



Meon Valley Active Retirement Association

Visit dates to Chichester Festival Theatre (CFT) Summer Festival 2024

- Tuesday 30th April** **The Other Boleyn Girl** **CFT** **7.30pm**
Before Anne caught the eye of the king, it was her older sister, Mary, who was mistress to Henry VIII. A new play by Mike Poulton from the novel by Philippa Gregory.
- Tuesday 11th June** **Coram Boy** **CFT** **7.30pm**
Angels and abandoned children, glorious music and murder most foul whirl through this enthralling, moving and richly colourful tale of 18th century England. A play by Helen Edmundson based on the prize-winning novel by Jamila Gavin.
- Tuesday 9th July** **The Caretaker** **Minerva** **7.15pm**
Harold Pinter's 1960 modern classic, a darkly comic and unsettling power struggle between a trio of unlikely friends.
- Tuesday 30th July** **The Promise** **Minerva** **7.15pm**
Paul Unwin's new play shows the events around the setting up of the National Health Service by the new post-war government: universal health care from cradle to grave – an audacious pledge of hope or a promise too far?
- Tuesday 20th August** **Oliver!** **CFT** **7.30pm**
Consider yourself ...carried away by Lionel Bart's adaptation of Charles Dickens' well-loved novel in a spectacular new revision by Cameron Mackintosh, directed and choreographed by Matthew Bourne.
- Tuesday 10th September** **The Spy who came in from the Cold** **Minerva** **7.15pm**
The first John Le Carre novel to be adapted for the stage. Disillusioned agent, Alec Leamas, is persuaded by spymaster George Smiley to undertake one last mission in Cold War Berlin.
- Tuesday 24th September** **Redlands** **CFT** **7.30pm**
It's 1967 and the clash of generations is about to reach a climax as the police raid Redlands, the country house home of Keith Richards, and arrest Richards and Mick Jagger for drug offences. Their trial drew the eyes of the world to the County Court in Chichester
- Tuesday 15th October** **The Cat and the Canary** **Minerva** **7.15pm**
Midnight in a lonely house on Bodmin Moor, a thunderstorm rages, a dangerous inmate from the nearby asylum is on the run. What could possibly go wrong? Audiences have been brought to the edge of their seats by this terrifying but darkly comic tale for over a hundred years. Those of a nervous disposition are duly warned...



Tickets are around £30 for shows in the main house and £29 in the Minerva. (Tickets for Oliver! will be £35.00) Transport is offered for all excursions - fares are charged separately - though you may travel independently if you wish. If you are interested in any of the above, please reserve a seat and a place on the bus by contacting **Kay Corke** on **01489 890727** or at **kc.24@btinternet.com** as soon as possible.