

At A Glance

May – August '18

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Sefton Council

FAMILY

Construction Club

Sat 5, 19 May, 2, 16, 30 June, 7, 21 July, 4, 18 August,
10.30am – 12.30pm

Free, Ages 5+ (children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult)
Young inventors, creators and builders are invited to drop in and play with our supply of Lego.

Story & Rhyme Time

Tue 10.30am – 11.30am, Wed 10.30am – 11.30am,
Thu 2.30pm – 3.30pm, Free, Pre-school

Tutti Frutti

Keepy Uppy

Sat 26 May, 11.30am, 2.30pm
£8 / £6 children / £24 family, Ages 3+



Scott Ritchie Productions & KD productions

The Wind in the Willows

Sat 29 May, 3pm, 6pm, £15 / £13 children / £54 family, Ages 5+

Mei Productions

Sarah and Duck's Big Top Birthday Bash

Fri 1 June, 1pm, 3pm, £11 – £9, Ages 3+

Chapterhouse Theatre

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

Fri 3 August, 2.30pm, £16 / £10 children / £46 family

AUDIENCE WITH

Gyles Brandreth: Break a Leg!

Sat 7 July, 7.30pm, £18.50

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Chair based exercise classes & Diets Don't Work Sessions

Activelifestyles-sefton.co.uk, 0151 934 2352

Sefton Art Group

Roy Munday 07737 982513 / roymun@cybase.co.uk / artclasses-merseyside.co.uk

Job Club

Every Wed, 2pm – 4pm

Companions

Every other Thu, 1pm – 2.30pm

Family History

Every Tue, 2pm – 4pm, Fri 10am – 12pm
Sat 10.30am – 1pm

Graphics Club

Monthly on a Thu, please ask staff for details 0151 934 2118

Library Groups

Monthly, please ask staff for details or call 0151 934 2118

MUSIC

Grateful Fred's

First Wednesday of every month, 7.30pm
£11 adv / £13 doors

Molly Tuttle & Rachel Baiman Wed 2 May

Joe Topping & Scott Poley Wed 6 June

Hillfolk Noir Wed 4 July

The Hot Seats Wed 1 August

Crazy Diamon Management

Darkside: The Pink Floyd Show

Sat 5 May, 8pm, £18

Imar Thu 10 May, 7.30pm, £14

Luke Daniels & Nancy Kerr

Fri 18 May, 7.30pm, £10 adv / £12 doors

GS Promotions

Absolute Bowie

Sat 19 May, 7.30pm, £18.50 adv / £22 doors

The Cancer Research UK Fundraising Committee

Gig 4 Life

Fri 25 May, 8pm, £15

Edge Street Live

Gretchen Peters & Special Guest Kim Richey

Sat 26 May, 8pm, £27.50 – £23.50

The Demon Barbers XL – 'Disco At The Tavern'

Fri 8 June, 7.30pm, £14 / £12 concessions / £8 children

Friends of Folk

Burgess, Nicol & Kemp

Thu 14 June, 7.30 pm, £15

Fish Records

Blue County

Sat 16 June, 8pm, £12

Handshake Ltd

Walk Like a Man

Fri 22 June, 7.30pm, £20

The Ultimate celebration of Frankie Valli & The Four Season



The Chris Bevington Organisation

Fri 6 July, 8pm, £15

GS Promotions

The Lancashire Hotpots:

Sing-a-longa Knees Up Jamboree

Sat 21 July, 7.30pm, £15 adv / £17 doors

Artists International Management Ltd

Abba Reunion

Sat 25 August, 7.30pm, £21 / £19.50 concession

Movinmusic

Hamilton Loomis

Fri 31 August, 8pm, £12

FILM

Southport Film Guild

First Wednesday of every Month, 7.30pm
£4.50 per film for non-members



Embrace of the Serpent (12a)

Wed 2 May

Love & Friendship (U)

Wed 6 June

The Salesman (12)

Wed 4 July

Gleason (15)

Wed 1 August

EXHIBITIONS

Viking: Rediscover the Legend

Until Sat 7 July

£5 / £3 children / £12 family / The Atkinson Supporters: FREE entry

Sefton Open

Sat 25 July – Sat 28 August

Artwork is available to purchase

The Landing: Ten Plus Textiles

Until Sat 14 July

Artwork is available to purchase

SOUTHPORT FESTIVAL

James Seabright

Dad's Army Radio Hour

Fri 11 May, 7.30pm, £18

Rock Artist Management

Toyah: Acoustic, Up Close & Personal

Fri 11 May, 8pm, £20

Make, do & bop with Our Kids Social

Sat 12 May, 11.30am, 2.30pm, £6, Ages 4-10

Strictly Theatre Co

Giovanni Pearce – Born to Win Tour 2018

Sat 12 May, 7.30pm, SOLD OUT

Stuff and Nonsense

The Gingerbread Man

Sun 13 May, 2.30pm, £11 – £9

Family Comics

Sun 13 May, 11.30am, 1pm, Free

DAYTIME EVENTS

Cake & Classical with L'Orchestra Dell Arte

First Monday of every Month, 12.30pm, £12 / £42 season ticket
Prices include piece of cake. Please arrive at 12.30pm.

Atesh Quartet 14 May

Jonathan Small 4 June

Four Hands at One Piano 2 July

Schubert Octet 6 August

Sefton Opera

Tea Dance

Third Monday of every month, 21 May, 18 June, 16 July, 20 August,
1pm doors, 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm, £2 (pay on door)

COMEDY

Laugh Out Loud Comedy Club

First Sat of every month, 7.30pm

£16.50 adv / £19 doors / £40 season ticket /
£12.50 parties of 10+, Ages 16+



Chris Ramsey: Live 2018

Thu 17 May, 7.30pm, £20, Ages 12+

Larkin McCarthy

Barbara Nice: Raffle

Sat 26 May, 7.30pm, £14 / £12 concessions, Ages 14+



Ed Waugh and Trevor Wood

Dirty Dusting

Thu 14 June, 7.30pm, £24.50, Ages 16+

Nicholas Clark Management Pty Ltd

Who, Me.

Sat 30 June, 8pm, £15

TALKS

Object of the Month

Free monthly talks about objects in our collections,
Donations welcome

St Cuthberts Church by Geoff Wright Wed 9 May, 1pm

The changing Nature of Stardom,
Elisa Landi Portrait by Dr Joshua Gulam

Wed 13 June, 1pm

The History of Pleasureland by Norman Wallis

Wed 11 July, 1pm

In the Venusberg by Dr Gina Musket

Wed 8 August, 1pm

Evening Talks

Free for Supporters of The Atkinson Development Trust /
£5 for non-members

Highlights of Ancient Egyptian Art

Wed 2 May, 7pm

Nefertiti's Face by Dr Joyce Tyldesly

Wed 6 June, 7pm

Lecture Series

Southport: Snapshots in History

16 May, 23 May, 30 May, 1pm, £35 for all 3 lectures,
Delivered by Dr Tom Preston

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THE ATKINSON



May –
August '18

Viking: Rediscover the Legend
Wind in the Willows
Dirty Dusting – starring Crissy Rock
Gretchen Peters

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Sefton Council 

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Opening Hours

Box Office & Library

Mon – Sat 10am – 5pm

Museum & Galleries

Mon – Sat 10am – 4pm

Sundays Closed

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

Front Cover: *Toyah-Acoustic, Up Close and Personal, Friday 11 May*

General Information

We hope you enjoy your visit, please visit 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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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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MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS

Image: Gretchen Peters

Ímar

Thu 10 May, 7.30pm
£14

Glasgow's hottest new folk property, five-piece Ímar have created more than a bit of a stir in little over a year since their formation.

Luke Daniels & Nancy Kerr

Fri 18 May, 7.30pm
£10 adv / £12 doors

Two of the British folk scene's top performers have teamed up for a limited number of shows this year to perform their own and each other's music.

GS Promotions

Absolute Bowie

Sat 19 May, 7.30pm
£18.50 adv / £22 doors

A brand new stage show "50 Years of Bowie"; a musical journey through the iconic singer's ever changing personas.

Edge Street Live

Gretchen Peters with very special guest Kim Richey

Sat 26 May, 8pm
£27.50 – £23.50

One of Nashville's most beloved and respected artists returns to *The Atkinson*.

WALK LIKE A MAN



Fish Records
Blue County

Sat 16 June, 8pm
£12

Billboard Country hits include the iconic single 'Good Little Girls' and 'That's Cool'. They received three CMA and ACM award nominations over a 5 year period for *Duo of the Year*.

Handshake Ltd
Walk Like a Man

Fri 22 June, 7.30pm
£20

Taking you back in time on a musical journey through the incredible career of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons.

**The Chris Bevington
Organisation**

Fri 6 July, 8pm
£15

It's Album 3 for the band this year and they are really looking forward to playing tracks from it and we will also plan to record a Live DVD as part of the Album Launch so be part of their very special evening.

Artistes International Management Ltd
Abba Reunion

Sat 25 August, 7.30pm
£21 / £19.50 concessions

Starring the original 'Frida' from the *London West End* cast!

COMEDY HIGHLIGHTS

Image: Barbara Nice

Chris Ramsey: Live 2018

(The just happy to get out of the house tour)

Thu 17 May, 7.30pm, Ages 12+
£20

Critically acclaimed and award winning Stand Up comedian, host of his own TV entertainment show and Stand Up show on Comedy Central, Celebrity Juice regular and the only person to ever put Katie Hopkins in her place.

Larkin McCarthy

Barbara Nice: Raffle

Sat 26 May, 7.30pm, Ages 14+
£14 / £12 concessions

Experience this critically acclaimed tip-top character comedy live – from 'Phoenix Nights' actress and comedian Janice Connolly. A playful life-affirming show for all the family including the chance to win a prize off Barbara's table.



Ed Waugh and Trevor Wood
Dirty Dusting

Thu 14 June, 7.30pm

£24.50, Ages 16+

Gladys, Elsie and Olive are three cleaning ladies who are about to be “put out to pasture” by their overzealous office manager Dave. Feeling they have little chance of gaining employment elsewhere, the ladies have to boost their falling income!

Starring:

Crissy Rock (Hit TV Series *Benidorm*
and *I'm a Celebrity*)

Leah Bell (Comedienne and actress)

Dolores Porretta Brown (Stage and
TV actress)

Introducing Lee Brannigan

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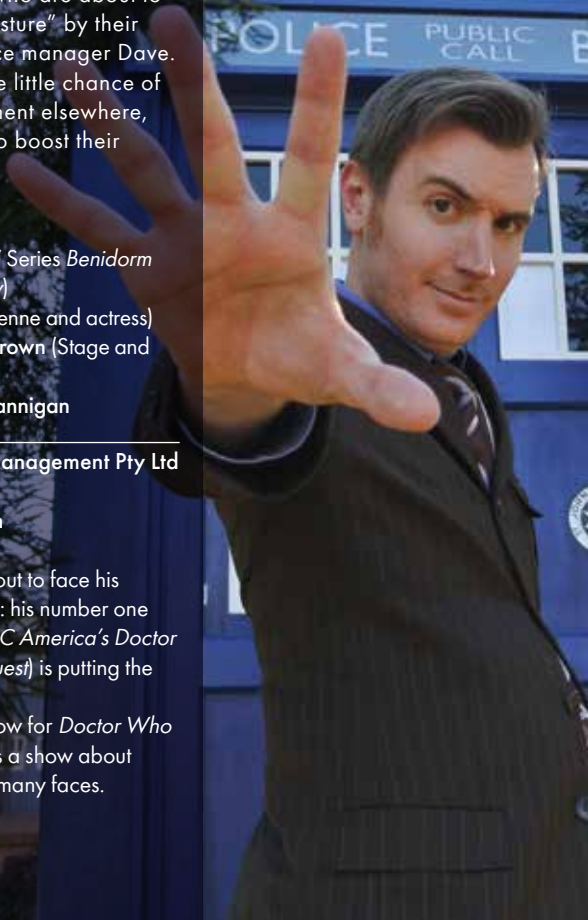
Sat 30 June, 8pm

£15

Doctor Who is about to face his greatest challenge: his number one fan. Rob Lloyd (*BBC America's Doctor Who: Earth Conquest*) is putting the Doctor on trial.

This is not just a show for *Doctor Who* fans, *WHO, ME.* is a show about obsession and it's many faces.

Image: *Who, Me.*



FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS

Tutti Frutti

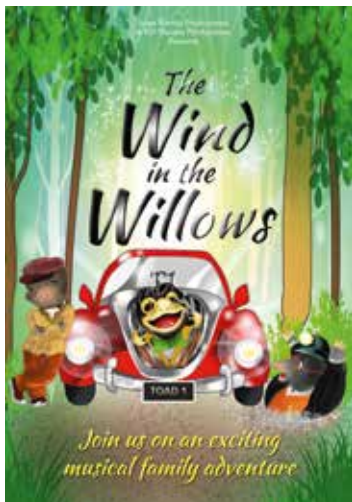
Keepy Uppy

Sat 26 May, 11.30am, 2.30pm

£8 / £6 children / £24 family

Ages 3+

Join us and celebrate the joy of the beautiful game with popping rhymes, fab footie moves, flicks and sidesteps underscored by toe tapping live music. This is a visual treat that will ignite children's imagination from kick-off to the final whistle.



Scott Ritchie Productions & KD Productions

The Wind in the Willows

Tue 29 May, 3pm, 6pm

£15 / £13 children / £54 family

Ages 5+

Kenneth Grahame's family classic with loyal Mole, faithful Ratty and wise old Badger as they do their best to keep the mischievous Mr Toad out of trouble. Will they be able to stop the Wicked Weasel from taking over Toad Hall?!

FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS

Mei Productions

Sarah and Duck's Big Top Birthday Bash

Fri 1 June, 1pm, 3pm

£11 – £9

Ages 3+

A brand-new stage show featuring the wonderful characters from the BAFTA award-winning **CBeebies** show. Join Sarah and Duck and a host of your favourite friends, as they plan a birthday party for Scarf Lady in their garden.



Chapterhouse Theatre

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

Fri 3 August, 2.30pm

**£16 / £10 children & students /
£46 family / 10% discount on
groups of 10+**

Ages 5+

Meet a whole host of colourful characters in Wonderland from the unforgettable White Rabbit and the madcap Mad Hatter to the terrifying Queen of Hearts. Presented in beautiful Victorian costume and alive with song, dance and original music, this is a production to delight the entire family.



Discover, Explore & Play this Summer



Summer Reading Challenge,
Discover Ancient Egypt, Museum, Galleries,
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Just 3mins walk
from the station
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VIKING

REDISCOVER THE LEGEND

A British Museum and York Museums Trust Partnership Exhibition



**Become a
Member
and get
FREE entry!**

31 March – 7 July

Mon – Sat 10am – 4pm

Please note last entry is 3pm

Bank Holiday 11am – 4pm

Two of the most significant and internationally recognised collections of Viking Age treasure in Britain are brought together for the first time in this major new exhibition.

Featuring some of the most exciting Anglo-Saxon and Viking discoveries ever made, the exhibition explores how the Vikings transformed life in Britain.

Star objects from the British Museum feature alongside the Yorkshire Museum's world class collections, with new interpretations to give a fresh perspective on how the Vikings shaped every aspect of life in Britain.

Tickets:

£5 adult / £3 child / £12 family

The Atkinson Supporters: FREE entry

Image: *Viking Brooch*, Courtesy of York Museums Trust

The British
Museum

EXHIBITIONS

Sefton Open 2018

Sat 28 July – Sat 25 August

Mon – Sat 10am – 4pm

Artwork is available to purchase

Its back! The biggest participatory exhibition in Sefton returns once again to showcase the wealth of talent that we have living and working in Sefton.

We will be welcoming back the many groups who have previously exhibited with us and hope to attract new artists through submission to the Palette Club who will again be selecting the very best artworks for display.

Forms to enter the *Sefton Open* can be found on our website and you need to hand in your form completed clearly with all details, handling fees and artwork at *The Atkinson* on Thursday 19 July 2018 between 10.00am and 7.00pm.

The exhibitions are free but please donate what you can so everyone can enjoy

The Landing: Ten Plus Textiles

Until Sat 14 July

Artwork is available to purchase

Members have developed their own individual styles, through enthusiastic experimentation, using a range of techniques, but all have the common aim of working with fibres and fabric to promote a greater appreciation of contemporary textile art.

From fine hand and machine embroidery, patchwork, quilting and beadwork, to weaving, handmade felt and paper, collage and mixed media, the members create work that demonstrates both the aesthetics of modern design and the unique surface qualities of the decorative stitch. Their work is rich, luxurious and ornate in texture and colour and represents a fusion of traditional textile methods with original ideas and a contemporary twist.



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The British
Museum

Image: James Walsh

NOW ON SALE



Sense & Sensibility
Sat 1 September

Marcus Malone
Fri 21 September

**Crafty's Halloween
Spooktacular**
Thu 25 October

**Tea with the
Old Queen**
Fri 7 September

Big Blues Festival
Ft: Ian Siegal &
Dr Feelgood
Fri 12 – Sat 13 October

Every child
receives
a special
spooky gift!

Cara Dillon
Fri 14 September

Eddie Reader
Thu 18 October

China Crisis
Sat 10 November

SOUTHPORT FILM GUILD

First Wednesday of every month, 7.30pm
£4.50 per film (for non members)

Embrace of the Serpent (12a)

Wed 2 May

Love & Friendship (U)

Wed 6 June

The Salesman (12)

Wed 4 July

Gleason (15)

Wed 1 August

Membership:

Half Price Membership available
from January

£20/ £18 unwaged /
£14 under 25s*

Valid until August 2018.
*proof required

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Image: *Love & Friendship*

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

The Demon Barbers XL 'Disco At The Tavern'

Fri 8 June, 7.30pm

£16 / £14 concessions / £8 under 16s

Part gig, part dance show, *The*

Demon Barbers bring a new repertoire, extra band members and a modern twist to their multi-award winning *Roadshow*.

Hamilton Loomis

Fri 31 August, 8pm

£12

He goes back to basics on his new album, his most personal and emotional effort to date. This time, his lyrics are direct, personal, and often autobiographical.



COMING SOON!

**Robert Newman's
Total Eclipse
of Descartes**

Thu 1 November

**Robin Windsor –
The Farewell Tour**

Thu 15 November

Dear Santa

Wed 12 – Tue 18

December

(Every child gets a gift)

EVENING TALKS

Ancient Worlds

Free for members of The Atkinson Development Trust / £5 for non-members

Highlights of Ancient Egyptian Art

Wed 2 May, 7pm

Talk by Dr Campbell Rice

Lecture Series

Southport: Snapshots in History

Wed 16, 23, 30 May, 1pm

£35 (for all 3 sessions)

With Dr Tom Preston

Nefertiti's Face

Wed 6 June, 7pm

By Dr Joyce Tyldesly

Viking DNA: The Wirral and West Lancashire Project

Wed 23 May, 1pm

£2 per person

Talk by Professor Stephen Harding,
University of Nottingham

OBJECT OF THE MONTH

The History of St Cuthberts Church

Wed 9 May

Geoff Wright

The History of Pleasureland

Wed 11 July

Norman Wallis

The changing Nature of Stardom – Elisa Landi Portrait

Wed 13 June

Dr Joshua Gulam, University of Liverpool

In the Venusberg by John Collier

Wed 8 August

Dr Gina Musket

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