# Accomodation

(NB Prices quoted are current-Dec. 2016)

#### The Bower Inn

(5mins from theatre) 16 rooms. Bower Lane, East Bower, Bridgwater, Somerset. TA6 4TY.

01278 422926. <u>enquiries@thebowerinn.co.uk</u>. Mention AETF.

B&B. Single £77-114. Double £99-137.

#### The Premier Inn

(15mins from theatre) 67 rooms. Empress Park, Bristol Road, Bridgwater. TA6 4RR.

Bed only: food at adjacent King Sedgemoor Inn.

01278 556888. £80 cancellable.

On-line <u>www.premierinn.com</u>, cheaper rate but non-cancellable.

#### The Admiral's Table

(15mins from theatre) 14 rooms Bristol Road, Dunball. TA6 4TN. NB Southbound from M5 Jnc 23. 01278 685671. B&B £70.

#### **Travelodge**

(20mins from theatre):

Near Junction 24 on the M5

<u>www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/77/</u>bridgwater-M5-hotel.

#### Other accommodation listed at:

www.bridgwatertown.com

### Town Centre eateries listed at:

Angel & Place Shopping Centre, 01278 429191. www.angel-place.co.uk For further information about the All-England Theatre Festival please contact

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# BOX OFFICE: 01278 55 66 77

McMillan Theatre Box Office
Or Online at

www.mcmillantheatre.com

**Tickets** 

Single Session £12 (Afternoon or Evening)

Both Sessions £20

# Buffet Supper at the Theatre £12pp

NB Prior Orders Only, 19 May to Freda Welton, 5 Heywoods Road, Teignmouth, Devon. TQ14 8LN.
Give initial & surname, address, number of diners and enclose cheque payable to 'AETF Western Area'.
You may add red/white wine required (payable at venue). Refreshments also available.



# All England Theatre Festival

Presents
The English Final

2017 Featuring 4 One-Act Plays



Saturday 3rd June 2017 2:30pm & 7:00pm



Lower Bath Road Bridgwater, TA6 4PZ

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# Paul Fowler GODA, SASDA

In over 40 years involvement with the drama festivals movement, Paul Fowler has been an actor, director and stage manager, company committee member, chairman and festival organiser.



Since becoming a member of the Guild of Drama Adjudicators in 2001 Paul has adjudicated in both the North and South of Ireland, Wales, Scotland, England and the Isle of Man.

In 2007 he adjudicated the Welsh One Act finals, in 2010 presided at the AETF English Finals held in Burton on Trent, he was adjudicator for the 2011 and 2015 British All Winners Finals, and in 2012 presided over the Ulster One Act Finals. In 2017 Paul will be the adjudicator at the Ulster Finals, The English Finals, The Leatherhead Festival and Hertford Theatre Week, among others

Paul is currently in the final year of a three year term as Chairman of the Guild of Drama Adjudicators, and is also a member of Scottish Association of Speech and Drama Adjudicators.

# The 2017 British Final Festival Of One-Act Plays

7th & 8th July 2017, 7:00pm Mac Theatre, Belfast

Adjudicator: Walker Ewart

www.britishfinal.org.uk

### **Running Order**

#### Afternoon Session- 2:30pm

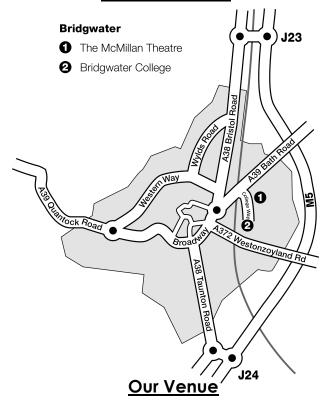
Western Area Winner Eastern Area Winner

## Evening Session—7:00pm

Northern Area Winner Central Area Winner

**Presentation of Awards** 

# **How to Find Us**



The McMillan Theatre is a state of the art 350 seat professional theatre, part of Bridgwater and Taunton College and the newest theatre space used by the AETF in the Western Area

The first spade in the ground for its construction took place in January 2014 and the hand over from the construction company taking place in July 2015, with its first production by Performing Arts students at the College following shortly after.

# **Local Attractions**

Bridgwater is an attractive market town on the River Parrett, surrounded by the Somerset levels.

Nearing Bridgwater on the M5 the landscape is dominated by the Willow Man Sculpture, a striding human figure constructed from willow, sometimes called 'The Angel of the South'. Standing 12

metres tall it was created by sculptor Serena de la Hey and is the largest known sculpture in willow, a traditional local material.



- Local attractions include The Blake
   Museum, the birthplace of Robert Blake. A
   charming museum dedicated to the history
   of the local area.
- The National Trust's Montacute House, an Elizabethan Manor in the picturesque village Montacute.
- The City of **Wells**, including the Cathedral and the Bishop's Palace and gardens.
- Hestercombe Gardens, fifty acres and three centuries of lovingly restored gardens to discover and enjoy.
- The climb to the 15th Century tower of Glastonbury Tor, offers spectacular views of Somerset, Dorset & Wiltshire,
- Those in search of a little retail therapy can visit Clark's Village Factory Outlet in Street: boots and shoes galore.