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live arts on your doorstep

Date: Saturday 11th November 2017

Venue: Ashton Village Hall

Start Time: 19:30

Show: Your Bard – an informal audience with Will Shakespeare
(Drama - suitable for children 11+ years)

Audience comments:

"An intelligent, thought-provoking, entertaining and funny show, so engagingly performed."

"Enthralling! If Nicholas has spoken at my school I would have been interested in Shakespeare. Now at 72 I am!"

In a superb and very funny one-man show, Nicholas Collett, (RSC actor), takes audiences on a journey through Shakespeare's life, mingling biography with snippets from plays and snapshots of Elizabethan life. This is a piece of pure theatre magic.

In the first part of the show, a fuddy duddy professor appears to be giving a 'talk' at his Local but he doesn't believe that Shakespeare wrote the plays. That's Will's cue to kick the door off its hinges and defend his reputation.

Bursting onto the scene in doublet and hose is the man himself all guns blazing. He'll tell you about his life, his work, what it's like 'on tour' and the glory days at The Globe. He can't resist performing bits of his greatest hits and there's the odd sonnet and song too.

Raise your glasses and join your friends for an entertaining evening of comedy-theatre and storytelling.

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Date: Saturday 28th April 2018

Venue: Ashton Village Hall

Start Time: 19:30

Show: The Busquitos - Wicky Wacky Woo

"... An amazingly talented quartet, and to combine all that musical skill with a big dose of humour is a rare combination ..."

"... extremely humorous and entertaining ..."

The Busquitos are a mad, great, swingin', buskin', band that will put a smile on everyone's face. They will take you on a journey of musical genres: swing, calypso, rock & roll, classical and everything in between. They have been known to play a serenade, organize a limbo, a line-dance or get the audience to sing along to one of their upbeat, happy swingin' songs.

Dazzlingly funny, The Busquitos have proven to be one of the most dynamic acts to come out of Holland in recent years, with four CD's to their credit, performances across the globe and a bevy of awards.

Musical entertainment for all ages - come and join in the fun.



**Bring your own drinks, nibbles provided.
Tickets are £10 and can be obtained from Geraldine on 881416.**