



**DERBY
LIVE**

WHAT'S ON Sep—Dec 2026

LIVE performances, events & festivals



DERBY FESTÉ
Sat 26 Sep

CATHEDRAL QUARTER ICE RINK
Sat 28 Nov – Thu 31 Dec

SNOW WHITE
Fri 4 – Thu 31 Dec

HELP! SANTA'S MISSING
Thu 10 – Wed 23 Dec

**DON'T
MISS**

**FAMILY
EVENTS**

**MUSIC
THEATRE**

COMEDY

TALK

DANCE

VARIETY

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Derby City Council



THE DARLEY PARK WEEKENDER

AUG



BILLY OCEAN

katrina
formerly of Katrina & the Waves



CHESNEY HAWKES



JLS

WITH VERY SPECIAL GUEST
MARTI PELLOW



appleton

The Public Eye

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.

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.

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

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

From £47, 5-18s £22,
under 5s free, VIP tickets £77

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

From £47, 5-18s £22,
under 5s free, VIP tickets £77

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THE DARLEY PARK CONCERT

sinfonia
VIVA

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

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

Experience an unforgettable evening of world-class orchestral music and film favourites with Sinfonia Viva! The night culminates in a spectacular pyrotechnic and laser light display, transforming the night sky. This fusion of colour and sound will delight audiences of all ages

CUBE

SALSA EVENING

SEP

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!

Sat 5 Sep, first Sat each month

7:30pm DANCE

Chapel Street Arts Centre
From £13

In partnership with Vintage & Vinyl

VINTAGE 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 12 & Sun 13 Sep, Sat 21 & Sun 22 Nov **EVENTS**

Derby Market Hall
Free

DERBY FESTE

Leap into the extraordinary with Derby Festé 2026! Transforming Derby City Centre into a vibrant playground of creativity, the city's premier free outdoor arts festival invites you to experience a truly unique, family-friendly celebration right in the heart of the city.

Watch as the streets become a stage for a diverse, captivating, and spectacular lineup. From high-energy outdoor dance and playful performance to stunning art and breath-taking circus.

Sat 26 Sep, from 11:30am **EVENTS**

Derby City Centre
Free



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ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND



In partnership with Derby Uncovered FARMERS' MARKET

Come along and discover our lively farmers' markets, where local growers, producers and independent food traders come together to share the best of the region.



Sun 27 Sep, Sun 25 Oct, Sun 29 Nov

Sat 19 - Sun 20 Dec **EVENTS**

Derby Market Hall
Free

OSNABRÜCK OKTOBERFEST

OCT



Derby Market Hall transforms into a vibrant German festival with live music, authentic food, craft beers, spirits, wines and entertainment.



Fri 2 - Sun 4 Oct **EVENTS**

Derby Market Hall
Free

Derby Folk Festival 2026

Celebrating 20 years of events, Derby Folk Festival returns to Derby city centre for a lively weekend of music, dancing, workshops, markets and crafts. From toe-tapping tunes to timeless traditions, venues across the city will come alive with the unmistakable spirit of folk.

Fri 9 - Sun 11 Oct **MUSIC**

Derby City Centre

Weekend tickets £93

Day passes & individual gig tickets available

Book by 31 Jul & save £8



In partnership with Derby Uncovered

ARTISANS UNCOVERED

Perfect for searching for something special, supporting small and local businesses or simply enjoying the atmosphere, our artisan events offer a chance to support local creatives and show your love for our city and county.

Sat 10 & Sun 11 Oct

Sat 14 & Sun 15 Nov **EVENTS**

Derby Market Hall

Free



In partnership with Derby CAMRA



Derby Heritage Beer Festival heads to Derby Market Hall this autumn, in partnership with Derby CAMRA. Enjoy live entertainment alongside over 100 exceptional cask ales, keg beers, ciders, and perries.

Wed 14 - Sat 17 Oct **EVENTS**

Derby Market Hall

£6 (CAMRA members free)




THE ULTIMATE
CLASSIC ROCK
SHOW

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.

Fri 30 Oct, 8pm **Music**

Derby Arena
£34 **PG**



HAUNTED DERBY FESTIVAL

For those seeking thrills, uncovering centuries-old mysteries or simply soaking up the hauntingly fun atmosphere, our festival offers a captivating, unforgettable experience that's perfect for visitors of all ages.

Sat 31 Oct & Sun 1 Nov **EVENTS**

Derby Market Hall
Free

NOV

UK PINK FLOYD EXPERIENCE

THE AUTHENTIC TRIBUTE TO THE FLOYD

Thu 5 Nov, 8pm **Music**

Derby Arena
£31.50-£29.50 **PG**

Featuring songs from every one of Pink Floyd's 15 studio albums, from psychedelic classics to iconic anthems like *Money* and *Comfortably Numb*, this concert is a faithful celebration of one of rock music's most visionary bands.



AUTUMN BOOK & CRAFT FAIR

The Book & Craft Market showcases regional makers, illustrators and independent publishers, plus our Derby Book Festival stall with programmes and tickets, perfect Christmas gifts for any literary enthusiast.

Sat 7 Nov, 10:30am-4pm **EVENTS**

Derby Market Hall
Free

NASHVILLE *at heart*

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



Sat 7 Nov, 8pm **MUSIC**

Derby Arena

£32.50 **14**



Step back into the golden age of symphonic rock and experience a thrilling recreation of what a legendary Electric Light Orchestra concert would have been like in their heyday.

Sun 8 Nov, 7:30pm **MUSIC**

Derby Arena

£37.50-£31.50



Join actress and writer Elli Mackenzie in this moving and yet hilarious work of autobiographical theatre. Elli explores the highs and lows, the bizarre and downright unbelievable aspects of raising children whilst running a family business.

Sat 14 Nov, 7:30pm **THEATRE**

Chapel Street Arts Centre

£19-£15 **14**

COMING SOON

THE DUBLINERS ENCORE

Celebrate the music of The Dubliners in an official stage show produced by John Sheahan, packed with 50 years of songs, stories and Irish craic. A feel-good night of foot-stomping tunes from start to finish.

Thu 18 Mar, 8pm **MUSIC**

Derby Arena

£39.50-£23 **PG**

PRESENTING THE SENSATIONAL **VICKY JACKSON** WITH HER UNMISSABLE TRIBUTE TO **P!NK**

Get the party started! From the attitude to the anthems, Vicky Jackson delivers every hit with the power and presence that P!nk fans expect.

Sat 20 Mar, 8pm **MUSIC**

Derby Arena

£30 **PG**

Step into a Thriller night celebrating the King of Pop. Packed with dazzling choreography, visuals and costumes, this electrifying tribute brings Michael Jackson's legacy to life.

entertainers presents **MAN IN THE MIRROR** A TRIBUTE TO MICHAEL JACKSON

Sun 11 Apr, 7:30pm **MUSIC**

Derby Arena

£39-£35 **PG**

SWORDS AND SHAKESPEARE

Discover Shakespeare through dynamic stage combat as The Lost Boys guide you in exploring text, movement and swordplay to bring the Bard's language to life. No experience needed for participants.

Sat 19 Sep, 10am-2pm **THEATRE**

STAGING THE ADAPTATION

Learn The Lost Boys' methods for adapting classics: script analysis, devising, physical theatre and ensemble work. Gain practical tools to transform familiar stories into bold, stage-ready performances.

Sat 17 Oct, 10am-2pm **THEATRE**

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Build public speaking skills in a day of speechwriting, structure, audience engagement, delivery techniques, practical exercises and supportive feedback. Students, professionals, and performers will leave ready to speak with impact!

Sat 30 Jan, 10am-2pm **THEATRE**

Chapel Street Arts Centre

£35 per person **16+**





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

FAMILY
TICKETS
AVAILABLE

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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



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Thu 10 – Wed 23 Dec **Family**

Chapel Street Arts Centre
£15

Yule love Derby this festive season

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Festive Derby

Find beautiful presents for everyone on your list with a range of stalls including jewellery, hand-painted vinyl records, decorations, pottery and more, all whilst supporting ethical trade and positive change.

Sat 28 Nov, 10am-4pm

TRADE

Derby Market Hall
Free entry

DERBY'S
*Ethical
Christmas
Market*

Join Derby City Centre's Christmas countdown as festive lights illuminate the city. Enjoy free live entertainment, community performances presented by Smooth Radio, and a spectacular lantern parade by Surtal Arts!

**Christmas
Lights
Switch On**

Sat 28 Nov, from 5pm **FAMILY**

Riverside Chambers
Free entry

Toddler
sessions

Santa sessions

under 5s
go free

CATHEDRAL
QUARTER
DERBY

Ice Rink

Get your skates on and glide onto this year's ice rink! All ages and abilities are welcome for hour-long sessions, including skate hire and free skate aids. It's the perfect festive activity for friends and family.

Sat 28 Nov - Thu 31 Dec **EVENTS**

Derby Market Place
Tickets on sale soon!

C G S 4+



Enjoy a festive ambiance with wooden benches, twinkling lights and a packed entertainment program. Warm up with delicious cocktails, mocktails, mulled wine and hot chocolate, perfect for catching up with friends and family.

Sat 28 Nov - Thu 31 Dec **EVENTS**

Derby Market Place
Free entry

Great
entertainment
in the Tipsis
see website for full
programme

Aspire Wrestling presents

CHRISTMAS CHAOS

The stars of Aspire Wrestling return to Derby Market Hall for a Special Christmas Extravaganza!

Sat 12 Dec, 6pm-9pm **EVENTS**

Derby Market Hall
£7.50



CHRISTMAS FARMERS' MARKET

Celebrate the festive season at Derby Farmers' Market with local food, artisan treats, seasonal gifts, fresh produce, independent traders, and a wonderful Christmas atmosphere inside the beautifully restored Derby Market Hall.

Sat 19 & Sun 20 Dec

TRADE


Derby Market Hall
Free



CHAPEL
STREET
ARTS
CENTRE



DANCE CLASSES



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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spacehire@derby.gov.uk

Derby Arena, Chapel Street Arts Centre,
Derby Market Hall, City Centre spaces
and Parks across Derby.



KEY TO ICONS

- 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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