

LEISURE & CULTURE SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER



Winter 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. 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.

We have a selection of upcoming events we thought your school might be interested in coming along to. The Lost Boys return in October with *The Creation of Frankenstein*, and using their 25 years of teaching experience, offer workshops for teachers and students. Folk 3D and Derby LIVE in conjunction with Derby Folk Festival invite teachers and anyone working with children to come and learn a new creative skill in a free *Rapper Sword Dance workshop*. Derby Shakespeare Theatre Company return with the Elizabethan classic *The Tragical History of the Life and Death of Doctor Faustus* by Christopher Marlowe. The hilarious Oddsocks Productions return with the story of a legendary folk in *Robin Hood and the Revolving Peasants*. 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.

The hugely popular *Cathedral Quarter 3aaa Christmas Ice Rink* will once again take over the Market Place this winter with exclusive schools sessions on offer! We also have a selection of upcoming events we thought your school might be interested in coming along to.

Now on sale at DERBY LIVE



Jack and the Beanstalk

Book now - pay by Oct 2018



THE Dinosaur WHO CAME FOR CHRISTMAS

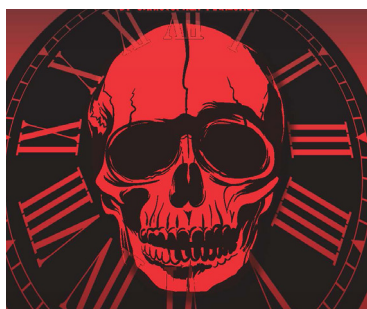
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Rapper Sword Dance Workshop

Thu 4 Oct, 4:30pm
Guildhall Clubrooms

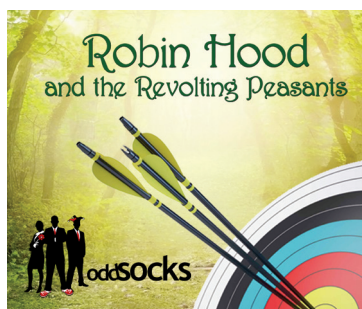
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Derby Shakespeare Theatre Company Doctor Faustus

Tue 6 - Sat 10 Nov
Guildhall Theatre

Tickets £13.50
Schools rate: Tuesday 6 Nov
£9.50 per child (min 10) Free teacher place.



Oddsocks Productions Robin Hood and the Revolving Peasants

Tue 29 Jan - Sat 2 Feb
Guildhall Theatre

Tickets £13.75
Schools rate: £10 and 11th seat free



Professor Brian Cox LIVE! UNIVERSAL

Thu 7 Feb 2019, 8pm
Derby Arena

Tickets £37 - £47





Jack and the Beanstalk



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

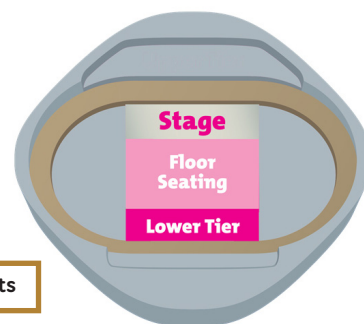
Sat 8 Dec - Sat 5 Jan. More dates available, please see our website for more information.

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

Key: Limited tickets



* BSL interpreted Thu 13 Dec 10am Relaxed performance Wed 19 Dec 1:30pm

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*

Cathedral Quarter 3aaa Christmas Ice Rink

Derby's Market Place will once again play host to the purpose-built Cathedral Quarter 3aaa Ice Rink this winter, made of real ice!



School Private Hire: £200 for 50 minute exclusive session.

Available weekdays **Mon 3 to Fri 14 Dec, 10am and 11am**. Maximum of 100 skaters including teachers. Price includes skate hire and free use of skate aids - max of 20.
(These sessions can only be booked in person or by phone.)

Schools can also book on public sessions with **groups discounts available and NO booking fee!**

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

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



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

Approx
1 hrs 10 mins
No interval



Shadow interpreted BSL performances on Wed 12 and Thu 20 Dec. More performances available, please see our website for more information.

Stage

Stalls

Balcony

lost boys

THE CREATION OF FRANKENSTEIN

Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* is probably the greatest horror story ever told. This gripping production interweaves the story of Frankenstein with the story of the novel's creation.

Bespoke educational workshops will be facilitated by The Lost Boys, the two lead cast members and producers of *The Creation of Frankenstein*.

Student workshops will encourage attendees to develop their own ideas about the themes and subjects covered in the novel and their relevance today. They will also explore the production itself by looking at the creative theatrical choices that make this adaptation distinct from other versions of the *Frankenstein* story.

The Lost Boys will also be delivering **teacher workshops** that focus on the use of dramatic elements to enhance student's learning.

"Guaranteed to be fast-paced, funny and interactive, these workshops really will bring Frankenstein's creature to life." - Ben Adwick, Director of Education & Community, The Lost Boys

For more information and details on how to book visit derbylive.co.uk

Performances - Wed 24 - Sat 27 Oct | Workshops - on a mutually agreed date
Guildhall Theatre | £15 (13 concessions) Group and school rates are available.



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.

Sports facilities



The benefits of physical activity reach far beyond the pitch or sports hall, they transfer to the classroom too!

We have lots to offer at our facilities, including Learn to Swim sessions at [Queen's Leisure Centre](#), helping children find their track or field discipline on our [Moorways athletics track](#), or even track cycling at [Derby Arena](#), and our sports courts and pitches at [Springwood Leisure Centre](#) in Oakwood are bookable too. Getting kids interested in sport couldn't be easier! For more information and to book call 01332 641234 or email leisure@derby.gov.uk.

NEW - Assessment and Qualifications Alliance Cycling Track Assessment

Derby Arena understand the benefits of offering an alternative and engaging qualification for students. Cycling is growing in popularity and this offer creates a great opportunity for students to take part in a new activity and a sport that they will be talking about for months after.

We are offering an [AQA course over 2 sessions](#), taught by a qualified British cycling coach that will teach students how to ride, control and master both a fixed wheel bike and an Olympic 42° banked track.

The course [costs £420 for up to 32 students](#), inclusive of VAT, and includes 4 hours of track and British cycling coach hire, and all equipment. All students must be able to ride a bike competently and have a good level of fitness. There is also the opportunity to include lunch, other sports and wattbike sessions.

Visit derbyarena.co.uk/schools, call 01332 640011 or email derbyarena@derby.gov.uk for more details.

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 [tennis and football](#) on our [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. **STOP PRESS - Ropes course to open this Autumn, contact us for more information.**

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

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 the new Riverside Library** and Alvaston Library every Saturday during term time.

Keep an eye out for further details at inderby.org.uk/libraries or call 01332 642240.

We hope to see you again soon!

Best wishes,
[Leisure and Culture team](#)

