



**DERBY  
LIVE**

# WHAT'S ON Jan - Apr 2022

LIVE performances, events & festivals



**WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT?**  
Sun 23 Jan

**WHITNEY QUEEN OF THE NIGHT**  
Sat 5 Mar

**JOHN BISHOP**  
Tue 8 Mar

**ST. GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATIONS**  
Sat 23 Apr

**DON'T  
MISS**

**FAMILY  
EVENTS**

**MUSIC  
THEATRE**

**COMEDY**

**"TALK"**

**FILM**

**VARIETY**



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With Autumn in full swing and Christmas on its way, we've got some great events happening in Derby for all to enjoy! The star of the show this festive season is **Sleeping Beauty** featuring *EastEnders* star **Rita Simons** as the wicked fairy Carabosse. The stage is set at **Derby Market Place** for festive fun from Derby favourites The Babbling Vagabonds, who are back with **The Hungry Troll's Christmas Dinner**, plus frolics from Derby's own The Lost Boys in **Panto: Impossible**.

As well as the festive shows hosted at Derby Market Place, we're excited to announce our **Festive Market!** Derby Market Place will be transformed into a festive haven with all the trimmings and feature a unique mix of crafts, gifts, food and drink. It's the perfect opportunity to do some Christmas shopping, support small businesses and treat yourself to a mince pie. This is one traditional Christmas market not to be missed.

There's lots of fun going on at Derby Arena between January and April - we can't wait! The weird and wonderful **Circus of Horrors** is back in January. If you're looking for something a little more musical, join us in singing along to the incredible rock and soul legend Tina Turner's with **What's Love Got To Do With It?** or the West End, experience the ultimate Whitney Houston tribute show **Whitney - Queen of the Night**. The countdown has also started to our **St George's Day Celebrations**, join us in the city centre streets and the Market Place for the annual celebrations!

Looking ahead to later in the year, **RuPaul's Drag Race UK: The Official Tour** sashays into town this September along with legendary icons of British rock **An evening with The Hollies: 60th Anniversary Tour** and **Magic of Motown**. By popular demand, **The Darley Park Concert** will be back for 2022 as part of **The Darley Park Weekender**.

## LIVE Saver

The more you buy, the more you save!

4 shows **save 20%**     3 shows **save 15%**  
2 shows **save 10%**

Just look out for throughout the guide

## KEY TO ICONS

- Concessions are usually available to under 16s, over 60s, disabled people, full time students and registered unemployed.
- Group rate available
- Schools rate available, usually with every 11th ticket free to teachers/supervisors
- Family ticket available (2 adults, 2 under 16s)
- Part of our LIVEsaver offer - see [derbylive.co.uk/livesaver](http://derbylive.co.uk/livesaver) for details
- Standing event
- Unreserved seating
- British Sign Language interpreted performance
- Audio Described performance
- Captioned performance
- Relaxed performance
- Age guidance
- Parental guidance
- Amateur Theatre - performed by amateurs
- Online performance

## COVID UPDATES

We'd like to take this opportunity to reassure you that we'll be following national government guidelines very closely when it comes to planning and delivering our events, whether that be outdoors or indoors. Each event will have more details of any COVID-secure guidelines on our website nearer the event date.

You can feel safe in the knowledge that Derby LIVE will be working closely with our colleagues in Public Health

for each event plan, and that as a Council organisation, any bookings are safe with us should the event not be able to take place as scheduled.

At the time of going to print all events were still going ahead as advertised - please be mindful that in the current climate this can change. Our website will always be kept up to date with the latest information.

## WHAT'S ON LIVE performances, events & festivals

### DERBY MARKET PLACE. ALFRESCO DINING AND SHOWS

Shows and events are now taking place in our Derby Loves You indoor venue, Derby Market Place

**Andy Kirkpatrick**  
Sat 13 Nov, 8pm  
£18

**Mike McClean**  
Fri 19 Nov, 8pm  
£13.50

**Squeaky McClean Keeps It Clean!**  
Sat 20 Nov, 2.30pm  
£8.50

**Alpha Pro Creative Full Band Open Mic**  
Sun 21 Nov, 12noon-6pm Free event

**Addictive Philosophy Album Launch**  
Sun 21 Nov, 7pm Free event

**Rat Cat Music Showcase**  
Fri 26 Nov, 8pm Free, ticketed event

**Someone Like You: The Adele Songbook**  
Sat 27 Nov, 8pm £24

more events listed online [derbymarketplace.co.uk](http://derbymarketplace.co.uk)





# Christmas in safe hands



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**LittleWOLF entertainment**

**EastEnders' RITA SIMONS**  
as Carabosse

**MORGAN BRIND**  
as Nurse Nancy

**RICHARD BRINDLEY**  
as Mervin

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**Derby's Pantomime Spectacular**

# SLEEPING BEAUTY

**FAMILY TICKETS AVAILABLE**

Enjoy a brand-new spin on a much-loved yarn this Christmas with a spectacular and spellbinding adventure. Deep in Derbion Castle, Nurse Nancy (Derby's favourite **MORGAN BRIND**) is making plans for the christening of the baby Princess Rose. When the wickedly glamorous Carabosse (*EastEnders'* **RITA SIMONS**), the thorn in the family's side, discovers she's not invited she sets out to put a spindle in the works!

It's down to the dashing Prince Vince to hack his way through the thorns, wake his true love and help her save the kingdom. With daring duels, doting dragons, lavish sets and costumes and bucket loads of laughs, the team behind smash hits - *Jack and the Beanstalk* and *Peter Pan* are back to cast a spell over Derby with this magical new pantomime.

If you snooze you lose! Tickets are selling fast so book yours today!

**Fri 10 Dec - Sat 8 Jan** **Variety**

**Derby Arena**  
£32.75 - £14.75 **C G S**

Derby's Festive Market will return this year with gifts galore and a host of festive stalls to get you in the Christmas spirit!



**SAT 13 NOV**  
See page 10 for details

**the Hungry Troll's Christmas Dinner!**

**Fri 3 - Thu 30 Dec** **FAMILY**

Derby Loves You indoor venue, Derby Market Place  
£14 **C G S**

When a strange new dinner lady turns up to school the kids are going to get served up more than a plateful of trouble. Little Billy is overjoyed with the idea of mouth-watering meals until he discovers what's really on the menu for their school Christmas dinner.

This heart-warming story is told with the usual Babbling Vagabond magic. Puppets, storytelling, shadows and song, all thrown into the mixing bowl to make the perfect cosy Christmas.

**babbling vagabonds**

Image © Karate Graphics

**lost boys**

**PANTO: IMPOSSIBLE**

**Fri 10 - Wed 22 Dec** **THEATRE**

Derby Loves You indoor venue, Derby Market Place  
£15 **C G S**

Spy thriller meets stocking filler in this unique festive production from The Lost Boys. What could go wrong when the Derby Duo are recruited by The CIA for a top-secret mission, in the enemy country of Sickleovia? The Mission should you choose to accept it, stop President Sputum from destroying world peace.

Expect double agents, double entendres, and dames to kill for!

**FAMILY FESTIVITIES AT MARKEATON PARK**

**Sat 4 & Sun 5 Dec** **EVENTS**

**Markeaton Park Craft Village**  
Free entry

Celebrate the festivities with your family this Christmas in Markeaton Park, including the very popular Dog Grotto & free Elf Trail.





**THE CIRCUS OF HORRORS**

**JAN**

The almighty cast that stormed into the finals of *Britain's Got Talent* is now a West End & World-wide hit. Circus of Horrors is a circus like no other and a show you simply can't afford to miss.

**Fri 21 Jan, 8pm VARIETY**

**Derby Arena**  
£30 - £27 **C 16**



**WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT?**

After a fantastic sell out debut tour across the UK, Tina Turner fans will have the time of their lives as What's Love Got To Do With It? is back for 2022. Expect a night of high energy and feel-good rock-and-roll. Featuring all the hits including *Proud Mary*, *River Deep*, *Simply The Best*, *Private Dancer*, and many more.

**Sun 23 Jan, 7:30pm Music**

**Derby Arena**  
£29.50 - £27



**ICONS OF BRITISH ROCK**

**THE HOLLIES**




**THE MAGIC OF MOTOWN**

Music fans are invited to the biggest party of the year as the unstoppable Magic of Motown show steams into town! Seen by over a million people, it's no surprise that the show is one of the biggest success stories in British theatre history, even performing for Her Majesty the Queen, as special guests at the Royal Variety Performance.

**Fri 27 May, 8pm Music**

**Derby Arena**  
£31.50



**DREAMBOYS**

*Too Hard to Resist*

The Dreamboys, the UK's most famous girls night out, are back and hotter than ever in 2020. Dreamboys is seen by millions of people annually, that's a lot of ripped t-shirts, men in uniform, and breath-taking antics. This West End style show has been created for all ages from 18 to 80 whether you are celebrating something special or just fancy embracing your inner flirt for a cheeky night out on the town.

**Sat 28 May, 8pm VARIETY**

**Derby Arena**  
£39.50 - £24.50 **18+**



**THE WEST END SHOW**

**WHITNEY**

**QUEEN OF THE NIGHT**

Pay homage to the Queen of Pop with a sensational cast and a stunning live band. Taking audiences on a magical rollercoaster ride through three decades of hits that include: *I Wanna Dance With Somebody*, *One Moment In Time*, *I'm Every Woman*, *I Will Always Love You*, *My Love Is Your Love*, *So Emotional*, *Baby, Run to You*, *Saving All My Love* and many more.

**Sat 5 Mar, 8pm Music**

**Derby Arena**  
£28.50



**JOHN BISHOP**

**RIGHT HERE RIGHT NOW**

Comedy superstar John Bishop returns to Derby Arena with his highly anticipated brand-new stand up show. This will be John's eighth stand up show and it is shaping up to be his best yet.

**Tue 8 Mar, 8pm COMEDY**

**Derby Arena**  
£49 - £39.50



Legendary icons of British rock, The Hollies are back on tour.

The line-up includes powerhouse drummer Bobby Elliott, and singer, songwriter, and lead guitarist Tony Hicks, both of whom are original members of the band.

They are joined by lead singer Peter Howarth, as well as bass player Ray Stiles, Keyboardist Ian Parker, and Steve Lauri on Rhythm Guitar.

**Thu 26 May, 8pm Music**

**Derby Arena**  
£86 - £33

**The Lady Boys of BANGKOK**

At the biggest party in town with the ultimate party hosts the fabulous Ladyboys of Bangkok.

**Fri 1 - Sat 16 Apr VARIETY**

**Venue TBC**  
Tickets from £15, on sale early Dec

*Summer of Fun 2022*



**RuPaul's UK DRAG RACE TOUR**

Join the queens of *RuPaul's Drag Race UK* series two for an evening of endless elegance extravaganza.

**Fri 25 Mar, 7:30pm VARIETY**

**Derby Arena**  
£127 - £37 **14+**

Line-up is subject to change  
Under 14s must be accompanied by an adult



**COMING SOON**

**Outdoor Theatre & Cinema Season**

**SAVE THE DATE, JUN - JUL 2022**





# THE DARLEY PARK WEEKENDER



## THE DARLEY PARK CONCERT

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MORE  
EVENTS  
SOON TO BE  
ANNOUNCED

Sun 28 Aug, gates 2pm, concert 6pm **EVENTS**

£8.50 on the day (save by buying in advance)



An evening of classical music and fireworks as part of the Darley Park Weekender - don't forget your picnic! Come along and be part of one of the UK's biggest outdoor classical concerts with Sinfonia Viva, supported by Rolls-Royce, in the stunning natural amphitheatre that is Darley Park.

## QUEEN MACHINE SYMPHONIC

The music of rock legends Queen is to be celebrated like never before as West End leading lady Kerry Ellis joins Scandinavian tribute stars Queen Machine for a fully orchestrated UK tour.

Wed 14 Sep, 7:30pm **MUSIC**

Derby Arena

£47 - £27

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BRIAN COX

Having set two Guinness World Records with his previous sell-out World Tour, Professor Brian Cox is back with a brand-new Arena show for 2021.

Tue 20 Sep, 7:30pm **TALK**

Derby Arena

£49 - £39

Join us as we recreate the Magical '70s and let us take you on a musical journey straight to the heart of Disco! The feel-good show of the year!

Sat 24 Sep, 8pm **MUSIC**

Derby Arena

£31.50



He's back! It's been a busy few years for Jason since his last smash-hit stand up show but fans of his Absolute Radio show will know this nationally acclaimed comedian hasn't changed a bit.

Fri 30 Sep, 7:30pm **COMEDY**

Derby Arena

£37 **14+**

Jason  
Manford  
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# FIND OUT MORE

## HOW TO BOOK & KEEP IN TOUCH

You can book your own seats online at [derbylive.co.uk](http://derbylive.co.uk), this is the quickest, easiest and cheapest way to buy tickets. Otherwise come in and see us or give us a call.

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Visit us **Sales & Information Centre, Riverside Chambers, Full Street, Derby DE1 3AF**

Visit [derbylive.co.uk](http://derbylive.co.uk) for terms and conditions. Please note that tickets bought over the counter or the telephone are inclusive of any booking fees that have been applied. Prices listed here include these fees where applicable. Many tickets bought online are cheaper as they do not include this fee. Prices are correct at the time of print and are subject to change.

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## ACCESS

We believe theatre-going should be accessible to all, and have a strong commitment to making this happen. Our venues have wheelchair spaces, infra-red sound systems, and we welcome assistance dogs. For full details of our access provision, visit our website.

### SLEEPING BEAUTY access performances

- BSL Sign Interpreted performances** Thu 16 Dec at 10am, Sat 18 Dec at 1:30pm, Wed 29 Dec at 6:30pm
- Audio Described performances** Sat 18 Dec at 1:30pm, Wed 29 Dec at 6:30pm
- Captioned performances** Fri 7 Jan at 2pm & 7pm
- Relaxed performance** Wed 5 Jan at 4:30pm

### PANTO: IMPOSSIBLE access performances

- BSL Sign Interpreted performances** Thu 16 Dec at 8pm, Tue 21 Dec at 8pm

### THE HUNGRY TROLL'S CHRISTMAS DINNER access performances

- BSL Shadow-interpreted performances** Fri 10 Dec at 10:30am, Sun 12 Dec at 11am, Sat 18 Dec at 11am, Thu 30 Dec at 11am
- Relaxed performances** Sat 11 Dec at 2:30pm, Wed 29 Dec at 2:30pm

### RUPAUL'S DRAG RACE UK: THE OFFICIAL TOUR access performance

- BSL Sign Interpreted performance** Fri 25 Mar at 7:30pm

### THE DARLEY PARK CONCERT access performance

- BSL Sign Interpreted performance** Sun 28 Aug at 6pm

### Essential Companion Scheme

We offer a FREE ticket to customers who need someone to assist them with mobility or guidance. This is available on most events - for more information or to apply visit [derbylive.co.uk](http://derbylive.co.uk) or contact the Sales and Information Centre.

## ALTERNATIVE FORMATS

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Túto informáciu vám môžeme poskytnúť iným spôsobom, štýlom alebo v inom jazyku ktorý vám pomôže k jej sprístupneniu. Skontaktujte nás prosím na tel.č: **01332 640640**.

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# OUT & ABOUT

Events & things to do across the city

## LANTERN PARADE

As a culmination to Surtal Arts' Season of Light, a parade of hundreds of colourful community made lanterns will lead the Christmas Lights parade with mighty Dhol drummers.



Sat 13 Nov, 4pm - 4:30pm

The Spot to Corporation Street  
Free event

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

NOW ON

The big switch-on is back and it's bigger than ever. Wrap up warm for a traditional parade weaving its way from The Spot to the new stage on Corporation Street where head line acts, special guests and Christmas tunes will be sure to get you in the festive spirit!

Sat 13 Nov, 3:30pm - 6pm

Corporation Street  
Free event



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## DOG GROTT

Part of Family Festivities

Bring your dog along for the ultimate Christmas experience and get a photo with Santa and a doggy treat bag!

Sat 4 - Sun 5 Dec, 11am - 3pm

Markeaton Park Craft Village

£4.50

Booking essential: [livetickets.org](https://www.livetickets.org)

LIMITED SLOTS

Alvaston Park Friends

## SANTA VISITS ALVASTON PARK

Santa will be visiting the park along with his Elves. Come and see Santa and get involved with Christmas crafts.

Sat 4 Dec, 12noon - 4pm

Alvaston Park building

Free entry

## DERBY SANTA RUN

Part of Family Festivities

The Derby Santa Run is bigger and better than ever with a whole host of charities teaming up to bring something the East Midlands have never seen. Run in two waves on the day.

Sun 5 Dec, 9am - 3pm

Markeaton Park

£12.50 - £5

## ST. GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Join us as we celebrate Merrie Olde England, with Morris dancing, a craft fair, a parade, and lots of English eccentricity.

Sat 23 Apr, 11am - 4pm,

Parade leaving The Spot at 11:30am

Derby City Centre

Free entry

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## REMEMBRANCE EVENT

The Dean of Derby, the Very Revd. Dr Peter Robinson will lead the service to lay wreaths at the War Memorial.

Sun 14 Nov, 10:50am

Corporation Street

Free event

## DERBY 10 mile

The fifth edition of the Derby 10 Mile race is due to take place on 14 Nov 2021 at 11:02am after paying our respects on Remembrance Sunday. The race will start and finish at the iconic Derby Arena.

Sun 14 Nov, race starts 11:02am

Derby Arena & Elvaston Castle Country Park

Visit [derby10.co.uk](https://www.derby10.co.uk) for details



## VEGAN MARKET

A huge vegan market full of stalls selling a wide variety of vegan food, drinks, clothes, cosmetics and charity and information stalls.

Sun 14 Nov, 10:30am - 4pm

Cathedral Green

Free entry

## ASDA Foundation DERBY HALF MARATHON

A great challenge for runners old and new, the event, formerly known as the Ramathon, boasts a great city centre course and a truly incredible atmosphere.

Sun 28 Nov, race starts 9:15am

Derby City Centre & Elvaston Castle Country Park

Visit [runforall.com](https://www.runforall.com) for details. Entry fee for race.



## DERBY'S FESTIVE MARKET

Derby's Festive Market will return this year with gifts galore and a host of festive stalls to get you in the Christmas spirit!

Wed 1 - Fri 24 Dec

Derby Market Place

Free entry, see website for details



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## MARKEATON PARK EASTER EGG HUNT TRAIL

Bring the family to Markeaton Park this Easter, and go on an egg hunt!

Sat 9 - Sun 24 Apr, 9am - 5pm

Markeaton Park

Free event



## FAKE FESTIVALS

Back to rock Markeaton Park! This year's Fake Bands just can't wait to see your hands in the air, join your chants and party with you till late in the night. They look, sound and move like the real rock-stars.

Sat 18 Jun, 11:45am - 11pm

Markeaton Park

£32.50 - £20, visit [fakefestivals.co.uk](https://www.fakefestivals.co.uk)

COMING SOON

## SPIRIT OF CHELLASTON

A community fun day with stalls and rides for all the family

Sat 18 Jun, 12noon - 5pm

Chellaston Recreation Ground

Free event



THE DERBY RETRO AND

## Classic Car SHOW

Cars, vans, motorcycles, trikes, scooters, bicycles, whether original or modified will be on show, literally anything with wheels of all shapes and sizes. Sure to make for a fantastic and fun event not only for the car enthusiasts but for the entire family.

Sat 2 Jul, from 10am

Markeaton Park

Free entry





# Festive Derby

## Christmas in safe hands

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