

**MINEHEAD AND WEST SOMERSET ARTS SOCIETY**  
**Coach party to Bristol Old Vic: Thursday 7th February 2019**

**'Wise Children' from a novel by Angela Carter**

**An Old Vic and Wise Children production**

It's 23 April, Shakespeare's birthday. 'Let's have all the skeletons out of the closet, today, of all days!'

In Brixton, Nora and Dora Chance – twin chorus girls born and bred south of the river – are celebrating their 75th birthday. Over the river in Chelsea their father, and greatest actor of his generation, Melchior Hazard, turns 100 on the same day. As does his twin brother Peregrine. If, in fact, he's still alive. And if, in truth, Melchior is their real father after all...

A big, bawdy tangle of theatrical joy and heartbreak, Wise Children is a celebration of show business, family, forgiveness and hope. Expect showgirls and Shakespeare, sex and scandal, music, mischief and mistaken identity – and butterflies by the thousand. Emma Rice brings her unique, exuberantly impish vision to Angela Carter's great last novel, Wise Children, launching her new theatre company of the same name.

We will leave Minehead at 9.30am, via Taunton, and there should be time for lunch &/or shopping before the performance at 2.30pm. There may be some spare seats on the coach for those who would like to go to Bristol for the day. The cost, including coach fare, will be £38. (£11 coach only). I have seats in the Pit And Dress Circle. If you wish to come, please complete the booking form and return it to me no later than 20th December 2018. After that date, ticket money is not refundable unless applications are over-subscribed or the trip is cancelled.

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BOOKING FORM

Wise Children, Bristol Old Vic  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

I wish to reserve ... seats at the inclusive price of £38 and I enclose my remittance for £.....

NAME ..... TEL NO .....Mobile No.....

ADDRESS .....

..... POST CODE .....

Preferred pick-up point .....

Cheques should be made payable to "Minehead and West Somerset Arts Society"

Please complete this booking form in full, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope ONLY if you do not receive the pick up list by email and send to:

Liz Murphy, 10 Market Street, Watchet, Somerset. TA23 0AN.  
(Telephone number: 01984 639261)