



**Empire**  
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# What's On

Autumn / Winter 2026-27

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## Northern Live: Do I Love You

Saturday 5 September, 7.30pm | Tickets from £26

Keeping the faith to the original sounds of the underground movement that started on the dance floors in the North and eventually swept the nation.

Featuring an 11-piece band with four lead vocalists performing over 30 original hits including *Out On The Floor*, *There's A Ghost In My House*, *Do I Love You - Indeed I Do*, *Tainted Love*, *The Snake*, *You Didn't Say A Word* and many more.



## The Comedy Store

Friday 11 September, Friday 6 November & Friday 22 January, 7.30pm | £12 (£10 concession)

*The Comedy Store* is back and showcasing the best and brightest comedy talent at Empire Consett.

Each show will provide two hours of laughter featuring four of the best stand-up comedians currently working in the UK.

Expect adult themes and proper grown-up comedy. Not for the faint-hearted and not to be missed!

**Age restriction: 18+**



## 10ccLO: The Greatest Hits of 10cc and ELO

Friday 18 September, 7.30pm | Tickets from £18

*Dreadlock Holiday*, *Mr Blue Sky*, *I'm Mandy Fly Me*, *Evil Woman*, *The Things We Do for Love*...just a few of the massive global hits that make up the enduring repertoire of two of the best loved bands of all time - 10cc and The Electric Light Orchestra.

Presented with spectacular video projections, come and enjoy a night of classic nostalgia and over two hours of hits - sing, dance and party along with *10ccLO: The Greatest Hits of 10cc and ELO*.



## 80s Live

Saturday 19 September, 7.30pm | Tickets from £26

Get ready as we bring you - direct from The Adelphi Theatre in London's West End - the biggest 80s party show to tour the UK!

Feel shiny and new as we travel back in time to one of the most iconic eras of music for the night out you have been dreaming of - put your hands together and get into the groove as a live band perform over two dozen chart topping anthems from Wham!, The Weather Girls, Culture Club, Rick Astley, Madonna, Duran Duran, Soft Cell, The Human League, A-Ha, Tears for Fears and more.





## The Mersey Beatles

Thursday 24 September, 7.30pm | Tickets from £24

Fans of The Beatles prepare to be wowed by the world's favourite Liverpool-born tribute to the Fab Four.

The Mersey Beatles have been rocking sold-out shows around the globe since 1999 with their truly authentic and widely acclaimed celebration of John, Paul, George and Ringo.

Throughout two unforgettable hours, they take the audience on a fabulous ride through the 'mop top' hits of Beatlèmania, and, in 2026, celebrate the 60th anniversary of *Revolver* and the hits of 1966.



## Joe McElderry Live

Saturday 26 September, 7.30pm | £32 (£85 VIP Meet & Greet)

Experience Joe McElderry live in an unforgettable night of incredible vocals, big emotions and pure entertainment.

From chart topping hits to fan favourite anthems, Joe brings his powerhouse voice, natural charm and infectious energy to the stage, delivering all the songs he's best known for and more.

Expect soaring ballads, feel good moments and a connection with the audiences that makes every show feel special.



## Operation MI6

Friday 2 October, 7.30pm | Tickets from £29

For the very first time, step inside the world of MI6.

What really happens behind the headlines?

How are intelligence operations planned? How are agents recruited? How are threats identified, monitored and neutralised?

Guided by former MI6 intelligence officer Matthew Dunn, *Operation MI6* takes audiences inside the secretive world of Britain's foreign intelligence service in a gripping live theatre experience unlike any other.

Through a live unfolding operation, dramatic recreations and real-world insight, you'll discover how intelligence officers think, operate and make decisions when the stakes couldn't be higher. Combining theatre, live CCTV surveillance, aerial drone footage and expert commentary from someone who has lived it, *Operation MI6* offers a rare glimpse into a world that few people ever get to see.

The operation is live. The decisions are real.

The question is: what would you do?





## Brothers In Band: The Ultimate Dire Straits Tribute

**Saturday 3 October, 7.30pm | Tickets from £23**

Brothers In Band is much more than a tribute band - it's a high-calibre musical show that has been recognised as the best Dire Straits tribute show due to its faithful recreation of the various phases of the now-defunct English band.

In this show, Brothers In Band present a meticulously crafted and elegant performance, with a musical direction specifically arranged for the occasion.

They combine the best of Mark Knopfler's band's extensive repertoire from their studio and live recording, from the pristine sound of *Down to the Waterline* to the iconic *Money for Nothing*.



## The Drifters

**Friday 16 October, 7.30pm | Tickets from £28**

The Drifters are back to perform all their classic hits including *Saturday Night at the Movies*, *You're More Than A Number*, *Come on Over to My Place*, *Under the Boardwalk*, *Kissin' In The Back Row* and many more!

The legendary group have been inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, performed at the White House for Bill Clinton and are listed among the Greatest Artists of All Time by Rolling Stone magazine.



## ABBAMANIA

**Saturday 17 October, 7.30pm | Tickets from £26**

Experience how a live concert would have felt all those years ago, as the longest running ABBA tribute concert in the world brings you the best in vocals, musicianship and musical arrangements.

*ABBAMANIA* aim to bring you the most accurate and authentic performance possible, capturing the true essence, energy and excitement of what it would have been like to have experienced this truly wonderful band live in concert.



## The Story of Guitar Heroes

10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour

**Thursday 22 October, 7.30pm | Tickets from £26**

The UK's No.1 guitar anthems concert returns on their 10th Anniversary Tour. This epic guitar-fest journeys through five decades of iconic music from 1950s Rock & Roll to the most influential guitar heroes of the modern era.

Renowned for their technical prowess, *The Story of Guitar Heroes* utilises no less than 35 authentic guitars, recreating the unique sounds of each guitar legend with incredible accuracy.

Featuring classic hits from legends Hank Marvin, Eric Clapton, Jimi Hendrix, Brian May, Jimmy Page, Mark Knopfler, David Gilmour, Ritchie Blackmore, Tony Iommi, Van Halen, Slash and many more.





## The Haunting of Widow's Leap Farm

A stand-alone sequel to the award-winning *The Haunting of Blaine Manor*  
Written and directed by Joe O'Byrne

**Friday 23 October, 7.30pm | £20**

Something killed Leanne Tully. An ancient evil as old as the cliffs; it's in the air, the sea, the soil. Leanne is back, and the Devil is loose in Paradise Heights.

Paradise Heights is a seaside town where superstition clings like salt to the skin. When Leanne Tully is found broken at the base of the Widow's Leap cliffs, the community offers a swift conclusion: another troubled soul gone to the sea. But Pearl Tully - the sharp-eyed medium knows better. Her daughter didn't jump. She was murdered. With the police having buried the case as a suicide, Pearl seeks an unlikely ally: Phil Mackey, a disgraced and half-broken former detective now holed up in a rusting caravan on Widow's Leap Farm overlooking the very cliffs where Leanne died.

What begins as a reluctant favour becomes a descent into a nightmare. Mackey uncovers whispers linking Leanne's death to several unexplained, grotesque incidents in the town - deaths that make no earthly sense.

Leanne had been courting forces far beyond the comfort of her mother's occult practices. Obsessed with witchcraft and Paradise Heights' bloody history, she was drawn to a lonely field on the farm atop Widow's Leap - the same place sixteenth-century witches were hurled screaming to their deaths. Leanne's final legacy: a series of audio tapes in which she claims to commune with a witch from that age, Fleur Manderlay. But something else is on the tapes, something dark, malevolent, haunting her...

**Age restriction: 16+**



## Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers LIVE with EverReady Band

**Saturday 24 October, 2.30pm | £16**  
(£14 concession), £54 family ticket  
(min. two under 16s)

Join one of the UK's most celebrated brass bands for an unforgettable afternoon of live music, laughter and cinematic magic.

Watch Nick Park's Oscar-winning animation on the big screen while EverReady Band performs Julian Nott's iconic score live, perfectly synchronised with every twist, turn and thrilling chase. From Wallace's ingenious inventions to the infamous Feathers McGraw, every moment is brought vividly to life in this unique concert experience.

Whether you're introducing a new generation to Wallace & Gromit or reliving one of Britain's best-loved animated classics, this promises to be one of the highlights of the October half-term.

Music. Laughter. Adventure...and just the right amount of cheese!



## Girl Pop Live

**Friday 30 October, 6pm | £22.50**

Come and join us for the ultimate pop concert and celebrate the biggest hits from the hottest artistes of the moment, with tributes to Taylor Swift, Miley Cyrus, Olivia Rodrigo, Billie Eilish, Sabrina Carpenter, Dua Lipa, Chappell Roan and Zara Larsson.

Watch the girls delight the audience in this incredible concert with a huge pop party to finish the show.

*Girl Pop Live* creates unforgettable memories for children and families, and is the ultimate concert experience featuring hits from eight amazing pop stars.





## Bon Jovi Forever

One Wild Night Tour

**Saturday 7 November, 7.30pm | Tickets from £25**

The only Bon Jovi tribute show you need to see!

A high energy, electric packed show guaranteed to raise your hands, Bon Jovi Forever are committed to reviving the 80/90s style show, receiving rave reviews from fans and venue's all over the UK.

Every performance is action packed and delivered with the artistry, energy and passion of the real thing. A stunning stage show that will make you believe you're watching the Real Bon Jovi from back in their heyday.

This show is guaranteed to give any fan of Bon Jovi *One Wild Night!*

## House Of Fun

The Ultimate 2Tone & Ska Revival Experience

**Friday 13 November, 7.30pm | Tickets from £27**

Welcome to the *House of Fun!*

This high-energy live show celebrating the sound, style and attitude of the UK's legendary 2Tone and Ska era brings to life the iconic hits of Madness, Bad Manners, The Beat, The Specials, The Selecter, The Bodysnatchers and more.

Whether you were there the first time around or you're discovering 2Tone and Ska revival for the first time, expect non-stop dancing, hands-in-the-air choruses and serious feel-good vibes from start to finish.

## Crown Ballet: The Nutcracker

**Saturday 14 November, 2.30pm | £32 (£29 concession), £24 under 16s**

The beloved Christmas classic returns!

After last year's acclaimed tour, Crown Ballet® brings back its dazzling production of *The Nutcracker*, Tchaikovsky's timeless masterpiece.

Follow young Marie as her Nutcracker doll transforms into a prince and leads her into a world of snowflakes, magical battles, and the sparkling Kingdom of Sweets.

A heart-warming holiday tradition - magical, memorable, and utterly unforgettable.





Cheryl Fergison Jason Jones Leah Bell



**The Fairytale Pantomime**

# Beauty and the BEAST

Friday 27 November to Thursday 31 December  
Tickets from £10  
School, family and group discounts available.



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**PERFORMANCE DATES**

|       |        |                  |
|-------|--------|------------------|
| Fri   | 27 Nov | 10am             |
| Sat   | 28 Nov | 3pm              |
| Sun   | 29 Nov | 3pm              |
| Tues  | 01 Dec | 10am             |
| Wed   | 02 Dec | 10am             |
| Thurs | 03 Dec | 10am             |
| Fri   | 04 Dec | 10am             |
| Sat   | 05 Dec | 11am & 3pm       |
| Sun   | 06 Dec | 3pm              |
| Tues  | 08 Dec | 10am             |
| Wed   | 09 Dec | 10am             |
| Thurs | 10 Dec | 10am             |
| Fri   | 11 Dec | 10am             |
| Sat   | 12 Dec | 11am & 3pm       |
| Sun   | 13 Dec | 3pm              |
| Tues  | 15 Dec | 10am             |
| Wed   | 16 Dec | 10am             |
| Thurs | 17 Dec | 10am & 1.30pm    |
| Fri   | 18 Dec | 6.30pm           |
| Sat   | 19 Dec | 11am & 3pm       |
| Sun   | 20 Dec | 3pm              |
| Tues  | 22 Dec | 2pm & 6pm        |
| Wed   | 23 Dec | 12.30pm & 4.30pm |
| Thurs | 24 Dec | 11am & 3pm       |
| Sat   | 26 Dec | 3pm              |
| Sun   | 27 Dec | 3pm              |
| Mon   | 28 Dec | 3pm*             |
| Tues  | 29 Dec | 11am** & 3pm     |
| Wed   | 30 Dec | 3pm              |
| Thurs | 31 Dec | 1.30pm           |

\* (BSL Performance)  
\*\* (Relaxed Performance)

Choreography by Harriet O'Brien

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## André Rieu's Christmas Concert: Let It Snow

Saturday 5 December, 7pm | £15 (£13 concession)

Celebrate the most wonderful time of the year on the big screen with André Rieu's 2026 Christmas Concert - *Let It Snow*.

This heartwarming festive spectacular, filled with beloved Christmas classics, enchanting waltzes, and magical surprises, will leave you smiling long after the final encore.

Joined by his world-famous Johann Strauss Orchestra, exceptional sopranos, and a powerful 120-voice male choir, André brings the spirit of Christmas to life in an unforgettable musical event.

Overflowing with music, laughter, and holiday cheer, this concert is perfect for the whole family.



## The Makings of a Murderer: Double Jeopardy

Friday 29 January, 7.30pm | Tickets from £26

Following the success of the acclaimed Real Manhunter live tour, former Detective Chief Inspector Colin Sutton returns with a gripping new true crime experience: *The Makings of a Murderer: Double Jeopardy*.

Drawing on his extraordinary career leading some of Britain's most complex murder investigations, Colin takes audiences beyond the police tape with firsthand insights, exclusive case material, and compelling storytelling. Discover how modern policing, evolving investigative techniques, and advances in forensic science have transformed murder investigations - while exploring why these developments have not always led to a better outcome.

Presented with the authenticity that only the lead investigator can provide, *Double Jeopardy* offers an unforgettable evening of real-life detective work, revealing the evidence, the critical decisions, and the relentless pursuit of justice.



## A Night To Remember Motown Show

Saturday 30 January, 7.30pm | Tickets from £25

Taking you back in time to 1960's Detroit, be prepared for a show packed with the greatest Motown hits of all time.

Starring *The Voice UK* finalist, Bizzi Dixon, and backed by the soulful vocal dynamics of The Motown Divas, this musical celebration is sure to have you singing along and dancing in the aisles and the streets.

Reach out and grab your ticket to find out just how sweet it is to party all night long!





## COMMUNITY

### Dick Whittington

Presented by CBS Theatre Group

**Tuesday 12 to Saturday 16 January, 7.15pm (+2.15pm Saturday) | Tickets from £10**

Join CBS Theatre Group for their annual New Year pantomime. Visit [empireconsett.co.uk](http://empireconsett.co.uk) for further information.

## COMING SOON

### An Audience with Peter Beardsley

Thursday 4 February, 7.30pm

### The Illegal Eagles: Their Greatest Hits Tour 2027

Saturday 6 February, 7.30pm

### Walk Like A Man

Friday 12 February, 7.30pm

### A Taste of Ireland

Friday 13 February, 7.30pm

### Beautiful Trauma: The Ultimate Live P!nk Experience

Friday 26 February, 7.30pm

### The Overtones: Up Close & Personal

Friday 19 March, 7.30pm

### Emilio Santoro as Elvis

Friday 2 April, 7.30pm

### The Sensational 60s Experience

Friday 23 April, 7.30pm

### Man In The Mirror

Thursday 27 May, 7.30pm

### Emma Kenny: Murderous Minds

Friday 28 May, 7.30pm



Walk Like A Man

## Empire Lounge

Take a seat and relax in our café and lounge area, with light bites served from 11am to 3pm Wednesday to Saturday.

Whether you're popping in with friends for a cuppa or lunch during the day, or a glass of wine before a show, Empire Lounge is a great place to start.

Evening bar open for refreshments 30 minutes before film and 45 minutes before live shows. Please note the bar will close 15 minutes prior to show start times to enable the audience to be seated.

## Empire Cinema

Catch the latest blockbusters on the big screen with prices from just £5 (excluding special screenings and events) with further savings to be had when purchasing five tickets for £20 (min, two under 16s).



Sense and Sensibility



## Empire Youth Theatre

Empire Youth Theatre provides young people aged 4 to 11 with a wide range of opportunities to improve confidence, develop performance and creative skills, and make new friends.

Working in a supportive group led by brilliant theatre practitioners, participants will learn about the process of theatre making whilst having fun.

For our Autumn term, weekly drama sessions will run on Saturday mornings from 26 September until 12 December (excluding 24 & 31 October).

There will also be performance opportunities, visits from theatre specialists and trips to see shows throughout the term.

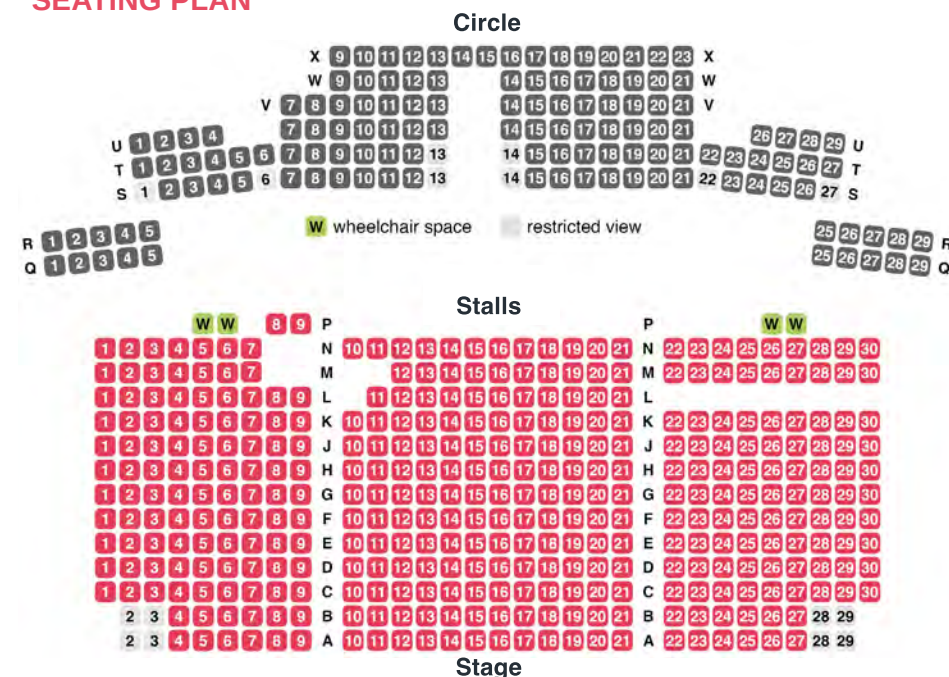
4 to 7 years - Saturdays, 10am - 11am

8 to 11 years - Saturdays, 11.15am - 12.45pm

Sessions can be booked individually at £7.

Book online at [empireconsett.co.uk](http://empireconsett.co.uk) or by calling our Box Office on 03000 262 400.

## SEATING PLAN



**Website:** Please purchase tickets in advance where possible, and use our eTicket facility, ideally bringing a copy on your smartphone, rather than printing the ticket off. This will allow you to enter our venues more easily and minimise the amount of time you may have to wait. Visit [www.empireconsett.co.uk](http://www.empireconsett.co.uk)

**Opening times:** We are open from 11am to 3pm from Wednesday to Saturday with later opening times for performances and screenings. Box Office: Wednesday: 11am to 3pm; Thursday to Saturday: 11am to 3pm and 6.30pm to 9pm

**Seating and pricing:** For some of our shows, our auditorium will be split into different price bands with a range of prices based on where we feel the optimum experience will be. We believe there should be accessible priced tickets for all, so by booking early, you can secure the best price.

We love having the front of the auditorium full for every show. To ensure the best experience for our audiences and actors, some seats are not offered for sale until seats towards the front of the theatre are sold.

Bookings can be made in person at the Box Office, by telephone, or through this website. Please note, tickets booked online or by telephone include a £2 transaction charge.

**Disability access and essential companions:** Our disability access seats are always set at the lowest available price. If you require an essential companion to attend our venue due to a disability, illness, or other condition, you are entitled to a free companion ticket upon providing qualifying documentation. To book disability access tickets, please contact our Box Office on 03000 262 400, and for further information, visit: [empireconsett.co.uk/your-booking](http://empireconsett.co.uk/your-booking)

**Group reservations:** Group reservations: We can reserve group bookings of 10 or more. These reservations must be paid at least three months before the show. If you wish to make a group reservation, please contact our Box Office on 03000 262 400.

**Refunds and exchanges:** Tickets may be exchanged for other performances (for a fee of £1 per ticket) up to 48 hours before a performance if your booking is not greater than ten tickets. Unless an event is cancelled, all tickets are non-refundable. By purchasing our tickets you agree that these can't be resold for profit through any means. This will result in tickets being declared void.

**Access and facilities:** The ground floor is ramped in the relevant places. There are four dedicated wheelchair spaces in the auditorium. A disabled toilet is situated at ground level. A hearing loop is available. Disabled parking is situated at the front of the building - spaces limited.

**Children and families:** Children under 2 years are admitted free for suitable performances (if sitting on paying adult's knee). A limited number of children's booster seats are available. With regret we are unable to provide storage for pushchairs and they are not permitted to enter the auditorium.



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