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Thu 1 Sep	7pm to 10pm	HOSTRY FESTIVAL LAUNCH NIGHT	Free Ticketed Event	5
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Mon 17 Oct	9am to 9pm	PAINT OUT NORWICH ARTS COMPETITION Day 1 (<i>extra events listed on page 6</i>)	Free Event	6
Tue 18 Oct	9am to 9pm	PAINT OUT NORWICH ARTS COMPETITION Day 2	Free Event	6
Wed 19 Oct	6.30pm to 10pm	PAINT OUT NORWICH GALA PRIVATE VIEW AND AUCTION – Tickets c/o www.paintoutnorwich.org	£15	6
Thu 20 Oct	9.30am to 4.30pm	PAINT OUT NORWICH EXHIBITION AND SALES at the Hostry, OPEN DAILY until Sat 29 Oct	Free Entrance	6
Fri 21 Oct	7.30pm to 9.30pm	NORFOLK ARTS AWARDS 2016 – <i>Champagne reception 7pm + aftershow reception until 11pm.</i>	£25	8
Sat 22 Oct	6pm to 7pm	LISA CASSIDY: LADY MACBETH OPERA – AT THE HOSTRY	£15 (concs £12)	10
Sat 22 Oct	8pm to 10pm	SIMON SMITH AND ANNE DENHOLM IN CONCERT – FANTASIA	£15 (concs £12)	11
Sun 23 Oct	7.30pm to 10.30pm	DINNER JAZZ at The Refectory featuring Jacqui Hicks & Jazz Trio – Tickets c/o The Refectory	£29.95	21
Mon 24 Oct	9am to 10am	WOMEN IN THE ARTS, Live from BBC Radio Norfolk at the Forum	Free Ticketed Event	14
Tue 25 Oct	7.30pm to 9pm	KING LEAR IN NEW YORK BY MELVYN BRAGG (Preview)	£15 (concs £12)	12
Wed 26 Oct	1pm to 3pm	PETER WILSON EXPLORING T S ELIOT'S FOUR QUARTETS + interview and Q&A chaired by Melvyn Bragg	Free Ticketed Event	15
Wed 26 Oct	7pm to 9pm	KING LEAR IN NEW YORK BY MELVYN BRAGG, NORFOLK PREMIERE + Q&A WITH THE AUTHOR (Gala Press Night) – <i>Champagne reception 7pm + aftershow buffet and drinks 9pm to 10.30pm</i>	£15 (concs £12)	12
Thu 27 Oct	1pm to 3pm	NEVER TOO LATE! a new Hostry Festival/Mustard TV project – Day 1	£15 (concs £12)	16
Thu 27 Oct	4pm to 6pm	SPREAD A LITTLE HAPPINESS CONCERT AND BOOK LAUNCH – Adrian Wright & Annette Jude	£15 (concs £12)	17
Thu 27 Oct	7.30pm to 9pm	KING LEAR IN NEW YORK BY MELVYN BRAGG	£15 (concs £12)	12
Fri 28 Oct	1pm to 3pm	NEVER TOO LATE! a new Hostry Festival/Mustard TV project – Day 2	£15 (concs £12)	16
Fri 28 Oct	4pm to 6pm	SPREAD A LITTLE HAPPINESS CONCERT AND BOOK LAUNCH – Adrian Wright & Annette Jude	£15 (concs £12)	17
Fri 28 Oct	7.30pm to 9pm	KING LEAR IN NEW YORK BY MELVYN BRAGG	£15 (concs £12)	12
Sat 29 Oct	2pm to 3.30pm	TOTAL ENSEMBLE THEATRE COMPANY Inc Champagne, Juice & Booja Booja Ice Cream & Truffles Reception	£12 (concs £10)	18
Sat 29 Oct	7.30pm to 9pm	KING LEAR IN NEW YORK BY MELVYN BRAGG Final Night	£15 (concs £12)	12
Sun 30 Oct	2pm to 3.30pm	TOTAL ENSEMBLE THEATRE COMPANY Inc Champagne, Juice & Booja Booja Ice Cream & Truffles Reception	£12 (concs £10)	18
Sun 30 Oct	6pm to 7pm	SIMON SMITH 'SIGNS, GAMES & MESSAGES' CD Launch – Prior's Hall, Norwich Cathedral	£15 (concs £12)	21
Sun 30 Oct	7.30pm to 9.30pm	A NORFOLK HOME COMPANION – NATURALLY NORFOLK – Music and Poetry Revue	£15 (concs £12)	20

Welcome to the 6th year of THE HOSTRY FESTIVAL, held at Norwich Cathedral



2016 sees the 'Autumn Festival Of Norfolk' commissioning and developing more new and emerging work. Our policy of engaging with talented artists from the region will be apparent throughout this new style festival brochure; indeed the cover painting has been created for us by last year's winner of Paint Out Norwich, Richard Bond.

We welcome our new Principal Supporters the Norfolk Community Foundation, a perfect creative partnership for this not-for-profit, community interest project. We thank Dick Palmer and The TEN Group for their continued support as well as welcoming new creative partnerships with Norwich High School for Girls, City College Norwich, The Norse Group, The Paul Bassham Trust and Mustard TV.

The five key projects this year are: **The Norfolk Arts Awards, in association with the EDP.** The awards have returned to the Hostry building, hosted by BBC Radio Norfolk's Nick Conrad and Chrissie Jackson. A new team is running this gala project with us, and we welcome them as well as thanking Peter Beck for initiating this project in 2012 with me; another example of how the festival launches ideas so well.

Paint Out Norwich has developed hugely over the last 12 months, and again we're delighted James Colman and his team are returning with this fabulously accessible visual arts five day event, exhibition and auction.

Total Ensemble Theatre Company presents a brand new integrated theatre commission for the Hostry Festival. Through its trademark style of movement theatre set to music, the talented cast will once again ignite the Weston Room. Total Ensemble exemplifies a unique and authentic brand of collaborative performance under the leadership and direction of Rebecca Chapman.

Our Main House Play is an exclusive adaptation of Melvyn Bragg's play King Lear In New York. I first saw it at Chichester Festival over two decades ago and was determined to produce it one day. Now, 20 years on I'm directing the play for The Hostry Festival. We have teamed up with the author to present this especially adapted One Act 90 minute production which will be

stimulating and provocative. The project is sure to create both local and national interest, staged in celebration of Shakespeare's 400th anniversary.

In the year of Her Majesty the Queen celebrating her 90th birthday, we have partnered with Mustard TV to present **Never Too Late!** a project that follows six chosen people of retirement age or older, all of whom try something they've never done before over four months, the results of which will be profiled at The Hostry with Helen McDermott on stage.

Other highlights include festival patron **Peter Wilson exploring TS Eliot's Four Quartets** (a free ticketed event with Q&A and interview by Melvyn Bragg), outstanding performances from **Lisa Cassidy, Adrian Wright, Simon Smith and Harpist Royal Anne Denholm**, plus our music and poetry revue night **A Norfolk Home Companion** returns.

So much to see and enjoy, all under one glorious roof, at this year's Autumn Festival of Norfolk. See you there.

Stash Kirkbride

Co-founder and Artistic Director/
Producer of The Hostry Festival
and the PBSK Partnership

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"A fool and his money are soon parted, but if you're a philanthropist you don't mind so much. As the patron of the arts who enables the festival to take place every year, I am delighted that more and more trusts and charities, businesses and individuals are joining us to create new and ambitious works. These partnerships are helping to sustain our long range planning, up till 2020 and beyond. This year is set to be our highest profile festival yet. If you'd like to be involved, then just come and join us at our launch night on Thursday 1st September, along with dozens of other festival volunteers. To get in touch with the team at any point throughout the year email info@hostryfestival.org."

Peter Barrow

Co-founder, Executive Producer of The Hostry Festival and the PBSK Partnership A Not-For-Profit, Community Interest project



"The Dean and Chapter are delighted that the Hostry Festival is once again centred around the Cathedral and its precincts, and that it draws people from far and wide to come to enjoy the rich variety of life portrayed in the arts. The News headlines regularly draw our attention to the ways in which we as human beings damage one another and our environment. The Hostry Festival is a wonderful opportunity to display the other side of our humanity – how we can be creative, imaginative and generous, and co-operate with each other to produce what is stimulating and beautiful. We hope that everyone will have a wonderful time during this great festival."

The Very Reverend Jane Hedges

Dean of Norwich Cathedral

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HOSTRY FESTIVAL LAUNCH NIGHT

With live music from
Jessica Diggins
 Violin
Duncan Barlow
 Piano
Jack Austin
 Jazz Guitar

Our launch night is introduced by The Very Reverend Jane Hedges, and hosted by Stash Kirkbride with on-stage profiles of all the events within the festival. Find out how you can play your part by joining our 100+ volunteers, enjoy some delicious Booja Booja truffles and raise a glass of complimentary champagne with us. A relaxed and informal event, in the company of our sponsors and supporters, our artists and audience, all of whom will make up this year's 'Autumn Festival of Norfolk'.

Thursday 1st September 2016, 7pm to 10pm at The Hostry Norwich Cathedral

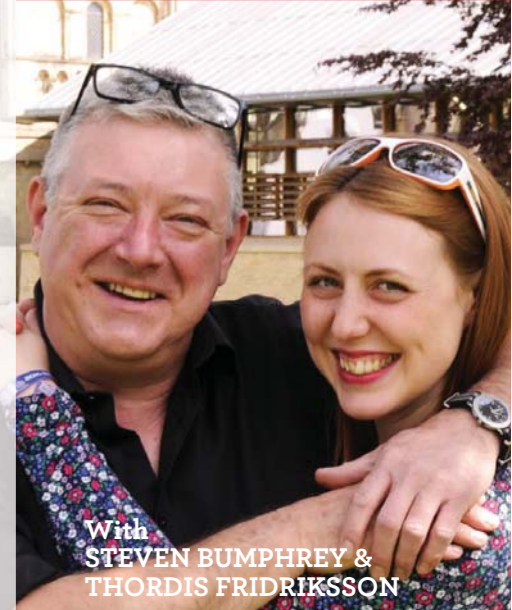
Free ticketed event

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PBSK Partnership and BBC Radio Norfolk present

BBC RADIO NORFOLK LIVE from The Hostry, Norwich Cathedral

Thursday 13th October 2016
 Arrival – 11.45am.
 On air midday until 4pm.



With **STEVEN BUMPHREY & THORDIS FRIDRIKSSON**

2016 sees The Hostry Festival commissioning more original work than ever. To celebrate, BBC Radio Norfolk will be broadcasting its afternoon show LIVE from the stunningly beautiful Hostry Building at Norwich Cathedral. Four hours of interviews and performance live on stage, all there for you to enjoy in person. Actors, artists, writers, singers, dancers, musicians, all profiled in depth, giving you a taste of all the events taking place in the two weeks of the 'Autumn Festival of Norfolk'.

Free ticketed event
Limited availability
 Only 150 seats

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Paint Out Norwich 2016

Paint Out is a multi-dimensional art event held over five days to showcase the challenge of *en plein air* art creation – painting, drawing, or printing, away from the studio, outside, in all lights and weathers.

At its heart is the UK's only juried Plein Air art competition. Over several days, dozens of carefully selected national and international artists will compete in a medium of their choice to produce artworks at a variety of landmarks throughout the streets of **Medieval Norwich**.

Building on the success of the last two years, the 2016 competition includes varied media categories, an enhanced **Nocturne** evening painting event and a new exciting **Freestyle** option to paint larger works over two days. All this provides plenty of opportunity for members of the public to see at first-hand how these talented artists work against the clock and in a constantly changing environment.

Iconic views of the city will be produced in oils, watercolours, pastels, inks, and other media, ready for the **Gala Private View** and **Auction**. Then follows a 10-day **Exhibition**, all at the **Norwich Cathedral Hostry**.

Paint Out is also running a series of pre-event art **Workshops** and **Seminars** open to public and artists of all abilities at **Anteros Art Centre**. In addition, Sunday will see another mass public and competition artists 'paint out' in Norwich. Last year's **Mousehold** event was attended by over 100 people. The best works will be displayed at Anteros Arts. Full details will be on the website; registration and booking essential.

Date	Event details
Sat 15 Oct	Art Workshops, Seminars and Talks – join our artists and learn from the best
Sun 16 Oct	Public 'paint out' – paint outdoors alongside our competition artists
Mon 17 - Tue 18 Oct	Competition – watch dozens of artists in action around Norwich locations from 9am through to the finish of our Nocturnes at 9pm
Wed 19 Oct	Gala Private View and Auction – first chance to own the winning artworks
Thu 20 Oct	Exhibitions at the Cathedral Hostry and Anteros Arts – ends Sat 29 Oct

Thanks to our sponsors and partners including **Norwich Framing Centre** and **North Café Bar** for their support.

For Workshop, Public 'paint out', and/or Gala Private View/Auction tickets, visit:

www.paintoutnorwich.org



“Paint Out will continue to innovate and surprise in 2016”
– James Colman



Stash Kirkbride and Peter Barrow, in association with the Eastern Daily Press and The Norfolk Community Foundation present

THE NORFOLK ARTS AWARDS 2016

FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2016 AT
THE HOSTRY, NORWICH CATHEDRAL.

Hosted by BBC Radio Norfolk's
NICK CONRAD & CHRISSIE JACKSON

Arrival time – 7pm for champagne reception.

Arts Awards – 7.30pm to 9.30pm (no interval)

After Show Gala Celebration – 9.30pm to 11pm

Dress Code: Dinner Jacket/Evening Wear.

The Norfolk Arts Awards is returning to the Hostry Building at Norwich Cathedral. This prestigious and much admired event celebrates our arts community here in Norfolk, with people and projects from all over the county being profiled. Spaces are strictly limited so book early and join us as we roll out the red carpet and pay tribute to all those in the arts who help to make Norfolk such a vibrant and thriving place to live.

15 awards. 30 nominees. Live entertainment from projects throughout the Hostry Festival 2016, plus more than enough complimentary champagne, Booja Booja truffles and buffet to make this truly a night to remember.

Tickets – £25 per person.

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THE 2016 NORFOLK ARTS AWARDS

In association with the
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CHRISSIE JACKSON
and NICK CONRAD
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THE THEATRE AWARD
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THE VISUAL ARTS AWARD
Sponsored by Norwich University Of The Arts

THE BROADCAST & MEDIA AWARD
Sponsored by The Norse Group

THE FASHION & COSTUME AWARD
Sponsored by Norwich Fashion Week

THE JARROLD NEW WRITING AWARD
Supported by The John Jarrold Trust

THE MUSIC AWARD
Sponsored by Norwich High School for Girls

**DR FRANK BATES DANCE &
MUSICAL THEATRE AWARD**

**THE HY KURZNER
ENTREPRENEUR AWARD**
Sponsored by Helen McDermott

THE EDUCATION & COMMUNITY AWARD
Sponsored by The TEN Group

**THE PETER BARROW
BURSARY AWARD**

THE NORFOLK ICON AWARD
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THE EDP'S PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD
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**OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION
TO THE ARTS AWARD**
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THE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Sponsored by The Maddermarket Theatre

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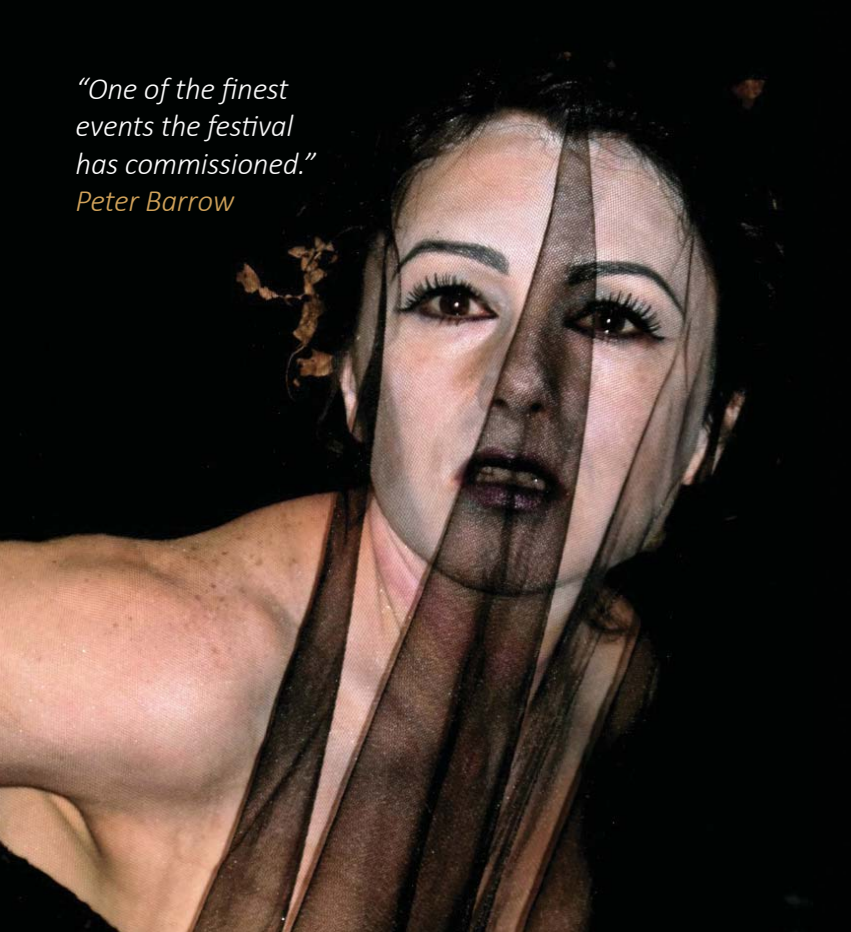
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"One of the finest events the festival has commissioned."
Peter Barrow



LADY MACBETH



'LADY MACBETH IS DEAD'

SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2016 - 6PM TO 7PM
AT THE HOSTRY

Music by **KENNETH IAN HÏTCH**
Text by **WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE**
Coloratura Soprano **LISA CASSIDY**
Violin **ELIZABETH MARJORAM**
Piano **WILLIAM FERGUSSON**

Lady Macbeth and her troupe are returning to the Hostry for their second year, perfectly timed to celebrate the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's own demise.

After a sold out premiere performance and standing ovation in 2015, the Hostry Festival couldn't resist giving audiences another chance to see this stunning one woman opera.

One of William Shakespeare's most complex and vividly painted female creations, Lady Macbeth, is dead. She finds herself in a limbo like state, a world of shadows. In this lonely realm of the afterlife she torturously re-lives the actions that condemned her, retracing a path which must ultimately lead to it's terrible and fatal conclusion.

Tickets – £15 (£12 concs)

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SIMON SMITH AND
ANNE DENHOLM IN CONCERT

Fantasia

Saturday 22nd October 2016 – 8pm to 10pm at the Hostry

Simon Smith, Artistic Director of COA, and a regular performer at the Hostry Festival, returns this year with Anne Denholm, current Official Harpist to HRH The Prince of Wales, with a varied programme of beautiful music for violin and harp.

The recital will feature works by Spohr, the great 19th Century violinist whose wife was a renowned harpist, Donizetti's beautiful 'Larghetto and Allegro', English Folk Songs arranged by the doyenne of modern harp playing, Skaila Kanga, and the most iconic piece for this combination, Saint Saens' 'Fantasie'. Charming melodies, operatic quotations, well-loved tunes and virtuosic fireworks – the programme will show this magical pairing of instruments at its best.

Tickets – £15 (concs £12)

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Melvyn Bragg

Melvyn Bragg's

KING LEAR IN NEW YORK



LOUIS HILYER

REBECCA CHAPMAN

PETER BARROW

REBECCA ALDRED

NINA TAYLOR

Cast photos by Matt Dartford

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NORFOLK
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"A passionate, moving and humorous story of the rise, and fall of fame, fortune, family and love. And in the end, the strength to live for what remains, after all is said and done."

In this special Shakespeare anniversary year, the Hostry Festival proudly presents Melvyn Bragg's KING LEAR IN NEW YORK, a play especially re-written and adapted for the festival by this internationally renowned presenter, broadcaster, author and playwright.

The play tells the story of a magnificent actor who is offered the chance of a lifetime in a Hollywood film, or to appear as King Lear in a production Off Broadway. Will he come off the booze long enough to do either? Will he rescue his marriage from the rocks, and his daughter from the drugs?

The play offers a tour de force performance role, to be played by Norfolk based actor Louis Hilyer (National Theatre/RSC/BBC's Downton Abbey) accompanied by an ensemble of some of Norfolk's finest actors. This central piece of the festival promises to provoke interest both locally and nationally. Don't miss your chance to see this special dramatic literary event at the 2016 Hostry Festival.

Tickets – £15 (£12 concs)

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BBC RADIO NORFOLK

WOMEN IN THE ARTS

A DEBATE WITH BBC RADIO NORFOLK'S NICK CONRAD

MONDAY 24TH OCTOBER, 9AM TO 10AM

ON AIR FROM THE FORUM BUILDING

BBC RADIO NORFOLK 95.8FM & DIGITAL RADIO

Join Nick Conrad as he hosts BBC Radio Norfolk Live from the Forum building, as part of the Hostry Festival. Tune into or be a part of the audience, and find out what seven prominent women in the arts have to say about running creative projects in Norfolk.

Our panel will be in conversation about what it means to be women in business in the 21st century, and you too can join in the debate.

This promises to be an important and informative profile of just some of the women who establish or run projects in Norfolk throughout the year.

Free ticketed event

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FIONA RYDER
Founder of Mustard TV and Independent TV producer



JAYNE EVANS
Events and Partnerships Manager, ex-TV reporter for BBC/ITV



DEBBIE THOMPSON
Theatre Director of Sheringham Little Theatre



NINA NANNAR
ITV News correspondent specialising in the Arts



AMANDA GEITNER
Head of Visual Arts Collections at Norwich Castle



JANE HAWKSLEY
Until recently, on the board of the NNF Festival and keen supporter of the arts for over 20 years



CAROLINE RICHARDSON
General Manager Norwich Playhouse

The PBSK Partnership, in association with the Norfolk Community Foundation presents

Exploring T S Eliot's Four Quartets



A personal view by Peter Wilson plus interview and Q&A chaired by Melvyn Bragg
Presentation staged by David Banks

Wednesday 26th October 2016, at The Hostry
1pm to 2pm – Exploring Four Quartets
2pm to 3pm – Interview, Q&A and panel

"While my mother was lapsing into the dementia that characterised her last few years, but before she succumbed completely, I made her a recording, in my own voice, of the Four Quartets. As a schoolgirl in America around the second world war she'd bought a first edition, and though she was never academically articulate, she'd recognised in his voice something of her own personal questions about internal and external experiences, despair, faith and hope. So I thought it might comfort her to hear me speaking the words she'd loved so much. What surprised me was the force of her reaction. She was fierce in her tears, clear that the Quartets were, for her, a shared and intense personal statement. I'd only ever heard the Quartets in Eliot's own dry voice, and subsequently in Robert Speaight's, equally distant, so had never appreciated their passion or their narrative impetus. Now I know them better."

Peter Wilson

Peter Wilson explores the passionate narrative of TS Eliot's last great poem, followed by a Q&A with Melvyn Bragg, in conversation with a panel of TS Eliot experts. For 25 years Chief Executive of Norwich Theatre Royal, Peter Wilson is this year stepping down to focus on his highly successful London-based company PW Productions (The Woman in Black, An Inspector Calls) and on new stage projects.

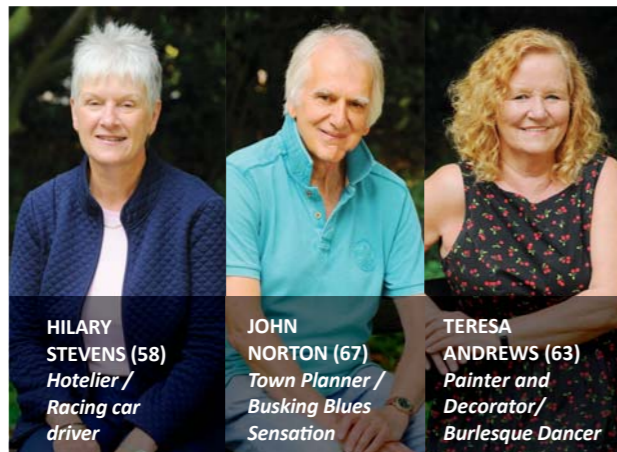
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NEVER TOO LATE!

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THE HOSTRY FESTIVAL



HILARY STEVENS (58)
Hotelier / Racing car driver

JOHN NORTON (67)
Town Planner / Busking Blues Sensation

TERESA ANDREWS (63)
Painter and Decorator / Burlesque Dancer

Thursday 26th October 2016
1pm to 3pm – at the Hostry



DAVID COOKE (72)
Toy Expert / Children's Author

JEAN CAMPLING (80)
School Secretary / Abseiler

MAUREN LELIEVRE (60)
Business Protection Officer / Tap Dancer

Friday 27th October 2016
1pm to 3pm – at the Hostry

In the year that Her Majesty the Queen celebrates her 90th birthday, the Hostry Festival has formed a new partnership with MUSTARD TV in order to give six lucky people of retirement age or older the chance to try something different.

Mustard TV presenter and festival patron **HELEN McDERMOTT** will interview our intrepid retirees live on stage, all of whom have undergone rigorous training over the summer. From Painter and Decorator to Burlesque Dancer, and Hotelier to Racing Car Driver, their stories will be fascinating, humorous, and touching.

With footage from MUSTARD TV of their journeys into the unknown, this celebration of people of "a certain age" is set to become one of the Hostry Festival's annual events.

Don't miss your chance to be in the audience and enjoy hearing about six people's courage to look retirement full in the face and say it's... **NEVER TOO LATE!** To learn new tricks and enjoy life to the full.

The PBSK Partnership and Helen McDermott present

ADRIAN WRIGHT (Singer) and ANNETTE JUDE (Piano) in SPREAD A LITTLE HAPPINESS at the Hostry

Tickets – £15 (£12 concs)

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THURSDAY 27TH AND FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2016, 4PM TO 6PM

Following his hugely successful debut at last year's Hostry Festival, Adrian Wright returns with **SPREAD A LITTLE HAPPINESS**, the happiest of tributes to a great British songwriter, Vivian Ellis. This vibrant revival comes with a generous clutch of encores bringing back to life the joys of British revue. Adrian was chosen as the sole singer at the Victoria and Albert Museum's celebration of British revue, where he sang numbers for the stars who had created them, including Fenella Fielding, Ron Moody and Warren Mitchell. Now, Spread a Little Happiness is a rare opportunity to enjoy the songs of a vanished age, from the hilarious to the strangely moving...

'Indulgently fabulous.'
Norwich Spy

'An artist with that rare spark that illuminates.'
Eastern Daily Press

Each of the two shows will be followed by a launch celebration of Adrian Wright's new book, **THE VOICE OF DOOM**, with a reading from Helen McDermott and others. Set in Norfolk in the 1950s, The Voice of Doom follows the adventures of two adolescent boy detectives, Francis and Gordon Jones, as they solve mysteries that have the local constabulary scratching their heads.



Inspired by the 'Norman and Henry Bones' stories, made famous in the BBC Children's Hour dramas, The Voice of Doom is a delightful spoof of an age and charm gone by.

'Brilliantly funny... Deliciously wicked and thoroughly enjoyable.'
The Bookhound

'His writing is a kind of untranslated directness about minute experience, a diarists' quick pinning of an instant to a page.'
Independent on Sunday

'Brilliant characters, gripping yarns and more entendres than Kenneth Williams could ever have dreamed of!'
Michael Richards

Two for the price of one! Don't miss this show or the book launch that follows!!

Rebecca Chapman and the PBSK Partnership,
in association with Booja Booja and the
Norfolk Community Foundation present



Saturday 29th October and Sunday 30th October
From 2pm to 3.30pm



Celebrating the soulful, playful and unique creativity of every cast member TOTAL ENSEMBLE Theatre Company produces beautiful and moving performance pieces. Every cast includes people of all ages and levels of experience, working as equals, some performing in public for the first time from a place of additional and in some cases extreme life challenge.

This dynamic company will ignite the Hostry Festival with a spellbinding production of a brand new, bespoke and enchanting tale.

If you haven't seen Total Ensemble before, now is your chance to witness their work, under the direction and leadership of Rebecca Chapman. Truly uplifting and life affirming theatre.

**We are the brave. We are the few.
We are the story tellers of our time.**



REBECCA CHAPMAN
Artistic Director
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www.totalensemble.org



“Total Ensemble is unstoppable and an inspiration to us all.”
Roger Rowe, MBE Chivers Trust

“This company’s development over the last five years is precisely what the Hostry Festival is all about, initiating projects that go on to offer significant and positive opportunities to people living in the county.”
Peter Wilson, MBE

“They continue to grow from strength to strength and I am bowled over by their energy, enthusiasm and sheer love of what they do. It is so moving to see the joy they bring to one another and to their audiences.”
The Very Revd Jane Hedges, Dean Of Norwich Cathedral

TOTAL ENSEMBLE
Inclusion, in action, with integrity

Tickets – £12 (£10 concs)

To book your seat visit our website www.hostryfestival.org or via the Theatre Royal Box Office in person or by calling 01603 598 676
Includes aftershow receptions with champagne or juice, and Booja Booja Ice Cream and Truffles.





Mike King
and the PBSK
Partnership
present:

A Norfolk Home Companion
Naturally Norfolk
Sunday 30th October 2016
7.30pm to 9.30pm at the Hostry



Featuring
**KEITH
SKIPPER**

A celebration of our unique county.
An evening of Poetry, Prose, Music
and Mardle featuring the talents of
local artists, actors and musicians.

Hosted by the legendary Norfolk writer
and raconteur **KEITH SKIPPER**.

With guests (pictured left to right)
HAYLEY MOYSES' BRITGRASS THREE,
REBECCA CHAPMAN, JOHN BATES,
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