

THE
ATKINSON

July —
September
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WELCOME

Hello and welcome to sunny Southport!

Families are at the heart of The Atkinson. A range of interactive displays and creative activities have been designed to help visitors of all ages have fun whilst exploring our free art gallery and museum. Check our listings for regular **Interactive Storytelling** sessions, **Make it!** craft workshops and **Young Curator Summer Sessions** throughout the school holidays. In the theatre, dare to encounter the dangers and delights of **Dinosaur World Live** (4–6 Aug) in a roarsome interactive show. Prepare yourself to experience history with all the nasty bits left in, **Horrible Histories: Terrible Tudors** (16–17 Sep) is live on stage!

Get ready to dive into a rabbit hole of the best jokes in the world. Star of Live at the Apollo and sell-out sensation **Gary Delaney** (23 Jul) returns to The Atkinson this summer. In **David Harper's Romp With The Georgians** (8 Sep) the BBC TV antiques presenter and historian tells funny, outrageous and dastardly historical stories our history teachers didn't tell us!

China Crisis (12 Aug), with singer Gary Daly and guitarist Eddie Lundon, bring their exquisitely melancholy post-punk sound to The Atkinson. Blues-based 'groove' band **Sam Kelly's Station House** (10 Sep) are influenced by New Orleans second line, soul, jazz and British funk. On the first Monday of every month at 1pm **Cake & Classical Music** presents a lunchtime concert with a slice of cake! On the first Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm, join **Grateful Fred's** for a wonderful night of Americana & Roots music.

Relive the sights and sounds of musical greats. **Be Bop A Lula** (22 Jul) presents a non-stop hits tour through 1950s Rock 'n' Roll starring Eddie Cochran, Gene Vincent, Billy Fury and Buddy Holly. **The Unravelling Wilburys** (19 Aug) play songs from the famous five icons; Roy Orbison, George Harrison, Bob Dylan, Tom Petty and Jeff Lynne. Come shake a tail feather as **Totally Tina** (24 Sep) takes you 'River Deep, Mountain High' and to 'Nutbush City Limits' and back with this incredible show.

You can find a range of handmade items from local artists in The Atkinson's shop. Our award-winning café, A Great Little Place, are passionate about great coffee and delicious fresh food. The Atkinson is also home to Southport Library who offer a range of services to the local community as well as tourist information.

We look forward to welcoming you to The Atkinson.

FAMILY

HORRIBLE HISTORIES LIVE ON STAGE! TERRIBLE TUDORS



Fri 16 Sep, 1.30pm & 7pm
Sat 17 Sep, 2pm & 5pm

MUSIC



China Crisis
Fri 12 Aug, 8.30pm



Image: 'A Storm of Petals' A Couple Tying a Poem Slip to a Cherry Tree, by Utagawa Toyokuni I (1769 - 1825)

EXHIBITIONS

Free
Entry

The Poetry of Trees

4 June 2022 – 11 March 2023

Trees have inspired artists and writers for millennia. A range of artistic perspectives help us reconnect with the natural world, through painting, sculpture, and digital artworks.

Zarah Hussain: Light Upon Light

11 June – 24 September 2022

Zarah Hussain combines contemporary digital art with traditional hand-drawn Islamic geometry to create immersive drawings, sculptures, and light installations. A Gallery Oldham touring exhibition.

Built on Sand: 200 Years of Southport's Changing Street Scene

18 June – 17 September 2022

Southport Townscape Heritage Project show how Southport has developed from sandhills to seaside town.

Barnum in the Blood: Six Generations, One Passion

25 June – 17 December 2022

Discover the story of the 6th generation showman behind Southport's historic Pleasureland. From a young age Norman Wallis worked on his father's rides and his grandfather was known as The Seaforth Barnum.

Southport's Victorian Visitors

2 July – 29 October 2022

What have P.T. Barnum, Arthur Conan Doyle and Sigmund Freud got in common? It might surprise you to discover that the answer is Southport! Curated by Michelle Caldwell.

The Landing – Colin Binns: Drawn Into Colour

9 July – 10 September 2022

Vibrant paintings of towns and cities along the North West coast. Artworks are available to purchase.

GET INVOLVED



Young Curators Summer Sessions

Tue 2, 9, 16 & 23 Aug, 11am – 3pm, Age 14 – 18

Free, lunch included, book online

Are you interested in the arts? Would you like to work for a museum in the future? Then we want to hear from you! In these free summer sessions, you will work with industry professionals to develop your creative skills and understanding of museum collections.

MUSEUM

Free
Entry

Discover Ancient Egypt

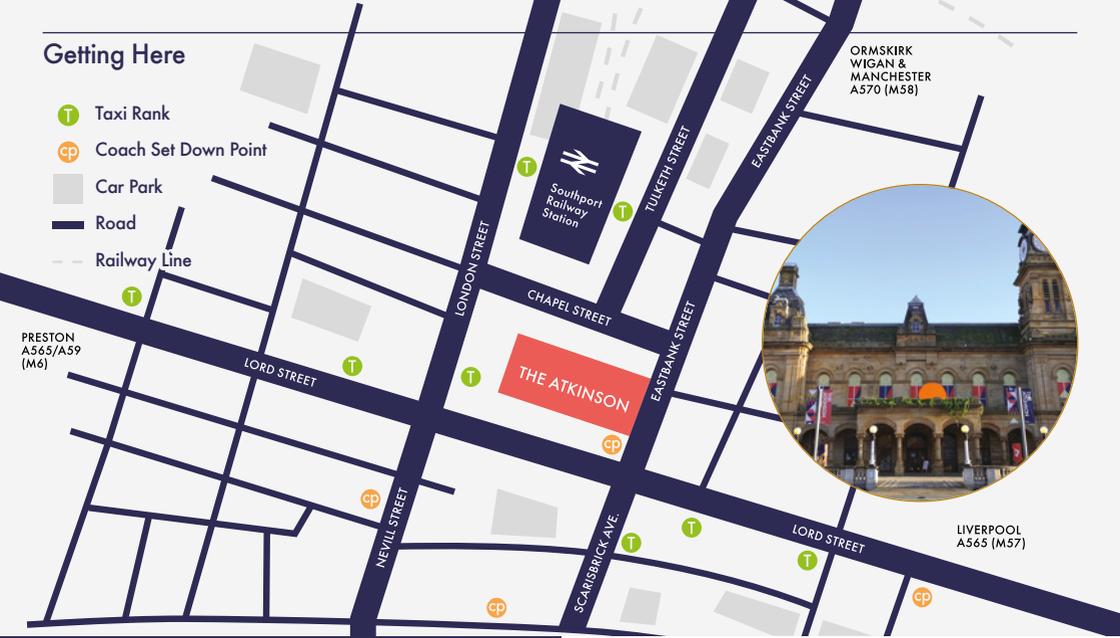
Our stunning Egyptology museum takes you on a journey through ancient Egypt at the time of the Pharaohs.

Between Land & Sea

Explore the history of Sefton from prehistoric times to the present day through a range of interactive displays.

Getting Here

-  Taxi Rank
-  Coach Set Down Point
-  Car Park
-  Road
-  Railway Line



HELPFUL INFO

Opening Hours

Box Office

Monday – Saturday 10am – 2pm
(Open one hour before evening performances.)

Museum, Gallery, Shop & Café

Monday – Saturday 10am – 4pm

Southport Library

Monday – Friday 10am – 4pm
Saturday 10am – 2pm

The Atkinson is closed on Sundays and Bank Holidays.
Please check opening hours before visiting.

General Information

To ensure the safety of our staff and audiences we are complying with the latest Government and industry COVID-19 guidelines. Up to date information on the safety measures in place can be found on our website.

All information is correct at the time of printing.

Front Cover: *Pleasureland*, 1980s, Bernard Rimmer

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Accessibility

-  Wheelchair spaces are available, please call the Box Office on 01704 533 333
-  Changing Places toilet facility
-  Assistance 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

The Atkinson would like to thank our Funders & Supporters:



Industry Standards:



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July 2022

Family Fun Day

Sat 02 Jul, 11am – 3pm, Free

We celebrate our summer exhibitions programme with a day of free family fun. Expect craft activities, drama workshops, tours, talks and tasty treats!

Cake & Classical

Mozart Flute Quartet: Jeff Rimmer and Dell'Arte strings

Mon 04 Jul, 1pm, £13

Showcasing quartets for Flute and Strings by Mozart, Rossini and Crusell. Ticket price includes a hot drink and a piece of cake.

Ancient Worlds

The Defender Returns; Spitfire BM597

Wed 06 Jul, 7pm, £5 / Free to Members

In this talk Dave Harvey will be looking at the local connections to this aircraft, its history, and the story behind the Polish Heritage Flight.

Grateful Fred's: Americana & Roots Music

Karen Jonas

Wed 06 Jul, 7.30pm, £13 advance / £15 doors

The award-winning artist is known for her stellar songwriting, sultry vocals, and compelling stage presence. With support from Paul Handyside.



Object of the Month

Women With Wings

Wed 13 Jul, 1pm, Free, donations welcome

Author Carolyn Kirby tells the story of how she came to write 'When We Fall' through the lives and careers of four female pilots of World War II.

The Simon and Garfunkel Story

Wed 13 Jul, 7.30pm, £23.50

Using huge projection photos and original film footage, this 50th Anniversary Celebration features a full live band performing all the hits.

Southport Strings Ensemble & Iridium: Summer Concert 2022

Thu 21 Jul, 7.30pm, £10 / £6 under 18s

Join the Southport Strings Ensemble as they perform some beautiful classic pieces as part of their Summer concert.



Be Bop A Lula

Fri 22 Jul, 7.30pm, £24 / £22 concession

A non-stop hits tour through 1950s Rock'n'Roll. This West End smash hit features songs from the legendary artists Eddie Cochran, Gene Vincent, Billy Fury and Buddy Holly!

Gary Delaney: Gary in Punderland

Sat 23 Jul, 8pm, £20

Get ready to dive into a rabbit hole of the best jokes in the world – star of Live at the Apollo and sell-out sensation Gary Delaney returns to The Atkinson!

Debutots

Interactive Storytelling

Wed 27 Jul, 11am, Free, Age 3-7

Combining interactive storytelling, music, nursery rhymes, drama games, sensory and imaginative play, bubbles, puppets and crafts. A fun, active and creative way to spend time enjoying stories and play together.

SONG

We Will Rock You

Thu 28 Jul, Fri 29 Jul, Sat 30 Jul, 7.45pm, £15

Join the award winning musical theatre company and their cast of young people aged 10-20 in this musical for our time: a fist-pumping, foot-stomping anthem to individuality.

Make it! Craft Workshop

Thu 28 Jul, 11am-3pm, Free, drop in sessions

Get creative during the summer holidays in our free craft workshops for children of all ages. Be inspired by our museum, galleries and theatre programme. All equipment provided.

August 2022

Cake & Classical

Dvorak The American Quartet: Dell'Arte Strings

Mon 01 Aug, 1pm, £13

August's highlight is the wonderfully tuneful American string quartet by Dvorak. Mozart provides the starter with quartet K157. Ticket price includes a hot drink and a piece of cake.

Ancient Worlds

Evening Talk

Wed 03 Aug, 7pm, £5 / Free to Members

A brilliant way to delve deeper into our exhibitions programme. The talks are delivered by a wide range of experts who offer insight into their field.

Grateful Fred's: Americana & Roots Music

The Chapin Sisters

Wed 03 Aug, 7.30pm, £13 advance / £15 doors

The critically acclaimed band move seamlessly between their own deftly-crafted songs, familiar country classics, pop covers and traditional folk. With support from Motel Sundown.

Make it! Craft Workshop

Thu 04 Aug, 11am-3pm, Free, drop in sessions

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Dinosaur World Live

Thu 4 Aug, 1.30pm & 4.30pm, Fri 5 & Sat 6 Aug, 11am & 2pm, £13.50 / £8.50 groups of 10+, Age 3+

Dare to experience the dangers and delights of Dinosaur World Live in this roarsome interactive show for all the family. A special meet and greet after the show offers all our brave explorers the chance to make a new dinosaur friend.

Debutots

Interactive Storytelling

Wed 10 Aug, 11am, Free, Age 3-7

Combining interactive storytelling, music, nursery rhymes, drama games, sensory and imaginative play, bubbles, puppets and crafts. A fun, active and creative way to spend time enjoying stories and play together.

Object of the Month

Wood Carving With Thompson Dagnall

Wed 10 Aug, 1pm, Free, donations welcome

Sculptor Thompson Dagnall shares some of the processes he uses to carve wood and discusses his large scale artworks and public commissions.

Make it! Craft Workshop

Thu 11 Aug, 11am-3pm, Free, drop in sessions

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China Crisis

Fri 12 Aug, 8.30pm, £22.50

The Merseyside band, with their exquisitely melancholy post-punk sound, return to The Atkinson with singer Gary Daly and guitarist Eddie London.

Key:

- Comedy
- Community
- Family
- Music
- Talks
- Theatre

Debutots

Interactive Storytelling

Wed 17 Aug, 11am, Free, Age 3-7

Combining interactive storytelling, music, nursery rhymes, drama games, sensory and imaginative play, bubbles, puppets and crafts. A fun, active and creative way to spend time enjoying stories and play together.



Make it! Craft Workshop

Thu 18 Aug, 11am-3pm, Free, drop in sessions

Get creative during the summer holidays in our free craft workshops for children of all ages. Be inspired by our museum, galleries and theatre programme. All equipment provided.

The Unravelling Wilburys

Fri 19 Aug, 8pm, £20 / £17 concession

This top tribute play songs in the Wilburys' familiar country-rock style whilst stealing a few choice numbers from those famous five icons; Roy Orbison, George Harrison, Bob Dylan, Tom Petty and Jeff Lynne.

Soul Train

Sat 20 Aug, 7.30pm, £22

Harking back to the wonderful days when the dance floor was king, this show features a fun presentation of 60s & 70s soul classics. Dig out those flares!

Debutots

Interactive Storytelling

Wed 24 Aug, 11am, Free, Age 3-7

Combining interactive storytelling, music, nursery rhymes, drama games, sensory and imaginative play, bubbles, puppets and crafts. A fun, active and creative way to spend time enjoying stories and play together.

Make it! Craft Workshop

Thu 25 Aug, 11am-3pm, Free, drop in sessions

Get creative during the summer holidays in our free craft workshops for children of all ages. Be inspired by our museum, galleries and theatre programme. All equipment provided.



Some Guys Have All The Luck:

The Rod Stewart Story

Sat 27 Aug, 7.30pm, £25.50

A celebration of one of rock music's greatest icons, direct from the West End. This authentic production includes a stunning stage set, a spectacular light show, an impeccable live band and stage-wide projections.

September 2022

T.Rextasy

Fri 02 Sep, 7.30pm, £24

Truly a rock 'n' roll concert for all ages! If you would like to know exactly what a Marc Bolan concert was like in the 1970s, this show is for you! The band has been described by many as 'beyond the boundaries of tribute'.

Cake & Classical

I Due Amici: Joseph Buckmaster & Armand Rabot

Mon 05 Sep, 1pm, £13

A programme of famous songs, arias and duets. You will recognise quite a few! Ticket price includes a hot drink and a piece of cake.

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(Booking fees apply)
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Ancient Worlds

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Wed 07 Sep, 7pm, £5 / Free to Members

A brilliant way to delve deeper into our exhibitions programme. The talks are delivered by a wide range of experts who offer insight into their field.

Grateful Fred's: Americana & Roots Music

Songbirds Of Americana

Wed 07 Sep, 7.30pm, £13 advance / £15 doors

Ashley E. Norton, Stephanie Groot, Lisa Sanders and Karen 'Brown Sugar' Hayes have joined forces to share accomplished songs, stories and harmonies. With support from John Jenkins.

David Harper's Romp With The Georgians

Thu 08 Sep, 7.30pm, £18, Age 12+

BBC TV antiques presenter and historian David Harper takes a humorous, light hearted look at life in Britain during the Georgian period 1714 – 1830. This show is packed with funny, outrageous and dastardly historical stories our history teachers didn't tell us!



Country Superstars

Fri 09 Sep, 7.30pm, £23

Europe's leading tribute to Dolly Parton, Sarah Jayne, and award-winning vocal impersonator, Andy Crust, take us on a journey back through time, meeting some of the most influential icons who shaped Country music history.

Sam Kelly's Station House

Sat 10 Sep, 7.30pm, £15

The blues-based 'groove' band have a unique sound that is influenced by New Orleans second line, soul, jazz and British funk.

The Mersey Beatles

Sat 10 Sep, 8pm, £24

From the costumes, instruments, cheeky Scouse wit and, of course, that brilliant era-defining Mersey sound, The Mersey Beatles stunning live stage show is a gloriously presented hit-packed celebration of the music that changed the world.

Object of the Month

'The Barley Harvest' (1859)

by George Elgar Hicks

Wed 14 Sep, 1pm, Free, donations welcome

Dr. Anna Maddison discusses the Victorian genre painter, George Elgar Hicks, providing an insight into the structures, ideals and concerns of Victorian society.

Horrible Histories: Terrible Tudors

Fri 16 Sep, 1.30pm & 7pm, Sat 17 Sep, 2pm & 5pm,

£17 adult / £15 concession / £60 family of 4, Age 5+

We all want to meet people from history, the trouble is everyone is dead! It's time to prepare yourselves for Terrible Tudors live on stage - history with all the nasty bits left in! From the horrible Henries to the end of evil Elizabeth, hear the legends (and the lies!) about the torturing Tudors.

Let Us Entertain You – A Charity Gala

Fri 23 Sep, 7.30pm, £20

Join Gig4Life and Southport Links Rotary Club for a musical charity gala hosted by Mighty Radio's Christopher John Strefford.

Totally Tina

Sat 24 Sep, 7.30pm, £25 / £23.50 concession

Justine Riddoch is 'Simply The Best' as the iconic Queen of Rock & Roll! The UK's supreme Tina Turner will take you 'River Deep, Mountain High' and to 'Nutbush City Limits' and back with this incredible show.

Community Activities

Regular community events at The Atkinson include the Wellbeing Choir, Tea Dance, Sefton Art Group and Construction Club. Please visit our website or ask our staff for more information.

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