

Arts & Culture NOW

SEPTEMBER—
DECEMBER
2017

Welcome

Welcome to the latest news about what's happening in Arts and Culture Now.

Over the next few months, we're presenting a very exciting and eclectic mix of film, theatre, exhibitions, lectures and conferences, at a variety of venues in Worcestershire and Hereford as well as at the University. There's something for all ages.

Throughout September, for example, we are proud to be associated with the Worcestershire Pride Festival of Arts & Culture, with a mix of poetry, the spoken word and visual arts coming together to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the partial decriminalisation of homosexuality in England and Wales.

In October, the University is delighted to be working in partnership with the 'Autumn in Malvern' Festival to present a Sunday afternoon concert by the BBC National Orchestra of Wales. This is a much welcomed return visit to the University Arena, and the programme should have lots of appeal for families as well as regular concert goers.

Look out too for Michael Rosen in October. Michael, a regular favourite in the world of children's books and a long time presenter of the BBC's 'Word of Mouth', is returning to The Hive as part of our fifth anniversary celebrations – recalling a wonderful memory of when he opened the children's library for us in 2012.

On top of these highlights, there are events that enable you to delve into areas as diverse as women's history, wildlife conservation, mental health, and the consequences of the Gunpowder Plot in 17th century England. The programme starts in September and runs right through to December.

It's another great season, so put some dates in your diary. Be excited, provoked, and inspired!

Anne Hannaford
Director of Arts and Culture

If you are planning an event that you would like featured in the next edition of Arts & Culture Now, please email: artsandculture@worc.ac.uk



Cover photograph by Daniel Somerville, winner of the 'Images of Research 2017' competition at the University of Worcester. Daniel's image represents his research into 'the operatic' in concept and style. See Daniel's lecture as part of the Worcestershire Pride Arts Festival in September.

sport

EUROPEAN TOP 10 - TABLE TENNIS



Date: 6-10 Sep Various times

Admission: Various prices

Location: University Arena

The best young players in Europe will be battling it out for the right to call themselves Youth Top 10 champion in one of the most prestigious events on the Junior circuit. With potential future World and Olympic medalists on show, it's an event you won't want to miss!

Tickets available via Ticketline

heritage

HERITAGE OPEN DAY: GUIDED TOUR

Date: 9 Sep 11am, 1pm & 2pm

Admission: FREE

Location: Infirmary Museum, City campus

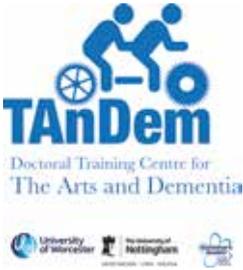
This Heritage Open Day event gives visitors the opportunity to see former nurses' home Mulberry House and discover its nursing history. Find out about the daily lives of the nurses who lived there and explore the history of nursing through guided tours of the house and the former Worcester Royal Infirmary. You will also have a chance to explore The Infirmary. This event is exclusive to the Heritage Open Day so don't miss out! Tours last approximately 40 minutes each.

To book your tour please either visit: bit.ly/TheInfirmaryTickets or email: InfirmaryMuseum@worc.ac.uk or call: 01905 542373. Please be sure to book so we know how many people to expect.



conference

SECOND TANDEM ARTS & DEMENTIA CONFERENCE



Date: 21 Sep 9.30am-4pm

Admission: £60 (FREE for people living with dementia & their accompanying carers)

Location: Malvern Theatres, Grange Road, Malvern, WR14 3HB

The 2nd TanDem conference – “Making sense of arts and dementia: Perspectives on research and practice” – will consider how we make sense of what happens when an artist works with people with dementia and how researchers, practitioners, care professionals and those directly affected by dementia can use this knowledge.

It will be relevant to anyone with an interest in the potential of the arts to enrich and support the lives and care of people affected by dementia.

Confirmed keynote speakers are Geoff Wong (University of Oxford) and Marijke Haeften-van-Dijk (VU Medical Centre University, Amsterdam).

To view the Programme or book a space visit: worcester.ac.uk/discover/dementia-tandem-conference.html

lecture

UNDERSTANDING SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS: REFLECTIONS, RESEARCH & RECOMMENDATIONS

LECTURE BY PROFESSOR LISA JONES & PROFESSOR ELEANOR BRADLEY, UNIVERSITY OF WORCESTER

Date: 26 Sep 4pm for 4.15pm start, close at 5.30pm with informal Q&A until 6pm

Admission: FREE

Location: Herefordshire & Ludlow College, Hereford campus, Folly Lane, Hereford, HR1 1LS

Professor Jones, Professor of Psychological Medicine, will give an overview of her research into bipolar disorder. She will explore the symptoms, causes and treatments of this severe mental illness. She will include her work on postpartum psychosis, a form of bipolar disorder that occurs in some women after childbirth. Professor Bradley, Professor of Health Psychology, will reflect on her experiences working within an NHS Mental Health Trust and discuss service provision for people who have serious mental illnesses, including her own research into the importance of sharing information between service users, staff and family/significant others. Professors Jones and Bradley will be joined by a guest speaker who will reflect on their own lived experience of serious mental illness.

RSVP via studentHUB@hlcollege.ac.uk or 01432 365 431

exhibition

PRIDE ART EXHIBITION

Date: 18-29 Sep During Hive opening hours

Admission: FREE

Location: The Hive, Level 0

An exhibition of works celebrating LGBT+ identities and aesthetics by contemporary artists with a connection to Worcestershire. Gender play, lesbian and gay imagery, queer and trash aesthetics, and Pride’s rainbow colours collide in this collection of works brought together to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the partial decriminalisation of homosexuality in the UK.



culture

PRIDE IN WORDS

Date: 20 Sep 8pm

Admission: £3

Location: Jenny Lind Chapel, University of Worcester, City campus

A poetry and spoken word event. Poets, including Jack Bateman (finalist in 2016 Hammer & Tongue), Oakley Flanagan (Worcestershire Young Poet Laureate), Charley Barnes and Roosa Herranen, share their work on queer themes.

Tickets available via www.worcestershirepride.org

An Alternative History of Opera

lecture

BY DR DANIEL SOMERVILLE,
UNIVERSITY OF WORCESTER

Date: 18 Sep 7pm

Admission: FREE

Location: The Hive

An illustrated lecture, presented as part of the Worcestershire Pride Festival of Arts & Culture 2017. This lecture offers an insight into opera and its rich history of queer aesthetics and conventions. The lecture will explore the gender bending traditions of the castrati and the cross-dressing 'trouser roles', as well as exposing the history of queer inference in opera, representations of homosexuality, and the influence of lesbian and gay fans and composers.

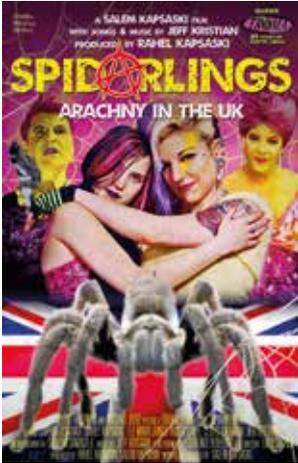


Free to attend but tickets essential from:
www.thehive Worcester.org



film

'SPIDARLINGS'



Date: 28 Sep 7pm

Admission: £5

Location: The Hive, Studio

Worcestershire Pride Festival of Arts & Culture in association with Splendid Cinema and Troma present the UK premier of this new British film that has been receiving great reviews at international festivals. A queer, punk, musical, horror, serial killer, drag, comedy mash-up film about a lesbian couple who buy a spider.

Tickets available from:
www.thehiveworcester.org



theatre

CAPE WRATH

PRESENTED BY THIRD ANGEL (IN ASSOCIATION WITH SHINDIG)

Date: 28 Sep 7.30pm

Admission: £9 - Full / Adult
£7 - Concession
£25 - Family Ticket (2 adults and 2 children)
£24 - Student Group Ticket (4 students when tickets booked together)

Location: University of Worcester, St John's campus - minibus near the Charles Darwin Building

Cape Wrath is a story of family, of fellow travellers, of whisky and chocolate, of the longest bus journey in Britain, told to an audience of just 14. Completely sold out for its run at the Edinburgh Fringe in 2013, Cape Wrath is heartfelt, moving and funny. A compellingly intimate journey to the edge of the island.

'This enchanting ride.'
Edinburgh Fringe

'Different and highly enjoyable, full of facts humour and atmosphere' Audience member

Tickets available from the
University Arena box office
via 01905 544444

exhibition

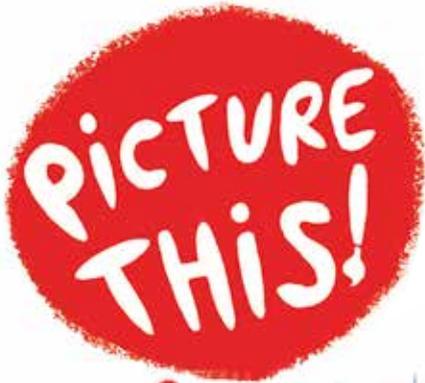
PICTURE THIS!

Date: 29 Sept-30 Oct During
Hive opening hours

Admission: FREE

Location: The Hive Atrium

An exhibition of prize-winning entries from the *Picture This!* Illustration Competition. Featuring three winning UK entries - Tatiana Japonica, Ksusha Rodkina and Emily Haworth-Booth - and three winning illustrators from each of the other participating countries, The Netherlands, Belgium, South Africa and Germany. The competition, previously known as the Lemniscaat Competition, is being promoted in the UK by the International Centre for the Picture Book in Society and Walker Books.



festival

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL



Date: 28 Sep 5.30pm

Admission: FREE

Location: The Hanger (formerly The Pear Tree), University of Worcester, St John's campus

Worcester International at the University of Worcester are creating a cookbook and want as many different recipes from as many different countries from both current staff and students, and alumni to contribute.

To help them choose the winning dishes for the cookbook, they are holding an International Food Festival at The Hanger for all participants to bring their cooked dish for judging.

Please email internationalexperience@worc.ac.uk to register your dish. If you do not register your dish, you cannot enter the food festival for judging

music

BBC NATIONAL ORCHESTRA OF WALES CONCERT



Date: 1 Oct 3pm

Admission: £19 - Adults
£5 - Children
£9 - Concessions
£38 - Family Ticket (2 adults and 2 children)

Location: University Arena

The BBC National Orchestra of Wales will be returning to the University of Worcester Arena for a fantastic family concert.

The concert will feature:

Kazuki Yamada (Conductor)
and Hyeyoon Park (Violin)

The programme will be as follows:

Britten - Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra: variations & fugue on a theme of Henry Purcell

Bruch - Violin Concerto

Dvorak - Symphony No 9 (New World)

Tickets are available from ticketline.co.uk/venue/university-of-worcester-arena or from the Arena Reception on 0844 888 9991

arts

MICHAEL ROSEN



Date: 6 Oct 6pm (book signing from 5pm)

Admission: £7 - Adults
£5 - Children

Location: The Hive

Award winning Michael Rosen is a hugely bestselling author of picture books and poetry. Michael frequently appears on radio and gives talks and lectures on children's literature. Michael was the Children's Laureate for 2007-2009 and the winner of the Eleanor Farjeon Award.

Suitable for ages 6+. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Book signing at 5pm, **please note it will not be possible to have books signed after the event.**

Tickets available via: www.thehiveworcester.org

arts

PETER CHAND STORYTELLER – PART OF THE STORYTELLING FESTIVAL



Date: 7 Oct 10.30am
and 12.30pm

Admission: FREE (no ticket required)

Location: The Hive

Peter Chand performs as part of the Storytelling Festival. Peter has been storytelling since 1999, and has entertained audiences all over Britain and further with his tales from the Indian Subcontinent. His parents migrated to Britain from the Punjab region in the 1950's, and though he was born in the Midlands, Peter grew up using Punjabi as his first language. He combines these two cultures seamlessly to tell stories full of life, wisdom, and humour. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

wellbeing

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY: MANAGING MENTAL HEALTH IN THE WORKPLACE

Date: 10 Oct 10am–3pm

Admission: FREE

Location: St John's campus & City
campus Reception areas

This year, World Mental Health Day focuses on maintaining and managing mental health in the workplace. This will be of interest to those who are already in work, and those who are studying and will one day enter the workplace.

*For more information, please contact
Angie Harding or Rod London:
Tel: 01905 542832 or via cmh@worc.ac.uk*

arts

CELEBRATING DIWALI



Date: 14 Oct 10am–3pm

Admission: FREE and £2.50

Location: The Hive

Free activities run in partnership with Beacons DEC and the University of Worcester's Institute of Education – games, mehndi, dance and handling artefacts from the Hindu and Sikh festival of Diwali.

Rama and Sita stories at 11am and 2.45pm.

Drop-in Make and Take craft activity throughout the day (£2.50).

arts

SALLY TONGE STORYTELLER – PART OF THE STORYTELLING FESTIVAL



Date: 14 Oct 10.30am
and 12.30pm

Admission: FREE (no ticket required)

Location: The Hive

Sally Tonge performs as part of the Storytelling Festival. Sally is a popular Shropshire based storyteller, musician and community artist. She works across the UK and beyond with listeners of all ages. She tells stories combined with music, and is especially skilled at working with young children, children with special and additional needs, and people living with dementia and memory impairment. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

seminar

DEMENTIA RESEARCH

BY DR SIMON EVANS,
UNIVERSITY OF WORCESTER



Date: 17 Oct 4pm for 4.15pm
start, close at 5.30pm

Admission: FREE (no ticket required)

Location: Herefordshire & Ludlow
College, Hereford
campus, Folly Lane,
Hereford, HR1 1LS

It is estimated that 850,000 people in the UK have dementia, a figure that is predicted to rise to two million by 2051.

In this seminar Dr Evans will describe some common symptoms of dementia and what they mean for people living with dementia and those who care for them. He will also present a range of recent and current research projects from the University of Worcester and beyond, and explore how they add to the evidence base for 'living well with dementia'.

*RSVP by 10 October via
studentHUB@hlcollege.ac.uk
or 01432 365 431*

arts

AMY DOUGLAS STORYTELLER – PART OF THE STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

Date: 21 Oct 10.30am
and 12.30pm

Admission: FREE (no ticket required)

Location: The Hive

Amy Douglas performs as part of the Storytelling Festival. Amy is a vibrant professional storyteller with a passion for traditional stories and riddles. Her subtle wit, gentle humour and soft, strong voice breathe life into her stories, opening doors to other times and possibilities, so that somehow, even when she is gone, a gleam of magic still lingers. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



exhibition

INTERNATIONAL OPEN ACCESS WEEK

Date: 23-29 Oct During
Hive opening hours

Admission: FREE

Location: The Hive

Original photographic images and records kept in the institutional repository by University of Worcester academic staff engaged with research. The exhibition is a great opportunity to see and understand the research that the University of Worcester carries out, and to explore the role of open access – a vehicle for research dissemination.

arts

THE UGLY DUCKLING PRESENTED BY SEA LEGS PUPPET THEATRE



Date: 26 Oct 11am and 2pm

Admission: £4

Location: The Hive

Sea Legs Puppet Theatre perform 'The Ugly Duckling' as part of the Storytelling Festival. Meet a host of colourful characters, as they run the troubled duckling out of the farmyard into a cold, lonely wilderness. Set on the banks of a magical river, brilliant storytelling, fantastic puppets and a delightful new musical score make this a must see show for little ones and their families. Suitable for ages 3+, all children must be accompanied by an adult.

*Tickets available via:
www.thehiveworcester.org*

lecture

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION IN THE ANTHROPOCENE LECTURE BY DR JAMIE LORIMER, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Date: 26 Oct 6pm-7.30pm

Admission: FREE

Location: University of Worcester,
St John's campus

66th Lovatt Lecture

*Additional information from Dr David
Storey at d.storey@worc.ac.uk*

arts

SARAH MILLIN PART OF THE STORYTELLING FESTIVAL



Date: 27 Oct 10am-12pm
and 1pm-3pm

Admission: £4

Location: The Hive

Create your own very special book of nature with illustrator Sarah Millin who will encourage you to draw and collage through exploration of the magic of everyday waste materials. You will be taught the elements of how to write a book, using words and pictures. The workshop is designed for parents and children (children need to be accompanied). Spaces for these workshops are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. Suitable for ages 6+.

*Tickets available via:
www.thehiveworcester.org*



HALLOWEEN HOSPITAL

ACTIVITIES
AND TOURS

heritage

Date: 27 Oct 10am-2pm

Admission: FREE

Location: Infirmary Museum, City campus

Visit us the Friday before Halloween to build your own operating theatre and learn about the history of public anatomisation. Tours will also be available at 11am and 1pm and will last approximately 40 minutes.

To book your tour please either visit: bit.ly/TheInfirmaryTickets or email: InfirmaryMuseum@worc.ac.uk or call: 01905 542373. Please be sure to book so we know how many people to expect.

lecture

GUNPOWDER, TREASON & PLOT

BY PROFESSOR DARREN OLDRIDGE & DR PADDY McNALLY, UNIVERSITY OF WORCESTER



Date: 2 Nov 6pm

Admission: FREE

Location: The Hive

What was the impact of the Gunpowder Plot in 1605? Professor Darren Oldridge and Dr Paddy McNally explore the consequences of this and other Catholic challenges to Protestant rule in the British Isles in the seventeenth century. They show how these events, and their fiery commemoration, shaped politics and religion for generations.

Free to attend, but booking essential via: www.thehiveworcester.org

exhibition

CHILDHOOD INTERRUPTED: WORCESTERSHIRE'S YOUTH IN WW1

Date: 2-29 Nov During Hive opening hours

Admission: FREE

Location: The Hive

An exhibition on how the lives of children were changed and disrupted by the First World War.

Additional information is available from: www.w1worcestershireshire.co.uk

conference

NORTH AMERICAN WOMEN AND WW1



Date: 4 Nov 10.30am-3pm

Admission: £15 - Full fee, £7.50 - Concessions (unwaged / retired / postgrad students), FREE - UW and local school / college students

Location: Conference Centre, University of Worcester, St John's campus

2017 marks the centenary of American entry into World War One and this year's Women's History Network Midlands Region Conference considers the host of facets of female participation. In combination with a wide and varied programme, we have a keynote address from Professor Susan-Mary Grant, Newcastle University, who will discuss the Military-Medical Matrix.

Further information available from Dr Wendy Toon via w.toon@worc.ac.uk

Booking via Chloe Macpherson at c.macpherson@worc.ac.uk

lecture

HUMAN RIGHTS & EQUALITY LAW

BY KARON MONAGHAN QC, MATRIX CHAMBERS



Date: 7 Nov 6-7.30pm

Admission: FREE

Location: The Hive

The University of Worcester's School of Law is delighted to welcome Karon Monaghan QC who will be talking about an aspect of human rights / equality law. She is a leading equality lawyer and has acted in extremely high-profile cases such as the French Burqa ban and the challenge to allow opposite sex couples to apply for civil partnerships.

heritage

SUFFRAGE TEA

BY PROFESSOR MAGGIE ANDREWS, UNIVERSITY OF WORCESTER (PART OF THE BEING HUMAN FESTIVAL)



Date: 19 Nov 1-4pm

Admission: FREE

Location: Croome Park, High Green, Worcester, WR8 9DW

100 years ago Edwardian suffragette campaigners spread their message by holding 'suffragette teas', this is your opportunity to join in all the fun they had. Play suffragette board games, view an exhibition, design badges and banners, buy a little jam or sample suffragette themed cakes and chat to those studying and writing about women's suffrage. All will take place at Croome Park, a National Trust Property so can you can also learn about the house's own Hidden Suffragette Heroine – Sophia Duleep Sing who was a keen member of the Women's Social and Political Union. Her brother married the daughter of the ninth Earl of Coventry and the owner of Croome Park.



This is a Being Human: Festival of Humanities Event: beinghumanfestival.org
For further information contact maggie.andrews@worc.ac.uk

heritage

SUFFRAGE TALK AND TASTE

BY PROFESSOR MAGGIE ANDREWS, UNIVERSITY OF WORCESTER (PART OF THE BEING HUMAN FESTIVAL)



Date: 20 Nov 2-4pm

Admission: FREE

Location: St. Swithun's Church, Church Street, Worcester, WR1 2RH

A talk exploring the significance of food, cooking and recipes for many suffrage campaigners and tasting recipes that suffrage campaigners included in their fund raising cookery books. There will also be the opportunity to see inside St. Swithun's Church, an impressive Grade I listed Georgian building located in the heart of Worcester. It has an outstanding interior, retaining all the furnishings of its time, including box pews, early English organ and rare three decker pulpit.

This is a Being Human: Festival of Humanities Event: beinghumanfestival.org

For further information contact maggie.andrews@worc.ac.uk

heritage

WORLD WAR 1 ARMISTICE DAY TALKS

Date: 11 Nov 1-3.30pm

Admission: FREE

Location: The Hive

Worcestershire played its role during the First World War. At The Hive this Armistice Day you can hear about three medical areas that impacted the county. Suitable for all ages and interests, the speakers are experts in their topic and will engage you with their enthusiasm for the content:

- Stretcher Bearers and the Casualty Evacuation Chain – by *Emily Mayhew*
- Dr Martha Stewart the First Female Resident Medical Officer, Worcester Infirmary – by *Rebecca Wynter*
- Research into Medical Developments in Worcestershire in WW1 – by *Alice Brumby*



Please visit: www.ww1worcestershire.co.uk for more information, or email: worldwarone@worcestershire.gov.uk

wellbeing

STUDY HAPPY FAIR

Date: 15 Nov 11am-5pm

Admission: FREE

Location: The Hive

Join us to find out more about how you can study healthier, happier, smarter. Come along to meet local wellbeing practitioners, learn techniques to help you combat study stress and even try your hand at energy-boosting activity sessions. This event is open to all but is aimed particularly at sixth form, further education and University students.

Organised visits are welcome. If you wish to bring a group along, please contact hiveadminteam@worcestershire.gov.uk



lecture

HELPING A LEOPARD TO CHANGE ITS SPOTS: HOW TO REHABILITATE OFFENDERS

LECTURE BY PROFESSOR ERICA BOWEN, UNIVERSITY OF WORCESTER



Date: 21 Nov 4pm for 4.15pm start, close at 5.30pm

Admission: FREE

Location: Herefordshire & Ludlow College, Hereford campus, Folly Lane, Hereford, HR1 1LS

The issue of whether offenders can be successfully rehabilitated as part of criminal justice sentencing policy is controversial. The tension between punishment and rehabilitation as aims and outcomes of penal policy are ongoing, and the balance between these two aspects shifts depending on the political climate.

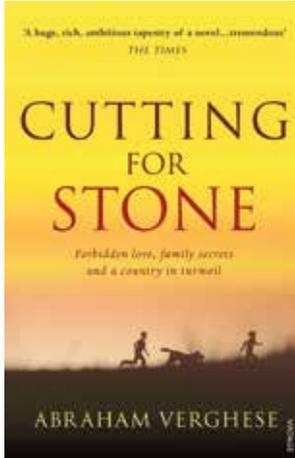
This public lecture will provide an overview of how penal policy concerning the rehabilitation of offenders has fluctuated over time, the factors that have influenced it, and how scientific evidence has, or has not, contributed to this debate.

We will take a closer look at current perspectives on working with offenders to prevent future reoffending, and what is known about the effectiveness of these approaches.

RSVP by 14 November via studentHUB@hlcollege.ac.uk or 01432 365 431

culture

MEDICAL BOOK GROUP AT THE INFIRMARY: CUTTING FOR STONE, ABRAHAM VERGHESE



Date: 23 Nov 7-8pm

Admission: FREE

Location: Infirmary Museum, City campus

"My brother, Shiva, and I came into the world in the late afternoon of the twentieth of September in the year of grace 1954. We took our first breaths in the thick air of Addis Ababa, capital city of Ethiopia.

Bound by birth, we were driven apart by bitter betrayal. No surgeon can heal the wound that divides two brothers. Where silk and steel fail, story must succeed.

To begin at the beginning..."

To book please either visit: bit.ly/TheInfirmaryTickets or email: InfirmaryMuseum@worc.ac.uk or call: 01905 542373. Please be sure to book so we know how many people to expect

lecture

THE ANNUAL WORCESTER LECTURE 2017

HOW CAN WE GET TRUTH BACK TO THE CENTRE OF PUBLIC DEBATE? DELIVERED BY THE RT HON CHARLES CLARKE

Date: 21 Nov 6pm

Admission: FREE

Location: Worcester Cathedral

Presented by Worcester Cathedral and the University of Worcester, this year's Annual Worcester Lecture will address the ways in which politics, the media and academic life have to change in order to contest "post-truth" politics and to put facts and proper analysis at the centre of public discourse.

After a distinguished political career, in which he served as Home Secretary and the Secretary of State for Education, Charles Clarke is now a Visiting Professor in Politics at the University of East Anglia, and Visiting Professor in Politics and Faith at the University of Lancaster. He writes and lectures on matters concerned with ethics in public life.

Tickets are free but must be booked in advance via l.robson-cropper@worc.ac.uk

celebration

UNIVERSITY OF WORCESTER CAROL SERVICE

Date: 12 Dec 7.30pm

Admission: FREE

Location: Worcester Cathedral

Everyone is welcome: students, staff, alumni, families and friends of the University.

sport

WORCESTER WOLVES BASKETBALL 2017/18 HOME FIXTURES

Date: 29 Sept 7.30pm Tip Off
(doors open at 6.30pm)

Admission: Various prices

Location: University Arena

Worcester's professional British Basketball Team, the Worcester Wolves, are back for 2017/18 and after narrowly missing the playoff final, they are hungry!

The Worcester Wolves game night experience has something for everyone.

As well as fast moving, high quality, professional sport, the entertainment on game night includes light shows, music, cheerleaders and a lot of crowd participation with our mascot Wolfie leading the way.

Tickets available at www.worcesterwolves.org or via the University Arena on 01905 544444.

13 Oct (CUP) – vs Manchester Giants

27 Oct – vs Cheshire Phoenix

10 Nov – vs Glasgow Rocks

17 Nov – vs Leicester Riders

1 Dec – vs Plymouth Raiders

15 Dec – vs Leeds Force

29 Dec – vs Surrey Scorchers



sport

WORCESTER WOLVES BASKETBALL 2017/18 HOME FIXTURES

ADVANCE NOTICE

12 Jan	- vs Bristol Flyers
19 Jan	- vs Manchester Giants
2 Feb	- vs Leicester Riders
16 Feb	- vs Glasgow Rocks
23 Feb	- vs Plymouth Raiders
9 Mar	- vs Leeds Force
23 Mar	- vs Sheffield Sharks
13 Apr	- vs Newcastle Eagles
27 Apr	- vs Cheshire Phoenix

Tickets available at
www.worcesterwolves.org or via the
University Arena on 01905 544444



theatre

THE THING THAT CAME FROM OVER THERE

PRESENTED BY GONZO MOSSE THEATRE COMPANY
(IN ASSOCIATION WITH SHINDIG)

ADVANCE NOTICE

Date: 8 Feb 2018 7.30pm

Admission: £9 - Full,
£7 - Concessions,
£25 - Family Ticket, (2 adults and 2 children)
£24 - Student Group Ticket (4 student tickets when purchased together)

Location: The Drama Studio, University of Worcester, St John's campus

This critically acclaimed comedy-theatre trio delivers a crazy, enormously inventive and devilishly funny part-lecture part-1950's horror movie spoof. As Scott and Amundsen begin their 1912 race to the South Pole, the hapless explorer Captain Reginald Cranston Scottt (with three t's) finds himself on the wrong side of the continent. As Cranston and his motley band set up base camp, a meteor crashes nearby. Deciding to investigate, they set out towards the crash site - unaware of the danger that awaits not only them, but the whole of planet earth.

Join three daring actors as they play over 15 roles as they whisk the audience through a show filled with shocks, blood-curdling terror, hilariously gruesome deaths and glorious, unadulterated, spine tingling silliness. Expect visual gags, verbal wit, giant puppetry, and even a little live music!

★★★★ 'Outstanding.' - Chortle UK Comedy Guide

'A show with a difference. An exuberant mash-up of improvisation, physical theatre, slapstick and satire.' - The Stage

'A mad and inspired production.' - Bristol Post

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