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SEPTMBER 2026 – APRIL 2027

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The Best of Family Events



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Run wild.

Enjoy musical adventures,
your favourite stories,
magic, laughter and fun.

Let imagination take centre stage.



SAT 26 SEPTEMBER

Rabbit and Rey and The Lost Things

Ever felt like the world's playing hide and seek with your stuff? One moment it's there... the next, poof! Your toy, your glasses, your book, your sock... even your ideas, gone. Meet Rey, an imagination expert, a question-asker, a glorious misplacer of everything, and Rabbit, their forever-loved bunny. Together they set off on an unforgettable quest, to find all the things they've ever lost...

2pm | Age **3+** | Tickets from **£12** (adult),
£9.50 (under 18), **£3** (babe in arms, under 12 months)
The Sherling Studio

SAT 10 OCTOBER

Nick Cope's Family Show

Come and join CBeebies' Nick Cope for a brand new, delightful family concert, featuring all your favourites from Nick Cope's Popcast and beyond. Nick has a magical way of reaching into people's hearts, igniting children's imagination in an organic, unpatronizing, educational and fun way. Featuring charming songs, humour and stunning animations - Nick's live performances are legendary.

11am | Age **3+** | Tickets from **£19** (adult),
£16.80 (under 18), **£3** (babe in arms, under 12 months)
Theatre



THU 29 OCTOBER Brainiac Live!

Back by popular demand following its Olivier Award win for Best Family Show, it's science's greatest and most volatile live show. Watch daring experiments and spectacular demonstrations from the safety of your seat as the Brainiacs explore the wonders of science in this mind-blowing family favourite.

'Explosive, energetic and brilliantly organised... delivers a thrilling introduction to science that children absolutely love'
★★★★★ Theatre Village

2.30pm | Age **5+**
Tickets from **£18.50** (adult),
£16.30 (under 18)
Concert Hall

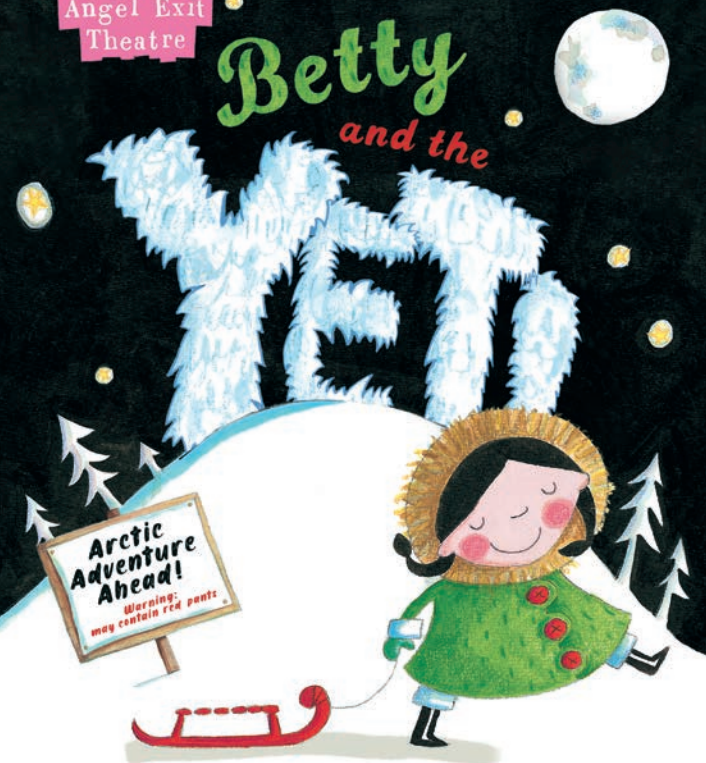


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Angel Exit
Theatre

Betty and the



THU 22 – FRI 30 OCTOBER

Betty and the Yeti

Based on the picture book by Dorset writer Ella Burfoot.

In a far away land of igloos and ice, the villagers panic when they see large footprints in the snow - could it be a Yeti?! But brave Betty knows that appearances are not always what they seem and sets off on an unforgettable adventure. A heartwarming tale of facing fear and finding friendship with puppetry, slapstick humour, catchy songs, and plenty of interactive fun.

11am, 2pm (Sat 24, Tue 27, Wed 28, Thu 29 & Fri 30 Oct)

Schools performances:

Thu 22 Oct: **10.15am, 1.15pm**

BSL performance:

Thu 29 Oct: **2pm**

Age 3+ | The Sherling Studio

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SAT 7 NOVEMBER

WiFi Wars

Use your phone or tablet as a games controller and get ready to play, as the award-winning interactive comedy games show where the whole audience competes together arrives at Lighthouse. Hosted by comedians Steve McNeil and Rob Sedgebeer, you'll compete in a fast-paced mix of quizzes, retro gaming challenges and surprises, with hilarious results unfolding live.

3pm, 7pm | Age 6+

Tickets **£15.50** (adult), **£13.51** (under 18)

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★★★★

"Good, old fashioned (with state of the art technology) fun. Theatre needs more of this."

Broadway Baby



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Science and Media Museum, Bradford

HORRIBLE HISTORIES

TWO SHOWS
LIVE ON STAGE!

TERRIBLE TUDORS

AWFUL EGYPTIANS



THU 5 – SUN 8 NOVEMBER

Horrible Histories

We all want to meet people from history. The trouble is everyone is dead! So it's time to prepare yourselves for two amazing shows with Horrible Histories live on stage.

"Wholly accessible, educating and enjoyable, Horrible Histories live on stage is a tour de force!"

★★★★★ BBC

Tickets from **£16.50** (adult),

£13.20 (under 18),

£3 (babe in arms, under 12 months)

Age 5+ | Theatre



Terrible Tudors

From the horrible Henries to the end of evil Elizabeth, hear the legends (and the lies!) about the torturing Tudors. Find out the fate of Henry's headless wives and his punch up with the Pope. Meet Bloody Mary and see Ed fall dead in his bed. Can you survive the Spanish Armada as it sails into the audience?

10.30am (Thu), **6.30pm** (Fri), **2.30pm** (Sat), **3pm** (Sun)

Awful Egyptians

From the fascinating Pharaohs to the power of the pyramids, discover the foul facts of death and decay with the meanest mummies in Egypt. Are you ready to rumble with Ramesses the Great? Dare you enter through the Gates of the afterlife? It's the history of Egypt with the nasty bits left in!

1.30pm (Thu), **10.30am** (Fri), **6.30pm** (Sat), **11am** (Sun)

SAT 21 NOVEMBER – SUN 13 DECEMBER

The Elves and the Shoemaker

Exeter Northcott Theatre and Paddleboat Theatre Company present a brand new adaptation of the beloved fairytale.

The cheeky stowaway Elves live in the nooks and crannies of the old Shoemaker's shop, but the shop is facing closure due to falling sales this Christmas. It's now up to the Elves and the Shoemaker to work together and save their home!

This inventive and highly interactive 50 minute adventure – full of clowning, puppetry and a magical miniature world – is the perfect festive treat for ages 3-7 and their families.

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"An enthralling show, perfect for a young audience! The Elves and the Shoemaker was really enjoyable with songs, a heart-warming storyline and audience interaction."

Little Devon

OFF PEAK

Tickets **£11** (adult), **£10** (under 18),
£3 (babe in arms, under 12 months)

SAT 21 NOV 2pm, 4pm

SUN 22 NOV 11am, 2pm

STANDARD

Tickets **£13** (adult), **£12** (under 18),
£3 (babe in arms, under 12 months)

SAT 28 NOV 11am, 2pm

SUN 29 NOV 11am, 2pm

PEAK

Tickets **£15** (adult), **£13.50** (under 18),
£3 (babe in arms, under 12 months)

SAT 5 DEC 11am, 2pm, 4pm

SUN 6 DEC 11am, 2pm

SAT 12 DEC 11am, 2pm

SUN 13 DEC 11am, 2pm

SCHOOLS PERFORMANCES

Tickets from **£9** (Early bird: £8.50 if booked and paid for before 30 September)

TUE 24 NOV 10.15am, 1.15pm

WED 25 NOV 10.15am

TUE 1 DEC 10.15am, 1.15pm

WED 2 DEC 10.15am, 1.15pm

TUE 8 DEC 10.15am, 1.15pm (sold out)

WED 9 DEC 10.15am (sold out), 1.15pm (sold out)



Written, Directed and Starring

CHRIS JARVIS

(CBeebies)



Production design by James Smith

10 DEC 2026 - 3 JAN 2027

DECEMBER

THU 10 DEC	7pm
FRI 11 DEC	11am (Schools), 7pm
SAT 12 DEC	11am, 4pm
SUN 13 DEC	11am, 4pm (BSL) (Saver)
TUE 15 DEC	10am (Schools), 1.30pm (Schools)
WED 16 DEC	10am (Schools), 1.30pm (Schools)
THU 17 DEC	11am (Schools), 6pm (Relaxed Performance)
SAT 19 DEC	2pm, 6pm
SUN 20 DEC	2pm, 6pm (Saver)
MON 21 DEC	2pm, 7pm
TUE 22 DEC	2pm, 7pm (Captioned)
WED 23 DEC	2pm, 7pm
THU 24 DEC	11am, 3pm
SAT 26 DEC	2pm, 6pm
SUN 27 DEC	11am, 3pm
MON 28 DEC	2pm, 6pm (Saver)
TUE 29 DEC	2pm (Saver)
WED 30 DEC	2pm (Saver), 7pm (Audio Described)
THU 31 DEC	11am, 3pm

JANUARY

SAT 2 JAN	2pm (Sold Out), 6pm
SUN 3 JAN	11am, 3pm

TICKETS

Tickets from £20 | Schools £17.50
Discounts Under 18s (all performances),
Blue Light & over 60s (select performances)
Group Discounts 10+, 20+, 50+ and organised
groups available on select performances,
enquire at Ticket Office

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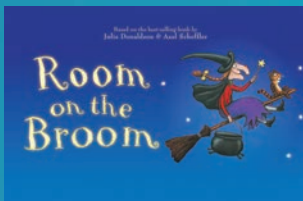


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| Booking now for Spring



THU 7 – SUN 10 JANUARY
Swan Lake & The Nutcracker



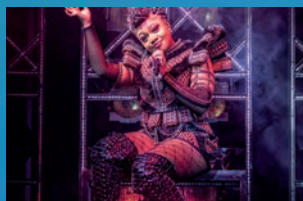
FRI 5 – SUN 7 FEBRUARY
Room on the Broom



TUE 16 FEBRUARY
The Brain Bending Science Illusion Show



WED 17 FEBRUARY
Let's Pop!
Live in Concert



TUE 16 – SAT 27 MARCH
SIX



THU 1 APRIL
Fun for Little Ones
Live Tribute to 'Ms Rachel'

| Family Cinema

A big screen adventure for the whole family.
Enjoy a favourite film and then join us for a free workshop.

SAT 24 OCTOBER
Flow (U)
SAT 14 NOVEMBER
Early Man (PG)
SAT 12 DECEMBER
Dr Seuss' The Grinch (U)
SAT 16 JANUARY
Robot Dreams (PG)
SAT 13 FEBRUARY
Paddington (PG)
SAT 13 MARCH
Wall-E (U)

11.30am
Tickets **£5.50** (all ages)
Cinema

With support from the BFI,
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The National Lottery



| Competition

Those cheeky elves
have snuck out of
the shoemaker's
shop and hidden
themselves around
this guide.

How many can
you find?



Email: competitions@lighthousepoole.co.uk
with your answer for a chance to win 4 tickets
to see The Elves and the Shoemaker, live
on stage.

Don't forget to include your name and
contact details. Our lucky winner will be
chosen on Fri 30 October.