

# The Diary

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Waqar Armin, Ali's Hair and Cosmetics  
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## Exhibition

### Hair: Untold Stories

10 February – 29 October  
Weston Park Museum  
[www.sheffieldmuseums.org.uk](http://www.sheffieldmuseums.org.uk)

There's more to hair than washing, combing and cutting. It's an extraordinary, renewable fibre with a range of unexpected possibilities. Hair: Untold Stories, a new exhibition opening in February at Weston Park Museum, puts the substance before the style and unfurls the untold stories of hair.

From jewellery and dresses to armour and environmental protection, the exhibition highlights the remarkable qualities of hair as a material. It also explores our complex relationship with hair both on, and off, our heads – how and why we care so much about our 'crowning glory', and how hair is entangled with society's expectations and our relationships to others.

The exhibition weaves in the work of artists, film makers and designers with a wide range of objects and archive material reflecting our connection with our hair. Together, they tell personal, powerful and surprising stories, spanning Sheffield hair salons to the global hair trade.

## Theatre

### Rat Pack: Swingin' At The Sands

3 March / Oval Hall  
[www.sheffieldcityhall.co.uk](http://www.sheffieldcityhall.co.uk)

Direct from London's West End, this show is sure to be spectacular. Get ready for a night jam-packed full of entertainment, featuring some of the greatest hits of all time- including 'New York, New York', 'My Way', and 'That's Life'. With a mix of comedy, audience participation and great performers, it's sure to be an unforgettable evening.

### Wildfire Road

4-18 March / Playhouse  
[www.sheffieldtheatres.co.uk](http://www.sheffieldtheatres.co.uk)

Directed by Eve Leigh, prepare to be captivated by this new play. Fasten your seatbelt and join the passengers on board as they take off to Tokyo. But, this isn't going to be the journey they expect, as the plane is hijacked. What is the hijackers motive? And, more importantly, what will be the fate of those in the air?

### The Way Old Friends Do

7-11 March / Lyceum  
[www.sheffieldtheatres.co.uk](http://www.sheffieldtheatres.co.uk)

Calling all ABBA fans! After a chance meeting almost 30 years after parting ways, two school friends set out to form the world's first ABBA tribute band- and the best part? They're doing it in drag! So, pop on your platform boots and join the pair on a heartfelt journey of desire, devotion and dancing queens.

## Film

### 65

17 March

Following a disastrous crash on an unknown planet, pilot Mills soon realises he's in fact stranded on Earth. And the most shocking part? He's gone back in time - 65 million years. Alongside the only other survivor, Koa, the two must make their way across the planet, riddled with unknown creatures, in a bid to seek rescue.

## Music

### The Lathums

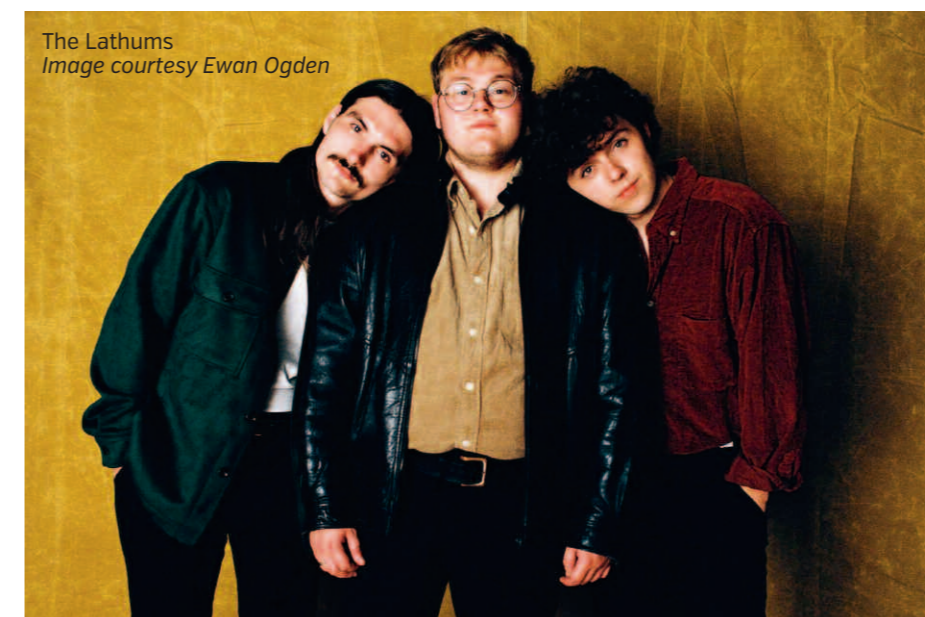
9 March / O2 Academy  
[www.academymusicgroup.com/o2academysheffield](http://www.academymusicgroup.com/o2academysheffield)

Following the release of their new album, From Nothing To A Little Bit More, the Lathums are back. The English indie band are sure to wow with their wonderful harmonies and infectious energy. Get ready to sing your heart out.

### Beth Hart

11 March / Oval Hall  
[www.sheffieldcityhall.co.uk](http://www.sheffieldcityhall.co.uk)

American musician Beth Hart is returning to the stage for her latest tour. The blues-rock singer-songwriter will be performing live this March, singing hits from her most recent album, A Tribute to Led Zeppelin.



The Lathums  
Image courtesy Ewan Ogden

## Events

### Sheffield Adventure Film Festival

3-5 March

Showroom Cinema  
[www.showroomworkstation.org.uk](http://www.showroomworkstation.org.uk)

Love a good story? Well, prepare to immerse yourself in the world of film this March. Get ready to explore the great outdoors in the form of film. More than 100 of the best films make the final cut - ranging from a mix of travel, extreme sports and adventure. With films for all ages- there really is something for everyone.

### Sheffield Half Marathon 2023

26 March

Arundel Gate  
[www.runforall.com/events/half-marathon/sheffield-half-marathon](http://www.runforall.com/events/half-marathon/sheffield-half-marathon)

Marked as a major event in the UK's running calendar, the Sheffield Half Marathon is not one to be missed. Enjoy the splendid views of the Peak District on this gorgeous route. The event welcomes thousands of runners of all abilities. So, slip on your trainers and raise money for some great causes. The race starts and finishes in the city centre.

## Comedy

### Dara O Briain - So... Where Were We?

16 March / Oval Hall  
[www.sheffieldcityhall.co.uk](http://www.sheffieldcityhall.co.uk)

Gracing the stage this March, the comic genius Dara O Briain is back! The stand-up comedian is bringing his Irish charm to his brand new show, guaranteed to have guests laughing all night long.

### Frankie Boyle- Lap of Shame

8-9 March / Oval Hall  
[www.sheffieldcityhall.co.uk](http://www.sheffieldcityhall.co.uk)

Scottish Comedian, Frankie Boyle is on tour. Join him for a night of controversial comedy and lots of laughs. Don't miss the chance to watch him live.