



NODA

For every stage
North East

GALA WEEKEND

25th – 27th April 2025
The Spa, Bridlington

President: Mr Graham Liverton
Regional Councillor: Mr Leslie Smith



 VISIT
EAST
YORKSHIRE

FRIDAY 25TH APRIL, 2025

2pm - 4pm	Bryan's Fun Quiz (book online)	Sessions Bar
2pm - 5:30pm	Wine Station open	Café Bar
6:30 - 7:15pm	Bar & Wine Station open <i>Please note that the bars will close from 7:15 to 7:45</i>	Café & Promenade Bar
7:30pm prompt	Annual Dinner	Royal Hall
<p>Menu</p> <p>Main: Roast Beef</p> <p>Butternut Squash and Beetroot Tart (vegan)</p> <p>both served with Yorkshire Pudding, Minted and Roast Potatoes, Red Cabbage with raisins in balsamic sauce, Carrot and Swede mash, Broccoli in a cheese sauce, Mange Tout and a brandy gravy</p> <p>Dessert: Lemon Posset with shortbread fingers</p> <p>Freshly brewed tea/coffee</p> <p>Please note – only food and drink purchased at The Spa may be consumed on the premises.</p>		
Performance at 10pm	Ellesmere MTC - Cabaret Performance	On stage in the Royal Hall
Late Night "Sing-a-long" with Geoff Allanach		Sessions Bar
Bar closes at 12 midnight. Goodnight at 12:30am		

DRESS CODE

Dress is formal for both Friday at dinner and Saturday at the Gala Ball.

Gentlemen : Dinner Jacket or lounge suit of any colour

Ladies : Evening/cocktail wear

No jeans or trainers at evening events

Admission restrictions: The Youth Day is for young people aged 16 to 18

To gain admittance to all other parts of the weekend attendees must be aged 18 and over.

SATURDAY 26TH APRIL, 2025

Traders and displays will be available on The Royal Hall Balcony from 9:30am

Morning Workshops		
10am – 12 noon	A Night at the Moulin Rouge – A dance workshop with Dee Bennie-Marshall	Royal Hall
10am – 12 noon	Creating Characters – A drama workshop with Sarah Osborne	Bay View Lounge
10am – 12 noon	Burlesque Workshop – with Emily Elizabeth of Burlesque Belles	Harbour Suite
10am – 12 noon	Developing Your Puppetry Skills – A workshop with Mark Edwards	Promenade Bar
10am – 12 noon	Relaxed Performances – A workshop with Katrina McEachran	The Board Room

Afternoon Activities		
1pm – 3pm	A Whistle Stop Tour of the basics of Stage Combat – A stage combat workshop with Tom Eastwood	The Royal Hall
1pm – 3pm	An Introduction to Puppetry – A workshop with Mark Edwards	Bay View Lounge
1pm – 3pm	Burlesque Workshop – with Emily Elizabeth of Burlesque Belles (repeat of morning workshop)	Harbour Suite
1pm – 3pm	Leap of Faith: The forgotten music of Alan Menken – A singing workshop with James Creatorex	Promenade Bar

Workshops (with the exception of Dee's Dance Workshop) must be pre-booked on Ticketsource

Theatre Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm performance	'By George: The Chip Shop Musical' An abridged version of the musical by Richard Sykes performed by Woodhouse MTC	The Spa Theatre
9pm	Annual Ball	The Royal Hall
9pm	Bumblebugs Photography	Promenade Bar

Dancing to Northern Vibes in The Royal Hall
Doors will not be opened until Theatre production has concluded
Please co-operate with The Spa staff on entry to The Royal Hall
Bar closes at 12 midnight
Goodnight at 12.30pm

SUNDAY 27TH APRIL, 2025

From 10am	Coffee (cash basis)	The Spa Complex
Theatre doors open at 10am		
Presentations commencing at 10:30	Presentations to the winners of the Regional Poster & programme Competitions Announcement of Summer School Bursaries. Followed by Sunday morning speaker – Steve Pateman – Boss in Boots.	The Spa Theatre
From a small factory in Earls Barton, in Northamptonshire, England to Broadway, New York, USA; this is a story that has inspired so many – the true story behind ‘KINKY BOOTS’. Your Regional Councillor has invited Steve to share with us his experiences.		
NODA North East Annual Gala Weekend ends with the singing of Jerusalem		

We wish you a safe journey home and many happy and successful shows before we meet again

National Celebration Day and AGM: 27th September, 2025
 North East Annual Gala Weekend 2026: 16th to 18th April, 2026
 North East Annual Gala Weekend 2027: 21st to 23rd April, 2027

All tickets should be booked at www.ticketsource.co.uk/galaweekend

The weekend ticket does not include accommodation. Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis. An early bird ticket price has been set for those booking between 1st November, 2024 and 31st January, 2025.

(Booking for workshops opens on 14th November, 2024 at 12:05 am)

Booking early will give the best choice of seats in the theatre on Saturday night. Tickets booked after that date will be subject to a higher price. Tickets are non-refundable in any circumstances. Insurance is available on Ticketsource. Please ensure you print or save your theatre ticket to your phone as this will be your record of where you are sitting in the theatre and will be required for access to the Gala Ball. Tickets will not be posted.

NODA NE reserves the right to refuse entry without proof of purchase. Confirmation of your application will be sent by email from Ticketsource. If you are making a block booking please ensure that tickets are distributed to group members who are attending

All enquiries should be sent by email to ne-gala-weekend@noda.org.uk