

Derby LIVE

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St George's Day Celebrations



Join us as we celebrate Merrie Olde England, with Morris dancing, a parade, pageant, Maypole dancing, a Ceilidh, craft fair and lots of English eccentricity. Oh, and several dragons!

Sat 18 Apr

11am - 3.30pm

Market Place and City Centre Venues

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Derby LIVE are working in association with 1623 Theatre Company, FOLK 3D and Lost Boys Theatre Company, along with local schools and community groups to bring you a feast of family fun for St George's Day.

11am A performance from Winster Morris outside Millets.

11.20am Starting outside Millets, St George will lead a parade which will wind its way through the city, picking up dancers from Whip The Cat Rapper, Silkstone Greens, Bootleg Molly and Makeney Morris at different sites: Ram, St Peters Cross and HSBC and finishing at the Market Place waterfall at **12noon**.

Market Place Events

11am - 4pm Reach The Core are providing free Have A Go Long Bow Archery throughout the day.

11am - 4pm The Arts and Craft fair will return to the Market Place.

11am - 4pm Displays of Armour and Medieval Combat from 14th Century Medieval Combat group Team Falchion.

12noon - 4pm If you'd like to try something creative then why not call in to our origami flower making workshop.

12noon A tongue-in-cheek re-telling of the story of St George and the dragon from Lost Boys Theatre Company.

12:20pm Welcome from the Youth Mayor of Derby, Belal Butt.

12:30pm A Mummers Play by students from St Andrews School.

12:40pm Portway and Cherry Tree Junior School choirs will perform songs with a St George's Day theme.

12:50pm A performance of Broom Dancing by pupils from Wyndham Academy and St James Junior Schools.

1pm Morris dance display by Bootleg Molly.

1:10pm A Mummers Play by pupils from Wyndham Academy, Walter Evans Primary and St James Junior Schools. A new look at this traditional form of street theatre. Expect to meet characters from Derby and of course, there will be dragons!

1:25pm A Morris dance display from Whip The Cat Rapper.

1:35pm - 1:50pm Maypole Dance demonstration from St James School team followed by the chance to have a go. Very easy and quintessentially English.

1:50pm Flashmob Ceilidh - grab a partner and dance to a live band - the caller will tell you what to do - great fun! Musicians welcome to join in.

2:10pm Morris dance displays from Silkstone Greens and Makeney Morris.

2:30pm 1623 Theatre Company present scenes from *Richard III* to tie in with his re-burial in Leicester and will end with *Henry V*.

2:30pm - 3:30pm Morris Dancing at the Eagle Market and Sadler Gate.

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