



# Festive Derby

## Christmas in safe hands

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# Let's get festive Derby

## Welcome to Festive Derby.

After a difficult year for all of us we're pleased to bring you a programme of Christmas events that will lift your festive spirit and fill you with Christmas cheer. We've joined with our partners to create a variety of family events whereby you can gather together safely and at your own pace.

See how many gingerbread men you can spot around the city, enjoy some Christmas shopping at our Festive Market and let us entertain you with a host of shows and events, as well as some spectacular outdoor street entertainment! 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

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## DERBY'S FESTIVE MARKET

Derby's Festive Outdoor Market will return this year with gifts galore and a host of festive stalls to get you in the Christmas spirit!

Soak up the atmosphere, browse a range of unique gifts and enjoy everything the outdoor market has to offer.

**Wed 1 – Fri 24 Dec,  
See website for times  
Derby Market Place**

Free entry  
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## FESTIVE STREET ART

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



[babypeople.co.uk](http://babypeople.co.uk)





## STREET ENTERTAINMENT

We're bringing the city centre streets alive with some fantastic festive street entertainers. Look out for these great acts with their diverting and sometimes cheeky routines on the **Market Place and Corn Market at 12noon, 1:30pm and 3pm each day.**



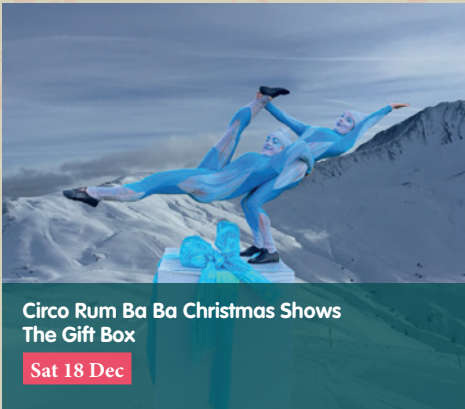
**De Ramos  
The Acrobatic Elf Show**

**Sat 4 Dec**



**Joy Magnet  
Bouncing Elves**

**Sat 11 Dec**



**Circo Rum Ba Ba Christmas Shows  
The Gift Box**

**Sat 18 Dec**



**Circo Rum Ba Ba Christmas Shows  
Snowball Sprites**

**Wed 22 Dec**



**Fairly Famous Family  
Kitsch Christmas**

**Thu 23 Dec**



**Muscial Ruth goes  
Jingle Jangle**

**Fri 24 Dec**



# Festive Derby Map

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



## Gingerbread Trail

See if you can spot the gingerbread men and women around the city centre. Follow our map and see how many you can find along the trail – a great activity for all the family.

Fri 4 – Fri 24 Dec and beyond

Gingerbread Trail:



Find out more at [visitderby.co.uk/festivederby](http://visitderby.co.uk/festivederby)

# What's on

LittleWOLF  
entertainment



Derby's Pantomime Spectacular

## SLEEPING BEAUTY

Enjoy a brand new spin on a much-loved yarn for Christmas 2021 with a spellbinding new pantomime at Derby Arena starring *EastEnders'* **Rita Simons!**

The royal family and doting Dame are preparing for the christening of the baby Princess. Wicked fairy Carabosse, the thorn in the family's side, isn't included in the guest list. When she finds out, she is furious and sets out to ruin their happiness.

With daring duels, doting dragons, lavish sets and costumes and bucket loads of laughs, the team behind *Beauty and the Beast*, *Jack and the Beanstalk* and *Peter Pan* are back to lift the spell over Derby with this magical new pantomime.

**Fri 10 Dec – Sat 8 Jan, see website for times**  
**Derby Arena**

£32.75 – £14.75

Tickets available at [derbylive.co.uk](http://derbylive.co.uk)



## the Hungry Troll's Christmas Dinner



When a strange new dinner lady turns up to school the kids get served up more than a plateful of trouble.

Little Billy is overjoyed with the idea of mouth-watering meals until he discovers what's really on the menu for their school Christmas dinner.

This heart-warming story is told with the usual **Babbling Vagabonds** magic. Puppets, storytelling, shadows and song, all thrown into the mixing bowl to make the perfect cosy Christmas.

**Fri 3 – Thu 30 Dec, see website for times**  
**Derby Loves You indoor venue,**  
**Derby Market Place**

£14-£11

Tickets available at [derbylive.co.uk](http://derbylive.co.uk)



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Audio Described Performance

Captioned

Relaxed Performance

BSL Signed Performance

12+ only



## What's on



A festive show with a difference! **The Lost Boys** bring their mad-cap energy in a show that combines overblown spy films with Christmas pantos. A Christmas cocktail that contains a dash of audience participation, a slug of stage fights, a serving of song and dance, all vigorously stirred not shaken with slapstick, plus a whole host of new characters.

**Fri 10 – Wed 22 Dec, see website for times**  
**Derby Loves You indoor venue,**  
**Derby Market Place**

£15, under 16s £12

Tickets available at [derbylive.co.uk](http://derbylive.co.uk)



Set sail on the high seas for a spectacular swashbuckling adventure at Derby Theatre.

Theresa Heskins' award-winning adaptation of *Treasure Island* is inspired by Robert Louis Stevenson's classic tale of buried treasure and buccaneers. Brimming with a bountiful supply of live music, sumptuous sets and costumes, drama and ahoy me hearties, this is a thrilling theatrical voyage for all ages to embark on.

A pirate-filled production perfect for the whole family!

**Thu 25 Nov – Fri 31 Dec, see website for times**  
**Derby Theatre**

£29.50 – £12.50

[derbytheatre.co.uk/treasure-island-christmas-2021](http://derbytheatre.co.uk/treasure-island-christmas-2021)



### TREE OF LIGHT

Derby Cathedral is inviting people to write a message of kindness and love that will be displayed on a beautiful Tree of Light in the Cathedral during the Christmas period.

**Sat 4 Dec – Thu 6 Jan**  
**Derby Cathedral**

Suggested donation £3  
[derbycathedral.org](http://derbycathedral.org)

### THE MUPPET'S CHRISTMAS CAROL & THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

Derby Cathedral and QUAD have teamed up for a festive screening of *The Muppet Christmas Carol* at 4:30pm or family favourite *The Greatest Showman* at 6:45pm.

**Sat 18 Dec, 4:30pm and 6:45pm**  
**Derby Cathedral**

Tickets available at [derbyquad.co.uk](http://derbyquad.co.uk)



# What's on

## THE MESSIAH

Get into the festive spirit and join Derby Cathedral Choir and the Heart of England Orchestra, as they perform Handel's timeless 'Messiah' in the beautifully atmospheric Derby Cathedral.

Sat 11 Dec, 7pm  
Derby Cathedral

£20 – £15

[livetickets.org/whats-on/messiah1](http://livetickets.org/whats-on/messiah1)



## CHRISTMAS LUNCH WITH SANTA

Join us for a family-friendly Christmas carvery. Enjoy a carvery lunch and a gift from Santa, then put on your dancing shoes for a fun family disco.

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

£20pp (over 12yrs),

£10pp (under 12s), under 2s free

To book, please contact Christine & Kirsty  
via [info@derbymuseums.org](mailto:info@derbymuseums.org).



[derbymuseums.org](http://derbymuseums.org)

Let's MAKE Christmas returns to both the Museum & Art Gallery and the Museum of Making shops this year for a seasonal celebration of contemporary making. Featuring handcrafted pieces from over 30 local makers, find the perfect Christmas gift from a selection including prints, ceramics, jewellery, textiles and more!

Until Fri 24 Dec  
Derby Museum & Art Gallery

Free entry

[www.derbymuseums.org](http://www.derbymuseums.org)



## BANKS MILL OPEN STUDIOS

Join us at our Open Studios and visit our artists, designers, makers and creative service providers in their working studios. Buy something unique and original which is handmade in Derby by local businesses.

Fri 26 Nov, 5pm – 8pm  
Sat 27 & Sun 28 Nov, 10am – 5pm  
Banks Mill

Free entry

[banksmill.co.uk/os2021](http://banksmill.co.uk/os2021)



# FAMILY FESTIVITIES

AT  
MARKEATON PARK

Let's celebrate in style this year with Family Festivities, an event for all the family with over 20 stalls, live music, walkabout acts, and back by popular demand the Dog Grotto and free Elf trail!

Come and join us in the festively decorated Markeaton Park.

Sat 4 & Sun 5 Dec, 11am – 3pm  
Markeaton Park Craft Village

FREE entry

(Some activities are pre-bookable,  
see website for details.)

Find out more at [derbylive.co.uk](http://derbylive.co.uk)



As you explore our **Festive Market**, **Gingerbread Trail** and do your Christmas shopping, be sure to look out for our usual festive displays of **Christmas Lights**, along with the return of the light up **Christmas presents** and our **Christmas trees** at **The Spot** and **Market Place**. We will also be repeating our popular **festive projections** to surprise and delight!





# Shopping

## CATHEDRAL QUARTER DERBY



When visiting the Cathedral Quarter you can be assured of a warm welcome, genuine customer service and a unique offer from quality businesses to really make your festive experience. Look out for the Golden Tickets at Cathedral Quarter businesses and be sure to post your entry in the post boxes provided for your chance to win one of four £500 voucher prizes!

Support your high street this Christmas with a visit to one of the many St Peters Quarter businesses where you will find a fantastic range of businesses, from renowned national names to quality independents. Visit one of the many cafés and restaurants for a drink and a bite to eat, and don't forget to pick up a golden ticket and post in one of the boxes located in businesses in the area for your chance to win £500 in vouchers.

## ST Peters QUARTER DERBY



### DERBION DERBY

Derbion has over 200 stores including your favourite high street brands and fabulous independent stores.

Treat your taste buds to festive delights from our restaurants and coffee shops or keep the family entertained with bowling, adventure golf, or a festive flick at Showcase Cinema de Lux.



### SANTA'S WINTER WOODLAND

Wander through Santa's Winter Woodland this Christmas. The whole family can experience a magic winter world, where you can meet Santa on his sleigh for a fabulous photo and receive a free gift to take home. Plus, why not decorate a festive cookie in the elves workshop?

Wed 1 Dec – Fri 24 Dec  
Derbion

£8pp  
[derbion.com](http://derbion.com)

# Keeping Festive Derby Safe

We'd like to take this opportunity to reassure you that we'll be following national government guidelines very closely when it comes to planning and delivering our events, whether that be outdoors or indoors. Each event will have more details of any COVID-secure guidelines on our website nearer the event date.

You can feel safe in the knowledge that Derby LIVE will be working closely with our colleagues in Public Health for each event plan, and that as a Council organisation, any bookings are safe with us should the event not be able to take place as scheduled.

At the time of going to print all events were still going ahead as advertised - please be mindful that in the current climate this can change. Our website will always be kept up to date with the latest information, but we also advise you to check any partner websites.

## Parking

### 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](https://mipermit.com)



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