

Accommodation



Hotel accommodation should be booked directly with the hotels.

The George Hotel (Best Western) in Bird St Lichfield WS13 6PR 01543 414822 please quote British Final Festival upon booking.

Prices are per room per night and include breakfast and parking subject to availability.

Single £109 / Double for sole use £119

Dble/Twin £129, Superior £149,

Suite/Four Poster £199

Guests wishing to stay for 3 nights arriving on Thursday 03rd July will receive a further 10% discount.

Other central hotels include:-

Premier Inn Lichfield City Centre, Swan Rd, Lichfield WS13 6QZ 0333 321 9317

St John's House, 28, St John's St, Lichfield WS13 6PB 01543 252080

The Hedgehog, Stafford Rd Lichfield WS13 8JB - 1.9 miles from City centre 01543 415789

Other hotels are available in and around the Lichfield area.

Attractions in and around Lichfield.

Lichfield Cathedral

Lichfield Cathedral is the only three-spired Cathedral in the UK. It is one of the oldest places of Christian worship and the burial place of the Anglo-Saxon Bishop St Chad.

Samuel Johnson birthplace

Best known for his Dictionary of the English Language, Johnson spent his first 27yrs in this Grade 1 townhouse which is now a museum to his life.

Erasmus Darwin House

Found in Cathedral Close, Darwin House is an independent Museum that was once the family home of doctor, inventor and poet Erasmus Darwin.

National Memorial Arboretum (8.8 miles)

The NMA is open throughout the year and covers 150 acres of beautiful woodland and gardens.

Tamworth Castle (9.2 miles)

A Norman Castle overlooking the mouth of the River Anker it has 15 fully furnished rooms to discover.



AETF Central Area Presents The 90th British Final Festival of One Act Plays



4th & 5th July 2025
Lichfield Garrick
Castle Dyke
WS13 6HR

Welcome

Join us at The Lichfield Garrick on 4th and 5th July to enjoy the very best in One Act theatre when the four winning teams, from England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland compete for the accolade of the best in Britain.

Each year, hundreds of amateur theatre groups perform one act plays in local and regional festivals to win through to their national finals. The British Final is the climax of the theatre year when the four winning teams representing their respective countries compete for the coveted Howard de Walden Trophy.

In 2025, The All England Theatre Festival hosts the 90th Annual Festival at The Lichfield Garrick Theatre with the four teams competing over two nights, each receiving an adjudication from our highly respected, professional adjudicator Paul Fowler (GoDA).



Running Order

Friday 4th July 7PM

England
Wales

Adjudications by Paul Fowler GoDA

10pm Friday night celebration incl
supper

Saturday 5th July (afternoon)

Rehearsed play reading of the Geoffrey
Whitworth Trophy winning play in the
Studio Theatre

Saturday 5th July 7pm

Northern Ireland
Scotland

Adjudications by Paul Fowler GoDA

Presentation of Awards

10.30pm Final night celebration inc
supper

Supper tickets available from
britishfinal25@gmail.com
Price TBC



The Lichfield Garrick is a thriving theatre in the centre of Lichfield, attracting well over 100,000 people a year. Boasting an auditorium of 560 seats, and a 150 seat studio theatre.

Box Office : 01543 412121
www.lichfieldgarrick.com

Tickets:

Single Session £15

Both Sessions £25

