmas Family Prize Bingo - 7pm Doors & Bar, Eyes Down 7:30pm.

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November, Stour Concert Brass**, with a festive 'Holiday Harmony' concert, featuring Stourton's own Luke Barker. Free entry, donations welcomed. Refreshments on sale.

Fund Raising for Capital Projects

The Aspirational Plan approved following village consultation is moving towards the construction phase for an extension to the Car Park and Land Drainage in particular. The erection of a solar panel array to the rear roof pitches is also being considered. The aim is to raise somewhere in the order of £135,000. We have so far received generous donations, or promises of funds, that take us to some £90,000. If you are willing and able to contribute, even a small amount, to this effort please contact Piers Marshall (treasurer) marshall.piers@gmail.com who will advise on means by which payment can be made and will invite you to complete an application for Gift Aid, since the Hall is a registered charity.