

your TRAVEL

Roadworks

Edward Street, Brighton - Contraflow system in place while work finishes on new bus lanes, until March 20.

North Street, Brighton - Traffic signals in place due to work renewing footpath, until June 26.

Over Street, Brighton - Road closed due to dangerous structure, until March 19.

Hangleton Road, Hove - Replacing gas pipes with traffic signals in place between Clarke Avenue and Nevill Avenue, until April 18.

A2032 Littlehampton Road westbound in Worthing - Lane closure outside Durrington High School for construction traffic, until September 30.

Mill Road, Burgess Hill - Road closure between Millwood and St Wilfrids Road so South East Water can lay new pipe, until April 3.

Cathedral Way and Fishbourne Road East, Chichester - Road improvements mean traffic cannot turn right into Tesco Extra until the end of April.

A27 Fontwell - Lighting renewal means lane closures in both directions between 9.30am and 3.30pm and 8pm to 6am (Monday to Friday) until the end of March.

Trains

On Saturday and Sunday (March 7 and 8), reduced services run between Oxted and East Grinstead.

Trains between London Bridge and Horsham will be diverted to run between London Victoria and Horsham.

A revised service runs between Bedford and Three Bridges/Brighton.

Today, Thameslink services do not run between London Bridge and Brighton.

Tomorrow, a reduced service of two trains per hour runs between Farringdon and Brighton.

Petrol watch

BRIGHTON

Asda, Marina, Unleaded 108.8p; Diesel 114.7p

HOVE

Sainsbury's, Old Shoreham Road, Unleaded 107.9p; Diesel 114.9p

WORTHING

Sainsbury's, Lyons Way, Unleaded, 107.9p; Diesel 115.9p

BURGESS HILL

Tesco, Jane Murray Way, Unleaded 109.9p; Diesel 115.9p

HAYWARDS HEATH

Esso, Whitemans Green, Unleaded 109.9p; Diesel 116.9p

LEWES

Tesco, Brooks Road, Unleaded 109.9p; Diesel 116.9p

NEWHAVEN

Sainsbury's, The Drove, Unleaded 109.9p; Diesel 116.9p

SEAFORD

Morrisons, Station Approach, Unleaded 110.9p; Diesel 117.9p

EASTBOURNE

Esso, King's Drive, Unleaded 108.9p; Diesel 114.9p

Auction to raise £10k for theatre

SOME of Sussex's best loved artists have donated works to raise funds for an open-air theatre.

by EMILY STEDMAN news@theargus.co.uk

Lovers of the arts can get themselves a top design, print or painting - all while helping the Brighton Open Air Theatre (BOAT) project.

The online art auction kicked off on February 28, but there are still dozens of pieces available.

The top artists to donate works include Brighton's Caia Matheson, Dave Pop and contemporary painter Lara Bowen.

University of Brighton graduate Sama Mara has provided a digital piece while Clint Langley, a comic and graphic novel artist, has donated an original ink and acrylic painting of Batman.

Political cartoonist Chris Riddell has also contributed along with local street artist Cassette Lord and V for Vendetta illustrator David Lloyd, pictured right.

The money will go towards the open-air theatre in Dyke Road Park, which is currently under construction.

The group behind the project need to raise £20,000 and

have already cashed in more than £8,000 from the auction.

Claire Raftery, a trustee of Brighton Open Air Theatre, said: "We're having tremendous support from friends and strangers."

"We launched officially last Saturday, and we made £3,000 over the weekend.

"I think what's nice about the art auction is that we've been asking people to donate but this way people donate and they receive something, it's a nice exchange."

"It also promotes the amazing visual arts of this town, which is really great." The theatre is the legacy of Adrian Bunting, pictured above, who died from pancreatic cancer in 2013 aged 47.

The construction manager, who was also a prominent figure on Brighton's art scene, donated £20,000 from his savings towards the project and spent the last weeks of his life

working on the venture.

The plans were eventually voted through in October last year by Brighton and Hove City Council and building work began over the winter.

The venue, which will seat 500, is due to open in May for Brighton Festival with the Globe Theatre production of Romeo and Juliet.

Speaking about Mr Bunting, Ms Raftery said: "He had these two rare things, he understood building and he understood the history of theatre and he had this real vision for how he wanted it to be."

More than 60 works are up for auction with organisers hoping to raise at least £10,000.

Auction coordinator Doug Devaney said: "We are looking to raise as much as possible for general maintenance until we can stand on our own two feet. If we are able to get up to £10,000 that would be marvellous."

For more information on the auction visit bidforboat.com or facebook.com/BrightonOpenAirTheatre. The auction ends on March 14. For tickets to Romeo and Juliet visit brightonfestival.org.



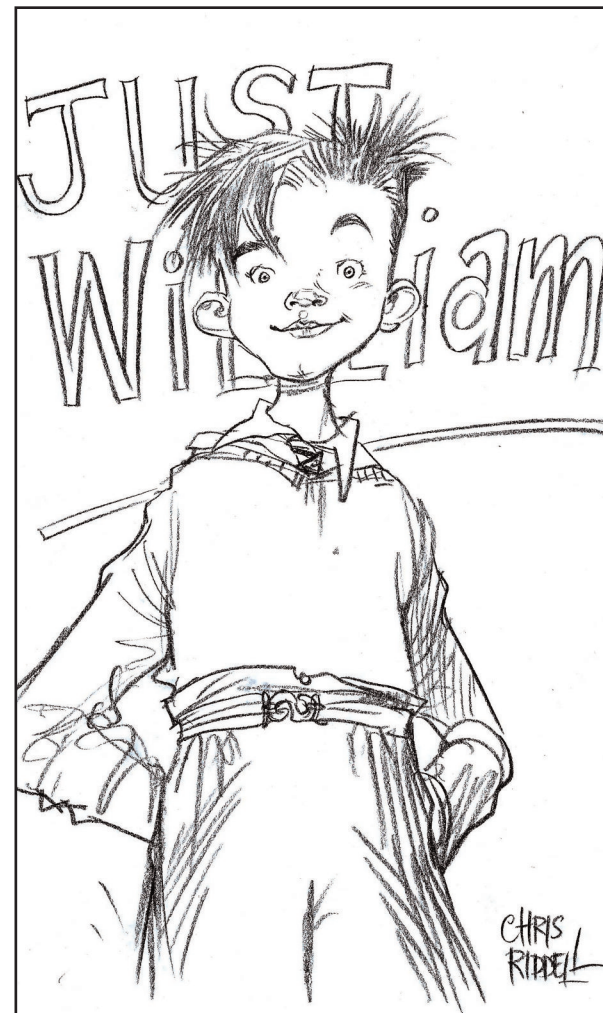
The group behind the Brighton Open Air Theatre Project at the site. Picture by Nick Driftwood.



Clint Langley's Batman: Dark Night ink and acrylic



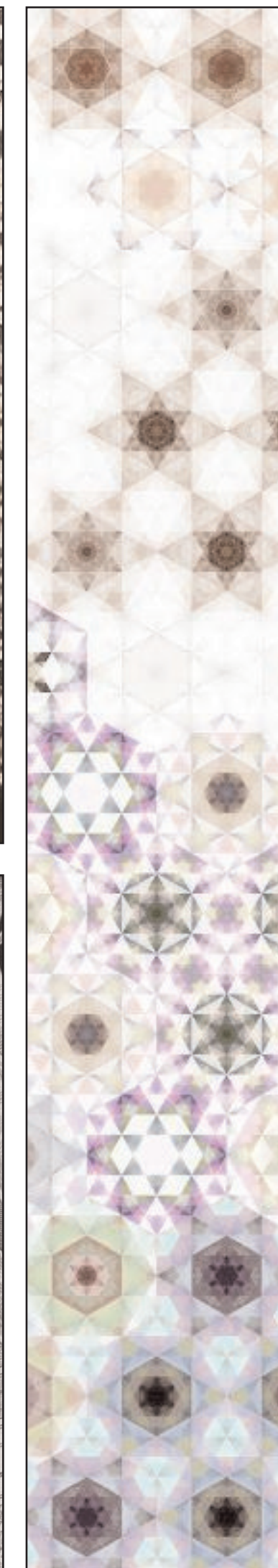
Haunted Stag-sette by Cassette Lord



Just William cover drawing by Chris Riddell



Chris Riddell's 'Scavenger' Sci Fi Concept Illustration



Sama Mara and Lee Westwood Hexagon 11 - Cello and Percussion