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Whether you are planning an intimate gathering of your closest friends and family, or a large celebration for hundreds of guests, we can tailor the perfect package for your special day.

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Comedy Night

Friday 5th February
Friday 4th March
Friday 1st April
Friday 6th May
Friday 3rd June
Friday 1st July
Friday 5th August

It’s the first Friday of the month and time to gear up for another great evening of stand-up comedy at The ACE Centre’s regular comedy night, featuring three great comedians and an MC.

Plus treat yourself to something tasty in the Bistro - full menu available. Served from 6.00pm, last food orders 7.30pm.

Show Starts: 8.15pm  Tickets: £8 (advance), £10 (on door)
Check out our website for details: www.acecentre.co.uk

The ACE Centre Afternoon Quiz

in The Courtyard Bistro with quizmaster James Wilson

• SPOT PRIZES  • BAR OPEN
• GREAT FUN  • BRING A FRIEND

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Come and join us for our regular last Monday of the month Cream Tea Cinema. Start your afternoon treat with a cream tea in the Bistro (served between 2pm and 3pm – pre-booking recommended) then move into our purpose-built cinema for a screening of a classic film.

The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel
Monday 25th January
The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel has only a single remaining vacancy - posing an accommodation predicament for two fresh arrivals. Richard Gere joins the all-star cast, which features Judi Dench and Maggie Smith once again.

Running Time: 122 mins (PG)

To Kill A Mockingbird - Monday 29th February
Gregory Peck stars in this classic adaptation of Harper Lee’s Pulitzer prize-winning novel. Atticus Finch is a lawyer in a racially divided Alabama town. Finch agrees to defend a young black man who is accused of raping a white woman. Many townspeople try to get him to pull out of the trial, but he goes ahead in an effort to defend a black man against an undeserved charge, and his kids against prejudice.

Running Time: 129 mins (PG)

Hitchcock - Monday 21st March
Helen Mirren and Anthony Hopkins star in this dramatization of the relationship between the influential filmmaker Alfred Hitchcock and his wife Alma Reville during the filming of Psycho in 1959, giving an intriguing insight into the making of the film and the love story behind their successful working and personal relationship.

Running Time: 98 mins (PG)

The Age of Adaline - Monday 25th April
A young woman, born at the turn of the 20th Century, is rendered ageless after an accident. After many solitary years, she meets a man who complicates the eternal life she has settled into.

With Blake Lively, Michiel Huisman and Harrison Ford.

Running Time: 112 mins (PG)
Cream Tea Cinema

Far From The Madding Crowd - Monday 23rd May
In Victorian England, the independent and headstrong Bathsheba Everdene attracts three very different suitors: Gabriel Oak, a sheep farmer; Frank Troy, a reckless Sergeant and William Boldwood, a prosperous and mature bachelor.
A vivid retelling of Thomas Hardy’s classic story, with Carey Mulligan and Michael Sheen.
Running Time: 119 mins (PG)

Woman in Gold - Monday 27th June
Maria Altmann, an octogenarian Jewish refugee, takes on the Austrian government to recover artwork she believes rightfully belongs to her family. An entertaining, informative and uplifting story with Helen Mirren in superb form in the title role.
Running Time: 109 mins (PG)

Chocolat - Monday 25th July
A single mother and her daughter open a chocolate shop in a small French village that shakes up the rigid morality of the community. A gentle romantic story featuring Juliet Binoche, Judi Dench and Johnny Depp.
Running Time: 121 mins (PG)

Oh What A Lovely War! - Monday 22nd August
Richard Attenborough’s directorial classic summarises and comments on the events of World War I featuring parodies of popular songs of the time, and using allegorical settings such as Brighton’s West Pier to criticise the manner in which the eventual victory was won.
A touching yet uplifting look at the futility of war, it features a host of famous faces, including Laurence Olivier, John Gielgud and Maggie Smith.
Running Time: 144 mins (PG)

Screening: 3pm  Tickets: £7 (including cream tea served before the screening, between 2pm and 3pm - pre-booking recommended), £5 (Film only)
Theatre

The Garrick presents:

Wednesday 10th - Saturday 13th February
Quartet

By Ronald Harwood. Directed by Dorothy Spencer.
Three ageing opera singers, Cissy, Reginald and Wilfred, who often worked together during their active careers, are now in a retirement home for musicians.

Their peace is soon to be shattered by the arrival of Jean. Former rivalries come to the surface and old secrets come to light too. Can these four opera players work together to a common end and forget the past?

Wednesday 6th – Saturday 9th April
The Rivals

By Richard Brinsley Sheridan. Adapted and directed by Peter Allen.

A comedy of manners full of intrigues, gossips, scandals, flirtations and frivolity depicting the gay and easy lives of the well-to-do. The sparkling wit and whirlwind plot of The Rivals has delighted audiences for 240 years.

This brand new adaptation by Peter Allen reinvigorates Sheridan's masterpiece.

Wednesday 18th – Saturday 21st May
Passing Strangers

By Eric Chappell. Directed by Kevin Kay.

Bachelor Malcolm drags his deeply unhappy, recently separated friend, Clive, to a singles evening to perk him up. There they meet the upwardly-mobile Julie and cynical Liz. As Malcolm tries to get Clive and Julie together, and he attempts to pull Liz, an evening of surprises awaits them.
Wednesday 8th – Saturday 11th June
A Month of Sundays
By Bob Larby. Directed by John Cummings.
Set in a rest home, this bitter sweet comedy revolves around two residents: Cooper, who has voluntarily left his family to avoid the indignity of depending on them, and his friend, Aylott, both on the verge of some geriatric embarrassment.
Together, they face the difficulties of growing old with dignity and humour as they take us on an emotional roller-coaster ride full of laughs – and perhaps just a few tears.

Doors Open: 7pm   All Garrick Performances: 7:30pm
Tickets: £10 (adults), £7 (students and under 16s)
Please note: Performances are unsuitable for children under 12

Why not make it an extra special night out and enjoy a meal in the Courtyard Bistro? Food is served from 5.30pm - Last food orders at 7pm

Afternoon Variety Shows
Back by public demand - Glen South and Martin McCarthy present their Afternoon Variety Shows

Thursday 4th February
Featuring Laura Glaves, Dusty Young & Tacklers Brew

Thursday 14th April
Featuring Carl Schofield, Amy & Eric’s Gang Show

Thursday 2nd June
Featuring Brett Kite, Shelley Timmins & Trad Band

Thursday 4th August
Line-up to be announced

Doors Open: 1.45pm   All Performances: 2pm
Tickets: only £4 each

Why not make a day of it and call into our Courtyard Bistro for a pre-show meal, snack or drink? Or join us for our popular sing-a-long after the show!

Please book early to avoid disappointment!
National Theatre Live

National Theatre Live is the National Theatre's groundbreaking project to broadcast the best of British theatre from the London stage to cinemas across the UK and around the world.

Les Liaisons Dangereuses  
Thursday 28th January

Former lovers, the Marquise de Merteuil and Vicomte de Valmont, compete in games of seduction and revenge.

Merteuil incites Valmont to corrupt the innocent Cecile de Volanges before her wedding night, but Valmont has targeted the peerlessly virtuous and beautiful Madame de Tourvel.

While these merciless aristocrats toy with others’ hearts and reputations, their own may prove more fragile than they supposed.

As You Like It  
Thursday 25th February

With her father, the Duke, banished and in exile, Rosalind and her cousin Celia leave their lives in the court behind them and journey into the Forest of Arden.

There, released from convention, Rosalind experiences the liberating rush of transformation.

Disguising herself as a boy, she embraces a different way of living and falls spectacularly in love.

Shakespeare’s glorious comedy of love and change comes to the National Theatre for the first time in over 30 years.

Courtyard Bistro bar opens: 5.30pm  
Doors: 6.30pm  All NTL Screenings: 7.00pm  
Tickets: £13 (adults), £12 (concessions)

Our programme for the remainder of the National Theatre 2016 Season to be confirmed. Check out our website for the latest news www.acecentre.co.uk
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We have two small, high quality, intimate meeting rooms which work well for groups of 20 or less and can be set out to any layout of your choice.

For larger events, the centre has two conference suites which come equipped with projectors, built-in screens, a speaker system and wireless access. Each of the rooms can hold up to 150 people, or you can join them together to accommodate up to 300 delegates.

For lectures, motivational speakers and presentations, The ACE Centre’s theatre is perfect. It can seat up to 196 people and is soundproof with atmospheric lighting and powerful acoustics.

Lunch and refreshments can be provided. All food is prepared daily in our on-site Bistro by our team of top-class chefs.

Regardless of the size or occasion, our conference packages can be adopted to suit your needs.
NEW BISTRO
NEW MENU

The ACE Centre’s Courtyard Bistro has had a refurbishment and introduced a new menu.

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