

ALL ENGLAND THEATRE FESTIVAL - 2024

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<p>Cheshire Festival 23-24 March Chester Little Theatre CHESTER CH1 3HR</p> <p>Organiser Andy Harley-Mills 07985 286011</p> <p>Adj: Bob Tomson FRSA</p> <hr/> <p>Isle of Man Easter Festival of Plays 30 March - 5 April Gaiety Theatre DOUGLAS IM1 2HH</p> <p>Organiser Sarah Radcliffe easterfest@madf.im</p> <p>Adj: Chris Baglin GoDA</p> <hr/> <p>Hull and East Riding Festival 9 March Bridlington Spa BRIDLINGTON YO15 3JH</p> <p>Organiser Chris Darling 07895 068324 chrisdarling2000@yahoo.com</p> <p>Adj: Sue Doherty GoDA</p> <hr/> <p>Durham & Sunderland One Act Festival 28 Feb - 2 March Royalty Theatre SUNDERLAND SR2 7PP</p> <p>Organiser Heather Prestwich durhamoneact@gmail.com</p> <p>Adj: Robert Meadows GoDA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Western Division</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Hereford County Festival 14-16 March Market Theatre LEDBURY HR8 2AQ</p> <p>Organiser David Newton 01432 851541 danban1@btinternet.com</p> <p>Adj: Alan Hayes GoDA</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; 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<p style="text-align: center;">Northern Semi-Final 5th & 6th May 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saltburn Community Theatre SALTBURN-BY-THE-SEA TS12 1JW</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Organisers: Susan Pierce, susan_pierce@icloud.com & Alan Godfrey, ajgodfrey414@gmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Adj. Nancy Heath GoDA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Central Semi-Final 4th - 5th May 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mitchell Arts Centre STOKE on TRENT st1 4hg</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Organiser: Sue Fortune 01827 69082 suetact@gmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Adj. Jennifer Scott Reid GoDA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Western Semi-Final 11th May 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Merlin Theatre FROME BA11 2HG</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Contact: Lorraine Biddlecombe 02380 861345 rainybidd@aol.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Adj. Robert Meadows GoDA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Eastern Semi-Final 26th May 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Barn Theatre OXTED RH8 0AA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Organiser: Carolyn Rowley 01959 561811 scdfatbarn@btinternet.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Adj. Keith Phillips GoDA</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Annual General Meeting October 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">aetfpro@gmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Registered Charity Number: 1071518</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">AETF Final</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8th June 2024 2.30 & 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Norden Farm Centre for the Arts Maidenhead SL6 4PF</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Organiser: Carol Hennessy organiser@maidenhead-drama- festival.co.uk</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Adjudicator: Paul Fowler GoDA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">British Final</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12th - 13th July 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Perth Theatre Scotland PH1 5HZ</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Adjudicator: Dave Bennet GoDA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THE GEOFFREY WHITWORTH COMPETITION:</p> <p>An annual UK wide new writing competition, open to plays making their debut performance at a Preliminary Round of the One Act Play Festival anywhere in the UK.</p> <p>The play must not have been performed or published anywhere prior to its performance.</p> <p>All plays entered for the Geoffrey Whitworth Competition are read by a panel of very experienced readers who undertake the initial assessment before passing on to a professional judge whose decision is final. Plays are judged on reading not performance. Playwrights will receive feedback of their script at the conclusion of the festival.</p> <p>Scripts may be submitted before performance in a PRF however, time permitting, to benefit from the experience of seeing their work performed, authors are encouraged to revise their scripts after the initial performance, prior to submission.</p> <p>The winner of the competition is presented with their award at the British Final of One Act Plays. In addition, the winner will have their scripts printed.</p> <p>The closing date for submission is 31st March 2024. Entry to the competition is free, the entry form can be downloaded from scda.org.uk britishfinal.org.uk or from the documents page of aetf.org.uk</p>