



Holt Festival

Full Event listings

Monday 25 – Saturday 30 July

10.30am **Children's Storytelling**

FREE The Holt Bookshop 10 Appleyard, Holt NR25 6AR

A different tale each day for under 10's

12 noon – 6pm **Sir Richard Rodney Bennett – Exhibition of Collages**

Festival Club, Lawns Hotel, Holt

2pm – until evening **Film Ink & Memory – Photography Exhibition – Richard Denyer**

Auden Foyer, Auden Theatre, Holt

11am – 2pm **Pre-Raphaelites & Friends - Fine Art Exhibition**

Art & Antiques Appraisals, Unit 3, High Silver, 35 High Street, Holt

Sunday 24 July

4.30pm **Colin Warnock**

FREE Foyer, Auden Theatre, Cromer Road, Holt

Piano and voice

6pm **The Animals & Children Took to the Streets - 1927 Theatre Company** (Theatre)

£16 / £5 Auden Theatre, Cromer Road, Holt, NR25 6EA

Dazzlingly inventive modern gothic fairytale that has been electrifying audiences from its premiere at the Sydney Opera House to its sell-out shows in London.

Monday 25 July

10.30am **One Man & His Masks – Gareth Calway** (UBERGRANDANOMIUM - workshop)

FREE Old School Hall, Gresham's Pre-Prep, Market Place, Holt

Inspiring performance workshop. Imagine King Arthur's legend revisited as an invasion game sports broadcast, replete with fabulous masks, battle poetry, romance, elegy and a Celtic drum! Suitable for children aged 12 – 16yrs

11am/2pm **Anyone For Tennis? The Fairly Famous Family** (Street Theatre)

FREE 11am Feathers Yard, Holt 2pm Chapel Yard, Holt

Hilarious and thrilling 'one setter' tennis match is played out live with all the drama of the real thing including slow motion replays, heated line calls and live commentary.

12noon **King Arthur – One Man & his masks** (UBERGRANDANOMIUM – performance)
FREE Old School Hall, Gresham's Pre-Prep, Market Place, Holt
Special performance by Gareth Calway to complement his workshop at 10.30

2pm **Doodlepots Pottery Painting Workshop** (UBERGRANDANOMIUM - workshop)
FREE Old School Hall, Gresham's Pre-Prep, Market Place, Holt
Come and paint a tile, square or round, to be glazed and fired. Bring your own design or be inspired by the samples and stencils. Plenty of friendly advice will be on hand to get Doodling! Suitable for children aged 4+ – u12s must be accompanied by an adult.

3pm **Hoofbeat** (gig)
FREE Appleyard, Holt
First of three shows from this five-piece acoustic band 'hoofin' their mix of jazz, classical, folk and world music styles around Holt

5pm **Murder On The Orient Express (PG)** (Film)
£6 / £5 The Railway Tavern 2 Station Road, Holt
Hercule Poirot is played by Albert Finney in this definitive version. Lauren Bacall, Ingrid Bergman, John Gielgud and Sean Connery are all fellow passengers on board the train. Sir Richard Rodney Bennett's waltz for the departure of the train has become a regular concert piece.

6.30pm **Hoofbeat** (Gig)
FREE Foyer, Auden Theatre, Cromer Road, Holt
Foyer show from acoustic musical magicians.

8pm **Orchestra of the Swan (Classical music)**
£15 / £5 Auden Theatre, Cromer Road, Holt
In honour of Holt Festival's celebration of his 75th birthday, the programme from this acclaimed orchestra will include Sir Richard Rodney Bennett's Seven Country Dances for oboe and strings.

8pm **Pie, Pint & Poetry - Martin Newell, John Osborne & Molly Naylor** (Poetry)
£10 / £5 Festival Club The Lawns Hotel 26 Station Road, Holt
Three modern performance poets breathing new life into the genre in a casually convivial setting.

10pm **Hoofbeat** (gig)
FREE Festival Club The Lawns Hotel 26 Station Road, Holt
Late night jazz, classical, folk and world music

Tuesday 26 July

10am (to 4pm) **Razz & Pearl** (Street Theatre)
FREE Around and about Holt
A full day of fun from these fabulous clowns.

10am (to 4pm) **Musical Theatre Workshop** (UBERGRANDANOMIUM - workshop)
FREE Old School Hall, Gresham's Pre-Prep, Market Place, Holt
Create stunning song and dance routines with professionals in signing dancing and acting. Suitable for children aged 8 – 12yrs

11am/2pm **Whydini – The Boneshaker Medicine Show** (Street Theatre)
FREE 11am Lees Yard, Holt 2pm Chapel Yard

Old time showman with future-retro arcane wonderworking flimflammetry to astound you with his miracle tonic and incredible prestidigitation.

11am/1.30pm/3.30pm **Tiny Tightwire** (UBERGRANDANOMIUM - workshop)

FREE Old School Playground, Gresham's Pre-Prep, Market Place, Holt

Puppetry and impeccable balance come together in this delightful tightwire show for all the family

11.45am/2.45pm **Daft as a Brush-Maynard Flip Flap** (Street Theatre)

FREE 11.45am Chapel Yard, Holt 2.45pm Appleyard, Holt

Daring shoe balancing, a coat hanger escape, high-flying eggs and audience members' racing biscuits all feature in this internationally travelled street theatre show.

3pm **Photography, Truth & Artifice – Richard Denyer** (Exhibition Lecture)

FREE Auden Foyer, Gresham's School, Holt

5pm **The Billion Dollar Brain (PG)** (Film)

£6 / £5 The Railway Tavern 2 Station Road, Holt

The third of the Harry Palmer films with Michael Caine as the retired British agent who uncovers a lethal plot to overthrow communism. The direction by enfant terrible Ken Russell is masterly as the film plays out spectacularly on the ice in Finland and Bennett's score for brass, pianos and percussion matches Russell's vision.

7pm **New Zealand String Quartet** (Classical music)

£16 / £5 St Andrews Church, Church St, Holt

With appearances at the Frick Collection in New York, the Wigmore Hall, and with several international tours behind them, the renowned New Zealand String Quartet come to Holt straight from the City of London Festival.

7pm **ARGH! Life as a Comic Book Creator! I Was Spider-Man's Editor – The Mighty Quinn** (UBERGRANDANOMIUM – talk)

FREE Old School Hall, Gresham's Pre-Prep, Market Place, Holt

For over 30 years Tim Quinn worked on everything from Beryl the Peril, Korky the Cat, Bunty, Desperate Dan, and the Bash Street Kids to Marvel's Spider-Man and Incredible Hulk. Enjoy Tim's hilarious trip through 150 years of the best and worst strip creations. Hear how, with legendary Queen guitarist Brian May, he created a comic book without pictures. How the naughtiest comic strip ever was produced in the Marvel Comics' basement, and how the daughter of Enid Blyton teamed up with the editor of Spider-Man.

8.30pm **Topping & Butch/Gary Delaney/Nathan Caton/Rob Collins (compère)**

(Stand-Up Comedy)

£14 / £5 Feathers Hotel, Market Place, Holt

Top comedy line up featuring acerbic, satirical headliners Topping & Butch, award winning Nathan Caton, razor sharp Gary Delaney and experienced and amiable compère Collins.

10pm **Fascinating Aida (comedy/music)**

£16 / £5 Auden Theatre, Cromer Road, Holt

Britain's top comedy songstresses, who after appearing on five continents, in six West End runs, and with eight albums and three Olivier Award nominations behind them, finally get round to performing in Holt. Imagine Absolutely Fabulous sung by the Andrews Sisters...

Wednesday 27 July

All Day **Talking Postboxes**

FREE spot them around Holt

Stuff and Things have unlocked the sonic secrets of the humble British post box. Two terribly talkative post boxes - honest upright and true, converse consider ruminant and ramble, sharing their thoughts feelings and opinions with passers-by.

10am **Italian Painting in the 18th Century – James Glennie** (Exhibition Lecture)

FREE Anthony Fell Antiques, Bull Street, Holt

10.30am **Voice Workshop** with **Melanie Pappenheim & Rebecca Askew**

(UBERGRANDANOMIUM - workshop)

FREE Old School Hall, Gresham's Pre-Prep, Market Place, Holt

“If you can talk, you can sing, if you can walk -you can dance.” Come and join our fun family session. Learn traditional songs and join in with singing games. Suitable 5yrs+ (u7s must be accompanied by an adult)

10.30am **Street Dance Workshop** (UBERGRANDANOMIUM - workshop)

FREE St Andrew's Church Hall, Church St, Holt

An energetic mix of break and street dance to learn some of the hottest moves around. Suitable 10 – 16yrs

11am/2pm **Off His Trolley – Maynard Flip Flap** (Street Theatre)

FREE 11am Appleyard, Holt 2pm Chapel Yard

Boundless entertainment from the North of England fool, back at the Holt Festival by popular demand.

11.45am/1.30pm/3pm **Hodman & Sally** (Street Theatre)

FREE 11.45am Chapel Yard, Holt, 1.30pm Appleyard, 3pm Feathers Yard

Two tiny adventurers with a lot on their minds and even more on their backs. Join these elderly amblers as they set to fathom out the modern world, meet strange and exciting new people and search for a decent place to camp!

2pm **The Mighty Quinn Cartoon Extravaganza - Tim Quinn**

(UBERGRANDANOMIUM - workshop)

FREE Old School Hall, Gresham's Pre-Prep, Market Place, Holt

Discover your cartooning skills with the former editor of Marvel Comics, Tim Quinn. He'll help you to draw figures, tell stories with pictures and create characters and plots. There'll be a bit of comic book history too – after all he made lots of it. Beryl the Peril, Korky the Cat, Iron Man and Spider-Man – he genuinely knows them all. Suitable 7 – 18yrs

5pm & 10pm **Flam Melanie Pappenheim and Rebecca Askew** (Music/theatre)

£8 / £5 Old School Hall, Gresham's Pre-Prep, Market Place, Holt

A duet in which these two brilliant singers gossip, compete, sympathise, chant and conduct a hilarious singing lesson - all to the original music of Orlando Gough. A superbly original piece of voice theatre.

5pm **Enchanted April (U)** (Film)

£6 £5 The Railway Tavern 2 Station Road, Holt

The only made for television film in the season, the BBC's Enchanted April tapped into the US's interest in period British drama, resulting in a theatrical release. Set post world war one, it's a

gentle comedy about Brits discovering their emotions in sunny Italy, with a stand out performance by Joan Plowright. Sir Richard Rodney Bennett's score was subsequently turned into a concert suite.

6.30pm **Mitch Dalton** (Gig)

FREE Foyer, Auden Theatre, Cromer Road, Holt

Free foyer show from one of the most in-demand session guitar players in the country.

7pm **Anthony Thwaite/Alan Brownjohn/Andrea Holland (Poetry)**

£10 / £5 Old School Hall, Gresham's Pre-Prep, Market Place, Holt

Three highly respected poets reading from their extensive published works.

8pm **Sir Richard Rodney Bennett & Claire Martin present the Irving Berlin Songbook (Music)**

£20 / £5 Auden Theatre, Cromer Road, Holt

In celebration of Sir Richard's 75th birthday, this new show, with sublime arrangements by the great man himself, includes classics such as Let's Face the Music and Dance, How Deep is the Ocean, What'll I Do?, Cheek to Cheek and Let Yourself Go. All are delivered with the style and panache that you would expect from these two great friends and world-class artists. Claire Martin has been described as 'The most gifted jazz singer this country has produced in twenty years'.

9pm **Club Jam Night**

FREE Festival Club, The Lawns Hotel, 26 Station Road, Holt

Tony Britten is joined by fellow musicians for impromptu jazz jamming

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10am **Passion Among Friends – The Pre-Raphaelites – Nicola Tyler** (Exhibition Lecture)

FREE Anthony Fell Antiques, Bull Street, Holt

11am (to 3pm) **Poetry Take-Away - Tim Clare, John Osborne** and others

FREE Feathers Yard

The world's first purpose-built mobile poetry emporium. Staffed by some of the UK's finest performance poetry chefs, the Poetry Takeaway serves up free, made-to-order, performed and written poems to the hungry yet discerning literary consumer FAST.

11am **Shadow Puppet Workshop - Garlic Theatre** (UBERGRANDANOMIUM - workshop)

FREE Old School Hall, Gresham's Pre-Prep, Market Place, Holt

Master puppeteers from Garlic Theatre will guide you in a fun and relaxed workshop to help you create your own funny and unusual shadow puppets.

11am **Music Theatre Workshop - Orlando Gough, Melanie Pappenheim & Rebecca Askew**

FREE St Andrew's Church Hall, Church Street, Holt

A rare chance to work with Melanie and Rebecca, both founder members of Orlando Gough's vocal big band The Shout. They will lead you for an hour and a half in some Flam-like vocal shenanigans.

11.30am Book signing – Sir Richard Rodney Bennett

The Holt Bookshop, Appleyard

Sir Richard will be signing copies of his biography, The Complete Musician by Anthony Meredith and Paul Harris

2pm Fiddlesticks - Garlic Theatre (UBERGRANDANOMIUM - performance)

FREE Old School Hall, Gresham's Pre-Prep, Market Place, Holt

A spellbinding tale of rhythmical twists and turns with a lively blend of clowning, rod and shadow puppets, percussion and live music.

2pm Michael Palin in conversation with Michael Brunson

£20 Auden Theatre, Cromer Road, Holt tickets from The Holt Bookshop: 01263 715858

Much loved actor, writer, television presenter and comedian, Michael Palin, a man who's had two trains named after him, and one of the nation's favourite treasures will be reminiscing with the audience, setting the world to rights with Michael Brunson, long serving political editor for ITN, and taking questions from all and sundry.

4pm The Nanny + Sir Richard Rodney Bennett Q&A (18) (Film)

£8 / £5 The Railway Tavern 2 Station Road, Holt

Bette Davis gives one of the greatest performances of her career in this psycho thriller. A fine supporting cast of British character actors, includes a young Wendy Craig playing decidedly against type.

5pm Razz & Pearl Stage Show (UBERGRANDANOMIUM - performance)

FREE Old School Hall, Gresham's Pre-Prep, Market Place, Holt

A rare opportunity to see this fabulous stage show with two of the country's leading clowns. Be amazed and delighted as they perform magic and tricks guaranteed to raise at least a smile.

6.30pm Colin Warnock

FREE Foyer, Auden Theatre, Cromer Road, Holt

Keyboards and vocals.

7pm I Fagiolini - It Don't Mean a Thing: I Fagiolini's 25th Birthday Cocktail

(Classical music)

£18 / £5 St Andrews Church, Church St, Holt

World-renowned ensemble currently riding a high. The only vocal group ever to win the prestigious Royal Philharmonic Society Ensemble Prize, this year they enjoyed several weeks at the top of the classical music charts. In celebration of their twenty-fifth anniversary they present a captivating and wide-ranging programme of ensemble favourites including Monteverdi, Striggio, Milhaud and a new commission for the 25th anniversary by Orlando Gough, one of the festival's featured composers.

8pm Arthur Smith Exposed (Comedy)

£18 / £5 Auden Theatre, Cromer Road, Holt

Comedy institution and Edinburgh Festival legend, Arthur Smith - wit, charmer and grumpy old man - gives his take on showbiz, himself, and comedy today. An evening of rumbustious revelation from the Night Mayor of Balham.

9pm The Full Monteverdi + Robert Hollingsworth Q&A (no cert) (Film)

£8 / £5 The Railway Tavern 2 Station Road, Holt

This award-winning and critically acclaimed British independent based on Monteverdi's madrigals has enjoyed global success. Featuring I Fagiolini with music directed by Robert Hollingworth, it follows the simultaneous break-up of six couples, from shocking revelation, through vengeful anger and erotic longing for reconciliation, to ultimate abandonment.

9.30pm **Mitch Dalton & The Studio Kings** (Gig)

£12 / £5 Festival Club The Lawns Hotel 26 Station Road, Holt

One of the most revered session guitarists in the business brings an all-star band to play a melodic but groove-based mix of originals and quirky re-interpretations of jazz standards.

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10.30am **Doodlepots Decopatch Workshop** (UBERGRANDANOMIUM - workshop)

FREE Old School Hall, Gresham's Pre-Prep, Market Place, Holt

Create a colourful owl to take away. Decopatch is a fun new craft using bright papers to transform anything. The owl is the symbol of Holt so what better way to celebrate Holt Festival! 6yrs+ (u12s must be accompanied by an adult)

11am **Foolhardy Victorian Gentleman** (Street Theatre)

FREE Appleyard

Improvised knockabout fun

2pm **Foolhardy Circus Skills Workshop** (UBERGRANDANOMIUM - workshop)

FREE Old School Hall, Gresham's Pre-Prep, Market Place, Holt

Learn the secret talents of the circus? A fun packed and very entertaining afternoon to discover new and unusual skills from real circus people! Suitable for 10yrs+

3pm **Mark Fawcett & George Crawley** (Gig)

FREE Appleyard, Holt

Raw country blues duo with singer-songwriter Fawcett from Don't Spook The Horse and acclaimed pianist Crawley of The Boogaloo Blues Band.

5pm **Far From The Madding Crowd (U)** (Film)

£6 / £5 The Railway Tavern 2 Station Road, Holt

Hardy's epic, brought to exciting cinematic life by John Schlesinger is rightly remembered for the luminous performance of Julie Christie, but Frederic Raphael's script and the exquisite photography of Nicholas Roeg are equally memorable. Bennett's score is lush, pastoral and evocative and was lauded by Elmer Bernstein for returning major symphonic scores to the cinema.

6.30pm **Mark Fawcett & George Crawley** (Gig)

FREE Foyer, Auden Theatre, Cromer Road, Holt

Country Blues Duo

8pm **The Golden Dragon by ATC Theatre** (Theatre)

£16 / £5 Auden Theatre, Cromer Road, Holt

A real coup for the festival, Olivier Award winning company ATC are directed by Ramin Gray in the UK premiere of Germany's most successful new play. A funny and theatrical fable of modern life and migration, whisking you from your local takeaway to East Asia and back, revealing what really goes into that bowl of spicy soup.

9pm **Mark Fawcett & George Crawley** (Gig)

FREE Festival Club The Lawns Hotel 26 Station Road, Holt

More raw country blues from this guitar/vocal and piano duo.

Saturday 30 July

12 noon (to 3pm) **Dixieland Street Jazz Band** (Music)

Trad Jazz throughout the Georgian streets of Holt.

5pm **Agnes & Walter by Smith dancetheatre** (Contemporary dance)

£14 / £5 Auden Theatre, Cromer Road, Holt

Secret wishes, suppressed desires and a shed. Trapped in a mundane existence, Agnes & Walter delve into their private worlds of daydream and fantasy, working to maintain their relationship. A love story to long-term commitment inspired by The Secret Life of Walter Mitty this delightful flight of fancy reveals that just beyond the ordinary lies the very extraordinary.

8pm **10cc** (Gig)

£29.95 Theatre in the Woods, Gresham's School, Cromer Road, Holt

With more than 30 million album sales worldwide to their name and 11 top ten UK singles, 10cc are one of the UK's most successful and influential bands ever. Think Donna, Rubber Bullets, I'm Not In Love, Dreadlock Holiday, Life's A Minestrone and many, many more!

Box Office

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For postal bookings, please send a cheque made payable to 'Holt Festival' to the address above, including your name, address, telephone number and details of tickets required.

www.holtfestival.org

Tickets for **Michael Palin** must be purchased through The Holt Bookshop: 01263 715858

Tickets for 10cc may also be purchased in person from Bakers & Larners and via

www.bakersandlarners.co.uk

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