



# THE BLAKEHAY THEATRE

## E-Newsletter

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### Box Office Opening

Mon - 9.30 - 1.30  
 Tues - 9.30 - 1.30  
 Wed - 9.30 - 1.30  
 Thurs - 9.30 - 1.30  
 Fri - 9.30 - 1.30  
 Sat - Closed  
 Sun - Closed

(Open 1 hour before performances unless stated otherwise.)

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## News from the Blakehay Theatre

We have had an exciting last few months at the theatre with lots going on. We have had all of our Theatre Lighting refurbished and as I write this our new sound equipment is also being ordered!

The Brandon Trust have moved into the Blakehay Theatre and are going to be running our brand new Jill Dando Cafe with the Grand Opening on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 10.00am.

There are lots of new and exciting events coming up over the next few months so please pop into the theatre to pick up our new What's On guide or visit our website.

Sally Heath (Theatre Supervisor)

## NEW Jill Dando Cafe

Grand Opening of our new Cafe on **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 10.00am**. Come and join us for a lunch, snack or great coffee. The cafe is being run by the Brandon Trust as a public cafe that will be a great place to catch up with friends or relax after a busy shopping trip.

The Cafe will be open Tuesday to Saturday 10.00am to 3.00pm.

## What's On

| LIVE FINALS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Fri 02nd Sept                         | 7.00pm                                |
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| <b>33rd International Table Ice Hockey Finals</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                       |                                       |
| This is the culmination of a weeklong event of qualifying heats which takes place at a number of venues around the town as well as a series of cultural events and link up with local groups such as a competitors football match against the local football team. The previous thirty second world championship has taken place all over Europe including Wales. |                                       |                                       |
| Doors/ Bar Open at 6.00pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Tickets available from the Box Office | <b>FREE</b><br>(Limited Availability) |
| SEMINAR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Thurs 08th Sept                       | 7.30pm                                |
| <b>Whither Weston?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                       |                                       |
| How did Weston get here? Where is Weston going? John Crockford-Hawley popular historian and Mercury columnist reveals all! "A <i>personal reflection, superbly illustrated, with humour and controversy.</i> " <b>Proceeds in aid of The Blakehay's new lighting system.</b>                                                                                      |                                       |                                       |
| Doors/ Bar Open at 6.30pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Tickets available from the Box Office | <b>£5.00</b>                          |
| MUSIC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Sun 11th Sept                         | 5.00pm                                |
| <b>Weston Youth Orchestra, Director: Dennis Cole MBE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                       |                                       |
| Programme Includes: <i>Overture Raymona</i> <i>Thomas, Peer Gynt Suite No.1</i> <i>Grieg</i><br><i>Brandenburg Concerto No.3</i> <i>Bach, On Hearing The First Cuckoo</i> <i>Delius</i><br><i>Clarinet Quintet KV 591</i> <i>Mozart</i>                                                                                                                           |                                       |                                       |
| Doors/ Bar Open at 4.00pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Tickets available from the Box Office | <b>£7.00</b><br>£4.00 (Under 12's)    |
| MUSIC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Fri 30th Sept                         | 7.30pm                                |
| <b>Rozel Music</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                       |                                       |
| The band is raising funds for the Royal British Legion on that evening. We will be playing a good mix of music from the last 150 years, so something for everyone, from Wagner & Holst to Billy Joel and Glenn Miller! There will be some great feature soloists, including some pro musicians who are giving their time for free for this event.                 |                                       |                                       |
| Doors/ Bar Open at 6.30pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Tickets available from 07921 263045   | <b>£7.00</b><br>£6.00                 |