

LEISURE & CULTURE SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER



Winter / Spring 2018

We're excited to let you know that following the success of *Beauty and the Beast*, the Derby LIVE pantomime will once again be taking place at **Derby Arena** this Christmas. This year's show, *Jack and the Beanstalk*, will run from Sat 8 Dec 2018 - Sat 5 Jan 2019. Tickets are selling fast so reserve your tickets now to get the best seats. If you came last year, we hope you found it as good as many of the schools we've had positive feedback from.

We also have a selection of upcoming events we thought your school might be interested in coming along to. In *Grace - the Lighthouse Girl*, a gifted cast and 12 - piece band bring to life the remarkable and moving story of Grace Darling at the Guildhall Theatre. Taking audiences to the edge of our current understanding about the origin and evolution of our Solar System and the Universe, *Professor Brian Cox Live 2019* offers a fascinating insight into the workings of nature at the most fundamental level. Or join us for a fun-filled adventure in *The Dinosaur who came for Christmas* with the Babbling Vagabonds as they return for another fabulous Christmas show.

If you're looking for activities outside of your school we've got lots to choose from at our [leisure centres](#) and [parks](#)! From [swimming](#) to [athletics tracks](#), [sports courts](#), [nature walks](#), [high ropes](#), [Footgolf](#) or even [track cycling](#) at **Derby Arena**. Read on to find out more.

Now on sale at  **DERBY LIVE**



Open Road Productions

Grace
The Lighthouse Girl
Wed 27 - Sat 30 Jun
Guildhall Theatre
Schools rate: £12
11th ticket free

A gifted cast and 12 - piece band bring to life the remarkable and moving story of Grace Darling, who was catapulted to fame after being involved in a brave rescue at sea.



Professor Brian Cox LIVE!

Thu 7 Feb 2019, 8pm
Derby Arena
Tickets £37 - £47

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Jack and the Beanstalk



PANTOMIME
STAR CAST
to be
announced

Book now and pay by Autumn 2018

Fee Fi Fo Fum, Derby Arena is in for some fun. The villagers of Dappy Darley on the Derwent are under threat from a ginormous giant! Poor young Jack has his head in the clouds, but when he sells his beloved cow Pat for just a handful of beans he begins a huge adventure which takes him to new heights.

The team behind the 2017 smash hit *Beauty and the Beast* are back with the BIGGEST panto of them all with marvellous moosic, cow-ntless costumes and an udderly ridiculous dame with giant-sized jokes!

School performances: Earlybird tickets £10.50 and the 11th ticket FREE for a teacher/supervisor (£11 from 1 Nov - pay before 31 Oct to save 50p per ticket)

DERBY ARENA Performance schedule

More dates and Access performances available, please see our website for more information.

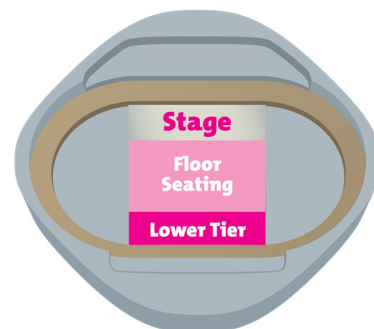
Dec 2018

		Fri 14	10am
Tue 11	10am	Tue 18	10am, 1:30pm
Wed 12	10am, 1:30pm	Wed 19	10am, 1:30pm
Thu 13	10am, 1:30pm	Thu 20	10am

Approx
2 hrs 20
Including interval

All your favourite characters will be brought to life in this enchanting and spellbinding tale combining laugh-out-loud comedy, toe-tapping music and dance routines and oodles of audience participation.

Derby Arena is located on Pride Park, easily accessible off the A52 and with good coach parking and easy drop off.



Well what can we say... today was our annual whole school trip to the Pantomime @ Derby Arena and it didn't disappoint!!! St George's, Derby on *Beauty and the Beast*

SCHOOL BOOKINGS MADE EASY

- Reserve now, pay later (we can hold your Christmas tickets and you can pay later)
- Seating plan and group ticket (on request)
- Parking and coach information (on request)
- Risk Assessment online at derbylive.co.uk/risk-assessment
- Advance ice cream ordering
- No booking fees
- FREE postage



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Join those festive funsters The Babbling Vagabonds, as they return with more seasonal shenanigans.

Expect a Christmas cracker of a tale, crammed with goodies, baddies, and a whole lot of fun, as the team weave the story of a Christmas with an unexpected guest!

With a mix of actors playing various roles, original songs and music, puppets, and brilliant shadow work, the story will come to life as we see what happens when it's not just Gran who comes to stay.

School rate: £8, and the 11th ticket FREE for a teacher/supervisor.

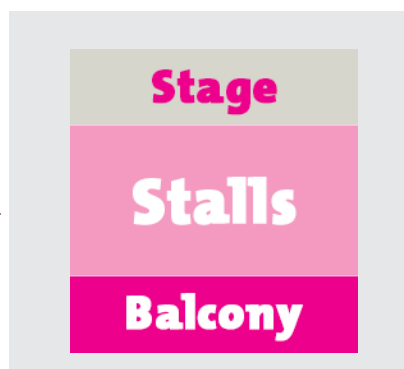
GUILDHALL THEATRE Performance schedule

Dec 2018

Fri 7	10:30am	Fri 14	10:30am
Mon 10	10:30am, 1:30pm	Tue 18	10:30am, 1:30pm
Wed 12	10:30am	Wed 19	10:30am
Thu 13	10:30am	Thu 20	10:30am

Access performances to be announced. More performances available, please see our website for more information.

Approx
1 hrs 10 mins
No interval



Reserving your tickets

To book tickets for your class or school please call our Sales & Information Centre on 01332 255800 or email us at boxoffice@derby.gov.uk.

You can reserve tickets until 4 weeks before the show (longer for Christmas shows) depending on how close you book to a performance. You will then be sent an invoice. Please make sure that your final ticket numbers are correct on the invoice. If you are a Derby City Council school we also need to be sent your IPROC order. You can send this to us when you reserve your tickets, or when you confirm your numbers. If you are not run by Derby City Council then this does not apply to you.

We will also ask if you are visiting by coach and the details of the coach company booked. This is so that we can liaise with them regarding drop off and collection times.

Full payment for tickets must be made 4 weeks before the performance date. Derby City Council no longer accept payment by cheque, you can pay for your tickets by card or BACS payment.

Sport, Leisure & Parks

The benefits of physical activity reach far beyond the pitch or sports hall, they transfer to the classroom too! If you're looking for activities outside of your school we've got lots to choose from at our leisure centres and Derby parks.

We have lots to offer at our facilities, including the following, Learn to Swim sessions at [Queen's Leisure Centre](#), help children find their track or field discipline on our [Moorways athletics track](#), or take advantage of our [sports courts](#), [nature walks](#), [Footgolf](#) or even [track cycling](#) at [Derby Arena](#). Getting kids interested in sport couldn't be easier! Read on for more information.

For more information and to book call 01332 641234 or email leisure@derby.gov.uk.



Sports facilities



Our three leisure centres offer a wide range of versatile sport and health & fitness opportunities. We have a whole range of facilities on offer to create opportunities for all.

At [Derby Arena](#), we have a top of the range sprung-floor dance studio, which can be used for a variety of sports, performance and arts. As well as classroom space, that can be used as a break out area for your school. Cycling on our 250m indoor track start for as little as £6 from the age of 9.

[Queen's Leisure Centre](#) is conveniently located in the city centre. There is a range of facilities and activities available including 3 multi-purpose Swimming pools (Gala pool, Family pool and Teaching pool).

Our sports courts and pitches at [Springwood Leisure Centre](#) in Oakwood are bookable too, and activities available for children including sports coaching courses such as gymnastics, trampolining and cheerleading.

All three centres have a health and fitness suite that offers [Movement gym](#) membership for anyone over the age of 12.

 inderby.org.uk/active | 01332 641234



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Plan your next school trip to Derby Parks

Let kids explore the wild side and benefit from the wonderful open green spaces and range of activities available at [Derby Parks](#), with opportunities to learn about Derby's historical past, the parks natural wildlife and so much more.

[Markeaton Park](#) has undergone a major transformation, including new pathways, improved signage, a new children's play area and a sparkling [Craft Village](#) following its makeover, which now includes a new visitors area, community room and the refurbished Orangery Café.

Alongside the improvements to the park, we will be delivering a wide range of events and community activities throughout the year, to get more people involved in the park and to increase their understanding of the park's heritage. Visit inderby.org.uk/events for more information.

Activities on the park include [Sports Courts](#), [Pitch & Putt](#) and [Footgolf](#). Why not take the class room outdoors and use our new [Visitor Centre and Community Room](#) located in the Craft Village.

If you would like to discuss any school trip ideas for Markeaton Park call our Development Officer - Dawn Dagley on 01332 641558, mobile 07812 300606, or email Dawn.Dagley@derby.gov.uk. You can also visit, inderby.org.uk/markeaton.



Derby Libraries

Homework Club at Pear Tree Library

Children can get help and support doing their homework at the Homework Club at Pear Tree Library. Sessions are open to all children and young people, and include practising basic computer and research skills, finding relevant information to complete homework tasks, spelling, reading and maths practise, and more. The club takes place every Wednesday during term time from 4:30pm - 6:30pm.

Code Club for Children

Our Code Clubs are organised by libraries and sessions are run by trained volunteers. Children aged 9 to 13 can take part in a 5 month programme learning the basics of computer programming using Scratch and how to create computer games and animations. Sessions are free to join and take place at Central Library, Sinfín Library, Alvaston Library and Pear Tree Library during term time.

For more information call 01332 642240 or visit inderby.org.uk/libraries.



We hope to see you again soon!

Best wishes,
Leisure and Culture team