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Spaghetti Swing

Sid Hero Productions

Direct from Italy especially for Shindig, this charismatic four-piece performs smouldering swing jazz with a twinkle in the eye. And while they're at it, they cook pasta live on stage!

Suitable: Adult/Older Children 16+

Wednesday 21 March 7:30pm
Bishampton Villages Hall
(01386) 462306

Friday 23 March 8:00pm
Rock Village Hall
(01584) 881570

Saturday 24 March 7:30pm
Martley Village Hall
(01886) 888398

Sunday 25 March 7:30pm
Feckenham Village Hall
0844 884 2920

Some Like it Hotter

Oxfordshire Theatre Company*

With daring wisecracks, show-stopping numbers and red hot jazz, this is the most surprising comeback in Hollywood history. Starring Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon - dead, uncut and hotter than ever!

Suitable: Adult/Older Children 14+

Thursday 22 March 8:00pm
Lower Broadheath Memorial Hall
(01905) 641071

Friday 23 March 7:00pm
Bentley Village Hall
(01527) 403950

Sunday 25 March 7:30pm
Alfrick & Lulsley Village Hall
(01886) 832229

The Buried Moon

Babbling Vagabonds*

Be whisked from granny's spare room to meet the Moon Maiden and the Boggles of the Marshes. There are all sorts of clever puppets and theatre magic in this cheeky, fun and just-a-bit spooky tale.

Suitable: Children 4-12

Saturday 24 March 7:00pm
Powick Parish Hall
(01905) 830746

Pre-show Shadow Puppet Workshop at 5:00pm



Ashley Hutchings' Rainbow Chasers

The acoustic icon and founder of 'Fairport Convention' collaborates with a new generation of exceptional folk musicians. They perform a sophisticated repertoire with quality audience interaction.

Suitable: Adult/Older Children 12+

Friday 30 March 8:30pm
Severn Sailing Club House,
Bredons Norton
(01684) 772849

Saturday 28 April 8:00pm
The Fold Eco Café, Bransford
(01886) 833633

Kel Elliott

Smart and sassy Kel plays double bass and sings with a rich velvet voice. She fronts a tight band that performs fresh self-penned songs and sleek remixes, with bluesy melodies and infectious jazz grooves.

Suitable: Adult/Older Children 12+

Sunday 15 April 7:30pm
Birmingham Village Hall
(01386) 750915

Much Ado About Wenlock

Vamos Theatre Company*

This playful and charming production celebrates the birth of the modern Olympics through one doctor's determination to improve the health of all. It's performed full mask, with original music and choreography.

Suitable: Adult/Family 8+

Tuesday 24 April 7:30pm
Worcester Arts Workshop
(01905) 25053

Thursday 26 April 7:30pm
Alfrick & Lulsley Village Hall
(01886) 832229

Friday 27 April 7:30pm
St Michaels Village Hall
(01584) 811930

Wednesday 23 May 7:30pm
Feckenham Village Hall
0844 884 2920

Eddie and the Gold Tops

Badapple Theatre Company*

It's Swinging Sixties Britain and Eddie the Milkman has dreams of musical stardom. But life just keeps getting in his way! This lively comic theatre show features sixties-style songs written by Jez Lowe.

Suitable: Adult/Family 10+

Saturday 05 May 8:00pm
Bockleton Village Hall
(01568) 750414

The Honey Man

New Perspectives Theatre*

This compelling drama follows an unlikely friendship between a teenage girl and a vagrant Afro-Caribbean man. As the story grows we discover that their lives are entwined in a 17th century painting.

Suitable: Adult/Older Children 12+

Sunday 13 May 8:00pm
Lower Broadheath Memorial Hall
(01905) 641071



Brassed Up!

Oricalcum - World of Brass

Virtuoso multi brass instrumentalist James Stretton, accompanied by pianist Iain Jackson, will blow your socks off! From jazz to classical, on the piccolo trumpet to the tuba - expect the unexpected.

Suitable: Adult/Family 7+

Friday 18 May 8:00pm
Cleeve Prior Memorial Village Hall
(01789) 772578

Latin Fiesta Rhythmic Explosion!

Lament

Get into the groove with this Warwickshire based five-piece! Gypsy, latin and flamenco styles are spiced with Cuban, salsa and Brazilian bossa nova beats to cook up a sizzling global flavour.

Suitable: Adult/Family 8+

Saturday 19 May 7:30pm
Stoulton Village Hall
(01905) 841260

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This leaflet is a handy listing of events. If you need directions, parking information or any other 'creature comforts' that would help you enjoy the show, please contact the venue. Additional information, including full show descriptions, ticket prices and access information, can be found on our website: www.shindig.org.uk

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TEN DAYS That Shook the Kitchen!

Ginny Davis Productions
An entertaining one-woman play about the 'secret diary' of a middle-aged, middle-class mum battling with her whingeing kids, grumpy husband and gruesome in-laws. Think 'Bridget Jones's Diary' meets 'My Family'.

Suitable: Adult/Family 8+
Friday 13 January 8:00pm
Ashton Under Hill Village Hall (01386) 881594

Saturday 05 May 7:30pm
Rous Lench Village Hall (01386) 793651

New Budapest Café Orchestra

Lock up your goats and hold onto your hats, this smoking hot gypsy band has come to stoke the fires! Expect powerful eastern European folk songs, grief-stricken ballads and rollicking great dances.

Suitable: Adult/Family 7+
Thursday 02 February 7:30pm
University of Worcester, Henwick Grove (01905) 855000
Saturday 04 February 8:00pm
Heightington Village Hall (01299) 829287
Sunday 05 February 7:30pm
Eckington Village Hall (01386) 750305

The Old Dance School

Harnessing the energy of their youth and an unstoppable sense of adventure, this exciting seven-piece folk band play lively jigs and reels as well as more tender lilting ballads.

Suitable: Adult/Family 8+
Saturday 04 February 8:00pm
Areley Kings Village Hall (01299) 824318
Friday 11 May 8:30pm
Severn Sailing Club House, Bredons Norton (01684) 772849
Saturday 12 May 8:00pm
Little Witley Village Hall (01886) 888830
Sunday 13 May 7:30pm
Clent Parish Hall (01562) 886013



Oh, Lady Be Good

Melissa Western
This award-winning Australian singing sensation is flying in for your delectation. Her bubbly personality and amazing anecdotes will add to the feast of music, ranging from folk and opera to jazz and rock.

Suitable: Adult/Older Children 15+
Tuesday 07 February 7:30pm
Harvington Village Hall (01386) 870255
Sunday 12 February 7:30pm
Clent Parish Hall (01562) 886013



How Steeple Sinderby Wanderers Won the FA Cup

New Perspectives Theatre*
The uplifting tale of football's ultimate underdog is rivetingly told in this funny and touching one-man show - prepare to laugh, prepare to cry, and above all, to believe every word.

Suitable: Adult/Family 9+
Saturday 11 February 7:30pm
Elmbridge Village Hall (01299) 851266
Friday 12 February 7:30pm
Feckenham Village Hall (0844 884 2920)

The Lady Loves Jazz

Helen Barrett
Helen's a terrific performer with a great personality and voice to die for. Her sumptuous show is a celebration of traditional and contemporary jazz songs that will ignite the spirit and warm the soul.

Suitable: Adult/Older Children 15+
Saturday 18 February 8:00pm
The Fold Eco Café, Bransford (01886) 833633
Saturday 24 March 8:00pm
Peace Hall, Sinton Green (01905) 641657
Saturday 19 May 7:30pm
Eckington Village Hall (01386) 750305

A Cartoon History of Here

Ian McMillan & Tony Husband
There's comedy, poetry and improvisation in this hilarious live-action cartoon of your community. Starring your neighbours' stories, legends and romances; every performance is unique!

Suitable: Adult/Family 10+
Thursday 23 February 8:00pm
Little Witley Village Hall (01886) 888830

Men in General

A cross between Monty Python and a barbershop quartet, this superb all male à capella band sings songs of the great and the good with loads of fun and frolics along the way.

Suitable: Adult/Older Children 10+
Saturday 25 February 8:00pm
Peace Hall, Sinton Green (01905) 641657
Thursday 29 March 7:30pm
Harvington Village Hall (01386) 870255



Zulu

This exciting South African group will take you on a journey to the heart of Zulu culture. Expect a lively variety of storytelling, dance and music; from drums to traditional hymns.

Suitable: Adult/Family 6+
Saturday 25 February 7:30pm
Martley Village Hall (01886) 888398
Saturday 12 May 7:30pm
Ashton Under Hill Village Hall (01386) 881594

Ashley Hutchings & Ken Nicol

Not just one, but two of Britain's greatest folk-rock legends join forces for a fantastic show. They have played for such eminent bands as 'Fairport Convention', 'Steeleye Span' and 'The Albion Band'.

Suitable: Adult/Older Children 12+
Thursday 01 March 7:30pm
The Rose Theatre, Kidderminster (01562) 743745
Friday 09 March 7:30pm
Shrawley Village Hall (01905) 621537
Saturday 17 March 7:30pm
The Bridge Church, Headless Cross (01527) 542281

The Lion Tamer

Bash Street Theatre*
A 1920s style silent-movie theatre show inspired by the comic genius of Charlie Chaplin. It's a circus spectacular brimming with slapstick, stunts and surprises - complete with live piano accompaniment!

Suitable: Family 7+
Thursday 01 March 7:30pm
Worcester Arts Workshop (01905) 25053
Friday 02 March 7:00pm
Alfrick & Lulsley Village Hall (01886) 832229



Hoagy, Hornpipes, Handel and Hoedown

Hilary James & Simon Mayor
This talented musical duo's great combination of music, stunning vocals, friendly banter and offbeat humour makes for an especially entertaining evening.

Suitable: Adult/Family 8+
Friday 02 March 7:30pm
Great Witley Village Hall (01299) 896613
Saturday 14 April 8:00pm
Heightington Village Hall (01299) 822987
Friday 11 May 7:30pm
Bishampton Villages Hall (01386) 462306

The Way of the Drum

Mugenkyo Taiko Drummers
It's big, it's brilliant and it's seriously loud! This Taiko (Japanese) drumming spectacular is a fusion of thundering rhythms, masked dance and raw energy which will have all ages foot-stomping along.

Suitable: Adult/Family 6+
Tuesday 06 March 7:30pm
The Civic Centre, Stourport-on-Severn (01299) 878087
Wednesday 07 March 7:30pm
HDA Sports & Social Club, Batchley (01527) 457291

Steiny's Blues - Such Sweet Thunder

Steve Steinhaus
Supported by talented jazz musicians in a new show featuring poems, songs and stories, Steve shares his infectious love for the blues and tells tales of childhood in Chicago and as a bouncer, poet and musician.

Suitable: Adult/Older Children 8+
Friday 09 March 7:30pm
Stoulton Village Hall (01905) 841260
Saturday 21 April 8:00pm
Clows Top Victory Hall (01299) 832276



Beowulf

Hugh Lupton & Rick Wilson
Master-storyteller, Hugh Lupton, joins forces with one of Britain's leading percussionists so that bells, gongs and drums subtly and dramatically underpin the rich language of this blood-curdling tale.

Suitable: Adult/Older Children 12+
Friday 16 March 8:00pm
Cleeve Prior Memorial Village Hall (01789) 772578

Fast Woman

Hunt & Laurence
Hellé Nice was an artist's model, dancer and champion racing driver. This is the story of her extraordinary rise from the dreariness of peasant France to seductive dardevil during the roaring twenties.

Suitable: Adult/Older Children 13+
Friday 16 March 7:30pm
Areley Kings Village Hall (01299) 824318
Sunday 18 March 7:30pm
St Peter's Church, Cowleigh (01684) 893858

