

HEDSOR CHURCH THEATRE CLUB

CURRENT BOOKINGS



**HEDSOR THEATRE
CLUB**

WIPERS  TIMES



THE OXFORD PLAYHOUSE

**Ian Hislop's
stunning new comedy**

Ian Hislop and Nick Newman's *The Wipers Times* tells the true and extraordinary story of the satirical newspaper created in the mud and mayhem of the Somme.

THE WIPERS TIMES (the facts)

In a bombed out building during the First World War in the Belgian town of Ypres (mis-pronounced Wipers by British soldiers), two officers discover a printing press and create a newspaper for the troops. Far from being a sombre journal about life in the trenches, they produced a resolutely cheerful, subversive and very funny newspaper designed to lift the spirits of the men on the front line. Defying enemy bombardment, gas attacks and the disapproval of many of the top Brass, *The Wipers Times* rolled off the press for two years and was an extraordinary tribute to the resilience of the human spirit in the face of overwhelming adversity.

£46

Including
the coach
& Front Circle
seats

Tuesday 19th September

Leaving Wakeman Rd Car Park at 6.00pm

For Tickets Ring Maura (01628 530181) by 30th July