

WELCOME TO THEATRE IN CREWKERNE

Brilliantly simple and truly inspired,
TRADING LOCAL brings together writers,
actors, towns, councils, traders and shoppers
for a glorious celebration of independent shops.
It began in Bedminster, Bristol in 2009 and has
visited many high streets since. It starts with free
writing workshops to develop bespoke pieces,
and ends with free live performances by professional
actors. **Join us to shop, see some shows,
lunch and repeat:** what's not to like?!

Audiences say, 'superb event,
truly innovative and imaginative'.

Shops say, 'Lots of new people came
in who'd never been in here before.'

Mary Portas loved it in Bedminster –
here's a flavour of the event:

[www.showofstrength.org.uk/
productions/trading-local-on-film](http://www.showofstrength.org.uk/productions/trading-local-on-film)

If you'd like **TRADING LOCAL**
on your high street let us know:
info@showofstrength.org.uk

If you're interested in getting involved in more
arts activities in Crewkerne please email
abcd@crewkerne-tc.gov.uk

THANK YOU

- To all our **major funders** who are credited on the front
- To **Crewkerne Museum** for providing a base for the day
- To our **team of stewards** for helping out
- To **Bilby's**, the **George Hotel**, **Wadham School**,
Crewkerne Town Council and **Crewkerne Library**
for providing rooms for the writing workshops
- To **Strode Theatre**, Street
- To **Mark Helyar** and **Take Art** for support and advice
- Particular thanks to **our writers** for such great scripts
and to **all the shops** for their support

FOR SHOW OF STRENGTH

- Producer / director **Sheila Hannon**
- Costumes **James Helps**
- Performers **William Bateman**,
Leela Bunce, **Kim Hicks**,
Selina Keedwell, **Gerard Cooke**,
Lynda Rooke



SHOW OF STRENGTH THEATRE COMPANY

in association with
ABCD (A Better Crewkerne and District)
South Somerset District Council
Crewkerne Town Council

PRESENT

**TRADING LOCAL
FREE THEATRE
IN SHOPS
SATURDAY 31 MAY
CREWKERNE**

**12 plays in 15 shops and
places around the town centre**

48 FREE shows 10.30am to 4.15pm

**'an extraordinary promenade...
unfolding like a treasure hunt'**



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Performance schedule...

10.30	1	2a	3
10.50	4	5	6a
11.10	1	2a	3
11.30	4	5	6a
11.50	7	8	9
12.10	10	11a	12
12.30	○	8	9
12.50	○	11a	12
1.10	7	○	3
1.30	10	○	6b
1.50	1	2b	○
2.10	4	5	○
2.30	1	2b	3
2.50	4	5	6b
3.10	7	8	9
3.30	10	11b	12
3.50	7	8	9
4.10	10	11b	12

THE PLAYS AND THE SHOPS

1 KNOW WHAT I MEAN?

by Edwin Weller

Barrett Bros Family Butchers
25 Market Street, TA18 7JU
Performed by Lynda Rooke

2a SHOPPING FOR MEN

by John Fisher

Waitrose (outside main entrance)
South Street, TA18 8DA
Performed by Selina Keedwell

2b SHOPPING FOR MEN

by John Fisher

Lidl (outside main entrance)
The George Shopping Centre, TA18 7LU
Performed by Selina Keedwell

3 A CLOSE SHAVE

by Jo Cox

Sweeney Todd's
11 Church Street, TA18 7HU
Performed by Gerard Cooke

4 WELCOME

by Edwin Weller

Outside the Library
Falkland Square, TA18 7JS
Performed by William Bateman

5 UPON REFLECTION

by Izzie Russell

Sassie
8 Church Street, TA18 7HR
Performed by Leela Bunce

6a IT'S ALL VINTAGE NOW

by Louise Walrond

Harts
10 Church Street, TA18 7HR
Performed by Kim Hicks

6b IT'S ALL VINTAGE NOW

by Louise Walrond

Brainwave
10 Market Street, TA18 7LA
Performed by Kim Hicks

7 SPINNING A YARN

by Meg Rose

Stitch Solutions
27 Market Street, TA18 7JY
Performed by Lynda Rooke

8 COMING OUT IN THE DELI

by Zoe Harris

No 5 The Deli
5 Market Street, TA18 7JP
Performed by Selina Keedwell

9 JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME

by Mark Dobbinson

Intouch Mobile Solutions (outside)
Victoria Mews, Market Square, TA18 7LE
Performed by Gerard Cooke

10 THE HARDWARE STORE

by Jo Cox

James Hardware
29b Market Street, TA18 7JU
Performed by William Bateman

11a A TALE FROM THE PAST

by Marcus Barrett

Billby's
6 Market Street, TA18 7JY
Performed by Leela Bunce

11b A TALE FROM THE PAST

by Marcus Barrett

The George
39 Market Square, TA18 7LP
Performed by Leela Bunce

12 LAVENDER

by Sandy Braddick

Naturalife
The George Shopping Centre, TA18 7LU
Performed by Kim Hicks