

# Sports, Leisure & Parks



### Learn to Swim

Our Learn to Swim programme offers group and private lessons for adults and children. These sessions are designed to meet individual needs and will be suitable for you or your child, whether you are a complete beginner or looking to develop your skills and technique further. Our fully qualified aquatic instructors use the Amateur Swimming Association (ASA) Learn to Swim pathway to allow swimmers to learn in a safe and fun environment.

Moorways Swimming Pool: 01332 341736  
Queen’s Leisure Centre: 01332 641444

Visit [derby.gov.uk/learntoswim](http://derby.gov.uk/learntoswim) for more information.



### Pre-school Gymnastics Coaching

Our pre-school gymnastics sessions follow the British Gymnastics Fundamentals and Pre-School programme. The sessions introduce young children to gymnastics in a fun and challenging setting. Suitable for ages; walking to 5th birthday.

For full details, times and days call **01332 664433** or visit [derby.gov.uk/coaching](http://derby.gov.uk/coaching) and ask about your free taster session!



### Markeaton Park

Derby’s Markeaton Park underwent a big refurbishment over the Summer and there’s still plenty to see and do going into the colder months. Take a visit to the new Craft Village in the old 18th Century stable yard, it has a range of workshops and businesses that sell handmade goods, gifts and run activities. When it’s time to take a break, visit the refurbished Orangery Café for a warming hot drink and a slice of cake or something tasty for lunch!

The popular Mundy Play Centre has lots of activities for the whole family to enjoy. The family-friendly play area is dog-free, has level pathways and provides plenty of free facilities, along with a number of seasonal pay and play activities. There are lots of places to sit, rest and to have picnics around the centre.

There’s also lots of sports facilities within the park, including a cricket pitch, tennis and ball courts and pitch and putt. Take a walk on the wild side on the brand new High Ropes course, there’s four different courses to choose from, as well as a climbing wall and ground-based activities! The course is open at weekends and during the October half term.

For more information on all Markeaton Park’s activities, please visit [derby.gov.uk/markeatonpark](http://derby.gov.uk/markeatonpark)

We hope to see you again at one of our facilities soon!

**The Derby City Council Leisure, Culture and Tourism Team**



# Family Fun at Derby LIVE

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EXAMPLE COUNTY  
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Dear EXAMPLE NAME,  
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Sep 2015

Now we’re moving into the colder months, you may be wondering how to enjoy spending time as a family whilst still staying warm, but don’t worry as we’ve got plenty of fun performances and events taking place at Derby LIVE over the coming months which will really take your mind off the weather. There’s also some inspirational ideas for October half-term within our lesiure facilities - both indoor and out - so you can keep the kids active and occupied this Autumn!

## This Autumn at Derby LIVE

### Sing-a-long-a Frozen

A full screening of Disney’s Frozen with lyrics on screen to help you sing along during the film. Introduced by a live host who will guide you through this interactive screening by showing you how to use your free prop bag, warm up your singing voices and teach you some dance moves with the help of a couple of the Singalonga princesses. Suitable for ages 5+

**Sun 25 Oct**  
**Guildhall Theatre**  
£15, concessions & family tickets available



### Sinfonia Viva The Boat & The Blue

Following last year’s amazing ‘Flutter & Fly’, join Sinfonia Viva once again for a magical afternoon of music that the whole family can enjoy. Part of this year’s nationwide Family Friendly Arts Festival, The Boat & The Blue tells the story of another of Rowan’s wonderful adventures. This time, we set sail on the high seas with Rowan and her paper boat, and dive headfirst into an ocean teeming with life.

**Sun 25 Oct, 2pm**  
**Rolls-Royce Learning & Development Centre**  
£5



### The Falcon’s Malteser by Anthony Horowitz, adapted by New Old Friends

A hilarious family film noir pastiche following the adventures of the hopelessly inept private detective Tim Diamond and his sharp witted brother Nick. The plot sees the Diamond Brothers Detective agency on a thrilling case to discover just what is so important about those titular Maltesers.

**Wed 28 Oct**  
**Guildhall Theatre**  
£10.75, concessions available







**Festival of the Spoken Nerd**  
*Just for Graphs*

The science comedy phenomenon returns, and this time they're off the chart. Join acclaimed stand-up mathematician Matt Parker, experiments maestro Steve 'Danger' Mould and geek songstress Helen Arney for graph-a-minute fun on an unprecedented linear scale. Suitable for ages 14+

**Thu 29 Oct, 8pm**  
**Guildhall Theatre**  
£15, concessions available

**Bonfire & Fireworks**

Come along to Derby's biggest and best bonfire and fireworks display, with a Capital FM roadshow, funfair and hot food stalls.

Funfair from 2pm, stage show from 4:45pm, bonfire lit 5:45pm, fireworks 6pm.

**Sun 1 Nov**, from 2pm  
**Markeaton Park**  
FREE entry, see website for parking and entrance/exit information



**Nods Theatre Company presents**  
**Arabian Nights**  
*Adapted by Dominic Cook*

It is the wedding night in the palace of King Shahrayar. By morning, the new Queen, Shahrazad is to be put to death like all the young brides before her. But she has one gift that could save her life – the gift of storytelling. With her mischievous imagination and the help of her younger sister, the Queen spins her dazzling array of tales and characters. Amateur Theatre.

**Wed 4 - Sat 7 Nov**  
**Guildhall Theatre**  
£9, concessions & family tickets available

**Christmas Lights Switch-On**

Join a festive parade and then enjoy a variety of entertainment on the Market Place stage, including a Capital FM roadshow, leading up to the big switch-on event around 6pm.

Parade from The Spot from 4:30pm.

**Sat 14 Nov**, from 3:30pm  
**Market Place**  
FREE



**Derby Christmas Ice Rink**

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 27 Nov - Tue 5 Jan**  
**Market Place**  
£6 - £8, concessions, groups & family rates available

Live  
festive  
entertainment  
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Take a magical carpet ride through a tale of eastern promise and adventure, where you will discover a magical world of make-believe. Follow loveable rogue Aladdin on his quest for hidden treasure as he tries to win the heart of the beautiful Princess Jasmine.

With an all star cast, fabulous new sets & costumes, hilarious slapstick comedy, high energy music & dance routines, and lots of audience participation, Aladdin will fulfil your three wishes for Christmas 2015.

Starring **Natasha Hamilton, Dan Osborne, Ritchie Neville, Richard David-Caine & Joseph Elliott** (from *CBeebies Swashbuckle*) & **Mike McClean**.

**Mon 7 Dec 2015 - Sun 3 Jan 2016**  
**Derby Arena**  
£12 - £29, concessions, groups & family tickets available

**Kaleidoscope Players**  
**The Pantomime Adventures of Robin Hood**

A little different from the traditional pantomime titles, but with more than its fair share of mayhem and merriment!

Follow the legendary Robin Hood, as he battles the evil Sheriff of Nottingham, to free the land from tyranny. Amateur Theatre.

**Thu 3 - Sun 6 Dec**  
**Guildhall Theatre**  
£10, concessions & group rates available



**Oddsocks**  
**The Legend of King Arthur**

Prepare for magic, music and mirth as the 'boy who would be king' pulls the sword from the stone. Cheer for your favourite jousting knight of the round table, admire the gutsy Lady Guinevere as she reveals her strength and skills, gasp at the magic Merlin as he controls the twists and turns of this classic English legend.

**Tue 26 - Sat 30 Jan**  
**Guildhall Theatre**  
£16.25, concessions, group & family tickets available



Sally is dreading the Christmas holidays. She'd rather stay at her fancy-pants boarding school thanks very much. Instead she has to spend it with her oddball Uncle, a potty professor with a passion for all things Christmassy... and Sally hates Christmas!

Charmed by her Uncles' crackpot creations and his sense of fun, Sally discovers that life needn't be all 'work work work' and can be more 'fun fun fun'. But when bossy Aunt Agatha turns up on Christmas Eve and threatens to ruin everything Sally snaps into action to save the day... and Christmas!

A magical tale of family, friendship and one potty professor's Christmas miracle.

**Thu 10 - Tue 29 Dec**  
**Guildhall Theatre**  
£9.50 - £11.50, concessions, groups & family rates available

