

IT'S HAPPENING IN SUNDERLAND...

AUGUST 2026	
01 SAT	Day Time Clubbing @ Sheepfolds Stables Pale Waves @ The Fire Station Makers & Bakers Market @ The Bridges Blast From The Past @ Seaburn Recreation Field
02 SUN	Kula Shaker @ The Fire Station
03 MON	Ocean Explorers Summer Fun @ The Bridges Shop Talk @ Harrison & Brown Eric Johnson @ The Fire Station Musical Theatre Summer Camp @ The Fire Station
04 TUE	National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day Shopwatch @ Primark Ocean Explorers Summer Fun @ The Bridges Celebration of Stitch @ STACK
05 WED	Pubwatch @ Gatsby Ocean Explorers Summer Fun @ The Bridges Musical Theatre Summer Camp @ The Fire Station Magician Marvin @ STACK
06 THU	Cycle To Work Day Burlesque The Musical @ Sunderland Empire Community Garden Volunteers @ Museum & Winter Gardens Kid's Fest @ STACK Ocean Explorers Summer Fun @ The Bridges
07 FRI	International Beer Day Burlesque The Musical @ Sunderland Empire Mackem Market @ Sunderland Train Station Avril Lavigne X Oasis Tribute @ The 3 Stories Arty Fridays: Coastal Creatures @ Museum & Winter Gardens Ocean Explorers Summer Fun @ The Bridges
08 SAT	Blandford Street Party @ Blandford Street Art Craft & Graze Market @ Sunderland Train Station Burlesque The Musical @ Sunderland Empire Ocean Explorers Summer Fun @ The Bridges
09 SUN	Burlesque The Musical @ Sunderland Empire John Grant @ The Fire Station Sunday Market @ Sheepfolds Stables RNLI Harbour Day @ Roker Ocean Explorers Summer Fun @ The Bridges
10 MON	Afternoon Tea Week 2026 Burlesque The Musical @ Sunderland Empire Ocean Explorers Summer Fun @ The Bridges
11 TUE	Burlesque The Musical @ Sunderland Empire Toddler Takeover @ STACK Ocean Explorers Summer Fun @ The Bridges
12 WED	Mackem Day Burlesque The Musical @ Sunderland Empire Mackem Day @ Sheepfolds Stables Ocean Explorers Summer Fun @ The Bridges
13 THU	National Prosecco Day Burlesque The Musical @ Sunderland Empire Community Garden Volunteers @ Museum & Winter Gardens Ocean Explorers Summer Fun @ The Bridges Family Fun Day @ Beacon of Light Glitter Pop @ STACK
14 FRI	Burlesque The Musical @ Sunderland Empire Mackem Market @ Sunderland Train Station Trading Heart Classic Rock Tribute @ The 3 Stories Arty Fridays: Coastal Creatures @ Museum & Winter Gardens Ocean Explorers Summer Fun @ The Bridges Peat & Diesel @ The Fire Station
15 SAT	Burlesque The Musical @ Sunderland Empire Unity in the Community @ Minster Park Clubland Bottomless Brunch @ The 3 Stories Undergraduate Open Day @ CitySpace Ocean Explorers Summer Fun @ The Bridges
16 SUN	Burlesque The Musical @ Sunderland Empire Ocean Explorers Summer Fun @ The Bridges Premier (And Europa!) League Preview with Aiden McGeady @ The Fire Station
17 MON	Burlesque The Musical @ Sunderland Empire Ocean Explorers Summer Fun @ The Bridges
18 TUE	Burlesque The Musical @ Sunderland Empire Celebrations of Trolls @ STACK Ocean Explorers Summer Fun @ The Bridges Magician Marvin @ STACK
19 WED	Burlesque The Musical @ Sunderland Empire Ocean Explorers Summer Fun @ The Bridges
20 THU	Burlesque The Musical @ Sunderland Empire Wine Tasting @ Sheepfolds Stables Greece: Food & Film Experience @ The 3 Stories K-Pop Takeover @ STACK Community Garden Volunteers @ Museum & Winter Gardens PINK Tribute Act @ STACK Ocean Explorers Summer Fun @ The Bridges
21 FRI	Burlesque The Musical @ Sunderland Empire Mackem Market @ Sunderland Train Station George Michael Tribute @ Keel Square Thr33 Boyband Tribute @ The 3 Stories Bubble Show @ STACK Ocean Explorers Summer Fun @ The Bridges
22 SAT	Burlesque The Musical @ Sunderland Empire Love the 90's Fest @ Keel Square Scran Fest @ Market Square 90's Day Party @ The Point Ocean Explorers Summer Fun @ The Bridges Lottery Winners @ The Fire Station
23 SUN	GirlyPop Fest @ Keel Square Ocean Explorers Summer Fun @ The Bridges
24 MON	Ocean Explorers Summer Fun @ The Bridges
25 TUE	Euphony Festival 2026 @ Independent Ocean Explorers Summer Fun @ The Bridges Fleetwood Mac's Rumours with the Transatlantic Ensemble @ The Fire Station Royal Celebration @ STACK
26 WED	International Dog Day Ocean Explorers Summer Fun @ The Bridges
27 THU	National Burger Day Summer of Shakespeare @ Sheepfolds Stables Community Garden Volunteers @ Museum & Winter Gardens Kid's Fest @ STACK Ocean Explorers Summer Fun @ The Bridges
28 FRI	Bootleg Beatles @ Keel Square Mackem Market @ Sunderland Train Station Pink X Olly Murs Tribute @ The 3 Stories UEFA League Match Draws Ocean Explorers Summer Fun @ The Bridges Kroud Karaoke @ STACK Maximo Park @ The Fire Station Back to School Party @ Roker Events
29 SAT	Armand Van Helden @ Keel Square Groovebox After Party @ The Point Clubland Bottomless Brunch @ The 3 Stories Hawstone Event @ Port of Call Mickey Callisto @ The Fire Station
30 SUN	SAFC V Fulham @ Stadium of Light Matchday Fan Zone @ Beacon of Light Matchday Hospitality @ Hilton Garden Inn The Road to Nashville @ Keel Square Road to Nashville Afterparty @ The Point Ibiza in Symphony @ The Fire Station
31 MON	Summer Bank Holiday K-Pop Fest @ Keel Square Robin Trower @ The Fire Station Vehicle Rally @ Seaburn Recreation Field

SEPTEMBER 2026	
01 TUE	
02 WED	Pubwatch @ Gatsby
03 THU	Pulp Fiction: Food & Film Experience @ The 3 Stories Houndcats Duo @ STACK Community Garden Volunteers @ Museum & Winter Gardens
04 FRI	Mackem Market @ Sunderland Train Station Teddy Sings @ The Fire Station The Prat Pack @ Sunderland Empire All Star Rock Anthem @ STACK
05 SAT	Sunderland Restaurant Week Algorhythm @ STACK Destination: Live @ The Fire Station Makers & Bakers Market @ The Bridges
06 SUN	Sunderland Restaurant Week Jack Harvey @ STACK
07 MON	National Cinema Day Sunderland Restaurant Week Shop Talk @ Harrison & Brown
08 TUE	Sunderland Restaurant Week Mackem Community Mornings @ City Hall Sunderland Tuesday Museum Club @ Museum & Winter Gardens
09 WED	Sunderland Restaurant Week Own Your Stage Young Performers @ STACK John Barrowman @ The Fire Station
10 THU	Sunderland Restaurant Week Community Garden Volunteers @ Museum & Winter Gardens Geoff Docherty Memorial Concert @ The Fire Station
11 FRI	Sunderland Restaurant Week Kirsty Forster Trio @ STACK Mackem Market @ Sunderland Train Station Michael Jackson Tribute @ The Fire Station
12 SAT	Sunderland Restaurant Week Culture House opens SAFC V Arsenal @ Stadium of Light Matchday Fan Zone @ Beacon of Light Matchday Hospitality @ Hilton Garden Inn A Vision of Elvis @ The Fire Station Country Bottomless Brunch @ The 3 Stories
13 SUN	Sunderland Restaurant Week Great North Run Sunday Market @ Sheepfolds Stables Lindisfarne @ The Fire Station
14 MON	Sunderland Freshers Week
15 TUE	Sunderland Freshers Week Shopwatch @ Primark Heritage Open Days @ Museum & Winter Gardens
16 WED	Sunderland Freshers Week Connecting For Good @ Culture House Dreamcoat Stars @ The Fire Station
17 THU	Sunderland Freshers Week Wine Tasting @ Sheepfolds Stables Chris Ramsey @ Sunderland Empire Community Garden Volunteers @ Museum & Winter Gardens Heritage Open Day @ Museum & Winter Gardens Stuart Michael @ The Fire Station
18 FRI	Sunderland Freshers Week Mackem Market @ Sunderland Train Station The Magic of The Bee Gees @ The Fire Station The Covers Club Trio @ STACK
19 SAT	Trance Day Party @ The Point Split Milk @ STACK Hometown Glory @ The Fire Station
20 SUN	Jazz Sundays @ The Fire Station
21 MON	World Alzheimer's Day Wellbeing Outdoors Event @ Museum & Winter Gardens
22 TUE	Dirty Dancing @ Sunderland Empire Vox Lumiere METROPOLIS @ The Fire Station
23 WED	The Sunderland Careers Fair @ Stadium of Light Student Shopping Event @ The Bridges Dirty Dancing @ Sunderland Empire
24 THU	North East Automotive Expo 2026 @ Stadium of Light Dirty Dancing @ Sunderland Empire Community Garden Volunteers @ Museum & Winter Gardens The Night Market @ STACK Johnny Cash Roadshow @ The Fire Station
25 FRI	Macmillan World Coffee Morning Day Mackem Market @ Sunderland Train Station Dirty Dancing @ Sunderland Empire Arkayla @ Independent Mr. Blue Sky @ The Fire Station Kroud Karaoke @ STACK
26 SAT	Country Day Party @ The Point Dirty Dancing @ Sunderland Empire Country Bottomless Brunch @ The 3 Stories The 80's Girl @ STACK Lost In Music @ The Fire Station
27 SUN	World Tourism Day
28 MON	
29 TUE	
30 WED	Sunderland's BIDs' Business Breakfast @ British Esports Arena

OCTOBER 2026	
01 THU	Black History Month, Breast Cancer Awareness Month Fleetwood Mac Tribute @ Sunderland Empire Community Garden Volunteers @ Museum & Winter Gardens
02 FRI	Grandparents Day Mackem Market @ Sunderland Train Station Susan Calman @ Sunderland Empire Take That vs Robbie @ The Fire Station
03 SAT	Merciless Presents: RECKLESS @ The Point Eco Fest 2026 @ Museum & Winter Gardens Makers & Bakers Market @ The Bridges The Rock Anthems Show @ The Fire Station
04 SUN	The Chloe & Liam Together Forever Trust: Variety Show 2026 @ The Fire Station
05 MON	World Teacher's Day Shop Talk @ Harrison & Brown
06 TUE	Shopwatch @ Primark Tuesday Museum Club @ Museum & Winter Gardens
07 WED	Jazz Emu @ The Fire Station Pubwatch @ Gatsby
08 THU	ATCM Big Cities Conference @ Culture House Hocus Pocus: Food & Film Experience @ The 3 Stories Community Garden Volunteers @ Museum & Winter Gardens Totally Gaga @ STACK Grace Petrie @ The Fire Station
09 FRI	Mackem Market @ Sunderland Train Station International Defence Esports Games Finals @ British Esports Arena Sunderland's BIDs' Professionals Lunch @ City Bistro
10 SAT	World Mental Health Day SAFC V Brighton @ Stadium of Light Matchday Fan Zone @ Beacon of Light Matchday Hospitality @ Hilton Garden Inn Art Craft & Graze Market @ Sunderland Train Station Daytime Disco - Ska! @ The Point International Defence Esports Games Finals @ British Esports Arena Mercury Rev @ The Fire Station
11 SUN	Sunday Market @ Sheepfolds Stables International Defence Esports Games Finals @ British Esports Arena Royal Northern Sinfonia @ The Fire Station Jazz Sundays @ The Fire Station
12 MON	Sunderland Business Week
13 TUE	Sunderland Business Week Clearing Drop In @ Gateway Building
14 WED	Sunderland Business Week City Watch @ TBC Schools & Colleges Open Day @ City Campus Georgie Carroll @ The Fire Station
15 THU	Sunderland Business Week Wine Tasting @ Sheepfolds Stables Community Garden Volunteers @ Museum & Winter Gardens SunFest @ The Fire Station & Culture House Frankie Monroe: DEAD AND ALIVE!!! @ The Fire Station
16 FRI	World Food Day Sunderland Business Week Mackem Market @ Sunderland Train Station Country Hits Live @ The Fire Station
17 SAT	WOW 80s Live @ The Point Kerrang d! @ Independent Bootleg Blondie @ The Fire Station
18 SUN	Mickey Market @ CitySpace
19 MON	
20 TUE	
21 WED	Doctor Richard Shepherd - Time of Death @ The Fire Station
22 THU	The Undertones @ The Fire Station Hocus Pocus: Food & Film Experience @ The 3 Stories Community Garden Volunteers @ Museum & Winter Gardens
23 FRI	Global Champagne Day Mackem Market @ Sunderland Train Station Toploader live @ Independent Imagine Lennon @ The Fire Station
24 SAT	SAFC V Leeds United @ Stadium of Light Matchday Fan Zone @ Beacon of Light Matchday Hospitality @ Hilton Garden Inn NEK1 Fighting Championship @ The Point Definitely Oasis @ Independent Martin Kemp's Ultimate 80's DJ Show @ The Fire Station
25 SUN	British Summer Time Ends Sweet Caroline @ The Fire Station
26 MON	
27 TUE	Science Museum Live: The Space Explorers Academy @ The Fire Station
28 WED	Getting To Grips With Self-Assesment @ North East BIC Daniel Foxx: How Lovely @ The Fire Station
29 THU	Community Garden Volunteers @ Museum & Winter Gardens West End Divas @ The Fire Station
30 FRI	Mackem Market @ Sunderland Train Station Halloween Fun @ The Bridges The Emo Festival @ The Point House of Fun @ The Fire Station
31 SAT	Halloween Indiepalooza @ The Point Family Fun Halloween Party @ Roker Events The Floyd Effect @ The Fire Station



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