

fringe08 theatrefest

north devon's fringe theatre festival

thursday 26 - sunday 29 june

www.ndfringe.org

There's nothing quite like this anywhere else in the UK. 22 theatre companies, 65 performances in 3 venues over 4 days. That's pretty intense. And all for £4/£2 for each performance. It's a steal.



Now in its second year, North Devon's Fringe TheatreFest is attracting national and international attention because of what it has to offer. A genuinely affordable environment - for companies and punters alike - in which adventurous small-scale theatre can flourish.



And just look at what's on offer. Comedy ranging all the way from the ridiculous to the absurd, powerful and urgent drama, modern dance to take your breath away and a variety of story-telling theatre, magic and clown-based work to entertain the entire age-range.



Some of the comedy in particular will be "in your face" but age guidelines and content descriptions are there to make sure you know what you might be encountering. Though having said that, the great joy of a busy Fringe Theatre Festival is finding yourself outside of your comfort zone. Expect the unexpected and enjoy.



the venues

The Inn on the Square and **The Platform** are at either end of The Strand in the centre of Barnstaple. **The Factory** is on the Roundswell Industrial Estate beyond Sainsbury's - it will be well signposted for the duration of TheatreFest.



The Inn on the Square is in the centre of Barnstaple. Recently under new management, The Inn has embraced the Fringe TheatreFest wholeheartedly. The theatre-space has a separate entrance, so younger audience members can be permitted. **The Inn is offering a 10% discount on food for "Frequent Fringer" ticket holders.** www.innonthesquare.co.uk



The Factory has quickly become an established venue, particularly for music. It is a converted industrial unit that currently houses North Devon College's music performance courses. Head for Sainsbury's on the Roundswell Estate, carry on past the entrance to the Sainsbury's car park and you will find **The Factory** on your right.



The Platform is located in the Old Railway Station in the shadow of the Civic Centre at the opposite end of The Strand from the Inn on the Square. It's conveniently located for the Cattle Market car-park and easy access to the town centre. It currently houses Pathfield School 6th Form.

check out the website for google-maps of each venue - www.ndfringe.org

booking

Tickets for each event are **£4/£2 concessions** (16 or under, students, over 60, unemployed, disabled).

Tickets can be **pre-booked** at **The Queen's Theatre**, Barnstaple and **The Landmark**, Ilfracombe - tel: **(01271) 32 42 42**.

Tickets can also be purchased on the day of the event, one hour before the event starts, at the venue.

A **Frequent Fringer** ticket can be pre-purchased from The Queen's. This costs £15 and will grant entry to 5 performances of your choice (as long as tickets are available). **There will only be 75 Frequent Fringer tickets available.**

Every audience member over 13 will need to be wearing a **Fringe Button** to enter a venue. These are a one-off purchase of £1 from any of the venues. Money from the Fringe Buttons goes towards the infrastructure costs of the TheatreFest whereas income from tickets sales goes to the performers.

loads more info at www.ndfringe.org

How to use all this information

Perhaps the best place to start is from the inside - the big sheet with all the productions laid out.

Glance through the descriptions of each show to see what's on offer. Perhaps circle those productions that you know you really don't want to miss.

Then come back to the schedule. All but one of the productions has three performances. So it should be possible to plan a time-table for yourself that will take in all the shows you want to see.

The Inn on the Square and **The Platform** are within very easy walking distance of each other, whereas **The Factory** is on the outskirts of town - so remember to factor that into your planning.

Finally, have a good look at what else you could squeeze into your schedule. If you find you've got a gap between performances is there something else you could try? Something that hadn't immediately grabbed your attention but which - given how reasonably priced everything is - you might have a go at?

What a feast!

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THE INN ON THE SQUARE seating capacity 60

Thursday 26th June

5.00 Knights of the Lonely Hearts
6.30 Purple is for Sarcasm
7.45 Becoming Mum
9.15 A Room Full of Elephants
10.45 Beach Impediment

Friday 27th June

4.00 Backward Glance
5.45 Arrant Knaves All
7.15 A Room Full of Elephants
9.00 Becoming Mum
10.30 Robinson Crusoe

Saturday 28th June

12.00 Purple is for Sarcasm
1.15 Arrant Knaves All
2.45 Backward Glance
4.30 A Room Full of Elephants
6.15 Becoming Mum
7.45 Beach Impediment
9.00 Robinson Crusoe
10.30 Knights of the Lonely Hearts

Sunday 29th June

12.00 Beach Impediment
1.15 Robinson Crusoe
2.45 Purple is for Sarcasm
3.45 Arrant Knaves All
5.15 Knights of the Lonely Hearts
6.45 Backward Glance

THE FACTORY seating capacity 100

Thursday 26th June

5.00 Cyril
6.30 Midsummer Margaret
7.30 Harry Hair
8.45 Dodgy Keeper
10.15 The Sparkling Fragile

Friday 27th June

4.00 Let Me Rest
5.15 Harry Hair
6.30 The Sparkling Fragile
8.00 Knights of the Lonely Hearts
9.30 We're All Human

Saturday 28th June

12.00 Midsummer Margaret
1.00 Harry Hair
2.15 We're All Human
3.15 The Sparkling Fragile
4.45 The Great Surmo
6.15 Let Me Rest
7.30 Dodgy Keeper
9.00 We're All Human
10.00 The Sparkling Fragile

Sunday 29th June

12.00 Let Me Rest
1.15 Midsummer Margaret
2.15 Harry Hair
3.45 Dodgy Keeper

THE PLATFORM seating capacity 60

Thursday 26th June

5.00 Jam the Gypsy
6.45 A Slight Ache
8.30 The Canterbury Tales

Friday 27th June

4.00 The Great Surmo
5.15 First Impressions
6.45 Beast!
8.30 A Slight Ache

Saturday 28th June

12.30 The Great Surmo
2.00 An Otter's Tale
3.45 Arrant Knaves All
5.00 An Otter's Tale
6.45 First Impressions
8.15 Beast!

Sunday 29th June

12.00 First Impressions
1.30 A Slight Ache
3.15 Poor Jack
4.30 An Otter's Tale
6.00 The Great Surmo