

# THE ATKINSON

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## July — September '19




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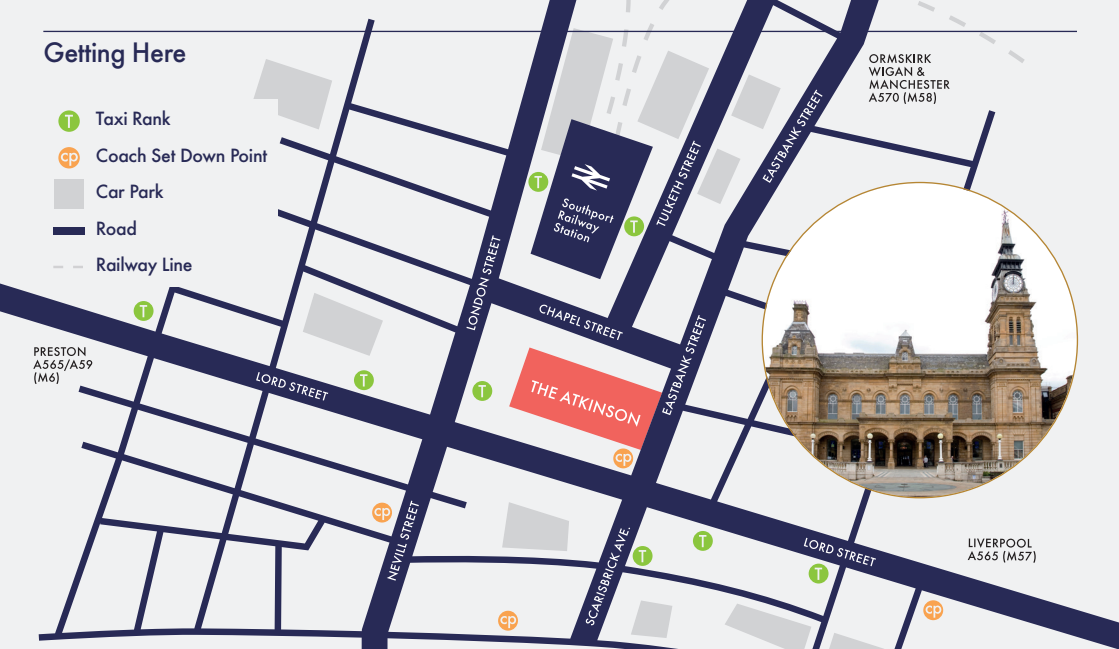
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## Getting Here

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## HELPFUL INFO

### Opening Hours

**Box Office & Library**  
Monday\* – Saturday

10am – 5pm

**Museum & Galleries**  
Monday\* – Saturday

10am – 4pm

\*Closed on Bank Holidays

Please always check before visiting or call Box Office for tickets and information on **01704 533 333**.

### General Information

We hope you enjoy your visit, please visit [theatkinson.co.uk](http://theatkinson.co.uk) for our full terms and conditions. Please check them before booking as we are unable to offer refunds. Wheelchair users should book their tickets with the Box Office directly.

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Front Cover: *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*

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You can support The Atkinson in many ways by becoming a member and donating what you can.

All proceeds go towards The Atkinson Development Trust, a charitable organisation who fundraise to develop our collections and our work with local schools, families & communities.

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### Accessibility



Wheelchair spaces are available, please call the Box Office on **01704 533 333**



Assisted Change Facility



Guide Dogs are welcome in all areas of the venue



Lift access to all areas of the venue



Induction Loop available for any space in the venue

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# WELCOME

Hello and welcome to The Atkinson's exciting programme for families, cultural tourists and art enthusiasts alike.

We've got the Summer Holidays sorted! Come dressed as your favourite character to our **Alice in Wonderland Family Fun Day** (6 Jul). Follow Timothy Pope and his telescope on 3 exciting adventures in **Nick Sharratt's Shark in the Park** (20 Jul). Don't miss the tea-guzzling tiger in a stage adaptation of the classic tale of teatime mayhem in **The Tiger Who Came To Tea** (20-21 Aug).

Join in the laughs with **Mark Watson: The Infinite Show** (4 Jul), the comedian and author's new stand-up show is filled with his notoriously high rate of jokes and rants. **Gary Meikle: Eyebrow Guy** (26 Sep) is back with a bang after racking up 100million+ views ranting about his daughter's eyebrows...

We are bringing back the blues with **Catfish** (31 Aug), **The Connie Lush Band** (14 Sep) and **Chantel McGregor** (28 Sep). We strongly recommend getting your tickets early for these guys!

Southport Film Guild's new season of 12 blockbuster and art-house films kicks off in September with **Green Book** (12A) (4 Sep). Become a **SFG Member** and enjoy a first-class cinema experience as well as ticket offers and invitations to private views.

Better than the real deal? Don't miss the opportunity to see our world-class selection of tribute artists including **Freedom'19: George Michael Tribute Concert** (6 Jul), **A Celebration of Cilla Black & The Beatles** (13 Jul), **The Dolly Parton Story** (7 Sep) and **On Tour with Elvis** (21 Sep).

New to the exhibitions programme, multimedia project **SIXTEEN** (2 Aug - 22 Sep) explores the hopes and fears of today's sixteen year olds. **Nahem Shoa: Black Presence** (21 Sep - 23 Nov) creates the opportunity to review how successfully museum collections reflect our culturally diverse society.

The **shop** presents two **Local Makers Craft Fair's** (6 Jul & 31 Aug) where you can meet local artists and find what inspires them to create whilst picking up unique, handmade items. Our award-winning café **A Great Little Place** presents a summer **Wine Tasting** (13 Jul) event and is offering a delicious pre-show meal ahead of **Jive Talkin' Perform the Bee Gees** (27 Sep).

We look forward to welcoming you into The Atkinson.

# HIGHLIGHT

## Chantel McGregor

Sat 28 Sep, 7.30pm,  
Adv £15 / Doors £17

The British blues/rock guitarist is renowned for her stunning live performances.

## JOIN OUR CLUB

Individual and Season Tickets are available for our popular monthly events.

### Laugh Out Loud Comedy Club

First Saturday of every month.

A raucous evening of entertainment from top comedians.

### Grateful Fred's

First Wednesday of every month.

World class Americana, Roots and Acoustic music.

### Southport Film Guild

First Wednesday of every month.

Critically acclaimed blockbusters and art-house films.

### Cake and Classical

First Monday of every month.

Enjoy a slice of cake and a classical performance.





## SUMMER ACTIVITIES



Get involved in our family activities taking place every day of the summer holidays.

Activities include **Construction Club** and **Make it!** craft workshops, as well as a special visit from **Zoo Man** and his weird & wonderful creatures! Visit our website or sign up to our e-newsletter for full details.

### Museum & Galleries

Mon-Sat, 10am-4pm, Free Entry

Two floors of family fun with dress up for all ages and lots of hands on interactives. The Art Box and The Discovery Box are perfect for families to spend time making and creating.

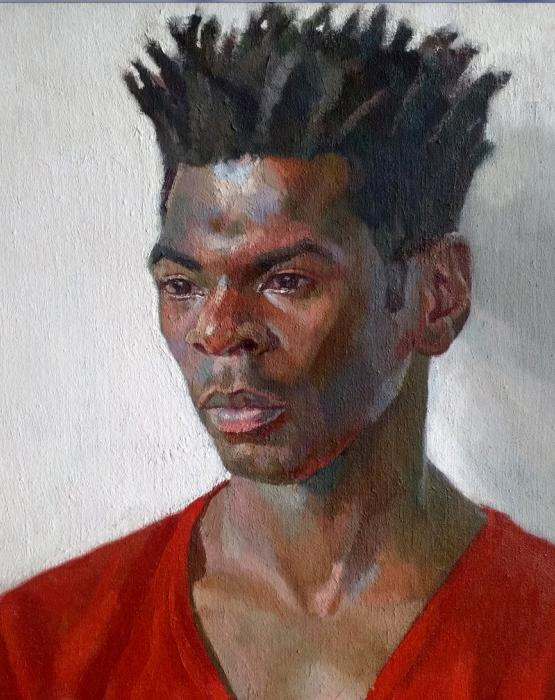


Image: Nahem Shoa. Head of Desmond Haughton (red top) 1997. Oil on canvas, 48.2 x 55.8. Southampton Art Gallery.

## EXHIBITIONS

### Southport Double Take II (Old Southport through a Modern Lens)

18 May – 7 September 2019

Local photographer Matt Dodd offers a unique glimpse into Sefton's past.

### Inspired by Alice

25 May – 7 September 2019

Step into the immersive world of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, with art, collectables and craft all inspired by the legacy of Lewis Carroll's masterpiece.

### Cross Pollination

25 May 2019 – 28 March 2020

A celebration of floral art and literature featuring still life, genre and contemporary artworks presented alongside poetry.

### Bessie Downes: Flowers of the Southport Coast

1 June – 2 November 2019

Bessie Downes' beautiful watercolour illustrations provide us with a snapshot of the botany of our coast from the 1890s into the early 20th century.

### The Landing Manchester Academy of Fine Arts

6 July – 10 August 2019

Artwork is available to purchase.

### SIXTEEN

2 August – 22 September 2019

In collaboration with Open Eye Gallery, this multimedia project brings together leading contemporary photographers with over 170 young people from diverse communities across the county. Artworks are displayed in the public realm across Southport & Bootle.

### The Landing Art and Craft Guild of Lancashire

17 August – 21 September 2019

Artwork is available to purchase.

### Nahem Shoa: Black Presence

21 September – 23 November 2019

Artist Nahem Shoa has curated a selection of his striking portrait paintings alongside key historic and contemporary artworks of black portrait sitters.

# July — September ‘19

For these events,  
pre-show meals are available  
from our award-winning café,  
A Great Little Place.

July 2019

Cake & Classical  
**The Bach Double**  
Mon 01 Jul, 12:30pm, £12 / Season Ticket £42  
Price includes a slice of cake and a hot drink.

Southport Film Guild  
**Sweet Country (15)**  
Wed 03 Jul, 7.30pm  
£4.50 / Free to SFG members  
An Australian western set on the Northern frontier in the 1920s.

Grateful Fred's  
**The Resonant Rogues**  
Wed 03 Jul, 7.30pm  
£11 Adv / £13 Doors / Season Ticket £38  
With support from Danny Bradley and Grateful Fred's & Friends.



**Mark Watson: The Infinite Show**  
Thu 04 Jul, 8pm, £19, Age 14+  
The comedian and author's new stand-up show is filled with his notoriously high rate of jokes and rants!

**Alice in Wonderland Family Fun Day**  
Sat 06 Jul, 11am–3pm, Free  
Come dressed as your favourite wonderland character.

Walt Disney's  
**Alice In Wonderland (U)**  
Sat 06 Jul, 11am, £3.50, All ages  
Lewis Carroll's beloved fantasy tale is brought to life in this Disney animated Classic.

**Local Makers Craft Fair Summer**  
Sat 06 Jul, 11am–3.30pm, Free  
Featuring a variety of items from local craft makers.

**Freedom'19: George Michael Tribute Concert**  
Sat 06 Jul, 7.30pm, £24.50  
International tribute artiste Wayne Dilks and his band pay tribute to the late George Michael in this stunning show.

**Laugh Out Loud Comedy Club: July**  
Sat 06 Jul, 8pm  
£16.50 Adv / £19 Doors / £12.50 Groups of 10+ / Season Ticket £40, **Age 16+**  
A raucous evening of entertainment bringing the best live stand-up to Southport!

Object of the Month  
**Bessie Downes: A Talk**  
Wed 10 Jul, 1pm, Free  
Bessie Downes made beautiful watercolour illustrations of flowers along Sefton's coast from the 1890s onwards.

A Great Little Place  
**Wine Tasting**  
Sat 13 Jul, 7pm, £25  
A summer tour of new and old world wines, accompanied by elegant nibbles from A Great Little Place.

You're My World  
**A Celebration of Cilla Black & The Beatles**  
Sat 13 Jul, 8:15pm, £16 / £13 concessions  
This fun-packed show celebrates the forefront of the Brit-pop music scene of the 1960s.

Dementia Friendly Film Screening  
**Some Like It Hot! (12)**  
Wed 17 Jul, 2pm, £3.50  
A series of nostalgic films presented in an environment accessible for those living with dementia, their families and carers.

Michael King's  
**Billy Fury Years**  
Thu 18 Jul, 7.30pm, £23 / £22 concessions  
A journey through the career of the British rock 'n' roll legend.

Nonsense Room Productions  
**Nick Sharratt's Shark in the Park**  
Sat 20 Jul, 2.30pm, £10 / £8 under 16s, Age 2+  
This fin-tastic, family musical follows Timothy Pope (and his telescope!) on 3 exciting adventures...

**Learn to play Hnefatafl**  
Sat 27 Jul, 10am – 3pm , Free, All Ages  
Learn to play one of the oldest games in the world also known as The Viking Game.

August 2019

**Laugh Out Loud Comedy: August**  
Sat 03 Aug, 8pm  
£16.50 Adv / £19 Doors / £12.50 Groups of 10+ / Season Ticket £40 , **Age 16+**  
A raucous evening of entertainment bringing the best live stand-up to Southport!

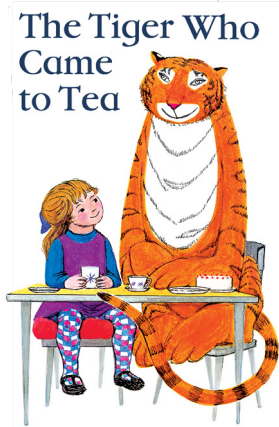
Cake & Classical  
**Fickle Fancies**  
Mon 05 Aug, 12.30pm, £12 / Season Ticket £42  
Price includes a slice of cake and a hot drink.

Southport Film Guild  
**Call Me By Your Name (15)**  
Wed 07 Aug, 7.30pm  
£4.50 / Free to SFG members  
In 1980s Italy a romance blossoms between a student and an older man. (Subtitles)

Grateful Fred's  
**Whitherward**  
Wed 07 Aug, 7.30pm  
£11 Adv / £13 Doors / Season Ticket £38  
With support from Tom Blackwell and Shadow Captain.

**Flower Power**  
Tue 13 Aug, 11am – 3pm, Free, All Ages  
Become a Botanist like Bessie in this family workshop where you can study flowers under a microscope.

Object of the Month  
**Alice in Wonderland: A Talk**  
Wed 14 Aug, 1pm, Free  
Find out more about our 'Inspired by Alice' exhibition.



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**The Tiger Who Came To Tea**  
Tue 20 Aug, 1.30pm & 3.30pm  
Wed 21 Aug, 11am & 2pm  
£13 / £45 family / £8.50 groups of 10+  
Join the tea-guzzling tiger in this delightful family show; packed with oodles of magic, sing-a-long songs and clumsy chaos!

Tweeter Productions  
**The Unravelling Wilburys**  
Wed 21 Aug, 8pm, £20 / £17 concessions  
A tribute to The Traveling Wilburys and their rock legend members.

**Local Makers Craft Fair**  
Sat 31 Aug, 11am–3:30pm  
Featuring some of the very best of our local craft makers.

**Catfish**  
Sat 31 Aug, 8pm, £10 Adv / £12 Doors  
The UK and British Blues award-winning band have a reputation as an excellent live band.

Key:

Comedy

Community

Family

Film

Music

Workshop

Talks

Theatre

September 2019

Cake & Classical  
**Four Hands at One Piano**  
Mon 02 Sep, 12.30pm, £12 / Season Ticket £42  
Price includes a slice of cake and a hot drink.

**Vulcan Car**  
Mon 02 Sep – Wed 02 Oct, 10am – 5pm, Free  
National Museums Liverpool have loaned The Atkinson a beautiful Vulcan 15 hp car, on display in our Foyer.

Ancient Worlds  
**The History of Archery**  
Wed 04 Sep, 7pm, £5 / Free to members  
A talk with Wendy Hodgkinson, Honorary Curator of Archery at The Manchester Museum.

Southport Film Guild  
**Green Book (12A)**  
Wed 04 Sep, 7.30pm, £4.50 / Free to SFG members  
Southport Film Guild's new season of 12 films kicks off in September, presenting blockbusters, art-house and foreign language films. Membership starts from £25.

Grateful Fred's  
**3hatrio**  
Wed 04 Sep, 7.30pm  
£11 Adv / £13 Doors / Season Ticket £38  
With support from Cailin Gilligan and Dawn & The Embers.



**Martin Simpson: A Master of His Art**  
Thu 5 Sep, 7.30pm, £15  
A guitarist of formidable talent, equally at home playing English traditional folk, American folk & blues as well as his own compositions.

Night Owl Shows  
**The Dolly Parton Story**  
Sat 07 Sep, 7.30pm, £18  
An incredible journey through the career of the Queen of Country presented in a ground breaking 'show-umentary' format.

**Laugh Out Loud Comedy: September**  
Sat 07 Sep, 8pm  
£16.50 Adv / £19 Doors / £12.50 Groups of 10+ / Season Ticket £40  
A raucous evening of entertainment bringing the best live stand-up to Southport!

Object of the Month  
**Wild Dives: Fishy Tales from Beneath the Sea**  
Wed 11 Sep, 1pm, Free  
Nick and Caroline Robertson-Brown make their living photographing beautiful marine life all around the world.

**The Connie Lush Band**  
Sat 14 Sep 8pm, £15  
One of the finest Blues singers in the UK today, Connie's incredible stage presence and powerful blues vocals are undeniable.

Relaxed Film Screening  
**Matilda (PG)**  
Wed 18 Sep, 11am, £3.50  
A series of films presented in a relaxed environment, open to everyone including parents with young children, people with learning difficulties and people with sensory or communication difficulties.

Michael King's  
**On Tour with Elvis**  
Sat 21 Sep, 7.30pm, £23 / £22 concessions  
An exciting Vegas show filled with Elvis' greatest hits and more, delivered in the true style of the King.

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The Arts Society at The Atkinson  
**Curves, Colours & Cool: An Introduction to Mid-Century Moderns**  
Mon 23 Sep, 6pm, £7  
Mark Hill, Antiques Roadshow expert and TV presenter, identifies key designs and designers.

**Dervish**  
Thu 26 Sep, 7.30pm, £18  
Traditional Irish music fronted by one of the country's best-known singers, Cathy Jordan.

**Gary Meikle: Eyebrow Guy**  
Thu 26 Sep, 8pm, £15, Age 16+  
The award-winning comedian is back with a bang and new eyebrows...

UK Theatre Shows LTD  
**Jive Talkin' perform the Bee Gees**  
Fri 27 Sep, 7.30pm, £22.50 / £21 concessions  
Renowned as the original and very best Bee Gees tribute show, offering a truly amazing experience with all the hits.

**Chantel McGregor**  
Sat 28 Sep, 7.30pm, Advance £15 / Doors £17  
The British blues/rock guitarist and singer-songwriter is renowned for her stunning live performances.

London Classic Theatre Ltd  
**No Man's Land by Harold Pinter**  
Sat 28 Sep, 7.30pm, £16 / £14 concessions  
This beguiling and atmospheric play mingles truth and memory, art and language to create a world of dark comedy and subtle power games.

## Community Activities

**Zoo Man**  
Friday 9, 16 & 23 Aug, 10.30am, £2.50  
All Ages, Tickets available from the Library

**Make It! Craft Workshops**  
Every Tuesday and Thursday from 23 Jul – 29 Aug  
11am – 3pm, Free Entry, All Ages

**Construction Club**  
Jul 6, 20 / Aug 3, 17, 31 / Sep 7, 21  
10.30am – 12.30pm, Free Entry, Age 5+

**Story & Rhyme Time**  
Tuesday's 10.30pm - 11.30pm  
Wednesday's 10.30pm – 11.30pm  
Thursday's 2pm – 3pm  
Free. Places limited. Pre-school

**Graphics Club**  
Monthly on a Thursday  
Jul 18 / Aug 15 / Sep 19  
6.30pm – 8pm. Free. Places limited

**Sefton Art Group**  
Led by Roy Munday  
artclasses-merseyside.co.uk / roymun@cybase.co.uk / 07737 982 513

**Tea Dance**  
Led by Sefton OPERA  
Monday 22 Jul / 19 Aug / 30 Sep  
1.30pm – 3.30pm. £3 pay on the door

**Companions**  
Every other Thursday  
Jul 4, 18 / Aug 1, 15, 29 / Sep 12, 16  
1pm – 2.30pm. Free Entry

**Job Club**  
Every other Wednesday.  
Jul 10, 24 / Aug 7, 21 / Sep 4, 18  
2pm – 4pm. Free. Drop In

**Family History**  
Tuesday's 2.30pm – 4.30pm / Friday's 10am – 12pm / Saturday's 10.30am – 1pm  
Free. Drop in

**Library Groups**  
Monthly. Please ask staff for details  
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