

February 2015



Lympstone Entertainments

DRUMBEAT

essential reading for those who don't want to miss the best of What's On in Lympstone

HERE COMES *THE BIG ONE*
10th ANNIVERSARY

VILLAGE CONCERT

Saturday 28th February at 2.30pm & 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Once again we shall let loose the multifarious talents of our fellow villagers in a kaleidoscope of comedy, music, song and dance. Remember these highlights?



Matinée tickets £6, *under 16s only £1!*
Evening performance: £8 and £6

STILL TIME TO BOOK FOR OUR FIRST FAMILY EVENT OF 2015

on Sunday 8th February at 2.30pm in the Village Hall

A COMEDY MAGIC SHOW WITH

OLIVER MEECH

who has made magic and science collide on the Edinburgh Fringe for the past two years, with laughter all the way, for audiences from 8 to 80 years of age.

Expect amazing tricks inspired by astounding science.

Soft drinks and ices on sale

Adults £8, under 16s £4

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**Beware! He is coming.
Keep your windows locked
- and gather in the garlic!**

The multi award-winning team that is Rabbit Theatre have got their teeth into Bram Stoker's classic tale of the vampire with a one-man performance by the 'outrageously versatile' David Mynne that will 'thrill and seduce you'.

Blood and bats, garlic and gore, lunatics and flies, sexy lady vampires and, of course, the Count himself. They're all here in this monstrous and completely batty tale of dark deeds and the Un-dead.

Thursday 5th March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

SUITABLE FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN OVER 12

Adults £8, under 16s £4

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OUR CLOSE ENCOUNTER WITH GRAHAM HURLEY by Sheila Stone

The successful writer of crime fiction Graham Hurley proved a most entertaining speaker, describing his metamorphosis from ITV documentary film maker into best-selling author. His Joe Faraday novels, based in Portsmouth, have fans all over the world and have been adapted as popular French TV series.

It was fascinating to learn about the craft of being a writer. Graham spent time with the local crime squad to gain authenticity, even being called out in the night to the scene of a 'good murder.' We saw how his characters evolved, and how he has succeeded, after moving with his wife Lin to Exmouth, in retaining the enthusiasm of his readers for a spin-off series based here in East Devon - against his publisher's expectations; too sleepy they thought! Now a keen Exmouth oarsman, he was able to weave that into the plot of his first locally based book, *Western Approaches*. Two more have followed, featuring Lympstone and Topsham, copies of which Graham cheerfully signed for the enthusiastic audience. The evening, hosted by John Eaton Terry, was a delight for the lucky few present.

**Unless otherwise indicated tickets for all our events will be available from
The LympEnts Box Office, c/o Demelza Henderson
2 Brookfield Cottages (opposite the former Post Office)
01395 272243 or 07516 322853**