

# WHAT'S ON

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# TIME OUT

## MAY

Sun 1st

### SPITFIRE VISITOR CENTRE OPEN DAYS

Blackpool Airport, Squires Gate Lane, Blackpool.  
The Spitfire Visitor Centre opens its doors to the public on the first weekend of every month (Mar-Nov). 30th Apr - 1st May & 4th - 5th June. 10am - 4pm. Tel: 01253341902.

### SPRING STEAMINGS

Bolton Steam Museum, Mornington Road, off Chorley Old Road, Bolton.  
Volunteers from the Northern Mill Engine Society have rescued and restored 30 old stationary steam engines, some of the engines which once powered the cotton mills and woollen mills of the North of England. Some of our engines are now unique, the only ones of their kind to survive anywhere in the world! 1st - 2nd May. 10am - 4pm. nmes.org

### DAY OUT WITH THOMAS

East Lancashire Railway, Bolton St, Bury.  
You'll meet Sir Topham Hatt at the station, say hello to Thomas on the platform and then climb aboard a carriage. Thomas will pull your train through the amazing countryside on a fun filled journey to our Ramsbottom station. 1st - 2nd May. eastlancsrailway.org.uk

Mon 2nd

### THE RAILWAY CHILDREN WALK

Railway Station, Haworth.  
6 mile circular walk that visits all the locations of the film The Railway Children written by E Nesbit. In aid of Children's literature festivals and childline. railwaychildrenwalk.co.uk for further information.

### VICTORIAN KITCHEN DAY

Gawthorpe Hall, Padiham.  
Visit our Victorian Kitchen and come and meet our Victorian Housekeeper to discover how life was 'below the stairs'. 1pm - 4pm. Adults £6, concessions £4, accompanied children free. lancashire.gov.uk

Wed 4th

### 'FLEETWOOD FARMS IN THE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURY'

Fleetwood Museum, 6 - 7 Queen Terrace, Fleetwood.  
Monthly talks are back for 2022. David Pearce, Fleetwood Farms in the 19th & 20th century. 2pm. A voluntary donation of £2 is welcomed for attendance at our talks. Free street parking available. fleetwoodmuseum.co.uk

Fri 6th

### THE EAST LANCASHIRE QUILT SHOW

St James's Church, Church Street, Haslingden.  
The East Lancashire Quilt Show is delighted to bring its award winning quilts to Haslingden for a public exhibition. Showcasing all things quilted. 6th - 8th May. 12.30pm - 5pm. Tel: 07551 843450.

Sat 7th

### PRESENTING THE PAST EXHIBITION AND MORE

Grassington Town Hall, Main Street Grassington.  
This exhibition is built around over 400 photographs taken at the start of the 20th century and found in the storeroom of Kettlewell village shop. They were commissioned by Percy Inman, probably with a view to using them for postcards to be sold in the shop. 7th - 8th May. 10am - 4pm. Tel: 01756770051.

### WE'LL MEET AGAIN

Yorkshire Air Museum, Halifax Way, Elvington, York.  
A day inspired by the 1940s, taking centre stage outside will be our Halifax Bomber, surrounded by period re-enactors, dancers, singers and a selection of vintage and military vehicles. Special event pricing for this event. 10am - 5pm. yorkshireairmuseum.org

### BOCHOLT - 70th Anniversary of Twinning

The Whitaker, Museum & Art Gallery, Haslingden Rd, Rossendale.  
Join the activity team and members of the Friends of Bocholt for talks, pop up crafts and object handling. Find out more about this historic twinning between Rossendale and the German town of Bocholt. An exhibition will also be at The Whitaker for the month of May. 11am - 3pm. Free. thewhitaker.org

Mon 9th

### INGLEBOROUGH CAVE

Clapham.  
An underground experience for the whole family. Truly magnificent displays of stalactites, stalagmites, flowstones, pillars, fossils and other spectacular features. Open daily until Oct. 10am - 4pm. Adult £9.50, child £5, family £27. Tel: 01524 251242.

Tues 10th

### WOOFERS STAND UP FOR UKRAINE

Lowther Pavilion, West Beach, Lytham St Annes.  
Woofers comedy presents Stand Up for Ukraine, an evening jam packed with some of the UK comedy circuit's funniest comedians. All of the proceeds will go to the Ukraine crisis appeal. 7.30pm. £12.50. lowtherpavilion.co.uk

Sat 14th

### RADICAL ACTS - Why Craft Matters

Harewood House, Harewood, Leeds.  
The Harewood Biennial returns in March 2022 with Radical Acts, Why Craft Matters. Following 2019's Useful/Beautiful, curator Hugo Macdonald and the Harewood team have once again set to create a ground breaking exhibition routed in craft and craftsmanship. 26th Mar - 29th Aug. harewood.org

### MOTHER SHIPTON'S

Prophecy House, High Bridge, Knaresborough.  
Within historic woodland along the River Nidd is Mother Shipton's Cave, the birthplace of the famous prophetess. It is situated next to the Petrifying Well, England's oldest visitor attraction. The attraction tells the story of Mother Shipton and the waters which turn objects to stone. Open daily 9.30am - 5.30pm. mothershippton.co.uk

Sun 15th

### IMAX 3D ANTARCTICA

National Science and Media Museum, Bradford.  
Join narrator Benedict Cumberbatch for a spectacular 3D exploration of the mysterious and wild continent of Antarctica. Experience this fully immersive IMAX 3D experience on the biggest screen in the region. 20th Jan - 24th Oct. Museum open Wed - Sun. 10am - 5pm. visitbradford.com

### VINTAGE & CLASSIC MOTORCYCLE SHOW

The British Commercial Vehicle Museum, Leyland, Lancs.  
Held in conjunction with The VMCC (North West Region). Come and search out some great machines from the past, such as, Sunbeam, AJS, Brough, Norton, BSA and more recent 'classics' too! Plus, film of 'TT Races' from earlier times to be screened in the museum's cinema. 10am - 4pm. britishcommercialvehiclemuseum.com

Wed 18th

### MRS DOWSONS FARM PARK

Hawkshaw Farm, Longsight Rd, Blackburn.  
There's always something new to discover at the farm! Spring is the most exciting time to visit with new births and arrivals. Discover behind the scenes at the farm, with our hands on talks and activities! Lots to keep the children occupied. Open daily 10am - 5.30pm. Book tickets online and save 10 per cent with code NorthernLife10. mrsdowsons.co.uk

Sat 21st

### LANCASTER CASTLE

Castle Parade, Lancaster.  
The Castle's origins date back almost 1,000 years. Occupying a city centre location on the site of three successive Roman forts and has been described as 'not only the North West's most important historic and archaeological monument, but also of international importance'. Open daily 9.30am - 5pm. lancastercastle.com

### WORLD OF JAMES HERRIOT

23 Kirkgate, Thirsk.  
You've probably read the books or watched 'All Creatures Great and Small' on TV. Now come and see where James Herriot, lived, worked and relaxed. See his home and surgery in Thirsk, travel back in time to what life was like when James was a vet in Yorkshire. Open daily. 10am - 4pm. Booking not required. worldofjamesherriot.

### HAWORTH 1940S WEEKEND 2022

Main St, Haworth.  
Haworth hosts one of the biggest and best 1940s events in the UK. The village is transformed with decorations, stalls and re-enactments along Main Street and the park. 1940s dances with swing bands are held at various venues during the evenings. bronteaventures.co.uk

Sun 22nd

### SILVER SCHOOL OF ARMS

Gawthorpe Hall, Padiham.  
Come and join us for an afternoon of stunning sword fighting displays, and discover historic weapons and armour. 12pm - 4pm. Adults £6, concessions £4, accompanied children free. lancashire.gov.uk

Wed 25th

### AN EVENING WITH SNOOKER GREATS

St. George's Hall, Bradford.  
Come and join Steve Davis and Dennis Taylor as they recreate the match that gripped a nation, the 1985 World Snooker Final. Snooker legend John Virgo is your host and referee for an evening. 7.30pm. £32 - £57. bradford-theatres.co.uk

Fri 27th

### YORK SPRING FAIR & FOOD FESTIVAL

York Racecourse, Knavesmire Road, York.  
York Spring Fair & Food Festival 2022 brings together one of the largest vintage funfairs seen in North Yorkshire and a food festival showcasing the very best artisan products from Yorkshire and beyond. 27th May - 5th June. ticketsource.co.uk/yorkspringfair



**AN EVENING WITH DANIELLE BROWN MBE**  
Skipton Town Hall, Skipton.  
After becoming disabled as a teenager, Danielle realised that even in adversity we have a choice. Choose to let the things outside your control defeat you, or choose to control your response to it. Taking up archery on her 15th birthday, Danielle made the Great Britain team three years later, jumping straight in as world number 1. She hung onto that position for her entire career. 7pm. £12.50. [skiptontownhall.co.uk](http://skiptontownhall.co.uk)

**ROGUES, VILLAINS AND SCOUNDRELS**  
Judges Lodgings, Church Street, Lancaster.  
Discover some of the fiends, felons, fighters and fools of Lancaster Castle's mysterious past. Join eminent orator and Lancaster Castle expert, Dr Colin Penny, on an exciting journey through history and hear about some of the famous, and infamous, individuals connected to the castle's past. 12pm - 1pm. [lancashire.gov.uk](http://lancashire.gov.uk)

**Sat 28th**

**FORBIDDEN CORNER**  
Tupgill Park Estate, Coverham, Middleham, Leyburn.  
A unique labyrinth of tunnels, chamber follies and surprises, created in a 4 acre walled garden in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales. A day out with a difference that will challenge and delight children of all ages. Booking essential. See website for dates & times. [theForbiddenCorner.co.uk](http://theForbiddenCorner.co.uk)

**DINOSAUR ADVENTURE LIVE**  
The Muni, Albert Rd, Colne.  
'The Greatest Prehistoric Show on Earth' Walk with us through the Jurassic era on an unforgettable interactive experience as we introduce you to some of the most incredible species ever to have lived on Earth. 2pm. £12.50. [themuni.co.uk](http://themuni.co.uk)

**LIVE PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING**  
Halifax Playhouse, King Cross St, Halifax.  
Perfect for a family outing or for seasoned wrestling fans, join us for over two hours of top quality wrestling and have an opportunity to meet the wrestlers. 6.30pm. £6 - £8. [ticketsource.co.uk](http://ticketsource.co.uk)

**WAR OF THE ROSES**  
Hoghton Tower, Hoghton, Nr Preston.  
Sir John Savile's Household are back at Houghton Tower for two days of encampment, living history, demonstrations, drills and more! Great fun for all the family. The attendance of little knights in armour is encouraged! 28th - 29th May. [hoghtontower.co.uk](http://hoghtontower.co.uk)

**Sun 29th**

**CLITHEROE CASTLE MUSEUM**  
Castle Hill, Clitheroe.  
Join us at Clitheroe Castle for amazing views, 10-acre of parkland to explore and lots to discover In the award winning museum. Open daily except Wed & Thurs. 12noon - 4pm. [lancashire.gov.uk](http://lancashire.gov.uk)

**Tues 31st**

**THE NATIONAL COAL MINING MUSEUM FOR ENGLAND**  
Caphouse Colliery, New Rd, Overton, Wakefield.  
A great day out and a unique opportunity to travel 140 metres underground down one of Britain's oldest mines, it offers an unusual combination of exciting experiences, providing a genuine insight into the hard-working lives of miners through the ages. Daily 10am - 5pm. Tel: 01924 848 806.

## JUNE

**Wed 1st**

**ROYAL VISITS TO FLEETWOOD SINCE 1847**  
Fleetwood Museum, 6 - 7 Queen Terrace, Fleetwood.  
Talk by Dick Gillingham, Royal visits to Fleetwood since 1847. 2pm. A voluntary donation of £2 is welcomed for attendance at our talks. Free street parking available. [fleetwoodmuseum.co.uk](http://fleetwoodmuseum.co.uk)

**Thurs 2nd**

**SKIPTON CASTLE**  
Skipton.  
Come and explore one of the best preserved medieval castles in England. Over 900 years old and still fully roofed. Open daily. 10am - 5pm. (Sunday from 12noon). Adult £10.20, child £6.90, under 5's free. Tel: 01756 792442.

**IN MOTION - Keighley Transport Festival**  
Various venues, Keighley.  
In Motion is a celebration of Keighley transport, transit and motion. Featuring classic cars, buses, steam trains, motorbikes, street entertainment, food and more. A family festival not to be missed! 2nd - 3rd June. [keighley-in-motion.co.uk](http://keighley-in-motion.co.uk)

**Wed 8th**

**AFTERNOON TEA WITH KITTY LAMARE - Jubilee**  
Bingley Arts Centre, Main St, Bingley.  
Afternoon tea with tunes from Kitty LaMare to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's Jubilee. 1.30pm. £8. [bingleyartscentre.co.uk](http://bingleyartscentre.co.uk)

**Fri 10th**

**DIESEL GALA WEEKEND**  
Keighley & Worth Valley Railway, Haworth.

Along with the two home fleet Diesel Locomotives, the railway's collection of Yard Shunters & Railbuses will be joining in the Gala action. 10th - 12th June. [kwvr.co.uk](http://kwvr.co.uk)

**WALK THE BIG ONE**  
Blackpool Pleasure Beach, Promenade, Blackpool.  
It's the UK's tallest roller coaster and it dominates the Blackpool skyline and now is your chance to get a unique view of it! It is your chance to be the envy of your friends and family as you harness up and walk with five other guests, escorted at all times by experienced Big One operators and climb into history! 10th June & 8th July. [blackpoolpleasurebeach.com](http://blackpoolpleasurebeach.com)

**LOWTHER'S FLOWER & GARDEN FESTIVAL**  
Lowther Pavilion, West Beach, Lytham St Annes.  
Join us for our inaugural Flower & Garden Festival featuring displays and stalls. 11am - 5pm. [lowtherpavilion.co.uk](http://lowtherpavilion.co.uk)

**Sat 11th**

**UNSTOPPABLE BRITISH WRESTLING**  
Burnley Mechanics, Manchester Rd, Burnley.  
This will be their biggest show of the year, featuring some of the top wrestling stars from all over the UK as well as international talent and promises to be an evening of unforgettable wrestling entertainment. Suitable for all the family. 7pm. Adult £13.50, child £11.50, family £45. [blcgroup.co.uk](http://blcgroup.co.uk)

**Tues 14th**

**SUMMER TEA DANCE**  
Skipton Town Hall, Skipton.  
Bring your dancing shoes to the summer edition of our ever popular Town Hall Tea Dance! You will be entertained by Blackpool Tower resident organist, John Bowdler. 1.30pm. £8. Refreshments included. [skiptontownhall.co.uk](http://skiptontownhall.co.uk)

**Sat 18th**

**IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM**  
The Quays, Trafford Wharf Road, Manchester.  
Purpose built to tell the powerful stories of over a century of war, IWM North makes full use of its extraordinary exhibition space to deliver an award-winning immersive experience. Wed to Sun 10am - 5pm. Booking essential. [iwm.org.uk](http://iwm.org.uk)

**Sun 19th**

**VINTAGE TRAIN SUNDAYS**  
Keighley & Worth Valley Railway, Haworth.  
On successive Sundays in 2022, Vintage Trains will operate using a selection of our collection of historic older coaches, many of which date back to Victorian times and rarely see public use. 19th June 17th July. [kwvr.co.uk](http://kwvr.co.uk)

**Thurs 23rd**

**CODE BREAKERS - The Story of Enigma**  
Darwen Library Theatre, Knott Street, Darwen.  
This show by Dr Mark Baldwin is one of the Second World War's most fascinating stories is that of the Allied Code breakers, who deciphered a vast number of German secret messages. This fascinating talk includes the life and work of the great mathematician Alan Turing OBE FRS. 7.30pm. £17.50. [bwdvenues.com](http://bwdvenues.com)

**Fri 24th**

**BRADFORD LITERATURE FESTIVAL**  
Various Venues, Bradford.  
Every year they invite world renowned authors, poets, speakers, musicians and artists to visit and share their knowledge and passions with you, the audience. 24th June - 3rd July. [bradfordlitfest.co.uk](http://bradfordlitfest.co.uk)

**Sat 25th**

**BARNUM IN THE BLOOD - Six Generations, One Passion**  
The Atkinson, Lord Street, Southport.  
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'. Today he's driving Pleasureland's new heyday. 25th June - 17th Dec 2022. [theatkinson.co.uk](http://theatkinson.co.uk)

**Sun 26th**

**BURY AGRICULTURAL SHOW**  
Burrs Country Park, Bury.  
The Bury Agricultural show is a wonderful day out for the entire family. The show raises much needed funds for local charities and offers hours of entertainment, breath taking stunts, artisan produce and a fine display of farm animals and trades people. [buryagricultural.org.uk](http://buryagricultural.org.uk)

**BIG BIKE SUNDAY**  
Skipton Auction Mart Gargrave Rd, Skipton.  
Motorcycle show for all 2 and 3 wheel vehicles. This show is in its 5th year in Skipton and attracts hundreds of bikes, covering 100 years of motorcycle development. All the proceeds go to local and National charities. 11am - 4pm. £5, children free. [yorkshiredales.org.uk](http://yorkshiredales.org.uk)

**VINTAGE FAIR & AFTERNOON TEA**  
Yorkshire Air Museum, Halifax Way, Elvington, York.  
To celebrate National Cream Tea Day we're offering Afternoon Tea alongside our inaugural Vintage Fair. Stalls will be selling a variety of vintage items, including clothing, homewares, accessories etc. [yorkshireairmuseum.org](http://yorkshireairmuseum.org)



**CLASSIC CAR SHOW & COUNTRY MARKET**

Hoghton Tower, Hoghton, Nr Preston.  
Classic Cars, Club Stands, Motorcycles, Light Commercial, Ex-Army and Classic 4x4's. Trade stands, autojumble plus show arena on display on the event field plus the tilting greens and the tower courtyard at the historic Hoghton Tower. 10am. Adult £8, child £2.  
hoghtontower.co.uk

**Tues 28th****LYTHAM FESTIVAL 2022**

Lytham Green, Lytham St. Annes.  
The stellar line up is announced as Lancashire's biggest live music festival prepares to return for the biggest party yet with a 10-night line up. 28th June - 10th July.  
lythamfestival.com

**Wed 29th****HISTORY WARDROBE PRESENT SILKS AND ROSES**

Gawthorpe Hall, Padiham.  
Take a delightful wander through garden history and floral fashion. Includes a glass of wine or soft drink. 7pm. £12.  
lancashire.gov.uk

**Thurs 30th****SUMMER DIESEL GALA**

East Lancashire Railway, Bolton St, Bury.  
The East Lancashire Railway is pleased to present the Summer Diesel Gala. With engines from our renowned home fleet, and who knows, maybe some guests will come to join the fun. 30th June - 2nd July.  
eastlancsrailway.org.uk

## THEATRE

### MAY

**Mon 2nd****THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES**

Keighley Playhouse, Devonshire Street, Keighley.  
Comedy spoof adapted by Canny and Nicholson. The play has its roots in Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's 1901 story, beginning with the shocking death of Sir Charles Baskerville who is found on the grounds of his dark and spooky country house, Baskerville Hall. Until 7th May. 7.30pm.  
keighleyplayhouse.co.uk

**PRIVATE PEACEFUL**

The Grand Theatre, Blackpool.  
From the author of War Horse, Michael Morpurgo's Private Peaceful Adapted by Simon Reade. 2nd - 7th May. 7.30pm. Wed & Sat mat 2pm. £26.50 - £38.50. blackpoolgrand.co.uk

**Tues 3rd****FRANKENSTEIN**

Halifax Playhouse, King Cross St, Halifax.  
Frankenstein adapted by Nick Dear from Mary Shelley's novel and presented by The Halifax Thespians. 3rd - 7th May. 7.30pm. Sat mat 2.30pm. £6 - £12. halifaxplayhouse.org.uk

**Wed 4th****SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DRAG QUEENS – THE ADULT PANTO**

The Muni, Albert Rd, Colne.  
Adult Panto Tour are delighted to be touring for a 4th year with a brand new production of 'Snow White and the Seven Drag Queens' 7.30pm. £24.50.  
themuni.co.uk

**Thurs 5th****I AM NO BIRD**

Burnley Mechanics, Manchester Rd, Burnley.  
With live music, engaging storytelling and a solid dose of Northern wit and invention; this exciting contemporary show celebrates the resilience of women & the beauty of art. In a world designed to silence them, these three sisters each find a voice, 'half savage, hardy' and, above all, 'free'. 7.30pm. £12.50.  
blcgroup.co.uk

**PAULINE DANIELS – GET ME BEFORE THE CREMATORIUM DOES**

Lowther Pavilion, Lowther Terrace, Lytham St. Annes.  
Pauline Daniels returns to the stage in 2021/22 with her hotly anticipated stand up comedy tour. Described as a 'joyous performer' by Sir Ken Dodd OBE, she continues to be one of Britain's hardest working stand up comedians of our generation. 7.30pm. £16 - £17.50. lowtherpavilion.co.uk

**Sat 7th****MAGGIE MAY**

Leeds Playhouse, Playhouse Square, Quarry Hill, Leeds.  
An extraordinary play about an ordinary Leeds family, balancing the challenges of daily life whilst living with dementia. A heartfelt story of hope by award winning playwright Frances Poet, Maggie May is an inspiring new play with love, laughter and music. 7th - 21st May. 7.15pm. Thurs & Sat mat 2pm.  
leedsplayhouse.org.uk

**AN EVENING WITH BERNIE CLIFTON**

Bingley Arts Centre, Main St, Bingley.  
An evening with Bernie Clifton from Crackerjack to 'The Voice' The Impossible Dream. 7.30pm. £15. bingleyartscentre.co.uk

**BERYL**

Oldham Coliseum, Fairbottom St, Oldham.  
When actress Maxine Peake was given cyclist Beryl Burton's autobiography as a gift she questioned why no one had ever written a play about

Britain's unsung sporting legend, and so she wrote it herself. The result is an inspirational tour de force fuelled by rhubarb, northern charm and fierce determination. 7th - 21st May. 7.30pm. Wed & Sat mat 2.30pm. £10 - £12.  
coliseum.org.uk

**Mon 9th****THE CRACKED POT**

Ilkley Playhouse, Weston Rd, Ilkley.  
A rumbustious romp, a laugh out loud production. 9th - 14th May. 7.30pm. Sat mat 2.30pm. £5 - £10. ilkleyplayhouse.co.uk

**Tues 10th****SOME MOTHERS DO 'AVE 'EM**

The Grand Theatre, Blackpool.  
Hilarious mishaps and DIY disasters are bringing the house down, as Some Mothers Do 'Ave Em' hits the road with Joe Pasquale as Frank Spencer. 10th - 14th May. 7.30pm. Wed & Sat mat 2.30pm. £25.50 to £35.50.  
blackpoolgrand.co.uk

**CHICAGO**

The Grand Theatre, Leeds.  
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. 10th - 14th May. 7.30pm. Wed & Sat mat 2.30pm. £24 - £49.  
leedssheritagetheatres.com

**Wed 11th****MURDERED TO DEATH – By Peter Gordon**

The Playhouse, Market St West, Preston.  
This hilarious spoof of the best of Agatha Christie traditions is set in a country manor with an assembled cast of characters guaranteed to delight. 11th - 14th May. 7.30pm. £11.  
prestonplayhouse.co.uk

**Thurs 12th****COUNT ARTHUR STRONG – AND THIS IS ME!**

Lawrence Batley Theatre, Queen St, Huddersfield.  
From his breakthrough Edinburgh Fringe show Forgotten Egypt in 2002, to talking about himself in 2022. Arthur has two decades of memories from his ten national tours, 15 years of his multi-award winning radio show and three series of his BAFTA nominated TV sitcom. 7.30pm. £22.50. thelb.org

**Fri 13th****LORD OF THE DANCE**

M&S Bank Arena, Liverpool.  
Lord Of The Dance celebrates 25 years Of standing ovations. Since its premiere, 25 years ago Michael Flatley's Lord Of the Dance has become the most successful touring production in entertainment history. 13th - 15th May. 7.30pm. Various prices. mandsbankarena.com

**Sat 14th****JACK DEE – OFF THE TELLY**

The Victoria Theatre, Halifax.  
Join Jack Dee for an evening of entertainment in his new stand up tour. 8pm. £24.75.  
victoriatheatre.co.uk

**CALL ME DUSTY – By Derek Webb**

Bingley Arts Centre, Main St, Bingley.  
Dusty, Story of her live, her fame, her music & her torture. The story is as valid today as it was the 1960's by documenting the transient effects of fame and the damage it can do. 7.30pm. £15. bingleyartscentre.co.uk

**Sun 15th****HOUSEWIVES ON HOLIDAY**

City Varieties Music Hall, Leeds.  
From the writers & producers of Hormonal Housewives & Girls Just Wanna Have Fun, it's time to get away from it all and join the Housewives on Holiday! 7.30pm. £21.60 - £28.60.  
leedssheritagetheatres.com

**Mon 16th****THE HOMECOMING**

Theatre Royal, York.  
Harold Pinter's 1960s masterpiece is widely regarded as his finest play. This bleakly funny exploration of family and relationships has become a modern classic and winner of the Tony Award for Best New Play. 16th - 21st May. 7.30pm. Wed mat 2pm, Sat mat 2.30pm. £15 - £39.  
yorktheatreroyal.co.uk

**Tues 17th****DEAD LIES**

The Grand Theatre, Blackpool.  
From No.1 Best Selling Crime Novelist Hilary Bonner, Dead Lies is a roller coaster ride of a play, packed with twists and turns until the very last scene. 17th - 21st May. 7.30pm. Wed & Sat 2.30pm. £26.50 to £35.50.  
blackpoolgrand.co.uk

**AS YOU LIKE IT**

Leeds Playhouse, Playhouse Square, Quarry Hill, Leeds.  
In their 30th anniversary production, Northern BroadSides bring their bold, refreshing style to Shakespeare's most musical and much loved comedy for the very first time. 17th - 21st May. 7.30pm. Sat mat 2pm. £14 - £32.  
leedsplayhouse.org.uk

**ALAN PARTRIDGE – STRATAGEM**

Opera House, Blackpool.  
Comedy. Over a multi-decade broadcasting career, this wonderful and surprisingly well read man has brought delight to millions of ordinary people the nation over. 8pm. £40.  
wintergardensblackpool.co.uk



## Wed 18th

**NORTHERN BALLET - CASANOVA**

The Lowry, Pier 8, Salford Quays.  
With a cinematic score played live by Northern Ballet Sinfonia, and opulent sets and costumes, Kenneth Tindall's Casanova will flood your senses and take your breath away. 18th - 21st May. 7.30pm. Thurs & Sat mat 2pm. Various prices. thelowry.com

## Sat 21st

**RAISING AGENTS**

Lawrence Batley Theatre, Queen St, Huddersfield.  
Multi-award winning Mikron Theatre Company present Raising Agents, celebrating 100 years of the Women's Institute. 7pm. £15 - £17. thelbt.org

## Sun 22nd

**AWFUL AUNTIE** - by David Walliams

The Muni, Albert Rd, Colne.  
Awful Auntie by David Walliams, adapted for the outdoor stage by Heartbreak Productions, is a truly thrilling tale. Owls, ghosts, chases, escapes, motorcycle rides, and tiddlywinks all fill Stella's days as she evades her menacing Aunt and saves the family home. 2.30pm. Adult £14, child £10, family £45. themuni.co.uk

## Mon 23rd

**DOUBT - A PARABLE**

Bingley Little Theatre, Bingley Arts Centre, Main St, Bingley.  
Bingley Little Theatre presents Doubt, A Parable written by John Patrick Shanley. 23rd - 28th May. 7.30pm. £3 - £10. bingleyartscentre.co.uk

## Tues 24th

**EMERGENCE**

The Dukes, Moor Lane, Lancaster.  
Following three hugely successful tours, Emergence, the postgraduate dance company of Joss Arnott Dance and the University of Salford, returns with a new cohort of 15 outstanding dancers and four adrenaline fuelled works. 7.30pm. £12. dukeslanaster.org

## Wed 25th

**MURDER MYSTERY**

The Playhouse Market Street West, Preston.  
By David McGillivray & Walter Zerlin Jr and presented by The Farndale Avenue Drama Society. 25th - 28th May. 7.30pm. £11. prestonplayhouse.co.uk

## Thurs 26th

**SARAH MILLICAN** - Bobby Dazzler

King George's Hall, Blackburn.  
The hilarious Sarah Millican is back on tour with a Bobby Dazzler of a new stand up show. 8pm. £29. bwdvenues.com

## Sat 28th

**THE WIZARD OF OZ**

The Atkinson, Lord Street, Southport.  
Fly over the rainbow with this exciting adaptation of L. Frank Baum's classic 'The Wizard of Oz.' 2pm. £14 - £16. theatkinson.co.uk

## JUNE

## Thurs 2nd

**FLOTSAM AND JETSAM**

Civic Arts Centre & Theatre, Oswaldtwistle.  
A hopeful, adventure story about two very different creatures that must learn to work together. Visual theatre with original music and delightful puppetry. Suitable for everyone from 4yrs - 104yrs. 1.30pm. £8.50, group £30. civicartscentre.co.uk

## Fri 3rd

**FLO AND JOAN - SWEET RELEASE**

Harrogate Theatre, Oxford St, Harrogate.  
Multi-award winning musical comedy duo (and sisters) Flo & Joan are climbing out of their pits, armed with a piano and percussion section to bring you a brand new show. 8pm. £18. harrogatetheatre.co.uk

**MARK WATSON - THIS CAN'T BE IT**

The Atkinson, Lord Street, Southport.  
Stand up comedy, "This is a stand up operating at the very top of his game" Independent. 8pm. £20. theatkinson.co.uk

## Tues 7th

**BERYL**

The Dukes, Moor Lane, Lancaster.  
When actress Maxine Peake was given cyclist Beryl Burton's autobiography as a gift, she questioned why no one had ever written a play about Britain's unsung sporting legend and so she wrote it herself. The result is an inspirational tour de force fuelled by rhubarb, northern charm and fierce determination. 7th - 11th June. 7.30pm. Sat mat 2.30pm. £10 - £18. dukeslanaster.org

**CURTAIN UP ON MURDER**

Halifax Playhouse, King Cross St, Halifax.  
A Comedy whodunnit by Betty Manktelow. 7th - 11th June. 7.30pm. Sat mat 2.30pm. £6 - £12. halifaxplayhouse.org.uk

**SINGIN' IN THE RAIN**

Ilkley Playhouse, Weston Rd, Ilkley.  
With fabulous costumes, brilliant musical numbers and fizzing choreography, this is a feel good production for the whole family that will keep you humming those famous tunes long after you've left the theatre. 7th - 18th June. 7.30pm. 7.30pm. Sat mat 2.30pm. ilkleyplayhouse.co.uk

## Wed 8th

**CALENDAR GIRLS - THE MUSICAL**

The Playhouse, Market St West, Preston.  
A little bit of Yorkshire is coming to Lancashire in June. Preston Musical Comedy Society are delighted to announce their 2022 production of this amazing musical from the pens of Tim Firth and Gary Barlow. 8th - 11th June. 7.30pm. From £11. prestonplayhouse.co.uk

**INTO THE WOODS**

Lowther Pavilion, Lowther Terrace, Lytham St. Annes.  
Junction 4 Productions returns with a modern reworking of a classic show for Summer 2022. 8th - 11th June. 7.30pm. Sat mat 2.30pm. £14 - £16. lowtherpavilion.co.uk

**AN EVENING WITH SU POLLARD**

Civic Arts Centre & Theatre, Oswaldtwistle.  
Stories, stand up and songs followed by a candid and hilarious Q and A session with the audience, Su Pollard shows once again why she is a national treasure in the feel good show of 2022. 7.30pm. £23. civicartscentre.co.uk

## Thurs 9th

**ED BYRNE - IF I'M HONEST**

King George's Hall, Blackburn.  
Ed Byrne presents his brand new masterclass in observational comedy hot on the heels of his 17/18 Touring hit, Spoiler Alert! 8pm. £26.50. bwdvenues.com

**ANYTHING GOES**

Palace Theatre, Manchester.  
The show will star Multi Award Winner **Kerry Ellis** (Wicked/We Will Rock You) as Reno Sweeney and Olivier Award Winner **Denis Lawson** (Bleak House/Star Wars) as Moonface Martin. This uplifting production of **Anything Goes** features heart warming romance, farcical fun and spectacular show stopping dance routines. 9th - 18th June. 7.30pm. Wed & Sat mat 2.30pm. From £13. atgtickets.com

## Sat 11th

**THE SECRET GARDEN**

The Grand Theatre, St Leonardgate, Lancaster.  
Presented by Lancaster Footlights. 11th - 19th June. 7.30pm. Sat & Sun mat 2.30pm. £10.50. lancastergrand.co.uk

## Sun 12th

**ANIMAL ANTICS**

Burnley Mechanics, Manchester Rd, Burnley.  
Time for The Animal Guyz who are fast becoming one of the UK's leading animal presenters to literally bring the stage to life with this brand new funny, entertaining, and educational live show that will delight the whole family. 2.30pm. Adult £16, child £14, family £55. blcgroup.co.uk

**IAN WAITE AND VINCENT SIMONE - ACT TWO**

Blackburn Empire Theatre, Aqueduct Rd, Blackburn.  
The fabulous Strictly Come Dancing stars promise another wonderful evening of old fashioned variety and dance, comedy and song! 2.30pm. £35.50. blackburnempire.com

**ROB BECKETT - WALLOP!**

The Grand Theatre, Leeds.  
Rob Beckett is back on tour with a brand new stand up show. It's been a busy few years for the Mouth of the South and he's coming to see you to fill you in and make you laugh. 12th - 13th June. 8pm. £27. leedsheritagetheatres.com

## Mon 13th

**LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS**

Keighley Playhouse, Devonshire Street, Keighley.  
Comedy by Neil Simon. 13th - 18th June. 7.30pm. keighleyplayhouse.co.uk

**THE RISE AND FALL OF LITTLE VOICE**

The Grand Theatre, Blackpool.  
One of Britain's greatest modern plays, The Rise and Fall of Little Voice, is embarking on a UK Tour. With humour, heart and countless powerhouse ballads. 13th - 18th June. 7.30pm. Wed & Sat mat 2pm. £25 to £35. blackpoolgrand.co.uk

## Fri 17th

**WE SHOULD DEFINITELY HAVE MORE DANCING**

Oldham Coliseum, Fairbottom St, Oldham.  
The amazing adventures of a woman with a fist in her head. Based on her astonishing real life story and performed by the actress herself with friends. We Should Definitely Have More Dancing explores the things that define us, that fill us up and make us who we are. 17th June - 2nd July. 7.30pm. Wed & Sat mat 2.30pm. coliseum.org.uk

## Sat 18th

**ED BYRNE - IF I'M HONEST**

Albert Halls, Victoria Square, Bolton.  
Join Ed as he takes a long hard look at himself and tries to decide if he has ANY traits that are worth passing on to his children. 8pm. £25. alberthalls-bolton.co.uk

## Sun 19th

**THAT'LL BE THE DAY**

Grand Opera House, York.  
Unashamedly nostalgic, TBTD takes its audience on a rollercoaster ride through the 'golden' age of Rock and Roll and Pop. The show has been described as 'Relentlessly Entertaining,' mixing brilliant vocals and superb musicianship with impersonations and hilarious comedy routines. 7pm. £13 - £36.75. atgtickets.com



## Tues 21st

**IAN WAITE AND VINCENT SIMONE – ACT TWO**  
The Grand Theatre, St Leonards, Lancaster.  
The fabulous Strictly Come Dancing stars promise another wonderful evening of old fashioned variety, dance, comedy and song! 7.30pm. £28 - £30. [lancastergrand.co.uk](http://lancastergrand.co.uk)

## Wed 22nd

**KINKY BOOTS**  
Harrogate Theatre, Oxford St, Harrogate.  
Following its critically acclaimed success at Harrogate Theatre in February, HOPS Musical Theatre company are bringing this smash hit back with the original cast. 22nd - 25th June. 7.30pm. Sat mat 2.30pm. £18 - £22. [harrogatetheatre.co.uk](http://harrogatetheatre.co.uk)

## Thurs 23rd

**AN EVENING OF BURLESQUE**  
Albert Halls, Victoria Square, Bolton.  
Join us for the good old fashioned night out as we bring you the ultimate variety show, blending stylish cabaret, comedy, music, circus and burlesque to light up all your senses. 7.30pm. £29. [alberthalls-bolton.co.uk](http://alberthalls-bolton.co.uk)

## Fri 24th

**GARY DELANEY – GARY IN PUNDERLAND**  
Darwen Library Theatre, Knott Street, Darwen.  
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 is back! 8pm. £17.50 - £21.50. [bwdvenues.com](http://bwdvenues.com)

**COMEDY CLUB**  
Civic Arts Centre & Theatre, Oswaldtwistle.  
Friday Night Live, Comedy Club featuring three top comedians from the circuit plus an MC. 8pm. £15. [civicartscentre.co.uk](http://civicartscentre.co.uk)

**BLOOD HARMONY**  
The Dukes, Moor Lane, Lancaster.  
A powerful new play about love, loss and legacy. 24th - 25th June 7.30pm. Sat mat 2.30pm. £10 - £18. [dukeslanaster.org](http://dukeslanaster.org)

## Sun 26th

**TERRY DEARY'S TWISTED TALES**  
The Victoria Theatre, Halifax.  
National Production Company presents Terry Deary's Twisted Tales. Three actors perform over 100 roles in as many minutes of fact based, fast paced fun! 3pm. From £15.50. [victoriatheatre.co.uk](http://victoriatheatre.co.uk)

## Mon 27th

**ANTON AND GIOVANNI – HIM AND ME**  
The Victoria Theatre, Halifax.  
Brace yourselves for the best

night out when two of BBC Strictly Come Dancing's best loved professional dancers team up for an unforgettable tour. Anton Du Beke And Giovanni Pernice, Him & Me! 7.30pm. From £38. [victoriatheatre.co.uk](http://victoriatheatre.co.uk)

**SISTER ACT**  
Palace Theatre, Manchester.  
Don't miss this eagerly anticipated brand new production of the Broadway and UK smash hit musical Sister Act. This hilarious musical comedy is premiering in Manchester ahead of a major London run. 27th June - 9th July. 7.30pm. Wed & Sat mat 2.30pm. From £13. [atgtickets.com](http://atgtickets.com)

**THE PLAY WHAT I WROTE**  
Theatre Royal, York.  
When The Play What I Wrote opened in London's West End, every single review was a rave, every show a sell out and it won every major theatre award. The Sunday Times called it 'a triumph' and The Observer said 'audiences weep with laughter'. 27th June - 2nd July. 7.30pm, Thurs mat 2pm, Sat mat 2.30pm. £13 - £41. [yorktheatreroyal.co.uk](http://yorktheatreroyal.co.uk)

## Tues 28th

**AS YOU LIKE IT** - Northern Broadbides  
Harrogate Theatre, Oxford St, Harrogate.  
In their 30th anniversary production, Northern Broadbides bring their bold, refreshing style to Shakespeare's most musical and much loved comedy for the very first time. 28th June - 2nd July. 7.30pm, Wed & Sat mat 2.30pm. £20 - £22. [harrogatetheatre.co.uk](http://harrogatetheatre.co.uk)

**ANTON & GIOVANNI – HIM & ME**  
Grand Opera House, York.  
Showcasing their unrivalled rapport, they are bringing audiences a collaboration of dance, song and light hearted fun! 7.30pm. From £27.90. [atgtickets.com](http://atgtickets.com)

**CHICAGO**  
Opera House, Blackpool.  
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. 28th June - 2nd July. 7.30pm. Wed & Sat mat 2.30pm. £23. [wintergardensblackpool.co.uk](http://wintergardensblackpool.co.uk)

# MUSIC MAY

## Mon 2nd

**NORTHERN LIVE - DO I LOVE YOU**  
St. George's Hall, Bradford.  
An 11-piece band and 4 lead vocalists perform over 30 original hits! Keeping the faith to the underground movement that started on the dance floors in the north and eventually swept the nation. 7.30pm. £24.50. [bradford-theatres.co.uk](http://bradford-theatres.co.uk)

**BIG BAND FINALE NORTHERN JAZZ ORCHESTRA**  
The Grand Theatre, Clitheroe.  
The Northern Jazz Orchestra, under the leadership of drummer Paul J Rigby, makes a welcome return to the Ribbles Valley Jazz Blue's Festival. 4pm. £5 - £15. [thegrandvenue.co.uk](http://thegrandvenue.co.uk)

## Tues 3rd

**STEELEYE SPAN – 50TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR**  
Lowther Pavilion, Lowther Terrace, Lytham St. Annes.  
Led by the iconic Maddy Prior, the seven piece line-up will draw on the group's incredible history to provide a night of favourites and surprises from down the decades. 7.30pm. £24.50. [lowtherpavilion.co.uk](http://lowtherpavilion.co.uk)

## Thurs 5th

**THE ULTIMATE EAGLES**  
Royal Hall, Ripon Rd, Harrogate.  
Fresh from their hugely successful international tour including shows in Europe, Australia and New Zealand, 'The World's greatest Eagles Show' return once again to celebrate their incredible 10th Anniversary, performing their legendary hits and newer favourites. 7.30pm. £28. [harrogatetheatre.co.uk](http://harrogatetheatre.co.uk)

**THE STORY OF SOUL**  
The Bridgewater Hall, Manchester.  
Get ready as we take you on a journey of Sweet Soul Music and celebrate some of the biggest hits of a generation. 7.30pm. £32.00 - £39.50. [bridgewater-hall.co.uk](http://bridgewater-hall.co.uk)

**ELVIS TRIBUTE ARTIST WORLD TOUR**  
Opera House, Blackpool.  
Starring three 'Ultimate Elvis Tribute' World Champions including the winner of BBC's 'The World's Greatest Elvis' Shawn Klush, who jets to the UK with American compatriots, the incredible Dean Z and the sensational Cody Ray Slaughter! 7.30pm. £25.30 - £36.30. [wintergardensblackpool.co.uk](http://wintergardensblackpool.co.uk)

## Sat 7th

**OVER THE YARDARM PARTY WITH THE OLD TIME SAILORS**  
Settle Victoria Hall, 24 Kirkgate, Settle.  
Ahoy there! Splice your main braces and haul up your anchors, ready for a sea shanty spectacular! Come aboard as we transform Victoria Hall into a sailing ship, and bring your best shanty singing voice to become a pirate for one epic night. Piratical dress strongly encouraged! 8pm. £20 includes drink on arrival. [settlevictoriahall.org.uk](http://settlevictoriahall.org.uk)

**ISLANDS IN THE STREAM**  
Royal Hall, Ripon Rd, Harrogate.  
Islands in the Stream, the Music of Dolly Parton & Kenny Rogers. Enjoy a superb score and supreme musicianship as we bring the house down with the ultimate tribute to two country music legends. 7.30pm. £25 - £27. [harrogatetheatre.co.uk](http://harrogatetheatre.co.uk)

**THE GOLDHAWKS – THE WHO STORY**  
King George's Hall, Blackburn.  
At last, a truly high calibre tribute to The Who fills a big hole in the UK music scene as The Goldhawks, prepare to rebel rouse audiences with their brand new production of 'The Who Story'. 7pm. £24.50.

## Mon 9th

**CAKE & CLASSICAL MUSIC**  
The Atkinson, Lord Street, Southport.  
'Cake & Classical Music' takes place on the first Monday of each month, with a different ensembles, individuals and musicians performing 45 minute, lunchtime concerts. Ticket price includes a hot drink and a piece of cake. 12.45pm. £13. [theatkinson.co.uk](http://theatkinson.co.uk)

## Tues 10th

**THE MATT MONRO STORY**  
King's Hall, Ilkley.  
The Matt Monro story is an inspired and unforgettable show. A unique evening of music, warmth and love, keeping the memory of his music alive. 7.30pm. £26. [bradford-theatres.co.uk](http://bradford-theatres.co.uk)

**STEELEYE SPAN 50TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR**  
City Varieties Music Hall, Leeds.  
Five decades on, and the band, led as ever by the iconic vocals of Maddy Prior, with a seven piece line up featuring some of the most skilled musicians on the UK folk scene. 7.30pm. £28.50 - £31.50. [leedsheritagetheatres.com](http://leedsheritagetheatres.com)

## Thurs 12th

**HIGHEST POINT FESTIVAL**  
Williamson Park, Lancaster.  
Thousands of attendees will be treated to an array of acts in the stunning, 54 acre grounds of Williamson Park in Lancaster, including Grammy award winning chart toppers, Clean Bandit, and rock legends Kaiser Chiefs, joining music royalty and former 'The Verve' front man Richard Ashcroft. 12th - 14th May. [highestpoint.co.uk](http://highestpoint.co.uk)

**THE MUSIC OF JOHN DENVER**  
The Atkinson, Lord Street, Southport.  
Chris Bannister returns to The Atkinson with his show 'The Music of John Denver' for what promises to be a very special evening. 8pm. £17.50. [theatkinson.co.uk](http://theatkinson.co.uk)



**SIMPLY DYLAN**

The Lowry, Pier 8, Salford Quays.

John O'Connell's Simply Dylan Band will be back in 2022 for a brand new headline tour across the UK to celebrate Bob Dylan's 80th Birthday. 8pm. £25 - £30. thelowry.com

**Fri 13th****SOUL SISTERS – THE MUSICAL**

The Muni, Albert Rd, Colne. Soul Sisters is the exhilarating new soul musical that will take you on a journey of success, survival and sisterhood, set to the toe tapping music of a Soul Weekender. 7.30pm. £23 - £28. themuni.co.uk

**THE GEORGE MICHAEL STORY**

The Atkinson, Lord Street, Southport.

Welcome to The George Michael Story Tour 2022 featuring a full live band with video screens supporting the show, including footage of George and interviews with the man himself. 7.30pm. £27. theatkinson.co.uk

**Sat 14th****21ST CENTURY ABBA**

Pendle Hippodrome, Colne. 21st century Abba, bringing the music of Abba to a new generation! 7.30pm. Adult £19, concs £16. phtheatre.co.uk

**BBC PHILHARMONIC**

The Bridgewater Hall, Manchester. Gemma New conductor, Jess Dandy contralto. 7.30pm. £12.50 to £26.50. bridgewater-hall.co.uk

**Sun 15th****JIVE TALKIN' PERFORM THE BEE GEES**

The Grand Theatre, St Leonardgate, Lancaster. Renowned as the original and very best Bee Gees tribute show, and the only Bee Gees tribute show that has actually performed with the original Bee Gees! 7.30pm. £23.50. lancastergrand.co.uk

**STEVE HARLEY ACOUSTIC BAND**

The Lowry, Pier 8, Salford Quays.

Widely considered one of the most charismatic performers on stage, Steve Harley continues to play to sold-out venues across the UK and Europe. 8pm. £30. thelowry.com

**Wed 18th****THE ILLEGAL EAGLES**

St. George's Hall, Bradford. The Illegal Eagles return for another outstanding show promising more of their trademark musical prowess, acute attention to detail and incredible showmanship. 7.30pm. £29.50 - £32.50. bradford-theatres.co.uk

**Thurs 19th****PARTY WITH BEZ!**

The Muni, Albert Rd, Colne. Taking to the mic, Bez brings you his energetic live DJ and MC show, which pays homage to the greatest hits from the 90s, with his iconic dance moves and plenty of interaction with the audience. 8pm. £18 - £21. themuni.co.uk

**Fri 20th****MANCHESTER CAMERATA**

King George's Hall, Blackburn. Blackburn Classics Season 2021/22. Manchester Camerata and its Associate Leader, Katie Stillman, take to the stage in a diverse programme of chamber music that opens with Bartók's colourful Romanian Folk Dances. 7.30pm. £16 - £30. bwdvenues.com

**GLADYS – MIDNIGHT TRAIN TO GEORGIA**

Grand Opera House, York. This production is definitely not a tribute but a faithful portrayal and pays homage to the Empress of Soul, the one and only Ms Gladys Knight. 7.30pm. £13 - £35. atgtickets.com

**Sat 21st****GILBERT O'SULLIVAN IN CONCERT – JUST GILBERT**

Burnley Mechanics, Manchester Rd, Burnley. Enjoying one of the most creative and commercially successful periods of an outstanding career, Gilbert O'Sullivan has continued to look to the future, while his famous back catalogue has won respect and adoration all over the world. 7.30p. £29.50. blcgroup.co.uk

**THE BLACK DYKE BAND**

The Bridgewater Hall, Manchester. Black Dyke Band, the world's most successful brass band, along with their world class soloists make a welcomed return to the Bridgewater Hall. 7.30pm. £17.50 to £22.50. All proceeds will go to East Lancs Hospice. bridgewater-hall.co.uk

**Sun 22nd****THE OVERTONES 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY TOUR**

The Victoria Theatre, Fountain St, Halifax. With 5 top 10 albums and 10 sold out UK Tours, The Overtones will embark on their 11th UK Tour to celebrate their 10 year anniversary performing as a group. 7.30pm. Various prices. victoriatheatre.co.uk

**Wed 25th****STEVE HARLEY ACOUSTIC BAND**

The Muni, Albert Rd, Colne. The acoustic sets for 2022 will include songs from the new CD, plus a selection from the vast

and eclectic Harley Songbook. 'Mr Soft', 'Judy Teen', 'Sebastian' and the legendary 'Make Me Smile' will all be re-produced in the unique acoustic style. 7.30pm. £30 - £35. themuni.co.uk

**THIS CLASSICAL LIFE - LIVE**

The Old Woollen, Sunny Bank Mills, Farsley. Jess Gillam presents her ARIA winning BBC Radio 3 show and podcast in a special live concert. Jess is joined by members of the BBC Philharmonic and special guests who have featured in previous episodes. 7.30pm. £22, concs £11. leedsconcertseason.co.uk

**Thurs 26th****THE MAGIC OF MOTOWN**

The Victoria Theatre, Fountain St, Halifax. Prepare yourself for 40 back to back classic Motown hits, glittering costume changes, dazzling dance moves and outstanding musicianship in this explosive concert experience. 7.30pm. £29.50. victoriatheatre.co.uk

**COLDPLACE**

Civic Arts Centre & Theatre, Oswaldtwistle. A tribute to Coldplay. 7.30pm. £20.civicsartscentre.co.uk

**Fri 27th****THE FLEETWOOD MAC LEGACY**

Burnley Mechanics, Manchester Rd, Burnley. Go Your Own Way, The Fleetwood Mac Legacy Go Your Own Way is a brand new spellbinding show featuring the music from the legendary multiple Grammy Award winning Fleetwood Mac. 7.30pm. £26. blcgroup.co.uk

**SUMMERFEST BLACKBURN**

Ewood Park, Blackburn. Ewood Park will play host to three huge days of music and over 50 live performances. We welcome The Human League as Friday's headline act, Boy George & Culture Club as Saturday's special guests and UB40 featuring Ali Campbell In Memory of Astro as Sunday's headliner, in what promises to be a superb weekend of live music for all. 27th - 29th May. summer-fest.co.uk

**FROM THE JAM – UP CLOSE AND ACOUSTIC**

Lowther Pavilion, Lowther Terrace, Lytham St. Annes. From the Jam are led by bassist/singer Bruce Foxton and Russell Hastings. Together they will be performing acoustic interpretations of The Jam's classic back catalogue such as 'Start', 'Town Called Malice', 'That's Entertainment', 'In The City', 'Eton Rifles', 'Beat Surrender' and 'Going Underground'. 7pm. £34.50 - £42.50. lowtherpavilion.co.uk

**BEYOND THE BARRICADE**

Oldham Coliseum, Fairbottom St, Oldham. This brand new show will include many of the best numbers that have made Beyond the Barricade the most popular musical theatre concert in the country. 7.30pm. £27.50. coliseum.org.uk

**THE SIMON & GARFUNKEL STORY**

Grand Opera House, York. Using huge projection photos and original film footage, this 50th Anniversary Celebration also features a full live band performing all the hits including Mrs Robinson, Cecilia, Bridge Over Troubled Water, Homeward Bound and many more. 7.30pm. £25 - £28. atgtickets.com

**TONY HADLEY 40TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR**

Opera House, Blackpool. Fitting for what will be a big celebration of one of the biggest voices in pop, Tony will perform tracks from across his career both as the voice of Spandau Ballet, and as a solo artist. 7pm. £30.25 - £38.50. wintergardensblackpool.co.uk

**Sat 28th****EMELI SANDÉ – BRIGHTER DAYS TOUR**

City Varieties Music Hall, Leeds. To celebrate the release of her forthcoming album, Let's Say For Instance, Emeli Sandé embarks on a tour across the UK and Europe, bringing an intimate acoustic piano show to The Varieties. 7.30pm. £34.10 - £37.10. leedsheritagetheatres.com

**NEARLY ELTON**

King George's Hall, Blackburn. The Ultimate Tribute Show to Elton John. Starring Lee Brady as Elton and an outstanding full live band. 7pm. £28. bwdvenues.com

**Sun 29th****BESSES O' TH' BARN BAND**

Burnley Mechanics, Manchester Rd, Burnley. Besse's o' th' Barn Band is one of the oldest Brass Bands in the World that is still in existence (formed in 1818). The band's name is recognised throughout the world of music. 2.30pm. £15.50. blcgroup.co.uk

**SARAH HATCH AND TOM BELL**

Chapel FM Arts Centre, Old Seacroft Chapel, 1081 York Rd, Leeds. Tom Bell and Sarah Hatch perform an evocative set of folk melodies from the UK and Europe. 3pm. Pay what you decide. leedsconcertseason.co.uk



# JUNE

## Wed 1st

**OPERA NORTH'S PARSIFAL**  
The Grand Theatre, Leeds  
**Parsifal** is a story of suffering, compassion, and, ultimately, redemption, centred on the community of knights who guard the Holy Grail. Wagner said it was his 'farewell to the world', and so it proved. It was his final opera. 1st - 10th June. 4pm. £15 - £77.50. leedsheritagetheatres.com

## Thurs 2nd

**CLIVIGER SOUNDS MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
Kettledrum Inn Estate, Cliviger.  
Cliviger Sounds 2022 is a new and exciting festival of music coming to the area between 2nd - 5th June. This weekend will feature some of the biggest names in the music industry alongside NW artists and will run 6pm - 11pm each evening during the Queen's Jubilee weekend. £26.50 per day. blcgroup.co.uk

## Fri 3rd

**MUSIC IN THE PARK**  
Worden Park, Leyland.  
A brand new event for South Ribble this summer. Turn back time to the 80s this summer and get ready for a night of nostalgia with incredible chart toppers. 1pm - 10pm. £35. musicinthepark.com

**STEVE STEINMAN'S ANYTHING FOR LOVE**  
The Victoria Theatre, Halifax.  
The Meat Loaf Story, Anything For Love. 7.30pm. From £31.75. victoriatheatre.co.uk

## Sat 4th

**THE 309s SWING AND JIVE NIGHT**  
Ilkley Playhouse, Weston Rd, Ilkley.  
The 309s bring their special brand of swing dance music to the Wildman Studio at Ilkley Playhouse. 7.30pm. £10. ilkleyplayhouse.co.uk

**ANYTHING FOR LOVE - IT'S ALL ABOUT THE MUSIC!**  
M&S Bank Arena, Liverpool.  
Following his sell out 2021 national tour, the highly acclaimed and No.1 Recording Artist Steve Steinman brings you his brand new production featuring over 25 of Meat Loaf and Jim Steinman's greatest hits. 7.30pm. £42.75. mandbankarena.com

## Sun 5th

**RED HOT CHILLI PIPERS 2022**  
The Grand Theatre, Blackpool.  
The Red Hot Chilli Pipers are the most famous bagpipe band in the world, ever, and they're coming to Blackpool as part of their latest World Tour. 7.30pm. £31. blackpoolgrand.co.uk

**QUO EXPERIENCE**  
Civic Arts Centre & Theatre, Oswaldtwistle.  
The UK's Number One Status Quo Tribute Show! 7.30pm. £20. civicartscentre.co.uk

## Tues 7th

**BAT OUT OF HELL**  
Alhambra Theatre, Bradford.  
It's electrified audiences in London, New York, Toronto and Germany, and won the audience voted Evening Standard Award for Best New Musical. Now, Jim Steinman's spectacular musical Bat Out Of Hell hits the highway on a UK tour in 2022. 7th - 11th June. Various times. £25.50 - £48. bradford-theatres.co.uk

**BOREALIS SAXOPHONE QUARTET**  
Skipton Town Hall, High St, Skipton.  
Skipton Music welcomes one of the UK's leading saxophone quartets for a lively and varied evening's entertainment. 7.30pm. £20, under 30 - £5, under 19 - £1. skiptontownhall.co.uk

## Thurs 9th

**CALLING PLANET EARTH**  
Albert Halls, Victoria Square, Bolton.  
A New Romantic Symphony that goes on a journey through one of the greatest musical eras of all time, the Electrifying 80's. 7.30pm. £25. alberthalls-bolton.co.uk

## Fri 10th

**BIG GIRLS DON'T CRY**  
Oldham Coliseum, Fairbottom St, Oldham.  
Big Girls Don't Cry, celebrating the iconic sounds of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons. 7.30pm. £29.50. coliseum.org.uk

## Sat 11th

**OH WHAT A NIGHT!**  
Blackburn Empire Theatre, Aqueduct Rd, Blackburn.  
Oh! What A Night takes you back in time on a musical journey through the incredible career of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons. 7.30pm. blackburnempire.com

## Sun 12th

**THE JAMES BOND CONCERT SPECTACULAR**  
St. George's Hall, Bradford.  
The James Bond Concert Spectacular by Q The Music Show is widely regarded across the world amongst every Bond fan club as the best tribute to the music of James Bond since the originals. 7.30pm. £26.50. bradford-theatres.co.uk

## Wed 15th

**RUSSELL WATSON - IN AID OF TEENAGE CANCER TRUST**  
The Bridgewater Hall, Manchester.  
An exclusive performance with the iconic voice that is Russell Watson. This will be an unforgettable evening raising critical funds and awareness for young people facing cancer. 7.30pm. £17.50 - £50. bridgewater-hall.co.uk

## Thurs 16th

**KIPPS - THE NEW HALF A SIXPENCE MUSICAL**  
Lowther Pavilion, Lowther Terrace, Lytham St. Annes.  
Fresh from its West End run starring multi-award winner Charlie Stemp, St Annes Musical Productions are thrilled to be performing 'Kipps, the new Half A Sixpence musical' at the Lowther Pavilion Theatre this June. 16th - 18th June. 7.30pm. £10 - £15. lowtherpavilion.co.uk

**WE'VE GOT EACH OTHER**  
The Dukes, Moor Lane, Lancaster.  
The almost entirely imagined Bon Jovi musical. 7.30pm. £12. dukeslanaster.org

## Fri 17th

**ONE NIGHT IN DUBLIN**  
Albert Halls, Victoria Square, Bolton.  
A celebration of the music and song of Ireland! Featuring award winning lively Irish band 'The Wild Murphys' 7.30pm. £23.50. alberthalls-bolton.co.uk

**SKIPTON CAMERATA - MIDSUMMER STRINGS**  
Skipton Town Hall, High St, Skipton.  
The strings of Skipton Camerata display their virtuosity and versatility in this summer concert, opening with conductor Ben Crick's arrangement of Schubert's tempestuous Quartettsatz written originally for string quartet. 7.30pm. £19.50 - £18.50, under 25 - £5.50. skiptontownhall.co.uk

**REG VARDY BRASS BAND**  
Harrogate Theatre, Oxford St, Harrogate.  
Away from competitions the Reg Vardy Band are renowned for giving high quality concerts of new original music alongside their more traditional brass band repertoire. Appearing in theatres, churches, schools and community halls all around the north of England. 7.30pm. £17. harrogatetheatre.co.uk

## Sat 18th

**AN EVENING WITH TINA TURNER - SIMPLY TINA**  
Halifax Playhouse, King Cross St, Halifax.  
Simply Tina is a smash hit theatre production that is widely accepted as the foremost tribute to Tina Turner. This dynamic, high energy show, performed by the award winning Miss Julia Martin, has

been delivered to audiences around the world, with standing ovations on every occasion. 7.30pm. £12 - £15. halifaxplayhouse.org.uk

**GRAND NORTHERN UKULELE FESTIVAL**  
Lawrence Batley Theatre, Queen St, Huddersfield.  
This multi-award winning event is quirky, bold, welcoming and it's back! With world class live music, inspiring workshops, chances to sing & play along and more. 10am onwards. thelbt.org

## Sun 19th

**UNDERCOVER SHADOWS**  
Blackburn Empire Theatre, Aqueduct Rd, Blackburn.  
This first-class concert performed by the UK's multi awarding winner Jimmy Jemain and his authentic and dynamic 'Undercover Shadows'. 7.30pm. £21.50. blackburnempire.com

## Tues 21st

**DREAMGIRLS**  
The Grand Theatre, Leeds  
Let your soul sing with the dazzling multi-award winning Dreamgirls. Direct from the West End with an extraordinary story and the unforgettable, spine tingling vocals that send audiences wild. 21st June - 9th July. 7.30pm. Thurs & Sat mat 2.30pm. £24 - £61. leedsheritagetheatres.com

## Wed 22nd

**GLADYS KNIGHT**  
M&S Bank Arena, Liverpool.  
The great ones endure, and Gladys Knight has long been one of the greatest. Very few singers over the last 50 years have matched her unassailable artistry. 7.30pm. Various prices. mandbankarena.com

## Fri 24th

**THE REAL THING**  
King's Hall, Ilkley.  
Multi-million selling soul band The Real Thing give their much loved disco inspired hits a new lease of life in this funky show, with the band's classic songs mixed with contemporary grooves. 7.30pm. £25. bradford-theatres.co.uk

## Sat 25th

**POWERHOUSE GOSPEL CHOIR**  
Burnley Mechanics, Manchester Rd, Burnley.  
Powerhouse Gospel Choir with special guest appearance by multi award winning Valley Aloud Community Choir. 7.30pm. £18. blcgroup.co.uk

**THE COUNTERFEIT SIXTIES**  
The Atkinson, Lord Street, Southport.  
Re-live the sounds of the swinging sixties, as Britain's No. 1 tribute show brings alive the magic of the sixties, with their tribute to over twenty five bands of that era. 7.30pm. £19. theatkinson.co.uk