JAMIE SMITH’S MABON
Mabon are celebrating their 20th anniversary with a brand new tour. Their distinctive, multi award-winning music explores the styles of the Celtic traditions and works them anew. The music is self-styled, singular and toe-tappingly good – an irresistible blend of world music and Celtic roots, presented with good humour, energy, joy and passion.

Friday 1 March 8pm
£15.

THE COUNTERFEIT SIXTIES
Re-live the sounds of the swinging sixties, as Britain’s No. 1 tribute show brings alive the magic of the sixties. With tributes to over 25 bands of that era including The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Who, The Dave Clark Five, The Kinks and The Monkees to name but a few.

Saturday 2 March 7.30pm
£18.

LANCASHIRE MUSIC HUB
The Lancashire Music Hub present a concert featuring young musicians of primary and secondary school age from around the Lancaster and Morecambe areas. This excellent afternoon’s entertainment will feature a wide variety of bands, playing in all sorts of musical styles, from local schools and music centres. Come along and support the stars of the future.

Sunday 3 March 2-4pm
£5, Under 16s Free.

FISHERMAN’S FRIENDS
The original ‘buoy band’, bound together by lifelong friendship and shared experience. For more than 25 years they have met on the Platt on the harbour in their native Port Isaac to sing the songs of the sea. After signing for Island Records almost 10 years ago, they became the first traditional folk act to land a UK top ten album. A feature film about their incredible story hits UK cinemas in 2019.

Friday 8 March 7.30pm
£25.
ERIC KNOWLES – WHAT’S IT WORTH?
A witty and entertaining look at the world of antiques with one of its best raconteurs. Audience members can bring along their heirlooms and treasures for on stage discussion and then see their objects brought to the screen courtesy of a camera for a more detailed view in the valuation session. Doors open at 6pm for ticket holders to bring in their antiques for a free valuation before the show.
Saturday 9 March 7.30pm (6pm valuations)
£14.

THE SWING COMMANDERS
The Swing Commanders Recipe
1. Take the very best ingredients - Big Band hits, Western Swing, Jump Jive.
2. Stir together with a big spoon of exquisite arrangements.
3. Warm in an oven of hot musicianship.
4. Apply a layer of fun and top with a generous icing of showmanship. Reserve your slice before it’s all gone!
Friday 15 March 8pm
£13, £12 concession.

LITTLE FIX
Officially the UK’s number one tribute, Little Fix are the most accurate tribute to girl super group Little Mix on the market. Little Fix deliver a high energy show and replicate the energy, stage presence and vocal abilities of the original group with stunning stage outfits to match.
Saturday 16 March 2pm
£16 adult, £14 child, £55 family of 4.

MARTIN TAYLOR AND ULF WAKENIUS
Two of the greatest jazz guitarists in the world, Martin Taylor & Ulf Wakenius, have joined forces for an unforgettable live show. They bring with them a unique legacy in European jazz from years of touring and recording with Stephane Grappelli and Oscar Peterson.
Monday 18 March 7.30pm
£16.50.

MUGENKYO TAIKO DRUMMERS “THE WAY OF THE DRUM”
Experience the thundering, exhilarating rhythms of Taiko in a dynamic and captivating show, and gain a unique insight into the world of this powerful art form. A fusion of primal rhythm, energy, choreographed movement and infectious humour to captivate audiences of all ages and backgrounds.
Friday 22 March 7.30pm
£18, £12 (under 16s).

PROMENADE CONCERT ORCHESTRA – “MUSIC FROM THE PALM COURT”
The essence of light music comes from the early nineteenth century until the 1960’s, when live music could be heard everywhere; in cafes and concert halls, spas and watering places, dance halls and piers. This concert programme will be another celebration of this historic and well-loved music, often not heard for years, but full of easy-to-listen-to tunes.
Sunday 24 March 3pm
£16, £14 concession, accompanied children free.

JASON DONOVAN & HIS AMAZING MIDLIFE CRISIS
Celebrating his 50th birthday and with a wealth of tantalising tales under his belt, this autobiographical show will zigzag back and forth through Jason’s life, with stories about Neighbours, Ten Good Reasons, Kylie, Joseph, I’m A Celebrity, Strictly and much, much more. Hear some new stories (and possibly one or two you’ve heard before) plus some of the songs you know and love.
Friday 29 March 8pm
£27.50.

STEVE HARLEY ACOUSTIC TRIO
Steve Harley, the original Cockney Rebel, tours with his Acoustic Trio, playing an intimate, unique and atmospheric show. Steve will be accompanied by his Cockney Rebel band-mates Barry Wickens and James Lascelles. The set will be built around tracks from Steve’s original albums and will include all-time favourites like “Mr Soft”, “Judy Teen” and of course the world-wide classic hit, “Make Me Smile (Come Up And See Me)”. Saturday 30 March 7.30pm
£27.50. 18+
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AN AUDIENCE WITH CANNON AND BALL
If it is the wonderful tonic of laughter that you are looking for, then you have come to the right place. Cannon and Ball bring their own magical and unique brand of humour to The Platform. Featuring their legendary sketches and routines, a song, stories from their career plus an audience Q&A. This magical and intimate “Close and Upfront!” evening is a treat for comedy fans of all ages!

Friday 19 April 7.30pm
£20, £18 concession.

GARY GIBSON AS JOHN LENNON
An incredible night of The Beatles’ music starring Gary Gibson as John Lennon - the world’s greatest Beatles tribute. Also featuring legendary Merseybeat group Shooter and more top 60s music from The Fabulous Fontaines. Includes hot supper.

Saturday 20 April 7.30pm - midnight
£18. 14+

THE STARS FROM THE COMMITMENTS
This outstanding live stage show features original Commitments cast members and Musicians from the Sir Alan Parker Bafta award-winning and Golden Globe and Oscar® nominated film and multi-million selling sound track albums. The show consists of two hours of sizzling soul music and dialogue, a thrilling live experience that will stir your soul. Featuring hits like ‘Mustang Sally’, ‘Midnight Hour’, ‘Chain Of Fools’ and ‘Try A Little Tenderness’.

Friday 12 April 8pm
£25. 16+

MORECAMBE COMIC-CON
See great displays (star cars, props), costumers/cosplayers (Star Wars, superheroes, Pikachu and Baymax) and Cosplay Competitions. Guests: Simon Fisher Becker (Dr Who/Harry Potter), Anna Karen (On the Buses/Eastenders) and James Mackenzie (CBBC’s “Raven”). We will be loading Pokestops so Pokemon Go fans can ‘Catch them all!’ Plus, fantastic geeky goodie stalls. Pre-book tickets at www.skiddle.com.

Monday 22 April 10am (pre-book ticket holders)
12pm (general admission) £6 (ages 12+), £4 (ages 5-11), Under 5s Free - tickets on the door.

HUE AND CRY
Brothers Patrick and Gregory Kane formed Hue and Cry in 1983 and made a huge impact in the late 80’s with hit albums and singles including the classic ‘Labour of Love.’ They have performed alongside some of the greatest artists in music history (U2, James Brown, Madonna, Al Green and Van Morrison to name but a few). They were presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Scottish Music Awards.

Saturday 13 April 8pm
£20. 14+

MALONE SIBUN BAND WITH CHRIS KING ROBINSON
The UK based, Detroit soulful blues-rock star Marcus Malone teams up with explosive British blues rock guitarist Innes Sibun for a new band with familiar faces. Together the two stellar musicians promise a powerful mix of rock, blues, soul and funk, all underpinned by Malone’s soulful song driven quality and triggered by Sibun’s high levels of intensity and his inherent melodic feel. With special guests The Chris King Robinson Band.

Friday 26 April 7.30pm
£14. 14+

MÀNRAN
One of the best-known and best-loved Scottish bands on the scene today. Variously tagged as “folk-rock”, “trad-rock”, “Celtic-rock” and even “grown-up folk-rock”, their music has always defied easy labelling. With a central ethos built around the band’s traditional Celtic roots, fiery tunes from fiddle, accordion, flute, uilleann and Highland bagpipes bind powerfully to a rhythm section awash with elements of funk, jazz and rock.

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Music From The Films

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Sunday 19 May 3pm
£16, £14 concession, accompanied children free.

MAGNA CARTA

Founded in 1969 by Chris Simpson in London, Magna Carta have ridden all the changes over decades in the worldwide music industry. 49 years on the road, 9,000,000 albums sold and 25 albums made. The Magna Carta of today is still in breath-taking form. Featuring Ken Nicol (7 years with Steeleye Span), Wendy Ross and now Will Stock on bass, this is a band that fans of beautifully inspired music, played by virtuoso artists you will not want to miss live.

Friday 3 May 7.30pm
£19.50.

JOHN COGHLAN’S QUO

Original Status Quo drummer John Coghlan, with his great band, brings you a night of vintage Quo from the period he performed with Status Quo 1962 - 1981. For Quo fans and critics alike, this time is often regarded as Quo’s “Classic” period. Featuring hits such as ‘Pictures Of Matchstick Men’, ‘Wild Side of Life’, ‘Whatever You Want’ and ‘Rocking All Over The World’.

Saturday 4 May 8pm
£18.50. 14+

THE UNTHANKS

The Unthanks - Unaccompanied, As We Are. As if to prove that creativity should never be about ambition or aspiration, The Unthanks move on from their recent orchestral explorations by going back to what they know and do best - singing in unaccompanied harmony - joined on this tour by Unthanks member Niopha Keegan to make a vocal trio. With support from Tim Dalling.

Thursday 9 May 8pm
£20. 14+

A TRIBUTE TO GENESIS WITH THE CARPET CRAWLERS

Europe's biggest Genesis show, celebrating the early period of the band. The Carpet Crawlers will play the 'Foxtrot' and 'Selling England By The Pound' albums in full plus bonus tracks in a breathtaking two and a half hour concert. With authentic stage set, full costumes and makeup, the band will play hits such as 'I Know What I Like', 'Watcher Of The Skies', 'Firth Of Fifth' and 'Supper's Ready'.

Friday 10 May 8pm
£17. 14+

CLOUDBUSTING – THE MUSIC OF KATE BUSH

Cloudbusting have been championed by BBC ONE as one of the most authentic tributes in the world. Their passion for Kate Bush's music has won over sceptical fans everywhere, challenging perceptions of what a tribute band can be and resulting in sell-out performances across the UK. 'Running Up That Hill', 'Wuthering Heights', 'Hounds of Love', 'Babooshka'; the new show features all the hits you’d expect as well as many you wouldn’t!

Saturday 11 May 7.30pm
£16.

PJ PROBY: FAREWELL TOUR WITH WAYNE FONTANA & THE REVOLVERS

PJ Proby – Farewell Tour with special guest Wayne Fontana as well as The Revolvers. PJ Proby, a legendary 60’s superstar icon, was first invited to the UK by The Beatles. With hits such as “Somewhere”, “Maria”, “Together”, and “Hold Me”. At 80 years old he is still going strong but it is finally time to hang up his guitar. With special guest 60s legend Wayne Fontana plus 60s band The Revolvers.

Wednesday 15 May 7.30pm
£25.

SONJA KRISTINA AND THE NORMAN BEAKER BAND

Sonja Kristina is the lead vocalist with Curved Air. Her long career began in '60s Folk Clubs and festivals as a singer songwriter and she also starred in the tribal rock musical ‘HAIR’ and other West End shows. This is a rare opportunity to hear her alongside the veteran blues musicians of The Norman Beaker Band, exploring some great vintage material together.

Friday 17 May 8pm
£15. 14+

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THE RUTLES

The Rutles were founded by Monty Python’s Eric Idle and Neil Innes and are known for their parodies of The Beatles. Innes still fronts the band and is joined by John Halsey (who played drums on the Lou Reed album “Transformer”), Jay Goodrich, Phil Jackson and Ken Thornton. A brilliant night’s entertainment guaranteed!

Tuesday 21 May 7.30pm
£20. 14+

A SPLENDID DAY OUT – STEAMAGEDDON

There was a time before humans, there will be a time after humans. Join A Splendid Day Out on a journey from the dawn of time until the end – if we continue as we are... Visit the trading post and market to gather supplies, refresh yourselves and listen to music. Stay safe from wandering dinosaurs, but watch out for “the big one”. Keep an eye out for mechanical beasts with riders, party like there’s no tomorrow and join in all the games.

1-2 June 10am-5pm
£2 on the door, accompanied under 12s free.

MERRY HELL

Merry Hell are a multi-award-winning, unstoppable folk charabanc. Bringing all their passion and joy that has seen them become Folkling.com’s Best Band and Best Live Act, they will share songs from their first 4 albums, all of which have been chosen for Album of The Year awards, as well as their new acoustic release, ‘ Anthems to the Wind’. With support.

Friday 24 May 8pm
£12.

NEW JERSEY BOYS

Fan of The West End Show the Jersey Boys? See where it all began with “The New Jersey Boys”, taking you back to a magical time in music history when four boys from New Jersey and from the wrong side of the tracks invented their own unique sound. With all the favourite hits including: “Oh What A Night”, “Walk Like a Man”, “Big Girls Don’t Cry”, “Sherry” and many more...

Saturday 25 May 7.30pm
£17.50.

BIG COUNTRY – ELECTRIC SHOW

Big Country shot to fame in 1983 with the release of their classic debut album “The Crossing”, which featured hits such as “Fields Of Fire”, “Chance” and signature song “In A Big Country”. See them perform their stunning catalogue of proud and stirring songs with a full electric show. Big Country continue to look beyond the next horizon...

Wednesday 29 May 8pm
£25. 16+

THE AC/DC EXPERIENCE

The legendary sound, spirit and attitude of the mighty AC/DC is alive and kicking. THE AC/DC EXPERIENCE – arguably Britain’s best AC/DC tribute band, brilliantly nail the power and look of the stadium rock gods’ incendiary stage performance, backed by a state-of-the-art lighting and projection show. Authentically covering all eras with classics “Highway to Hell”, “Back in Black”, “Thunderstruck”, “T.N.T”, “Whole Lotta Rosie” and many more.

Friday 7 June 8pm
£16.

TIPITINA

Tipitina are the real thing. A hugely talented combo delivering the red hot and rocking music from the New Orleans of Dr John, James Booker, Professor Longhair and Fats Domino. Singer Debbie Jones is a powerhouse, with roots in Gospel. Meanwhile pianist Justin Randall is quite simply the finest and most exciting New Orleans style player from outside of Louisiana.

Saturday 8 June 8pm
£12.

THE RAYMOND FROGGATT SHOW

Raymond Froggatt first formed his band in Birmingham in 1964, surrounded by talented friends including the likes of Black Sabbath’s Ozzy Osbourne and Tony Iommi as well as the Electric Light Orchestra’s Jeff Lynne and Roy Wood among others. Raymond continues to write and tour around the world with his band performing songs spanning a 54 year career.

Friday 14 June 7.30pm
£16.
GRIMETHORPE COLLIERY BAND

Formed in 1917, during the First World War, Grimethorpe Colliery Band is a British institution. National and British Open Champions on numerous occasions, the band’s contest successes remain legendary.

Saturday 6 July 7.30pm
£21.

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Includes all the Edwin Starr hits: “War (What Is It Good For?)”, “Stop Her on Sight (S.O.S.)”, “Twenty-Five Miles”, and “(Eye To Eye) Contact” plus popular soul hits such as “Superstition” and “Dancing In The Street”. Keep an eye out for Soul Train 2019!

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ROCK BACK THE CLOCK
Earl Jackson, the world’s best Chuck Berry tribute act. Also appearing, stars of the 60s, The Fabulous Fontaines plus top Merseyside group Searchin. Jackson’s portrayal of the legendary Chuck Berry has to be seen to be believed. His voice, stage presence and powerful performance coupled with his outstanding guitar playing bring to life the pounding rhythms of Chuck to the stage. Tickets include hot supper. Show will finish at 12am.
Saturday 20 July 7.30pm - midnight
£18. 14+

JACQUI DANKWORTH & CHARLIE WOOD
“Just You, Just Me”: A Concert of Duets, Celebrating a Century of Song. Multi award winning vocalist, Jacqui Dankworth, is joined by acclaimed American pianist-vocalist, Charlie Wood for a unique concert of duets celebrating a century of song. Inspired by some of the great musical partnerships, the concert will feature numbers including: “It Don’t Mean a Thing”, “The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face” and “You’ve Got a Friend”.
Friday 12 July 7.30pm
£19.

MORECAMBE RIDES AGAIN
The First Kick Scooter Collective are hosting the ‘Morecambe Rides Again’ Scooter Rally on July 13th. As part of this great event The Platform will be host to parts, clothing and vinyl stalls, DJ’s playing all the sounds of the scooter scene, and a fantastic Custom Scooter show. Come and join us - free entry between 10.30am and 2pm!
Saturday 13 July 10.30am-2pm
Free.

OYE SANTANA
Celebrating 50 years since Santana’s electrifying performance at Woodstock catapulted them into stardom. Oye Santana is the UK No.1 Winner at the 2018 National Tribute Music Awards. Stacked with five decades of hits – including: ‘Smooth’, ‘Black Magic Woman’, ‘Samba Pa Ti’, ‘Oye Como Va’ and many more. Get ready to party to guitar wizardry, astounding vocals and a rhythm section with more groove than you could shake a pair of maracas at.
Saturday 27 July 7.30pm
£20. 14+

THE PLATFORM PRESENTS FREESTAGE LIVE
As part of Morecambe Music Festival the Platform will once again host Freestage. Local musicians are given a unique opportunity to showcase their talent in this iconic venue using professional sound equipment and engineer. Established musicians airing new material will be joined by exciting new artists on stage for the first time. Expect the weird, wonderful and downright talented! Musicians interested in performing please get in touch.
Sunday 14 July 12-4pm
Free.

THE KING OF POP STARRING NAVI
Get ready to moonwalk the night away at a show whose star performer Navi once earned a standing ovation from Michael Jackson himself. Along with his live band dancers, Navi brilliantly recreates all the Jackson classics in a show that will take you closer than you ever imagined to an original Jackson concert. Featuring hits such as ‘Smooth Criminal’, ‘Beat It’, ‘Billie Jean’, ‘Thriller’ and the ‘Jackson Five’ classics in a show suitable for the whole family.
Friday 2 August 7.30pm
£22, £16 child.
**The Bon Jovi Experience**

The Bon Jovi Experience are the world's first and finest tribute to the great Bon Jovi and are the world's only tribute to have been requested by and to have performed live on stage with Jon Bon Jovi himself. They are also the only tribute to have been featured on the official Bon Jovi website.

Saturday 17 August 8pm
£20. 18+

**1950s Jukebox Jive Festival 2019**

Jukebox Jive is back and bigger than ever!
Featuring 10 artists and DJs. Now a rockin' 15 hours of Rock n Roll. Starting Saturday afternoon and following on with a big party night until midnight. Then, the awesome Sunday afternoon free session from 1-5pm. See you later alligator!

24-25 August
Saturday 1-5pm & 7.30pm-Midnight, Sunday 12-5pm
£10 (Saturday Afternoon), £20 (Saturday Evening), or both for £25. Sunday is Free.

**Massive Wagons and Friends**

Rock People Management presents ... Following the huge success of their sell out headline gig at The Platform in 2018, and fresh off the back of becoming the first band from Lancaster to reach the top 40 of the official UK album charts (#16 with debut album Full Nelson), the Massive Wagons return! With special guests Aaron Buchanan and The Cult Classics, and Henry’s Funeral Shoe.

Saturday 3 August 7pm
£20. 18+

**Model Railway Exhibition**

As part of Morecambe Carnival, The Platform presents: ‘A Model Railway Exhibition’ with Storth Model Railway Club. Model enthusiasts can marvel at the featured layouts. There will be plenty of nostalgia from the Hornby clockwork system in 0 gauge featuring trains that would have carried visitors to the Midland Hotel. In addition there will be 00 scale layouts with classic steam heritage, modern engines and rolling stock on display plus G scale layouts with new added features.

10-11 August 12-4pm
£2 on the door, under 5s Free.

**The Walrus and the Carpenter Puppet Show**

Join the WALRUS and CARPENTER, with some eager Oysters, on their hunt for a gourmet picnic spot! These comical characters make entertaining company for all ages. This musical show is based around Lewis Carroll's famous poem from "Alice Through The Looking Glass". Expect hilarity, eye-watering recitation, song and slapstick from Theatrerotto puppets and players in a salty combination of theatre and a workshop.

Wednesday 14 August
Puppet Making Workshop: 11am £5 (limited places)
Performance: 2.30pm £7, £25 family of four.

**Beach Boys Tribute Show**

Come join the fun and ride the wave of adrenaline and nostalgia that will sweep you from surf and sun to hit after hit. Beach Boyz Tribute Band delivers a stunning show of technicolour harmonies that will take your breath away. A unique opportunity to hear the hits of America's biggest ever pop band including: "God Only Knows", "Good Vibrations", "I Get Around", "California Girls" and many more.

Friday 16 August 7.30pm
£20.

**Pirate Pearl and the Big Blue Monster**

Ahoy there, land lubbers - hop aboard and join our adventures on the high seas. One day, Pirate Pearl finds a stowaway on-board ship. It's a baby monster, but, if you feed a baby monster, it grows into a BIG, CLUMSY MONSTER! Set sail on this swashbuckling adventure, especially for little pirates and their grown-ups (ages 3+). With songs, puppets and live music, this family show will have you singing, dancing and laughing till your sides split.

Wednesday 28 August, 2pm
£7, £25 (family of 4).
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GIVE BLOOD
(By appointment only. Book at www.blood.co.uk)
Tuesday 5 March
Wednesday 3 April
Sunday 5 May
Monday 5 August

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Sunday 7 April
Sunday 18 August
Open to the public 11am – 3pm

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Catch the Wind Kite Festival
29 - 30 June
More Music for a free, fun day of kite flying, crafts, fun
fair, entertainment, performances and music. Enjoy the
spectacular aerial displays of beautiful kites of all shapes
and sizes flown by professional kite fliers as well as
music workshops, arts and craft activities for all ages.

Lunchtime CONCERTS
Enjoy a lunchtime concert performed by local musicians.

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Enjoy a day of shopping with sightseeing at Morecambe’s Festival Market

With more than 100 stalls and cafes and just a short stroll along Morecambe’s glorious promenade, why not enjoy a day of shopping and sightseeing before taking your seats to enjoy a show at the Platform

Open Tues, Thurs, Sat & Sun (9am - 4.30pm)
Central Drive, Morecambe, LA4 4DW
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3. Lancashire Music Hub  
8. Fisherman's Friends  
9. Eric Knowles - What's It Worth?  
15. The Swing Commanders  
16. Little Fix  
18. Martin Taylor & Ulf Wakenius  
22. Promenade Concert Orchestra - 'Music From the Palm Court'  
29. Jason Donovan and His Amazing Midlife Crisis |
| April | 5. MÀNRAN  
6. Hats Off to Led Zeppelin  
12. The Stars From the Commitments  
13. Hue and Cry  
19. An Audience With Cannon & Ball  
20. Gary Gibson as John Lennon  
22. Morecambe Comic-Con  
26. Malone Sibun Band with Chris King Robinson  
30. Lunchtime Concert: Galina Vale |
| May | 1-2. Steampunk Festival  
3. Magna Carta  
4. John Coghlan's Quo  
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9. The Uthanks  
10. A Tribute to Genesis with The Carpet Crawlers  
11. Cloudbusting – The Music of Kate Bush  
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15. FJ Proby – Farewell Tour with Wayne Fontana & The Revolvers  
17. Sonja Kristina and the Norman Beaker Band  
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24. Merry Hell  
25. New Jersey Boys  
28. Lunchtime Concert: The Fabulous Morecambe Ukulele Orchestra  
29. Big Country – Electric Show |
| June | 1-2. Steampunk Festival  
7. The AC/DC Experience  
8. Tipitina  
14. The Raymond Froggatt Show  
15. Northern Soul Live with Angelo Starr & Lorraine Silver  
16. The Kilkenneys  
20. Mairi Campbell  
21. Tupelo to Vegas: A Tribute to Elvis  
22. Dozy Beaky Mick & Tich - Cupid's Inspiration - The Foundations  
29. 30. Catch the Wind - Kite Festival |
| July | 5. Stephen Dale Petit and Band  
6. Grimethorpe Colliery Band  
9. The Slambavian Circus of Dreams  
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