

**BOROUGH  
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ABERGAVENNY

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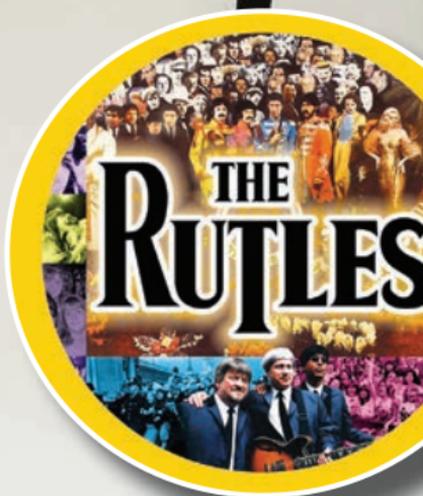
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Find out more about shows – view YouTube clips, listen to music, read reviews, choose your seats and book your tickets online. You may also join our electronic mailing list to keep up to date with events at the Borough Theatre.

## PRE-THEATRE DINING AT THE ANGEL

The Angel Hotel is now offering its extensive à la carte menu to pre-theatre diners so there's greater choice and a range of prices. The hotel's restaurant, The Oak Room, opens at 5.30pm before selected shows. To reserve a table please call **01873 857121** or book online [www.angelabergavenny.com](http://www.angelabergavenny.com)  
The Angel Hotel, 15 Cross Street, Abergavenny



The Borough Theatre is situated in Cross Street in the centre of Abergavenny, next to the central market. There are plenty of free car parks sign-posted nearby.

## Public Transport

The bus and railway stations are both within ten-minutes' walking distance of the theatre.

[nationalrail.co.uk](http://nationalrail.co.uk)  
[stagecoachbus.com](http://stagecoachbus.com)

## How to find Us



# DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS

THE SMASH HIT MUSICAL LIFTED DIRECTLY FROM BROADWAY

Tuesday 8 – Friday 11 May 7pm  
Saturday 12 May 6pm

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## Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

Sophisticated, suave and with a good dash of mischief, this hysterical comedy features a delightfully jazzy score, and has been described by critics as “a delightful throwback to the all-but-lost era of musical comedy”. **Advisory age 14+**

£12 (concessions £10 Tuesday evening only)  
Amateur Production

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Monday 14 May 7:30pm

## The Rutles

The Rutles (also known as the Prefab Four) are a band that are known for their visual and aural pastiches and parodies of The Beatles.

Originally created by Eric Idle and Neil Innes as a fictional band to be featured as part of various 1970s television programming, the group (remaining a parody of The Beatles) recorded, toured, and released two UK chart hits in reality.

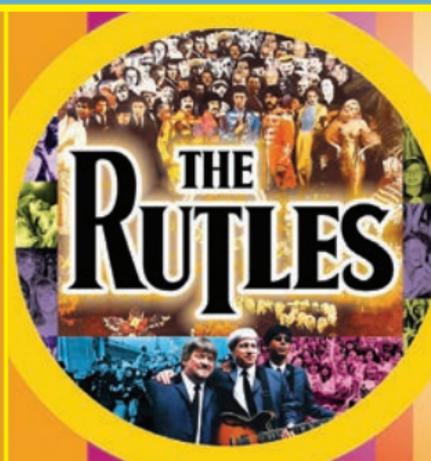
Neil Innes aka 'Ron Nasty'  
Vocals, Guitar, Keyboards

John Halsey aka 'Barry Wom'  
Vocals, Drums

“Rutling” Ken Thornton  
Vocals, Lead Guitar

Phil Jackson – Vocals, Keyboards

Jay Goodrich – Vocals, Bass Guitar



£20

Friday 18 May 7:30pm

## Showaddywaddy

Please contact the box office  
01873 850805 to be added to the  
waiting list.



Limited  
tickets available  
at time of  
publication.

£20

Saturday 19 May 7:30pm

ABERGAVENNY BOROUGH BAND

# Celebration

A musical extravaganza featuring the Senior Band under the inspirational baton of their musical director Sean O'Neill and the Youth Band directed with Lana Tingay's own unique style.

The Band will be joined by Philippe Schartz, internationally acclaimed Principal Trumpet, BBC National Orchestra of Wales.



£8 (concessions £6)

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Wednesday 23 May 8pm

## Jeremy Hardy

The popular BBC Radio and Television presenter returns to Abergavenny with a brand new show for 2018.

Age Guidance 14+

£14 (unwaged £5)



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Saturday 26 May 7:30pm

## Calan

Fiddles, guitar, accordion, bagpipes and step dancing explode into life.

This international award winning band from Wales boast infectious rhythms and high energy routines.

*"...there's nowt as dear as folk – especially when played with the grace, daring and sheer joy this multi-instrumental five-piece bring to a winning selection of reels, jigs and hornpipes"*

**THE MIRROR**

£15

Friday 1 June 7:30pm

BALLET CYMRU

## Cinderella

This sparkling ballet includes a specially commissioned music score and circus elements combined with the finest classical dance. Ballet Cymru will be working with award winning composer Jack White and Circus Company Citrus Arts to conjure a surprising world of wonder and magic. scene as one of the UK's most dynamic and exciting bands.

**balletcymru**

HALF TERM WORKSHOP

Tuesday 29 May – Friday 1 June

Join Ballet Cymru for their popular half-term workshop for all ages. Further information:

[www.welshballet.co.uk](http://www.welshballet.co.uk)

01633 892927.

Image:  
Siân Trenberth  
Photography



£14 (concessions £12) child £7.50



Wednesday 6 June 2pm & 7:30pm

RELIVE

## Belonging

This powerful and uplifting play follows the lives of two families as they discover that love and laughter don't have to stop because of dementia.

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*"A real eye-opener to the world of dementia"*  
Audience Member

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**Belonging is entirely accessible for English and Welsh speaking audiences.**

£10 (concessions £8) Under 26 £5



Thursday 7 June 7:30pm

## The Story of the Beach Boys – A Tribute

The Beach Boyz Tribute Band present a lively and nostalgic evening reproducing the complex orchestral arrangements and intricate harmonies of one of America's biggest ever pop group.

Featuring all the classic hits including: *God Only Knows – Good Vibrations – I Get Around – Wouldn't It Be Nice – Surfin' USA – Fun Fun Fun – California Girls – Sloop John B* and many more.

£18



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ARAD GOCH

## Na Nel!

Sioe lwyfan Gymraeg newydd sbon gan Meleri Wyn James ar gyfer plant 6 i 11 oed a'u teuluoedd yn seiliedig ar ei llyfrau poblogaidd 'Na, Nel!'. Cyfres llawn straeon dwl a direidus sy'n dilyn hynt a helynt Nel, y ferch ddrygionus sy'n llawn dychymyg. Dyma eich cyfle chi i weld byd doniol, dwl, cyffrous, llawn antur Nel yn y Theatr!



£6.00

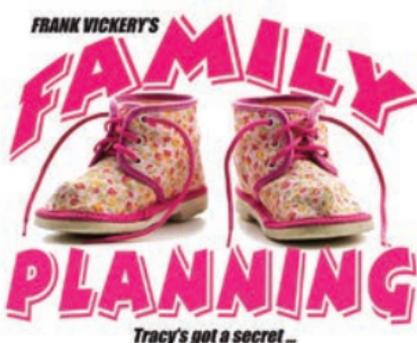
Thursday 14 – Saturday 16 June 7:30pm

ABERGAVENTNY THEATRE GROUP

## Family Planning

Tracey has a secret and she doesn't know how to tell the family...

Luckily, her Gran, permanently ensconced in bed (on stage), knows all and sees all and helps to pave the way for her announcement. Misunderstandings and mishaps abound in this beautifully crafted comedy by Wales's top playwright Frank Vickery.



£8.50 (concessions £7.50) Amateur Production

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Monday 18 June 8pm

## Tom Allen

The sharply dressed, well-spoken, disparagingly camp son of working class Bromley, Tom Allen embarks on his debut solo tour.

As seen on Mock The Week, 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown, Live at the Apollo, The Great British Bake Off's Extra Slice, The John Bishop Show, Channel 4's Comedy Gala at the O2 and heard on Radio 4's Just a Minute and News Quiz.

Age Guidance 14+



£14

Thursday 21 –  
Saturday 23 June 7:30pm  
CONCEPT PLAYERS

## Blood Brothers (Play Version)



Willy Russell's classic 'Blood Brothers (play version)' follows the lives of Liverpudlian twins Eddie and Mickey as they grow up during the 70s and 80s unaware of their relationship to each other after being separated at birth. Through the twin boys and their families, we see the great

differences in the social scale at these times which, for a modern audience, can seem all too familiar. The plays themes of fate and fortune, with both its darker and more comical moments, make this original play version of the hit musical one not to miss.

£12 Amateur Production

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Thursday 28 June 7.30pm

## The Brothers of Blues

The Brothers of Blues perform their brilliant tribute to the infamous pair. Prepare to "Shake Your Tail Feather" as they take you to their "Sweet Home Chicago" for some good old fashioned soul & blues! A fun filled evening, guaranteed to thrill all and have you up in the aisles!

All proceeds from this performance are to be donated to A4B (Acting 4 the Borough).

£12.50 (concessions £11.50)

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Saturday 30 June 7pm

# Dance Blast Annual Showcase

Image: Siân Trenberth Photography

This year's showcase includes performances from the super cute Mini Blasters (more than 25 young dancers aged 4-7years), Boys Blast, Blasters (12yrs+), ATOMIC (street dance), Monmouthshire Youth Dance Company and Monmouthshire Connected Dance Company.



£8 (concessions £5) Amateur Production

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Saturday 7 July 12:30pm & 6pm

## Mayzmusik

One of the biggest performing arts schools in South Wales present their annual Summer Showcase displaying the talents of musicians, singers, dancers & actors who learn their craft at the Academy. With performers aged from 3 to 63 it is a true variety performance.



£6.50 (concessions £5) Amateur Production

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Tuesday 10 – Thursday 12 July 7pm

## KING HENRY VIII School Production

King Henry VIII School present their annual production.

Check out their website  
[www.kinghenryviiiischool.co.uk](http://www.kinghenryviiiischool.co.uk) and  
Twitter feed @KingHenrySchool for details.

£10 (concessions £8) Amateur Production

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## OPEN AIR THEATRE AT ABERGAVENNY CASTLE

Saturday 4 August 7pm

### Merchant of Venice

Shakespeare's great courtroom drama is by turns gripping, funny, romantic and thought-provoking. International award-winning Illyria promise a production to keep you on the edge of your seat!

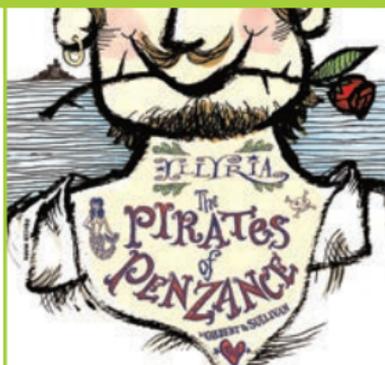


£13 (concessions £11)

Sunday 5 August 7pm

### Pirates of Penzance

With hilarious melodrama, sharp satire and glittering wit, it's as fresh as if it had been written today. It is packed-full of memorable songs such as "To be a Pirate King!"; "Modern Major General" and "A Policeman's Lot is Not a Happy One".



£15 (concessions £13)

Don't forget to bring a picnic, warm clothing and something to sit on. Bar and hot drinks available. Guide dogs only in the Castle Grounds.

## BOROUGH THEATRE SEATING PLAN

### BALCONY

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# BOOKING INFORMATION

## BOOK ONLINE

Check out the website and book online

[www.boroughtheatreabergavenny.co.uk](http://www.boroughtheatreabergavenny.co.uk)

The Box Office is open Tuesday - Saturday 9:30am - 3pm and 1½ hours before every performance.

## IN PERSON

Just pop into our Box Office which is situated in the entrance to the theatre at the top of Cross Street.

## BY PHONE 01873 850805

You can pay instantly using all major credit and debit cards. Tickets can be sent directly to your home for a 70p postage and handling charge, or held for you at the Box Office.

Reservations will be held for 8 days.

Uncollected reservations will be released for resale 15 mins before the performance.

## BY EMAIL:

E-mail your reservation with contact telephone details

[Boxofficeboroughtheatre@monmouthshire.gov.uk](mailto:Boxofficeboroughtheatre@monmouthshire.gov.uk)

## RETURNS

Unwanted tickets may be exchanged for a credit voucher and must be handed in at least 24 hours before the performance. This facility is not available for events where the theatre has been hired

## HYNT

We are a member of Hynt - a national access scheme working with a network of theatres and arts centres across Wales.

All Hynt cardholders are entitled to a ticket free of charge for their companion, carer or personal assistant. For more information on Hynt and to download an application from the Hynt website [www.hynt.co.uk](http://www.hynt.co.uk)



## ACCESSIBILITY

Please inform the Box Office staff if you have any special requirements when booking and we will be happy to help.

There is access to the theatre via a lift located in the market hall. There are 4 wheelchair spaces available in the auditorium for most events, and an infra red hearing assistance system.

We have a toilet facility for disabled people close to the auditorium. The foyer is not accessible to those in wheelchairs, but a refreshment tray service is available from our stewards.

A free ticket is available for an assistant accompanying a disabled person to the theatre. There is no admission charge for children under the age of 3, except when the theatre has been hired.

## PLEASE NOTE

- Children attending performances at the theatre must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- The use of cameras or recording equipment in the auditorium is not permitted.
- No smoking in any part of the theatre.

## Save Money

Concessionary rates are available at selected events for children, students, registered unemployed, those on income support, over 60s and disabled patrons.

## Party Bookings

Bring a party and save £££s! Reduced rates are available at many performances for groups of 10 or more - check the Box Office for details.

## To hire the Theatre

For shows marked **H** the theatre has been hired. The Borough Theatre is available for hire to local amateur performance groups and to organisations based in Monmouthshire for fundraising events.

# DIARY OF EVENTS SUMMER / HAF 2018

MAY / MAI		
Tues / Maw 8 – Fri / Gwe 11	Dirty Rotten Scoundrels	7pm
Sat / Gwe 12		6pm
Mon / Llundun 14	The Rutles	7:30pm
Fri / Gwe 18	Showaddywaddy	7:30pm
Sat / Sad 19	Abergavenny Borough Band	7:30pm
Wed / Mer 23	Jeremy Hardy	8pm
Sat / Sad 26	Calan	7:30pm
JUNE / MEHEFIN		
Fri / Gwe 1	Cinderella	7:30pm
Wed / Mer 6	Belonging	2pm & 7:30pm
Thurs / Iau 7	The Story of the Beach Boys	7:30pm
Gwe 8	Na Nel!	1:30pm
Thurs / Iau 14 - Sat / Sad 16	Family Planning	7:30pm
Mon / Llundun 18	Tom Allen	8pm
Thurs / Iau 21 - Sat / Sad 23	Blood Brothers (Play Version)	7:30pm
Thurs / Iau 28	The Brothers of Blues	7:30pm
Sat / Sad 30	Dance Blast	7pm
JULY / GORFFENNAF		
Sat / Sad 7	Mayzmusik	12:30pm & 6pm
Tues / Maw 10 – Thurs / Iau 12	King Henry VIII School Production	7pm
AUGUST / AWST		
Sat / Sad 4	Illyria Open Air Theatre At Abergavenny Castle: Merchant Of Venice	7pm OUTDOOR EVENT
Sun / Sul 5	Illyria Open Air Theatre At Abergavenny Castle: Pirates of Penzance	7pm OUTDOOR EVENT

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