

Number 8

CINEMA - THEATRE - GALLERY

Summer 2026



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THE FOYER

Sip & Sketch Thu 25 Jun; Thu 23 Jul; Thu 20 Aug, 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Drop in anytime during these informal afternoons to sketch a still life whilst socialising and enjoying a cuppa. Whether you're a keen artist or absolute beginner, everyone is welcome. Admission free.

Language Cafés

French Thu 18 Jun; Thu 6 Aug Spanish Thu 2 Jul Italian Thu 23 Jul from 6.30pm

Practise your language skills by chatting and mingling in a friendly environment. Whether you're a beginner or multilingual, everyone is welcome! Admission free. See our film listings for tie-in screenings at 7.30pm on selected evenings.

Quiz Night Fri 19 Jun; Fri 17 Jul; Fri 14 Aug – 8.00pm

Join us for an evening of trivia and put your knowledge to the test. Teams of up to four players are welcome, so bring your friends and see if your team can come out on top. £2 per person, maximum of 4 players per team.

Readers' Group 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month – 7.45pm

Discuss a range of books in these friendly groups of like-minded people who are always keen to welcome new members and to hear new book suggestions. For more information, please contact marketingassistant@number8.org

Murder at the Abbey Fri 5 Jun – 7.00pm

Join us for our first Crime Fiction evening. We have gathered a collection of award winning and international best-selling authors for an evening of all things Crime Fiction. £12

Foyer Folk: Dave Ellis and Boo Howard Sat 11 Jul – 8.00pm

Award-acclaimed guitarist Dave Ellis joins Boo Howard for an unforgettable evening of acoustic folk. With stunning guitar work, beautiful harmonies, and powerful songwriting, this acclaimed duo deliver engaging, emotionally rich performances. Firm favourites on the UK folk scene, don't miss them live! £12

Foyer Folk: Grey Wolf Sat 15 Aug – 8.00pm

Joining us from the Welsh Marches, Grey Wolf bring their captivating blend of acoustic Americana and old-time folk. With banjo, fiddle, guitar, and rich harmonies, this festival-favourite band delivers dynamic, beautifully balanced performances rooted in American traditions and British folk. £14

WELCOME

Summer is on the horizon - bringing longer days, warmer evenings, and a vibrant new season at Number 8.

We're delighted to bring you a programme full of variety, including some exciting new events. Our Author Talks in the Foyer welcome Sunday Times bestselling crime writers for engaging, up-close conversations - perfect for book lovers and the curious alike.

On stage, **Pershore Operatic & Dramatic Society** present **Kiss Me, Kate**, a witty and much loved musical packed with memorable songs and sharp humour. Younger audiences can enjoy **Buzz!**, a fun filled theatre show exploring the importance of bee conservation.

For those who enjoy a touch of nostalgia, the **D-Day Darlings** return with **Victorious**, bringing beautiful harmonies and uplifting songs that celebrate courage and community, plus we're excited to welcome back **Alex McAleer**, with his not to be missed show **Mindreader**.

Whether you're discovering something new or enjoying a familiar favourite, we look forward to welcoming you this season.

Laura Ashfield
Programme Manager



See the following pages for full details of this season's Events, Films, Courses and Exhibitions.

For details of how to book; including online booking, our Box Office opening hours, a seating plan and access information see p.22 and p.23.

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Summer 2026 Booking: Friends - Fri 1 May; Public - Fri 8 May

We would like to thank all our generous sponsors who have contributed to realising our dream.



Pershore Operatic & Dramatic Society



We also acknowledge the kind support of many trusts, foundations, companies and individuals.



ASPECTS OF CRIME

Murder at the Abbey

Number 8, in conjunction with Aspects of Crime and The Bullington Press, present our first Crime Fiction evening. We have gathered a collection of award winning and international bestselling authors for an evening of all things Crime Fiction. Amid the murder and mayhem there will be laughter and the opportunity to meet the authors and get them to sign copies of the latest books which will be available at the venue. See page 9 for more.

Friday 5 June – 7.00pm

Tickets: £12
2hrs 30mins

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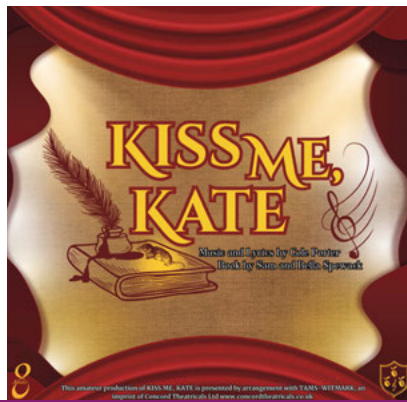
Pershore Operatic & Dramatic Society present: Kiss Me, Kate

Join PODS with this classic MGM musical. Kiss Me, Kate is all about the drama that happens on and off stage during a production of Taming of the Shrew and the misadventures that happen when a bouquet ends up in the wrong hands. Packed with well-known tunes and a whole lot of singing and dancing.

Monday 8 June – Saturday 13 June, 7.30pm

Tickets: Mon £15, Tue – Thu £17, Fri & Sat £19

Running time tbc



Julie July Band Diamond Rainbows Album Tour 2026

Returning once again, bringing their distinctive blend of contemporary folk-rock, expressive vocals, and evocative storytelling. In 2026, Julie July will be releasing her fourth original album – a body of work that moves beyond homage to capture the essence of 70s folk-rock while re-imagining it for the 21st century.

Saturday 20 June – 7.30pm

Tickets: £19.50
2hrs (inc. interval)



GreenMatthews' Midsummer Revels

Following on from GreenMatthews' highly successful Midwinter Revels, they present their new show Midsummer Revels. Featuring traditional English folksongs, self-written material and toe-tapping dance tunes, Midsummer Revels is a glorious feel-good evocation of sunny days, blue skies and green fields! Songs of the land and sea, town and country are brought to life on a plethora of instruments such as English border bagpipes, mandocello and shawm.

Friday 26 June – 7.30pm

Tickets: £17, Child £11
2hrs (inc. interval)

Buzz

A Bee-riiliant Adventure!

Join Billy Bumble as he shrinks down to bee-size and learns about the troubles that they face. Featuring spell-binding puppetry and a giant honeycomb set, join us for a whirlwind ride, avoiding grumpy Mr Fred and the gaping jaws of Shredder the dog!

Thursday 13 August – 2.00pm

Tickets: £8.50
Running time: 35mins



Side Streets & Back Beats

Concert in support of



Side Streets & Back Beats, with Voices Unlimited

A concert sung with rhythm & groove, from the heart and with joy. Enjoy classics & big band tunes sung by Voices Unlimited. This acclaimed local choir will be singing with soul and passion, songs to tap your feet to, and in celebration of and support for a charity close to everybody's hearts in the community, Worcestershire Breast Haven Unit.

Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 September – 7.30pm

Tickets: £19.50



An Evening with Melvyn Hayes **In conversation with his daughter, Charlie Hayes**

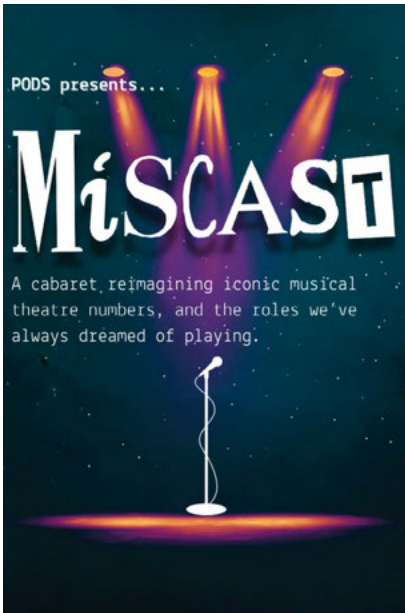
Join us for a special evening with Melvyn Hayes, in conversation with his daughter Charlie Hayes. With a remarkable career spanning over 75 years in show business, Melvyn has carved a unique path from child performer to beloved character actor. This September, he shares stories from stage to screen, offering personal insights, behind-the-scenes moments, and highlights from a lifetime in entertainment.

After the talk, Melvyn will be signing copies of his book *It Ain't Half Late Mum*.

Friday 11 September – 7.30pm

Tickets: £15

2hrs (inc. interval)



PODS: Miscast

PODS is excited to unveil a brand-new fundraising cabaret, a two-show celebration of the roles we were never meant to occupy but are ready to seize with both jazz hands! Prepare for a vibrant evening filled with musical theatre, dance and comedy, and pure PODS audacity to raise essential funds for upcoming productions while allowing our talented members to break the mould.

Saturday 12 September – 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Tickets: £10

Running time tbc



D-Day Darlings – Victorious

Following the success of their VE Day 80 tour and triumphant performances at the iconic Royal Albert Hall, Britain's beloved songbirds, The D-Day Darlings, proudly present their brand-new stage spectacular, Victorious, fronted by founder and lead singer Katie Ashby. With vintage glamour, soaring vocals, and moving storytelling, Victorious pays tribute to the heroes of the past while igniting the spirit of a new generation.

Saturday 19 September – 7.30pm

Tickets: £27

2hrs 20mins (inc. interval)

Alex McAleer: Mind Reader

Following his appearance here last year, Alex McAleer returns to Number 8 with his remarkable show. With new moments added and a second half shaped entirely by the thoughts and decisions of the audience, no two performances are ever quite the same. Alex isn't psychic or supernatural, but he has an uncanny ability to apparently tap into his audience's minds and read their thoughts at will.

Thursday 24 September – 7.30pm

Tickets: £20, Friends £1 discount

1hr 30mins (inc. interval)



Lipstick on Your Collar

Back with their brand-new show for 2026!

Step back in time to the golden era of music where the jukebox roared and feet didn't touch the floor. Get your dancing shoes at the ready, you are in for an evening of back-to-back hits from the 1950s and 60s! From the birth of Rock n Roll through to the Beat Group sounds of the British Invasion and beyond, the show is packed with over forty hits.

Saturday 10 October – 7.30pm

Tickets: £29

2hrs 25mins (inc. interval)



David Attenborough: A Life on Our Planet

One man has seen more of the natural world than any other. This unique feature documentary is his witness statement. Now, for the first time he reflects upon both the defining moments of his lifetime as a naturalist and the devastating changes he has seen. After the film, audiences will have the unique chance to watch a very special, exclusive conversation between Sir David Attenborough and Sir Michael Palin. This will only be available in cinemas.

Tuesday 16 June - 7.00pm

Tickets: £12, Students £10, Friends £1 discount
1hr 23mins

NTLive: Les Liaisons Dangereuses

BAFTA Award-winner Lesley Manville (Phantom Thread) joins Aidan Turner (Rivals) in a striking new staging of Christopher Hampton's celebrated adaptation of the classic novel. Marquise de Merteuil is a master in the art of survival. Alongside the magnetic Vicomte, they turn seduction into strategy and weaponize desire. But when their alliance collapses into rivalry, the battle between them threatens to destroy everyone in their path.

Filmed live on stage at the National Theatre.

Thursday 25 June - 7.00pm

Tickets: £16, Seniors £15, Student £10, Friends £1 discount



André Rieu's 2026 Summer Concert: Viva Maastricht!

This year, André Rieu celebrates a spectacular milestone - the 20th anniversary of his iconic summer concerts on the magnificent Vrijthof square - with a new recorded concert, welcoming artists never before seen on the Vrijthof stage.

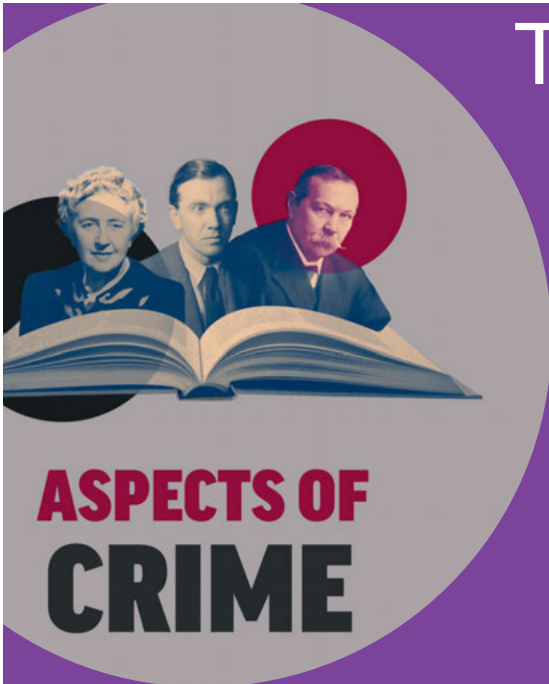
Tickets available from 14 May 2026

Sunday 9 August - 2.00pm; Saturday 29 August - 7.00pm

Tickets: £18, Child £10

Running time tbc





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'Murder at the Abbey'

Friday 5 June - 7.00pm

Number 8, in conjunction with Aspects of Crime and The Bullington Press, present our first Crime Fiction evening.

Authors include **Abir Mukherjee** and **Vaseem Khan**, CWA Dagger Winners and Best Sellers; **Jo Callaghan**, Winner of the Theakston Crime Novel of the Year & *Sunday Times* Best Seller; and **Caroline England**, who has been both long and shortlisted for the CWA Award.

Visit our website for more information at www.number8.org



Join our team of VOLUNTEERS

We're looking for people who are passionate about bringing arts, theatre, and cinema to the local community.

Contact us today at 01386 555028 or email volunteering@number8.org



Film Ticket Prices Full Price £9 Concessions £8.50

Child tickets just £5 for selected family films. Where applicable the discounted price will be indicated in the film listing.

Scan QR code for season film trailers



(ST) Subtitles for those with hearing loss. AD))) Audio Description. (RS) Relaxed Screenings.

Details of which films will have audio description AD))) is not always available in advance. Please contact us to check if you need audio description but there is no AD))) included in the film details. Relaxed Screenings (RS) have an environment adapted to be accessible for those with additional needs.

Midwinter Break (12A)

A moving drama starring Lesley Manville and Ciaran Hinds as a long married couple whose trip to Amsterdam brings old memories, hidden truths and questions about love, faith and their future to the surface.

Mon 1 Jun – 11.00am & 7.30pm (ST)

Dir. Polly Findlay, 1hr 30 mins



Mother's Pride (12A)

From the makers of *Fishermans's Friends*, this British comedy drama tells the story of a failing pub, a divided community and a grieving family whose lives are changed by brewing real ale and entering the Great British Beer Awards. Starring Martin Clunes, James Buckley, Mark Addy, Luke Treadaway, Gabriella Wilde and Jonno Davies.

Tue 2 Jun – 7.30pm

Dir. Nick Moorcroft, 1hr 33mins, AD)))

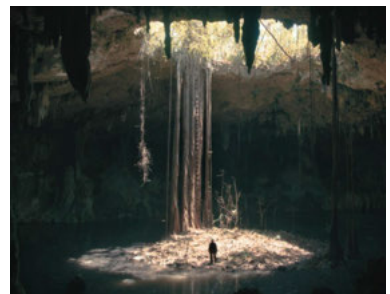


Underland (12A)

Based on Robert Macfarlane's bestseller, *Underland* is a cinematic voyage beneath the surface of the earth. Following explorers into places rarely glimpsed by human eyes, stunning visuals reveal the hidden worlds beneath our feet.

Thu 4 Jun – 7.30pm

Dir. Rob Petit, 1hr 19mins, AD)))



The Testament of Ann Lee (15)

The true story of Ann Lee (Amanda Seyfried) founder of the Shaker movement. From her poverty-stricken childhood in 18th century Manchester to joining the religious group who express themselves through song and dance, as "Mother Ann" leads them to the US to build a utopian community.

Mon 15 Jun – 11.00am & 7.30pm

Dir. Mona Fastvold, 2hrs 17mins, AD)))



Colours of Time (15)

When a house in Normandy formerly belonging to an Adèle Meunier is due for demolition, four distant cousins set out to trace their ancestors. A trail of artefacts leads them to revisit Adèle's adventures in 19th century Paris. Join our *French language café* before the screening (see p. 2).

Thu 18 Jun – 7.30pm

Dir. Cédric Klapisch, 2hrs 6 mins, French with subtitles



The Bride! (15)

In 1930s Chicago, groundbreaking scientist Dr. Euphronious (Annette Bening) brings a murdered young woman (Jessie Buckley, *Hamnet*) back to life to be a companion for Frankenstein's monster (Christian Bale). What happens next is beyond what either of them could ever have imagined.

Fri 19 Jun – 7.30pm

Dir. Maggie Gyllenhaal, 2hrs 7mins, AD)))



The Christophers (15)

The children of a bitter and cantankerous, once-famous artist, Julian Sklar (Ian McKellen) hire a forger to complete some of his unfinished, abandoned canvases in the hope that they will become valuable after his death.

Mon 22 Jun – 11.00am & 7.30pm; Tue 23 Jun – 7.30pm

Dir. Steven Soderbergh, running time tbc



The Sheep Detectives (PG)

George (Hugh Jackman) is a shepherd who reads detective novels to his beloved sheep every night, assuming they can't possibly understand. But when George is found dead the sheep realise they must become detectives to solve the crime.

Mon 29 Jun – 11.00am; Tue 30 Jun – 7.30pm; Fri 3 Jul – 7.30pm

Dir. Kyle Balda, 1hr 49mins



Romeria (15)

Marina, orphaned at a young age, travels to Spain's Atlantic coast to get a scholarship application signed by grandparents she has never met. With her mother's diary in hand what starts as an admin quest reveals family secrets. Join our *Spanish language café* before the screening (see p. 2).

Thu 2 Jul – 7.30pm

Dir. Carla Simón, 1hr 52mins, Spanish with subtitles

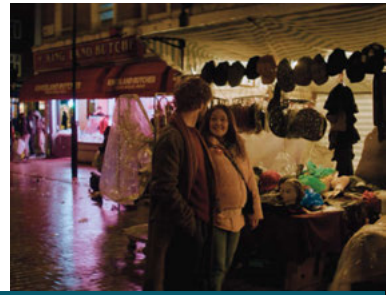


La Boheme (12A)

An aspiring novelist living in East London falls for a cleaner, whilst his best friend attempts to rekindle a past romance. A tale of love and tragedy, beauty and decay, charting the ups and downs of a group of idealistic graduates in a modern day interpretation of Puccini's classic opera.

Thu 9 Jul – 7.30pm

Dir. Robin Norton-Hale, 1hr 46mins



The Devil Wears Prada 2 (cert tbc)

Miranda, Andy, Emily and Nigel return twenty years later to the streets of New York City and the offices of Runway Magazine. As Miranda nears retirement, she and Andy face off against her former assistant-turned rival Emily.

Fri 10 Jul – 7.30pm; Join us on the red carpet for a Runway themed party from 6.30pm.

Mon 13 Jul – 11.00am & 7.30pm (ST); Tue 14 Jul – 7.30pm

Dir. David Frankel, running time tbc, AD)))



The Mandalorian and Grogu (cert tbc)

With the Empire fallen, Imperial warlords remain scattered across the galaxy. Enlisting the help of the Mandalorian bounty hunter and his apprentice Grogu, the New Republic works to protect everything the Rebellion fought for. *Collector Rob Brown joins us in The Foyer at 6.45pm to talk about his Star Wars memorabilia.*

Sat 11 Jul – 7.30pm

Dir. Jon Favreau, running time tbc

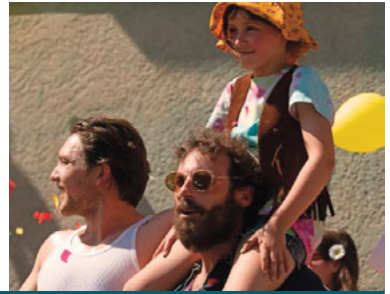


Fairyland (15)

Following the sudden death of her mother, Alysia is uprooted by her father, Steve, to San Francisco. Steve's bohemian lifestyle clashes with the expectations of parenthood from both the outside world and Alysia. As Alysia grows into a young woman on the cusp of adulthood, their bonds and duty to each other are tested in painful, sudden ways.

Thu 16 Jul – 7.30pm

Dir. Andrew Durham, 1hr 56mins



Tuner (15)

Niki (Leo Woodall, *White Lotus*) is a shy piano tuner with hyperacusis – an increased sensitivity to sound. Harry, (Dustin Hoffman) Niki's boss and mentor, is losing his hearing. When Harry is locked out of his safe, Niki discovers a new talent that will both transform and threaten his uneventful life as he realises piano tuning skills can equally be applied to cracking safes.

Fri 17 Jul – 7.30pm; Mon 20 Jul – 11.00am

Dir. Daniel Roher, 1hr 47mins

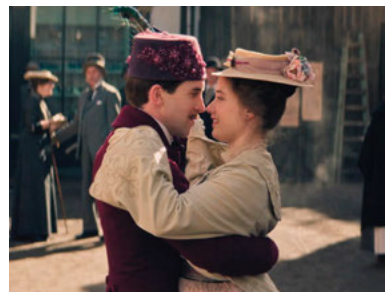


MadFabulous (12A)

Inspired by the true story of Henry Paget, the unlikely British aristocrat who smashed society's notions of class, gender and decorum, squandering a multimillion fortune before his heartbreaking untimely death. A riotous, uncompromising celebration of otherness.

Sat 18 Jul – 7.30pm

Dir. Celyn Jones, 1hr 48mins



Hoppers (U)

In this animated comedy adventure animal-loving college student Mabel transfers her mind into a lifelike robotic beaver to communicate with animals and save their habitat from developers, inadvertently sparking an uprising in the process. All tickets just £5!

Tue 21 Jul – 11.00am; Thu 23 Jul – 2.00pm (RS)

Dir. Daniel Chong, 1hr 44mins



Primavera (15)

Gifted, orphaned violinist, Cecilia, meets Vivaldi who becomes her teacher. Under his mentorship and through his music, she gains courage to break free from the life she was destined for and pursue her passion. Join our *Italian language café* before the Thursday screening (see p. 2).

Wed 22 Jul – 2.00pm; Thu 23 Jul – 7.30pm

Dir. Damiano Michieletto, 1hr 51mins, Italian with subtitles

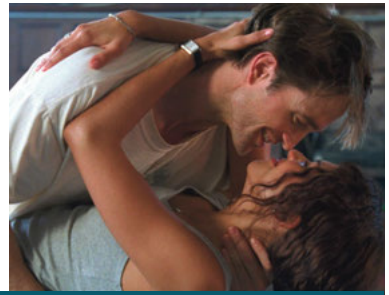


The Drama (15)

A happily engaged couple's preparations for their imminent wedding are derailed by a shocking confession in this dark comedy drama starring Robert Pattinson and Zendaya.

Fri 24 Jul – 7.30pm; Mon 27 Jul – 11.00am

Dir. Kristoffer Borgli, 1hr 45mins



Epic: Elvis Presley in Concert (12A)

Never-before-seen footage and recordings of Elvis Presley in concert at his Las Vegas residency, uncovered by Baz Luhrmann during his research for *Elvis* (2022) are presented here alongside archive interviews – a must see for all fans of The King!

Sat 25 Jul – 7.30pm

Dir. Baz Luhrmann, 1hr 36mins



Toy Story 5 (cert tbc)

In their latest adventure, Woody, Buzz, Jessie and the rest of the gang's jobs are challenged when they're introduced to electronics, a new threat to playtime. Child tickets just £5!

Tue 28 Jul - 11.00am (RS) & 7.30pm; Thu 30 Jul - 2.00pm

Dir. Andrew Stanton, running time tbc



Disclosure Day (cert tbc)

If you found out we weren't alone, if someone showed and proved it to you, would that frighten you? Newscaster (Emily Blunt) causes worldwide panic when she starts speaking an alien language on air. A translator attempts to reveal the truth while black ops agent (Colin Firth) tries to suppress it.

Fri 31 Jul - 7.30pm; Mon 3 Aug - 11.00am; Sat 8 Aug - 7.30pm

Dir. Steven Spielberg, running time tbc



A Private Life (15)

Deeply troubled by the suicide of one of her patients, renowned psychiatrist Lilian Steiner (Jodie Foster) is drawn into a murder investigation. When she finds that files have been stolen, Lilian takes matters into her own hands and, with help from her ex-husband, turns amateur sleuth. Join our *French language café* before the Thursday screening (see p. 2).

Wed 5 Aug - 2.00pm; Thu 6 Aug - 7.30pm

Dir. Rebecca Zlotowski, 1hr 43mins French with subtitles



Virginia Woolf's Night & Day (cert tbc)

An un-romantic comedy about passionate astronomer Katharine Hilbery who does everything she can to avoid romantic love and marriage. Set against the ravishing backdrop of London in 1910, advances in science and technology and crumbling Edwardian patriarchy, her story is as relevant today as it ever was.

Fri 7 Aug - 7.30pm; Mon 10 Aug - 11.00am

Dir. Tina Gharavi, running time tbc



Minions & Monsters (cert tbc)

The Minions go on a journey to find frightening creatures to appear in their monster movie and after unleashing them upon an unsuspecting world must race to save the day. Child tickets just £5!

Tue 11 Aug – 11.00am; Sat 15 Aug – 2.00pm

Dir. Pierre Coffin, running time tbc



Glenrothan (12A)

Brian Cox makes his directorial debut with this tense drama about family and forgiveness. After 35 years in the United States, Donal (Alan Cumming) returns to his family-owned whisky distillery in the Scottish Highlands to make amends with his brother, Sandy (Brian Cox).

Fri 14 Aug – 7.30pm; Mon 17 Aug – 11.00am

Dir. Brian Cox, 1hr 39mins



Charlie the Wonderdog (PG)

When Danny's loyal, four-legged best friend is mysteriously abducted by aliens, Charlie returns home with incredible new abilities and a mission to protect the people he loves. As his nemesis, neighbourhood cat Puddy, sets out to take over the world, it's up to Charlie the Wonderdog to discover the true meaning of heroism and save the day! Child tickets just £5!

Tue 18 Aug – 11.00am; Thu 20 Aug – 2.00pm

Dir. Shea Wageman, 1hr 32mins



The Invite (15)

Joe and Angela (Seth Rogen, Olivia Wilde), are a married couple on thin ice. When they invite their enigmatic upstairs neighbours (Edward Norton, Penelope Cruz) for a dinner party, the night spirals into unexpected places.

Thu 20 Aug – 7.30pm

Dir. Olivia Wilde, running time tbc



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FILM

Normal (cert tbc)

For Sheriff Ulysses (Bob Odenkirk), his temporary posting to the Midwestern town of Normal was meant as a welcome respite from his marital woes and recent injuries in the line of duty; but when a botched bank robbery interrupts the town's tranquil pace, he discovers the town is anything but its namesake.

Fri 21 Aug – 7.30pm; Sat 22 Aug – 7.30pm

Dir. Ben Wheatley, running time tbc



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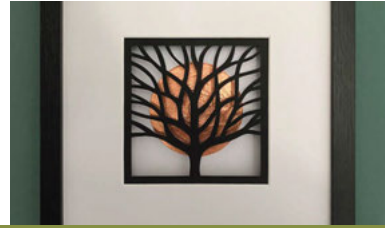


SCAN HERE

Richard Webb

Richard's bold and distinctive style combines both hand-cut elements and mixed-media. Each piece is hand-cut from a variety of materials including various papers, metals and painted layers.

Thursday 21 May – Wednesday 17 June



Art Space – ‘Pathways’

This body of work represents some of the creative journey of a group of artists who together make up Artspace, a Worcester based collective. This exhibition is eclectic and includes a variety of different materials, subject matter and media.

Thursday 18 June – Wednesday 8 July



Margaret Powell - ‘A Room with a View’

Classically trained artist Margaret Powell offers an elegant meditation on the spaces and subjects she holds most dear. From sweeping vistas of local landscapes to the quiet, curated intimacy of her favourite interiors and home-grown florals.

Thursday 9 July – Wednesday 29 July



Pershore WI – ‘110 Years of Pershore Women’s Institute’

Celebrating 110 Years of past generations of local women, The Women’s Institute of Pershore will be exhibiting photographs and memorabilia of how it all began in 1916.

Thursday 30 July – Friday 21 August



Jonny Barrett – ‘Between Malvern and Malaga: A Retrospective’

Creating and exhibiting artworks in both the UK and Spain, Jonny’s evocative images are an intuitive and sensory reaction to the natural environments. His large collection of work is based on themes of elemental forces within nature.

Saturday 29 August – Wednesday 23 September



An Artistic Assortment

From sculpture, hand cut art and collaged cards, take inspiration from our craft cabinets, filled with a variety of artwork from Artspace, Richard Webb, Candy Frosini and others!

Thursday 28 May – Wednesday 8 July



Rob Brown – ‘The Stars Wars Collection’

When the first Star Wars film was released in 1977, it created an entire new industry featuring toys, games, clothing, toiletries and millions of other products. Here’s a nostalgic look at where it all started.

Thursday 9 July – Wednesday 29 July



Pershore WI – ‘110 Years of Pershore Women’s Institute’

Alongside the gallery exhibition, lies a selection of memorabilia and craft showcasing the WI involvement within the community.

Thursday 30 July – Friday 21 August



Carly Mustoe – ‘A Cacophony of Colour in Silver and Glass’

Vibrant and eye-catching wearable art and beautiful unique pieces of homeware created by Carly and Eifion of Glassy Silver. They also run fused glass workshops across various venues in Worcestershire, sharing their love for all things bright and colourful.

Saturday 29 August – Thursday 15 October



Pop-Up Painting

Join artist Kay Mullet for a relaxed and inspiring evening of painting. With all materials provided, you'll create a famous artwork to take home, guided step by step by Kay.



Van Gogh - 'Iris', Tuesday 16 June, 7.00pm - 10.00pm

Van Gogh was a very influential Dutch painter whose paintings are characterised by bold colours and dramatic expressive brushwork and led to the foundations of modern art.



Paul Brent and Lynette Amelie - 'Beach Huts', Thursday 16 July, 7.00pm - 10.00pm

Exploring the style of Paul Brent and Lynette Amelie, you will be able to produce and take home your own paintings of Beach Huts. Bring your own pictures or use images provided!

Cost: £28 per workshop (includes a glass of wine/soft drink & nibbles)

Chance to Dance

A popular exercise-based dance class for those age 55+. A great opportunity to dance, meet new friends, and is a fun way to keep fit. There is also a **Gentle Chance to Dance** class offering a more relaxed approach to dancing with the majority of the session taking place seated.

Summer Term - Enrolling Now



Seated Chance to Dance

Mondays, 1.00pm - 2.00pm

For anyone wanting to dance without worry of turns, tricky steps, travelling sequences or standing for long periods. These seated sessions use the same range of engaging music and fun, easy-to-follow dance routines as our standing classes - but all with the support of a chair.

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Sign up to The Loop

By signing up, you will receive regular updates for all things Number 8!
Visit our website at www.number8.org to sign up today, to keep you, in **The Loop**.

ARTS & LEISURE

DAY/TIME	ACTIVITY	CONTACT
Monday		
9.00am - 10.00am	Chance to Dance	Box Office - 01386 555488
10.30am - 11.20am	Pilates	Rachel Garwood-Gowers - 07718 688506
1.00pm - 2.00pm	Seated Chance to Dance	Box Office - 01386 555488
Tuesday		
10.15am - 11.15am	Chance to Dance	Box Office - 01386 555488
10.45am - 12.30pm	Art Class	Ken Crane - 01386 553989
11.30am - 12.30pm	Chance to Dance	Box Office - 01386 555488
1.15pm - 2.15pm	Chance to Dance	Box Office - 01386 555488
2.00pm - 3.00pm	Pershore & District U3A (3rd Tue of each month)	Sally Whyte - u3apershorechair@gmail.com
2.30pm - 3.30pm	Bend, Stretch & Balance (U3A)	Sally Whyte - u3apershorechair@gmail.com
6.00pm - 6.50pm	Pilates	Rachel Garwood-Gowers - www.101pilates.co.uk
7.30pm - 10.00pm	PODS	info@pershorepods.co.uk
Wednesday		
9.30am - 10.30am	Slow Flow Yoga	Tracy Bishop - 07866 611892
11.15am - 12.00pm	Absolute Beginners Tap	Ness Haller - 07786 032696
12.15pm - 1.00pm	Adult Ballet Exercise	Ness Haller - 07786 032696
5.15pm - 7.15pm	PODYS (Pershore Operatic & Dramatic Youth Society)	Sue Dickson - info@podys.co.uk
7.15pm - 8.00pm	Zumba Dance with Feel Good Dance Fitness	Fiona Otlely - fiona@schmooskinicare.com
7.30pm - 10.00pm	PODS	info@pershorepods.co.uk
Thursday		
9.15am - 10.15am	Chance to Dance	Box Office - 01386 555488
10.30am - 11.30am	Chance to Dance	Box Office - 01386 555488
12.00pm - 1.00pm	Gentle Chance to Dance	Box Office - 01386 555488
2.00pm - 3.00pm	Adult Beginners Ballet (U3A)	Sally Whyte - u3apershorechair@gmail.com
4.00pm - 4.45pm	Street Dance (ages 3 - 5)	Sophie-Jo Lusted - 07460 234515
4.45pm - 5.30pm	Street Dance (ages 5 - 7)	Sophie-Jo Lusted - 07460 234515
5.30pm - 6.15pm	Street Dance (ages 7 - 11)	welcome@monkeysinmotion.co.uk
7.30pm - 9.00pm	Symphony Dance - Adult Tap & Ballet	vschoreography@gmail.com
Friday		
9.45am - 10.45am	Chance to Dance	Box Office - 01386 555488
10.30am - 12.30pm	Creative Writing (1st Fri of each month)	Sue Johnson - 01386 446477
11.00am - 1.00pm	Chance to Act 55+	Richard Lees - 07504 845395
Saturday		
9.00am - 2.00pm	Symphony Dance	Mrs Freeman - 01386 750717
1.30pm - 4.30pm	Exploring Art History (3 sessions per term)	mandycarwood@btinternet.com
2.30pm - 4.30pm	Symphony Dance - Super Saturday	vschoreography@gmail.com

Room Hire

Number 8 has a variety of spaces for hire that are suitable for running classes and workshops, including our dance studio and meeting room.

For more info see www.number8.org/venue/venue-hire/, email enquiries@number8.org or call **01386 555028**.

INFORMATION

Become a Volunteer

Number 8 exists thanks to the time, dedication and commitment of many volunteers working in a variety of roles across the organisation. If you have time to spare and would like to get involved please contact Ann on **01386 555028 / volunteering@number8.org**

Friends of Number 8

Become a Friend and you can play your part in Number 8's success. Friends' subscriptions are an important source of income for Number 8 (a registered charity). Friends play a vital role in supporting the centre, helping to ensure our long-term viability, and sharing their enthusiasm for Number 8.

We will be re-launching our Friends scheme in the very near future with exciting new benefits and ways to become more involved! Please keep an eye on our website or social media for more information.

For further details contact Box Office on **01386 555488 / enquiries@number8.org**

Gift Tokens

Tokens are available from Box Office in a denomination of your choice and can be used toward payment for any Number 8 film screening or event. The ideal gift anytime of the year!

Access

Number 8's ground floor is fully accessible with the first row of the auditorium reserved for wheelchair users and those with mobility problems. Please advise Box Office if you require additional assistance. As space is limited, we cannot guarantee parking for mobility scooters during shows. If you are planning to bring a scooter, please call beforehand to check.

The auditorium is equipped with an infra-red hearing system for films. Selected screenings, indicated by (ST) after the film time, are shown with subtitles for those with hearing loss. Relaxed Screenings (indicated by RS) offer an environment that is more welcoming and accessible for people with additional needs, including those who are neurodivergent, or who find the standard cinema environment overwhelming. For films where it is available we offer audio description AD))) for customers with sight loss.

A FREE companion ticket for film and event cinema screenings is available to CEA card holders and those who meet the eligibility criteria for requiring assistance.

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HOW TO BOOK

Box Office: 01386 555488 In person and telephone bookings Mon to Sat, 10.00am - 4.00pm and from 6.00pm on performance evenings. In addition we are available for bookings via telephone on weekday performance evenings, 4.00 - 6.00pm.

Number 8, High Street, Pershore, WR10 1BG

Book online at www.number8.org Online transactions incur additional fees.

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S3	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6	F7	F8	F9	F10	F11	F12	F13	F14	F15	F16	S8
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A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8	A9	A10	A11	A12	A13	A14	A15	A16		

Reservations

With the exception of group bookings we do not take reservations.

School/Group Bookings

Discounts are available for group bookings. For every ten tickets you book the eleventh is **FREE**. To claim this discount please contact Box Office. Advance booking recommended. If you would like to reserve seats for a group please contact 01386 555028 / enquiries@number8.org

Refunds

We are unable to give refunds or exchange tickets unless the event is cancelled.

General Concessions

Concessions are available, where specified, for children age 16 and under, senior citizens (60+), full time students, CEA Card holders and those requiring assistance. Proof of eligibility is required. Children under 3 are free of charge if they are to be seated on a parent's lap.

Admissions

Latecomers to events will not be permitted until a convenient break.

Children aged 11 and under must always be accompanied by an adult (16+). We recommend that all children are accompanied but will admit those age 12+ without accompaniment.

DIARY

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Jun

Mon 1	Midwinter Break (12A)	11.00am & 7.30pm (ST)
Tue 2	Mother's Pride (12A)	7.30pm
Thu 4	Underland (12A)	7.30pm
Fri 5	Murder at the Abbey	7.00pm
Mon 8 -		
Sat 13	PODS: Kiss Me Kate	7.30pm
Mon 15	The Testament of Ann Lee (15)	11.00am & 7.30pm
Tue 16	David Attenborough: A Life on Our Planet (f)	7.00pm
	Pop-Up Painting: Van Gogh - 'Iris'	7.00pm
Thu 18	French Language Café	6.30pm
	Colours of Time (15)	7.30pm
Fri 19	The Bride! (15)	7.30pm
	Number 8 Quiz	8.00pm
Sat 20	Julie July Band Diamond Rainbows Tour 2026	7.30pm
Mon 22	The Christophers (15)	11.00am & 7.30pm
Tue 23	The Christophers (15)	7.30pm
Thu 25	Sip & Sketch	1.00pm
	NT Live: Les Liaisons Dangereuses (f)	7.00pm
Fri 26	GreenMatthews' Midsummer Revels	7.30pm
Mon 29	The Sheep Detectives (PG)	11.00am
Tue 30	The Sheep Detectives (PG)	7.30pm

Jul

Thu 2	Spanish Language Café	6.30pm
	Romeria (15)	7.30pm
Fri 3	The Sheep Detectives (PG)	7.30pm
Sat 4	Pershore Midsummer Brass 2026	10.00am - 8.00pm
Thu 9	La Boheme (12A)	7.30pm
Fri 10	Foyer Event: Devil Wears Prada 2	6.30pm
	Devil Wears Prada 2 (cert tbc)	7.30pm
Sat 11	Mandalorian & Grogu (cert tbc)	7.30pm
	Foyer Folk: Dave Ellis & Boo Howard	8.00pm
Mon 13	Devil Wears Prada 2 (cert tbc)	11.00am & 7.30pm (ST)
Tue 14	Devil Wears Prada 2 (cert tbc)	7.30pm
Thu 16	Pop-Up Painting: Paul Brent and Lynette Amelie - 'Beach Huts'	7.00pm
	Fairyland (15)	7.30pm
Fri 17	Tuner (15)	7.30pm
	Number 8 Quiz	8.00pm
Sat 18	MadFabulous (12A)	7.30pm
Mon 20	Tuner (15)	11.00am
Tue 21	Hoppers (U) (f)	11.00am

Wed 22	Primavera (15)	2.00pm
Thu 23	Sip & Sketch	1.00pm
	Hoppers (U) (f)	2.00pm (RS)
	Italian Language Café	6.30pm
	Primavera (15)	7.30pm
Fri 24	The Drama (15)	7.30pm
Sat 25	Epic - Elvis Presley in Concert (12A)	7.30pm
Mon 27	The Drama (15)	11.00am
Tue 28	Toy Story 5 (cert tbc) (f)	11.00am (RS) & 7.30pm
Thu 30	Toy Story 5 (cert tbc) (f)	2.00pm
Fri 31	Disclosure Day (cert tbc)	7.30pm

Aug

Mon 3	Disclosure Day (cert tbc)	11.00am
Wed 5	A Private Life (15)	2.00pm
Thu 6	French Language Café	6.30pm
	A Private Life (15)	7.30pm
Fri 7	Virginia Woolf's Night & Day (cert tbc)	7.30pm
Sat 8	Disclosure Day (cert tbc)	7.30pm
Sun 9	Andre Rieu 2026 Summer Concert	2.00pm
Mon 10	Virginia Woolf's Night & Day (cert tbc)	11.00am
Tue 11	Minions & Monsters (cert tbc) (f)	11.00am
Thu 13	Buzz (f)	2.00pm
Fri 14	Glenrothan (12A)	7.30pm
	Number 8 Quiz	8.00pm
Sat 15	Minions & Monsters (cert tbc) (f)	2.00pm
	Foyer Folk: Grey Wolf Band	8.00pm
Mon 17	Glenrothan (12A)	11.00am
Tue 18	Charlie the Wonderdog (PG) (f)	11.00am
Thu 20	Sip & Sketch	1.00pm
	Charlie the Wonderdog (PG) (f)	2.00pm
	The Invite (15)	7.30pm
Fri 21	The Normal (cert tbc)	7.30pm
Sat 22	The Normal (cert tbc)	7.30pm
	<i>Closed for Maintenance Mon 24 - Fri 28 Aug</i>	
Sat 29	Andre Rieu 2026 Summer Concert	7.00pm

Sep

Sat 5 -	Side Streets & Back Beats,	
Sun 6	with Voices Unlimited	7.30pm
Fri 11	An Evening with Melvyn Hayes	7.30pm
Sat 12	PODS: Miscast	2.30pm & 7.30pm
Sat 19	D-Day Darlings: Victorious	7.30pm
Thu 24	Alex McAleer: Mindreader (f)	7.30pm

Summer 2026 Booking: ■ In The Foyer ■ Film ■ Events ■ Events Cinema ■ Workshops

Friends - Fri 1 May; Public - Fri 8 May

(ST) Subtitles for those with hearing loss (RS) Relaxed Screening

(f) Family

(f) Friend's Discount