

The Tempest by William Shakespeare
Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon
Wednesday 3rd June 2026 1.15pm



On a remote island, an exiled Duke prepares to perform his swansong, his great act of revenge. **Kenneth Branagh** takes the role of Prospero in Shakespeare's final play, a meditation on art, power and freedom, directed by **Sir Richard Eyre**. Prospero summons his magical gifts into a devastating sea storm which hurls a ship's crew onto the island – among them his usurping brother. With supernatural islanders as unwilling agents of his scheme and the castaways spellbound, Prospero's plot advances. Old scores must be settled; his daughter Miranda must find love. But as his vision unfolds, a different ending emerges – one of forgiveness, love, compassion. And with it, the chance to renounce his magic forever.

Tickets cost £39.50 for Nailsworth Society members and £41 for non-members.

Transport will be arranged at a small cost with pick-ups at Minchinhampton Scout Hut, Amberley Inn, Nailsworth Bus Station, and Rooksmoor Mills.

Deadline for booking and paying for tickets due to very high demand is Monday 10th November.

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