OPEN DAYS

SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

THE ABBEY & QUEENS HOUSE:
10.30am - 12.30pm
AGES 4-11

SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

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1.00pm - 4.00pm
AGES 11-18

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### What's on AT A GLANCE

Listings from September 2018 - January 2019

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#### 15 September

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Pop Goes Decades!!  2.30 & 7.30pm

#### 19 - 22 September

Deben Players present
Nun'sense  7.30pm. 2.30pm Saturday matinee

#### 6 - 7 October

Suffolk Festival presents
Speech & Drama Competition 9.30am - 7.30pm

#### 10 October

Woodbridge School presents
Crotchets & Cake 1: Voice Recital 1.35pm

#### 12 October

Woodbridge School presents
Suffolk Sings - All Day

#### 13 - 14 October

Suffolk Festival presents
Dance Competition Part 1 9.30am - 7.30pm

#### 17 October

Woodbridge School presents
Crotchets and Cake 2: Woodwind & Brass Recital 1.35pm

#### 17 - 18 October

Woodbridge School presents
Youth Poetry Festival 8.00pm

#### 19 October

Woodbridge School presents
String Workshop Masterclass All Day

#### 23 - 27 October

Ipswich Gilbert and Sullivan presents
The Gondeliers 7.30pm, 2.30pm Saturday matinee

#### 2 November

Common Ground presents
The Mariner 7.30pm

#### 4 November

Woodbridge School presents
Chamber Choir & Suffolk Singers Workshop All Day

#### 7 November

Woodbridge School presents
Crotchets & Cake 3: Piano & Percussion Recital 1.35pm

#### 9 November

Kate Humble presents
Thinking On My Feet 7.30pm

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We are proud to announce that the award winning “Just Jay Dance” are back with their brand new show “POP GOES DECADES!”

After their two sold out “Poptastic - Dance Domination!” summer tours in 2016, magical “Pop Goes Christmas!” in 2017 and now for 2018 “POP GOES DECADES!” this show is pulling out all the stops to make it a show to remember.

Travelling through the decades with stunning choreography, live vocals and audience interaction - this show is for the whole family and not to be missed!

SECKFORD THEATRE
SATURDAY 15 SEPTEMBER
2.30PM & 7.30PM
TICKETS: ADULT £12, CONCESSION £10

BOOK AT WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/POPGOESDECADES
**NUNSENSE**  
DEBEN PLAYERS  

The Little Sisters of Hoboken discover that their cook, Sister Julia, has accidentally poisoned 52 of the sisters, and they are in dire need of funds for the burials. The sisters decide that the best way to raise the money is to put on a variety show, so they take over the school auditorium, which is currently set up for the eighth grade production of “Grease.”

**SECKFORD THEATRE**  
WEDNESDAY 19 - SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER  
7.30PM, 2.30PM SATURDAY MATINEE  

**SPEECH & DRAMA COMPETITION**  
SUFFOLK FESTIVAL  

Join us for an enthralling weekend of Drama and Speech including solo poetry, acting, readings and Shakespeare, also duologue acting and group drama.

For further details contact:  
speech@suffolkfestival.com  

**SECKFORD THEATRE**  
SATURDAY 6 - SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER  
9.30AM - 7.30PM  
TICKETS: £3  

**BOX OFFICE:** TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR
DANCE COMPETITION
PART 1

SUFFOLK FESTIVAL

Join us and dancers from across Suffolk and beyond for some seriously entertaining and exciting Dance... from Ballet to Acrobatics; Solos to Groups; featuring all ages. Affiliated to the Federation of Festivals and offering qualifying classes for the All England Dance Competition. (Due to high demand we have added a second weekend, which will be held in the Hayworth Theatre at Ipswich High School on 20th/21st October).

Come and be amazed at our county’s talent.

SECKFORD THEATRE
SATURDAY 13 - SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER
9.30AM - 7.30PM
TICKETS: £7

E EXTERNAL PRODUCTION

BOX OFFICE: TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR

YOUTH POETRY FESTIVAL
GET ON THE SOAPBOX

Hannah Jane Walker, support from Matt Annis and Hazel Thomas, hosted by Amy SoapBox. Hannah is a poet from Cambridge and Essex. Flamboyant, political and riotously funny.

Luke Wright creates inventive poems with loads of heart. Part Essex wide boy, part dandy fop, he writes from the sidelines about small-town tragedies and national farce, then performs his work with snarl and spit.

SECKFORD THEATRE
WEDNESDAY 17 OCTOBER - HANNAH JANE WALKER
THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER - LUKE WRIGHT
8.00PM
TICKETS: £5, STUDENTS FREE

WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL PRODUCTION

WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/SECKFORDTHEATRE
Brothers, Marco and Giuseppe, are happy being Gondoliers, until one day a stranger announces they are not brothers, but one of them is the only son and heir of the King of Baratia. Which is the king and the Gondolier is a mystery. It is doubly inconvenient when they discover that the King, whichever he is, was married in infancy to the daughter of a Spanish Duke - as they are only recently married! Forced to leave their wives behind, they set off to Baratia.

Come and join us for an evening of love, fun and frolics – all in Gilbert and Sullivan’s inimitable style!
After their acclaimed productions of The Old Curiosity Shop & Sherlock Holmes and The Hooded Lance in 2017, Common Ground Theatre Company returns with this enthralling, slightly surreal adaptation of Coleridge’s The Rime of The Ancient Mariner, with its themes of ecological disaster, man’s destructive compulsions, and the death and rebirth of imagination and faith.

The show will feature live action, puppetry, film and original music by Pat Whymark, sung by a live choir. Coleridge will be played by Patrick Neyman & The Mariner by Julian Harries.

THE MARINER
COMMON GROUND

SECKFORD THEATRE
FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER
7.30PM
TICKETS: ADULT £14, UNDER 21 £7

E  EXTERNAL PRODUCTION

BOOK AT WWW.COMMONGROUNDTC.CO.UK
BOX OFFICE 07807 341364
10 OCTOBER | MUSIC
CROTCHETS & CAKE 1: VOICE RECITAL
SCHOOL HALL
WEDNESDAY 10 OCTOBER - 1.35PM
TICKETS: FREE
W WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL PRODUCTION

12 OCTOBER | MUSIC
SUFFOLK SINGS
SCHOOL HALL
FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER - ALL DAY
TICKETS: FREE
W WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL PRODUCTION

17 OCTOBER | MUSIC
CROTCHETS & CAKE 2: WOODWIND & BRASS RECITAL
SCHOOL HALL
WEDNESDAY 17 OCTOBER - 1.35PM
TICKETS: FREE
W WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL PRODUCTION

19 OCTOBER | MUSIC
STRING WORKSHOP MASTERCLASS
SCHOOL HALL
FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER - ALL DAY
TICKETS: FREE
W WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL PRODUCTION

4 NOVEMBER | MUSIC
CHAMBER CHOIR & SUFFOLK SINGERS WORKSHOP
MUSIC SCHOOL
SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER - ALL DAY
TICKETS: FREE
W WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL PRODUCTION

7 NOVEMBER | MUSIC
CROTCHETS & CAKE 3: PIANO & PERCUSSION RECITAL
SCHOOL HALL
WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER - 1.35PM
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Taking a daily walk has become as essential as that first cup of tea for TV presenter, Kate Humble.

Introducing her new book, ‘Thinking on My Feet’, Kate will share the story of her walking year - the routes she’s taken, people she’s met, the problems solved, the inspiration gained, her thoughts and feelings while enjoying the landscape.

Kate is one of the UK’s best-known and much-loved broadcasters, and the familiar face for BBC’s ‘Springwatch’ and ‘Back to the Land’.

**SECKFORD THEATRE**
**FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER**
**7.30PM**
**TICKETS: £22 WITH A COPY OF ‘THINKING OF MY FEET’, £15 WITHOUT**

**EXTERNAL PRODUCTION**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM** BROWSERS BOOKSHOP or 01394 388890
Woodbridge School presents

Nell Gwynn by Jessica Swale

Nell Gwynn charts the rise of an unlikely heroine, from her roots in Coal Yard Alley to her success as Britain’s most celebrated actress, and her hard-won place in the heart of the king. But at a time when women are second-class citizens, can her charm and spirit protect her from the dangers of the court? And at what cost?

SECKFORD THEATRE
WEDNESDAY 14 - THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER
7.30PM
TICKETS: FREE
WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL PRODUCTION
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THEATRE TRAIN PRESENTS

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SECKFORD THEATRE
SATURDAY 17 & SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER
NIGHTLY 6.30PM
TICKETS: £12

EXTERNAL PRODUCTION
**A CHRISTMAS TALE**

**COMPANY OF FOUR**

Its 1955 and Jack Frost is a grumpy landlord who hates Christmas. His housekeeper asks for Christmas Day off, to spend with her family. Much to the annoyance of Frost he grants her the time but tells her to stay late to make up the hours she would miss on Christmas Day. That night, Frost is visited by a ghostly apparition of his late wife Mary who shows him three visions of his past, his present and his future. Filled with songs suitable for all generations, from Victorian London to the Christmas hits of today, suitable for ages 3 – 93!

**SECKFORD THEATRE**

**TUESDAY 4 - FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER**

**7.00PM**

**TICKETS:** ADULT £15, CONCESSIONS £13.50, UNDER 16S £10, FAMILY (2+2) £45

**EXTERNAL PRODUCTION**

[www.wolseytheatre.co.uk/whats-on](http://www.wolseytheatre.co.uk/whats-on)

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**TINSEL TOWN!**

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**SECKFORD THEATRE**

**SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER**

**6.45PM**

**TICKETS:** £12

**EXTERNAL PRODUCTION**

[www.wolseytheatre.co.uk/whats-on](http://www.wolseytheatre.co.uk/whats-on)
A CHRISTMAS CAROL
JOHN BROMLEY FOR ORMISTON FAMILIES

The perfect start to Christmas - Join us for this solo dramatisation of Charles Dickens’s ‘A Christmas Carol’, adapted and performed by world renowned John Bromley-Davenport for over 30 years.
This acclaimed production has enraptured audiences on both sides of the Atlantic being performed in the UK and America. John uses the power of the language, the humour, the pathos and the joy to great effect to delight audiences. All proceeds go to Ormiston Families.

SECKFORD THEATRE
SUNDAY 9 DECEMBER
4.30PM
TICKETS: £25
E EXTERNAL PRODUCTION

BOOK AT WWW.ORMISTON.ORG/EVENTS
BOX OFFICE 01473 705040

THE SCARLET PIPISTRELLE
COMMON GROUND

Presented by Common Ground Theatre Company.
1793. Paris is gripped by the Jacobins. The Compte de Creme-Brulée is to be guillotined on the morrow. His only hope, a daring swoop by that dashing master of disguise and echo-location, The Scarlet Pipistrelle, who has already undertaken several rescues of aristocrats. Who knows, perhaps this time, he might actually succeed!

SECKFORD THEATRE
FRIDAY 14 - SATURDAY 15 DECEMBER
7.30PM & 4PM SATURDAY MATINEE
TICKETS: ADULT £14, UNDER 21 £7
E EXTERNAL PRODUCTION

BOOK AT WWW.COMMONGROUNDTC.CO.UK
BOX OFFICE 07807 341364
By Julian Harries & Pat Whymark

Eastern Angles return with their alternative New Year offering full of mad-cap humour and clever witty songs.

It is the 30th December, 1926. Young amateur sleuth siblings Sloppy & Sixpence arrive at a remote house in the middle of Clinker Fen, invited by a distant relative to celebrate the New Year. Tempted by the idea of a grand weekend party, they find the place deserted apart from the creepy housekeeper, Mrs Beville...

Dick Whittington is a poor boy who works his passage as a space janitor to travel to space station London-9 to seek his fortune. He has been told that “The corridors are lined with gold”. He arrives penniless, but with his Moggie friend Mewsli. We learn they have been brought together by the mysterious Bo-Bella, a benevolent space being aka fairy.

Come and join us for a fun filled pantomime for all the family.

SECKFORD THEATRE
SATURDAY 22 DECEMBER AT 7.30PM
SUNDAY 23 & 30, THURSDAY 27 DECEMBER AT 2PM
FRIDAY 28 & SATURDAY 29 DECEMBER AT 2PM & 5.30PM

E   EXTERNAL PRODUCTION

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If you wish to hire the Seckford Theatre or advertise in this brochure please contact Rachel Edwards on 01394 615042 or redwards@woodbridgeschool.org.uk

All external theatre hirers will be using their own Box Office facilities. Please see their individual adverts in this brochure on how to book tickets for these productions. Payment for these tickets must be made directly to the hirers and not the Seckford Theatre.

### Facilities

Please contact the ticket provider for further details or to book a facility.

There is a fully licensed bar which normally opens an hour before the advertised performance time. Interval drinks may be pre-ordered from the bar.

Please note that smoking is not permitted in any part of the Seckford Theatre.
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