



# CELEBRATING SHAKESPEARE

## SHOREHAM WORDFEST'S FOURTH ANNUAL SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL 25 – 28 APRIL 2019



Macbeth from exciting young Company 'This is My Theatre', Talk from renowned actor and Shakespeare scholar Michael Pennington, Shakespeare Night revels, Singing and Drama Workshops, Songs, Sonnets and Soliloquies of Love

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- 1 West Street Loft  
20 West St, BN43 5WG
- 2 Shoreham Centre  
2 Pond Rd, BN43 5WU
- 3 St Peter Church  
West St, BN43 5WG
- 4 St Mary de Haura Church  
East St, BN43 5ZP

All tickets available from:

- Online: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/shorehamwordfest](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/shorehamwordfest)
- Tel: **07969 572317**
- Our stalls at the **Farmer's Market** (9th March and 13th April) and **Artisan's Market** (23rd March) East Street, Shoreham-by-Sea
- **Shoreham Art Gallery**, 27 Brunswick Rd, Shoreham-by-Sea BN43 5WA

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After three highly successful and much enjoyed Shakespeare Festivals since 2016, Shoreham Wordfest is holding its fourth annual Shakespeare celebrations from Thursday 25th to Sunday 28th April.

The Fest will be a feast of diverse events at venues in Shoreham, something hopefully for everyone to enjoy.

This year, we have a lively and challenging performance of Macbeth by acclaimed theatre company 'This Is My Theatre', in the ancient and lovely St. Mary de Haura Church; 'Sweet William', a one man talk by renowned Shakespearean actor and scholar Michael Pennington; a free concert of songs, sonnets and soliloquies; an illustrated talk by Jeremy Barlow, leading expert on music and dance in the time of Shakespeare; a singing workshop and a drama workshop; a Shakespeare film, and our Shakespeare Night Revels, an Elizabethan ceilidh for all to celebrate the great Bard's birthday with dance, food and entertainment.

Come and enjoy the celebrations!

Thursday 25th April

### 'The Merchant of Venice' film night

6.30pm West Street Loft

Free

Friday 26th April

### Macbeth

7.30pm – 9.00pm St. Mary de Haura Church

£12.50, under 16s £8,  
family (2+2) £32

Saturday 27th April

### Shakespeare and Love

10.30am – 11.30am St. Mary de Haura Church

Free

### Sweet William, Michael Pennington

2.30pm – 3.30pm St Peters Church

£10

### Shakespeare Night Revels

7.30pm – 11.00pm St Peters Church

£16

Sunday 28th April

### Living Shakespeare drama workshop

10.30am – 12.30pm Room 8, Shoreham Centre

£10

### Music and Cultural Life in Shakespeare's England

2.30pm – 3.30pm QEII, Shoreham Centre

£8

### Songs of Life and Love

3.50pm – 5.00pm QEII, Shoreham Centre

£5

If you book Music and Cultural Life in Shakespeare's England and Songs of Life and Love, tickets: **£11 for both**



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25 – 28 APRIL 2019

**Thursday 25th April**

West Street Loft, Shoreham-by-Sea

## The Merchant of Venice

Celebrating Shakespeare's weekend begins with the enthralling and sumptuous 2004 film starring Al Pacino, Joseph Fiennes and Jeremy Irons. It is advisable to arrive at 6.30pm to secure a seat and ensure availability of food.

**Free** Film starts at 7.30pm



**Saturday 27th April**

St. Peter's Church Hall, Shoreham-by-Sea

## Shakespeare Night Revels

A night of celebration and merrymaking remembering the wonderful Bard's birthday. A lively lovely ceilidh of Elizabethan country and courtly dances with the great Kate's Kitchen Band, rustic ploughman's victuals, soliloquies and entertainment. Shake the moths out of your Elizabethan and Shakespearean costumes, or just come in any garb!

A night of delight and one for the diary.

**£16** 7.30pm – 11.00pm



**Friday 26th April**

St. Mary de Haura, Shoreham-by-Sea

## Macbeth

After their successful tour in 2017, to much audience acclaim, **This is My Theatre** return in 2019 with their telling of Shakespeare's haunting tragedy. Using the play's original language in combination with traditional Celtic music played live, choral song and modern characterisation, this beautiful one-act adaptation will captivate all ages.

**£12.50, under 16s £8, family (2+2) £32** 7.30pm – 9.00pm



**Sunday 28th April**

Room 8, Shoreham Centre

## Living Shakespeare drama workshop

Join theatre director **Sarah Siator** to explore her approach to some of Shakespeare's most iconic characters and discover how to make them 'live' through their movements, actions and words in this introductory workshop.

Participants should wear comfortable clothing and practical footwear (no high heels). Please bring water. Please note this is a moderately active workshop. No age limits. Only 20 places so book early to avoid disappointment.

**£10** 10.30am – 12.30pm



**Saturday 27th April**

St. Mary de Haura, Shoreham-by-Sea

## Shakespeare and Love

In the beautiful setting of St Mary de Haura, actors, singers and musicians entertain with songs, sonnets and soliloquies bringing vividly to life the drama, poetry and music of Shakespeare and Elizabethan England. Something for everyone to enjoy - adults and children welcome. Refreshments available.

**Free** 10.30am – 11.30am



**Sunday 28th April**

QEII room, Shoreham Centre

## Music and Cultural Life in Shakespeare's England

A fascinating talk with visual images and music extracts about both the high art of court masques, music making and dancing among the gentry and nobility, and the broadside ballads and country dances of popular culture.

**Jeremy Barlow** is the leading expert on music in Shakespeare's England (contributing over a hundred entries in the Oxford Book of Shakespeare).

**£8** 2.30pm – 3.30pm



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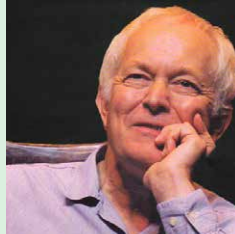
St. Peter's Church Hall, Shoreham-by-Sea

## Sweet William

Internationally acclaimed Shakespearean actor and scholar, **Michael Pennington**, talks about Shakespeare, both from his point of view and William's. In a fascinating one man show he brings the man and his brilliance vividly alive.

'Dragged along to see Macbeth at the age of 11' he says 'Shakespeare up and hit me like a hammer.' In the years since, through very many eminent stage performances and writings, Shakespeare has 'lived' with him, and he talks about the man and his works with a wonderful depth and familiarity, lucidity and humour.

**£10** 2.30pm – 3.30pm



**Sunday 28th April**

QEII room, Shoreham Centre

## Songs of Life and Love

A fun and participatory workshop, led by **Emily Longhurst**, an experienced and gifted teacher of songs. Learn and sing together some of the delightful songs from Shakespeare's time. A chance to participate in the lovely sounds enjoyed by the people of Shakespeare's day.

**£5, under 10s free** 3.50pm – 5.00pm  
 £11 combined ticket with Jeremy Barlow's talk

