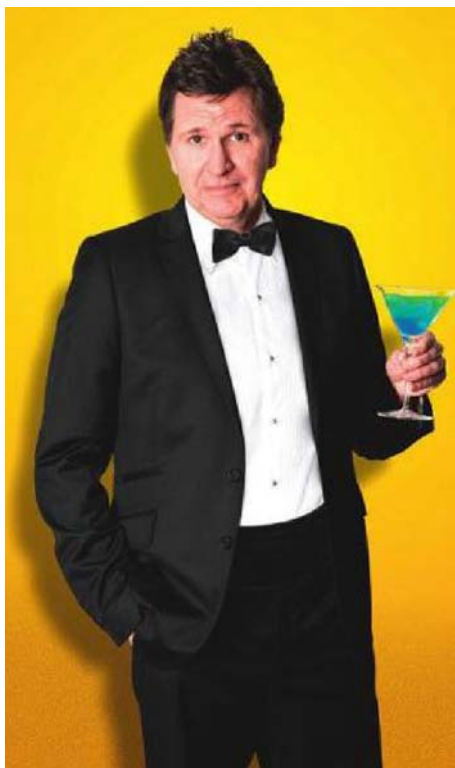


Pick 'n' Mix

Places to go, things to see...



Stewart Francis: Pun Gent at The Anvil

Theatre Fest West (30 March-11 April Salisbury Playhouse) huge array of productions by regional theatre companies including several telling the stories of the southwest 01722 320333 www.salisburyplayhouse.com

Cloud (until 12 April Winchester Great Hall) a cloud of barbed wire suspended dramatically to mark the end of a programme of events in Hampshire focusing on the 100th anniversary of WWI www.hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk

Shobana (2 April The Point, Eastleigh) premiering in London, commissioned by the Royal Ballet Studio Programme, a fresh new vision of dance that belongs to both India and Europe 023 8065 2333 www.thepointeastleigh.co.uk

First Out, Last In (2 April onwards Royal Navy Submarine Museum, Gosport) exhibition focusing on the role of the Royal Navy's submarines during WWI www.submarine-museum.co.uk

Forest Connections (7 April-5 July New Forest Centre) exhibition of work by professional artists of Creative Coverage. Officially opened on 7 April by comedian, folk singer and artist Richard Digance www.newforestcentre.org.uk

James and the Giant Peach (10-11 April The Berry Theatre) the Berry Youth Theatre introduces audiences to Roald Dahl's James Henry Trotter and his extraordinary friends – five giant insects 023 8065 2333 www.theberrytheatre.co.uk

The Crucible by Arthur Miller (10-11, 13-18 April Studio Theatre, Salisbury). A young girl cries 'witch' and is believed. Riven by fear, jealousy and mistrust, a community is whipped into a frenzy of blind faith and malice as neighbour turns on neighbour 01722 342860 www.studiotheatre.org.uk

Winchester Military Wives Choir (11 April Festival Hall Petersfield) Town Mayor's Charity Concert, with Ready to Rock School and The Hampshire Guitar Orchestra, bar and raffle www.petersfield-tc.gov.uk www.petersfieldlions.org.uk

Calling All Heroes (11 April Cross Keys Shopping Centre Salisbury) volunteer group of costumed superheroes and villains, book, film and television characters, to have fun, meet shoppers and raise money for charity www.crosskeysshopping.co.uk

Hampshire Writers' Society (14 April The Stripe Building, University of Winchester) *Undaunted Woman*, a talk by Catherine King, an exploration through fiction of 19th-century women's struggles as seen through her novels www.hampshirewriterssociety.co.uk

Alcock Organ Recital (15 April Salisbury Cathedral) distinguished organist Sarah Baldock www.salisburycathedral.org.uk

Rock 'n' Roll Paradise (17 April Kings Theatre, Southsea) a rock & roll ride through the 50s and 60s 02392 828282 www.kings-southsea.com

Bucks Fizz (17 April Concorde Club, Southampton) 023 8061 3989 www.theconcordeclub.com

Gardens Illustrated Festival (17-18 April Malmesbury Abbey, town hall, Cloister Gardens) talks, garden tours, photography and garden art workshops, shops and stalls www.gardensfestival.com

Stewart Francis: Pun Gent (18 April The Anvil) star of *Mock the Week*, *Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow* and *Live At The Apollo*, with his fantastic new show: it's all about the puns 01256 844244 www.anvilarts.org.uk

Little Shop of Horrors (23 April-16 May Salisbury Playhouse). A hapless florist shop worker raises a plant that feeds on human blood in this comedy, horror, rock musical. With a mixture of popular music styles, this is a charming and funny boy-meets-girl musical 01722 320333 www.salisburyplayhouse.com

Wylde Valley Art Trail 2015 (23-31 May various venues) a vibrant festival of visual arts and crafts that follows a meandering trail through some of the southwest's most beautiful landscapes attracting over 300 local artists, craftspeople and groups. Studios and workshops open to visitors, also galleries, group exhibitions www.wvat.co.uk

Bishop's Waltham Garden Fair (3 May Wintershill Hall) stalls selling plants, garden products, homewares. Birds of prey display, ask the expert gardening questions, hog roast, homemade refreshments, Cuff Billett's New Europe Jazz Band www.bwgardenfair.org.uk

Ageas Salisbury International Arts Festival (22 May-6 June) full programme now released: including *Market Songs*, celebrating the rich history of Salisbury as a market town, taking place around the city, culminating in a final grand performance in the Market Place; talks by food writer Anne Shooter, hilarious comic Omid Dhalili, John Cleese, Rory Bremner, AC Grayling; poetry, music, theatre, imagery *The Hundred Years War: From Verdun to Afghanistan* 0845 241 9651 www.salisburyfestival.co.uk

Vintage Nostalgia Show (29-31 May Stockton Park) focusing on the past with live music, vintage trade stands, air display, classic/vintage car display, hot rods, automotive memorabilia, antiques, kitchenalia, traditional crafts and period exhibits from 1900-1980s. Camping pre-book only www.vintagenostalgiashow.co.uk

Daisy's of Houghton (open now Houghton Lodge & Gardens, Stockbridge), refurbished tea house and orangery in 18th-century walled garden: cakes, specialist tea/coffee, freshly made soup, toasted sandwiches, panini, using fruit and vegetables from the walled garden www.houghtonlodge.co.uk



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