



“40 years since its legendary West End premiere, the groundbreaking rock musical masterpiece, CHESS, explodes onto the Stockport Plaza Stage this October! From the composing genius of ABBA’s Benny Andersson and Björn Ulvaeus and the timeless lyrics of Sir Tim Rice, comes a story of human passion played out on a global scale.

Set against the dramatic backdrop of the Cold War, two chess champions battle for the ultimate prize: the World Championship title. However, the real game is fought off the board, as a woman, caught between them, becomes the queen in a high-stakes triangle of love, betrayal and political manipulation.

Featuring an iconic, powerhouse score including the chart-topping hits 'I Know Him So Well' and 'One Night in Bangkok', this is a musical phenomenon you just can't miss."

Thursday 22nd October 2026 at 7.15 p.m.

Ticket, travel and driver's tip - £37.00

The coach will depart from the bus stop by the Coach and Four public house in Wilmslow at 5.45 p.m. prompt

ALL Payments must be received no later than Saturday 19th September 2026

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BACS Payments: Wilmslow U3A Sort Code: 40 52 40 Account No: 00032217

in the reference box state your membership no eg 2023 followed by CHESS

OR cheque[s] payable "Wilmslow U3A" to Anne Grace at 18 Edgeway Wilmslow SK9 1NH

If paying for several people please include names of all person

*****[A few days before the event an email will be sent to all those who have booked for this performance reminding them of departure time from Wilmslow]*****

NB *A note about bookings and payment*

When costing a theatre trip several elements are taken into account ie price per ticket based on any theatre discount for numbers, coach fare and driver's tip. Once payment has been received we are not able to give refunds in the event of a cancellation. If there is a waiting list then naturally there would be every possibility that someone else could use the ticket and then the non-participating member would receive their money back from the person taking their place.

After consultation with the Trust regarding insurance, we regret only paid up members of the u3a may join outings and theatre visits. If an individual wants the benefit(s) of a u3a activity, even just a particular outing, they need to become a permanent member.