

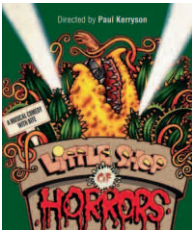
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Theatre



Little Shop Of Horrors

25-28 May / Buxton Opera House

buxtonoperahouse.org.uk

The Little Shop of Horrors is a popular musical comedy that tells the story of a florist named Seymour who discovers a mysterious plant that feeds on human blood. As the plant grows bigger and more demanding, Seymour finds himself drawn into a web of deceit and murder.

The musical is known for its catchy songs and dark humour, and has been performed on stages around the world since its debut in 1982. The Little Shop of Horrors offers a unique blend of horror and comedy.

Cirque The Greatest Show

4-5 May / Buxton Opera House
buxtonoperahouse.org.uk

This is perfect for a day out for the family to experience something new, where musical theatre meets breathtaking circus spectacular. West End show stoppers including The Greatest Showman, Moulin Rouge and Hairspray will all be performed and combined with amazing trapeze artists, contortionists and aerialists. This really is a show stopper.

Event

Rail Ale Festival 2023

18 May / Barrow Hill Roundhouse, Chesterfield / railalefestival.com

The Chesterfield Real Ale Festival is a celebration of traditional British beer that takes place every year in the historic market town of Chesterfield, located right in the heart of Derbyshire. The festival showcases a wide variety of real ales from local and regional breweries, along with ciders, perry's, and meads. You will be able to sample different types of beers in the picturesque surroundings of the Chesterfield Market Hall, while live music and food vendors will be there to add to the festive atmosphere. The festival attracts real ale enthusiasts from all over the UK and is a great opportunity to discover new brews.

Comedy

Rhys James

11 May / The Leadmill
leadmill.co.uk

Rhys is not scared to laugh at himself and neither should you be! Rhys brings hilarious wit right to front of the stage. With using his Mock the week days to perfect his humour, he is nothing short of a hilarious comedian always wanting to put on his best show.

The Very Best of Tommy Cooper

28 May / Pavilion Arts Centre
buxtonoperahouse.org.uk

Produced and performed by Danny Taylor, he brings you, like it says in the title, the very best of Tommy Cooper. You'll hear some of his famous one liners and experience some of his best tricks, such as the Dappy Duck and Spot the Dog. It is a great way to commemorate Tommy's outstanding work as a

Music

The Real Thing

20 May / Winding Wheel Theatre
chesterfieldtheatres.co.uk

The Real Thing, with original vocalists Chris Amoo and Dave Smith and their live five-piece band, are promoting their first new album of original material in 44 years. 'A Brand New Day' is number three in Amazon best-sellers.

With three top 10s in the 80s, the band had an enjoyable career but don't want it to end just yet. Their number 1 hit is most remembered, 'Hit You To Me Are Everything', as well as their other two hits, 'Can't Get By Without You' and 'Can You Feel The Force'.

The Fleetwood Mac Legacy

26 May / Winding Wheel Theatre
chesterfieldtheatres.co.uk

The rock and roll legacy of Fleetwood Mac lives on with this performance as a set of highly talented musicians come together to perform an exquisite rendition of Fleetwood Mac's songbook. Songs like 'Dreams', 'Big Love', and 'Gold Dust woman', will all be beautifully played, as well as so

Film

Guardians Of The Galaxy Vol 3

5 May

Marvel brings you their third sequel to the Guardians of the Galaxy film series. Well known faces such as Chris Pratt and Zoe Saldana return to their roles for the final Guardians Of The Galaxy film. Watch them try to save the galaxy for one last time, again.