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WHAT'S ON MAY-AUG 2025 AT THE WEST END CENTRE

Talisk
Friday 16 May, 8pm



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**CABARET
DRAG BINGO**

Friday 2 May, 8pm

£15 advance / £20 on the door 18+

Expect a fabulous time at the Westy Drag Brunch Bingo! Your ticket covers bingo games, a welcome drink (bucks fizz or orange juice) and some nibbles. There is no gambling on the day – instead we'll be doing rounds of bingo with cabaret acts in-between!

**FOLK
CERYS HAFANA**

Saturday 3 May, 8pm

£14 advance / £16 on the door 14+

Cerys Hafana is a Welsh triple harpist and composer who transforms traditional music, exploring the creative possibilities of archival material, folk songs and psalms, found sounds and electronic processing alongside original compositions. Cerys has performed extensively around the UK and in live sessions on Radio 6 Music, Radio 3, Radio Wales and Radio 4.



Cerys Hafana



**ALT
PUBLIC ADDRESS:
MOUSER AND THE
DAZED MINDED**

Friday 9 May, 8pm

£5 advance / £8 on the door 14+

Born from the ashes of two Rushmoor bands, Mouser play fast power-pop with a 90's alternative vibe and a splash of surf, mixed with catchy choruses, vocal harmonies and bitter cynicism. The Dazed Minded are a four-piece female-led garage rock band from Reading, bringing the 2000's indie sleaze vibe back into the 2020's, influenced by indie classics such as Miles Kane, Kings of Leon and Razorlight.

**THEATRE
CREATION:
THE BUBBLE SHOW**

Saturday 10 May, 2.30pm

£12 advance

Prepare to be utterly captivated by this awe-inspiring story of Bubbleland, as it's brought to life in a dazzling display of soap and water. Expect fire effects,

poetic puppetry, light-displays, captivating music and brand-new bubble masterpieces, in a new world where magic sparkles and colours dance.

**CABARET
HUNDRED WATT CLUB**

Saturday 10 May, 8pm
£20 advance / £25 on the door /
£18 concession 18+

What better way to celebrate fifty glorious years of the Westy than with a high kicking, tassel twirling night of burlesque? There'll be showgirls, balloons, vaudeville entertainment and cake for everyone, plus a glamorous meet and greet with opportunities to try your hand at some burlesque skills, if you fancy it!

**FOLK
TALISK**

Friday 16 May, 8pm
£16 advance / £18 on the door 14+

Amongst the most talked-about folk bands of the 21st century, Talisk tear apart stereotypes and redefine the genre. With

Siobhan Miller



over 15 million streams, sold out shows across five continents and headline appearances at festivals the world over, the Scottish trio have amassed a global following. Never afraid to push musical boundaries, there's captivating a crowd, and then there's Talisk!

**FOLK
SIOBHAN MILLER**

Saturday 17 May, 8pm
£15 advance / £17 on the door 14+

One of Scotland's most celebrated folk singer-songwriters, Siobhan appears with two of Scotland's finest musicians, Innes White on guitar and Charlie Stewart on fiddle. Siobhan is a festival regular and can boast four Scots Singer of the Year titles and a BBC Radio 2 Folk Award. Don't miss this rare opportunity to experience her stunning vocals and lyrical songs in a truly special setting.

Hundred Watt Club

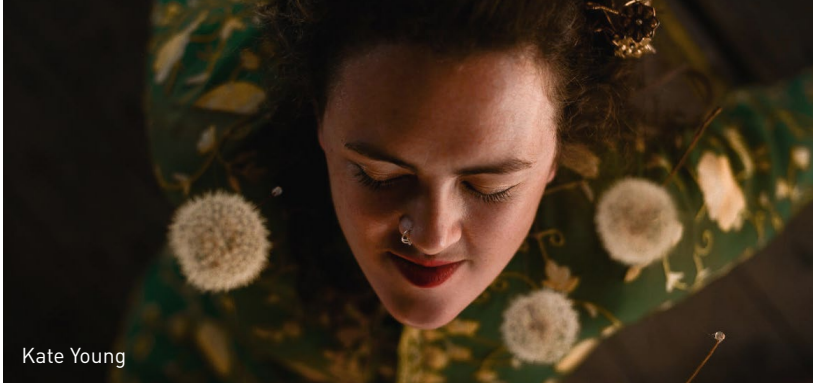


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Kate Young

ALT SLY AND THE FAMILY DRONE

Thursday 22 May, 8pm

£10 advance, £12 on the door 18+

A primal orchestra of drum rhythms, radiophonic oscillator noise and electronically-abstracted vocals.

BLUES TROY REDFERN AND RED GIANT

Friday 23 May, 8pm

£14 advance / £18 on the door 14+

Troy Redfern combines the rawness of Hound Dog Taylor, the free-form approach of Sonny Sharrock, the firebrand playing of Johnny Winter and the technique of Dave Hole, all mixed with the ghost of Elmore James.



Troy Redfern

BLUES IAGO BANET AND SUPPORT

Saturday 24 May, 8pm

£12 advance / £14 on the door 14+

Banet has built an impressive career performing as a solo fingerstyle acoustic guitarist, showcasing his immense talent and receiving rave reviews along the way. With two studio albums and a live album under his belt, Banet redefines the boundaries of the instrument, taking the acoustic guitar to its limits. His music fuses gypsy jazz, blues rock, country, dixieland, swing, pop and folk.

FOLK KATE YOUNG QUARTET

Wednesday 28 May, 8pm

£12 advance / £14 on the door 14+

Kate Young has emerged as one of Scotland's most innovative composers and musicians. She is driven by the exploration of new sounds found in traditional music around the globe. Kate combines voice with fiddle-playing techniques to conjure intriguing soundscapes.

ROCK CHINA CRISIS

Thursday 29 May, 8pm

**£27.50 advance /
£29 on the door 14+**

China Crisis celebrate the ruby anniversary of their watershed classic 1985 release, *Flaunt the Imperfection*. No devotee of the band, young or old, will want to miss the chance to hear this “small masterpiece” played live in its entirety, along with some of the best-loved songs from their prolific catalogue, interspersed with personal anecdotes from behind the scenes.

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THE PANTALOONS PRESENT SENSE AND SENSIBILITY

Saturday 31 May, 8pm

**£16 advance / £18 on the door /
£12 young person**

In this special year, when we celebrate the 250th Anniversary of Jane Austen’s birth, join us for a funny and fast-paced new adaptation of a classic novel. Elinor Dashwood has a lot of good sense. Her sister Marianne Dashwood has an excess of sensibility. Together they make a snappy title for the iconic novel of scandals, scoundrels and severely sprained ankles.

China Crisis



SINGER-SONGWRITER MIM GREY

Thursday 5 June, 8pm

£18 advance / £20 on the door 14+

Mim has performed all over the globe as the singer of choice for many noted musicians. In fact, music icon Sir Tom Jones declared her as his favourite singer and Michael Ball hails her as ‘the most beautiful voice to come out of the UK in a very long time’.

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BLUES CHANTEL MCGREGOR AND SUPPORT

Friday 6 June, 8pm

£18 advance / £20 on the door 14+

Chantel is the female guitar prodigy who defied all industry norms. Her stunning live performances and effortless virtuosity have built her a loyal fan base and she has been featured on Sky News, BBC Radio Five Live and BBC Radio 4.

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ACOUSTIC FAMILY TREE

Saturday 7 June, 8pm

£10 advance / £12 on the door 14+

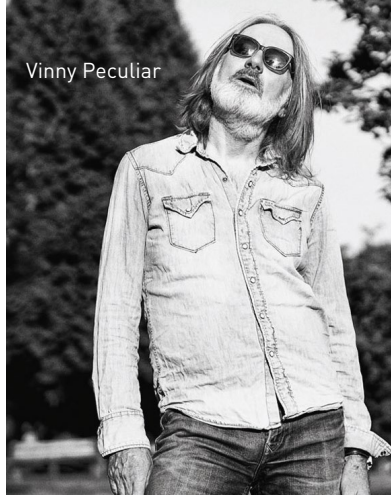
Acoustic takeover by local promoters Family Tree

ROCK THE ANCHORESS

Wednesday 11 June, 8pm

**£25 advance /
£27.50 on the door 14+**

Welsh producer and multi-instrumentalist The Anchoress (aka Catherine Anne Davies) returns with a full live band and new music, fresh from a run of UK dates appearing with Manic Street Preachers. Her trademark literate baroque songwriting mixes epic melancholic guitar anthems alongside “swaggering synth-pop” (Uncut).



INDIE JASTA 11: VINNY PECULIAR

Thursday 12 June, 8pm

£12 advance / £15 on the door 14+

Vinny Peculiar [aka Alan Wilkes] trained as a nurse before signing to Manchester cult label Ugly Man records, former home to Elbow. He's since put out 14 albums of autobiographical pop music over a twenty-year career. Part Pulp, part Kinks and very much part Peculiar, his bands have included ex members of The Smiths, OASIS, Aztec Camera and The Fall.

ALT BIG RICHARD RECORDS

Friday 13 June, 8pm

**£7 advance / £10 on the door /
£5 young person 14+**

London-based and Westy-born-and-bred Big Richard Records returns to their birthplace with a slapper of a night, bringing with them the finest talents from the big smoke.

BLUES
ALICE ARMSTRONG

Saturday 14 June, 8pm

£15 advance / £18 on the door 14+

An intimate evening of music with blues artist Alice Armstrong and her band. Alice performs a powerful, unique blend of modern blues, funk, soul and rock 'n roll.

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BLUES
GREG COULSON

Thursday 19 June, 8pm

£14 advance / £16 on the door 14+

Greg Coulson is a British musical powerhouse, an expressive singer-songwriter and dynamic performer who blends soul and classic rock with the groove of blues, funk and jazz. He has collaborated with Morcheeba, Tom Grennan and the legendary Queens of the Stone Age.



INDIE
SPACE

Friday 20 June, 8pm

£22.50 advance /

£25 on the door 14+

Legendary band Space formed in 1992 and rose to prominence with hit singles such as "Female of the Species", "Me and You Versus the World", "Neighbourhood" and "The Ballad of Tom Jones", the famous duet with Cerys Matthews of Catatonia. Space draw from genres as diverse as hip hop, techno, post-punk, ska, lounge music, easy listening and film scores. Come along and join the devoted cult following!

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Mark Simmons



THE BRITPOP HOUR WITH MARC BURROWS

Thursday 26 June, 8pm

£12 18+

Join award-winning writer-comedian Marc Burrows for a multi-media stand up celebration of one of British music's most iconic and enduring moments, marking 30 years since the Blur vs Oasis chart war. Music journalist Marc dives into the stories, rivalries, personalities and some of the finest music the UK has ever produced.



BLUES THOMAS HEPPELL BAND

Friday 27 June, 8pm

£12 advance / £14 on the door 14+


With a style encapsulating the heart of blues, the energy of rock & roll and the sophistication of Jazz, Thomas drives the rhythm in his dynamic three-piece ensemble.

MARK SIMMONS AND FRIENDS

Thursday 10 July, 8pm

£15 18+

After a sell-out 200 date debut tour, Dave's Joke of the Fringe Winner 2024 is back on the road testing out new material. Expect a night of freshly cooked one-liners, some that may never see the light of day again! You can also enjoy three additional fantastic comedians, personally handpicked by Mark!



WESTIVAL: 50TH BIRTHDAY EDITION!

Friday 18 to Sunday 20 July

Tickets from £10!

Westival is back! We're hosting an incredible selection of great music over a three-day festival, bringing you quite possibly the best weekend of your year! Westival is the place to catch big names, local bands to be proud of and new gems from the stars of the future. Expect all the best bits of a festival – great music, family activities, delicious food, a licensed bar, fun and laughter – and all of this inside our legendary venue. Follow our socials and website for details of the acts appearing at this brilliant celebration of 50 years of the West End Centre!

ALFIE MOORE: TOUR WARM UP SHOW

Thursday 17 July, 8pm

£16 18+

Copper-turned-comedian and star of BBC Radio 4 hit 'It's A Fair Cop' returns to the Westy for a pre-tour warm-up of his brand-new show. Topics covered will include: how to stave off the apocalypse, how to save UK policing and how to avoid the potholes on the A15.

PICNIC AND POP

Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 July

Manor Park, Aldershot

Adult, child, family and VIP weekend and individual day tickets available.

Join us at the West End Centre Acoustic stage at this two-day family festival right here in Manor Park, Aldershot. Enjoy fantastic live music from local and up and coming acts, alongside children's activities, a fun fair, a licensed bar and a range of street food vendors.

MONTHLY EVENTS

THE MODULAR CAFÉ ALDERSHOT

Thursday 15 May, 19 June, 7.30pm
£3 advance and on the door

A monthly meeting for synth enthusiasts young or old, including live sets, talks, demos and a jam!
'Run what you brung' and get nerdy!

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HECKLERS COMEDY CLUB

Thursday 8 May,
Thursday 12 June, 8pm
£14 advance and on the door /
£5 young person (18 – 25 yrs)

Join us for a night of laughs with a fantastic comedy line up each time!



PUBLIC ADDRESS

Friday 9 May, 8pm
MOUSER AND THE DAZED MINDED
£5 advance / £7 on the door /
£5 young person (14 – 25 yrs)

These multi-band live music nights are a fantastic way of discovering new local talent and emerging artists.



FIND YOUR NEXT VIBE

FAT PANDA COMEDY NIGHT

Last Monday of the month, 8pm
Monday 26 May, 23 June
£8 including a drink

Presenting the best local up and coming talent the circuit has to offer.



WORKSHOPS

MONTHLY WORKSHOPS

SEWING CAFÉ

Thursday 22 May, 19 June,
17 July, 10.30am – 12.30pm

£6 per session

BREATHING AND MEDITATION

Thursday 8 May, 12 June,
10 July, 7.45pm – 9.15pm

£9 full / £8.10 concession
per session

POETRY FOR WELLBEING

Monday 28 April, 19 May,
23 June, 14 July,
10.30am – 12.30pm

£13.50 full / £11.50
concession per session

DRINK & DRAW

PEN, INK AND WATERCOLOUR

Friday 23 May,
7pm – 9pm

£20 full / £18 concession

CHARCOAL AND CHALKS

Friday 20 June,
7pm – 9pm

£20 full / £18 concession

PEN, INK, WATERCOLOUR AND MIXED MEDIA

Friday 11 July,
7pm – 9pm

£20 full / £18 concession



Silver Jewellery

ONE-OFF WORKSHOPS

SILVER JEWELLERY

Saturday 7 June,
10.30am – 4pm

£65 full / £58.50 concession

GOSPEL CHOIR

Saturday 14 June,
10.30am – 12.0pm

10 full / £0 concession

FUSED GLASS

Saturday 5 July,
10.30am – 1.30pm

£50 full / £45 concession



Charcoal and chalks

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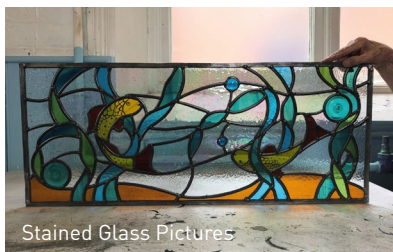
WELLNESS

CLASSES

For descriptions and details of these classes, please refer to the website.

Please note classes do not run in half terms.

MONDAY



Stained Glass Pictures

STAINED GLASS PICTURES

Mondays from 28 April for 9 weeks, 10.30am – 12.30pm
£144 full / £129.60 concession



Improvers Ukelele

IMPROVERS UKELELE

Mondays from 28 April for 9 weeks, 6.30pm – 8pm
£93 full / £83.70 concession

GET PLUCKY

Mondays from 28 April for 9 weeks, 8pm – 10pm
£74.25 full / £66.83 concession

TUESDAY

PAINT YOUR ART OUT (AM)

Tuesdays from 22 April for 11 weeks, 10.30am – 12.30pm
£165 full / £148.50 concession

ADULT BALLET

Tuesdays from 22 April for 11 weeks, 6pm – 7pm
£71.50 full / £64.35 concession

POTTERY

Tuesdays from 22 April for 11 weeks, 7pm – 9.30pm
£206.25 full / £185.63 concession



Westy Choir

WESTY CHOIR

Tuesdays from 29 April for 11 weeks, 7.30pm – 9pm
£71.50 full / £64.35 concession

ADULT DRAMA

Tuesdays from 22 April for 11 weeks, 7.30pm – 9.30pm
£104.50 full / £94.05 concession / £9.50 weekly

WEDNESDAY

AEROBICS

Wednesdays from 7 May for 8 weeks, 7.30pm – 8.30pm
£8 full / £7.20 concession weekly

THURSDAY

DRAWING ROOM

Thursdays from 5 June for 7 weeks, 10.15am – 12.30pm
£118.09 full / £106.28 concession

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WELLNESS



Pottery (Thursday evening)

POTTERY (AM & PM)

Thursdays from 24 April for 11 weeks, 10.15am – 12.15pm and 7pm – 9pm
£165 full / £148.50 concession

SENIOR DANCE FITNESS

Thursdays from 8 May for 8 weeks, 1.30pm - 2.30pm
£52 full / £46.80 concession

CRAFTY CULTURE

Thursdays from 24 April for 11 weeks, 1pm – 3pm
FREE

ENGLISH CONVERSATION FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

Thursdays from 24 April for 10 weeks, 4pm – 6pm
FREE

SILVER JEWELLERY FOR IMPROVERS AND BEGINNERS

Thursdays from 24 April for 5 weeks, 7.30pm – 9.30pm
£80 / £72 concession

SILVER JEWELLERY IMPROVERS

Thursdays from 5 June for 6 weeks, 7.30pm – 9.30pm
£96 full / £86.40 concession

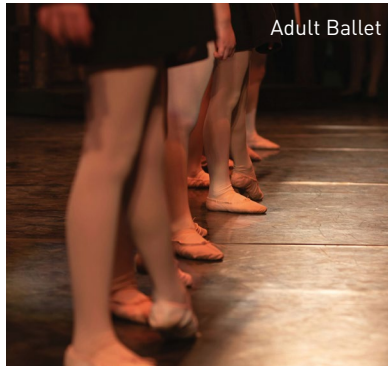
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LIFE DRAWING

Saturdays from 26 April for 11 weeks, 10.15am – 12.15pm
£165 full / £148.50 concession

ADULT BALLET

Saturdays from 26 April for 11 weeks, 6pm – 7pm
£71.50 full / £64.35 concession



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EXHIBITIONS

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Saturday 3 to Saturday 24 May

FARNBOROUGH TECH FASHION PRESENTATION

Monday 2 to Friday 27 June

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

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SPECIAL
EVENT

YOUTH THEATRE AGES 8-12

**Mondays from 28 April for
10 weeks, 5pm – 6.30pm**
£65 full / £58.50 concession /
£6.75 per week

YOUTH THEATRE AGES 13-17

**Mondays from 28 April for
10 weeks, 7pm – 9pm**
£75 full / £67.50 concession /
£7.75 per week

DROP-IN MILK BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

**Tuesdays from 22 April for
11 weeks, 10.30am – 12.30pm**
Free and drop-in

TEENS POTTERY AGES 12-17

**Saturdays 26 April, 10 and 17
May, 7 and 14 June, 5 and 12
July, 10.30am – 12.30pm**
£14 full / £12.60 concession
per session

MAY HALF TERM

CRAFT TABLE AGES 3+ WITH ADULT

**Tuesday 27 May, 1pm – 1.45pm
and 2pm – 2.45pm £3**

CHILDREN'S CONCERT 5TS BRASS

**Thursday 29 May
2.00pm £5**

Join 5Ts Brass for an interactive concert exploring a story in words, music and pictures. Suitable for families and children of all ages.

Teen Dance Club



CATERPILLAR BABY BALLET PRE-PRIMARY

**Saturdays from 26 April for
11 weeks, 9am – 9.30am**
£55 full / £49.50 concession /
£5.50 per session

BUTTERFLY BALLET PRIMARY

**Saturdays from 26 April for
11 weeks, 9.30am – 10am**
£55 full / £49.50 concession /
£5.50 per session

TEEN DANCE CLUB

**Saturdays from 26 April for
11 weeks, 11.30am – 12.30am**
£71.50 full / £64.35 concession

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

POTTERY WEEKEND FOR TEENS AGES 11-16

**Saturday 12 and Sunday
13 July, 10.30am to 12pm**
28 full / £24 concession

YOUTH CLUB AGES 12-15

**Tuesdays throughout
July and August.
5.30pm to 8pm**
Free and drop-in



LOOKING FOR CHILDCARE OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS?

WEST END CENTRE SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS

Quality, affordable, reliable, creative and fun childcare for children aged 6-13 years. Our summer holiday clubs are designed to inspire your child to explore the world around them and make new friends through creativity and play.

WICKED: MUSICAL THEATRE SUMMER CLUB

**Monday 4 to Friday 8 August
9am to 4pm daily**

£160 for the full week

Suitable for ages 6-13

A busy five-days of drama, singing and prop making, all culminating in a show at the end of the week!

TROLLS: BAND TOGETHER SUMMER CLUB

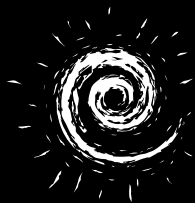
**Tuesday 26 – Friday 29 August
9am to 4pm daily**

£150 for the four days

Suitable for ages 6-13

Join us in making and designing your own trolls costume and staging, develop choreography and sing, dance and act the week away!

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