

ABOUT THE ELLESMERE PORT FAMILY FESTIVAL

As a children's and young people's theatre company we wanted to create a festival that brought world-class theatre and arts right here to our doorstep in Ellesmere Port. 2019 is the third year of the festival.

FAMILY FESTIVAL MAP

Use the map below to work your way around and plan your stops during the festival.



ABOUT OUR TICKET PRICES

We want to keep our pricing fair and simple, so there's one price for children and grown-ups. And this year we're excited to offer £5 tickets to all Ellesmere Port residents!

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MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER

HAPPILY EVER AFTER FILM PREMIERE

PRESENTED BY ACTION TRANSPORT THEATRE AND THE PROUD TRUST
WHITBY HALL

Our beloved fairy tale with a twist Happily Ever After is back, but this time as a film!

Produced in partnership with The Proud Trust, the film captures all the charm and humour of the stage play, told completely without words and set to a delightful score by Patrick Dineen (Adrift, Little Red).

Catch this exclusive world first showing before the film launches in schools around the UK.



2pm | £2 | 5+

WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER

KALEIDOSCOPE PRESENTED BY FILSKIT THEATRE
WHITBY HALL

Blink. Blink again. What do you see?

Kaleidoscope is a mesmerising and playful new piece of theatre for babies aged 6–18 months, inspired by scientific research into how a baby's sense of sight develops, and how they instinctively begin to categorise colours.

A brilliant way to introduce your little ones to theatre.

Tickets are £8 per child — this includes one free adult!

9:30am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm

£8 | 6–18 months



THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER

MINI PRESENTED BY TPO (ITALY)
ELLESMERE PORT CIVIC HALL

An enchanting and interactive piece of theatre for young children, from award-winning Italian theatre company TPO.

Combining dance, innovative projection and a wonderful set, Mini invites its audience to explore the space, shapes, colours and sounds around them. These different elements come to life as the children interact with them, creating a unique and engaging experience.

2pm, 3pm | £8 | Ages 2-4

FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

STITCH BROTHERS PATCHWORK WONDERS
PRESENTED BY MATTHEW LINLEY CREATIVE PROJECTS, A BIG IMAGINATIONS COMMISSION. IN ASSOCIATION WITH STUN AND ARC, STOCKTON
ELLESMERE PORT CIVIC HALL

Live drawing! Beatboxing! Animation! Jazz! An exhilarating new piece of music theatre for ages 5–8.

Patchwork Wonders is a genre-bursting mix of live beatboxing, imagery, surround sound, words, electronica, jazz, hip hop and South Asian classical folk music. You'll be transported into a magical, dreamlike world of sound, words and projections.

Created and performed by award-winning jazz musician Arun Gosh, visual artist Fabric Lenny and composer and sound artist Jason Singh.

2pm | £8 | Ages 5-8

£5 TICKETS FOR ALL ELLESMERE PORT RESIDENTS

SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

THE MYSTERY OF THE RADDLESHAM MUMPS
BY MURRAY LACHLAN YOUNG, PRESENTED BY MATTHEW LINLEY CREATIVE PROJECTS, ACTION TRANSPORT THEATRE AND EASTERN ANGLES
WHITBY HALL

A gothic tale which will make you and your family shudder and laugh out loud!

"Fearsome and Funny" — *Michael Rosen*
"Beautifully staged...utterly brilliant... fiercely clever" — *Marcus Brigstocke*

Celebrated poet and broadcaster Murray Lachlan Young brings you the tale of seven-year-old Crispin, who inherits his huge ancestral home and its ancient butler, Kenilworth. When Kenilworth, begins to tell him about the bizarre and hilarious deaths of his deeply eccentric ancestors the story takes flight on darkly comic wings.

2pm | £8 | Age 7+

... And loads more!

We'll be announcing some brilliant workshops and activities to enjoy during the festival week. Follow Action Transport Theatre on social media or check out ellesmereportfamilyfest.com for all the info.

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The Ellesmere Port Family Festival is able to bring all of this amazing stuff to The Port thanks to Big Imaginations, bringing brilliant theatre to the North West.

