


ALL ENGLAND THEATRE FESTIVAL - 2025

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<p>Cheshire Festival</p> <hr/> <p>Isle of Man Easter Festival of Plays</p> <hr/> <p>Hull and East Riding Festival</p> <hr/> <p>Durham & Sunderland One Act Festival</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Western Division</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>Hereford County Festival 20th - 22nd March Market Theatre LEDBURY HR8 2AQ</p> <p>Adjudicator: Chris Jaeger GoDA</p> <p>Contact: danban1@btinternet.com</p> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>Worcestershire Festival 1st - 2nd March Norbury Theatre DROITWICH WR9 8ED</p> <p>Adjudicator: tba</p> <p>Contact: rseabury10@gmail.com</p> </div> </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>Birmingham BFAME Festival 25th - 27th April Highbury Theatre Centre SUTTON COLDFIELD B73 5HD</p> <p>Adjudicator: Paul Fowler GoDA</p> <p>Contact: emma-david-daniel@hotmail.com</p> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>Warwickshire One-Act Play Festival 11th - 13th April The Abbey Theatre NUNEATON CV11 5DB</p> <p>Adjudicator: tba</p> <p>Contact: info@orchardpm.co.uk</p> </div> </div> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Central Division</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>Tamworth (Hastilow) Festival combined with the Shropshire Festival 5th - 6th April The Rose Theatre RUGELEY WS15 2AA</p> <p>Adjudicator:</p> <p>Contact: suetact@gmail.com</p> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>Stoke-on-Trent Festival 19-20 April Mitchell Arts Centre HANLEY ST1 4HG</p> <p>Adjudicator:</p> <p>Contact: ianhill@decaversmilltheatre.co.uk</p> </div> </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>Leicestershire & Rutland Festival 13th - 15th March The Little Theatre LEICESTER LE1 6PW</p> <p>Adjudicator: Cherry Stephenson GoDA</p> <p>Contact: sootysut467@gmail.com</p> </div> </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Central Quarter Final</p> <p>26th April Tamworth Assembly Rooms Corporation Street TAMWORTH B79 7DN</p> <p>Adjudicator:</p> <p>Contact: suetact@gmail.com</p> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Western Quarter Final</p> <p>3rd May Highbury Theatre Centre SUTTON COLDFIELD B73 5HD</p> <p>Adjudicator: Mike Kaiser GoDA</p> <p>Contact: emma-david-daniel@hotmail.com</p> </div> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Avon Short Play Festival 5th - 9th March Chipping Sodbury Town Hall BS37 6AD</p> <p>Adjudicator: Annie Rees GoDA Ass</p> <p>Details: avonshortplayfestival.org.uk</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Bristol Festival 9th - 28th February & 1st March uary The Olympus Theatre, Stoke Gifford BRISTOL BS34 8LP</p> <p>Adjudicator: Jan Palmer Sayer GoDA</p> <p>Contact: jillgill47@yahoo.co.uk</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Somerset County Drama Festival</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Totton Drama Festival</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maidenhead Drama Festival</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Southern Counties Drama Festival 24th February - 1st March Barn Theatre OXTED RH8 0AA</p> <p>Adjudicator: Martin Parr GoDA Ass.</p> <p>Contact: scdfatbarn@btinternet.com</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Waltham Forest Festival of Theatre 27th - 29th March The Forest Community Centre Guildford Road WALTHAMSTOW E17 4EA</p> <p>Adjudicator: Jan Palmer-Sayer GoDA</p> <p>Contact: elaine17elliott@aol.com 07780 926 778 or 0208 527 4690</p>

SEMI-FINALS

NORTHERN AREA	CENTRAL AREA	WESTERN AREA	EASTERN AREA
<p>Northern Semi-Final</p>	<p>Central Semi-Final 24th May 2025</p> <p>The Little Theatre LEICESTER LE1 6PW</p> <p>Adjudicator: David Price GoDA</p> <p>Contact: sootysut467@gmail.com</p>	<p>Western Semi-Final 17th May 2025</p> <p>The Merlin Theatre FROME BA11 2HG</p>	<p>Eastern Semi-Final</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Annual General Meeting October 2025</p> <p style="text-align: center;">aetfpro@gmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Registered Charity Number: 1071518</p>	<p>AETF Final 7th June 2025</p>	<p>British Final 4th & 5th July 2025</p> <p>The Garrick Theatre Lichfield WS13 6HR</p> <p>Adjudicator: Paul Fowler GoDA</p>	<p>THE GEOFFREY WHITWORTH COMPETITION:</p> <p>An annual UK wide new writing competition, open to plays making their debut performance at a Preliminary Round of the One Act Play Festival anywhere in the UK.</p> <p>The play must not have been performed or published anywhere prior to its performance.</p> <p>All plays entered for the Geoffrey Whitworth Competition are read by a panel of very experienced readers who undertake the initial assessment before passing on to a professional judge whose decision is final.</p> <p>Plays are judged on reading not performance. Playwrights will receive feedback of their script at the conclusion of the festival.</p> <p>Scripts may be submitted before performance in a PRF however, time permitting, to benefit from the experience of seeing their work performed, authors are encouraged to revise their scripts after the initial performance, prior to submission.</p> <p>The winner of the competition is presented with their award at the British Final of One Act Plays. In addition, the winner will have their scripts printed.</p> <p>The closing date for submission is 31st March 2025. Entry to the competition is free, the entry form can be downloaded from scda.org.uk britishfinal.org.uk or from the documents page of aetf.org.uk</p>