

WHAT'S ON GUIDE



TIME OUT

SEPTEMBER

Wed 1st

FAMILY CLUE WALK PLUS PHOTO COMPETITION

Bingley Arts Centre, Bingley. Follow a set of photo clues and take a walk around Bingley to solve a puzzle. Take some photos on your journey and enter their monthly photo walk challenge competition. To access the route map and for details of the competition contact: bingleycameraclub.org.uk

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA FAREWELL

East Lancashire Railway, Bolton St Station, Bury. We all knew it was coming, 60009 'Union of South Africa' is heading into retirement, and they're determined to give the old girl a proper send off. She will be running along the line on selected dates as they head into 2022. 1st - 2nd Sept, 15th - 17th Oct, and various other dates up to 3rd Jan 2022. eastlancsrailway.org.uk

Thurs 2nd

9TH LEEDS INTERNATIONAL BEER FESTIVAL

Leeds Town Hall, The Headrow, Leeds. This annual four-day festival in the heart of Leeds celebrates and promotes craft beer brewed in the UK and overseas. The festival also includes a street food market, live music across three stages, arcade games and all sorts of lovely beer related things. 2nd - 5th Sept. visitleeds.co.uk

FILM & FOOD FEST 2021

Roundhay Park, Mansion Lane, Roundhay, Leeds. A brand-new touring festival for Summer 2021, visiting 15 major city parks across the UK. Four days of open-air cinema, street food, live comedy, short film, craft beers, prosecco, gin and cocktails. and more! 2nd - 5th Sept. visitleeds.co.uk

Fri 3rd

BOLTON GIN FESTIVAL 2021

The Albert Halls, Victoria Square, Bolton. There's no party like a gin festival. Join the party atmosphere and be spoilt for choice with over 100 carefully selected gins under one roof. To help set the party mood there will also be amazing live music, fabulous food and of course loads of fun. 3rd - 4th Sept. alberthalls-bolton.co.uk

ST ANNES INTERNATIONAL KITE FESTIVAL 2021

St Annes Beach, St Annes. Taking place on St Annes Central Beach, the event will kick off with an illuminated night flight on Fri 3rd Sept. The event continues on the 4th - 5th Sept with kites of all shapes and sizes from all over the world. Combined with fun fair rides, bouncy castles, stalls, live entertainment, donkey rides and more. visitlancashire.com

BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS SWITCH ON

Blackpool. The sort of spectacle that everyone should see at least once, the greatest free light show on earth has been a major part of Blackpool's attraction since 1879. Blackpool Illumination 2021 is a little different this year. The annual Illuminations display is to be extended by two months to provide an invaluable boost to the resort's tourism season. 3rd Sept 2021 - 3rd Jan 2022. visitblackpool.com

BINGO THAT'S BONKERS

Burnley Mechanics, Manchester Rd, Burnley. Don't miss out on a chance to be chosen at random to join in the wide range of party games throughout the night and win some really crazy prizes. 3rd - 4th Sept. 7.30pm. £15. burnleyleisure.co.uk

RHS PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

RHS Garden Harlow Carr, Harrogate. Celebrating the best in garden photography, this annual competition is an autumn highlight in the 58-acre garden. 3rd Sept - 10th Oct. Free to RHS members and included in garden admission. Adults £13.50, child 5 - 16yrs £6.75. rhs.org.uk/harlowcarr

FLYING SCOTSMAN

East Lancashire Railway, Bolton St Station, Bury. The legendary Flying Scotsman will be paying a very special visit to the East Lancashire Railway, a highlight in their calendar of steam train events. 3rd - 5th Sept. eastlancsrailway.org.uk

ART IN THE PARK

Lister Park, North Park Rd, Bradford. Stroll around Lister Park to view sculpture and public artwork, some on loan by the artists, others from Bradford's own collections. See Bingley based artist Marcus Levine's steel clout nail sculpture 'Hung Out to Dry' and family favourite, fibre glass 'Hochlandbew' by Otmar Alt. New to the Art in the Park series. Exhibition ends 30th Sept. whatson.bradford.gov.uk

Sat 4th

AUTUMN STEAM FAIR

The Villa, Wrea Green, Preston. Following their last Steam Fair some 20 years ago we are back again with their own 'Autumn Steam Fair' at 'The Villa', Wrea Green. Two days of fun for all the family. 4th - 5th Sept. 10am - 5pm. wherecanwego.com

LOOK, LISTEN, MAKE THINGS

Harris Museum, Art Gallery & Library, Market Sq, Preston. A major exhibition by acclaimed artist Bob and Roberta Smith featuring an exciting new commission for the Harris. Bob and Roberta Smith is actually one man, an artist, activist, art education advocate, writer and musician who assumed the pseudonym while he was living and working with his sister, Roberta. Exhibition ends 2nd Oct. Mon - Sat 9am - 5pm. theharris.org.uk

Sun 5th

MOTOR NEURON DISEASE ASSOCIATION EXHIBITION

Ilkley Manor House, Castle Yard, Ilkley. The West Yorkshire Branch of the Motor Neurone Disease will be hosting an Art Exhibition in the Manor House, featuring two West Yorkshire artists, Matthew Evans and Mary Johnson Green and the winners of the Art Competition. Free admission. Sat & Sun 11am - 4pm. Currently running until 3rd Oct. whatson.bradford.gov.uk

FOUNTAINS ABBEY AND STUDLEY ROYAL WATER GARDEN

Ripon. Ancient Abbey ruins and an awe-inspiring water garden at this World Heritage Site. Following the latest government guidance, the abbey and water garden as well as the Studley deer park are open for much needed access to nature. Booking essential. nationaltrust.org.uk

PENDLE TRIATHLON FESTIVAL - GO TRI

West Craven Sports Centre, Barnoldswick. Set at West Craven Sports Centre in Barnoldswick, in the beautiful Lancashire countryside. Pendle Triathlon Festival 2021 is ideal for first timers but also attracts a host of experienced and elite racers. There are also opportunities to take part in the Go Tri and Sprint Tri. 8.30am. From £10 britishtriathlon.org

Wed 8th

THE RAMSBOTTOM JIGSAW FESTIVAL 2021

St Paul's Church, Bridge Street, Ramsbottom, Bury. Once again, St Paul's Church in Ramsbottom will be filled with hundreds of assembled jigsaw puzzles, all brought together in

a huge patchwork of colour, shapes and sizes. All puzzles are available to buy. 8th - 11th Sept. Adults £2, children free. 10am - 5pm each day (+ 6.30 - 8.30pm on Thurs 9th Sept). Tel: 07870951251.

Fri 10th

GRUEL AND GRAFT -

Heritage Open Day Thackray Museum of Medicine, Beckett Street, Leeds. Experience the life of a Leeds Union Workhouse inmate on this exciting new walking tour. Follow Matron through the former workhouse and discover what inmates ate, where they slept, and more about the lives of the people who inhabited our building. 11am - 3pm. thackraymuseum.co.uk

BLACKPOOL WORLD FIREWORKS COMPETITION 2021

Tower Festival Headland & North Pier, Blackpool. Fabulous fireworks displays with teams from around the globe. Probably the best seaside fireworks displays in the country, and the Illuminations are on at the same time. 10th Sept, 17th Sept, 24th Sept & 1st Oct. loveblackpool.uk

DISCOVER ANCIENT EGYPT

The Atkinson Museum, Lord Street, Southport. Our stunning Egyptology museum takes visitors on a journey through what life was like in ancient Egypt at the time of the Pharaohs. The museum showcases Mrs Goodison's personal Egyptology collection in an intimate exhibition. Mon - Sat 11am - 4pm. Free. theatkinson.co.uk

SALTAIRE FESTIVAL

Saltire Village, Victoria Rd, Saltire. A celebration of the arts, community and the village's unique history, the Festival runs over a period of 10 days and attracts more than 30,000 people to enjoy some 100+ events. Featuring exhibitions, music, arts and crafts, children's activities, markets, fairs, food and drink, comedy and spoken word, dance and theatre. There really is something for everyone! 10th - 17th Sept. saltairefestival.co.uk

Sat 11th

THE PENDLE WITCHES GHOST HUNT WITH HAUNTING NIGHTS

Newchurch Village, Burnley. Join Haunting Nights as they take you on a Ghost Walk looking for the ghost of the witches of Pendle Hill. Let Haunting nights take you on a trip back in time as they take you to the Most Haunted locations in this chilling story. 8.30pm. £10 hauntingnightsghostwalks.co.uk

LANCASHIRE GAME AND COUNTRY FESTIVAL

Woodacre Lodge Farm, Gubberford Lane, Scorton, Preston.
The Lancashire Game and Country Festival will showcase the many and varied aspects of country living in Lancashire. 11th - 12th Sept. Adults £12, children £10 - 16yrs £8, under 10s free.
lancashiregamefestival.co.uk

Sun 12th

MALTON OPEN DAY

Highfield Gallops, Langton Road, Malton.
Each year the racing yards of Malton welcome the general public and offer a fantastic insight into what goes on behind the scenes as well as the opportunity to meet an array of equine heroes, racehorse trainers and dedicated stable staff. A brilliant day out for racing enthusiasts and families alike. maltonopenday.co.uk

Thurs 16th

TENNANTS AUCTIONEERS

Free Valuation Day
Lytham Hall, Ballam Road, Lytham St Annes.
Tennants' experienced valuers will be pleased to appraise silver, ceramics, paintings, books, jewellery, clocks, watches, books and collectables as well as value larger items from images or free home visits. Free admission.
lythamhall.org.uk

Fri 17th

LANCASHIRE ENCOUNTER FESTIVAL

Preston City Centre, Preston
Lancashire Encounter will be back this September with an extended event which welcomes all your favourite activities. The festival brings you an exciting dance piece highlighting the wonderful Preston story of Dick Kerr's Ladies, a 4metre tall puppet come to tell us a story, HOWL, a film created by 100 people howling on Preston bus station and other newly commissioned pieces including virtual reality and new music. 6pm. Visitlancashire.com

HARROGATE AUTUMN FLOWER SHOW

Newby Hall & Gardens, Ripon.
Enjoy two great days out in one at the Harrogate Autumn Flower Show in its new location at Newby Hall & Gardens! A great day out for all the family. Admission to the 2021 Harrogate Autumn Flower Show will also include access to Newby's award-winning gardens. 17th - 19th Sept. £19 - £22, concs £8.
flowershow.org.uk

Sat 18th

ADVENTURES OF THE YORKSHIRE SHEPHERDESS AMANDA OWEN

The Grand Theatre, St Leonardgate, Lancaster.
In this frank, funny and informative new show, Yorkshire Shepherdess Amanda Owen shares heart warming tales and honest anecdotes from her remarkable farming, family life in North Yorkshire. 2pm & 7.30pm. lancastergrand.co.uk

Sun 19th

HERITAGE OPEN DAY

Lytham Hall, Ballam Road, Lytham St Annes.
Tel: 01253 736652 for more information. Free.

ARTIST OF HOPE

Towneley Hall & Park, Burnley.
An exhibition of stunning work by the Pre-Raphaelite artist Evelyn De Morgan which features 45 of her symbolic paintings. Alongside these artworks are stories of people from Lancashire who have served on the frontline at different times in history. Exhibition is on until 18th Dec. Closed Fri. towneley.org.uk

Tues 21st

SKIPTON TOWN HALL TEA DANCE

Skipton Town Hall, Skipton.
Bring your dancing shoes and be entertained by Blackpool Tower resident organist, John Bowdler. 1.30pm - 4pm.
ticketsource.co.uk

AUTUMN EXHIBITION

Lytham Heritage Centre, 2 Henry St, Lytham St Annes.
Paintings by Lytham St Annes Art Society. 21st Sept - 10th Oct. 10am - 4pm daily, closed Mondays, Free Admission.
lythamheritage.wordpress.com

Thurs 23rd

KENTON COOL - Everest The Cool Way

Dukes Theatre and Cinema, Moor Lane, Lancaster.
Kenton talks about his life of climbing and adventure, climbing Aconcagua to the jungles of Bolivia. 8.30pm. £15 - £18. dukeslancaster.org

NYMR ANNUAL STEAM GALA

Pickering Station, 12 Park St, Pickering.
The North Yorkshire Moors Railway's Annual Steam Gala is back with up to 13 locomotives in steam. Ride behind their guest locomotives and home fleet engines across the four days with services calling at Pickering, Levensham, Newtondale Halt (by request), Goathland, Grosmont and Whitby stations. 23rd - 26th Sept. nymr.co.uk

Fri 24th

NAPOLEON IN EXILE

The Fusilier Museum, Moss St, Bury.
Napoleon in Exile tells the story of the final days of Napoleon Bonaparte. Showcasing internationally important objects, including Napoleon's own books, pistols and lock of hair, the exhibition will bring to life his final days in May 1821. This exhibition is a must see, chance in a lifetime for Napoleon enthusiasts. 24th Sept - 5th Nov. Mon - Fri 10am - 5pm, Sat 10am - 4pm.
fusiliermuseum.com

Sat 25th

THE LIFE OF THE ELEPHANT MAN

Square Chapel Arts Centre, 10 Square Road, Halifax.
Author Joanne Vigor-Mungovin has looked into the early life of Merrick and his family in her hometown of Leicester and is visiting Square Chapel to talk about this incredible person. 2pm. £8 - £10.
squarechapel.co.uk

THE BRONTE INTERACTIVE GHOST WALK

Haworth, West Yorkshire
Join Haunting Nights as they take you back in time at this historic village in Yorkshire. The Black Bull is known to be one of most haunted inns in the UK. This 300-year-old public house was Patrick Branwell Brontë's (brother of Charlotte, Emily & Anne Brontë) favourite place to drink. The Kings Arms Haworth Built on three storeys of local millstone grit, it is a typical, dark Yorkshire building from the early 18th century. Over the years, there have been consistent reports of at least three different men dressed in black Victorian style suits haunting the Kings Arms. 7.30pm £10 allevents.in

Sun 26th

FESTIVAL OF SPIRIT AUTUMN 2021

The Muni, Colne.
An amazing collection of holistic therapists, spiritual readers, craft & retail, food, children's activities, talks & demonstrations. A family friendly event for the Mind Body & Spirit! Browse wonderful retail stalls, relax with a treatment or have a reading. A fantastic health and well being day out. 10am. £4.
themuni.co.uk

AIRE VALLEY BRICK SHOW

Airedale Shopping Centre, Keighley
Organised and delivered by Bricktopia, another family-friendly show with LEGO bricks in the Aire Valley, offering visitors an awesome LEGO brick experience. Professional model displays, competitions, and trade stalls. 11am. Free Entry.
eventbrite.co.uk

OCTOBER

Fri 1st

HELMSHORE MILLS TEXTILE MUSEUM

Holcombe Road, Helmshore, Rossendale.
Nestled in a stunning rural location, the museum consists of two historic working mills, Higher Mill a wool fulling mill and Whitaker Mill a cotton mill. Explore the site to learn about an industry that shaped local Lancashire lives and the industrial heritage of Britain. Fri - Sun, 12noon - 4pm for pre-booked visits.
lancashire.gov.uk

Thurs 7th

YORKSHIRE DALES CHEESE FESTIVAL

Various venues, Yorkshire Dales.
As you know, we are famous for cheese in the Dales and this reflects the wonderful farmers and producers we have in the area, and of course we are proud of it, but there are many other delicious local products, special to the area, that are just waiting for you to discover! 7th - 10th Oct.
yorkshiredales.org.uk

Fri 8th

HAWORTH STEAMPUNK WEEKEND 2021

Main Street, Haworth
You will see Steampunk, Victorian and Edwardian fashion. Steampunk vehicles, dancers, tea duelling, best dressed, steampunk accessories and Steampunk traders. Steampunks gather to socialise, shop and be enter-tained whilst taking in the lovely atmosphere and the pretty surroundings. This is an annual charity event for Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice.
Bronteadventures.co.uk

Sat 9th

NATIONAL ALPINE SHOW

RHS Garden Harlow Carr, Harrogate.
Harlow Carr is famed for its alpine and this show is always a popular one. See an array of finely grown alpine plants and pick some up to take home from the specialist nurseries. Free to RHS members and included in garden admission. Adults £13.50, child 5 - 16yrs £6.75. rhs.org.uk/harlowcarr

COURAGE & DEVOTION

The Atkinson Museum, Lord Street, Southport.
This exhibition remembers the lives of the Polish Airmen based at RAF Woodvale, the iconic Spitfire and some of the stories associated with the area during World War II. Exhibition is on until 12th March 2022. Closed Sun & bank holidays.
theatkinson.co.uk

Tues 12th

THE 'MEXICO' DISASTER LIFEBOAT DISASTER EXHIBITION
Lytham Heritage Centre, 2 Henry St, Lytham St Annes.
The 'Mexico' Disaster Lytham Heritage Group exhibition to commemorate the 135th Anniversary of the worst ever lifeboat disaster that occurred locally on 9th Dec 1886. 12th Oct - 21st Nov.
lythamheritage.wordpress.com

Thurs 14th

KWVR BEER & MUSIC FESTIVAL
Keighley & Worth Valley Railway, The Railway Station, Haworth.
Arguably one of the north's best Beer & Music Festivals. From Thurs 14th Oct through to Sun 20th Oct, the Railway is transformed into a 5-mile beer festival with bars at Oxenhope (every day), Ingrow (Fri - Sun only) and Keighley (Fri & Sat only). kwvr.co.uk

Fri 15th

AUTUMN STEAM GALA
East Lancashire Railway, Bolton St Station, Bury.
Climb aboard and ride all weekend long behind their fleet of sensational steam engines in all their glory. You'll see all the familiar faces. 15th - 17th Oct. eastlancsrailway.org.uk

Sat 16th

WORLD WAR ONE AND THE BRADFORD PALS
Undercliffe Cemetery, 127 Undercliffe Lane, The Lodge, Bradford.
A tour of Undercliffe Cemetery covering the soldiers' stories who served with the Bradford Pals in World War One. Tour Guides: David Whithorn and Andy Tyne. Tour starts at 11am and last for around 90 mins. Tickets - £5.98 via Eventbrite.

Sun 17th

AN EVENING WITH SIR MICHAEL PARKINSON
The Albert Halls, Victoria Square, Bolton.
An Evening with Sir Michael Parkinson celebrates the life and career of a man who has interviewed over 2,000 of the most important cultural figures of the 20th and 21st centuries. 7.30pm. £26. alberthalls-bolton.co.uk

Sat 23rd

LANCASHIRE SCIENCE FESTIVAL
University of Central Lancashire Preston.
A celebration of all things Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths, with a day full of live shows, workshops and drop-in activities. 10am - 4pm. Tel: 01772 894288.

ROYAL ARMOURIES MUSEUM

Armouries Drive, Leeds.
Explore the national museum of arms and armour, with objects from across the world and through time over five floors of stunning displays. Experience daily live performances, including combat demonstrations, object handling sessions and talks. Wed - Sun, 10am - 5pm, school holidays daily. Free. visitleeds.co.uk

Mon 25th

YARNDALE FESTIVAL OF ALL THINGS WOOLY
Skipton Market, North Yorkshire
Celebrating the brilliance of yarn in all its forms, the award-winning festival brings together over 180 makers, craft workers, retailers, and artisans in the picturesque market town of Skipton. Now a must-visit event for yarn enthusiasts everywhere, around 7,500 visitors regularly flock to the town to enjoy the weekend. 10am. Various Prices. yarndale.co.uk

BACK TO THE FUTURE DAY
Chorley Theatre, Chorley
Celebrating 35 years of the classic adventure, watch all three films on the big screen! The classic time-travel trilogy - back on the big screen! In the first film, Marty McFly, a 17-year-old high school student is accidentally sent 30 years into the past by his close friend the eccentric scientist Doc Brown. Stuck in 1955 he must save his parent's relationship, avoid the town bully and find a way to get back to the future. 1.30pm. £5 per film, £12 for all three. visitlancashire.com

JURASSIC SPECIALS

Keighley and Worth Valley Railway, The Railway Station, Station Rd, Haworth.
Are you brave enough to get close to a giant T-Rex and Raptor? See the epic battle between an animatronic 8ft T-Rex and mischievous Raptor at Keighley. There'll be cute baby dinosaurs for those not quite brave enough to meet the bigger boys, and live reptiles waiting for you too. Don't forget to pick up your activity sheet on arrival. 25th - 29th Oct. kwvr.co.uk

Thurs 28th

HALLOWEEN GHOST TRAINS
East Lancashire Railway, Bolton Street, Bury
Looking for some tricks and treats to share with the little ones this Halloween? Pay a visit to the East Lancashire Railway for a spooktacular seasonal celebration. Meet friendly ghouls and ghosts and head out on a haunted steam train ride! Get ready for the ride of your life, but be warned, not everything is as it seems... 5.30pm. Various Prices. eastlancsrailway.org.uk

APPLE DISPLAY & FRUIT AND VEGETABLE COMPETITION

RHS Garden Harlow Carr, Harrogate
Discover locally grown apple varieties and bring your own along for advice and identification. Enjoy spectacular displays of 80 classes of champion fruit and vegetables. 28th - 31st Oct. Free to members and included in garden admission. Adults £13.50, child 5yrs - 16yrs £6.75. rhs.org.uk/harlowcarr

Fri 29th

SIR RANULPH FIENNES - Living Dangerously
St. George's Hall, Blackburn.
In Living Dangerously, Sir Ranulph offers a personal journey through his life, from his early years to the present day. Sir Ranulph Fiennes' many endeavours have pushed his endurance levels to the very limits, inspiring generations and making him a pioneer of exploration with an unparalleled story to tell. 7pm. £29 - £34. bwdvenues.com

CREATIVE CRAFTS FAIR
Lowther Pavilion & Gardens, Lytham St. Annes.
Creative craft fair. 29th - 31st Oct. 10am. Free. lowtherpavilion.co.uk

Sat 30th

HALLOWEEN IN COLNE
Parliament Street Car Park, Colne
Hallowe'en in Colne celebration has it all: children's free face painting, a shop window competition, market stalls in the Parliament Street Car Park, funfair in the Hartley Square, crafts in the Market Hall, pumpkin competition, in the Creepy Corridor, fancy dress competition in front of the Market Hall, crafts and story telling in the Library. 9am. Free Admission. colnetowncouncil.co.uk

SPOOKY SILENT DISCO
Winter Gardens, Ilkley
A silent disco (4 different music sets that you can chop and change depending on your mood). A bit of silly fun and a chance to catch up with people, dance & have a laugh. Plus raising money for two fantastic charities in the Stroke Association and the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. 7pm. Various Prices. eventbrite.co.uk

Sun 31st

ONCE UPON A CRIME
Leighton Hall, Carnforth.
After Dark Murder Mystery Events presents a Once Upon A Crime suitable for children aged 4 - 11, all children and families are welcome. Tickets to be booked in advance online via this website. 10am & 2pm. £7.50. leightonhall.co.uk

THEATRE SEPTEMBER

Fri 3rd

MARK THOMAS - 50 Things About Us
City Varieties Music Hall, Leeds.
50 Things About Us is a show about songs, gongs, loot, tradition, wigs, nicking, statues, art and identity. A sort of funny national edition of Who Do You Think You Are? Presented by Phil McIntyre Live. 8pm. £14.10 - £22.10. leedsheritagetheatres.com

Sat 4th

THE HOLLOW
Ilkley Playhouse, Weston Rd, Ilkley.
Agatha Christie said that she thought this was one of the best stories she ever wrote. There are no secret formulas, stolen jewels, or mistaken identities, just human nature, love and hate, in the raw. And a very disturbing sculpture, The Worshipper. 4th - 11th Sept. 7.30pm. Sat mat 2.30pm. ilkleyplayhouse.co.uk

Mon 6th

PETER JAMES' Looking Good Dead
Leeds Grand Theatre, Leeds.
The thrilling Roy Grace series from multi-million No.1 best selling author Peter James returns to Leeds Grand Theatre with the world premiere stage production of Looking Good Dead. 6th - 11th Sept. 7.30pm. Wed & Sat mat 2.30pm. £29 - £41. leedsheritagetheatres.com

BOUNCERS

Chorley Theatre, Dole Lane, Chorley.
John Godber's timeless play set in a seedy Northern nightclub, where we meet the boys, the girls, the cheesy DJ. 6th - 11th Sept. 8pm. £10. chorleytheatre.com

MONDAY AFTERNOON VARIETY SHOW
Blackburn Empire Theatre, Aqueduct Rd, Blackburn.
Featuring host and compère Michael Berry, Anthony Mason, The Ukulele Virtuoso, Classic Sound, The Well known Singing Duo, Bob Lawrence, Fabulous Comedian. 2pm. £5. blackburnempire.com

Thurs 9th

LA VOIX - The Return of the UK's Funniest Redhead
City Varieties Music Hall, Leeds.
Global Superstar La Voix's show has become a phenomenon in many towns and cities around the world. Expect side splitting comedy, huge vocals, mesmerising impressions of the world's biggest divas and buckets full of energy. 7.30pm. £25. leedsheritagetheatres.com

GARY DELANEY - Gary In Punderland
The Atkinson, Lord Street, Southport.
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. 8pm. £20. theatkinson.co.uk

Sun 10th

HENRY NORMAL - The Escape Plan
Darwen Library Theatre, Knott St, Darwen.
An evening of pure escape with stories, jokes and poems from writer, poet and TV and film producer Henry Normal. Featuring all your favourite poems from his BBC Radio 4 series and his seven poetry collections. 8pm. £12.50 - £14.50. bwdvenues.com

Mon 11th

CHICAGO
The Alhambra Theatre, Bradford.
The international multi award winning musical. Set amidst the razzle-dazzle decadence of the 1920s, Chicago is the story of Roxie Hart, a housewife and nightclub dancer who murders her on the side lover after he threatens to walk out on her. 11th - 16th Oct. 7.30pm. Wed mat 2pm, Sat mat 2.30pm. £25.50 - £52.50. bradford-theatres.co.uk

Wed 13th

AN EVENING WITH SNOOKER GREATS
The Victoria Theatre, Fountain St, Halifax.
An Evening with snooker greats starring Steve Davis & Dennis Taylor. Recreating the 1985 World Championship Final with host & referee John Virgo. 7.30pm. £36.75. victoriatheatre.co.uk

Thurs 14th

FORBIDDEN NIGHTS
The Muni, Albert Road, Colne.
Immerse yourself in this sexy, innovative and classy show this new age entertainment brings you world class circus acts with our signature Forbidden tease. Get ready for your ultimate 'Forbidden' night out with two hours of breath taking action, seductive choreography and our comedian comper for your entertainment. 7.30pm. £20.50 - £26.50. themuni.co.uk

ROMEO & JULIET
Dukes Theatre and Cinema, Moor Lane, Lancaster.
With music, mayhem and more costume changes than you can shake a spear at, expect the HandleBards usual irreverent, charming and hilarious style to come bursting onto the stage. Forget the tears and tragedy, and get ready for some live and wired Shakespeare as you've never seen it before. 14th - 16th Oct. 7.30pm. Sat mat 2.30pm. £14 - £18. dukescanlancaster.org

Fri 15th

FOLLIES - National Theatre Live
Darwen Library Theatre, Knott St, Darwen.
Tracie Bennett, Janie Dee and Imelda Staunton play the magnificent Follies in this dazzling production. Featuring a cast of 37 and an orchestra of 21, Stephen Sondheim's legendary musical was directed by Dominic Cooke and filmed live on stage at the National Theatre in 2017. 7.30pm. £15 - £16. bwdvenues.com

Sat 16th

OPERA NORTH'S BERNSTEIN DOUBLE BILL
Leeds Grand Theatre, Leeds.
Trouble in Tahiti & West Side Story. American composer Leonard Bernstein was a major influence on the Broadway musical stage and this double bill brings together two of his pieces in a thrilling evening of music, dance and drama. 16th - 30th Oct. 7pm. £15 - £77.50. leedsheritagetheatres.com

Mon 18th

SWAN LAKE - The Russian State Ballet
Scarborough Spa Grand Hall, Scarborough.
The Russian State Ballet and Opera House Presents Swan Lake, a timeless ballet with exquisite dancing. 7.30pm. Adult £33, concs £28, child £21. scarboroughspa.co.uk

THE HAUNTINGS OF EBENEZER SCROOGE
Chorley Theatre, Dole Lane, Chorley.
In this scary and atmospheric adaptation of the Dickens classic, the miserly Scrooge is visited by several ghosts who try to get him to change his ways. 18th - 23rd Oct. 7.30pm. £8. chorleytheatre.com

Tues 19th

NUTCRACKER
Royal Hall, Ripon Rd, Harrogate.
The Russian State Ballet and Opera House presents 'The Nutcracker', a lavish Ballet of festive season. Music by Pyotr I. Tchaikovsky, featuring live Orchestra with over 30 musicians. 7.30pm. £34 - £38. harrogatetheatre.co.uk

BEDKNOBS AND BROOMSTICKS
Palace Theatre, Manchester.
Enter a world of magic and fantasy as Disney's classic movie Bedknobs and Broomsticks makes its world premiere as an exciting new musical. 19th - 24th Oct. 7.30pm. Thurs & Sat mat 2.30pm. Sun 4pm. £13 - £70. atgtickets.com

Wed 20th

THE VICAR OF DIBLEY
The Bradford Playhouse, Bradford.
The Bradford Players present The Vicar of Dibley. 20th - 23rd Oct. 7.30pm. £12 - £14. bradfordplayhouse.org.uk

Sat 23rd

THE LITTLE MERMAID
Burnley Mechanics, Manchester Rd, Burnley.
This hilarious underwater adventure is a laugh-a-minute musical with glittering scenery, sparkling costumes and a memorable score you can sing along to and is suitable for the entire family. 11.30am & 3.30pm. £11 - £14, family £45. burnleymechanics.ticketsolve.com

TARZANNA
Dukes Theatre and Cinema, Moor Lane, Lancaster.
Tarzanna is a playful aerial theatre show for all the family to enjoy. Join the performers as they climb, jump and swing through the air. 2pm & 4pm. dukescanlancaster.org

Sun 24th

RAPUNZEL - The Adult Pantomime
The Muni, Albert Road, Colne.
Joseph Purdy proudly presents, Rapunzel, the adult pantomime. Start your engines as Adult Panto is returning to slay another day! 7.30pm. £24.50. themuni.co.uk

Mon 25th

AN EVENING WITH SIR MICHAEL PARKINSON
King's Hall Ilkley.
An Evening with Sir Michael Parkinson is a unique opportunity to get an intimate, entertaining and informative look at his remarkable journey from a pit village in Yorkshire, to the top of those famous stairs. 7.30pm. £29.50 - £34.50. bradford-theatres.co.uk

THE CAT AND THE CANARY
The Opera House, Manchester.
Twenty years after the death of Mr. West, his descendants gather at a remote mansion to learn who will inherit his vast wealth and the hidden family jewels. Presented by The Classic Thriller Theatre Company. 25th - 30th Oct. 7.30pm, Thurs & Sat mat 2.30pm. £13 - £42. atgtickets.com

Wed 27th

SHARK IN THE PARK
The Muni, Albert Road, Colne.
Featuring all 3 of the 'Shark in the Park' Series, 2pm. ££8 - £10. themuni.co.uk

DR JOHN COOPER CLARKE
- I Wanna Be Yours
The Victoria Theatre, Fountain St, Halifax.
Poet; Rock Star; TV & Radio Presenter; Comedian, Cultural commentator - Dr. John Cooper Clarke is returning to the Victoria Theatre Halifax for another electrifying evening of poetry and the spoken word. 7.30pm. From £21.75. victoriatheatre.co.uk

JIMEOIN TURN IT UP
The Grand Theatre, St Leonardsgate, Lancaster.
A brilliant evening of world

class comedy from the Irishman internationally celebrated as one of live stand-up's true masters. 7.30pm. £16.50. lancastergrand.co.uk

ONLY FOOLS AND BOYCIE
Chorley Theatre, Dole Lane, Chorley.
Enjoy an intimate evening with John Challis, one of the nation's greatest comedy actors, best known as Boycie in BBC1's Only Fools and Horses. In this one off show the national treasure will reveal secrets from the set with stories and anecdotes from his dazzling career. 7.30pm. £19. chorleytheatre.com

Fri 29th

DAVE SPIKEY - A Funny Thing Happened
The Atkinson, Lord Street, Southport.
Funny things happen all the time; at home, at work, out shopping, at the vets, in prison, out with your Gran. Dave Spikey's comedy radar has always instinctively drawn him to these small, out of the ordinary events that wash over most of us and pass us by. 7.30pm. £18. theatkinson.co.uk

Sun 31st

PIRATES OF THE SPOOKY LAGOON
Blackburn Empire Theatre, Aqueduct Rd, Blackburn.
Climb aboard the good ship Naughty Nellie this October half term for a fun packed family adventure amidst the high seas cram packed with story, slapstick, circus performers, custard pie chaos and hilarious comedy. 1pm & 5pm. £13.50, concs £11.50, family £46. blackburnempire.com

MUSIC SEPTEMBER

Thurs 2nd

HIGHEST POINT FESTIVAL
Williamson Park, Quernmore Road, Lancaster.
Rag 'N' Bone Man and Rudimental, each set to make their Lancashire debut in September 2021 at the region's biggest music festival, Highest Point. 2nd - 5th Sept. Various prices. skiddle.com

Fri 3rd

THE BRITISH COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL
Winter Gardens, Blackpool.
The British Country Music Festival celebrates the best of UK country and Americana and is unique in concept because 99% of the artists are from the UK and provides a platform for over 100 singers and musicians on five different stages throughout the weekend. 3rd - 5th Sept. wintergardensblackpool.co.uk

THE CHRISTIANS

The Atkinson, Lord Street, Southport.
Renowned for an endless string of soulful yet socially aware hits *Forgotten Town*, *Ideal World*, *Born Again*, *Harvest for the World*, *What's in a Word*, *Hooverville*, *Words, Father*, *The Bottle* and many more. The Christians enjoyed huge acclaim in the late 80s and early 90s both in the UK and Europe. 8pm. £25. theatkinson.co.uk

Sat 4th

JOSH HINDLE AND HIS LIVE SWING BAND

The Muni, Albert Road, Colne. Join us for a full live show and be part of this special evening with the incredible Josh Hindle and his live swing band, as we bring you this 'One Night Only' live show and raise money for Pendleside Hospice. 7.30pm. £16.50. themuni.co.uk

Wed 8th

THE BOOTLEG BEACH BOYS

The Grand Theatre, St Leonardsgate, Lancaster. The Bootleg Beach Boys perform all the hits & favourites from sunny California's most famous band. This fully live show consists of a well seasoned line up of multi-instrumentalists and vocalists. A show not to be missed. 7.30pm. £20. lancastergrand.co.uk

Thurs 9th

SUPREME QUEEN

King George's Hall, Blackburn. Closely following the ethos of the original band, they have always strived to create the Original Queen Live Experience. Simply, a stage show designed to provide the most memorable of evenings for Queen's millions of fans worldwide. 7.30pm. £26.50. bwdvenues.com

Fri 10th

THE MUSIC OF STEVIE WONDER

King's Hall Ilkley. Some Kinda Wonderful, The Music of Stevie Wonder features Noel McCalla & The Derek Nash Band. 7.30pm. £25.50. bradford-theatres.co.uk

Sat 11th

WEST YORKSHIRE

SAVOYARDS - HMS Pinafore Settle Victoria Hall, Kirkgate, Settle. A firm fixture in the Victoria Hall calendar, the West Yorkshire Savoyards return with their autumn touring production of HMS Pinafore, one of the most successful of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic operas, loved for its dynamite

songs, gleefully entertaining story and saucy satire. 7.30pm. £15. settlevictoriahall.org.uk

BAT OUT OF HELL

The Opera House, Manchester. Bringing to life the legendary anthems of Jim Steinman & Meat Loaf, this critically acclaimed production uniquely combines the magic and excitement of a musical with the immense energy of rock 'n' roll. 11th Sept - 2nd Oct. Thurs & Sat mat 2.30pm. Various prices. atgtickets.com

Sun 12th

MICHAEL BALL AND ALFIE BOE

Darwen Library Theatre, Knott St, Darwen. The world's ultimate musical duo, Michael Ball and Alfie Boe are 'Back Together' and set to delight cinema audiences up and down the country with the final show of their UK tour at the O2 Arena. 3pm. £15.50 - £16.50. bwdvenues.com

Tues 14th

RUMOURS OF FLEETWOOD MAC

Opera House, Blackpool. Rumours of Fleetwood Mac, the world's finest tribute to Fleetwood Mac, returns to the stage in 2021 with a brand new show celebrating the very best of Fleetwood Mac. 7.30pm. £29.15. wintergardensblackpool.co.uk

Fri 17th

HOT LEGS - Rod Stewart Tribute

The Albert Halls, Victoria Square, Bolton. A tribute to Mr Gravel Voice himself, Paul incorporates everything you would expect to see and hear at a genuine Rod concert. 7.30pm. £13. alberthalls-bolton.co.uk

FRANKIE'S GUYS - A

Celebration of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons The Victoria Theatre, Fountain St, Halifax. Voted the UK's best tribute in 2020, this award winning celebration of Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons. 7.30pm. £26. victoriatheatre.co.uk

RE-TAKE THAT IN CONCERT

Blackburn Empire Theatre, Aqueduct Rd, Blackburn. Join the UK's favourite tribute act Re-Take That for the ultimate Take That party night. 7.30pm. £23.50. blackburnempire.com

THE MUSIC OF JOHN DENVER

Ilkley Playhouse, Weston Rd, Ilkley. After a sell out show in 2019

Chris Bannister returns with his show 'The Music of John Denver' for what is always a very special evening. 7.30pm. ilkleyplayhouse.co.uk

Sat 18th

THE HISTORY OF SOUL

The Muni, Albert Road, Colne. A celebration of Soul music through the decades. Experience this iconic music brought back to life by an exceptional nine piece band consisting of some of the finest musicians and performers from around the world. 8.30pm. £17 - £21. themuni.co.uk

Sun 19th

GARY & ROBBIE IN CONCERT

Lowther Pavilion, West Beach, Lytham St Annes. The world's definitive Gary Barlow and Robbie Williams Tribute production has to be seen to be believed. Bringing back all the memories of 'Take That' and more recently the hits from Gary and Robbie's solo career. 7.30pm. £21.50. lowtherpavilion.co.uk

Mon 20th

THE CAVERN BEATLES

King's Hall Ilkley. The band is one of only a handful worldwide, which executes their entire show completely live with just the four musicians. 7.30pm. £26.50. bradford-theatres.co.uk

Fri 24th

THE FUNK INSTITUTE

Burnley Mechanics, Manchester Rd, Burnley. In 1855, The Mechanics Institute was opened to educate and inspire the working class people of Burnley. In 2021 we aim to reinvigorate this spirit by bringing The Funk Institute. The very best funk, soul, Disco, hip-hop sounds. 7pm - midnight. £5. burnleymechanics.ticketsolve.com

SCARBOROUGH JAZZ FESTIVAL

Scarborough Spa, Grand Hall, Scarborough. Alongside some of our favourite festival performers we have many new faces, the ground breaking pianist Fergus McCreadie, violinist John Pearce and gypsy jazz from Djanco. 24th - 26th Sept. ticketmaster.co.uk

LET ME ENTERTAIN YOU

The Grand Theatre, St Leonardsgate, Lancaster. JK has been recognised as the greatest tribute to Robbie Williams throughout the world. 7.30pm. £25. lancastergrand.co.uk

ONE NIGHT ONLY MAGIC OF MUSICALS

Pendle Hippodrome Theatre, New Market Street, Colne. A selection of your favourite tunes from popular musicals performed by the Pendle Hippodrome Theatre Company. 7.30pm. phtheatre.co.uk

Sun 26th

BIG COUNTRY

The Bowdon Rooms, The Firs, Bowdon, Altrincham. Big Country perform classic hits. 7pm. £29.15. quaytickets.com

Mon 27th

KIKI DEE AND CARMELO LUGGERI

Barnoldswick Music & Arts Centre, Barnoldswick. For almost two decades, Kiki and Carmelo have been touring their spellbinding acoustic live show across the UK and Europe. Performing in this stripped back fashion allows each of their exceptional talents to shine through and create a wonderful and warm sense of intimacy for the audience. 8pm. £31. barnoldswickmusicandartscentre.com/

Tues 28th

CALENDAR GIRLS THE MUSICAL

Grassington Devonshire Institute, Grassington. A Yorkshire Dales born world premiere; Grassington Players is the first amateur company to perform Gary Barlow & Tim Firth's 'Calendar Girls Musical'. 7.30pm £16 ticketsource.co.uk

OCTOBER

Fri 1st

KEEP ON MOVIN' - An Evening With Soul II Soul's Jazzie B City Varieties Music Hall, Leeds.

Join **Jazzie B** for a unique evening of music, conversation and more as he brings to life the sounds and stories of Soul II Soul. 7.30pm. £29.60 - £71.60. leedsheritage theatres.com

80's MANIA

Burnley Mechanics, Manchester Rd, Burnley. Europe's official long standing premier 1980's multi-tribute concert show. 28 chart topping artists from the 80's are authentically recreated to look and sound as they did back in the day with a full live band. 8pm. £23. burnleymechanics.ticketsolve.com

A DIVA AND A PIANO - With Lesley Garrett
Lowther Pavilion, West Beach, Lytham St Annes.
Join Britain's most popular soprano for a delightful evening of song, reminiscences and chat. Accompanied by Anna Tilbrook, Lesley's behind the scenes stories and anecdotes will give audiences a unique insight into her life on the stage. 7.30pm. £39.50. lowtherpavilion.co.uk

Sat 2nd

OPERA NORTH'S CARMEN
Leeds Grand Theatre, Leeds.
This scorching new production of one of the most popular operas ever written will take you deep down into a world where desire and hot blooded passion reign supreme. 2nd Oct 2021-18th Feb 2022. £15 - £77.50. leedsheritagetheatres.com

THE SWING COMMANDERS
Blackburn Empire Theatre, Aqueduct Rd, Blackburn.
The Swing Commanders take well crafted songs from the thirties to the fifties, from American Songbook classics to Western Swing and Novelty songs, and overlay them with lush vocal harmonies and hot solos. 7.30pm. £11.50 - £13.50. blackburnempire.com

Sun 3rd

MARTIN TAYLOR AND MARTIN SIMPSON
Settle Victoria Hall, Kirkgate, Settle.
Award winning Jazz guitarist Martin Taylor teams up with acoustic and slide guitar virtuoso Martin Simpson. 7.30pm. £20.50. settlevictoriahall.org.uk

Tues 5th

STEELEYE SPAN - 50th Anniversary Tour
King George's Hall, Blackburn.
Pioneers of folk-rock, Steeleye Span changed the face of folk music forever, taking it out of small clubs and into the world of gold discs and international tours. 7.30pm. £28. theatkinson.co.uk

HEATHERS THE MUSICAL
Palace Theatre, Manchester.
Following two smash hit record breaking London West End seasons, Heathers The Musical embarks on its first national tour. This high octane, black comedy rock musical based on the 1988 film of the same name is back with a bang, missing out might just be the death of you. 5th - 9th Oct. 7.30pm. Thurs & Sat mat 2.30pm. £13 - £56. atgtickets.com

Fri 8th

KEVIN SIMM - Acoustic Show
Darwen Library Theatre, Knott St, Darwen.
An unmissable chance to see a world class vocalist up close and personal performing classic hits from across the decades. 7pm. £16. bwdvenues.com

Sun 10th

AMERICAN FOUR TOPS - Motown Show
Lowther Pavilion, West Beach, Lytham St Annes.
American Four Tops Show, live in concert. 7.30pm. £25 - £27.50. lowtherpavilion.co.uk

SOUTHPORT BLUES - Rhythm & Rock Festival
The Atkinson, Lord Street, Southport.
Featuring Sari Schorr, Dana Gillespie, Kyla Brox, The Cinelli Brothers, Connor Selby, The Mojo Preachers. 2pm - 10pm. £29 - £33. theatkinson.co.uk

Thurs 14th

WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT
Opera House, Blackpool.
What's Love Got To Do With It is the joyous new show celebrating the music of the incredible Tina Turner. 7.30pm. £30.25. wintergardensblackpool.co.uk

Fri 15th

RADIO GA GA
Oldham Coliseum, Fairbottom St, Oldham.
The ultimate celebration of one of the biggest bands ever, Queen. Radio Ga Ga recreates the magic, fun and showmanship of the band's touring days, playing to millions of people every year. 7.30pm. £26. coliseum.org.uk

Sat 16th

FASTLOVE
Burnley Mechanics, Manchester Rd, Burnley.
Direct from London's West End, the UK's finest George Michael tribute show. 7.30pm. £28. burnleymechanics.ticketssolve.com

THE LARK ASCENDING WITH SKIPTON CAMERATA
Skipton Town Hall, Skipton.
A bio-diversity of nature themed music fills the air in this environmentally aware orchestral concert. As we consider how, post Covid, post lockdown, our lives are to return to a 'new normal', the orchestra focuses on music that reflects on the natural world and our relationship with it. 7.30pm. £15.50, under 25s £5.50. ticketsource.co.uk

Thurs 21st

PAULA RANDELL AS DAME SHIRLEY BASSEY
Lytham Hall, Ballam Road, Lytham St Annes.
Live concert by the UK's No.1 Dame Shirley Bassey impersonator. This promises to be the most glamorous and sparking event with a 3 course dinner included in the price of only £25 per person. Tel: 01253 736652.

THE ELVIS YEARS - The Story of the King
St, George's Hall, Bradford.
The Elvis Years brings to the stage the incredible and compelling story of the 'king of rock and roll' Elvis Presley. 7.30pm. £25. bradford-theatres.co.uk

MANCHESTER FOLK FESTIVAL 2021
Home, 2 Tony Wilson Place, Manchester.
Manchester Folk Festival is an urban folk festival. It takes place from 21st - 23rd Oct, in and around Home and the city centre. Over the autumn weekend, they present an exhilarating range of events, with the spotlight on contemporary and traditional English folk music. manchesterfolkfestival.org.uk

Fri 22nd

FROM GOLD TO RIO
The Muni, Albert Road, Colne.
From Gold To Rio celebrates the music of Spandau Ballet and Duran Duran, two of the most iconic bands from the 1980s. 8.30pm. £20 - £23. themuni.co.uk

THE ART OF SIMON
Ilkley Playhouse, Weston Rd, Ilkley.
It's an opportunity to lose yourself in nostalgia as Bryan and Jeremy perform the classic hits of Simon and Garfunkel. 7.30pm. £12. ilkleyplayhouse.co.uk

STEVE HACKETT GENESIS REVISITED - Seconds Out
Royal Hall, Ripon Rd, Harrogate.
The set features some of the most thrilling Genesis material, this time all numbers played in full, plus additional surprises." 7.45pm. £47. harrogatetheatre.co.uk

Sun 24th

A BEAUTIFUL NOISE
The Grand Theatre, St Leonardgate, Lancaster.
Celebrating the music and tribute to Neil Diamond. Led by Fisher Stevens, his full live band and fresh from London's West End. A Beautiful Noise, the internationally acclaimed production celebrates the music of Neil Diamond. 7.30pm. £24. lancastergrand.co.uk

Mon 25th

SCHOOL OF ROCK
The Alhambra Theatre, Bradford.
School of Rock is the global hit musical based on the iconic movie starring Jack Black. 25th - 30th Oct. 7.30pm. Wed mat 2pm, Sat mat 2.30pm. £20 - £50. bradford-theatres.co.uk

HAIRSPRAY THE MUSICAL
Palace Theatre, Manchester.
The international musical phenomenon Hairspray returns to Manchester this year! 25th Oct - 13th Nov. 7.30pm. Thurs & Sat mat 2.30pm. £13 - £66. atgtickets.com

Tues 26th

THE STYLISTICS
King George's Hall, Blackburn.
The Stylistics remain the real deal, fabulously entertaining and musically breathtaking, plying audiences with the hits that made them a household name. 7pm. £34. bwdvenues.com

Thurs 28th

TONY CHRISTIE
St, George's Hall, Bradford.
This exciting new tour sees Tony perform all of his greatest hits. 7.30pm. £24.50. bradford-theatres.co.uk

Fri 29th

SIMPLY DYLAN - Celebrating Bob Dylan's 80th Birthday
The Bowdon Rooms, The Firs, Bowdon, Altrincham.
Led by front man John O'Connell, the band delivers a tribute to celebrating the rich and diverse work of the award winning artist. 7pm. £30.25. quaytickets.com

Sat 30th

THE SOUND OF SPRINGSTEEN
Blackburn Empire Theatre, Aqueduct Rd, Blackburn.
Brings their years of live performances and recording to rock you with Bruce Springsteen's greatest hits and deep cuts. 7.30pm. £24. blackburnempire.com

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