

Wilfred Owen Festival 2025

A Drama Double Bill

Strange Meetings and The Unknown Soldier

Saturday 22nd March 2025 - 7pm

Hermon Chapel, Chapel St, Oswestry SY11 1LF

Strange Meetings - Spike Rose Productions.



Written & performed by Shaun Higgins

Drawing on his history, his poetry and his letters, Strange Meetings documents the later life of Wilfred Owen, beginning with his admission to hospital with shell-shock, his auspicious meeting with Siegfried Sassoon and the resulting flourish of his poetry, his return to France, and the final and fatal battle in November 1918. Alive with the richness of his language and humour, this is the story of Oswestry poet and soldier Wilfred Owen, told in his own words.

The Unknown Soldier—Grist to the Mill Theatre Co

Written & performed by Ross Erickson

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Jack stayed on when the guns fell silent, to search the battlefields for the boys that could not go home - for the dead and the missing, for both enemy and friend. And amongst the rusty wire and unexploded bombs Jack is looking for something - looking for someone. He has a promise to keep and debt to repay, and now there is this strange request from the generals. This is a story tells of comradeship, betrayal and of promises both broken and kept following the carnage of World War One.



Tickets £12 available from www.hermon-arts.org.uk