
DERBY LIVE
WHAT'S ON
Jan–Apr 2027
LIVE performances, events & festivals
THE DUBLINERS ENCORE
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KATZEYE
Sat 10 Apr
MAN IN THE MIRROR
Sun 11 Apr
ST GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATIONS
Sat 24 Apr
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Derby City Council

Festive Derby

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Join Derby City Centre's Christmas countdown as festive lights illuminate the city. Enjoy a programme of free live entertainment, followed by a stage show full of local and community acts and presented by Smooth Radio.

Sat 28 Nov, from 5:30pm EVENTS

Riverside Chambers
Free

LANTERN PARADE



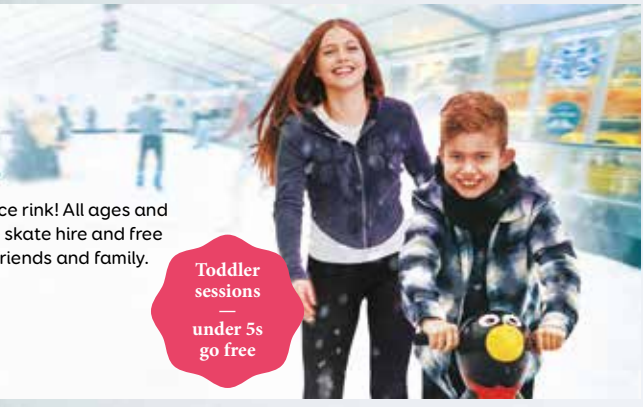
Join our spectacular annual Derby Lantern Parade! Don't forget to bring your own lanterns but no glass or real flames are allowed. The parade starts at St Peter's Cross.

Sat 28 Nov, from 5:30pm EVENTS

Derby Market Place
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 sessions that include skate hire and free skate aids. It's the perfect festive activity for friends and family.

Toddler sessions — under 5s go free

Sat 28 Nov – Thu 31 Dec FAMILY

Derby Market Place
£13–£11 C G S 4+





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



Great entertainment in the Tipis

see website for full programme

Sat 28 Nov – Thu 31 Dec EVENTS

Derby Market Place
Free entry

his festive season

Supported by Smooth Radio
Always the best music



Fri 4 – Thu 31 Dec VARIETY

Derby Arena
£38–£23

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FAMILY TICKETS AVAILABLE

Mirror, Mirror, on the wall, don't miss the fairest panto of all! Award-winning Little Wolf Entertainment return with a lush extravaganza, featuring fantastic frocks, lavish sets and bucket loads of laughs. Can Snow White save her kingdom and somehow defeat the wicked Queen, a bad apple who's rotten to the core! This dazzling panto adventure is packed full of spectacle, slapstick and sparkle. A perfect Christmas treat for the whole family!

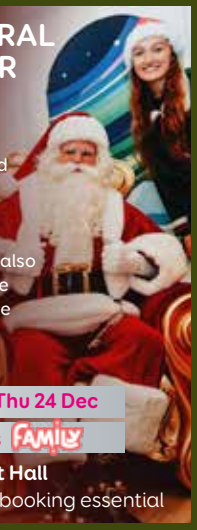


From the creative team that brought you *Merry Elwin: The Adventurous Elf* comes an all-new festive theatre experience! The story begins when Santa mysteriously disappears just days before Christmas. Join us on an interactive and engaging race against time to help find Santa!

Thu 10 – Wed 23 Dec FAMILY

Chapel Street Arts Centre
£15, under 12s £10

CATHEDRAL QUARTER SANTA'S GROTTO



Meet Santa and the elves and receive a Christmas gift! All children will also receive a festive trail to complete throughout the month.

Sat 28 Nov – Thu 24 Dec

Various times FAMILY

Derby Market Hall

£5 per child - booking essential

DERBY'S Ethical Christmas Market

Find beautiful presents for everyone on your list with a wide range of stalls, all whilst supporting ethical trade and positive change.

Sat 28 Nov, 10am–4pm

TRADE

Derby Market Hall

Free entry

SUGARPLUM CHRISTMAS MARKET



Wander through a delicious collection of pop-up stalls filled with artisan chocolates, cakes, gourmet brownies, colourful candy creations, cookies, fudge, pastries, and irresistible desserts from talented local makers and bakers.

Sat 5 Dec, 10am–6pm

TRADE

Derby Market Hall

Free entry

Aspire Wrestling presents

CHRISTMAS CHAOS



The stars of Aspire Wrestling return to Derby Market Hall for a special Christmas extravaganza!

Sat 12 Dec, 6:30pm EVENTS

Derby Market Hall

£7.50 PG

FESTIVE FARMERS' MARKETS



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

Sat 19 & Sun 20 Dec TRADE

Derby Market Hall

Free entry

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Derby LIVE and RatCat are bringing together curated line-ups, distinctive new voices and championing discovery, collaboration and cultural exchange. Celebrate the creativity and diversity of the UK's emerging music scene.

Sat 23 Jan, Sat 20 Feb, Sat 27 Mar, Sat 24 Apr, 7pm MUSIC

Chapel Street Arts Centre

£11 16+

OPEN MIC NIGHT



Whether you're a musician, poet, comedian, or performer of any kind, this is your stage to shine in a welcoming and lively atmosphere.

Fri 29 Jan, Fri 26 Feb, Fri 26 Mar, Fri 30 Apr, 6pm–9pm MUSIC

Derby Market Hall

Free entry

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 31 Jan, Sun 28 Feb, Sun 28 Mar, Sun 25 Apr, 10am–3pm TRADE

Derby Market Hall
Free entry

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PIRATES & PRINCESSES TAKEOVER

The Market Hall will transform into a treasure-filled realm for all ages over half term. Craft a crown, or dance along to themed music, and enjoy unforgettable family fun. Fancy dress encouraged!



Sat 13 – Sun 21 Feb FAMILY

Derby Market Hall
Free entry

Aspire Wrestling presents

TURN IT UP!

The local Derby-based wrestling company is pulling out all the stops to entertain, with wrestling legend 'Scotty 2 Hotty' appearing in their biggest live show to date!



Sat 20 Feb FAMILY

Derby Market Hall
£10.50 C

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THE BIG DERBY WORLD BOOK DAY PARTY

With over 25 stalls of books, crafts and bookish goodies, plus storytelling, performances and craft activities. Dressing up as your favourite book character is encouraged!



Sat 6 Mar FAMILY

Derby Market Hall
Free entry

Derby Book Festival

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.



Thu 18 Mar, 8pm MUSIC

Derby Arena
£39.50–£29 PG

THE WORLD'S NO.1 PINK TRIBUTE

Vicky Jackson has delivered P!nk's greatest hits to over a million people across 3,000+ shows. Every hit delivered with the power and presence that P!nk fans expect.



Sat 20 Mar, 8pm MUSIC

Derby Arena
£30 PG

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Direct from the USA, award-winning Dean Z brings his acclaimed show to the UK. Backed by an 11-piece band, horn section, backing vocalists and immersive video content, Dean Z delivers an unforgettable concert experience.

Thu 8 Apr, 7:30pm MUSIC

Derby Arena
£78–£29 PG



The Illegal Eagles return in 2027 with their brand new tour celebrating the legendary album *Their Greatest Hits (1971-1975)* - the record that became the first album ever to achieve quadruple platinum status and remains one of the biggest-selling albums of all time.

Fri 9 Apr, 8pm MUSIC

Derby Arena
£44 PG

THE DARLEY PARK WEEKENDER



Three days. Incredible music. One unforgettable weekend. The Darley Park Weekender returns in 2027, bringing together outstanding local artists and some of the biggest names in music. Set against the beautiful backdrop of Darley Park, it's the ultimate summer celebration for music lovers of all ages. Follow our socials and be the first to hear about our headline artist announcements.





ON SALE SOON!











Photos from the 2026 event.

Fri 20 – Sat 21 Aug MUSIC

Darley Park

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THE DARLEY PARK CONCERT





Tickets for The Darley Park Concert are on sale now! East Midlands' very own award-winning orchestra Sinfonia Viva returns to the stage to provide the soundtrack to your evening in style. Bring your picnic, relax with family and friends, and experience a spectacular laser light show and pyrotechnic display providing a magical end to the weekend's celebrations!

Sun 22 Aug MUSIC

Darley Park

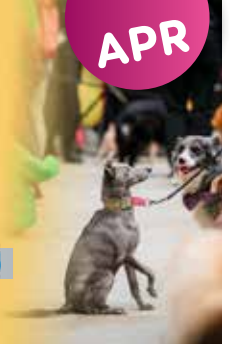
From £6, under 16s £3 C

In partnership with Dawkins Pet Supplies

DERBY DOG SHOW

APR

Whether your pup is a seasoned poser or just a master of the "puppy dog eyes", the Derby Dog Show is the place to be with an agility course, photo opportunities and a pop-up market!



Sat 10 Apr, 10am–4pm EVENTS

Derby Market Hall
Free entry

KATZEYE

THE TRIBUTE EXPERIENCE



Join us for a spectacular live production celebrating one of the world's fastest rising pop groups. This electrifying tribute brings together all the biggest hits, powerhouse vocals and superstar energy in one unforgettable concert.

Sat 10 Apr, 7:30pm MUSIC

Derby Arena
£30 PG

entertainers presents

MAN IN THE MIRROR

A TRIBUTE TO MICHAEL JACKSON



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

Sun 11 Apr, 7:30pm MUSIC

Derby Arena
£39–£35 PG

In partnership with Derby Uncovered

DERBY HISTORY FESTIVAL

Storytellers, historians and passionate local experts come together to bring the city's vivid past to life. Featuring exhibitions, talks, and immersive experiences.



Sat 17 & Sun 18 Apr EVENTS

Derby Market Hall
Free entry

ST. GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Highlighting English heritage and culture, the St. George's Day Celebrations return for a day of live entertainment, workshops and fun for all the family!



Sat 24 Apr EVENTS

Derby City Centre
Free

COMING SOON

THE MAGIC OF MOTOWN

FOUR TOPS · SUPREMES · TEMPTATIONS · JACKSON 5
STEVIE WONDER · MARVIN GAYE · LIONEL RICHIE
DIANA ROSS · ISLEY BROTHERS · MARY WELLS



You will be going Loco down in Acapulco as we take you back down memory lane with all the Motown classics.

Sun 9 May, 7:30pm MUSIC

Derby Arena
£37–£33 PG

Experience the wonders of outdoor theatre and cinema in the Markeaton Park Craft Village! Full theatre programme to be announced.

Outdoor Theatre & Cinema Season at Markeaton Park Craft Village

Sat 3 – Sat 31 Jul

Markeaton Park Outdoor Cinema

MICHAEL



Fri 30 Jul, 9pm FILM 12A

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Markeaton Park Outdoor Cinema

GREASE



Sat 31 Jul, 9pm FILM PG

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