



DERBY **WHAT'S ON** LIVE May—Aug 2026

LIVE performances, events & festivals

50:50
Sat 6 Jun

OUTDOOR THEATRE & CINEMA
Sat 4 Jul — Sat 1 Aug

K-POP ALL STARS
Sun 5 Jul

DARLEY PARK WEEKENDER
Fri 21 — Sun 23 Aug

DON'T
MISS



FAMILY
EVENTS

MUSIC
THEATRE

COMEDY
"TALK"

FILM
VARIETY

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Derby City Council

CUBE

Join us every first Saturday of the month for the ultimate Latin night! Start your evening with exciting salsa, bachata, and kizomba lessons. Afterward, the party truly begins with top DJs and social dancing across three dedicated rooms!

First Sat of the month, 7:30pm **DANCE**

Chapel Street Arts Centre
£13

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TAYLORMANIA

Katy Ellis is a self-confessed 'Swiftie' with an incredible live band and dancers promises to deliver the most authentic recreation of a Taylor Swift show you will ever see.

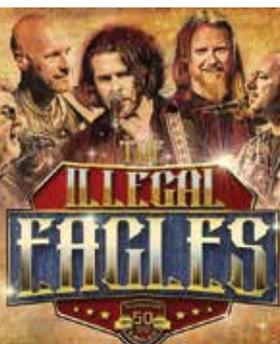
Fri 10 Apr, 7:30pm **Music**

Derby Arena
£30

The Illegal Eagles make a welcome return with their Desperado Tour, promising more of their trademark musical prowess, acute attention to detail and incredible showmanship.

Sat 11 Apr, 8pm **Music**

Derby Arena
£41.50



MAN IN THE MIRROR

An electrifying tribute to Michael Jackson starring CJ, one of the world's greatest Michael Jackson tribute artists, performing hits like *Thriller*, *Billie Jean* and *Beat It*.

Sun 12 Apr, 7:30pm **Music**

Derby Arena
£37—£33 **PG**



ST GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Come along and enjoy a fun filled afternoon filled with swords, storytelling, performances and workshops.

Sat 25 Apr, 12noon **FAMILY**

Derby City Centre
Free



RADIO MAY

GaGa

Celebrate the magic of Queen with two hours of live hits, showmanship, and legendary fun. Get ready for a night like no other!

Fri 1 May, 8pm **Music**

Derby Arena
£35

DERBY DREAM FEST

West End professionals performing alongside Derby's young people. Take to the stage while learning about career pathways including performance, production and music. All the family are invited.

Sat 2 May

10am-4pm **EVENTS**

Derby Market Hall
Free

THANK YOU for the MUSIC

THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO ABBA

Calling all Dancing Queens! This international smash-hit tribute brings all of ABBA's number one hits to the stage in a unique production.

Sat 2 May, 8pm **Music**

Derby Arena
£34.50 **PG**

DERBY UNPLUGGED

Bringing the city's best up-and-coming bands to the big stage for 8 hours of live music. From indie anthems to rock riffs – raw, real, and right on your doorstep.

Sun 3 May, 2pm **Music**

Derby Arena
£21

DERBY MARKET HALL 160TH ANNIVERSARY

Join us as we toast this milestone with a week of events, including themed pop-up markets during May bank holiday weekend, including our Farmers' Market, plus family-friendly workshops and heritage-themed activity during half-term.

Sat 23 – Sun 31 May **EVENTS**

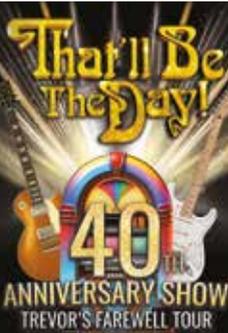
Derby Market Hall
Free



Experience a unique blend of rock 'n' roll, pop, and comedy, featuring timeless hits from the 50s through to the 80s.

Sun 31 May, 7pm **Music**

Derby Arena
£32.50 – £31



Slip into your sequins, channel your inner disco diva and celebrate the golden age of disco like never before.



Sat 30 May, 8pm **Music**

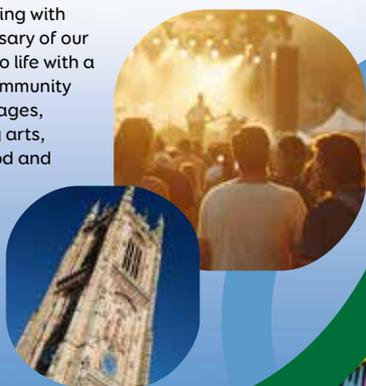
Derby Arena
£39 **PG**



Marking 50 years of Derby's twinning with Osnabruck, alongside the anniversary of our city status. Derby will be brought to life with a programme celebrating talent, community and friendship. You'll find music stages, craft activities, dance, performing arts, walkabout acts. With fantastic food and activities for the whole family, it's a day you won't want to miss!

Sat 6 Jun **EVENTS**

Derby Market Place
Derby Market Hall
Osnabruck Square
Cathedral Green
Free



JUN

THE BIG ONE

Chaddesden's summer family fun day returns with a great selection of stalls, food, dance displays, live entertainment, the return of the fantastic dog show plus a fun fair!

Sun 7 Jun, 11am **EVENTS**

Chaddesden Park
Free entry



In partnership with Derby Uncovered CRAFT BEER, WINES & SPIRITS FESTIVALS

Enjoy a lively celebration of flavour at our Craft Beer, Wines and Spirits Festivals, where independent brewers, vintners and distillers come together to share their finest creations. Explore a vibrant setting brimming with carefully crafted drinks.

Fri 12 – Sun 14 Jun

Fri 2 – Sun 4 Oct **EVENTS**

Derby Market Hall
Free



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VINTAGE & MEMORABILIA FAIR

Browse timeless treasures, nostalgic keepsakes and collectable pieces, each with its own story to tell. Hunt for a special item, relive cherished memories or just soak up the atmosphere.

Sat 20 & Sun 21 Jun

Sat 12 & Sun 13 Sep **EVENTS**

Derby Market Hall
Free



ALVASTON PARK COMMUNITY FUN DAY

Something for the whole family to enjoy! A fun-packed day including live music, dancers, fair rides, and craft and charity stalls.

Sat 27 Jun, 12noon **EVENTS**

Alvaston Park
Free entry, parking £2



JUL

Ride the K-pop wave with K-POP All Stars! This high-octane production features brand-new choreography and a phenomenal cast, bringing the global sensation to life with unmatched energy.



Sun 5 Jul, 3pm **MUSIC**

Derby Arena
£37-£31 **PG**

ARTISANS UNCOVERED

Wander through a lively space brimming with handcrafted goods, unique creations and local flavours, all made with passion and purpose. Search for something special, support small and local businesses or simply enjoy the atmosphere.



Sat 11 & Sun 12 Jul

Sat 10 & Sun 11 Oct **EVENTS**

Derby Market Hall
Free



EVENTS
Pop Up Theatre
UNDER THE SEA STORIES
Sat 4 & Sun 5 Jul
11:30am & 1pm **FAMILY**
Markeaton Park
£5

Join our mermaid and a cast of mischievous puppets as they take you on a magical adventure beneath the waves. Meet the puppets after the show.

JULIUS CAESAR

A timeless tragedy detailing the shocking assassination of the powerful dictator, Julius Caesar.

Wed 15 - Sat 18 Jul
7:30pm **THEATRE**
Markeaton Park
£18 - £15 **PG**

Romeo & Juliet

A new take on this well-loved classic, finding laughs and pathos in the most dramatic of tragedies.

Wed 22 - Fri 24 Jul
7pm **THEATRE**
Markeaton Park
£18 **PG C**

Markeaton Park
Outdoor Cinema
THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

Fri 31 Jul, 9pm **FILM** **12A**
£16

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Markeaton Park
Outdoor Cinema
DIRTY DANCING

Sat 1 Aug, 9pm **FILM** **12**
£16

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SUPERHERO PICNIC IN THE PARK

All you need to do to take part in the fun is dress up like a superhero and bring a picnic!

Tue 28 Jul, 11am Allestree Park

Wed 29 Jul, 11am Chaddesden Park

Thu 30 Jul, 11am Darley Park

Free entry



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DERBY HISTORY FESTIVAL

Storytellers, historians and passionate local experts come together to bring the city's past vividly to life. Wander through a captivating, character-filled space rich with exhibitions, talks and immersive experiences.

Sat 22 & Sun 23 Aug **EVENTS**

Derby Market Hall
Free



MORE THAN A MARKET



Derby Market Hall


Derby City Council

DERBY FESTE

Expect the unexpected as the streets burst into life with a spectacular mix of dance, theatre, circus, parkour, and aerial performance. It's a full-on sensory adventure designed to spark your imagination and stir your soul. Save the date!

Sat 26 Sep **EVENTS**

Derby City Centre
Free



COMING SOON

Derby Folk Festival 2026

Celebrating 20 years of bringing amazing music and dance to the city centre, Derby Folk Festival returns with a mix of concerts, dances, workshops - and a great atmosphere!

Fri 9 - Sun 11 Oct **MUSIC**

Derby City Centre

Weekend tickets from £85, various prices

Individual event tickets available soon

NASHVILLE at heart

Grab your cowboy boots and celebrate some of the modern Country music giants including Luke Combs, Brad Paisley, Rascal Flatts, Taylor Swift, Keith Urban, Darius Rucker, Chris Stapleton, Carrie Underwood, Shania Twain & many others.

Sat 7 Nov, 8pm **MUSIC**

Derby Arena

£32.50 **14+**



Dust off your air guitars for an evening of the very best classic rock anthems from legends past and present! Hit after hit performed with stunning accuracy, accompanied by an incredible light and projection show.

THE ULTIMATE CLASSIC ROCK SHOW

Fri 30 Nov, 8pm **MUSIC**

Derby Arena

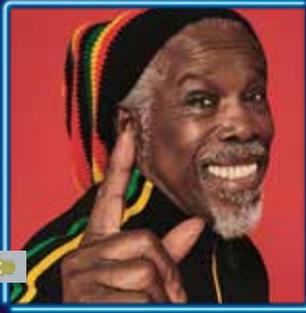
£34 **PG**



THE DARLEY PARK WEEKENDER

BILLY OCEAN

Derby, get ready! Britain's Caribbean King of Pop, Billy Ocean, special guest Marti Pellow and Katrina of Katrina and the Waves bring legendary hits and nostalgia to the stage for this spectacular, star-studded summer celebration.



WITH VERY SPECIAL GUEST
MARTI PELLOW



katrina
formerly of Katrina & the Waves

Fri 21 Aug, 4pm, gates 3pm **Music**

From £42, 5-18s £22,
under 5s free, VIP tickets £77



JLS

Party with JLS this summer at the Darley Park Weekender! Joined by pop diva sisters Natalie and Nicole Appleton and the one and only Chesney Hawkes. Experience an electrifying night of massive hits, spectacular visuals, and non-stop entertainment.



GET £10 OFF
when you book
for Fri & Sat
Standard tickets only



Sat 22 Aug, 3pm, gates 2pm **Music**

From £42, 5-18s £22,
under 5s free, VIP tickets £77



CHESNEY HAWKES



appleton



BOOK EARLY & SAVE!

THE DARLEY PARK CONCERT

Sun 23 Aug, 6pm, gates 4pm **EVENTS**

From £6, under 16s £3,
VIP tickets £30



sinfonia
VIVA

For over three decades, The Darley Park Concert has been a favourite fixture in the summer calendar in Derby. One of Derby's best classical concerts will delight crowds in the beautiful setting of Darley Park.





SNOW WHITE



DERBY'S
AWARD-WINNING
DAME
**MORGAN
BRIND
RETURNS!**

Mirror, Mirror, on the wall, don't miss the fairest panto of all!

Bring a touch of fairytale sparkle to your festive season with a magical pantomime, Snow White. Starring Derby's favourite award-winning Dame, Morgan Brind, this dazzling panto adventure has the perfect recipe to outwit the Wicked Queen.

Join award-winning Little Wolf Entertainment and Derby LIVE for this lush extravaganza! Featuring fantastic frocks, lavish sets, and side-splitting slapstick, this is the fairest Christmas treat for the whole family.

No time to check your magic mirror - book your tickets today, or you'll be wickedly disappointed!

Fri 4 - Thu 31 Dec **Variety**

Derby Arena
£38-£23

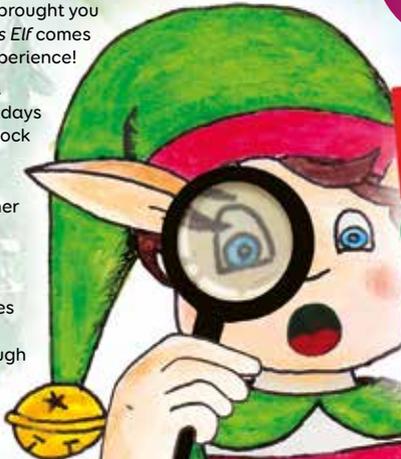


BOOK
BY 31 MAY
& SAVE

From the creative team that brought you *Merry Elwin: The Adventurous Elf* comes an all-new festive theatre experience!

The story begins when Santa mysteriously disappears just days before Christmas. With the clock ticking and Christmas in jeopardy, two unlikely detectives are thrown together to solve the case.

Join in on an interactive and engaging race against time! Work together to solve puzzles and unravel the mystery by following a trail of clues through enchanted forests, snowy landscapes, and bustling Christmas markets.



lost boys
**HELP!
SANTA'S
MISSING**

Thu 10 - Wed 23 Dec **Family**

Chapel Street Arts Centre
£15



CHAPEL STREET ARTS CENTRE

Chapel Street Arts Centre has a programme of weekly dance classes, with something for everyone regardless of dance style or ability. From Salsa to Street Dance and Ballet to Burlesque.

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- C** Concessions
- G** Group rate
- S** Schools rate
- Family** Family ticket
- Standing** Standing event
- Unreserved** Unreserved seating
- BSL** BSL interpreted
- Audio** Audio Described
- A** Amateur theatre
- CAP** Captioned performance
- R** Relaxed performance
- 18+** Age guidance
- PG** Parental guidance

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