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MAY 2025

01 THU	Tim Rice - My Life in Musicals - I Know Him so Well @ Sunderland Empire The Worst Princess @ The Fire Station Great big QUIZ @ Sheepfolds Stables John Gatenby Duo @ STACK Seaburn Little Pops @ Pop Recs
02 FRI	Clearwater Creedence Revival @ The Fire Station IST IST @ Independent Big Gameshow Night @ Sheepfolds Stables Soden & Sons @ STACK Seaburn PLATFORM @ Beacon of Light The Pistoleros @ Live Lounge
03 SAT	Makers and Bakers Market @ The Bridges SAFE vs. OPR @ Stadium of Light Roulette Festival 2025 @ Independent Algorithm @ STACK Seaburn Craft Fair @ Sunderland Minster The Addiction & Vigilante @ Live Lounge
04 SUN	Star Wars Day SAFC End of Season Awards @ Stadium of Light The Houndcats @ STACK Seaburn Rave to the Grave @ The Point Wellness Walk @ Minchella's, Seaburn Deep North Run Club @ Sheepfolds Stables
05 MON	Cinco de Mayo May Day
06 TUE	Shopwatch @ Primark Sustainability Workshop @ Hope Street Xchange
07 WED	Pubwatch Community Litter Pick @ CitySpace Heritage Walk @ CitySpace Run Club @ Fausto
08 THU	World Red Cross Day VE Day Celebrations @ Chaplins Little Pops @ Pop Recs Sustainability Fair & Seminar @ The Prospect, St Peter's Campus Vintage Clothing Fair @ CitySpace VE Day VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations & Concert @ Keel Square & The Fire Station
09 FRI	The Manfreds @ The Fire Station ArtyParti @ Port Independent Sunderland Jobs Fair @ Stadium of Light Sustainability Talk @ St Peter's Church Wildlife Walk @ CitySpace Hope City Rockers @ Live Lounge SAFC vs TBC - Play-off semi-final first leg - Away Game
10 SAT	Mackem Market @ Train Station Robben Ford @ The Fire Station Sustainability Hackathon @ St Peter's Campus CVC @ Independent ABBA Fabulous Feat. Foster Grant @ STACK Seaburn Fire Lady Luck @ Live Lounge
11 SUN	Sheepfolds Sunday Market @ Stables Sunderland City Runs @ City Centre Michael Morpurgo's Farm Boy @ The Fire Station
12 MON	Sunderland Shorts Film Festival begins Michael Morpurgo's Farm Boy @ The Fire Station Buskers Night @ Chaplins A Night of Tributes @ The Fire Station
13 TUE	World Cocktail Day Network for Good @ Sunderland Empire Theatre Intergalactic Bath Bomb Making @ LUSH SAFC vs TBC - Play-off semi-final second leg @ Stadium of Light
14 WED	City Watch National Staff Networks Conference @ St Peter's Campus Gillespie Networking @ NE BIC Run Club @ Fausto
15 THU	The Sunderland Story @ Sunderland Empire Devotion @ The Point Great big QUIZ @ Sheepfolds Stables Pub Quiz @ Chaplins
16 FRI	Red Eye Pariah @ Independent Look N Load @ Live Lounge The Sunderland Story @ Sunderland Empire
17 SAT	rePunk'd @ The Fire Station The Revival @ Live Lounge The Sunderland Story @ Sunderland Empire Eurovision Song Contest Final
18 SUN	Sunderland Shorts Film Festival ends Sunderland Strollers Pier to Pier Race @ Seafrost Sweet & Sour: Tribute to Olivia Rodrigo & Sabrina Carpenter @ The Fire Station
19 MON	
20 TUE	World Bee Day NetWORK @ Sheepfolds Stables The Sunderland Story @ Sunderland Empire
21 WED	International Tea Day CASS Public Lecture @ Wearside View The Sunderland Story @ Sunderland Empire Run Club @ Fausto
22 THU	Shrek the Musical @ The Point Great big QUIZ @ Sheepfolds Stables Pub Quiz @ Chaplins The University of Sunderland's Faculty of Arts and Creative Industries Final Showcase @ The Fire Station The Sunderland Story @ Sunderland Empire
23 FRI	British Street Food Awards @ The Fire Station Shrek the Musical @ The Point Drink & Draw @ Port Independent Fm @ Live Lounge The University of Sunderland's Faculty of Arts and Creative Industries Final Showcase @ The Fire Station The Sunderland Story @ Sunderland Empire
24 SAT	British Street Food Awards @ The Fire Station Crash Test Dummies @ The Fire Station Shrek the Musical @ The Point Marketplace @ Independent Absolute Army @ Sheepfolds Stables The Cosmics @ Live Lounge The Sunderland Story @ Sunderland Empire
25 SUN	British Street Food Awards @ The Fire Station Non-stop Nashville @ STACK Seaburn The Fizz @ The Fire Station
26 MON	Bank Holiday Half Term The Royal Ballet Screening: Wheeldon Works @ The Fire Station
27 TUE	Half Term The Sunderland Story @ Sunderland Empire
28 WED	Half Term Mark Steel: The Leopard in my House @ The Fire Station Elton John vs Queen Tribute @ The Point Taster Drawing Class @ Port Independent The Sunderland Story @ Sunderland Empire Run Club @ Fausto
29 THU	Half Term Great big QUIZ @ Sheepfolds Stables Roller Boys @ The Fire Station Pub Quiz @ Chaplins The Sunderland Story @ Sunderland Empire
30 FRI	Half Term National Creativity Day The Inmates @ Live Lounge The Sunderland Story @ Sunderland Empire
31 SAT	Smoove & Turrell @ The Fire Station Comedy Night @ Roker Hotel Next Stop Vegas @ Live Lounge The Sunderland Story @ Sunderland Empire

JUNE 2025

01 SUN	Wellness Walk @ Minchella's, Seaburn
02 MON	UK Startup & Scaleup Week Michael Young Trio @ The Engine Room
03 TUE	Martha Wainwright @ The Fire Station Shopwatch @ Primark World Bicycle Day UK Startup & Scaleup Week Pride in Sunderland Film Festival @ David Puttnam Media Centre
04 WED	City Watch Pubwatch UK Startup & Scaleup Week "If You Were An Engineer" North East Exhibition & Awards @ St Peter's Campus National Cheese Day Run Club @ Fausto
05 THU	Great big QUIZ @ Sheepfolds Stables World Environment Day UK Startup & Scaleup Week Little Pops @ Pop Recs Pub Quiz @ Chaplins
06 FRI	Sunderland Food and Drink Festival @ City Centre Scandal at the Stage Door: A 1820s Murder Mystery Evening @ Sunderland Empire Saving all My Love for You @ The Fire Station Big Gameshow Night @ Sheepfolds Stables UK Startup & Scaleup Week Friday Street @ Live Lounge
07 SAT	Sunderland Food and Drink Festival @ City Centre Makers and Bakers Market @ The Bridges Red Hot Chili Pipers @ The Fire Station Undergraduate and Postgraduate Open Day @ University of Sunderland Eid Al-Adha The Stones Story @ Live Lounge Stage Door Academy presents This Is Us @ Sunderland Empire Pride in Sunderland Launch @ The Bridges
08 SUN	Sunderland Food and Drink Festival @ City Centre Sheepfolds Sunday Market @ Stables Eid Al-Adha
09 MON	Eid Al-Adha Buskers Night @ Chaplins
10 TUE	Pride Cinema Screening @ David Puttnam Media Centre Footloose @ The Fire Station Eid Al-Adha
11 WED	Footloose @ The Fire Station Connecting for Good @ Sunderland College City Campus Run Club @ Fausto Sunderland's BIDs Business Breakfast
12 THU	Sunderland Schools Dance Festival 2025 @ Sunderland Empire Footloose @ The Fire Station Great big QUIZ @ Sheepfolds Stables An Audience with Carl Austin-Behan OBE @ British Esports, The Place Little Pops @ Pop Recs Pub Quiz @ Chaplins
13 FRI	The Codgers @ Live Lounge The Stevie Wonder Celebration @ The Fire Station
14 SAT	Mackem Market @ Train Station Katherine Ryan: Battleaxe @ Sunderland Empire Chocolate Love Match @ Hotel Chococat The Brit Pack @ Live Lounge Proudly Provelod @ Blandford Street
15 SUN	Pride Family Picnic @ Mowbray Park Beer Day Britain
16 MON	National Theatre Live: A Streetcar Named Desire @ The Fire Station
17 TUE	Pride in Sunderland Film Festival @ David Puttnam Media Centre Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire JD McPherson @ The Fire Station
18 WED	Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire International Picnic Day Curious in Conversation @ Maokie's Corner Run Club @ Fausto Tech Talent Live @ City Hall
19 THU	Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire Vivaldi's Four Seasons: Royal Northern Sinfonia @ The Fire Station Great big QUIZ @ Sheepfolds Stables Little Pops @ Pop Recs Pub Quiz @ Chaplins
20 FRI	Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire Alfie Moore: A Face for Radio @ The Fire Station Audience of Mediumship @ Roker Hotel New Breed Revolution @ Live Lounge All Star Rock Anthems @ STACK Seaburn
21 SAT	Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire Alfie Moore: A Face for Radio @ The Fire Station Curious Arts Youth Group @ National Glass Centre The Spitting Vicars @ Live Lounge Make Music Day
22 SUN	The Wandering Hearts @ The Fire Station Pride at the Beach @ Seaburn
23 MON	Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire
24 TUE	Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire
25 WED	CASS Public Lecture @ Wearside View Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire Run Club @ Fausto
26 THU	Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire Great big QUIZ @ Sheepfolds Stables Little Pops @ Pop Recs Pub Quiz @ Chaplins ABBAoket @ The Fire Station
27 FRI	Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire Kid Creole & The Coconuts @ The Fire Station Micro-Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (MSMEs) Day Paint your Mate @ Port Independent The Flames @ Live Lounge Drag Bingo @ Diego's Joint
28 SAT	Sunnside Food Market @ Sunnside Gardens Sunderland Armed Forces Weekend @ Seaburn Recreation Ground Sunderland Pride March @ Park Lane Pride in Sunderland Concert @ Keel Square Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire Become the Music Dance Battle @ Southpaw, Sheepfolds Stables Elton John vs Queen Tribute @ The Point
29 SUN	Sunderland Armed Forces Weekend @ Seaburn Recreation Ground Sunny Sunderland Walking Tour @ Sunderland Metro Station The Glenn Miller Orchestra @ The Fire Station
30 MON	Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire

JULY 2025

01 TUE	Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire Shopwatch @ Primark
02 WED	Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire Pubwatch City Watch Win your next client on LinkedIn @ Hilton Garden Inn Run Club @ Fausto
03 THU	Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire Great big QUIZ @ Sheepfolds Stables Inclusive Education Conference @ St Peter's Campus Little Pops @ Pop Recs Pub Quiz @ Chaplins
04 FRI	Calling Planet Earth @ The Fire Station Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire Big Gameshow Night @ Sheepfolds Stables A Night with Super Kev & Nick Barnes @ Roker Hotel Eli @ Live Lounge PLATFORM @ Beacon of Light
05 SAT	Makers and Bakers Market @ The Bridges UK Foo Fighters @ The Fire Station Summer Streets Festival @ Cliffe Park Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire Swimming Gala @ Sunderland Aquatic Centre Chocolate Love Match @ Hotel Chococat Andhensome @ Live Lounge Viva La Femme @ Independent
06 SUN	Summer Streets Festival @ Cliffe Park Swimming Gala @ Sunderland Aquatic Centre
07 MON	Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire World Chocolate Day Future of PE Conference @ Beacon of Light Buskers Night @ Chaplins
08 TUE	Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire
09 WED	Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire Run Club @ Fausto
10 THU	Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire Great big QUIZ @ Sheepfolds Stables Little Pops @ Pop Recs Pub Quiz @ Chaplins
11 FRI	Levellers @ The Fire Station Big River @ Live Lounge
12 SAT	Kubix Festival @ Herrington Country Park Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire Mackem Market @ Station Brutus Gold's Love Train @ The Fire Station The Dambusters @ Live Lounge
13 SUN	Sheepfolds Sunday Market @ Stables
14 MON	Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire
15 TUE	Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire
16 WED	Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire Run Club @ Fausto
17 THU	Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire Great big QUIZ @ Sheepfolds Stables Pub Quiz @ Chaplins
18 FRI	Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire Beat the Drum: The Rung Experience @ The Fire Station Kindred Spirit @ Live Lounge
19 SAT	Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire Singo Bingo @ The Point Red Myst @ Live Lounge Monument Festival @ Herrington Country Park FRAMES Festival @ Roker Park
20 SUN	National Ice Cream Day Jukebox Festival @ Herrington Country Park
21 MON	Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire
22 TUE	Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire
23 WED	Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire Run Club @ Fausto
24 THU	Summer Holidays Begin Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire Great big QUIZ @ Sheepfolds Stables Pub Quiz @ Chaplins
25 FRI	Monument Festival @ Herrington Country Park The Smyths @ The Fire Station Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire Fossil @ Live Lounge
26 SAT	Sunnside Food Market @ Sunnside Gardens Hamilton @ Sunderland Empire The Bootleg Eagles @ The Fire Station The Replicants @ Live Lounge
27 SUN	Home Service @ The Fire Station
28 MON	
29 TUE	Derren Brown: Only Human @ Sunderland Empire
30 WED	Derren Brown: Only Human @ Sunderland Empire Run Club @ Fausto
31 THU	Great big QUIZ @ Sheepfolds Stables Pub Quiz @ Chaplins Derren Brown: Only Human @ Sunderland Empire

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LEGEND: School Holidays and Bank Holidays (Yellow), Weekends (Orange)

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