



LTG NORTHERN CONFERENCE 6th- 8th NOVEMBER 2026

TIMETABLE



FRIDAY		EVENT & LOCATION
18.00 to 19.30	Registration: bar, tea/coffee available	Wildman Studio stage door entrance, Ilkley Playhouse
19.30 to 20.30	Supper (Yorkshire-themed)	2 courses £10: In Wildman Studio theatre, Bar available See menu choices
20.30 to 21.30	Entertainment: 8x8x8 3 short plays from our 3 New Play Writing Competitions	Devised by Jay Cundell Walker, our previous Artistic Director (with one of the prize-winning authors)
21.30 onwards	Theatre bar will be open	Wildman Studio theatre area
SATURDAY		EVENT & LOCATION
09.00 to 10.00	Registration: tea/coffee available Optional Theatre Tours	Main theatre entrance, coffee bar area
10.00 to 10.15	Welcome and Introduction	With filmed welcome from our Patron, Alan Titchmarsh Wharfeside theatre
10.15 to 11.00	Workshops: Break out: choices see below	Wharfeside or Wildman Studio theatre
11.00 to 11.30	Coffee/tea Break with home-made cakes	Coffee/tea bar area
11.30 to 12.15	Workshops: Break out: choices see below	Wharfeside or Wildman theatre
12.15 to 13.45	Buffet lunch in theatre	Coffee/tea bar area with Bar open
13.45 to 14.30	Workshops: Break out: choices see below	Wharfeside or Wildman theatre



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10.15 to 11.00 11.30 to 12.15 13.45 to 14.30	Workshops/ Presentations: choice of 3 options Split into sub-groups	Please state your preference and timings will be confirmed later
	Workshop 1: Break out	Encouraging New Writing: The Ilkley Playhouse 8x8x8 Jay Cundell Walker Wharfeside Theatre
	Workshop 2: Break out	Workshop: Acting as a Full-Body Activity Damien O'Keeffe, Co-Artistic Director, Ilkley Playhouse Head of Acting, SLP College of Performing Arts, Leeds. Wildman Studio theatre
	Workshop 3: Break out	Workshop: Stage Combat - Unlock your Inner D'Artagnan Jack Stockdale-Haley (Jack of All Blades), Fight Director. Wildman Studio theatre (Max 20 participants)
	Presentation 4: Break out	50 years at the Minack Theatre Roger & Barbara Davy Wharfeside Theatre
	Presentation 5: Break out	iP Green-room – The National Theatre Connections Story Lisa Debney & Andrew Leggott Wharfeside Theatre
14.30 to 15.00	Coffee/tea break with home-made cakes	Coffee/tea bar area
15.00 to 16.00	LTG Northern AGM and Open Forum	Delegates to suggest topics in advance Wharfeside Theatre
	Alternative outside: Ilkley Manor House Museum or free time to explore Ilkley town or riverside.	



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17.30 to 19.00	Evening meal at 'La Casa' restaurant in Ilkley	Mediterranean and Turkish restaurant Choice of 3 mains and 4 desserts £26 See menu choices.
19.30	Performance of play "Pressure" by David Haig	Wharfeside Theatre. Complimentary ticket included. Bar/coffee bar open before and during interval.
After show	Theatre bar open	Meet the cast after the play
SUNDAY		EVENT & LOCATION
09.00 to 10.00	Optional Theatre Tours tea/coffee available	Main theatre entrance, coffee/tea bar area
10.00 to 10.45	Presentation: Stage Management – Working with Divas and Pirates	Kate Davy Currently, Head of Stage Management at Opera North, Leeds. Wharfeside Theatre
10.45 to 11.15	Presentation: Collaboration, partnerships and advocacy	Yvette Huddleston Freelance journalist. Co- Artistic Director, Ilkley Playhouse Wharfeside Theatre
11.15 to 11.45	Coffee/tea break with home-made cakes	Coffee/tea bar area
11.45 to 12.30	Keynote speaker: to be confirmed	Interviewed by Yvette Huddleston Wharfeside Theatre
12.30	Close of Conference	