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TICKETS ARE ALREADY ON SALE FOR COMPTON LITTLE THEATRE'S DINNER & DRAMA, TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> AND SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, AT 8PM EACH EVENING IN COMPTON VILLAGE HALL.

There are two short plays from Michael Green's *Third Great Coarse Acting Show*: **A FISH IN HER KETTLE** by David Pearson, and **PRESENT SLAUGHTER** by Jane Dewey & Don Starkey. The first is a spoof on a French farce, set in Belle Époque France around 1900. The second is set on the French Riviera in the 1930s.

To paraphrase Michael Green: "These are closely observed imitations of stage disaster. They are not a total competition in hamming it up... There must be enough straightforward playing for contrast. If everyone is outrageous, nobody is funny. Coarse plays are mirrors of the real thing, even though distorting mirrors. They should be done by people who can act properly. It is often the best serious actors who are funniest because they are so near reality."

So CLT audiences are in for a real treat! This is always a popular event and seating is limited so it is wise to book early. *Tickets, which include dinner, are £20 for Thursday, a Charity night in aid of the Samson Centre for Multiple Sclerosis in Guildford, and £17.50 for Friday and Saturday. They are available by phone on 07964 515103 or email to [info@comptonlittletheatre.org.uk](mailto:info@comptonlittletheatre.org.uk).* There are no on-line bookings for this production. Payment can be made by cheque, payable to Compton Little Theatre and sent to CLT Bookings, 49 The Oval, Farncombe GU7 3SZ, or by Bank Transfer to Compton Little Theatre's account at Lloyds, Sort Code 30-93-49, Account No. 00575218, giving your name as the reference.

## ★ ★ ★ THINGS TO DO ★ ★ ★

**GODALMING FILM FESTIVAL** is back for the second year, between Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August, giving the whole community an opportunity to enjoy some fabulous films and fun events at locations in Godalming. There will be FREE matinee, early evening and evening performances at a variety of large and intimate venues, from Godalming Borough Hall and the Wilfrid Noyce Centre to Café Mila, The Star and the Richmond Arms. Take your pick from the following:

DATE	FILM	CERT	VENUE	LENGTH	START TIME
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Tremendous Tuesday</b>				
	The Red Balloon	U	Yoga Studio, Café Mila	34m	2pm
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	Amélie	15	Borough Hall	122m	7.45pm
	Film Pub quiz	n/a	The Star Pub	n/a	8pm
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weepy Wednesday</b>				
	Coco	PG	Yoga Studio, Café Mila	105m	2pm
	Breakfast at Tiffany's	PG	Wilfrid Noyce Centre	115m	7.45pm
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thriller Thursday</b>				
	Bugsy Malone	U	Wilfrid Noyce Centre	93m	2pm
	The Big Lebowski	18	Borough Hall	117m	5.30pm
	Blood Simple	18	Borough Hall	99m	8.30pm
	Film pub quiz	n/a	The Richmond Arms Pub	n/a	8pm
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Friendship Friday</b>				
	Babe	U	Wilfrid Noyce Centre	91m	2pm
	Thelma and Louise	15	Borough Hall	130m	7.45pm
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Spectacular Saturday</b>				
	Big Hero 6	PG	Borough Hall	102m	2pm
	Moulin Rouge!	12	Borough Hall	127m	5pm
	LA Confidential	18	Borough Hall	138m	8pm

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➤ **WHEN THE CAT'S AWAY** is a new play inspired by the real-life stories, songs and the spirit of the women who won the right to vote a century ago. This delightful comedy-drama by Claire Parker, being produced by Lynchpin Productions, tours Surrey in September. It will be at the Wilfrid Noyce Centre in Godalming on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September. For more information and venues, go to [www.lynchpinptc.co.uk/mainstage](http://www.lynchpinptc.co.uk/mainstage).

➤ **LIVE THE TUSCAN DREAM FOR 1 OR 2 WEEKS FROM SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Charming 1-bedroomed residence in a unique, beautifully restored, medieval hillside hamlet on the Tuscany/Umbria border. Unexpectedly available at short notice, hence the special rate of £500 for 1 week or £900 for 2 weeks. Fully equipped for self-catering or eat at a delightful, family-run on-site trattoria. Visit the website and see Trip Advisor for more details and reviews: [www.borgodivagli.com](http://www.borgodivagli.com). **Call Tim or Valerie Sharp on 01483 810483 or 07989 865702 if you are interested.**

➤ **BE ON YOUR GUARD!** There has been a spate of thefts of large SUVs in the area, which are then used, at a distance, for ram-raids. People with Land Rovers, Range Rovers and similar vehicles are advised to keep them locked up, well secured and alarmed at all times.



**ENCHANTED GARDENS** until Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August at Godalming Museum. An enchanting exhibition of artworks by present-day botanical artists and complementary works from the museum archives. Find out more about Godalming gardeners, especially Gertrude Jekyll. Explore the museum's secret garden and enjoy garden-related family activities, inside and out.

**ELECTRIC THEATRE JAZZ CAFÉ**  
**PAUL HIGGS QUARTET: "SHADES OF MILES"**  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August

Trumpet player **Paul Higgs**, renowned for his subtle and sensitive style, presents an outstanding evening of music by trumpet legend Miles Davis, for a special Summer Jazz Café. Highly recommended!

*Music at 7.30pm. Tickets £14, from The Electric Theatre Box Office on 01483 501200.*

\*\*\* **BARGAIN BASEMENT** \*\*\*

A set of **Babyliss Heated Rollers and clips** in perfect condition, unused. 20 small, medium and large rollers – mixed. **£20**. Can deliver within 10 miles of Milford. **Phone Liz on 07825 787969.**

**RECYCLE YOUR UNWANTED FURNITURE FOR A GOOD CAUSE!**

Do you have any small pieces of unwanted wooden furniture which you could donate to the Meath Epilepsy Charity's shop in Godalming, **Changing Perceptions?** They need solid wood furniture so if you have something you no longer want, which will fit into the boot of your car, please take it to them when you are next in Godalming. They are also in desperate need of hooks and cabinet knobs. Residents of the Meath treat the furniture, re-paint, up cycle, and it is then sold in the shop. It's amazing what you can pick up there! **Changing Perceptions** is at 133 High Street, Godalming – beyond the Pepperpot, on the left. Tel: 01483 420436. Take a look at their website – [changingperceptions@meath.org.uk](mailto:changingperceptions@meath.org.uk).

### WATTS GALLERY NEWS

● **SUMMER HOLIDAYS – FLORABUNDANCE.** Tuesday to Thursday throughout August, drop in between 11am and 4pm to the Clore Learning Studio at Limnerslease. Suitable for all ages. Free with Gallery admission. Kids and Friends are Free. Escape to our woodland playground and floral gardens. Bring a picnic or enjoy the delicious summer menu in the Tea Shop. Create sun prints, draw floral designs on acetate to hold up to the light and add to our giant flower installation. Pick up a Florabundance Trail to find flowers in our woods and gardens, and discover their meanings.



#### DAY COURSES

##### NATURE STUDIES

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August, 11am-4pm. Led by *Florabundance* artist Helen Hiorns. Take inspiration from the *Florabundance* exhibition in the Watts Contemporary Gallery and our woodlands to create woodland drawings and nature studies with pencil, pen and ink. Suitable for all levels of ability. Materials and tea/coffee included. Bring your own lunch or visit the Tea Shop. Pre-booking required.  
**£75 (Friends £67.50).**

##### MAKE A RING

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2.30 to 5pm or 6 to 8.30pm. Led by Sophie Arnott. Consider James Henry Pullen's use of carving and discover the process of wax carving. Carve a ring to be cast in molten silver and posted back to you. Suitable for all levels of ability. Materials and tea/coffee included. Bring your own lunch or visit the Tea Shop. Pre-booking required.  
**£75 (Friends £67.50)**

The **Summer Sale** in the **Shop** continues throughout August. A great opportunity to pick up a bargain from the wonderful selection of toiletries, clothing, scarves, jewellery, books, children's items and much, much more!

*For information about events and to book tickets, phone 01483 813593 or visit [www.wattsgallery.org.uk](http://www.wattsgallery.org.uk)*



#### ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, COMPTON - SERVICES FOR AUGUST

**SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup>** – 10.30am Sung Holy Communion

**SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup>** – 10.30am Sung Holy Communion

**SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER** – 8am Holy Communion (1662); 6pm Sung Evensong

#### DIARY DATES FOR AUGUST

**TUESDAYS** – Bell Ringing Practice is taking a break over the summer. Normal practice will resume in September, at 8pm on Tuesdays in St Nicholas Church. Ringing for Sunday services and weddings will continue as normal.

**THURSDAYS** – Art Classes at The Old Barn will also take a break in July and August. They resume in September, 10am-12 noon.

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> – Nature Studies, Watts Gallery, 11am-4pm

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> – Bingo, Compton Club, 7.30pm for 8pm

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Coffee Morning, Old Barn, 10am

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> - Sat 18<sup>th</sup> – Godalming Film Festival

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> – Tower Café, Puttenham Church, 2.30pm-4.30pm

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> – Make a Ring, Watts Gallery, 2.30pm-5pm or 6pm-8.30pm

**MON 20<sup>th</sup> – DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER NEWS**

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> – Electric Theatre Jazz Café, 7.30pm

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> – Bingo, Compton Club, 7.30pm for 8pm

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> – Tower Café, Puttenham Church, 2.30pm-4.30pm

**August is a quiet month.**

**Enjoy the sun while it lasts, but wear a hat, use lots of sun cream and make sure you drink plenty of water!**