

STEVENAGE FESTIVAL OF THE



2015

Stevenage at its best!

Stevenage Festival 2015



The Stevenage Festival is, you guessed it.... a festival.... in Stevenage. It's actually rather more than a one day festival... it's a series of events throughout the month of June and beyond, involving hundreds of local people, all with the aim of promoting awareness and appreciation of the work of local amateur arts societies in the Stevenage area.

If your taste is for fine art, photography, poetry, theatre, music... it's all here. Just have a look through this programme - there's enough variety that we're sure you'll find something you like.

So get involved. You can just come along to the events, or join in with some of the societies, or if no one else is organising what you want to do organise your own, under the Festival umbrella.

Thank you...

Stevenage Festival is organised by a small team of volunteers and is supported by Stevenage Arts Guild, the Gordon Craig Theatre, Barclays, Alta Image, Stevenage Community Trust, Hertfordshire County Council Music Service and, of course, the people of Stevenage.

The Festival is grateful to the following patrons for their support:

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Where to get tickets...

For events taking place at the Gordon Craig Theatre contact the box office on 01438 363200 or via www.gordon-craig.co.uk.

For fringe events please see the details in each listing, e-mail info@stevenage-festival.co.uk or call Hilary Spiers on 01438 350217.

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For further details visit: www.stevenage-festival.co.uk



Welcome to Stevenage Festival 2015! The purpose of the Festival, which started in 1994, is to provide a showcase for all the exciting talent that we have right here on our doorsteps in Stevenage. It takes place every two years and involves something like 2000 local performers and artists of all descriptions.

We have a fortnight of performances in our very own Gordon Craig Theatre, which is about to celebrate its 40th birthday. And we also have a vibrant fringe of smaller events taking place around the town. Whether you are into photography or theatre, dance or jazz, local history or classical music, there's something on for you.

Lots of our performances feature young people taking their first steps in an activity that they love - please come along and support them. Who knows, some of them may go on to great things - and you saw them here first.

I would like to thank all the people who have made this Festival possible - all the local groups and individuals who have worked so hard to put on performances and events; our patrons for their support; Stevenage Arts Guild, which keeps the arts on the agenda all year round; Hertfordshire Music Service; local councillors who have squeezed funds for us out of their locality budgets; Barclays, Alta Image, the staff at the Gordon Craig Theatre, Stevenage Community Trust; the Comet newspaper and my committee of volunteers who have worked tirelessly to make the whole thing happen.

So stop moaning that nothing interesting ever happens around here and get out and support a sizzling summer of art and music in Stevenage.

Ron Walker
Chairman, Stevenage Festival

Stevenage Festival

Stevenage Festival provides a showcase for the wealth of local artistic and performing talent to be found within the Stevenage area.

The heart of the Festival is a fortnight of performances in June at the Gordon Craig Theatre, enabling local people, particularly our talented youngsters, to realise a dream by performing on stage in their community's own theatre.

The Gordon Craig programme of events is listed here in the **MAIN EVENTS** section, but there is also a vibrant Festival fringe of community arts events around Stevenage (see pages 12-18).

Lytton Players Carousel

Thu 14 - Sat 16 May
7:30pm (and 2.30pm Sat)
Gordon Craig Theatre



Dazzling dance routines, swinging songs and a bad boy to melt your heart – don't miss this fabulous production from The Stevenage Lytton Players of Rodgers and Hammerstein's Carousel.

Ok, so not technically in June, but the opportunity of including this magnificent show in our Festival was too good to miss.

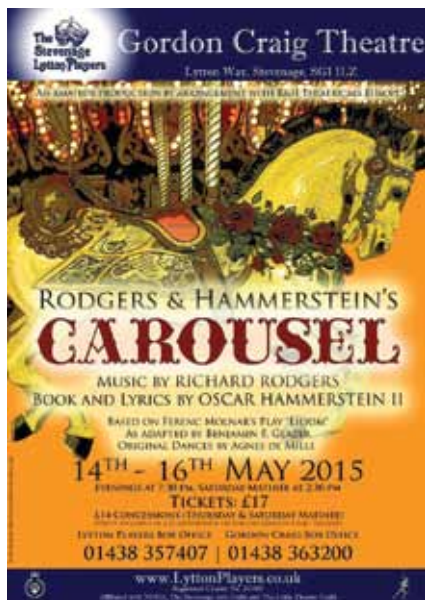
When Julie Jordan and Billy Bigelow fall in love, little do they realise that Billy's rebellious ways will lead to tragedy. Billy is given a chance to make good, but is it too late?

This timeless classic musical features hit songs including 'You'll Never Walk Alone' and 'If I Loved You'. Lytton Players' vibrant production for Stevenage is filled with magical moments and breathtaking music.

Director – Maxine Holmes, Musical Director - Derek Blyth, Choreographer - Wendy Wartnaby, Producers - Slava Budin-Jones and Luke Crouch

Tickets available from Lytton Players box office on 01438 357407 or the Gordon Craig box office on 01438 363200 or [book online](#)

(Concessions available for Thursday evening and Saturday matinee only)



Tickets: £17, Concessions £14

To book tickets for events at the Gordon Craig Theatre

Stevenage Choral Society and Stevenage Symphony Orchestra present: Fauré & Vaughan Williams featuring Guy Johnston on Cello

Sat 13 June
7:45pm
Gordon Craig Theatre

A celebration of two Stevenage Music Societies
Internationally acclaimed cellist Guy Johnston, winner of the BBC Young Musician of the Year and recipient of a 'Classical Brit' award will be performing the beautiful *Élégie* by Gabriel Fauré with Stevenage Symphony Orchestra.

Guy has performed with many leading international orchestras including the London Philharmonic Orchestra, Philharmonia, Deutsches Symphonie Orchester, RTÉ Symphony Orchestra and St. Petersburg Symphony. His debuts include the First Night of the Proms performing Elgar's Cello Concerto with the BBC Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Leonard Slatkin.

As a special celebration of 40 years of classical music at the Gordon Craig Theatre, Stevenage Choral Society and Stevenage Symphony Orchestra will also be performing the profoundly moving and inspiring *Dona Nobis Pacem* by the great 20th century English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams. The orchestra will perform more of Vaughan Williams' music with "English Folk Song Suite", and Khachaturian's *Adagio* from *Spartacus*, well known as the theme from 'The Onedin Line'.



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CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

Tickets: £10, Concessions £8

MAIN EVENTS

Hertfordshire Dance Schools What's your move?

Sun 14 June
3:00pm
Gordon Craig Theatre

Talented dancers of all ages come together to showcase their amazing and varied talents. A programme filled with acts from all over Hertfordshire and consisting of hip-hop, musical theatre, ballet, contemporary and more. Inspiring and skilful acts never seen before and entertainment for all the family to enjoy!



Event organised by: **IDENTITY DANCE**

Tickets: £8, Concessions £6

Visit www.gordon-craig.co.uk or call 01438 363200

Barclay School , Thomas Alleyne School and John Henry Newman School present: Look Who's Got Talent

Mon 15 June
7:00pm
Gordon Craig Theatre

Talented young people from Barclay School and the John Henry Newman School take to the stage for an evening of music, dance and drama.



Tickets: £6, No Concessions

Stevenage Dance Schools Dance Extravaganza

Tues 16 June
7:00pm
Gordon Craig Theatre

Our ever popular Dance extravaganza making stars of performers of all ages from Stevenage and the surrounding area.

From ballroom to ballet to boogie - an exciting evening for those who love all styles and forms of dance.



Tickets: £8, Concessions £6

Stevenage Primary Schools In Concert

Wed 17 June
7:00pm
Concert Hall

Young pupils take to the stage to share their musical talent in a celebration of music from Primary Schools in Stevenage and the surrounding areas. Stevenage Festival is always pleased to give an opportunity to young people to enjoy the experience of performing in a real theatre to support these first steps to musical performance.



Tickets: £6, No Concessions

To book tickets for events at the Gordon Craig Theatre

Knebworth Players present: The Perfect Murder

Wed 17 & Thu 18 June
7:45pm
Gordon Craig Theatre

Knebworth Players brings another Jeffery Archer thriller to the Festival. This play combines a whodunit murder with a tense courtroom drama with breathtaking effect. Carla Moorland has been murdered, and accountant John Hoskins, who has been having an affair with her, is certain he knows who did it - himself. John's wife Elizabeth, rather than calling the police, is determined to keep John out of prison, even if it means that an innocent man will be punished for the crime.



Tickets: £9, No concessions

Stevenage Arts Guild and Friends present: The Gordon Craig Story

Fri 19th June
7:45pm
Gordon Craig Theatre

A celebration of 40 years of the Town's own theatre. This captivating evening starts with the story of actress Ellen Terry (Gordon Craig's mother). It continues with members of Stevenage Male Voice Choir, Just Sing Community Choir, Lytton Players and some of our talented young people joining together to perform some of the songs and choruses that have entertained Stevenage audiences over the years.



Tickets: £10, Concessions £8

Hertfordshire Music Service presents: All Things Strings and Voices

Sat 20th June
7:00pm
Gordon Craig Theatre

Come and hear beautiful music from over 100 members of our area choirs and string orchestras. A feast of classical, pop and film music awaits, from Vivaldi to Bohemian Rhapsody, with a folk-tastic finale guaranteed to get your toes tapping!



Tickets: £8, Concessions £6

Stevenage Dance Schools present: Let's Dance

Mon 22nd June
7:00pm
Gordon Craig Theatre

Presenting a spectacular evening of dance and performing arts from the amazing talent of Stevenage and the surrounding area. From traditional ballet and ballroom to breathtaking gymnastics and dance, this promises to be a night not to be missed.



Tickets: £8, Concessions £6

Barnwell School and Nobel School present: Look Who's Got Talent 2

Tue 23 June
7:00pm
Gordon Craig Theatre

Talented young people from Nobel and Barnwell schools take to the stage for our second evening of music, dance and drama.

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Tickets: £6, No Concessions

The National Youth Jazz Orchestra (NYJO) and our own Hertfordshire Youth Jazz Big Band World Class Jazz!

Wed 24 June
7:00pm
Gordon Craig Theatre

NYJO, with an established worldwide reputation, celebrates its 50th birthday year with jazz classics and contemporary repertoire. Hertfordshire's youth jazz musicians start the evening, playing a set of variety and panache.

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Tickets: Adults £10, Concessions £8

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Gordon Craig Theatre Drama Academy presents: "All you need is Love"

Thu 25 June
7.00pm
Gordon Craig Theatre

Join the Gordon Craig Theatre Junior and Senior Drama Academy students to celebrate the Drama Academy's 5th anniversary.

This collaborative creation is based on the theme of love and includes classic hits that you will definitely know and love! So, with spectacular singing, breath-taking dance displays, enchanting dramatic scenes and plenty of loving feelings this is a treat not to be missed!



Tickets: £13 Adults, £11.50 Concessions

Parnassus Poetry presents: - Urban Graffiti

Fri 26 June
7:45pm
Ellen Terry Suite

Urban Graffiti - The writing's on the wall.

An evening with Stevenage's inimitable Parnassus Poetry - music, musings and even some poems. When we asked regular Parnassus MC, Grant Meaby, if he would again be hosting this event, he said "I can think of several reasons why I shouldn't but as they will all be performing I thought, it would be rude not to!" Bar available.



Tickets: £5, No Concessions

Senior Wind Band, North Herts Youth Orchestra choirs and soloists present: Last Night of the Proms

Sat 27 June
7:45pm
Gordon Craig Theatre

Join our local Senior Wind Bands, North Herts Youth Orchestra, and soloists in bringing the 2015 Festival to a resounding close with an evening of traditional light classical music. Romance, ghouls and sparkling talent abound, as the Orchestra opens with orchestral greats including Tchaikovsky's Overture to Romeo and Juliet, Grieg's Hall of the Mountain King and Mozart's third Violin Concerto. We get you further in the mood with our second half, Variations on 'Scarborough Fair' 'How To Train Your Dragon' to name just a few of our delights. We conclude with our Last Night of the Proms Medley. So wave your flag, join in and raise the roof of the theatre with your singing!



Tickets: £10, Concessions £8

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The Stevenage Fringe

As well as our performances at the Gordon Craig Theatre, we are including within the Festival many other arts and culture events being held around Stevenage this Summer. Stevenage has a vibrant arts community who create and organise interesting and entertaining events all year round.

Many of our local arts groups are supported by Stevenage Arts Guild which also manages our Community Arts Centre at Roaring Meg - a purpose-built facility to provide rehearsal, performance and event space for local amateur groups (see www.stevenageartsguild.org.uk).



Remembering Roger Andrews Photography exhibition

Tue 12th May
- Sun 12 July
Gordon Craig
Foyer Gallery

Exhibition of photography by the late Stevenage photographer Roger Andrews. Roger was a talented photographer who captured many local events including earlier festivals and this event is in his memory.



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Entry: Free

Art with a Heart: Stevenage Community Art Exhibition

Tue 19 May -
Wed 27 June
Gordon Craig Pi Gallery

Stevenage is home to a wealth of artistic talent - 'amateurs' in the true sense, doing what they love. This exhibition brings together stunning photography from the Stevenage Photographic Society, the Underwater Photographic Society and the Locomotive Society, compelling and challenging art from the Stevenage Arts Society and beautiful arrangements from the Stevenage Floral Art Society. All in all a visual treat, well worth a visit when you're in the Town Centre.

Please note that you should be able to visit the exhibition during the opening hours of Stevenage Arts and Leisure Centre. However for operational reasons access may sometimes be restricted and we recommend calling the centre on 01438 363200 to check if making a special journey.



Entry: Free

For further details of the fringe events contact Hilary Spiers

Just Sing Community Choir presents: Big Sing

Sat 23 May
10:30am - 4:30pm
Great Ashby
Community Centre

Everyone is welcome at this community singing day led by the Just Sing Musical Director, Penelope Manser and her fab team. Everything will be taught by ear so don't worry about not reading music. You will be warmly welcomed to this fabulously relaxed, fun day suitable for ages 7 - 70+.

For further details visit www.justsingcc.org.uk/bigsing.html

Tickets available from justsingcic@gmail.com or online* via Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/big-sing-tickets-15775669452>



Tickets: Adults £ 10*, Children (7-17) £ 6* and Family tickets** £ 30*

*Please note that online ticket booking incurs additional cost of 90p, 80p and £ 1.40. ** Family tickets include 2 adults and 2 children.

Stevenage U3A Who was Gordon Craig?

Thu 4 June
2:00pm - 4:00pm
United Reform Church,
Cuttys Lane

Event organised by Stevenage U3A and talk given by Hilary Spiers

Our theatre in Stevenage is named after Edward Gordon Craig. Thousands of people see the building each day as the train hurtles past but very few have any knowledge of the man. Come along and find out more about this important figure in the history of theatre.

Space will be limited for this event. For information about attending please contact Stevenage U3A on their website www.u3asites.org.uk (and then message them from their contact page)



Tickets: Please contact U3A for more details

Stevenage and Knebworth Arts Group The "Fascinatin' Rhythm" of George Gershwin

Sat 6 June
10:00am - 4:00pm
Community Arts Centre

Tutor Kenneth Roberts. As a song writer, Gershwin has been compared to Schubert. He is claimed equally by both jazz and classical musicians. He was a musical colossus of the 1920's and 30's, who somehow bound the classical and popular together. One of the fortunate few, who was in the right place at the right time. Speaker Kenneth Roberts will chart his progress from Tin Pan Alley to the Metropolitan Opera House, giving particular attention to 'Rhapsody in Blue', the Piano Concerto and 'Porgy and Bess'.

Tickets MUST be prebooked and include lunch.
For details email: johnhilary1@virginmedia.com



Entry: £20

Stevenage Society for Local History presents: Who was Gordon Craig?

Mon 8 June
7:30pm for 8pm
Springfield House,
24 High Street

Event organised by Stevenage Society for Local History. Our theatre in Stevenage is named after Edward Gordon Craig. Thousands of people see the building each day as the train hurtles past but very few have any knowledge of the man. Come along and find out more about this important figure in the history of theatre.

For details and to book telephone Jill Campbell on 01438 811439



Tickets: £4

Stevenage Floral Art Society 'Our Life in Flowers'

Thu 11 June
7:30pm
High St. Methodist Church

This event will be a floral demonstration given by Irene Bowkett (a National Floral Demonstrator) and is part of the Society's Emerald Anniversary celebrating 55 years of the Floral Art Society.

For more details call Margaret on 01438 880086



Tickets: £6.50

Purple Dreams Productions, brought to Stevenage by the Lytton Players present: Love Games

Sat 13 June
7:45pm
Lytton Theatre

When Isaac Williams sets off to catch his usual bus, little did he realise that he'd meet the most important people of his life... quickly falling for kind-hearted Sophie, he finds himself fighting for her affection with rival suitor Chris. It's not until Sophie's feisty friend Zoe shows up though that it becomes apparent that, ultimately, everyone is playing 'Love Games'. This saucy comedy offering you plenty of love, lust with laughter and lies...

Tickets: Available through the Lytton Players box office - phone 01438 357407



Tickets: £10, £ 8 (Concessions)

For further details of the fringe events contact Hilary Spiers

Sun 14 Jun
King George
V Playing Field

Stevenage Day 2015

Stevenage Day is now in its 56th Year, this popular event will host over 200 stalls with a wide range of entertainment including a Main Arena showcasing local talent, Stevenage Music Festival with a Main and Acoustic Stage. The event is free and starts from noon. Free parking in the town Centre.

For more information go to
www.stevenage.gov.uk/stevenage-day
or email stevenageday@stevenage.gov.uk



Entry: Free

Lytton Players Poems & Pints

Sun 14 June
7.30pm
Lytton Theatre Bar

An evening of open mic poetry and a bar (that's where the pints bit comes in). Come along and bring your favourite poems or just enjoy other people's renditions.

Tickets: Available the door



Tickets: £5

We'll be 'Haven' A Good Time Tonight!

Thu 18th June
7:00pm
Stevenage Music Centre,
Nobel School

A charity fundraiser in support of Stevenage Haven bringing a relaxed night of music and entertainment to Stevenage. With acts selected from the cream of the town's music elite, the show ensures a night not to be missed this summer!.

Tickets: Available from
www.pureandpeakpromotions.com
or call 07518 687262



Tickets: £10

call: 01438 350217 or email: info@stevenage-festival.co.uk

Lytton Youth Theatre Thursday Group Fifty Shades of Plays

Sat 20 June
7:45pm
Lytton Theatre

Well okay not fifty...five or six. The Thursday Group last performed their critically acclaimed production of "George Orwell's 1984" at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in August 2014. They now present five or six...or maybe five or seven...original plays written by new writers who submitted plays to '28 Plays Later' a play writing task created by The Space Theatre in London. There is comedy, zombies, swearing and some thought provoking stuff. An excellent evening although not recommended for young children.

Tickets: Available through the Lytton Players box office - phone 01438 357407



Entry: £5

Stevenage Locomotive Society presents: 'The Thameslink Project'

Thu 25 June
7:30pm - 10:15pm
Community Arts Centre

Chris Binns, Network Rail's Thameslink Project Head of Engineering and the Thameslink Communication Team will be on hand giving a presentation on the progress and future plans for the whole Thameslink Project. The scheme will see through trains from Stevenage going through London on to Southern Region destinations including Brighton and Gatwick in brand new state of the art rolling stock.

The Thameslink project will also see major changes to the timetable for our trains between London and North Herts and beyond.



Entry: £2 Day membership (no charge if Stevenage Arts Guild Member) payable on the door.

Charity Gig Night for Cancer Hair Care

Thu 25 Jun
8pm - 11:30pm
Coach & Horses,
Old Town

Charity Gig for Cancer Hair Care (www.cancerhaircare.com).

An evening of Music from Chris Talbot (Acoustic Guitar/Vocals), Kevin Clynes (Acoustic Guitar/Vocals) and The Lurcher Band (Doug Hanford, John & Barry) with additional Cajón players (Paul Venning and Malcolm Ward) - for those of you not in the know, a cajón is an acoustic wooden drum. Plus additional musical collaborations on the night!



Entry: Free with donation

For further details of the fringe events contact Hilary Spiers

Lytton Players A Club Called Fred

Sat 27 June
7:30pm for 8:00pm
Lytton Theatre

Live Music and Comedy - line up to be confirmed including "Stuff I Found On The Book Of Face". Hosted by Dave Slade.

Tickets: Available
on the door



Tickets: £5

Barrio Fiesta Hertfordshire

Fri 26 - Sat 27 June
Fairlands Valley -
Opposite Football Ground

Summer Festival celebrating Filipino arts and culture including Thanksgiving Mass, Food and Music/Live Band on the 26th.

Grand Festival Parade from 9.30am on 27th and also Showtime on the main stage including snake dance and street dance.

For more details see pinoyradiouk.com/event/hertfordshire-barrio-fiesta-2015/ or email barriofiestainhertfordshire@yahoo.com



Entry: Free

Stevenage Ladies Choir presents: Summer Concert

Sat 27 June
7:30pm
Church of St. Hugh
and St. John

Concert with Stevenage Ladies Choir with special guests - Basingstoke Ladies Choir.

Music ranges from classical through to songs from the musicals and modern songs....something for everyone. Refreshments will be available and there will be a raffle. The Hertfordshire branch of the National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society will be the recipients of the proceeds from this concert. (www.nras.org.uk - freephone helpline 0800 298 7650)

Tickets: Available at the door or by phone on 07967 402138



Tickets: £8, Concessions £6

call: 01438 350217 or email: info@stevenage-festival.co.uk

Stevenage Churches Together presents: Songs of Praise

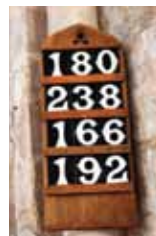
Sun 28 June

6:30pm

Church of St. Andrew
and St. George

Our Festival closes with a traditional Songs of Praise hosted by Stevenage Churches Together.

Come along and sing your favourite hymns and worship songs.



Entry: Free

Lights Up Theatre Academy Poppy's Project

Sat 4 July

1.30pm and 6.30pm

Lytton Theatre

Lights Up Theatre Academy presents a reflective look at World War II through the eyes of modern day teens. The show is an informative, educational piece of theatre with dance, drama and song.

When Louise and her friends have a sleepover, a studious girl, Poppy, encourages them to help with her homework project about WWII. They are taken on a journey through time, experiencing events that occurred during the war at home in Blighty and abroad. It is delivered with a refreshing and modern energy by the young cast and aims to leave the audience moved, informed and impressed.

To book please call 07960977623



Entry: £5

Lytton Players Open Mic Acoustic Night

Sun 5 July

7.30pm

Lytton Theatre Bar

There will be a small stage in the bar and a microphone. Oh, and a chair. You bring whatever musical instrument you play and hopefully a voice (even yours). Please contact youth@lyttonplayers.co.uk if you want a slot on the night. Maximum time 15 minutes. All musical tastes welcome as long as they are acoustic.

Tickets: Available on the door



Entry: £3

For further details of the fringe events contact Hilary Spiers

GORDON CRAIG IN-HOUSE PRODUCTIONS PROUDLY PRESENT

SISTER ACT

Music by
Alan Menken

Lyrics by
Glenn Slater

Book by
Cheri Steinkellner
& Bill Steinkellner

Additional Book Material
Douglas Carter Beane

Director
Catherine Lomax

Choreographer
Khiley Williams

Musical Director
Chris Keen

Tuesday 18 August – Saturday 29 August 2015
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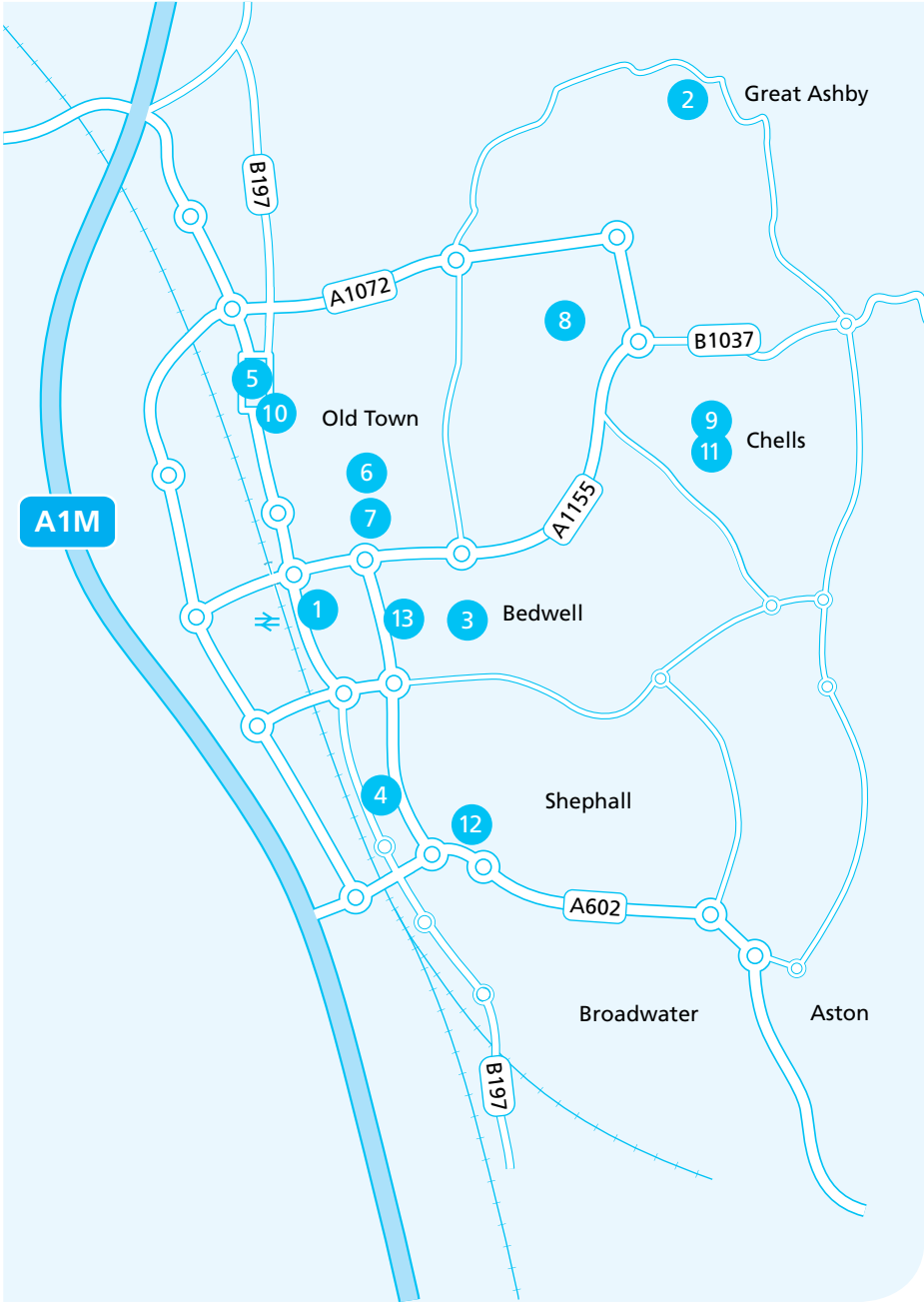
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- 1 **Gordon Craig Theatre, Concert Hall, Foyer Gallery and Pi Gallery**
Lytton Way, Stevenage,
SG1 1LZ
- 2 **Great Ashby Community Centre**
Whitehorse Lane, Stevenage,
SG1 6NH
- 3 **United Reformed Church**
Cutty's Lane, Stevenage,
SG1 1UL
- 4 **Stevenage Community Arts Centre**
Roaring Meg, Stevenage,
SG1 1XN
- 5 **Springfield House**
24 High Street, Stevenage,
SG1 3EJ
- 6 **High Street Methodist Church**
Sish Lane, Stevenage,
SG1 3LS
- 7 **King George V Playing Field**
Sish Lane, Stevenage
- 8 **Lytton Theatre**
Vardon Road, Stevenage,
SG1 5PZ
- 9 **Stevenage Music Centre**
Nobel School, Mobbsbury Way,
Stevenage,
SG2 0HS
- 10 **Coach & Horses**
133 High Street, Stevenage,
SG1 3HT
- 11 **Church of St Hugh & St John**
Mobbsbury Way, Stevenage,
SG2 0HL
- 12 **Fairlands Valley Park**
Opposite Football Ground,
Valley Way, Stevenage
- 13 **Church of St Andrew & St George**
Cutty's Lane, Stevenage,
SG1 1XX



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