

theatre

Wellingborough

- **Closer**
Only Fools & Actors with Patrick Marber's dark look at relationships.
The Castle, Castle Way (01933-270007) Wed 7.45pm, £12, concs £10.
- **Richard III**
Oddsocks presents a musical adaptation of Shakespeare.
The Castle, Castle Way (01933-270007) Fri 7.30pm, £14, concs £12.
- **Winchester**
- **Hat Fair 2009: The Car Boot Sale**
Dot Comedy's installation theatre. See Preview.
Oram's Arbour, Clifton Road (01962-849841) 5 Jul, 11am, free.
- **Hat Fair 2009: Cornershop**
A small audience gathers to witness a slow death.
Cornershop, St Thomas Street (07979-341823) Sat 12noon-2pm, 3pm-5pm, free.
- **Hat Fair 2009: Hansel And Gretel Audio Tour**
Metro-Boulot-Dodo fuses audio and promenade performance. See Preview.
The Close And High Street, Cathedral Green, The Close (hatfair.co.uk) Sat 11am-6pm, free.
- **Hat Fair 2009: Hat Fair Cabaret**
Three performers showcase comedy, physical and absurd theatre and vaudeville.
Students' Union, The Winchester School Of Art, Park Avenue (01962-840440) Sat 8.30pm, £10, concs £8.
- **Hat Fair 2009: Home**
Tangled Feet performs a physical theatre piece. See Preview.
Cathedral Three, Cathedral Green, The Close (hatfair.co.uk) Sat 3.15pm & 6.15pm, free.
- **Hat Fair 2009: Los 2 Play - Comeback**
Physical theatre and gymnastics.
Cathedral Green, The Close (hatfair.co.uk) Sat 1.45pm, free.
- **Hat Fair 2009: The Little Box Of Horrors**
Bootworks Theatre's peep show. Contains disturbing imagery. See Preview.
Cathedral Green, Cathedral Green, The Close (hatfair.co.uk) Sat 11am-6pm, free.

Oram's Arbour, Clifton Road (01962-849841) Sun 11am, free.

- **Hat Fair 2009: Saurus**
Close Act with a promenade theatre piece. See Preview.
Middle Brook Street, Middlebrook Street (01962-849841) Sat 1.45pm-2.30pm, free.
- **The Merchant Of Venice**
An all-male production of Shakespeare's drama by The Festival Players Theatre.
Wolvesey Palace Gardens (01264-363487) Sat 7.30pm, £13.50, concs £10, child £7.
- **A Midsummer Night's Dream**
An open-air performance of Shakespeare's comedy.
Winchester Cathedral, The Close (01962-857200) Tue 7.30pm, £15, adv £12.50, child £10, adv £8, concs £12.50, adv £10, family £40, adv £33. [WA]
- **Windsor**
- **Cabaret**
Samantha Barks and Wayne Sleep star in John Kander and Fred Ebb's musical.
Theatre Royal, Thames Street (01753-853888) Sat 4.45pm & 8pm, £13-£34.
- **Pools Paradise**
Philip King's period comedy chronicling the trials and tribulations of a vicar.
Theatre Royal, Thames Street (01753-853888) Opens 6 Jul, Mon-Fri 8pm, mat Thu 2.30pm, to 11 Jul, £10-£30.50.
- **Witney**
- **The Caravan**
See Bath.
Wood Green, Woodgreen (01865-305305) Sat & Sun 2pm, 2.45pm, 3.30pm, 6.45pm, 7.30pm & 8.15pm, £10, concs £8.
- **Woking**
- **Blood Brothers**
Bill Kenwright's production of Willy Russell's musical.
New Victoria Theatre, Peacocks Centre (01483-545900) Opens 6 Jul, Mon-Fri 7.30pm, mat Wed 2.30pm, to 11 Jul, £17.50-£32.50. [WA]
- **Yeovil**
- **Les Liaisons Dangereuses**
An in-house production of Christopher Hampton's adaptation of Choderlos De Laclos's historical drama.
Swan Theatre, Park Street (01935-428646) Sat & Mon-Fri 7.45pm, to 11 Jul, £7.50, concs £6.50.

exhibitions

* Pick of the week

Beuys Is Here *De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill-on-Sea* Sculptures and drawings by the father of the German avant garde.

Milly Thompson *Focal Point Gallery, Southend-on-Sea* An ex-member of Bank provides new work with a conceptual twist.

Tim Brennan *John Hansard Gallery, Southampton* The artist's ongoing study of Mass Observation continues.

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Abingdon

- **The Tudors**
Historical artefacts exploring religion, law, politics and food in Tudor times.
Abingdon Museum, The County Hall, Market Place (01235-523703) Mon-Sun 10.30am-4pm, to 6 Sep, free.

Alton

- **Holograms: The First 60 Years**
The anniversary of the hologram's creation is marked by a collection of pieces demonstrating the technique.
The Allen Gallery, Church Street (01420-82802) Opens 4 Jul, Sat & Tue-Fri 10am-5pm, to 29 Aug, free.

- **John Kelly; Due South**
Illustrations, artefacts and recordings.
Gilbert White's House And The Oates Museum, The Wakes, High Street (01420-511275) Mon-Sun 11am-5pm, last adm 4.30pm, to 26 Jul, £6.95, concs £5.95, child £1.50.

- **More Than Just Birds**
Drypoints, etchings, lithographs and lino prints by members of The River Wey Print Group.
The Allen Gallery, Church Street (01420-82802) Tue-Sat 10am-5pm, to 1 Aug, free.

Arundel

- **Summer Of Art: Painters and Printmakers**
Paintings and artist's original prints.
Zimmer Stewart Gallery, Tarrant Street (01903-885867) Mon & Wed-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 12noon-4pm, to 15 Aug, free.

Barnet

- **Designer Style: Home Decorating In The 1950s**
Examples of wallpaper and textile designs drawn from the permanent collection. Featuring work by Lucienne Day, Graham Sutherland, Cawthra Mulock and Jacqueline Groag.
Museum Of Domestic Design & Architecture, Middlesex University, Cat Hill (020-8411 5244) Tue-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 2pm-5pm, to 6 Sep, free.

Basingstoke

- **Life On Earth: Carol Gibl And Anja Stracey**
Landscape and wildlife paintings, inspired by the diversity of the natural environment.
Willis Museum, Market Place (01256-465902) Opens 4 Jul, Sat 10am-4pm, Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, to 25 Jul, free.

- **The Second UK International Manga Art Show**
Drawings, paintings and prints by artists from Japan, China, Singapore, USA, Italy, Poland, and the UK, celebrating the popular Japanese art form.