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Autumn Programme
July–December
2024

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Eastbourne College presents

Autumn arts programme July–December 2024

Welcome to the autumn edition of the Eastbourne College arts programme.

Events are open to parents and public audiences, and we warmly invite you to sample the wealth of artistic talent and professional expertise on show.

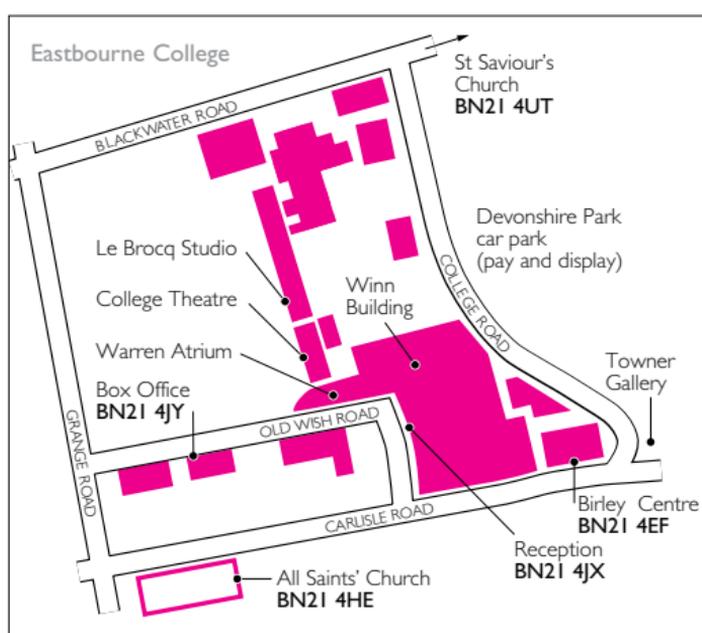
Booking Information

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wegottickets.com/EastbourneCollege
01323 452255

Occasionally details of events change after publication. Please check with the box office.

Tickets are not available through the Eastbourne College box office for some events.

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Eastbournian Society presents

Eastbournian Society events



Kiss Me Kate

Thursday 22 August

2.30pm–5.00pm

Barbican Centre



Annual Dinner

Saturday 6 September

7.00pm–11.00pm

Grand Hotel



London Walk – The Inns of Court

Saturday 21 September

11.00am–1.00pm



Evensong and Dinner

Friday 27 September

5.00pm–10.00pm

St John's College

Cambridge



Talk: Wish You Were Here

Thursday 3 October

4.00pm–6.00pm

Long Room



Talk: The Story of Banoffi Pie

Wednesday 13 November

4.00pm–6.00pm

Long Room

Above are a few of the many Eastbournian Society events. Details of all events and how to register and pay are at www.eastbourniansociety.org



Eastbourne College presents

Informal Concerts



Tuesday 17 September

Tuesday 1 October

Tuesday 5 November

6.45pm

Birley Centre

Informal concerts provide a platform for pupils to demonstrate a variety of musical talent either as soloist or in an ensemble.

There is no entry charge and visitors are always welcome
Running time approximately 45 minutes

Eastbourne College presents

Cambridge Evensong



Friday 27 September

5.00pm

St John's College Chapel

The College Choir, under the baton of director of music and Johnian Dan Jordan, is singing Evensong in St John's College Cambridge a few weeks into the new College academic year.

After Evensong, there will be a drinks reception followed by dinner (£60), both in Gonville and Caius College with the option of attending just the drinks reception (£5).

All are warmly welcome to attend either Evensong only or Evensong and the drinks reception or all three events. Please register attendance for one of the options on the Eastbournian Society website.



Eastbourne College presents

Masterclass with Louise Winter



Tuesday 15 October
6.30pm

Birley Centre

Vocal masterclass from mezzo soprano Louise Winter
in conjunction with the Junior Ashburnham English
Song Awards.

The Ashburnham English Song Awards
was founded by opera singer Louise
Winter to encourage the study and
performance of songs by composers
from the British Isles and Ireland.



President: Dame Felicity Lott

Artistic Director: Louise Winter

www.ashburnhamenglishsongawards.co.uk

secretary@ashburnhamenglishsongawards.co.uk

Registered Charity No 1206193

There is no entry charge and visitors are always welcome
Running time approximately 75 minutes

Andrew Whamond presents

Signs of Life



**Open every Saturday and Sunday from
2 November–1 December
11.00am–3.00pm**

Birley Centre

In any sphere of the visual arts, presentation is the key to evoking the optimum response from the interested viewer.

The format chosen for this exhibition seeks to combine presentation, with consideration that the exhibition is in an educational establishment.

The works are therefore displayed, where possible, thematically in order to show how ideas have developed over a long career.

Free entry

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Eastbourne College presents

Live Lounge



Tuesday 12 November

6.30pm

Birley Centre

Come and hear the latest line up in the College's Singer Songwriter Club perform a set of covers and originals, led by Tom Williams.

There is no entry charge and visitors are always welcome
Running time 75 minutes

Eastbourne College presents

The Menace in the Silence



Thursday 14 November

6.30pm

Le Brocq Studio

Our Year 10 scholars present scenes from Pinter's *The Birthday Party*, *The Homecoming*, *Betrayal* and several of his short plays.

There is no entry charge and visitors are always welcome

Running time 45 minutes

Refreshments available

Eastbourne College presents

Charity Concert



Friday 15 November

6.30pm

Birley Centre

Trinity Exam Board pupils will be performing their exam pieces alongside other guest performances as part of a whole-school charity concert.

Funds are being raised to go directly to a Zulu village orphanage in South Africa, which was visited by some of our sixth form as part of a wider cultural and conservation trip in March 2024. The 105 orphans are all placed here for a variety of reasons including parental AIDS or abuse.

One of the main requests from the orphanage was to install a reverse osmosis water-purification system to provide clean drinking water. In May 2024, it was announced that the South African government is slashing funds for this orphanage by as much as £42,000.

Tickets from wegottickets.com/EastbourneCollege
Adults £10, children and pupils £4
Running time approximately 60 minutes
Refreshments available

Eastbourne College presents

Advent Carol Service



Sunday 17 November

6.30pm

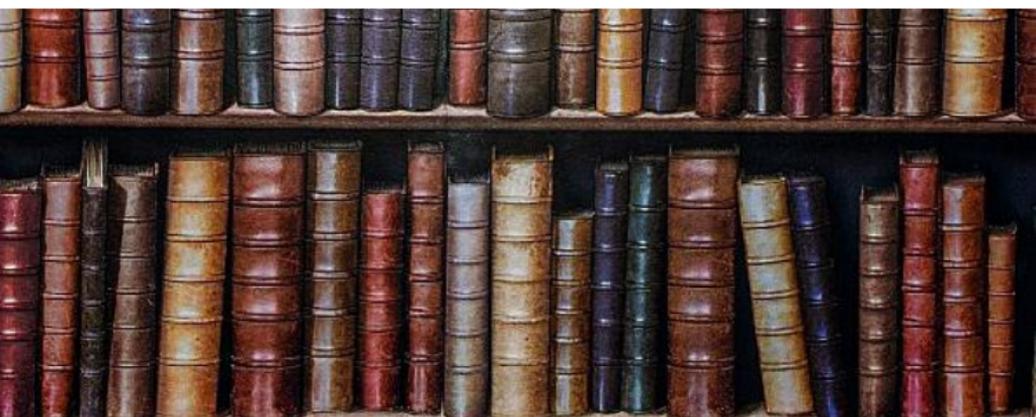
College Chapel

In anticipation of Advent Sunday in a few weeks' time, you are all are invited to enjoy a selection of readings, antiphons and carols. Choirs from the College and St Andrew's Prep, along with readers, will lead the celebration.

There is no entry charge and visitors are always welcome
Running time 60 minutes

Eastbourne College presents

Blue Stockings by Jessica Swale



Tuesday 3, Friday 6 and Saturday 7 December
7.00pm

Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 December
4.45pm

College Theatre

Blue Stockings is the engaging, spirited and shocking story of four young women fighting for their right to a university education in a world that assumed women belonged at home. First produced professionally at Shakespeare's Globe in 2013, and a sellout success, it is now regularly performed throughout the UK and beyond, and widely studied by GCSE drama pupils.

The year is 1896. Girton College, Cambridge is the first residential college in Britain to admit women. Tess Moffat and her fellow first years are determined to win the right to graduate. But little do they anticipate the hurdles in their way: the distractions of love, the cruelty of the class divides or the strength of the opposition, who will do anything to stop them. The play follows them over one tumultuous academic year, in their fight to change the future of education.

Tickets cost £10, limited to two per pupil

Proceeds to College charities. To reserve a seat, contact wegottickets.com/EastbourneCollege

Running time approximately 160 minutes including interval
Refreshments available

Eastbourne College presents

Friends of Eastbourne District and General Hospital Carol Service



Monday 9 December

6.00pm

All Souls Church, BN21 3TH

Members of the Chamber Choir and Brass Group join the Friends of the DGH in a fund-raising carol service.

Tickets available on the door (£5)

Running time 60 minutes

Eastbourne College presents

Christmas Concert



Tuesday 10 December

6.45pm

Birley Centre

Eastbourne College Music Department invite you to the biennial Christmas Concert of seasonal favourites, jazz classics and some sing-along carols.

There is no entry charge and visitors are always welcome
Running time 70 minutes

Eastbourne College presents

Community Carol Service



Thursday 12 December

6.00pm

All Saints' Church, BN21 4HE

You are welcome to join us at a service of lessons and carols for visitors and the local community.

The service will be followed, from 7.00pm, by refreshments in the Warren Atrium. There is no need to let us know if you are coming only to the service. If you would like to join us for refreshments then please register attendance on the Eastbournian Society website and complete the form by Monday 2 December.

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There is no entry charge and visitors are always welcome

Running time 60 minutes



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