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Brightmore presents
The Everly Brothers Show
7th Oct, 7.30pm – 12am, £18
World-famous artistes The Temple Brothers star as The Everly Brothers, supported by The Fabulous Fontaines and Merseybeat group The Connection. Late show (7.30pm – 12am) includes hotpot supper.



Doug Allan - It's a Wrap
3rd Oct, 7.30pm, £23, concession £20
After a sell-out Irish run in Autumn 2022, Doug Allan brings his critically acclaimed brand new tour to England. Doug looks back over his successes and setbacks during 35 years of natural history filmmaking. Part retrospective, the show is also Doug's perspective on climate change and its impacts on the world's wild places. What change of emphasis and direction should we now be incorporating into wildlife films?



The Verity Bromham Band
9th Oct 8pm, £17
With over a century of recording and touring between them, The Verity Bromham Band features JV and Del: two road warriors performing a broad selection of their favourite rock classics, carefully chosen to utilise their individual vocal and guitar-playing skills to the full.



King Pleasure & The Biscuit Boys
6th Oct, 7.30pm, £20
Rough, tough and always rocking, the legendary King Pleasure and The Biscuit Boys' zany stage show sometimes belies the fact that here is the finest, most authentic rhythm & blues band ever to come from outside the USA. As anyone who has followed their astonishing career knows, the band carries a guarantee of great swinging music and high entertainment value. This year the high-octane jump and jive band have, as always, been spreading their message throughout Europe promoting their 11th Big Bear CD Live at Last!



Showaddywaddy - 50 Golden Years
13th Oct, 7.30pm, £23.50
Long established as Europe's most successful ever exponents of retro-inspired rock & roll, SHOWADDYWADDY's record of achievements spanning 5 decades truly sets them apart from their contemporaries and their peers. The band's extraordinary voyage began back in 1973, when courtesy of an impromptu 'jam session,' the original eight man lineup chanced upon an instant musical chemistry, the likes of which immediately grabbed the small audience's attention, perhaps suggestive of things yet to come.

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Moonlight Serenade Orchestra UK presents The Glenn Miller & Big Band Spectacular

14th Oct, 7.30pm £23.50

The music that filled the dancehalls during the Big Band era is brought to life again by The Moonlight Serenade Orchestra UK. The hardest swinging big band in the UK recreates the million sellers of the 40's and 50's. Moonlight Serenade, Little Brown Jug, Pennsylvania 6-5000 and String of Pearls are just a few of the numbers that shot band leader Glenn Miller to world stardom. Pieces from other band leaders including Tommy Dorsey, Duke Ellington and Count Basie not to mention songs made famous by Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin are featured in this 2 hour show which will take you down Memory Lane and start your feet tapping.



Talon - The Best of Eagles - Hotel California Tour

20th Oct, 8pm, £29.50

Talon perform the Eagles iconic 'Hotel California' album from beginning to end plus all the 'Greatest Hits' including, Take It Easy, One Of These Nights, Take It To The Limit, Desperado, Lyin' Eyes and many more in this spectacular music production for autumn 2023. This world class seven-piece band have, over the last quarter of a century, completely transcended the tag of 'tribute' and become, not only revered by their peers but dearly loved by their fans.



Chantel McGregor (special guest Albany Down)

21st Oct, 8pm, advance £18, door £20

Chantel's expert guitar playing and unique voice have taken her from conventional blues to a harder, bigger and bolder rock sound with progressive influences. Chantel is joined by Albany Down, whose soulful, soaring ballads are based on pounding bass and drums coupled with thunderous guitar riffs.



Stamp Fair

22nd Oct, 10-3pm, FREE

Now in its 15th year, we welcome all! There will be dealers from all across the North of England selling stamps, postal history postcards and all sorts of relative items.



Dr Ben Garrod presents The Ultimate Dinosaur Show

**24th Oct, 2pm, child/
concession £15, adult £17**

Ultimate Dinosaurs is the hit sold-out stage show starring dinosaur aficionado Dr Ben Garrod. Get ready to go on an exciting pre-historic adventure as Ben talks you through the deadliest predators that ever roamed the planet. Yes dinosaurs such as Tyrannosaurus Rex, Allosaurus and Spinosaurus would have walked or swum right where you are now!

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The Upbeat Beatles

27th Oct, 7.30pm £25

The Upbeat Beatles are second to none - powerhouse vocals, precision harmonies and tight musicianship. The guys have an easy, happy rapport with any crowd, giving them a reputation to be envied as the best in the business. There isn't a band to touch them - eight bars of "Twist and Shout" and you will know why! No other band can perform this song like The Upbeat Beatles! The show takes you through the Fab Four's long and winding road from the early Cavern days through Beatlemania, America, Sergeant Pepper to Abbey Road, with narrative and full multi-media presentation. If you love The Beatles you'll love this show, and if you don't love The Beatles you'll love this show!



Darkside - From The Piper To The Bell

28th Oct, 8pm, £23, Multibuy £40

The Saturday night will be packed with the very best of Pink Floyd covering pretty much the full range of the back catalogue with tracks from the first album, Piper at the Gates of Dawn to the 1994 album, The Division Bell.

£40 weekend multibuy tickets



Darkside - Darkside of The Moon & more

29th Oct, 3pm, £23, Multibuy £40

The Sunday show will be dedicated to celebrating the 50th anniversary of the iconic album The Dark Side of the Moon, performed in glorious quadraphonic surround sound, just as it was intended. The show will feature the best-selling album plus a selection of favourites in a two-and-a-half-hour spectacular that has been leaving audiences enthralled and elated across the country.

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Abbamania

3rd Nov, 7.30pm, £27.50

You can dance, you can jive, having the time of your life with Abbamania - celebrating the years of ABBA! Europe's leading ABBA tribute, Abbamania, continue to entertain audiences with their outstanding vocals and musical performance live on stage.



Hejira - celebrating Joni Mitchell

10th Nov, 7.30pm, £18

'Hejira' is a 7-piece band set up to celebrate and honour the masterpiece works of Joni Mitchell, mostly from the late '70s. Having released the albums 'The Hissing of Summer Lawns', 'Hejira', 'Don Juan's Reckless Daughter' and 'Mingus' (regarded as her 'jazz period'), Joni then toured briefly with a band formed from the crème de la crème of contemporaneous jazz musicians. Expect an evening of the 'great' songs from Mitchell's back catalogue!



Juan Martin

16th Nov, 7.30pm, £18

The guitarist/composer who absorbed his art in the land of its origin, Andalucia and later Madrid, introduces his compositions within the forms of the great tradition of flamenco. His unique sound has been honed through a lifetime of concerts and recordings and performing with legends of the song and dance like Rafael Romero and Eva la Yerbabuena.



The Songs of The Drifters performed by Soul Kinda Wonderful

17th Nov, 7.30pm, £25

Soul Kinda Wonderful are the UK's No 1 Tribute to the legendary Drifters, award winners at the National Tribute awards 2013/2016/2017. Lead vocalist, Richie Sampson, has performed alongside former long standing members of The Drifters, such as Ray Lewis, Billy Lewis, Butch Leake and Roy Hemmings at various times. The band breathes new life in to the classic Drifters hits such as 'Under the Boardwalk', 'Save the Last Dance for Me', 'Up On The Roof', 'Kissing In The Back Row of The Movies'.

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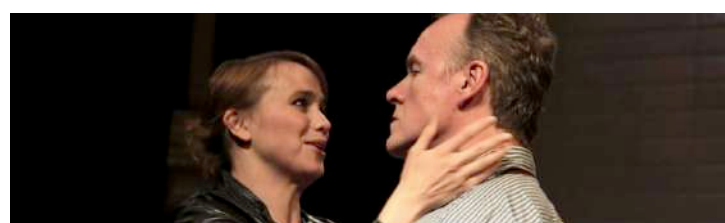
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Quo Connection

18th Nov, 7.30pm, £21

In answer to overwhelming support, former members of John Coghlan's Quo Mick Hughes, Rick Chase, Pete Mace and Russ Chadd have reformed under the name of QUO CONNECTION in order to begin the next chapter carrying on the legacy of Status Quo and John Coghlan. JCQ had been in existence for twenty-five years in various forms, and their final gig with John Coghlan on the 24th of September 2022 was quite aptly played at Butlin's in Minehead where the Quo story first began. The band wish John all the very best with his new projects. Playing many of Quo's hits plus some incredible album tracks, Quo Connection are eager to bring their high-octane show to you!



Diane's Deli - A Tale from Paradise Heights

22nd Nov, 7.30pm, concession
£15, adult £20, 16+

Sean Ginty is a café owner in Paradise Heights. A quiet and unassuming man who wears a watch that stopped over twenty five years ago. He's a father figure to both his staff; literary student Jake, and Gabrielle, an artist and scarred survivor of a horrific fire that left her orphaned some years ago. It's a quiet but somewhat idyllic existence. DS Mackey, from the local police, is a burnt out and bitter man, with an eye for opportunity and the other eye on Sean; he is more than curious about his past. When a woman turns up late in the cafe one night, a chain of events is set in motion that will have devastating effects on all their lives...



Lindisfarne - Magic in the Air

24th Nov, 7.30pm, £28

A classic five-piece line-up of long-time members fronted by founder-member Rod Clements on vocals, mandolin, fiddle and slide guitar. The timeless appeal of LINDISFARNE continues to defy all expectations as the band announce a year of relentless touring for 2023. Led by original founder member Rod Clements, the well-loved & respected North East band are playing dates that will take them to all corners of the UK. For 2023 Lindisfarne recall a memorable period of live shows focussed on the 1977 release of live LP 'Magic in The Air'.



Promenade Concert Orchestra 'Music From The Films'

26th Nov, 3pm, £16

The PCO will be exploring the music scores from the world of film again, with theme and signature tunes from well-known films, past and present - including music used for silent films, - for your enjoyment, so come and sit back and enjoy the sounds of cinema in a concert hall!

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Merry Hell supported by Hiroshima Twinkle

1st Dec, 8pm, £15

Merry Hell are a multi award winning, unstoppable folk charabanc. Bringing all their passion and joy that has seen them become Folking.com's Best Band and Best Live Act. They will share songs from their first four albums, all of which have been chosen for Album of The Year awards, as well as their new acoustic release, 'Anthems to the Wind'. Enjoying a growing reputation on the festival circuit, they will bring all the songs and all the energy that will delight their existing fans and win them new friends. 'Merry Hell have got to be the best live band in the country'.



Then Jerico...The Return

(standing show) 2nd Dec, 8pm, £25 18+

Then Jerico first found fame in 1987 with the release of their debut album 'First (The Sound Of Music)'. The record featured hit singles 'Muscle Deep' and 'The Motive' which remained in the UK Top 40 chart for three months, becoming the most-played record on BBC Radio 1 in 1987. The track brought Then Jerico worldwide recognition and saw them selling-out headline shows along with support tours with Iggy Pop and Propaganda, amongst others.



Vicky Jackson is 'PINK'

(standing show) 8th Dec, 7.30pm, £18, 16+ (Under 18s accompanied by an adult)

Vicky Jackson continues to dominate the tribute scene with this stunning and authentic tribute to Pink. For over a decade Vicky Jackson has been wowing audiences worldwide with her energetic and accurate portrayal of the American Grammy award winner singer. She is the definitive Pink Tribute, combining all of Pink's major hits over 20-year period right up to the most recent releases. Perfect vocals and bespoke costumes deliver the authentic Pink experience.



The Ultimate 70's Christmas Show

9th Dec, 7.30pm, £18

It was the decade that fashion forgot – but dust off your lurex loons, the Seventies are back in town. The Ultimate 70s Show will arrive at The Platform Morecambe and will be recreating one of the Glamest periods in music. Martin Metcalf, a former guitarist with legendary group Geordie, is one of the seven 70s rockers and session musicians who makeup Ultimate 70s, whose brand of entertainment has been a huge hit with festival goers in Britain and Europe. Intent on re-creating the era they love, they promise fans an authentic evening of Seventies classic hits delivered just as you would have heard them back in their heyday.

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11am-1pm, £7.50

SEQUENCE DANCING

2-4pm, £4



Santa's Christmas Wish

13th Dec, 4pm family of four £34,
full £9.25

Christmas is a season of joy, love and sharing, a time when Santa delivers presents all over the world...but what would Santa himself like for Christmas? Dasher the Reindeer has an idea... Pompom the Penguin thinks he knows...Or maybe Snowy the Snowman has the answer? Dotty the Elf needs all their help – and yours – to find out! Join a fun, festive, musical adventure to give Santa the very best Christmas, then meet him at his home in the North Pole! There every child will receive a special present from Father Christmas in our popular meet, greet and treat, after the most Christmassy Christmas show ever!



Brightmore presents

The Rock & Roll Christmas Show

15th Dec, 7.30pm-12am, £22
(incl hotpot supper)

The Rock 'N' Roll Christmas Show starring
The Fourmost plus sensational singing star
Little Miss Sixties and Stars of the 60's
The Fabulous Fontaines.



Morecambe Band's Secret Santa

16th Dec, 7.30pm, £12

(under 16's free with every paying adult)

What will your Secret Santa gift be? Come along and get in the festive spirit with an entertaining evening of music performed by Morecambe Brass Band. Free ticket for children under 16 accompanied by an adult.



Houghton Weavers

21st Dec, 7.30pm, £17

The Houghton Weavers have been entertaining folk for 48 years with their unique blend of popular folk music, humour and audience participation. In their time together, the group have performed thousands of concerts, recorded over 30 albums, and starred in several of their own successful BBC radio and TV series. The Houghton Weavers promise a fun-packed, sing-a-long family show with great music and funny stories galore.

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