

Events and activities in Derby's Cathedral Quarter and St Peters Quarter this Christmas...

# Christmas in Derby

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**ST Peters QUARTER DERBY**

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**Event Organisers websites and phone numbers for further information**

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Déda	<a href="http://www.deda.uk.com">www.deda.uk.com</a>	01332 370911
Derby LIVE	<a href="http://www.derbylive.co.uk">www.derbylive.co.uk</a>	01332 255800
Derby Museum & Art Gallery	<a href="http://www.derbymuseums.org">www.derbymuseums.org</a>	01332 641901
Derby Theatre	<a href="http://www.derbytheatre.co.uk">www.derbytheatre.co.uk</a>	01332 593939
QUAD	<a href="http://www.derbyquad.co.uk">www.derbyquad.co.uk</a>	01332 290606
Christmas Ice Rink	<a href="http://www.derbyicerink.co.uk">www.derbyicerink.co.uk</a>	01332 255800



## Events and Activities in Derby's Cathedral Quarter & St Peters Quarter this Christmas...

Throughout the months of November and December, Derby City Centre transforms into a winter wonderland with streets adorned with festive lights and decorations.

There is an abundance of live outdoor entertainment throughout both Cathedral Quarter and St Peters Quarter, suitable for all the family and sure to get you in the Christmas mood. As always, the Market Place will be a hive of festive activity with the return of the Cathedral Quarter Christmas Ice Rink taking centre stage – why not don your skates and do a few circuits around the real ice! There will be lots of festive activities in Derby Market Hall for you to enjoy whilst the extended opening hours leading up to Christmas will give you more time to find that perfect gift.

for theatre performances and pantomime adventures whilst the magnificent Derby Cathedral, standing proud at the top of Iron Gate, will be hosting atmospheric concerts and Christmas carol services throughout the festive season. There are activities galore at the Museum and Art Gallery as well as fascinating exhibitions and workshops, providing fun for all the family!

**So, whatever your Christmas wish, there's something to keep everyone entertained in Derby this Christmas.**

There are also a number of fantastic indoor venues all of whom have packed festive agendas providing entertainment for all the family. The Quad on the Market Place will be hosting Christmas film classics and exhibitions whilst Déda has an eclectic mix of exhibitions, performances and events which will appeal to a wide-ranging audience. The Guildhall and Derby Theatre are the places to be



## Easy Access

Park at one of the surface or multi-storey car parks in the city centre or at selected streets around the area with thousands of spaces from as little as £1 per hour. The city's bus station is located on Morledge in St Peters Quarter with comprehensive services to destinations around the city and beyond. Feeling active? Why not cycle and take full advantage of the free bike storage available at Park Bikeworks on Full Street.

MAP	Car Park / Location
1	Derby City Council, Assembly Rooms, <b>DE1 3AF</b>
2	Derby City Council, Chapel Street, <b>DE1 3GU</b>
3	Derby City Council, Bold Lane, <b>DE1 3NT</b>
4	Derby City Council, Ford Street, <b>DE1 1EE</b>
5	NCP, Laurie House, <b>DE1 1LA</b>
6	NCP, St Peters, <b>DE1 1JW</b>
7	RCP, Agard St, <b>DE1 1DZ</b>
8	RCP, Friar Gate Station, <b>DE1 1EZ</b>
9	RCP, St James Street, <b>DE1 1RF</b>
10	Intu, <b>DE1 2PL</b>
11	Derby Cathedral, St Michaels Lane, <b>DE1 3DQ</b>
12	Sowter Road, <b>DE1 3DQ</b>
13	Full Street, <b>DE1 3AF</b>
14	Cathedral Road, <b>DE1 3PE</b>
15	Babington Lane, <b>DE1 1TE</b>

## A selection of entertainment and activities in Derby this Christmas.

All information correct at time of going to press. Please check with organiser of events before travelling. For further details of events contact the venue or the event organiser where shown.

Where event times are not listed, please check the organisers' website for information as multiple times may apply.

Events which are not free or require a ticket to attend are marked with this icon...



## Outdoor Entertainment & Markets

### NOVEMBER

**Saturday 17**

**Christmas Lights Switch-On** **FREE**  
Join a festive parade from The Spot and enjoy a variety of entertainment on the Market Place stage, leading up to the big switch-on event around 6pm.  
*Market Place, from 3.30pm*

**Friday 30 – Sunday 9 December**

**Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair** **FREE**  
Offering a wide range of products from local traders and small businesses, this is the perfect place to find that unique Christmas gift.  
*Market Place*

**Friday 30 – Sunday 6 January**

**The Cathedral Quarter Christmas Ice Rink** **FREE**  
Whether out with a group of friends, spending time as a family or looking for a venue for a work Christmas party, a spin on the Ice Rink, made of real ice, will be a fabulous festive treat!  
*Market Place*

### DECEMBER

**Every Saturday in the lead-up to Christmas Day**

**Christmas in the Cathedral Quarter** **FREE**

Traditional, family-friendly festive entertainment across three stages in the Cathedral Quarter, featuring live music, choirs and brass bands! Locations include: Iron Gate, outside Derby Cathedral; Waterfall Stage, Market Place and The Strand, outside Derby Museum & Art Gallery.  
*11am – 3pm*

## Films

### NOVEMBER

**Tuesday 20 – Tuesday 11 December**

**The Madness of George III – NT Live** **FREE**

Multi-award-winning drama broadcast live to cinemas, in National Theatre Live's first ever broadcast from Nottingham Playhouse.  
*QUAD Cinema, see website for times*

**Wednesday 21**

**Sister Act** **(PG)** at Derby Cathedral **FREE**

Whoopi Goldberg exchanges the sequins for a habit and the nightclub for the convent in Dirty Dancing director Emile Ardolino's Sister Act. Part of the 'QUAD in Residence at Derby Cathedral' season. Screening with subtitles.  
*Derby Cathedral, doors open at 4.30pm*

**Saturday 8**

**St Peters Quarter Live!** **FREE**

Free family-friendly festive entertainment with live music, theatre, workshops and more.  
*The Spot, 11am – 3pm*

**Saturday 15**

**St Peters Quarter Live!** **FREE**

Free family-friendly festive entertainment with live music, theatre, workshops and more.  
*St Peters Cross, 11am – 3pm*

**Monday 17 to Sunday 23**

**Derby Market Hall** **FREE**

Enjoy the festivities for longer and get your Christmas shopping at Derby Market Hall with extended opening hours until 6.30pm Monday to Saturday and 4pm on Sunday.  
*Derby Market Hall*

**Wednesday 19 – Sunday 23 December**

**Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair** **FREE**

Offering a wide range of products from local traders and small businesses, this is the perfect place to find that unique Christmas gift.  
*Market Place*



**Monty Python's Life Of Brian** **(15)**

at Derby Cathedral **FREE**

Brian is a Jew born in a stable in Bethlehem who spends most of his life being mistaken for the Messiah. Part of the 'QUAD in Residence at Derby Cathedral' season.  
*Derby Cathedral, doors open at 7.30pm*

**Thursday 29 & Sunday 2 December**

**The King And I:**

**From The London Palladium** **FREE**

The multi-award winning and critically acclaimed Lincoln Center Theater's production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's The King And I comes to cinemas in this unmissable event recorded live from London's iconic Palladium.  
*QUAD Cinema, see website for times*

## Theatre, Performances & Exhibitions

### OCTOBER

**Saturday 20 October – Sunday 20 January**

**Exhibition:**

**Derby from War to Peace** **FREE**

This exhibition explores the contribution Derby made to the First World War during its closing months and the impact on the town in the immediate years after the Armistice in 1918.  
*Museum and Art Gallery, Tues-Sat 10am – 5pm; Sun 12pm – 4pm*

### NOVEMBER

**Saturday 10 – Sunday 3 February**

**Rebecca Allen:**

**Sync(Emerge(Consciousness))** **FREE**

A solo exhibition of new and existing work by the American artist and digital art pioneer Rebecca Allen including a new Virtual Reality (VR) commission that will premiere as part of the exhibition.  
*QUAD Gallery 1*

**Zane Zelmene:**

**The Specious Present** **FREE**

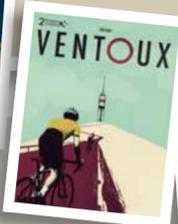
A new, immersive digital installation for the solo exhibition 'The Specious Present', featuring new VR works inspired by the natural environment and landscape of the county of Derbyshire, specifically the Peak District.  
*QUAD Gallery 2*

**Thursday 15**

**Heather Walrond Company:**

**The Rising** **FREE**

An uplifting, visceral double bill of dance and live music exploring what makes people feel truly alive! The Rising draws on influences of Fijian culture, ideas of community, vulnerability and feelings of surrender.  
*Déda, 7.30pm*



**Saturday 17**

**Long Shot** presented by PanGottic **FREE**

A catapultastic evening of clowning, contraptions, comedy and courage for the whole family. Part circus performance, part behind the scenes, Long Shot will have you on the edge of your seat.  
*Déda, 11am*

**Sunday 18**

**Ventoux** **FREE**

2Magpies Theatre present the story of Lance Armstrong and Marco Pantani on the fearsome Mont Ventoux in the 2000 Tour de France.  
*Derby LIVE, Guildhall Theatre, 7.30pm*

**Eugene Onegin** **FREE**

With inspirations from Pushkin to Mad Men, OperaUpClose's critically acclaimed adaptation of Tchaikovsky's classic transposes this iconic coming-of-age story to the early 1960s – a world where infatuation and self-control do battle in well-tailored suits.  
*Derby Theatre, 7.30 pm*

**Saturday 24**

**Déda: Future Light** **FREE**

Future Light is back with an exciting programme of youth dance from the Déda Academy. The pieces they will perform demonstrate a range of styles, techniques and innovation in choreography.  
*Déda, 3pm & 7pm*

**Thursday 29**

**Sigma** presented by Gandini

**Juggling in partnership with**

**Seeta Patel** **FREE**

A spectacular new show exploring the line between juggling, geometry and classical Indian dance.  
*Déda, 7.30pm*

**Thursday 29 – Sunday 2 December**

**Cinderella** **FREE**

Kaleidoscope Player's present the most famous pantomime of them all, the classic 'rags to riches' story!  
*Derby LIVE, Guildhall Theatre, see website for times*

**From Friday 30**

**Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes Of Grindelwald** **FREE**

In this second installment, Newt (Eddie Redmayne) is enlisted by Albus Dumbledore (Jude Law) to help prevent the devious Grindelwald (Johnny Depp) from raising wizards to rule over all non-magic beings.  
*QUAD Cinema, see website for times*

### DECEMBER

**Tuesday 11**

**White Christmas** **(U)** **FREE**

Matinée – Dementia Friendly screening  
Classic American Christmas film from 1954, starring Bing Crosby and featuring the songs of Irving Berlin.  
*QUAD Cinema, arrival 1pm, film starts 1.30pm*

**Wednesday 12**

**A Christmas Carol** starring

**Simon Callow** **FREE**

Based on Dickens' own performance adaptation, Simon Callow and director-designer Tom Cairns have created a one-man theatrical extravaganza of festive story-telling that is both heart-warming and deeply moving.  
*QUAD Cinema, 7pm*

**From Friday 21**

**It's A Wonderful Life** **(U)** **FREE**

Clarence, the guardian angel, is assigned to convince the desperate George Bailey not to take his own life. Its up to Clarence to help him realise how many lives his good deeds have touched.  
*QUAD Cinema, see website for times*

**Mary Poppins** **FREE**

In turn of the century London, a magical nanny employs music and adventure to help two neglected children become closer to their father.  
*Quad Cinema, see website for times*



**Friday 30 – Saturday 5 January**

**Hansel and Gretel** **FREE**

A magical and enchanting tale with lashings of original music, heaps of colourful costumes, and a super scrumptious talented team of actor-musicians, 'Hansel and Gretel' cooks up a mouth-watering show. Concessions and family tickets are available.  
*Derby Theatre, 7.15 pm*

### DECEMBER

**Until 22 December**

**Derby Dancing Exhibition** **FREE**

Join Déda's 20 year anniversary celebrations and look back at the history of dance in the city since the 1950s. From Northern Soul to Hip Hop, explore the dance scenes that have taken hold of Derby through the decades.  
*Déda*

**Saturday 1**

**An Evening With The Siddiquis** **FREE**

Get comfy and settle in for an enjoyable 'Evening with the Siddiquis' as they delight with their humorous take on modern life. Got a burning question? Send in your questions using the hashtag #askthesiddiquis @dedaderby  
*Déda, 7.30pm*

**Friday 7 – Sunday 30**

**The Dinosaur Who Came for Christmas** **FREE**

Babbling Vagabonds combine their customary mix of colourful characters, catchy tunes, cheeky puppets and theatrical magic to make a festive treat for all the family. Find out what happens when it's not just Gran who comes to stay.  
*Derby LIVE, Guildhall Theatre, see website for times*

## Concerts and Services

### NOVEMBER

**Sunday 18**

**BBC Big Band's 'Swinging Christmas'** **FREE**

Join the internationally acclaimed BBC Big Band, conductor Barry Forgie, and the extraordinary vocal talents of vocalist Emer McParland for a real Christmas cracker of a programme, featuring big band versions of Christmas Carols and festive favourites.  
*Derby Theatre, 7.30 pm*

**Friday 23**

**Vivaldi – The Four Seasons by Candlelight** **FREE**

Join London Concertante for an evening packed full of classical favourites for all the family, including well known works by Mozart, Bach and Vivaldi.  
*Derby Cathedral, 7.30pm*

**Saturday 24**

**Derby Bach Choir presents 'Christmas Oratorio'** **FREE**

Conductor Richard Roddis performs with soloists: Soprano – Elizabeth Cragg, Alto – William Purefoy, Tenor – Mark Wilde, Bass – Peter Savidge.  
*Derby Cathedral, 7.30pm*

**Wednesday 28**

**G4 Christmas Concert** **FREE**

Original X-Factor stars and operatic multi-platinum selling vocal quartet G4 are back, with their atmospheric performance. Expect to hear classics such as Silent Night and When a Child is Born.  
*Derby Cathedral, see website for details*

**Saturday 8 – Sunday 9**

**Trinity Warriors: Trinity Academy Show – Outlaws** **FREE**

A story of ever changing times and groups fighting to keep the hiphop scene alive! With a range of fun and funky dance breaks, gripping secret missions and time travel, this is a piece not to be missed!  
*Déda, 7.30pm*

**Friday 14**

**Scarlett Dagers and Déda: LaDéDa Christmas Cabaret** **FREE**

Derby's sassiest night out returns, with a festive flourish and a touch of magic! Have yourself a merry little Christmas and witness the spectacular Millie Dollar, Abigail Collins, and Demi Noire in a spectacular festive line-up.  
*Déda, 8pm*

**Wednesday 19 – Saturday 22**

**SNOW** presented by Holly Noble Company **FREE**

Mischievous and magical, SNOW retells the story of Snow White using dance and circus, narration and film, all within a Victorian Travelling Circus.  
*Déda, various times.*

**Sunday 23**

**Journey to Bethlehem** **FREE**

A unique family-friendly interpretation of the Christmas story with children invited to come along in their nativity costumes.  
*Derby Cathedral, 3pm*



### DECEMBER

**Sunday 2**

**Candlelit Advent Carol Service** **FREE**

Begin your journey to Christmas with music and readings for Advent. Featuring a spectacular transformation as the Cathedral interior begins in darkness and ends in light.  
*Derby Cathedral, 6pm*

**Friday 7**

**Jazz at CUBE: Tom Barford Band presented by Derby Jazz** **FREE**

Award winning tenor saxophonist Tom Barford demonstrates his precious combination of strong technique and an inexhaustible flow of ideas as a jazz soloist.  
*Déda CUBE Café, 8pm*

**Saturday 8**

**'Messiah' by Candlelight** **FREE**

Experience Handel's iconic 'Messiah' in the beautiful surroundings of Derby Cathedral, bathed in candlelight. Tickets from Derby LIVE Box Office.  
*Derby Cathedral, 7pm*

**Wednesday 12**

**BBC Radio Derby Carol Service** **FREE** **FREE**

The recording of BBC Radio Derby's carol service, broadcast Christmas Day. A free, ticketed service (available from BBC Radio Derby).  
*Derby Cathedral, doors 5.30pm; be seated by 7pm*

## Activities

**Every Saturday from 17 November**

**Market Hall Santa's Grotto** **FREE**

Visit Father Christmas in the magical Market Hall Santa's Grotto!  
*Derby Market Hall*

**Saturday 24**

**SLEDGE-LIT 4** **FREE**

Drawing together a host of top names in horror, fantasy, crime and science-fiction, Sledge-Lit offers a range of panels, workshops, readings and much more!  
*QUAD, 10am – 6pm*

### DECEMBER

**Throughout December**

**Hire the Cathedral Tower!** **FREE**

Yourselves and 14 friends can have a private Cathedral Tower Tour led by an expert guide, showing you the spectacular view from the top and explaining all its history. Pre-booking is essential, includes mulled wine and mince pies.  
*Derby Cathedral*

**Saturday 1**

**Cathedral Tower Tour** **FREE**

Climb the 189 steps and see Derby like never before from the top of Derby Cathedral's 212-foot high Tudor tower. See the Smith of Derby carillon play its midday tune on the oldest working set of ten bells in the world and explore the history of the second highest bell tower in the UK!  
*Derby Cathedral, 10.40am, 11.40am, 12.40pm, 1.40pm, 2.40pm, 3.40pm*

**Friday 7**

**Tots and Make Do: Homemade Christmas** **FREE**

Make homemade Christmas decorations and cards, and get into the festive spirit with games, stories and songs. For ages 2-5 years with their grown-ups.  
*Museum and Art Gallery, 10am – 11.30am*



**Sunday 16**

**The Mayor's Carol Service** **FREE**

The Mayor of Derby invites you to a festive carol service with the Cathedral Choir.  
*Derby Cathedral, 6pm*

**Friday 21**

**Sing Christmas** **FREE**

Sing the Christmas favourites in this informal, drop-in service led by the Cathedral Choristers.  
*Derby Cathedral, 12.45pm*

**Christmas Eve**

**Derby Cathedral Carol Services** **FREE**

All are encouraged to attend one of these free services. Arrive early to secure the best seats.  
*Derby Cathedral, 4pm & 6.30pm*

**Midnight Mass** **FREE**

The magic of Midnight Mass in the heart of the city.  
*Derby Cathedral, 11.30pm*

**Wednesday 12**

**Déda and Hopfrogs Dance School: December Tea Dance** **FREE**

This monthly Tea Dance offers an easy afternoon of mixed dancing in a relaxed atmosphere. Enjoy popular Sequence, Ballroom and Latin American dances – new and old. Everyone is welcome – no partner needed.  
*Déda, 2pm – 4pm*

**Friday 14**

**Tots and Make Do: Gift Wrapped** **FREE**

Make your own wrapping paper, boxes and cards in preparation for Christmas. For ages 2-5 years with their grown-ups.  
*Museum and Art Gallery, 10am – 11.30am*

**Saturday 15**

**Salsa Pineapple Club Night** **FREE**

Urbano will bring some of the best teachers, dancers and DJs in the East Midlands. It starts with Salsa but won't stop there – Bachata, Kizomba, Merengue, and Reggaeton will take you all through the night. Balle!  
*Déda CUBE Café Bar from 8pm*

**Sunday 16**

**Hubbub Club: Winter Wonderland** **FREE**

Interactive activities, seasonal performances from the company and special guests in a magical Winter Wonderland setting. Meet mischievous elves, dancing penguins and a host of delightful characters. Suitable for all ages and abilities.  
*Déda, 2pm – 4.30pm*

**Friday 21**

**Festive Crowns** **FREE**

Have a go at making a festive crown so you look the part this Christmas. For ages 5+ with their grown-ups.  
*Museum and Art Gallery, 10am – 11.30am*

**Friday 28**

**Family Friday: Fairy Tails** **FREE**

Get lost in the magical world of fairy tales with a range of crafts, games and stories to keep your little ones occupied over the holiday season. Suitable for ages 5+ with their grown-ups  
*Museum and Art Gallery, 10am – 11.30am*

