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LEGEND: School Holidays and Bank Holidays Weekends

FEBRUARY 2026	
01 SUN	LGBT+ History Month Cocktail Week Yorkshire Pudding Day Sunderland Legends @ Sunderland Empire The Ultimate Classic Rock Show @ The Fire Station Social Run @ Sand & Sea Social Run Club Red Rum Club @ Independent
02 MON	SAFC vs Burnley @ SOL
03 TUE	Fawley Towers - The Play @ Sunderland Empire North AI Hub Launch Event @ North East BIC
04 WED	Pubwatch Fawley Towers - The Play @ Sunderland Empire Social Run @ Sand & Sea Social Run Club Intellectual Property Surgery @ North East BIC Cyber Confidence for Small Businesses @ City Hall
05 THU	Fawley Towers - The Play @ Sunderland Empire Pub Quiz @ Chaplins
06 FRI	Fawley Towers - The Play @ Sunderland Empire Big River @ Live Lounge Growth Lab Sunderland: Podcasting Special @ British Esports The Covers Club @ The STACK
07 SAT	Makers & Bakers Market @ The Bridges Fawley Towers - The Play @ Sunderland Empire ABBA Day Party @ The Point The Spitting Vipers @ Live Lounge
08 SUN	The Reflex @ Live Lounge Social Run @ Sand & Sea Social Run Club
09 MON	Children's Mental Health Week National Apprenticeship Week
10 TUE	Children's Mental Health Week National Apprenticeship Week Safer Internet Day
11 WED	Children's Mental Health Week National Apprenticeship Week SAFC vs Liverpool @ SOL Own Your Stage Young Performers @ The STACK Matilda The Musical @ Sunderland Empire Social Run @ Sand & Sea Social Run Club
12 THU	Children's Mental Health Week National Apprenticeship Week Matilda The Musical @ Sunderland Empire Pub Quiz @ Chaplins
13 FRI	Children's Mental Health Week National Apprenticeship Week Galentine's Day Matilda The Musical @ Sunderland Empire A Night At The Darts @ The Point Tubesnake @ Live Lounge Mickey Callisto @ Fire Station Labyrinth Oceans @ Independent Tom Remon & John Moriarty @ The Ship Isis Bobbi Brown Masterclass @ Roker Hotel
14 SAT	National Apprenticeship Week Valentine's Day Art, Craft & Graze Market @ Sunderland Train Station Matilda The Musical @ Sunderland Empire The Brit Pack @ Live Lounge Valentine's Day @ The Bridges Split Milk Band @ The STACK Sunderland City of Love @ across the city
15 SUN	National Apprenticeship Week Matilda The Musical @ Sunderland Empire Jazz Sunday @ The Fire Station Social Run @ Sand & Sea Social Run Club Charlotte Tilbury Masterclass @ Sheepfolds SAFC Women vs Nottingham Forest @ SOL Sunderland City of Love @ across the city
16 MON	Matilda The Musical @ Sunderland Empire Bright Minds Youth Theatre @ Sunderland Empire Andy's Man Club Presentation @ North East BIC
17 TUE	Lunar New Year Pancake Day Shopwatch Matilda The Musical @ Sunderland Empire Rethinking Corporate Wellness @ North East BIC
18 WED	Ramadan starts Ash Wednesday Foundational Businesses Academy Speaker Event @ Founders Bar Matilda The Musical @ Sunderland Empire Social Run @ Sand & Sea Social Run Club The Howlers @ Independent Intellectual Property Surgery @ North East BIC
19 THU	Matilda The Musical @ Sunderland Empire Pub Quiz @ Chaplins
20 FRI	Matilda The Musical @ Sunderland Empire Sticky Fingers @ Live Lounge Caught By The Fuzz: Britpop & Indie Anthems @ The STACK District Youth Boxing Club Home Show @ The Point Spacecadetbloom @ The Ship Isis
21 SAT	Matilda The Musical @ Sunderland Empire Super Saturday - Vigilante & The Bare Bones @ Live Lounge Half Term Fun @ The Bridges All Star Rook Anthems @ The STACK Lottie Willis @ The Ship Isis
22 SUN	Matilda The Musical @ Sunderland Empire SAFC vs Fulham @ SOL Half Term Fun @ The Bridges Social Run @ Sand & Sea Social Run Club
23 MON	Matilda The Musical @ Sunderland Empire Half Term Fun @ The Bridges Half Term Holiday Courses @ Beacon of Light Bright Lights Youth Arts Festival @ Museum & Winter Gardens
24 TUE	Matilda The Musical @ Sunderland Empire Half Term Fun @ The Bridges Monthly Wine Tasting @ The Wine Bar, Sheepfolds Want to start a business with purpose? @ Port Independent Half Term Holiday Courses @ Beacon of Light Bright Lights Youth Arts Festival @ Museum & Winter Gardens
25 WED	Matilda The Musical @ Sunderland Empire Half Term Fun @ The Bridges Social Run @ Sand & Sea Social Run Club Want to start a business with purpose? @ Otto Cafe Half Term Holiday Courses @ Beacon of Light
26 THU	Matilda The Musical @ Sunderland Empire Pub Quiz @ Chaplins Half Term Fun @ The Bridges Robin Richards @ Independent Half Term Holiday Courses @ Beacon of Light
27 FRI	Matilda The Musical @ Sunderland Empire The Inmates @ Live Lounge Half Term Fun @ The Bridges Red Remedy @ Independent Alice Costelloe @ The Ship Isis
28 SAT	Sunniside Food Market @ Sunniside Gardens Matilda The Musical @ Sunderland Empire The Big Indie Tribute @ The Point Trilogy @ Live Lounge

MARCH 2026	
01 SUN	International Wheelchair Day St. David's Day Lunar New Year @ Sunniside Gardens Social Run @ Sand & Sea Social Run Club A Dog In A Box @ Live Lounge
02 MON	
03 TUE	World Wildlife Day
04 WED	Pubwatch Woman in Mind @ Sunderland Empire Social Run @ Sand & Sea Social Run Club A Night At The Musicals @ Live Lounge Intellectual Property Surgery @ North East BIC
05 THU	World Book Day Woman in Mind @ Sunderland Empire Pub Quiz @ Chaplins
06 FRI	Woman in Mind @ Sunderland Empire Lock N Load @ Live Lounge Ryder @ Independent
07 SAT	Restaurant Week Makers & Bakers Market @ The Bridges Woman in Mind @ Sunderland Empire Wicked Dogz @ Live Lounge Aziz Ibrahim @ Independent
08 SUN	Restaurant Week International Women's Day Social Run @ Sand & Sea Social Run Club The Brooke Band @ Live Lounge
09 MON	Restaurant Week
10 TUE	Restaurant Week
11 WED	Restaurant Week Social Run @ Sand & Sea Social Run Club Rob Lambert Presents Perfectly George @ Sunderland Empire
12 THU	Restaurant Week Pub Quiz @ Chaplins
13 FRI	Restaurant Week Sunderland's BIDs Professionals Lunch @ City Bistro Godz Of Wor @ Live Lounge
14 SAT	Restaurant Week Art, Craft & Graze Market @ Sunderland Train Station SAFC vs Brighton @ SOL Russell Howard @ Sunderland Empire Mother's Day Showcase @ The Bridges Dreadnought & The Undercover Band @ Live Lounge
15 SUN	Mother's Day Mother's Day Afternoon Tea @ Hilton Garden Inn Restaurant Week Jazz Sunday @ The Fire Station Social Run @ Sand & Sea Social Run Club Flatback 4 @ Live Lounge
16 MON	
17 TUE	Saint Patrick's Day Shopwatch Blood Brothers @ Sunderland Empire
18 WED	The Sunderland Careers Fair @ Stadium of Light Blood Brothers @ Sunderland Empire Social Run @ Sand & Sea Social Run Club Intellectual Property Surgery @ North East BIC
19 THU	Blood Brothers @ Sunderland Empire Pub Quiz @ Chaplins
20 FRI	Blood Brothers @ Sunderland Empire
21 SAT	World Down Syndrome Day Blood Brothers @ Sunderland Empire Indie Scene Proposal @ Live Lounge Sunnyoon Anime Expo @ Beacon of Light
22 SUN	NUFC vs SAFC @ St James' Park Social Run @ Sand & Sea Social Run Club
23 MON	Ellen Kent: The Farewell Tour - Madama Butterfly @ Sunderland Empire
24 TUE	
25 WED	Bluey's Big Play @ Sunderland Empire Social Run @ Sand & Sea Social Run Club Monthly Wine Tasting @ The Wine Bar, Sheepfolds Want to start a business with purpose? @ Otto Cafe
26 THU	Bluey's Big Play @ Sunderland Empire Pub Quiz @ Chaplins
27 FRI	Bluey's Big Play @ Sunderland Empire What's Love Got To Do With It? @ Sunderland Empire The Hybrids @ Live Lounge Red Sky Ball 2026 @ Beacon of Light Stages Sunderland, Underground Car Park Rave @ Farrington Row Car Park Madball @ Independent Kroud Karaoke @ The STACK
28 SAT	Sunniside Food Market @ Sunniside Gardens Get A Grip @ Live Lounge
29 SUN	Bluey's Big Play @ Sunderland Empire Social Run @ Sand & Sea Social Run Club Courtney Barnett @ Independent Jason Isaacs @ The STACK SAFC Women vs NUFC @ SOL
30 MON	
31 TUE	Want to start a business with purpose? @ Port Independent

APRIL 2026	
01 WED	April Fools Day Pubwatch Ellen Kent: The Farewell Tour - Carmen @ Sunderland Empire Social Run @ Sand & Sea Social Run Club
02 THU	World Autism Day Pub Quiz @ Chaplins UK Rock Show @ The Fire Station
03 FRI	Good Friday One Night of Elvis @ Sunderland Empire FM @ Live Lounge Barstool Preachers @ Independent The Emerald Thieves @ The STACK Easter Party @ Hilton Garden Inn MacBusted @ The Fire Station
04 SAT	Makers & Bakers Market @ The Bridges Four Letter Word @ Live Lounge C Bone Band @ The Ship Isis The Southmartins @ The Fire Station
05 SUN	Easter Sunday Social Run @ Sand & Sea Social Run Club VCR @ Live Lounge Alabama 3 @ The Fire Station
06 MON	Easter Monday Mean Girls @ Sunderland Empire Easter Fun @ The Bridges
07 TUE	World Health Day Mean Girls @ Sunderland Empire Easter Fun @ The Bridges
08 WED	Own Your Stage Young Performers @ The STACK Mean Girls @ Sunderland Empire Roker Pier - Lecture Event @ Adventure Sunderland Easter Fun @ The Bridges Social Run @ Sand & Sea Social Run Club Fairport Convention @ The Fire Station
09 THU	Mean Girls @ Sunderland Empire Easter Fun @ The Bridges School of Rock @ The Fire Station
10 FRI	Siblings Day Mean Girls @ Sunderland Empire Easter Fun @ The Bridges Adrenaline @ Live Lounge School of Rock @ The Fire Station
11 SAT	World Parkinson's Day Art, Craft & Graze Market @ Sunderland Train Station SAFC vs Tottenham Hotspur @ SOL Mean Girls @ Sunderland Empire Easter Fun @ The Bridges Small Wonder & Monkey Punch @ Live Lounge The Polis @ Independent Luther Live & Velvet Voices @ The Fire Station
12 SUN	Easter Fun @ The Bridges Social Run @ Sand & Sea Social Run Club
13 MON	Easter Fun @ The Bridges
14 TUE	Shopwatch Time Machine Turmoil @ Sunderland Empire Easter Fun @ The Bridges The Dinosaur That Pooped A Rock Show @ The Fire Station
15 WED	Easter Fun @ The Bridges Social Run @ Sand & Sea Social Run Club
16 THU	Easter Fun @ The Bridges Northern Live @ The Fire Station
17 FRI	Maundy Thursday Horrible Histories - The Concert @ Sunderland Empire Easter Fun @ The Bridges The Graham Henderson Experience @ Live Lounge Idlewild @ The Fire Station
18 SAT	Horrible Histories - The Concert @ Sunderland Empire Fire Lady Luck @ Live Lounge T'Pau @ The Fire Station
19 SUN	2026 PGS Law Pier to Pier Race Jazz Sunday @ The Fire Station Social Run @ Sand & Sea Social Run Club
20 MON	
21 TUE	Seven Drunken Nights - The Story of the Dubliners @ Sunderland Empire Neil Cowley Trio @ The Fire Station
22 WED	Earth Day Social Run @ Sand & Sea Social Run Club
23 THU	St. George's Day All Murray: All You Need Is Guv @ Sunderland Empire Berry Hagman @ The Ship Isis
24 FRI	Stormy Monday @ Live Lounge UK Subs @ Independent An Evening With Sir Geoffrey Boycott @ Roker Hotel Man in the Mirror @ The Fire Station
25 SAT	SAFC vs Nottingham Forest @ SOL The Brit Pack & Toldyaonce @ Live Lounge Destination: Rolling Stones @ The Fire Station
26 SUN	SAFC Women vs Ipswich Town @ SOL Social Run @ Sand & Sea Social Run Club The West End Tenors @ The Fire Station
27 MON	The Bodyguard @ Sunderland Empire
28 TUE	The Bodyguard @ Sunderland Empire Kate Rusby @ The Fire Station
29 WED	The Bodyguard @ Sunderland Empire Social Run @ Sand & Sea Social Run Club
30 THU	Sunderland's BIDs Business Breakfast The Bodyguard @ Sunderland Empire

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