



Festive Derby

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Derby City Council

Let's get festive Derby

Welcome to Festive Derby. In these times we all need to do the right thing for Derby, but we also need experiences we can share, even if we can't gather together in the usual way, so Festive Derby is here to bring us all a little light and hope. We've joined with our partners to create something you can discover at your own pace, with your safety in mind, with surprises in store and displays to fill you with Christmas cheer. We've worked hard to make our **Festive Markets** and our seasonal ticketed events as COVID-secure as we can, but if we have to make any changes it will be in line with Government guidance.

See how many elves you can spot in our **Elf Trail**, marvel at the talent that has gone into **Window Wonderland**, perhaps look out for a stilt walker or two! There is plenty to enjoy in Festive Derby, whatever your age.



Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas, and all best wishes for the New Year.

Councillor Chris Poulter
Leader of Derby City Council



by keeping our distance



by staying home if we have symptoms, and applying for a test

let's do the right thing for Derby

COVID-19 - control the virus
derby.gov.uk/coronavirus



by washing our hands



by wearing a face covering, if we can



Media Partner



FESTIVE MARKETS

Derby Market Place will make a transformation to host a series of themed COVID-secure festive Markets during December. These markets will be the perfect opportunity for Christmas shoppers to buy unique gifts and support local small creative businesses. Find the full list at visitderby.co.uk/festivederby

We are happy to welcome the **Make & Trade Festive Market** (Fri 18 – Wed 23 Dec, 10am – 4pm), where we will be celebrating our local makers and creators. Held across three days, the market will include up to thirty chalets of craft, food and creativity; all considerably curated by Mainframe from QUAD.

Throughout Dec
Derby Market Place

FREE entry



FESTIVE STREET ART

Derby Market Place will be transformed with winter themed graffiti street art by some of the city's top Graffiti artists, curated by Baby People.



babypeople.co.uk





STREET ENTERTAINMENT

We're bringing the city centre streets alive with some fantastic festive street entertainers. They'll brighten your day with their diverting, and sometimes cheeky routines! Look out for these great acts on the **Market Place and Corn Market** at 11:30am, 1pm and 2:30pm each day.

Joy Magnet's Bouncing Snowmen

Sat 5 Dec



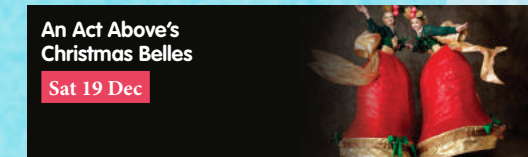
Maynard Flip Flap's Man in a Christmas Present

Sat 12 Dec



An Act Above's Christmas Belles

Sat 19 Dec



Musical Ruth goes Jingle jangle

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Sun 20 Dec



Circii's Lairy Xmas Fairy and the Magic Christmas Puddings

Mon 21 Dec



Artemis' Jacks of Frost

Tue 22 Dec



Reckless Invention's Bad Santas

Wed 23 Dec



Festive Derby Map



MARKEATON PARK

Celebrate the festivities with your family with **Christmas in Markeaton Park!** Make models with **Jumping Clay**, paint a wonderful winter landscape with **Art in the Park** and make a Christmassy wreath with **Suzy Blues Flowers**. You can also enjoy festive food from **The Orangery**, see the dazzling **Christmas Tree** in the Craft Village and post your downloadable letter to Father Christmas at the Markeaton **North Pole Post Box**. The popular free **Elf Trail** will also be returning, which will take you exploring around Markeaton Park!



ICE SCULPTURES

Watch the incredibly talented ice carvers as they turn a block of ice into amazing festive sculptures.

Fri 11 & Sat 12 Dec, 11am – 4pm
Cathedral Square



Whilst Derby is always a great place to shop, eat, drink, or just wander around, we've added some festive trails and attractions to give you and your family even more to look out for.

ELF TRAIL

See if you can spot the elves in shops and businesses around the city centre – they may be on stickers in windows or on the floor, or you might even spot one hiding on a shelf, in a shop or business. See how many you can find while you visit the wonderful city shops – a great activity for all the family.

Fri 4 – Wed 23 Dec and beyond

Elf Trail: ●—●—●—●—●

Find out more at visitderby.co.uk/festivederby



FESTIVE SELFIE STATIONS

We all like to be part of the festivities, and to get you in on the action, we've also put some photo opportunities in a few locations! Look out for the giant festive selfie boards stationed along the route of the Elf Trail and grab a photo with family or friends. We'd love to see how you all look next to the Panto Dame!

Fri 4 – Wed 23 Dec and beyond

Market Place / The Spot / East Street (Outside Millets)



Look out for some amazing displays in shops and businesses throughout the city centre, as they creatively decorate their windows ready for Christmas. The decorations will all feature a Christmas rainbow, and there's a trail that takes you on a journey around the city – see how many you can spot! You can even vote for your favourite display between 9 - 16 Dec, as part of the Window Wonderland competition for shops. Have a look at visiterby.co.uk for a map, children's activity, list of shops and more.

Fri 4 – Wed 23 Dec and beyond



CHRISTMAS TREES

As well as the city's Christmas Trees in various locations, **Cathedral Quarter** and **St Peters Quarter** BID's have funded the installation of 40 planters containing Christmas trees which will be in place from late Nov until early Jan. These can be seen across the city to complement the fantastic lights display and provide additional decoration as you navigate the festive trails!



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The usual festive displays will light Derby's streets from mid Nov, along with the return of the light up Christmas presents.



ART INSTALLATIONS

Working with the University of Derby, and Banks Mill, local artists have been commissioned to create some wonderful new art installations. Look out for their work in the **Market Hall** and outside **Derby Museum on The Strand** from Fri 4 Dec.

What's on

ELF ENCOUNTER

Join those festive funsters the **Babbling Vagabonds** as they unwrap a mini festive adventure fit for the family. Journey within a Christmas machine and encounter an Elf with a talent for making trouble. Santa's magical machine turns children's letters into presents – all with a little sprinkle of elf trickery of course – but one day, with Christmas just around the corner, the machine breaks down. Can you help get Santa's machine back on track, and get a naughty Elf back on the nice list?

An intimate, exclusive Christmas treat just for you and your group of up to 6!

Fri 4 – Thu 23 Dec
Derby Market Place

£12 for up to 3, £24 for up to 6,
Elf activity booklet for every child
£3 group photo, extra prints £2
derbylive.co.uk/elfencounter

BSL signed performances – Sun 20 Dec,
10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm
Audio description – available on all performances
Relaxed performance available on request

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A CHRISTMAS CAROL

The much-loved Dickens classic gets a new makeover by the much-loved **Lost Boys**. Following six years of sell-out shows, **The Lost Boys** return this festive season as the duo aim to play all the parts from the novel in 60 minutes; expect wigs, gags, laughs, gaffs, deference, and irreverence. A family treat to fill you all with Christmas cheer.

Thu 17 – Wed 23 Dec, 4pm and 6pm
River Gardens

£20 for up to 2, £40 for up to 4
derbylive.co.uk/christmascarol

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SINFONIA VIVA CHRISTMAS BRASS QUINTET

Join Grammy nominated and RPS award winning orchestra Sinfonia Viva's brass quintet for a selection of Christmas favourites, traditional carols, golden classics and festive pop favourites. A merry mix of seasonal music and Christmas cheer, the concert will also feature a special live performance from Derby Cathedral's stunningly beautiful choir. Step into Christmas and enjoy the festive sound of a live brass quintet. Without a doubt this is music to make your days merry and bright this season.

Sat 19, Mon 21, Tue 22, Wed 23 Dec,
12:30pm
River Gardens

£20 for up to 2, £40 for up to 4
derbylive.co.uk/vivabrass

What's on



Discover a selection of beautiful handmade crafts from local makers and designers at the Museum & Art Gallery shop or online. From prints and ceramics to jewellery and textiles, you'll be sure to find the perfect Christmas gift.

Until Thu 24 Dec
Derby Museum & Art Gallery Shop

FREE entry
derby-museums.myshopify.com

LIGHT UP A LIFE 2020

Derby's local hospice, Treetops Hospice Care, is inviting you to dedicate a light on their virtual Christmas tree in memory of a loved one. Make your dedication, from **Fri 6 Nov** at treetops.org.uk/lights

Dedication lights will be switched on during a special, online service on **Sun 6 Dec, 5pm**.



TREE OF LIGHT

Write a message of love, hope or memory to be hung on the Christmas tree inside the Cathedral building to mark this special time of year. Come and visit us or go to derbycathedral.org to send your message. Help cover the tree with messages!

Sat 5 Dec onwards
Derby Cathedral

Suggested donation £2
derbycathedral.org



A socially distanced underwater adventure perfect for ages 5 and over, and a magical tale of love, loss and adventure. Two fish characters take the audience on a journey with the ever-curious mermaid, who is enthralled with the unknown world above the sea. The Little Mermaid longs to leave her beautiful world and chase happiness as a human... but transformation and love come at a price.

Wed 2 Dec – Sat 2 Jan
Derby Theatre

£12
derbytheatre.co.uk/the-little-mermaid-christmas-2020

A CHRISTMAS CAROL - CINEMA SCREENING

This brand new retelling of the classic Christmas tale brings a rich tapestry of highly absorbing, haunting and theatrical drama to the screen. Characters are portrayed by dancers led by BalletBoyz founder, Michael Nunn as Scrooge, and voiced by incredible actors including Martin Freeman, Andy Serkis and more. This mix of danced action and spoken narration brings a completely new and exciting dimension to Dickens' characters, whilst remaining true to the beauty of his original narrative.

Sat 5, Sat 12 & Sat 19 Dec, 8pm
Derby Theatre

£16.50
derbytheatre.co.uk



What's on



A GEORGIAN CHRISTMAS

Visit us this December to see Pickford's House in all of its Georgian Christmas splendour. Join our costumed guides and get in the festive spirit as we open Pickford's House for the first time since lockdown. Guests will have the chance to visit our Florence Nightingale exhibition and find some unique gifts in our Christmas shop.

Wed 9 and Sat 12 Dec, 10am – 4:30pm
Pickford's House

FREE – give what you think – booking essential
derbymuseums.org/whats-on



THE SALVATION ARMY BRASS SEXTET - CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND SEASONAL MUSIC

Derby Central Band has been proclaiming the Christian Gospel message for over 120 years, and their sound is bound to fill you with festive cheer. Although the band is unable to meet together in the normal way at this time, join them to experience the Christmas message in a fresh way through an hour of uplifting festive music, arranged for a brass sextet.

Sun 20 Dec, 10:30am & 1pm
River Gardens

£20 for up to 2, £40 for up to 4
derbylive.co.uk/brassconcert



FAMILY CHRISTMAS LUNCH WITH SANTA

Join us at Derby Museums for a family-friendly Christmas carvery. Enjoy a two-course meal, a visit and gift from Santa plus lots of fun, safe family entertainment. To book, email christine@derbymuseums.org or call **01332 641901**

Sun 13 Dec, 12 noon – 4pm
Derby Museum & Art Gallery

£20, under 12s £15, under 2s free
derbymuseums.org/whats-on

QUAD

Christmas films include traditional seasonal favourites – *It's A Wonderful Life* (U) from Fri 18 Dec, *Ailo's Journey: The Amazing Odyssey of a Newborn Reindeer* (cert tbc) a family friendly documentary adventure set in Lapland, Sat 19 & Sun 20 Dec, *Die Hard Double Bill*, *Home Alone* and *Muppets Christmas Carol*. Plus a new magical, theatrical dance version of *Christmas Carol*.

QUAD Gallery, **How We Make Meaning** exhibition by artists Memo Akten and Mimi Onuoha, exploring aspects of artificial intelligence including; the gathering and use of data to view the world in scientific, spiritual and deeply personal ways.

Cinema tickets: £9.80 or £4 for Cine Kids films or ages 25 & under
Entry to QUAD galleries is free
derbyquad.co.uk/whats-on



Shopping

CATHEDRAL QUARTER DERBY



Shop local this Christmas and support the wonderful Cathedral Quarter businesses, providing goods and services many of which cannot be found elsewhere. Visit cqlive.co.uk for further information on festive events and activities as well as for information on CQ businesses trading online. When visiting the Cathedral Quarter you can be assured of a warm welcome, genuine customer service and a unique offer, where you can have the quintessential Christmas experience in a safe and COVID-secure manner.

ST Peters QUARTER DERBY



Support your high street this Christmas with a visit to one of the many St Peters Quarter businesses, either in person or online. You will find a fantastic range of businesses, from renowned national names to quality independents selling gifts not to be found elsewhere. Visit one of the many cafés and restaurants for a drink and a bite to eat before hitting the shops once more. With significant measures in place to help make your visit a safe and relaxing one, St Peters Quarter is looking forward to welcoming you this Christmas. For more information on St Peters Quarter, please visit stpetersquarter.co.uk.

INTU DERBY

Over 200 stores including your favourite high street names and fabulous independent brands. A vibrant food court and a wide selection of cafés and restaurants serving festive treats for the whole family.

Add bowling, adventure golf and a 12 screen cinema showing festive films, there really is something for everyone.



SANTA'S WINTER WOODLAND EXPERIENCE

Wander through Santa's Winter Woodland this Christmas. The whole family can experience a magical winter world, where you can safely meet Santa on his sleigh for a fabulous festive photo and children will receive a free gift to take home. Santa's elves will be on hand to guide the way, and ensure everyone stays safe, socially distanced, and off the naughty list.

Until Thu 24 Dec
intu Derby

£7.50 including gift
derbycentre.co.uk

Keeping Festive Derby Safe

The **Christmas Market** will have many COVID-Secure measures in place, to assist with your safety and enjoyment.

- Limited capacity
- One group in, one group out
- Social distancing marshals
- Contactless payment
- All stalls have an area in front of them that contains one group at a time (max. 6)
- Hand sanitiser available
- Robust evacuation procedures
- Cleaning regime for toilets
- Staff monitoring and assisting customers in social distancing
- One-way system
- Face masks recommended for all stall holders and shoppers

Please refer to the relevant websites for all COVID-secure measures in place for each event listed. Events listed are correct at time of publishing. Measures listed will be in line with updated local and national Government guidance and changes will be made in line with this if needed.

Parking

Christmas is nearly here! Save on your parking with MiPermit

Whilst you explore the festive season in Derby use MiPermit to pay for your parking stay. MiPermit allows you to: pay for your parking using your phone, pay in advance or extend your stay on the go. MiPermit is a contactless and cashless payment method with exclusive parking offers. Scan the QR card or visit mipermit.com



Alternatively, save **20%** on your parking at the Assembly Rooms and Bold Lane car parks when you have your ticket validated at the Market Place Box Office. Opening hours in line with Elf Encounter performances.



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Email us at tourism@derby.gov.uk
Call our Sales & Information team on

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