



TRIGGER SHEET

Do you remember the Assembly Hall Theatre opening in 1939?

- *How did you feel about a new Theatre opening in Tunbridge Wells?*
- *Did you attend celebrations that took place on the day of the opening?*

What was the first event you attended at the Assembly Hall Theatre?

- *What happened during this event?*
- *Did you enjoy it?*
- *Who did you go with?*
- *Can you remember what year this event took place?*

Did you attend any events at the Assembly Hall during the war years? (1939-1945) [e.g. masked fancy dress ball, film festival, dance, concert]

- *What event was your favourite; why?*
- *What happened at this/these event(s)?*
- *Who did you go with?*
- *What year(s) did these events take place?*
- *Did you go to see any well-known performers? (e.g. Christine Nordon, Ralph Lynn)*

Did you go to see any local theatrical groups perform (such as Youth Calling) in the 40s and/or 50s?

- *Who did you see?*
- *What did they perform?*
- *Who did you go with?*
- *What year did you go to this event?*

Did you attend any dance shows or drama festivals in the 1950s? (e.g. Joyce Lewis's School of Dancing Show and/or the Annual Drama Festival?)

- *What happened at this/these event(s)?*
- *What did you like about them?*
- *Who did you go with?*

Did you attend any concerts put on by local bands and music societies? (e.g. Freddie Roffe Band, Rayre Eyre Band, the Tunbridge Wells Dramatic and Musical Society (formed in 1889), the Tunbridge Wells Symphony Orchestra (formed in 1922), the Royal Tunbridge Wells Choral Society (formed in the early 20th Century))

Do you have any fond memories from any of the events and/or performances you have attended at the Assembly Hall Theatre in the 40s and/or 50s? (e.g. met one of the performers; visiting the Assembly Hall Theatre for a special occasion – for example, wedding anniversary; or was asked on stage for some reason).

