

## THEATRE SUPPORTERS CLUB

There are all kinds of advantages to being a member of the Folkestone Repertory Theatre Supporters Club. Perhaps the first one is that you get first choice of seats for any show which takes your fancy — without queueing, without disappointment. And regular information from the club keeps you in touch, as well as giving you advance details about forthcoming productions. There's more too! Parties where you can meet the artists, coffee mornings, visits to other theatres at reduced rates.

And all for £1.50.

Plus the satisfaction of helping to make this theatre a thriving and viable contributor to the artistic life of South East Kent.

For further details why not write to The Secretary, Folkestone Repertory Theatre Supporters Club, Leas Pavilion Theatre, The Leas, Folkestone.

## SENIOR CITIZENS' SEASON TICKETS

The Theatre now operates a unique scheme whereby Senior Citizens can obtain a special card entitling them to visit all eight productions in the Summer Season for only £5!! These tickets can, of course, be purchased by Senior Citizens themselves or we invite our patrons and local organisations to donate a number of tickets so that they can be distributed through welfare organisations to those who cannot afford to pay for them themselves. The enormous pleasure it gives the older members of the community to visit the Theatre on a Wednesday afternoon makes this modest donation very worthwhile. Please send your cheques in units of £5 to the Theatre and the ticket will be passed on to one on the waiting list at the welfare organisations.

## MAILING LIST

Want to know more about our theatre and what we have to offer? For an annual subscription of £2.00 we will mail you our monthly programme and news sheet of forthcoming attractions. Please send your subscription to Brianne Manktelow Production Assistant, Leas Pavilion Theatre.

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Why not pay the Shop a visit. The ladies of the Theatre Supporters' Club who are in attendance will be pleased to meet you and let you browse at your leisure.



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## SEASON TICKETS

For regular theatre-goers our season ticket scheme offers a considerable saving, enabling you to see nine productions for the price of eight.

For further details please contact the booking office.

## TICKET AGENCIES

You may book tickets at the following agencies:

**ASHFORD** Baldwins Travel Agency, 51 High Street, 25245 Swinards, Bank Street, 34321.

**CANTERBURY** Pickfords, 28 St. Margaret Street, 62237.

**DOVER** Pickfords, 10 Worthington St. 206273.

**FOLKESTONE** Information Centre, Shopping Centre. South East Tourist Board, Harbour Way.  
Biggs Travel, 22 Cheriton Place. 53055

**HYPHE** Swinards, 26 Hythe Street, 66558.

**TENTERDEN** Swinards, 3 The Fairings, 2633.

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## LEAS PAVILION THEATRE THE LEAS FOLKESTONE

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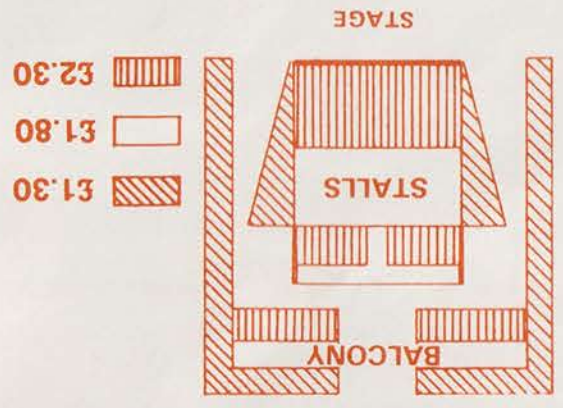
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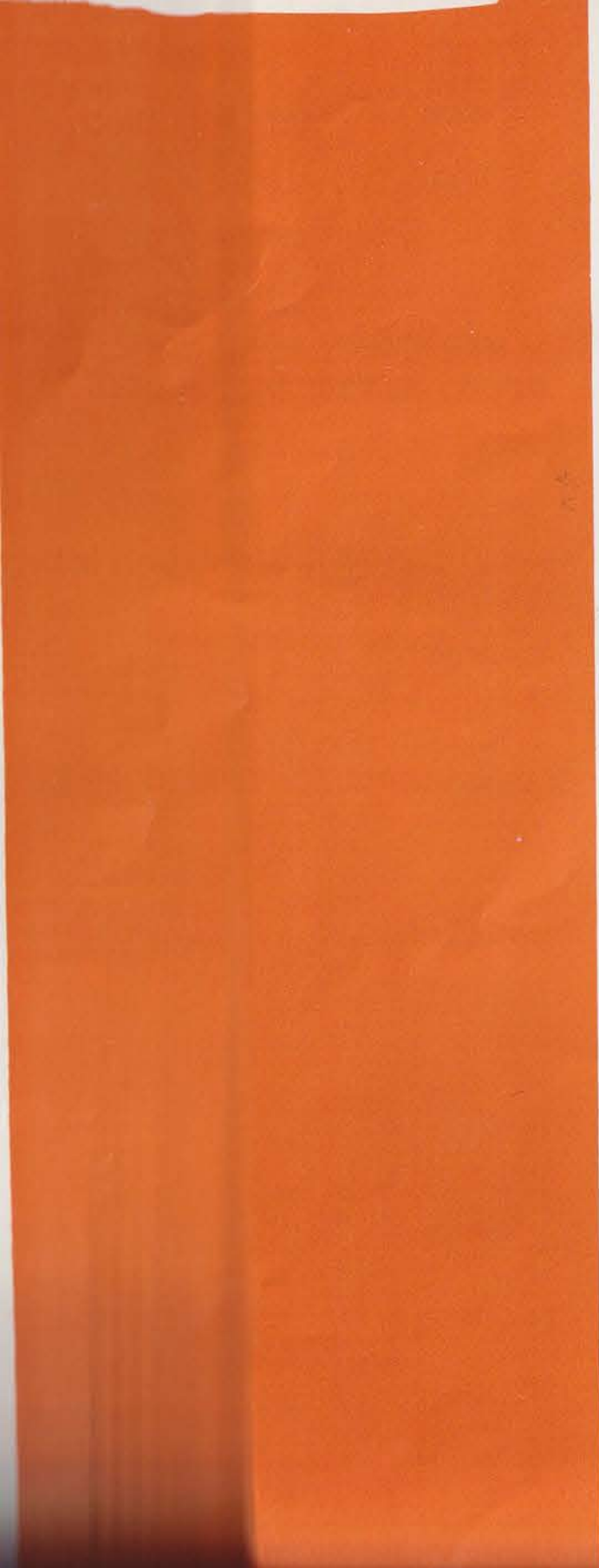
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**A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY**



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## A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY

The Leas Pavilion Theatre was built in 1902; in those somewhat genteel Edwardian days it was originally designed as a tea salon with dancing for the more energetic patrons. It was first used as a theatrical venue during the First World War, when troops were treated to variety concerts, before marching off down Remembrance Hill to embark for France. 1928 was its transformation into a modest repertory theatre by James Grant Anderson; and in 1929 the late Arthur Brough (of "Are You Being Served?") and his wife Elizabeth Addyman, started what was in the event to be a forty year tenure of repertory theatre. The Broughs retired in 1969 and the theatre was leased by a number of summer repertory managements until December 1976 when Charles Vance purchased the lease. In 1979 a theatre trust, the Folkestone Theatre Company, was formed, with Charles Vance as Administrator and Artistic Director. The formation of such a trust produces many advantages not only a continuity of cast, but a continuity of policy allowing us to make a more viable and valuable contribution to the arts of South East Kent.

Why not pay us a visit, you'll be more than glad that you did!



Tues 31 March -  
Sat 11 April

### GASLIGHT

by  
Patrick  
Hamilton

Tues 26 May -  
Sat 6 June

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

by  
Marc  
Canelotti

Tues 14 -  
Sat 25 April

### RELATIVELY SPEAKING

by  
Alan  
Ayckbourn

Tues 9 -  
Sat 20 June

### THE HOUSE ON THE CLIFF

by  
George  
Batson

Tues 28 April -  
Sat 9 May

### BUTTERFLIES ARE FREE

by  
Leonard Gershe

Tues 23 June -  
Sat 4 July

### THE BED BEFORE YESTERDAY

by  
Ben Travers

Tues 12 -  
Sat 23 May

### ABIGAIL'S PARTY

by  
Mike Leigh

Monday 6 -  
Sat 18 July

### AGATHA CHRISTIE'S THE HOLLOW

## BOOKING FACILITIES

The booking Office is open daily (excluding Sundays) from 10.00 am until 8.00 pm.

Telephone bookings can be accepted on Folkestone (0303) 52466 and will normally be held for patrons until half an hour before the curtain rises on the day of performance.

Postal bookings should be addressed to The Leas Pavilion Theatre, The Leas, Folkestone, CT20 2DP, and please, accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope.

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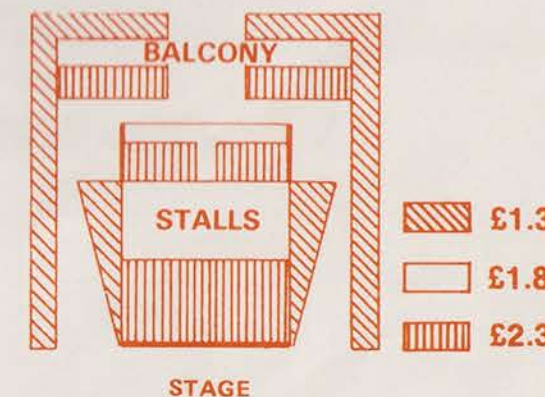
Daily at 8.00 pm, Wednesday at 3.00 pm, unless otherwise stated.

## SEAT PRICES

(See booking plan below) Front stalls at £2.30, Second Stalls £1.80, Balcony/Side Stalls £1.30.

## CONCESSIONS

Party bookings (minimum of 20) one seat in ten free! For senior citizens Wednesday matinee any seat at half price . . .



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