

Derby LIVE

LIVE performances, events & festivals

What's On
Jan - Mar 2015


Derby City Council

Don't miss

Sinfonia Viva

Sat 10 Jan, Wed 18 Mar

The Wind in the Willows

Tue 27 - Sat 31 Jan

Michael Portillo

Sat 21 Feb

The Ladyboys of Bangkok

Fri 27 Mar - Sat 11 Apr

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Hello

We've had a great Autumn with some fantastic events and festivals, beginning with **The Darley Park Concert**, with a record 35,000 people enjoying the music and fireworks. Following on from that there was a spectacular weekend of entertainment from **Derby Festé** and then the eighth **Derby Folk Festival** spilled out onto the Market Place and throughout the city, selling out for the first time!

Christmas is just around the corner and we'll all soon be whizzing around the **Derby Christmas Ice Rink**, browsing the stalls of the **Christmas Arts & Craft Fair** and bringing the kids to see our family show at the Guildhall Theatre, **Naughty Meg and the Christmas Elves**.

As we look ahead to the New Year, we have live music and hilarious comedy from the ever popular Oddsocks with **The Wind in the Willows**, and the must-see Pantomime **Aladdin**, starring Derby City Council Staff and Councillors. Orchestral music returns to Derby Cathedral, with concerts from **Sinfonia Viva**, and two well-known gentlemen visit the Guildhall Theatre as we welcome **John Challis** and **Michael Portillo**.

We'll keep the kids entertained with a packed season of shows, from classic tales like **Jack and the Beanstalk** to **Pop Factor The Concert**. We're launching **The Clubrooms** at the Guildhall Theatre – a programme of fringe theatre, music and comedy with partners Furthest from the Sea and LostBoys Theatre Company and **The Ladyboys of Bangkok** return with their new show *Beauties and the Beats*. Spring may feel a long way off, however we've got plenty to see and do until it arrives!

Find out more online

Go to our website www.derbylive.co.uk to book and for more information about all our events, venues, spaces and services.

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- C** Concessions are usually available to under 16s, over 60s, disabled people, full time students and registered unemployed
- G** Group rate available
- S** Schools rate available, usually with every 11th ticket free to teachers/supervisors
- ft** Family tickets available (2 adults, 2 children)
- LS** Part of our LIVEsaver offer – save up to 20% on tickets
- BSL** British Sign Language interpreted performance
- AD** Audio Described performance
- 18** Age guidance
- if** Standing room only at this event
- at** Amateur Theatre – event performed by amateurs
- CT** Cream Tea served 30mins before the matinee performance on this show, bookable in advance only

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Christmas at Derby LIVE

Derby Christmas Ice Rink

SHOWPLACE

Co-produced by Derby LIVE

Whether out with a group of friends, spending time as a family or looking for a venue for a work Christmas party, a spin on the Derby Christmas Ice Rink, made of real ice, will be a fabulous festive treat!

Fri 28 Nov – Mon 5 Jan **EVENT**

Market Place

£6.50 - £8.50



Live entertainment every Sat See website for details

Christmas Arts and Craft Fair

A range of independent crafters selling unique creations, from clothes to decorative items and country preserves, all created by registered artisans.

Wed 3 – Sun 21 Dec **EVENT**

Market Place (and East St on selected weekends)

FREE entry, see website for market opening times



Naughty Meg and the Christmas Elves

Co-produced by Derby LIVE



For Naughty Meg, being a trouble maker is easy-peasy-lemon-squeezy, thank you very much! Mum and Dad are reduced to gibbering wrecks, neighbours hide from her havoc, and even the wasps give this tornado of trouble a wide berth when Meg is on her rampages! But when Meg makes it to the top of Santa's naughty list and she doesn't get any presents, Meg upsets the Christmas Elves – and war is declared.

A wickedly comic Christmas tale for anyone who has ever been the slightest bit naughty.

Thu 11 – Sun 28 Dec **FAMILY**

Guildhall Theatre

£10.25 - £12.25 **C 9 S f L S**



Sinfonia Viva return to Derby Cathedral with their new Principal Conductor Duncan Ward for the first of two wonderful concerts.

The programme includes Purcell's Chacony in G min, Britten's *Les Illuminations* and Beethoven's Symphony No.4, with soloist Rebecca Bottone.

Sat 10 Jan, 7:30pm CLASSICAL

Derby Cathedral

£21.25 C LS

Book for both Sinfonia Viva concerts for just £18.25 each

Luke Jackson & Amy Wadge

A pairing of two generations of captivating singer songwriters, Amy Wadge and Luke Jackson tour together for the first time. Amy's range and emotional impact complement Luke's bold, show stopping voice as these two highly successful artists unite for a night of outstanding live music.

Thu 15 Jan, 7:30pm **MUSIC**

Guildhall Theatre

£13.25 LS



The Watson Players

Cinderella

A fresh, witty funny pantomime with wonderful moments of anarchic fun. Bristling with lots of imaginative ideas this is a bright, upbeat pantomime with a huge feel-good factor.

Book tickets on 01773 882774.

Tue 20 – Sun 25 Jan

THEATRE

Guildhall Theatre

£10 C at



The Wind in the Willows

Join Mole, Ratty, Badger and the boisterous, bumptious, loud and lovable Toad as the adventure of a lifetime unravels on the riverbank.

Live music, hilarious comedy and exciting adventure from the ever popular Oddsocks as they turn their inimitable, clever and funny hands to this classic tale of boats, cars, trains and washerwomen!

Tue 27 – Sat 31 Jan **THEATRE**

Guildhall Theatre

£13.50 - £17.50 C 9 S LS ft



Luke Jermay

You'll be amazed at Jermay's incredible powers; he knows your past, present and future, sometimes better than you do. From your favourite schoolteacher, childhood pet - even the colour of your underwear, Jermay impossibly knows all, sees all and tells (almost) all in an expert display of telepathy and personal predictions about your future, developed to amazing razor sharp accuracy.

Thu 12 Feb, 8pm **Variety**

Guildhall Theatre

£16.25 C 16+



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Derby City Council Staff and Councillors present

Aladdin

Council staff and councillors could make all your wishes come true at this year's staff pantomime, after the success of *DICC Whittington* and *Mother Goose*. Oh yes they will!

Join Aladdin, Widow Twankey, Wishee-Washee and the evil Abanazer on a magical carpet ride, with plenty of singing, dancing, comedy and audience participation. Genie-us family entertainment! Proceeds to the Mayor's Charity.

Wed 4 – Sat 7 Feb **Variety**

Guildhall Theatre

£11.25 **C LS at 9**



Derby City Council

The People's Theatre Company

Old Macdonald had a Farm



By Steven Lee

Old MacDonald had a farm E-I-E-I-O but Old MacDonald's animals have gone missing! Can you help a friendly scientist and his amazing time machine get them back for him?

Written especially for parents to enjoy with their children, this fun filled farmyard tale brings to life all the best loved characters from the original nursery rhyme along with a magical medley of games, giggles and sing along songs. So come and relive the delights of this most charming of tales told with a captivating combination of live action, puppetry and animation by one of the UK's leading theatre companies.

"A brilliant production that adults and older children will love just as much as the young ones." *The Guide*

Fri 13 Feb, 2:30pm **FAMILY**

Guildhall Theatre

£11 **C ft LS**

Only Fools & Boycie

An intimate evening with
Only Fools & Horses actor John Challis

Enjoy an evening with John Challis, one of the nation's greatest comedy actors in this one-off show. National Treasure John will reveal secrets from the set with stories and anecdotes from his dazzling career. There is also the opportunity to meet him after the show for pictures and autographs.

Sat 14 Feb, 7:30pm **TALK**

Guildhall Theatre

£16.50 **C**



Lyngo Theatre

Jack and the Beanstalk

Adapted and performed by Patrick Lynch

Fee Fi Fo Fum! It's a giant of a show, we'd love you to come!

This classic fairytale now gets the Lyngo treatment so expect lots of surprises and beautiful images as Patrick Lynch (*Cbeebies*) tells the gripping story of Jack who sells his cow for 5 magic beans and finds himself in the land above the clouds.

It's a show for the over 35 (and their giants) with something for everyone – enormous shoes, tiny houses, showers of silver and gold and a big, leafy explosion!

Sun 15 Feb, 2pm **FAMILY**

Guildhall Theatre

£8 **LS 3+**



Michael Portillo

Life: A Game of Two Halves

Since leaving the House of Commons almost a decade ago Michael has endeared himself to many with his obvious respect for solid workmanship as found in our great Victorian Railways and the daily toil of the working man, as well as the underprivileged. Listen to his extraordinary story and then feel free to question him about it.

Sat 21 Feb, 7:30pm **TALK**

Guildhall Theatre

£17.25 **C**



Cara Dillon

If you don't know the voice of Cara Dillon, you're in for a treat. If you are already amongst her legions of admirers from around the world, you know you have something special in store. Cara's fifth solo album is another small masterpiece of song and emotion, ethereal and radiant, beautifully honed and perfectly true.

Sun 22 Feb, 8pm **MUSIC**

Guildhall Theatre

£21 **LS**

United We Stand

Based on the true story of the 1972 Builders' Strike. Sharp and humorous, United We Stand tells the story behind the compelling dispute and dispels the myth that the pickets were a criminally violent 'mad horde' and 'frenzied mob'. Guaranteed to be powerful and thought-provoking.

Supported by UCAT.

Thu 26 Feb, 7:30pm **THEATRE**

Guildhall Theatre

£9.25 **C**



Folk Rising

An evening of music from rising Folk stars including; Ollie King an up and coming melodeon player and singer, original folk influenced 3-piece Threaded and Marc Block who has been described by Mike Harding as "one of the most exciting singers I've heard in a long time".

Fri 27 Feb, 8pm **MUSIC**

Guildhall Theatre

£8



Derby Shakespeare Theatre Company Henry IV, Part II by William Shakespeare

Henry was crowned on a wave of popular support; now almost everyone has turned against him - Shakespeare's comic, cynical, bawdy presentation of an England in turmoil.

Tue 3 - Sat 7 Mar, 7:30pm **THEATRE**

Guildhall Theatre

£12 **C G S at**

Gatepost Theatre Company

Out There

Mar

By Elliot Davis & James Bourne

A runaway turns up on the doorstep of a famous astronaut who disappeared in 1969. What happens next changes everything... An all singing, all dancing show with live band playing music by James Bourne (McBusted).

Wed 11 - Sat 14 Mar **THEATRE**

Guildhall Theatre

£11 **C at**

This Amateur production is presented by arrangement with Josef Weinberger Ltd. London.

Rose Hill Musical Society

Iolanthe

by Gilbert & Sullivan

Set to Sullivan's most tuneful music, Gilbert's satire targets the House of Lords, where conflict between the Lord Chancellor and the Fairy Queen causes chaos in Parliament.

Buy tickets from 0115 925 8717.

Tue 17 – Sat 21 Mar

THEATRE

Guildhall Theatre

£11 - £13 at



sinfonia VIVA



The second Sinfonia Viva concert this season continues its Beethoven exploration, along with one of Mozart's most famous concertos.

The programme includes Mendelssohn's Fair Melusine Overture, Pärt's *Cantus in Memoriam Benjamin Britten*, Mozart's Horn Concerto No.4 and Beethoven's Symphony No.7. With soloist Samuel Jacobs and Conductor Duncan Ward.

Wed 18 Mar, 7:30pm CLASSICAL

Derby Cathedral

£21.25 C LS

Book for both Sinfonia Viva concerts for just £18.25 each

Good Companions
Theatre Company

It's A Musicals Life

A show packed full of wonderful songs and dance routines from the best of musical theatre with a sprinkle of comedy for good measure.

Come and join us on our journey through a life of Musicals!

Tue 24 – Sat 28 Mar

THEATRE

Guildhall Theatre

£8 - £10 g at

POP FACTOR The Concert!

Totally live and interactive, featuring a cast of top professional performers, Pop Factor takes you partying on a non-stop, high energy ride that'll leave you dancing and singing all night!

Tue 31 Mar, 6:30pm FAMILY

Guildhall Theatre

£13.25 C ft LS

THE CLUBROOMS

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GUILDHALL THEATRE

The Clubrooms – the new intimate and informal home for music, comedy, theatre and variety in Derby. Don't be shy. Perform or attend, this relaxed setting welcomes audiences and artists alike.

Visit derbylive.co.uk/clubrooms for more information.



Lyngo Theatre

Puss in Boots

Adapted and performed by Patrick Lynch

Would you trust a talking cat? You never know, he might turn you from a pauper to a prince just like the hero of this story. With smoke and mirrors and hidden trapdoors he'll show you how this sure-footed feline fools both the King and the Ogre to put his master at the top. With a host of puppets, a working windmill and an avalanche of fruit and nuts come and see this classic furry tale; it's the cat's whiskers!

Thu 9 Apr, 2pm **FAMILY**

Guildhall Theatre

£8 **LS**



Coming Soon

Irresistible FUN!

Sing-a-Long-a

Disney FROZEN

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Disney's *Frozen* gets the full Sing-a-long-a treatment! Who hasn't been singing *Let It Go* and wanting to dress up as Elsa! Join in the experience with a screening of the film with lyrics on screen and sing along with Elsa and Anna. Introduced by a live host who will show you how to use your interactive fun pack and judge the fancy dress competition.

Sat 11 - Sun 12 Apr **EVENT**

Guildhall Theatre

£16.25 **C ft 5***



Irresistible FUN!

Sing-a-Long-a



Dirty Dancing

Get ready for the time of your life with Sing-a-long-a Dirty Dancing. Join Baby and Johnny in a fun-filled screening of the 1987 dance classic film where YOU are the stars of the show. Our host, will lead a vocal warm up, show you how to use your 'magic moments fun pack' and have you dancing really dirty. Fancy dress not obligatory but highly recommended.

Sat 11 Apr, 8:30pm

EVENT

Guildhall Theatre

£16.25 **15***

BIG PANTS & Botox

Daren't step onto the trampoline with a full bladder or without a bra? Then you will love Big Pants and Botox. Barbara takes us on a funny, intriguing and uplifting journey in this one woman show.

Thu 16 Apr, 7:30pm

THEATRE

Guildhall Theatre

£16 **C 9 LS**



The Good Old Days of Music Hall and Variety

Starring hit recording stars The Bachelors with John Stokes. Come & hear all the famous songs live including *Charmaine, I Believe, Ramona, I Wouldn't Trade You For The World* and many more. With Special Guest, star comedian Johnnie Casson, from TV's *Des O' Connor* and *Paul O Grady* shows.

Backed by a full supporting company of singers, comedy, a chairman, live band, and lots of wonderful songs you will know to sing along with!

Tue 21 Apr **Variety**

Guildhall Theatre

£15-75 **C 9**

Farmers' Market

A unique range of fresh produce is available at our bustling Farmers' Market, including locally and internationally sourced produce.

Thu 15 Jan and every third Thu monthly,

8am - 2pm **EVENT**

Market Place



Outdoor Events

Valentine's Fair

Enjoy all the fun of the fair this Valentine's day.

Fri 6 - Sun 15 Feb, open from 12 noon **EVENT**

Market Place

FREE entry - see on site for prices



Arts and Craft Fair

A range of independent crafters selling unique creations, all created by registered artisans.

Thu 12 - Sat 14 Feb **EVENT**

East Street

FREE entry



The Lady Boys of BANGKOK

Beauties & the Beats

If ever a name fitted a show this is the one! Unbelievably beautiful women (who just happen to be men) combined with chart topping hits from across the decades. Add side splitting comedy and the hottest atmosphere this side of Bangkok - the Lady Boys bring their new show to the Sabai Pavilion, taking you to a whole new level of frantic fun and laughter!

Fri 27 Mar - Sat 11 Apr

EVENT

Sabai Pavilion, Market Place

From £14

St George's Day Celebrations

Join us as we celebrate Merrie Old England, with Morris dancing, craft fair and lots of English eccentricity. See website for more details.

Sat 18 Apr **EVENT**

Derby City Centre

FREE



Parks Events

Parkrun

Saturday mornings, 9am

Darley Park

Junior Parkrun

Sunday mornings, 9am

Markeaton Park

Alvaston Pirates Model Boat Club

Saturdays and Sundays, 9.30am - 4pm

Alvaston Park Lake

Derby Race For Life

Sun 12 Jul

Darley Park

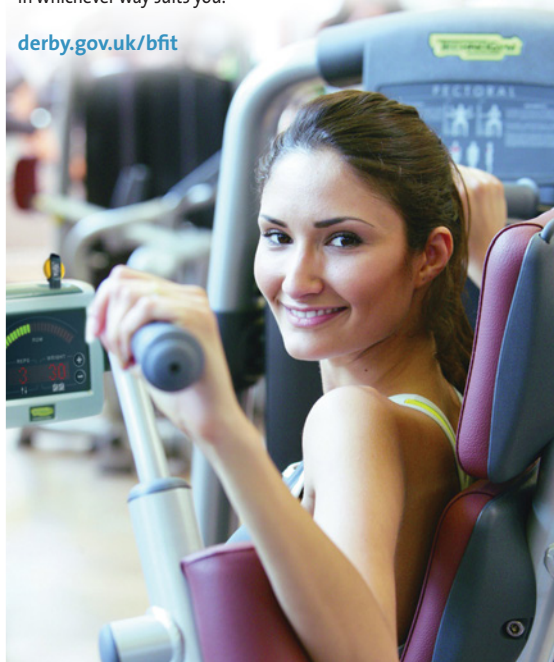
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Libraries Events

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For people living with dementia

Jan - Apr

Clubs and Groups

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Access Performances

Naughty Meg & The Christmas Elves

BSL signed interpreted performances
Tue 16 Dec, 10:30am & Sat 20 Dec, 2:30pm

Audio described performances
Thu 18 Dec, 1:30pm & Sat 27 Dec, 2:30pm

The Wind in the Willows

BSL sign-interpreted performance and Audio described performance
Sat 31 Jan, 2pm



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Dreaming of Kate Sat 16 May
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