

# EVENTS & LEISURE

## Brendan Cole anniversary tour

**A former Strictly Come Dancing star will take to the dancefloor next month, and Mercury readers will win tickets to the action.**

Brendan Cole will perform his All Night Long show at the Playhouse, in High Street, on November 11 at 5pm.

For his 10th anniversary tour, Brendan is joined by his cast of guest dancers and singers for an entertaining mix of ballroom magic.

**The Mercury has teamed up with the Playhouse to offer two lucky readers a pair of tickets to the show.**

To enter, simply answer the following question: What popular BBC show did Brendan Cole used to perform on?

Send your answer, along with your name, address and telephone number to: Brendan Cole competition, Weston & Somerset Mercury, 32 Waterloo Street, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1LW. Or, alternatively, visit [www.westonmercury.co.uk](http://www.westonmercury.co.uk) by 10am on October 26 to enter.

Usual Archant rules apply and the editor's decision is final.



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### Queen tribute

**A top-quality tribute act which recites the hits of one of Britain's best bands will perform on a Somerset stage next month.**

Highly-rated tribute show The Queen Extravaganza will take to the stage at the Bath Forum, in St James' Parade, on November 9 at 7.30pm.

Queen are one of the most successful acts of all time, with a jam-packed back catalogue of iconic hits like Bohemian Rhapsody, Don't Stop Me Now and We Will Rock You.

And this show is no pale imitation, with top-quality musicians from across the globe assembled to do the legendary band justice on stage.

Queen's legendary guitarist Brian May said: "Queen aficionados, this may be your only chance to see all of Queen's greatest hits performed immaculately live."

**Tickets for this show, priced £28.50-46.50, are available from 08448 889991 or alternatively online at [www.bathforum.co.uk](http://www.bathforum.co.uk)**

# Oh! What A Lovely War at the Blakehay



Oh! What A Lovely War will be staged in November.  
Picture: BEN HURST

**The trials and tribulations of a group of characters in World War One is plot of Worle Operatic and Dramatic Society's (WODS) next show.**

Made In Dagenham was a huge hit for WODS last year and the musical group is putting on another impressive production which is perfectly timed to coincide with the 100th anniversary of the war.

Oh! What A Lovely War highlights the hypocrisy of the upper classes – with humour and tragedy in equal measure.

Audiences will recognise many songs from the period including Pack up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit-Bag, Your King and Country, I'll Make a Man of You and Oh! It's a Lovely War.

More than 30 members of WODS are taking part in the show – with many playing multiple roles.

WODS is hoping to deliver a truly original piece of theatre to add to its list of hard-hitting productions.

In the past 12 months, the group has produced a sell-out run of Made In Dagenham, tackling women's rights, Priscilla Queen of the Desert – challenging homophobia and inequality, and A Midsummer Night's Dream. Director Blair Ruddick said: "It

will certainly be an evening of laughter and tears.

"This has been one of the most complex shows we have tackled. There is a fine balancing act between artistic interpretation and respectfully telling the story on behalf of the millions that died during the great war.

"I truly believe that it will be a piece of theatre that audiences will be talking about for a long time to come. It's one hell of a show."

Oh! What A Lovely War is showing at the Blakehay Theatre from November 1-3 and tickets are available from [worleoperatic.co.uk/tickets](http://worleoperatic.co.uk/tickets), or from 01934 645493.

**WODS has teamed up with the Weston Mercury to offer readers the chance to win one of two pairs of tickets for opening night.**

To be in with a chance of winning, answer the following question: How many people are involved in the show?

Send your answer, along with your contact details, to WODS competition, Weston Mercury, 32 Waterloo Street, Weston, BS23 1LW by 10am on October 26.

You can also enter online at [www.westonmercury.co.uk](http://www.westonmercury.co.uk)

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