



What's On at Witham's Home of Entertainment

May – September 2025



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WELCOME

We have some exciting new shows appearing at the Public Hall for the first time over the coming months and they also represent some genres that will add more diversity to our programme.

For example, the Alan Fletcher Band, who will be with us in August. Alan is best-known for playing Dr Karl Kennedy in 'Neighbours' but he also has a successful career as an 'Americana' country singer and we are delighted he will be making the Public Hall one of his few UK appearances this summer.

Also in August we will be hosting The Brian Clemens Jazz Orchestra playing *Songs Of The Silver Screen*.

Before both of those we have something from the age of the crooner with our Rat Pack Live show featuring songs made famous by Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Junior.

Why not join our free emailing list to be kept up to date with the latest additions to our programme? Just go to www.withampublichall.co.uk and click on the link.



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Friday 2 May

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Buddy Holly's Winter Dance Party

66 years on from what would prove to be Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens & the Big Bopper's last tour, their music is celebrated in this special spring recreation of *Buddy Holly's Winter Dance Party Show*. From authentic attire along with Buddy's Stratocaster guitar, the attention to detail will have you believing you are back in 1959, a show not to be missed!

Performance starts at 7.30pm (Doors open 7.00pm)
Tickets £19.50. Available from Witham Town Hall
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Friday 9 May

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Money For Nothing

Prepare to be captivated by the authentic sounds of one of the most successful rock bands of all time. Money For Nothing is a Dire Straits tribute like no other! Featuring all of their greatest hits, this incredibly talented band pays meticulous attention to every detail, faithfully recreating the distinctive sound, soaring guitar solos and instantly recognisable riffs.

Performance starts at 7.30pm (Doors open 6.45pm)
Tickets £26.50. Available from Witham Town Hall
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Friday 16 May

Entertainers Show Providers

SHOW



The Makings of a Murderer 2

Join us for a chilling, thrilling night at the theatre as Colin Sutton, who was Head of a Metropolitan Police murder squad, tells us the stories of how he caught some of the UK's most evil murderers.

In this all-new show Colin will talk you through his remarkable career. A night for true crime fans and theatre goers alike.

Performance starts at 7.30pm (Doors open 7.00pm)
Tickets £26. Available from Witham Town Hall
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Friday 23 May

Steve Humberstone

MUSIC



A Band Called Malice

The UK's Number 1 tribute to 'The Jam' continue to take venues by storm as they cement their position as the number one choice for devoted fans of The Jam.

The talented musicians are genuine guys who guarantee to take you back to 'When You're Young' with their performances that give the same high energy, angst, aggression and passion of their idols!

Performance starts at 7.45pm (Doors open 7.15pm)

Tickets £17.50. Available from Witham Town Hall

Online from withampublichall.co.uk, Tel: 0345 017 8717

Saturday 24 May

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Rat Pack Live

They were the definition of cool during their Fifties and Sixties Vegas heyday – Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr.

Rat Pack Live invites you to be part of the gang and features all the patter and razzmatazz of their infamous live shows. So prepare yourself for the UK's most authentic Rat Pack concert experience.

Performance starts at 7.30pm (Doors open 7.00pm)

Tickets £26.50. Available from Witham Town Hall

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Friday 30 May

Opus 14

MUSIC



Genesis Connected

Celebrating the music of Genesis and the biggest selling acts connected: Peter Gabriel, Phil Collins and Mike & the Mechanics, this full evening of hits and classic tracks has an incredible mix of material, from atmospheric anthems to chart toppers, including; *Turn It On Again, Sledgehammer, In The Air Tonight, Against All Odds, You Can't Hurry Love* and many more.

Performance starts at 7.30pm (Doors open 6.45pm)

Tickets £28.50. Available from Witham Town Hall

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Saturday 31 May

WrestleForce

SHOW



Live Wrestling in Witham

The superstars of WrestleForce return to the Witham Public Hall for another 2 hour professional wrestling extravaganza that the whole family can enjoy!

Combatants will duke it out in thrilling contests with bodyslams and acrobatic gymnastic style somersaults off the ropes! The audience's support might just be enough to will on the favourites to victory!

Performance starts at 7.00pm (Doors open 6.30pm)

Tickets from £10.80. Available from Witham Town Hall

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Friday 6 June

Anglia Comedy Co.

COMEDY



The Best in Comedy

Another great night of stand-up comedy awaits with a four comedian line-up, headlined by the incredible Lucy Porter. A veteran of the comedy circuit, Lucy has performed no fewer than 13 one-woman shows at the Edinburgh Festival and is a household name thanks to many appearances on TV shows such as *QI, Would I Lie To You, Have I Got News For You* and *Live at The Apollo*.

Performance starts at 8.00pm (Doors open 7.15pm)

Tickets £20.

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Friday 13 June

EP Productions

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From Memphis To Vegas

This fun, high energy show features a selection of Elvis' greatest eras from the early 50s and swinging 60s to Vegas. Starring the UK's top selling international Elvis tribute, Mark Summers, three times winner of the National Tribute Music Awards.

From the West End to Memphis, Mark has appeared across the world, stunning audiences.

Performance starts at 7.30pm (Doors open 7.00pm)

Tickets £19. Available from Witham Town Hall

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Friday 27 June

Carlton Entertainment

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Nearly Elton

Experience the ultimate Elton John tribute concert. Nearly Elton is a stunning celebration of the music and life of one of the greatest showmen of our time, with Lee Brady as Elton and an outstanding full live band. This phenomenal production is an exciting, heartfelt concert that has been described as "a powerhouse performance that delivers on every level..."

*Performance starts at 7.30pm (Doors open 7.00pm)
Tickets £28.50. Available from Witham Town Hall
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Saturday 28 June

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The Rock Of Ages Experience

An amazing tribute to the music of the smash-hit Hollywood musical and film. Be prepared to be transported through time to the California Sunset Strip. From Bon Jovi and Guns 'N' Roses to Journey and Whitesnake - the five piece band will rock the house to its very foundations! If you want a night of rockin' eighties fun - you've got it!

*Performance starts at 7.30pm (Doors open 6.45pm)
Tickets £19.50. Available from Witham Town Hall
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Friday 4 July

Oasiz

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Oasiz

It's 1996 and you are about to watch Oasis unplugged. But there's something different this time – Liam has turned up! For one night only, this incredible tribute band will play a classic acoustic set the way it was meant to be nearly 30 years ago, with all the most memorable parts of the original unplugged setlist as well as new acoustic versions of classic Oasis anthems.

*Performance starts at 7.30pm (Doors open 7.00pm)
Tickets £14. Available from Witham Town Hall
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Saturday 5 July

Songbird

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Songbird

The Music of Fleetwood Mac

When it comes to Fleetwood Mac tribute bands there are few as skilled and authentic as Songbird. Their close attention to detail replicates the energy and atmosphere of a live Fleetwood Mac show as closely as possible, while adding their own creative twists to make it something really, really special.

*Performance starts at 7.30pm (Doors open 7.00pm)
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Friday 11 July

EPM Productions

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Viva La Vida

The closest thing you will see to Coldplay anywhere on the planet! This show is an authentic celebration of the British hitmakers' iconic 25 year career. With a sensational band and a truly charismatic frontman who is the closest lookalike to Chris Martin you've ever seen. You will be amazed by his striking likeness and same incredible and haunting vocal range and power.

*Performance starts at 7.30pm (Doors open 7.00pm)
Tickets £19. Available from Witham Town Hall
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Friday 18 July

Nate Bass

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Essex County

Country music has hip-shaking Georgia boys and sweet-crooning duos singing songs about love, loss and alcohol. But the genre has never experienced anything like Essex County. This trio of British brothers is one of country music's more artful and nuanced groups. The sound is rich with tight, family harmonies broadened by sweeping country and rock influences.

*Performance starts at 7.30pm (Doors open 7.00pm)
Tickets £25. Available from Witham Town Hall
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Saturday 26 July

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Witham Public Hall Trust/Magic Bus



The Total Who Show

The utterly brilliant Johnny Warman and his Magic Bus pay tribute to The Who in their own unique way, capturing the band's pure adrenaline rush and adding their individual flair to the songs. Experience the passion, power and majesty of one of the world's greatest rock bands ever in this unforgettable two-hour show.

Performance starts at 7.30pm (Doors open 7.00pm)

Tickets £19.50. Available from Witham Town Hall

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Saturday 2 August

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Witham Public Hall Trust/AM Promotions



Eddie Cochran 65th Anniversary

The Gold Star Band celebrates the music of an icon of Rock'n'Roll, wall to wall songs from Eddie Cochran. This show take you from 'Tired & Sleepy' to the final tour in England and includes all his greatest hits including *C'mon Everybody* and *Summertime Blues*.

An evening full of nostalgia to celebrate the man who left us too soon, Eddie Cochran!

Performance starts at 7.30pm (Doors open 7.00pm)

Tickets £19.50. Available from Witham Town Hall

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Friday 8 August

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BPA Live



Alan Fletcher Band Back To School Album Tour

Alan Fletcher is a household name because of his portrayal of Dr Karl Kennedy in the Australian drama *Neighbours*. Thousands also know Alan's work as a successful musician, first as a Rock artist with his band *Waiting Room* and lately as a fine Americana and Alt-Country singer-songwriter.

Performance starts at 7.30pm (Doors open 7.00pm)

Tickets £22.50. Available from Witham Town Hall

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Saturday 9 August

MUSIC

Carlton Entertainment



Rock Legends

Join us for the ultimate Rock Legends tribute concert with songs by some of the greatest Rock artists.

Don't miss out on this unforgettable night filled with electrifying music and memorable moments that will leave you in awe. Featuring artists such as Cher, Bon Jovi, Dire Straits, Bruce Springsteen, Meatloaf, Bonnie Tyler and Elton John - what an incredible lineup!

Performance starts at 7.30pm (Doors open 7.00pm)

Tickets £24. Available from Witham Town Hall

Online from withampublichall.co.uk, Tel: 0345 017 8717

Saturday 16 August

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Brian Clemens Jazz Orchestra



Songs of the Silver Screen

A dynamic two-act show celebrating the best of film soundtracks, from *The Pink Panther* to *Grease* and *James Bond*. Led by Francesca Confortini, one of London's top jazz vocalists who has performed with Cat Stevens and Rod Stewart, this big band delivers an exhilarating, nostalgic and humour-infused journey through some of cinema's most iconic themes.

Performance starts at 7.30pm (Doors open 7.00pm)

Tickets £24.50. Available from Witham Town Hall

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Saturday 30 August

MUSIC

Joey Oskys



Give Me Moore

This show is not just a concert; it's a journey through the illustrious career of one of rock and blues' most revered guitarists. From the raw energy of *Out in the Fields* to the soulful yearning of *Still Got the Blues* the band performs a setlist that spans Moore's prolific career. This show will transport you back to the days when Gary Moore reigned supreme on the stage.

Performance starts at 7.30pm (Doors open 7.00pm)

Tickets £15. Available from Witham Town Hall

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Friday 5 September

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Sarah Bird



Legends of Motown

Legends of Motown is a high energy tribute show jam packed with all of Motown's biggest hits. The stunning vocals and amazing live band celebrate the music of the iconic and timeless Motown era. Undoubtedly this was a golden era of music and the show pays tribute to the legendary artists that appeared on the Motown label at that time.

Performance starts at 7.30pm (Doors open 7.00pm)

Tickets £19.50. Available from Witham Town Hall

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Friday 12 September

MUSIC

Peter Orr



Voodoo Room

A power trio of astonishingly talented musicians, Voodoo Room celebrate the music of Jimi Hendrix, Eric Clapton and Cream with a high energy show in the true spirit of these iconic, legendary superstars. There are no wigs and no gimmicks, Voodoo Room insist they are not a tribute act, just three fantastic musicians playing great music.

Performance starts at 7.30pm (Doors open 7.00pm)

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Saturday 13 September

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Alter Eagles

Now in their 22nd year, Alter Eagles have established themselves as one of the country's top tribute acts. Playing a mix of old and new Eagles' songs, classics such as *Hotel California*, *Take It Easy*, *Take It To The Limit* and *Life In The Fast Lane*, as well as solo numbers and some deep cuts. This show wows audiences with its faithful tribute to this most popular of bands.

Performance starts at 7.30pm (Doors open 7.00pm)

Tickets £22.50. Available from Witham Town Hall

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Friday 19 September

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Yellowstone Events



Bob Drury's "The Neil Diamond Story"

Described in Las Vegas as one of the world's finest vocal tributes to Neil Diamond, Bob Drury has been astounding audiences with his vocal likeness for twelve years during which time he has performed throughout the UK, Europe and in the United States for the American Neil Diamond Fan Club in both Nashville and Las Vegas.

Performance starts at 7.30pm (Doors open 6.45pm)

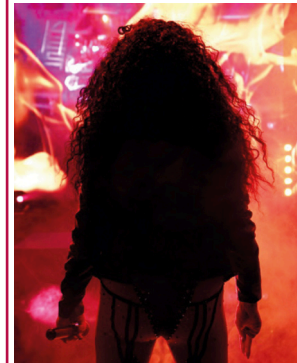
Tickets £27. Available from Witham Town Hall

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Saturday 20 September

MUSIC

Carton Entertainment



Strong Enough The Ultimate Tribute to Cher

An unforgettable evening, celebrating the global superstar and icon that is Cher. Featuring all of the classic hits including *Turn Back Time*, *I Found Someone*, *Believe*, *Strong Enough*, *Gypsies Tramps and Thieves* and many more. This is one show-stopping dazzling extravaganza you do not want to miss!

Performance starts at 7.30pm (Doors open 7.00pm)

Tickets £24. Available from Witham Town Hall

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Thursday 25 – Saturday 27 September

EVENT

Witham Public Hall Trust



Witham Real Ale & Gin Festival

Our annual Real Ale and Gin Festival returns to the Public Hall.

There will be beers from around the UK as well as an international selection of gins.

Hot food will be available throughout the festival and Saturday evening will feature live music.

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Saturday 4 October

The Thin White Duke

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Tickets £26.50



Friday 17 October

The Timeless Songs of Barbra Streisand

Top vocalist Sue Caroline presents a stunning and captivating showcase of one of the most iconic singers of our time.

Tickets £25



Friday 7 November

Tina Live

An energetic live show charting the life and career of the queen of pop, with hits including *Private Dancer*, *Nutbush City Limits*, *Proud Mary* and many more.

Tickets £25



Wednesday 12 November

Andy Fairweather Low

With a career that spans from Amen Corner to performing with some of the greatest names in modern music, Andy is the consummate professional.

Tickets £30



Friday 14 November

Carnaby Army

Carnaby Army's electrifying live show celebrates the very best of 60's music with over two hours of authentic Mod, Rock, Rhythm & Blues and Soul.

Tickets £17.50



Friday 28 November

All Night Long

A celebration of The Commodores "Ballad King", Lionel Richie, one of Motown's best and most-loved artists, that will have you *Dancing On The Ceiling*.

Tickets £19

Community Events

As well as all the public events listed on the preceding pages, Witham Public Hall also plays host to a variety of local clubs, societies, charities and other 'community' activities. Just a few of these are listed here.

Pilates

We offer weekly Pilates sessions, perfect to help you improve mobility, posture, balance and flexibility and to build core strength.

The hour-long sessions are held on Tuesdays at 6.00pm and are priced from just £8. Call 0345 017 8717 for more information or to book your place.



Summer school

WOW are once again running their summer school open to young people between 8 and 21 with an interest in musical theatre. The course will cover many aspects of theatre, including acting, music and singing, and will be run by tutors with professional experience in performing or directing.

There are two week-long courses, the first from the 11th to the 15th August is for 8 to 13 year olds and the second from the 18th to the 22nd August is for 14 to 21 year olds. A £30 deposit required to secure a place,

Visit www.wow.org.uk/summer-schools for more information or to enrol.



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You can give blood at the Public Hall on the following dates. There are two sessions per day; 1.45 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.



Thursday 5th June

Monday 9th June

Monday 23rd June

Monday 30th June

Thursday 28th August

Wednesday 3rd September

General Information

How to find us

The Public Hall is situated in Collingwood Road, Witham, and is close to both bus and rail links. There is a large public car park opposite (charges apply) and for satnav users the postcode is CM8 2DY.

Booking tickets

Details of how to book tickets are shown under the entry for each individual event. Tickets for all WPHT events and some others can be bought online through our website, withampublichall.co.uk or by phone on 0345 017 8717. Tickets for many events are also available to buy in person from the Visitor Information Centre at the Town Hall in Newland Street, Witham (note that a small booking fee may be payable for Town Hall bookings).

Disabled access

All of the public areas, with the exception of the balcony, are fully wheelchair accessible. However, the number of wheelchair spaces varies depending on the seating layout so please check in advance.

Mailing list

We operate a free eMailing list which ensures you receive all the latest news and information about what is happening at the Public Hall. To join simply visit our website at the address below and click on the link on the home page.

Witham Public Hall Trust

The Public Hall is administered by the Witham Public Hall Trust, a charitable company limited by guarantee. Our Charity No. is 1139957. Our stated aims are to provide and maintain the hall for the use of the local community without distinction of political, religious or other opinions, with a particular preference for the performing arts.

Please Note

All event details are accurate at the time of going to press. However they may be subject to change and it is therefore advisable to confirm details wherever possible. WPHT cannot accept any responsibility for third party events listed over which we have no control.

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