



The Coach House Theatre Presents

MALVERN

INK & CURTAIN



FESTIVAL

5th July-31st August 2025



£18 per hour

(including VAT)



**Free onsite parking
Toilet facilities
Air conditioning and heating
Patio area
Small kitchen
Access to Victoria Park**

Park View Community Room

Located at Community Hub, Victoria Park, Malvern Link

**Open 7 days
a week**

from 8:30am - 9:00pm

Suitable for parties, community groups, meetings, exercise classes, conferences, workshops, road shows plus much more



**To enquire or to book call us on 01684 566667
or email abromage@malvern-tc.org.uk**

Malvern Town Council

5-6 JULY 2025

FREE EVENT IN PRIORY PARK, MALVERN

VISITTHEMALVERNS.ORG/FOODFEST

The Malverns

WAITROSE

Bally

**Malvern
Hills
District
Council**



The Coach House Theatre is proud to host the first



An event supported by Friends of The Coach House Theatre,
Malvern Hills District Council and Malvern Town Council.

Managed by a Charitable Trust and staffed entirely by volunteers, the Theatre is operated for the benefit of the performing arts community. Created from a late Georgian (1834) Grade 2 listed barn and stables, the Theatre has been designed to provide first class professional facilities giving users a full - scale theatre experience at modest cost.

Seating up to 110 and with a stage area of 70 sqm, high end LED lighting, surround sound equipment and two HD projectors that can be used for scenic projection, films and other video presentations, the Theatre caters for the full range of amateur and professional drama production. Foyer and café areas are regularly used for art exhibitions, and the Theatre supports shows in the nearby Priory Park. Front of house services are provided by The Friends of the Theatre who also helped fund the Malvern Festival of Ink and Curtain.

For further information, or to book the Theatre, please go to our website www.coachhousetheatre.co.uk, find us on Facebook or call 01684 569011

Company Number 086667954

The Coach House Theatre, Grange Road, Malvern, Worcestershire, WR14 3HA

Registered Charity 1169603

Parton Imogen Stubbs



THE INTERACTIVE SHAKESPEARIENCE

YOU'RE BARD!



“SIDE-SPLITTINGLY FUNNY”
WESTHOFF REVIEWS

★★★★

THE STAGE



Sat 5th July
2.30pm and 7.30pm. Tickets £16
Box Office 01684 892277 - malvern-theatres.co.uk

The Unwanted



*by
Sarah Hutton*

On the first evening in their new home in Malvern, Lucy and Tom hear a knock at the front door, and discover that they have a visitor.

What begins as a seemingly straightforward misunderstanding, soon escalates into an evening of confusion, fear and ultimately eerie poignancy, as the couple are forced to confront buried and unacknowledged truths about both themselves and each other.

The Unwanted is a new piece of writing exploring whether we can ever be sure that the decisions we make are the right ones, or whether we will be forever haunted by the things we did... or perhaps didn't do?



Shortlisted for the Malvern Theatres' Three Counties Stage Writing Competition

**Fri 18th July
7.30pm. Tickets £16
Box Office 01684 892277 - malvern-theatres.co.uk**

JENNY WREN PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON'S

TREASURE ISLAND

ADAPTED BY MATTHEW BASSINGTON AND AIDAN MOSBY



Looking for adventure? Join Jenny Wren Productions as we sail the seven seas in search of buried treasure! There's never a dull moment on board ship – the grog flows, we love a sea shanty, and Long John Silver and his parrot are always game for a laugh.

But it won't all be plain sailing as murder and mutiny abound, not to mention the dreaded "Black Spot", surrounded by all those brawling buccaneers, who can you trust?

Anchors away as our small but perfectly capable crew take you on a journey to Treasure Island...

In the open-air –
please bring a chair or blanket. Suitable for older children.

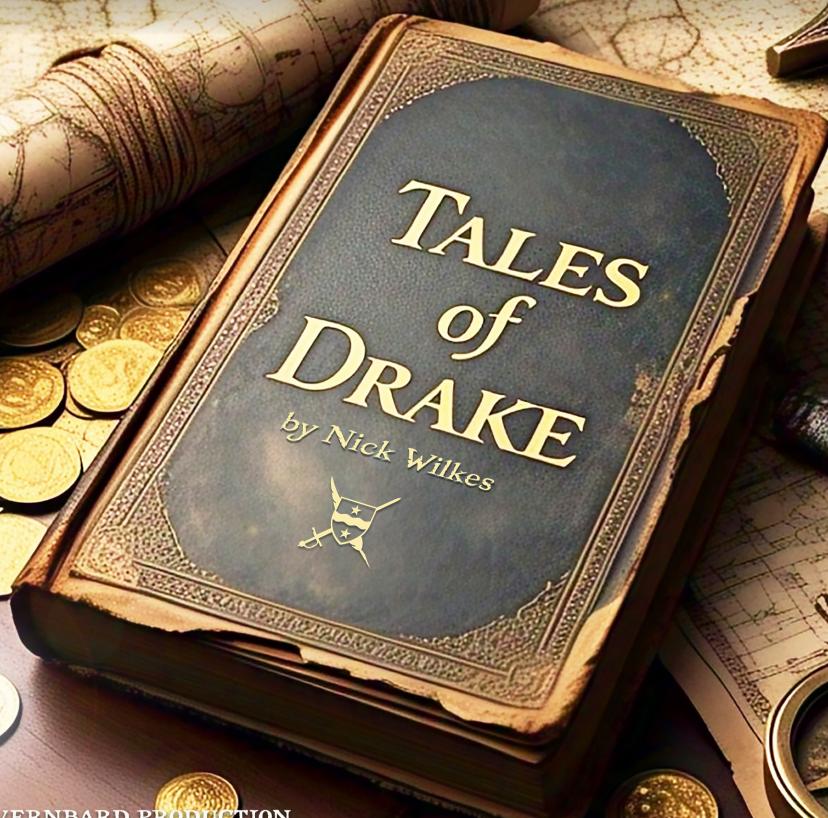


Sat 26th July outdoors in Priory Park

3.30pm and 7pm. Tickets £16. Under 16's £12

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A DRINK, A FIGHT,
AND TALES THROUGH THE NIGHT
OF PIRACY, SLAVERY
AND THE WORLD ENCOMPASSED...



A MALVERN BARD PRODUCTION
DIRECTED BY JON LEGG



SPONSORED BY
THE GREAT MALVERN HOTEL



Tues 29th July - Sat 2nd August
Nightly at 7.30pm. Thurs and Sat Mat at 2.30pm. Tickets £16
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‘A War Story’ relives the epic and fascinating life of Harold Bayliss (1923-2018) as he tells his favourite stories from his time in the Second World War to his great-grandchildren Sammy and Charley.

The play goes backwards and forwards in time, with events gradually taking a darker turn as Harold’s War Stories become more catastrophic.

Based on a heart-warming true story.



Sun 3rd August - A one-act play
12.30pm and 5.30pm. Tickets £10
Box Office 01684 892277 - malvern-theatres.co.uk



THE STORY OF HOW MAVERICK LOST GOOSE...

MY SHADOW AND ME

WRITTEN AND PERFORMED
BY PAUL BLOWER



Sun 3rd August - A one-act play
2.30pm and 7.30pm. Tickets £10
Box Office 01684 892277 - malvern-theatres.co.uk

On a Role
presents

The Second Best Bed

by Avril
Rowlands



Starring
Liz Grand
and directed by
Chris Jaeger

When Shakespeare died he famously left his wife Anne only one thing; the Second Best Bed. It has long been debated if this was the ultimate insult or a private joke between a loving couple.

It is the night of Shakespeare's funeral. The wake has finished and the mourners have all gone home leaving Anne

Hathaway to remember her life with the most talented playwright the world has ever seen. Or was he?

Who wrote Shakespeare's plays is one of the most intriguing mysteries of all time. If anyone were to know the truth it would most certainly be his widow. Wouldn't it?



Mon 4th August
7pm. Tickets £16
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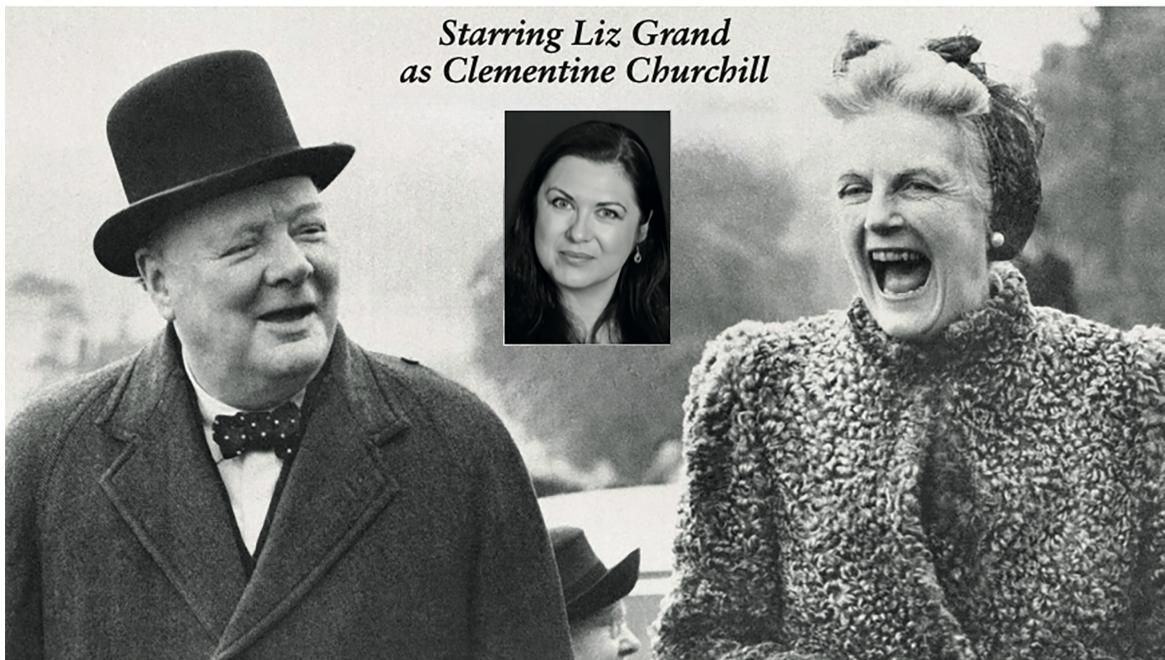
On a Role

presents

Mrs. Churchill - *My Life with Winston*

Written by Kit Hunter

*Starring Liz Grand
as Clementine Churchill*



The idea that behind every great man, there is a great woman,
was never more true in the case of Clementine Churchill.
Winston said, "my most brilliant achievement was my ability to
be able to persuade my wife to marry me."



Tues 5th August
7pm. Tickets £16
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On a Role
presents

The Secret Life of Enid Blyton

starring *Liz Grand as Enid Blyton*
written by Kit Hunter



Liz Grand plays this remarkable and controversial woman and brings you Enid Blyton's incredible story.



Enid Blyton was loved by children. She sold more than 600 million books, despite all her work being banned by the BBC and many libraries and schools for more than thirty years. She was accused of being a racist and of using such limited vocabulary that it actually hindered children's reading progress. She had an interesting love life. She enjoyed playing golf so much that she bought a golf course near Swanage. She died of Alzheimer's in 1968 aged 71, mourned by millions of readers all over the world.



Wed 6th August
7pm. Tickets £16
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On a Role
presents

WHERE IS MRS CHRISTIE?

The Mystery of Agatha Christie's Eleven Lost Days

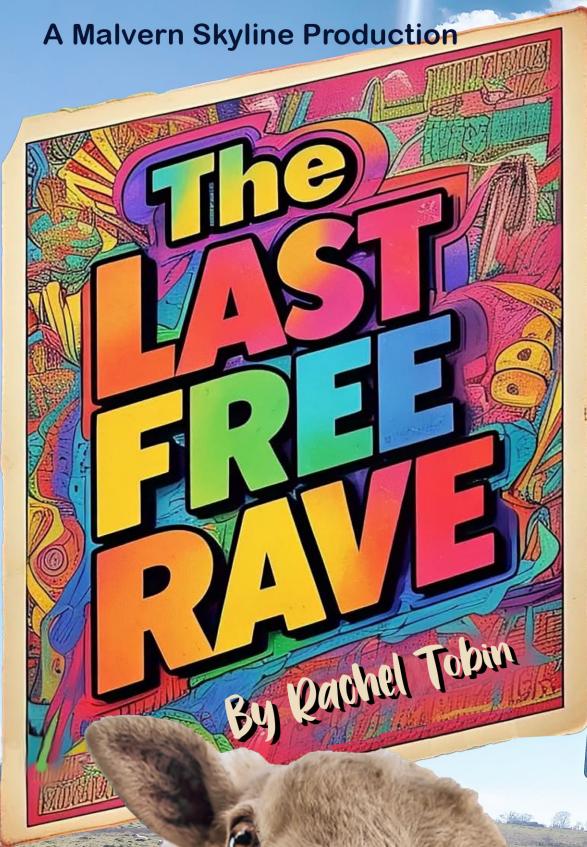
by Chris Jaeger



Starring **LIZ GRAND** as Agatha Christie

Thurs 7th August
7pm. Tickets £16
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A Malvern Skyline Production



Rural peace on
Castlemorton Common is
destroyed overnight, when
the biggest free rave in history
arrives on the doorstep.

Meanwhile a family's dark
secret kept for so long is
about to be revealed by
an unlikely friendship.



Sat 9th August
2.30pm and 7.30pm. Tickets £12
Box Office 01684 892277 - malvern-theatres.co.uk



150 Years of Theatre in Malvern

An Illustrated talk by Chris Bassett.

Chris has been involved in the Malvern theatre scene since coming to work in the town in 1959. He was instrumental in forming the Malvern Theatre Players as the Resident Company of Malvern Theatres.

For over sixty-five years Chris has acquired a wealth of knowledge about the history of theatre buildings in Malvern and has assembled an unrivalled archive of documents and objects relating to the performing arts in the local area.

WRITING MALVERN

Hosted by Steve Burford

An informal conversation with local writers whose work has been influenced by or set in Malvern, with readings from their work.



Sun 10th August - FREE EVENT
150 Years of Theatre - 10am / Writing Malvern 7pm
Box Office 01684 892277 - malvern-theatres.co.uk

The landscapes of J.R.R. Tolkien's Middle-earth are much more than a backdrop to the action. They're a living part of it, utterly convincing and powerfully evocative. They owe much of their realism and depth to his personal connection with places he knew. Many claims have been made for places supposed to have inspired him. But what were his real touchstones in England and Wales and how did they work their way into his epic tales? Award-winning Tolkien biographer John Garth takes us on a quest for the truth behind the myth.

JOHN GARTH

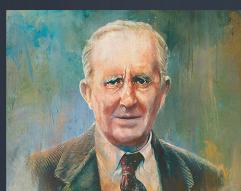
THE WORLDS OF

J. R. R. TOLKIEN

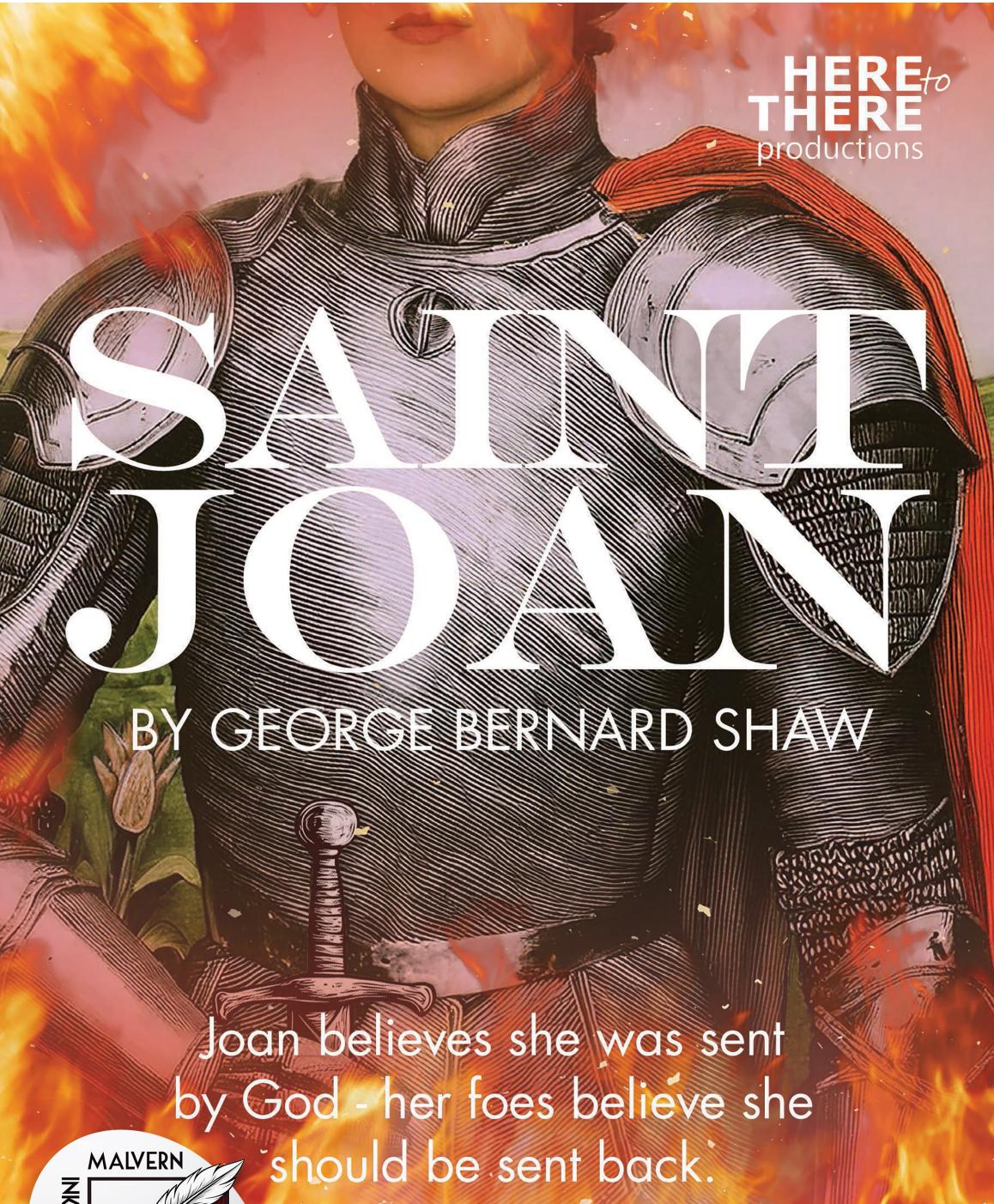
THE PLACES THAT INSPIRED

MIDDLE-EARTH

John Garth is known worldwide for his award-winning writing on Tolkien's life and work. His books 'Tolkien and the Great War' and 'The Worlds of J.R.R. Tolkien' are available in 18 languages in all. John read English at St Anne's College, Oxford, was a newspaper journalist for many years, and is now affiliated with Oxford again as a member of Corpus Christi College SCR. He talks and teaches on Tolkien internationally.



Sun 10th August
3pm. Tickets £10
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HERE
to
THERE
productions

SAINTE JOAN

BY GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

Joan believes she was sent
by God - her foes believe she
should be sent back.



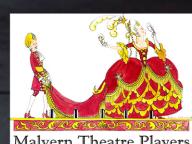
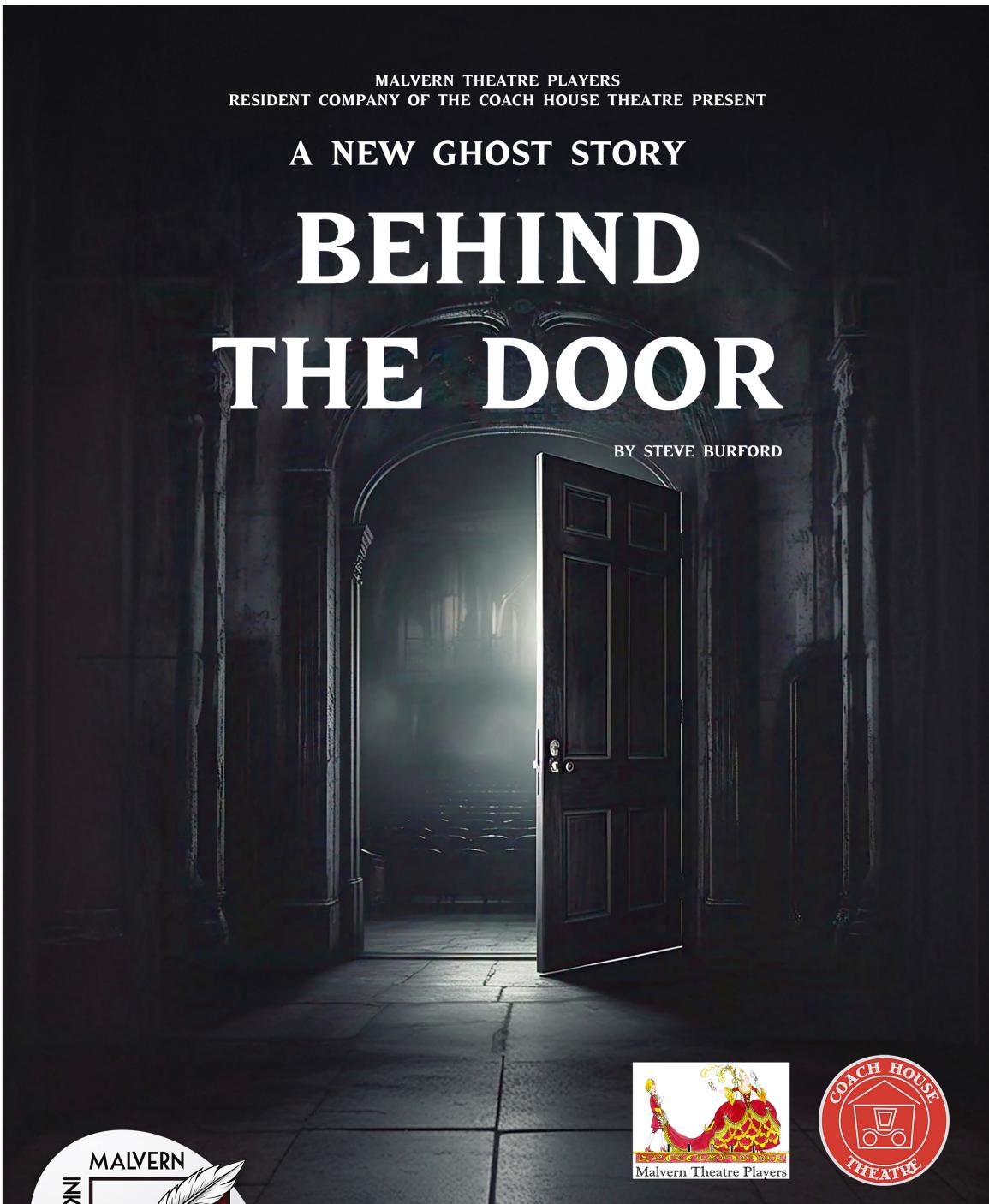
Mon 18th - Sat 23rd August
Nightly at 7.15pm. Thurs and Sat Mat at 2.30pm. Tickets £21
Box Office 01684 892277 - malvern-theatres.co.uk

MALVERN THEATRE PLAYERS
RESIDENT COMPANY OF THE COACH HOUSE THEATRE PRESENT

A NEW GHOST STORY

BEHIND THE DOOR

BY STEVE BURFORD



Wed 27th - Sat 30th August
Nightly at 7.30pm. Thurs and Sat Mat at 2.30pm. Tickets £16
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Sheridan's *The Rivals*

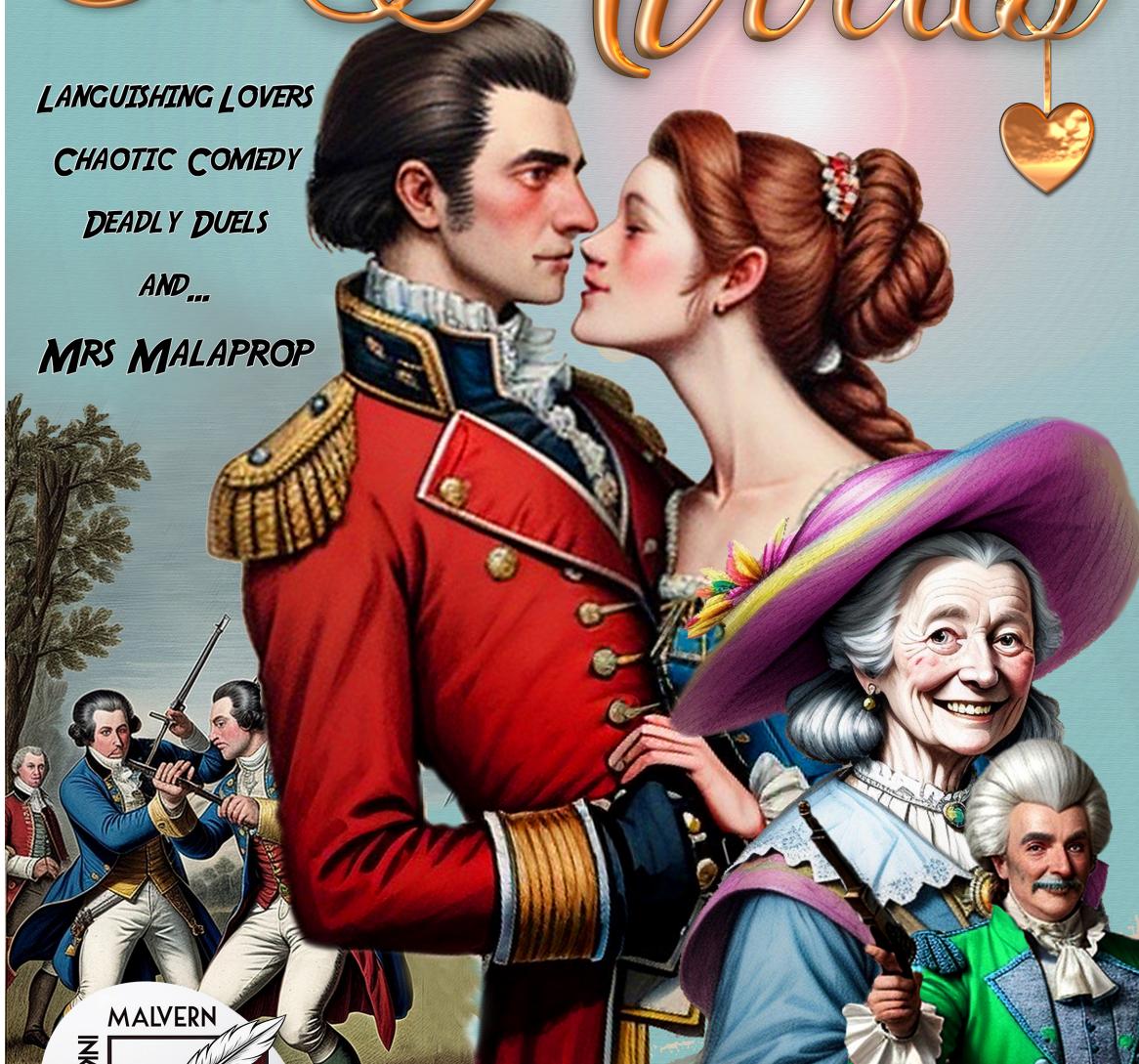
LANGUISHING LOVERS

CHAOTIC COMEDY

DEADLY DUELS

AND...

MRS MALAPROP



Sun 31st August 4pm. Tickets £16 adults, £8 children (u16)
Box Office: 03306 600541 / www.bit.ly/Rivals-Malvern
Gates open 3:00pm for picnics, please bring own seating, in Coach House Theatre if wet.



July

Sat 5th	2:30pm & 7:30pm	You're Bard	Theatre
Fri 18th	7.30pm	The Unwanted	Theatre
Sat 26th	3:30pm & 7pm	Treasure Island	Priory Park
Tues 29th	7.30pm	Tales of Drake	Theatre
Wed 30th	7.30pm	Tales of Drake	Theatre
Thurs 31st	2:30pm & 7:30pm	Tales of Drake	Theatre

August

Fri 1st	7.30pm	Tales of Drake	Theatre
Sat 2nd	2:30pm & 7:30pm	Tales of Drake	Theatre
Sun 3rd	12:30pm & 5.30pm	A War Story	Theatre
Sun 3rd	2.30pm & 7.30pm	My Shadow and Me	Theatre
Mon 4th	7pm	The Second Best Bed	Theatre
Tues 5th	7pm	Mrs Churchill, My Life With Winston	Theatre
Wed 6th	7pm	The Secret World of Enid Blyton	Theatre
Thurs 7th	7pm	Where is Mrs Christie?	Theatre
Sat 9th	2.30pm & 7.30pm	The Last Free Rave	Theatre
Sun 10th	10am	Theatre History	Theatre
	3pm	The Worlds of J.R.R. Tolkien	Theatre
	7pm	Writing Malvern	Theatre
Mon 18th	7.15pm	Saint Joan	Theatre
Tues 19th	7.15pm	Saint Joan	Theatre
Wed 20th	7.15pm	Saint Joan	Theatre
Thurs 21st	2:30pm & 7:15pm	Saint Joan	Theatre
Fri 22nd	7.15pm	Saint Joan	Theatre
Sat 23rd	2:30pm & 7:15pm	Saint Joan	Theatre
Wed 27th	7.30pm	Behind The Door	Theatre
Thurs 28th	2.30pm & 7.30pm	Behind The Door	Theatre
Fri 29th	7.30pm	Behind The Door	Theatre
Sat 30th	2:30pm & 7:30pm	Behind The Door	Theatre
Sun 31st	4pm	The Rivals	Priory Park