

Christmas at The Atkinson

THEATRE



A Christmas Carol

Sat 8 Dec, 1pm & 7.30pm, Ages 9+
Charles Dickens' classic ghost story is brought to life in this most traditional of productions, complete with beautiful period costume, song, dance and a magnificent musical score.



Meet Santa himself after the show!
Each child will receive a small gift

Dear Santa

Wed 12 Dec, 1.30pm
Thu 13 Dec, 10.30am & 1.30pm
Fri 14 Dec, 10.30am & 1.30pm
Sat 15 Dec, 10.30am & 1.30pm & 3pm
Sun 16 Dec, 11.30am & 2pm
Mon 17 Dec, 10.30am & 1.30pm
Tue 18 Dec, 10.30am & 1.30pm
Ages 2-7

A special treat for Christmas from the author of beloved children's book, Dear Zoo. Rod Campbell's ingeniously simple and charming style is brought to life on stage, with music, laughter and plenty of audience participation.





Merry Hell

Wed 5 Dec, 7.30pm

On the first Wednesday of every month, Grateful Fred's bring world class Americana, Roots and Acoustic music to The Atkinson. To round off 2018 we welcome Merry Hell and Steve Chapman-Smith.



The Simon & Garfunkel Story

Thu 6 Dec, 7.30pm

Using original film footage and photos, this 50th Anniversary Celebration features a full live band performing all the hits including 'Mrs Robinson', 'Cecilia', 'Bridge Over Troubled Water' and many more.



Belshazzar's Feast: The Two Wise Men Tour

Thu 6 Dec, 8pm

Paul Sartin (Bellowhead / Faustus) and Paul Hutchinson (Hoover The Dog) mix traditional folk and seasonal material with classical, pop and music hall, all topped off with audience participation and lashings of wry humour.



Carols & Capers: Maddy Prior & The Carnival Band

Fri 7 Dec, 7.30pm

A Christmas Party to remember, Carols & Capers mixes renaissance, modern and ethnic instruments with a refreshing cavalier attitude and plenty of humour, offering a unique take on a range of festive favourites.

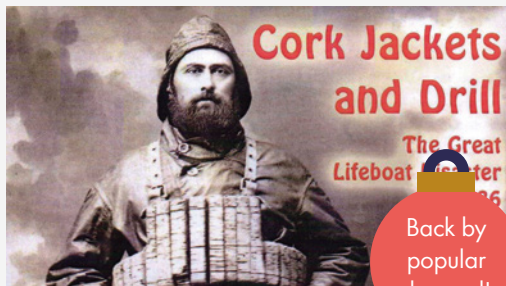
Cake & Classical: Goran Stevanovic

Mon 10 Dec, 12.30pm for tea and cake

On the first Monday of every month enjoy a slice of cake and a classical performance at The Atkinson. This month, straight from his UNESCO concert, Goran Stevanovic plays some of the best music for accordion.



MUSIC



Back by popular demand!

Cork, Jackets & Drill

Fri 14 Dec, 7.30pm

The story of the 1886 Southport lifeboat disaster is told through original songs and narration. Written by Southport-based playwright Len Pentin.

Aynsley Lister: Eyes Wide Open Tour

Sat 15 Dec, 8pm

The award-winning British blues-rock aficionado brings his bold, confident and accessible slice of contemporary blues-rock to The Atkinson.

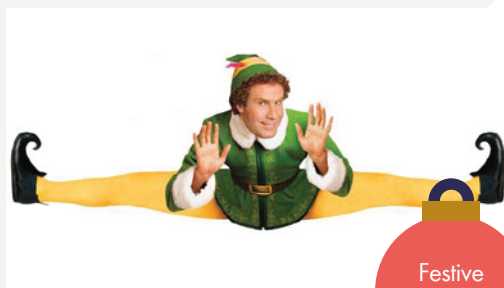
FILM



Funny Cow (15)

Wed 5 Dec, 7.30pm

A comedian uses her troubled past as material in her stand-up comedy routine, as she tries to break into Northern England's comedy circuit. Starring Maxine Peake, Paddy Considine and Stephen Graham.



Festive Favourite

Elf (PG)

Sat 22 Dec, 2pm

After inadvertently wreaking havoc in the North Pole, a man raised as an Elf is sent to the U.S. in search of his true identity. Starring Will Ferrell. Shown on the big screen in The Atkinson's traditional Theatre.

COMEDY



Laugh Out Loud Comedy Club

Sat 1 Dec, 8pm

The perfect Christmas night out. A raucous evening of entertainment. Bringing the best in live stand ups to Southport this month is Danny McLoughlin, Anthony King and Jack Gleadow. Hosted by Thomas Green. All line up are subject to change but don't worry we'll only replace them with someone twice as funny!

EXHIBITIONS



Frank Hampson – The Man Who Drew Dan Dare

Until Sat 16 Mar 2019

Exhibition about one of the most important British comic strip artist of the post-war period.

The Art of Noise

Until Sat 16 Mar 2019

Linking music and art in innovative ways.

ARTIST ROOMS Robert Mapplethorpe

Sat 15 Dec 2018 – Sat 23 Mar 2019

The work of renowned American photographer in our first partnership with ARTIST ROOMS.



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Christmas Makers Fair

Sat 8 December, 11am-3pm

Pick up unique Christmas gifts and meet the makers to find out what inspires them to create.

A Great Little Place

Open Mon – Sat 10am – 4pm

Mulled wine & mince pie £5

Warm up on a cold day with one of our speciality hot chocolates:

After Eight, Terrys Chocolate Orange or Baileys Latte

Opening times

Sundays Closed except Sunday 16 December.
Please check website for our opening hours.



Gift Vouchers

Looking for the perfect gift, but can't quite decide? Our gift vouchers are great for your friends and family and can be used in our shop and for ticketed events. Available to purchase from Box Office and our website, with options to print at home for those last minute gifts!



Early Bird
Festival Tickets
—
£38
(until 31 December)

LOVE FOLK
FESTIVAL

FRI 15 – SAT 16
FEBRUARY
2019

Featuring
Martin & Eliza Carthy
Faustus
Blackbeard's Tea Party

Love Folk? Then we have the perfect gift for you. Our fifth annual #LoveFolkFest returns to Southport for a weekend long celebration featuring new, upcoming and traditional folk music.

