



Image: Mark Mander: Clementine's Fabulous Roadshow

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## Exploring The Lion King... From Inspiration to Realisation

Trinity Gallery  
9 Oct - 14 Oct 10am - 8pm

Age suitability:  
All



TICKETS: FREE

Discover the inspiration behind Disney's acclaimed stage musical THE LION KING. Featuring some of the complete costumes, full-scale puppets and masks along with costume sketches and behind-the-scenes photographs, this fascinating exhibition will bring to life the journey of how the legendary production made the transition from screen to the Broadway stage.

## Touched Theatre Company: Twinkle Twinkle

Assembly Hall Downstairs  
12 Oct 10am, 11.30am & 2.30pm

Age suitability:  
18mths - 3yrs



TICKETS: £8 (£6)

PLEASE NOTE: THESE PERFORMANCES TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY 12 OCT. Twinkle Twinkle is a beautiful adventure in music and light, featuring high quality puppetry, magical interaction and a gorgeous original score with live music-making for all. Join Marty the puppy on his journey to find the brightest light in the sky, and inside all of us.

## Old Saw: Duvet Day

Assembly Hall Downstairs  
13 Oct 10am & 2.30pm

Age suitability:  
0 - 18mths



TICKETS: £8 (£6)

Duvet Day is a sensory theatre experience for babies. Perfect for those under the age of 18 months and their sleep-deprived parents, snuggle up with your little loved one and be swept away on a fantastical journey across oceans and under the sea, through forests and up amongst the stars so bright...all without leaving your bed.

## Exploring The Lion King... Presentation MasterClass

Trinity Theatre  
13 Oct 12.30pm

Age suitability:  
11yrs +



TICKETS: £5

Disney's legendary production of THE LION KING explodes with glorious colours, stunning effects and enchanting music to tell the timeless story of Simba and his epic journey to fulfil his destiny as King of the Pridelands. Join some of the team behind the London production of THE LION KING in this interactive presentation and learn how puppetry from around the world is used to bring the Serengeti to life on stage each night.

## Smoking Apples: In Our Hands

Trinity Theatre  
13 Oct 8pm

Age suitability:  
11yrs +



TICKETS: £16 (£14, £12)

Alf is a trawler fisherman at the top of his game. But times are changing and so is the industry. Will Alf adapt in order to survive? Follow a fish's journey from sea to plate, watch a seagull's ridiculous attempt to find food and witness a father and son reunite. Award-winning Smoking Apples use innovative puppetry, a striking set and an original score to transport you out to sea, under the ocean and onto the deck of the 'Catcher's Fortune'.

## Finger and Thumb Theatre: The Carnival Of The Animals

Trinity Theatre  
14 Oct 10am

Age suitability:  
4yrs +



TICKETS: £8 (£6)

A lowly pianist and kazoo player step on stage to give a recital but their shadows quickly take over and show them it is better to work together to create something beautiful. Much-loved live music by Camille Saint-Saëns combines with the visual magic of Drew Colby's hand shadows to create a spellbinding, hilarious, amazing and mysterious performance.

## Indefinite Articles: Claytime. A Play With Clay

Adult Education Centre  
14 Oct 10.30am & 2.30pm

Age suitability:  
3 - 6yrs



TICKETS: £8 (£6)

Award-winning Indefinite Articles present this play with clay, where the earth's natural material meets with children's imaginations. It's a world of fabulous forms, amazing animals and morphing monsters. Truly interactive theatre at its most engaging with live clay pot percussion.

## Norwich Puppet Theatre: The Steadfast Tin Soldier

Adult Education Centre  
14 Oct 11.30am & 2pm

Age suitability:  
3yrs +



TICKETS: £8 (£6)

This playful retelling of Hans Christian Andersen's poetic story uses light, projected animations and simple materials that are skilfully transformed through puppetry to create a theatrical experience that will engage and touch young hearts and minds. **Supported by Applause Rural Touring**

## Finger and Thumb Theatre: The Ugly Duckling

Trinity Theatre  
14 Oct 1pm

Age suitability:  
5yrs +



TICKETS: £8 (£6)

Featuring the trademark hand shadow puppetry of international shadowgrapher Drew Colby, this visual performance uses new techniques, beautiful lightscares, whimsical humour and glorious live cello music to tell Hans Christian Andersen's story.

## Headstrung: Puppet Cabaret

The Forum  
14 Oct 6pm

Age suitability:  
12yrs + / Adults



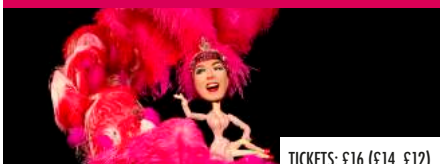
TICKETS: £16 (£14, £12)

Be prepared for an hilarious saucy puppet cabaret... Meet 'impalement artiste' and escapologist The Great Throwzini, with his terrified assistants, a tiny, glittery David Bowie and Vitor, a fire-breathing circus strongman complete with a buff trio of cheeky firefighters.

## Mark Mander: Clementine's Fabulous Roadshow

Trinity Theatre  
14 Oct 8pm

Age suitability:  
12yrs + / Adults



TICKETS: £16 (£14, £12)

Clementine is no ordinary doll...described as the Living Fashion Doll and 'love child of Pinocchio and Barbie', she is a shimmering diva a mere 15 inches tall. One night she makes a wish on a falling star to be 'a real girl' ...and next day she could walk, talk, sing, dance and present TV.

# Free Events On The Pantiles

## Saturday 14 October

Throughout the day  
No booking required

Age suitability: All

**The Fetch: Clapper Box**  
10am and throughout the day

**Squashbox Theatre: The Sea Show**  
10.30am & 1.30pm

**Vamos Theatre: Midwives On Call**  
11.30am, 2pm & 3.30pm

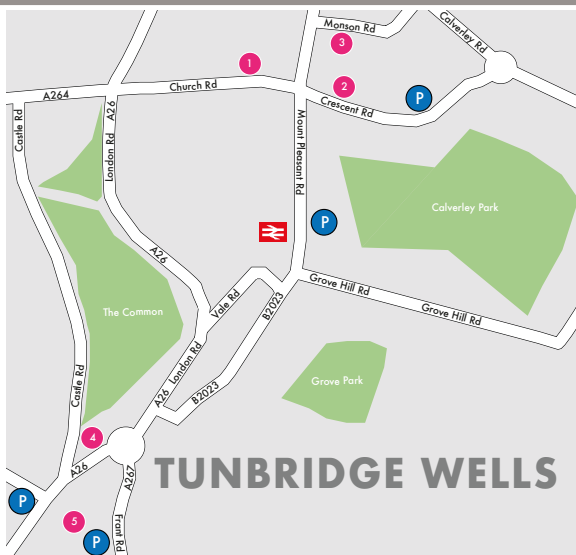
**Circle of Two: The Impossible Love Story of Bambolina and Dodo**  
11.45am & 4pm Finale

**Robert Styles: Punch & Judy**  
12pm & 3.15pm



## Venues

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