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THE PERFECT DESTINATION THIS CHRISTMAS

Derby Cathedral Quarter has everything you need this festive season – whether you are looking for the perfect gift, that special outfit, a new look, first class food and drink or great entertainment.

This CQ Winter Life magazine is just one of the many projects led by the Cathedral Quarter Business Improvement District (BID).

Under the BID, which involves many local businesses, a diverse programme is underway to improve and promote the area.

All projects build on the area's unique qualities in offering those who live, work and visit here an experience that is individual, diverse and inspiring.

In this issue of CQ Life you will find:

- A tempting taste of some of the 100 venues where you can celebrate in style as well as businesses that have something scrumptious for the festive table
- Inspiring gift ideas from some of our 40+ specialist shops
- Great ideas to update your wardrobe from retailers who boast the largest number of premium brands in the city
- Top tips from many of our 50 hair, health and beauty salons
- A special feature on the Market Hall which is well and truly open for business this winter
- A guide to the events, entertainment, arts and culture at Cathedral Quarter venues
- And finally – don't miss the special offer on the back page for the new CQ Loyalty Card which qualifies you for all sorts of special offers at many businesses in the Cathedral Quarter



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MERRY CHRISTMAS



LET'S CELEBRATE

Here are some tempting treats, venue options and action-packed activities to enjoy over the festive period.



ROARING SUCCESS

Whether you have been put in charge of the office Christmas party, looking to get the whole family together or just want a small get together with friends – **Bear** in Iron Gate has it covered.

Christmas social packages are available for ten or more people with a diverse menu including a range of gluten-free, vegetarian and vegan options. This complements the all-day dining offer with star attractions including Bear's signature Espresso Martini cocktail.

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UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

Join **The Old Bell Hotel** in Sadler Gate for a magical winter wonderland featuring hilarious entertainment, delicious food and an unparalleled atmosphere in this beautifully-restored coaching inn.

Highlights include Disney-inspired afternoon tea, live music and comedy entertainment and unique dining experiences such as *'Scrooge: A Christmas Dinner'*, *'Faulty Towers'* and *'Only Fools & Three Courses'*.

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FRESH CHOICE

S.Bailey in the Lock Up Yard at the Market Hall is a traditional fishmonger with a large range of fresh fish that they cut and fillet to order.

There is also a variety of other delicious seafood, including lobsters, which are a must for the party table.

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MUSICAL HOME

The Bless in Chapel Street has been a popular venue for music lovers over the decades and is now renowned as being the home of alternative and Indie music.

Weekend DJs take to the tables from 10pm every Friday and Saturday. The entertainment continues with quiz nights every Wednesday and juke box bingo every Thursday from 9pm – featuring songs instead of numbers.

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COSY CHRISTMAS

Cosy Club in Victoria Street has a wealth of options to celebrate the festive season. Start the day's shopping trip with a scrumptious brunch complete with a glass of fizz. Choose from a three-course Christmas menu or host a private party in the Wallace Room.

New Year's Eve will be a night of 1920s-themed fun and frolics and treat that special person to an extra stocking filler with a Cosy Club gift voucher, starting at £10.

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'GIN' DIG

Bookcafé in the Cornmarket love a good Christmas get together and December's offering includes festive table buffets, gin pitchers and delicious dessert boards.

Add into the mix free live music and this venue is ideal for groups of between 6 and 30 people with party evenings available from November 30 to December 22 on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A private function room is also available for groups of between 40 and 100 people.

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RAZZLE DAZZLE

The **Cathedral Quarter Hotel** in St Mary's Gate will be taking guests back to the Roaring Twenties with party nights that would give The Great Gatsby a run for his money.

Other ingredients at this unique hotel are Christmas cocktail schools, festive dining and a superb Christmas day lunch. Gift vouchers are also available as well as pamper treatments at the Calla Beauty Rooms.

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CABARET CHIC

Cube café bar at Déda in Chapel Street always offers a menu packed with tempting fayre and local seasonal produce.

Why not add a touch of sparkle to this special season with the LaDéDa Christmas Cabaret which is available in different packages ranging from show tickets alone to a naughty-but-nice buffet and exclusive pre-show entertainment.

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HOME-COOKED VALUE

Acropolis café in the Market Place is renowned for its Christmas dinners and hot turkey rolls. Now neighbouring **Deli Potato Company** will also be offering festive fillings in their jacket potatoes and hard-carved turkey rolls.

Both offer great deals for CQ loyalty card holders.

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derbycathedralquarter.co.uk/directory/the-deli-potato-company



DOUGHNOTTS DELIGHTS

Independent business **Doughnotts** in Sadler Gate has brought fresh, handmade doughnuts to the Cathedral Quarter.

With an ever-changing range of flavours, toppings and even Vegan options, there is something for every palate and pocket whilst their vouchers make a great stocking filler.

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COCKTAIL OFFER

Popular evening venue **D.Gios** in Victoria Street is offering two house cocktails for £5 throughout the festive season.

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LIGHT FANTASTIC

For a lighter option this Christmas head to **Finale Thai Tapas & Dining** in The Strand.

This authentic restaurant offers a menu packed full of variety including some special tapas taster dishes and refreshing Thai cocktails. The two-course meal with free drink is also excellent value.

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FITTING TRIBUTE

The Flowerpot in King Street is the home of real ale and live music in Derby with a vast and ever-changing array of craft cask beers and the finest live entertainment.

The 19th century public house will welcome some festive favourite tribute acts in the coming weeks including Slade UK (Slade), Too Rex (T-Rex) and Flash (Queen) as well as top original rock and blues acts Dr. Feelgood and Nine Below Zero.

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ARTISAN DESSERTS

Just Ice in the Market Hall has the perfect pudding ideas for the Christmas table with a delicious range of artisan ice creams. Festive flavours include brandy snap and caramel spice as well as bespoke puddings made to order in any flavour.

There are also great stocking fillers such as peanut brittle, mini meringues and hot chocolate stirrers with proceeds supporting survivors of modern day slavery.

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SHOW STOPPERS



MENU DELIGHTS

Highlights on the Christmas menu at **Lisa Jean at Bennetts Brasserie** in Iron Gate include bloody mary crayfish cocktail to start, seared duck breast as a mains option and delicious deserts such as eggnog trifle.

There is also a special five-course champagne breakfast menu and the brasserie is offering gift vouchers which make the ideal gift for the foodie in your life.

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There's a double treat in store at **Milk & Honey Deli** in Sadler Gate. The food and drink served in the coffee shop can also be enjoyed at home thanks to a tempting choice of cheese, charcuterie, condiments and foodie gifts.

Hampers can be created for that special gift and they are specialists in show-stopping cheese towers which are a talking point at any occasion.

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ARTISTIC FLAIR

Derby Museum & Art Gallery Coffee House in The Strand has just launched its latest menu which is packed with tasty winter warmers from fabulous flatbreads to scrumptious soups as well as seasonal specials and some fantastic offers.

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DELICIOUS DISHES

The Palfrey in Old Blacksmith's Yard off Sadler Gate has a sumptuous menu to tempt diners this Christmas.

Dishes include salmon tartare, local beer-braised beef cheeks and dark chocolate and pomegranate tart.

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STAMP OF APPROVAL

For an eclectic choice of food and drink, visit **The Post House** in Victoria Street which has eight different local artisan businesses all under one roof.

The 'gusto hub' also offers live music, special events and even cocktail masterclasses – making it the ideal place to enjoy with family, colleagues and friends at this time of year.

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WINTER WARMERS

Family-friendly **QUAD café**, which is also open on Boxing Day this year, is just the ticket for a warming break with seasonal hot chocolates and flavoured lattes.

Choices include gingerbread, honeycomb and an Black Forest gâteau flavours topped with cream and marshmallows – the perfect accompaniment to their tasty tray bakes and homemade scones.

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PARTY VENUE

Revolution has Christmas covered with mouth-watering party food, made-to-order cocktails and an unforgettable Christmas party vibe – catering for parties of all sizes.

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PERFECT BLEND

Smokers Market in the Market Hall has a wide range of loose coffee beans and teas which are ideal for Christmas entertaining including special festive flavours. There are also speciality tobacco, cigars and unusual pipes.

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CHRISTMAS SPICE

Spice Lounge in Friar Gate – four times winners in the Derby Food & Drink Awards – is offering its popular Christmas party menu again this year.

With a wide range of options, the set price menu also includes the first round of drinks (small bottled beer, glass of house wine or soft drink) and a choice of six starters and 12 of the most popular Spice main courses – served with rice and naan bread.

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FREEHOUSE CHOICE

The Dog & Moon is a curiosity-filled Freehouse in Sadler Gate with an ever-changing selection of real ales, craft beers, premium gins, wines and spirits from a range of independent breweries and distilleries across the UK.

Live music, open mic and entertainment events add to the relaxed vibe – whether you sit inside or on the large heated terrace. There is also the option of the house-blend coffee and ten teas from around the world.

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AUSSIE OFFERS

Party 'tucker' at **Walkabout** in the Market Place this Christmas offers a world of choice with buffet and 2/3 course meal options. Early bird bookers will qualify for free Prosecco and there is even a 'bonza' discount for the party organiser.

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STRAIGHT TALKING

The Wonky Table family-run restaurant in Sadler Gate has recently launched its new winter and festive menus – full of seasonal goodies from local suppliers.

The revamped drinks menu also features new cocktails, homemade mulled wine, raspberry gin and local Derby ales.

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ARE YOU COMBAT READY?

Challenge yourself at **Combat Ready Airsoft** in Full Street, guided by staff who are a combination of ex-military personnel and dedicated 'airsofters'.

The venue offers a realistic experience with a wide variety of games and scenarios which are suitable for everyone from novices to veterans and is the perfect group activity with a difference.

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ESCAPE THROUGH TIME

Pit your wits at the award-winning **Unescapable** in the Wardwick. The venue contains two Escape Rooms which are fully-immersive adventures and will soon be joined by a third room to conquer.

You'll get locked in a room for an hour and use your logic, dexterity and communication skills to defeat the puzzles and challenges to escape.

derbycathedralquarter.co.uk/directory/unescapable

BEAT THE BOSS!

Recently-refurbished Megazone at **Willows Sports Centre** in Willow Row is your turn to hand out the Christmas bonuses at a 'Christmas do' with a difference.

Team up in one of the UK's newest and largest playing arenas using the latest laser hardware to decide who is top dog and then compare scores at Willows' licensed bar.

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BREWERY TOUR

Derby Brewing Company in College Place is offering real ale fans the chance to see behind the scenes with a brewery tour, plenty of beer samples and lunch.

Either book for a Christmas outing with a difference or buy a voucher for the connoisseur in your life.

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GLORIOUS GIFTS

Christmas shopping is a joy in the Cathedral Quarter where retailers have the largest range of premium brands with unrivalled customer service and product knowledge.



MUSICAL JOY

More and more families are recreating the magical times when everyone gathered around the piano for a festive sing-song.

With a new surge in interest in bringing a piano back into the home, **Foulds Music** in Iron Gate, a family business since 1893, offers an affordable alternative with options to rent a piano from just £26.40 a month.

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AGA STYLE

It's certainly going to be a white Christmas at **AGA** whose beautiful range of cookware, available at the Queen Street showroom, follows a clean, on-trend look that will grace any kitchen and table.

Treat yourself or a loved one to a mini muffin tray – perfect for bite size canapés and mini puddings; the roaster with pouring lip; this storage collection and the Delamere Rural ceramic collection – including cake stand and sandwich tray.

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TREASURED COLLECTION

Antiques in the Quarter is a treasure trove full of antiques, reproduction pieces, curios, homewares and gifts. They also stock a wide range of Royal Crown Derby fine bone china pieces.

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GIFTS AND INTERIORS

Design@44 in Sadler Gate offers an eclectic collection of work from some of the Midlands' best designers and makers, all under one roof.

Gift ranges, starting from just £4, are now available including homewares, jewellery, fashion, prints and children's gifts.

derbycathedralquarter.co.uk/directory/design44



NEW HOME

The Anvil Gallery has recently re-opened in Old Blacksmith's Yard off Sadler Gate with new collections that can be viewed in chic surroundings and which make the perfect gifts.

Artworks range from drawings and paintings to sculptures and ceramics to suit all tastes and budgets.

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MUSIC MAESTRO

BPM in Old Blacksmith's Yard is the city's only specialist record shop with thousands of records and CDs for the music lover in your life. If you are not sure what to buy, vouchers and gift cards are the perfect alternative.

BPM also buy records so get in touch if you have a collection to sell.

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DESIGN CELEBRATION

Derby Museum and Art Gallery Shop is showcasing the work of the region's most talented designers and makers in a celebration of contemporary crafts.

From prints and ceramics to jewellery and textiles, you're sure to find the perfect Christmas gift.

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MAGICAL MENU

Dragon's Lair in the Market Hall is the home of all things mystical with angels, fairies and dragons as well as crystals, silver and gemstone jewellery and a range of incense.

derbycathedralquarter.co.uk/directory/dragons-lair

PRETTY IN PINK

British lifestyle brand **Jack Wills** has a lovely selection of gifts which epitomises a carefree, youthful spirit. They include this ultra-cute Sleep Tee and stationery gift sets with many more in store. derbycathedralquarter.co.uk/directory/jack-wills



CRAFTY IDEAS

Join one of the workshops at **Katz & Co Crafts** on the balcony of the Market Hall and learn how to make your own cards and gifts for a truly personalised Christmas present. They also sell a wide range of arts and craft materials.

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TIMELESS CLASSICS

Established since 1925, **The Mecca** in the Market Hall has Christmas gifts for all ages including gold, silver, pewter and unique one-off pieces of jewellery as well as clocks and watches.

derbycathedralquarter.co.uk/directory/the-mecca



BESPOKE BEAUTY

The **Michael Hall Jewellery Workshop** in Cheapside stocks Derby's best selection of loose gemstones, vintage and antique jewellery. These feature alongside individually created 'Michael Hall Classics', which incorporate diamonds and coloured stones of an exceptional quality that are rarely found on the high street.



This platinum solitaire ring is set with a remarkable single brilliant-cut certified 3.33 carat diamond and the full range can be viewed by appointment.

derbycathedralquarter.co.uk/directory/the-michael-hall-jewellers-workshop



NOSTALGIC CHARM

Poynton's – one of the many long-standing businesses in the Market Hall – has the best range of puzzles in the Midlands which are the perfect gift for all ages.

It is also the 'go-to' place for ever-popular household names from Airfix and Hornby to Corgi and Scalextric as well as stocking more than 400 types of sweets which are the perfect ingredient for gifts made to order.

derbycathedralquarter.co.uk/directory/poyntons



REEL CHOICE

Check out the great selection of hand-crafted gifts and jewellery, quirky gifts for all the family, art and craft books for all ages, creative craft kits and super stocking fillers at **QUAD** Shop in the Market Place.

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BEARS WITH PERSONALITIES

Scenta Flora in Sadler Gate has a beautiful collection of Charlie Bears which are all hand-made and fully-jointed and range from big standing bears to smaller cuddly cubs.

Special limited edition collections are also available, made from mohair and alpaca for that extra special gift with love.



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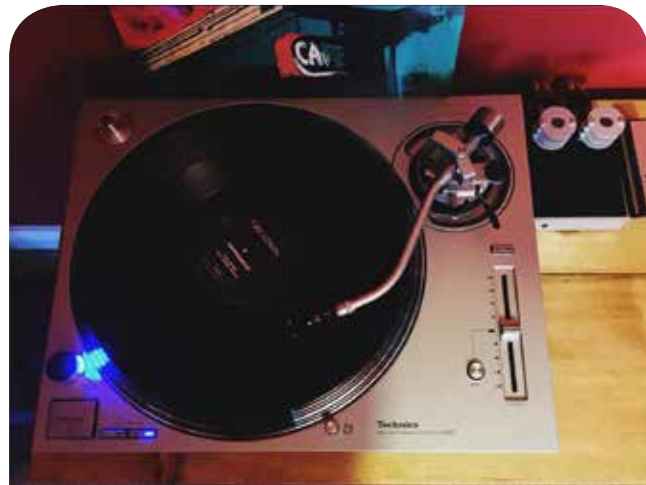


DESIGNER SKILLS

Fashion designer Tanya Burdina is now holding sewing classes at her Sadler Gate studio to share her skills with fellow creatives from total beginners to high-couture level.

Sewing Classes Derby are taught in small groups of two to five people and focus on skills including dressmaking, tailoring and corsetry as well as making bags and other craft and gift items.

derbycathedralquarter.co.uk/directory/sewing-classes-derby



SOUND AND VISION

Christmas is the perfect time to treat yourself or the family to the latest audio visual equipment and **Superfi** in Sadler Gate can meet all of your needs.

Whether you are looking for a turntable to play your treasured vinyl collection, a Smart television or a full home cinema installation, Superfi also offers customers the chance to experience the equipment before you buy in their dedicated demonstration room.

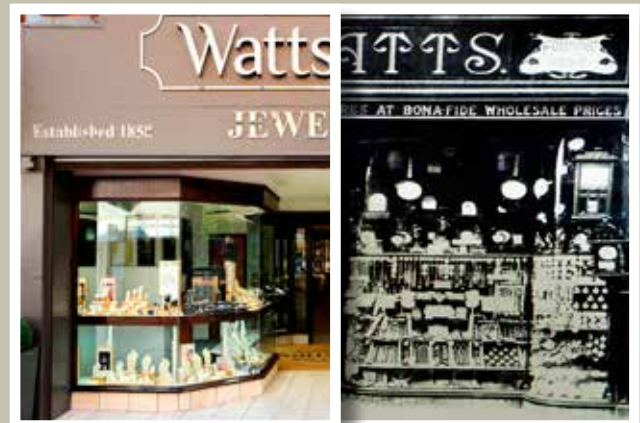
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PREMIUM EXPERTISE

Derby's oldest established independent Jewellers **Watts 1858** celebrates its 160 year anniversary this year.

Originally specialising in making branded pocket watches and time keeping equipment for sailors and coastguards, their historic collection is displayed in the Cornmarket shop. These feature a large range of diamond rings, designer brand watches including Omega, TAG Heuer and Bremont, pre-owned watches and jewellery Mont Blanc pens and leather and much more.

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DERBY MARKET HALL



A TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS ALL UNDER ONE ROOF



Derby Market Hall behind the Guildhall is undergoing some major renovations to bring the Victorian building back to its former glory but continues to be well and truly open for business this winter.



Here are just some of the great reasons to visit the Market Hall this Christmas.

 Opening hours are extended between Monday December 17 and Saturday December 22 until 6.30pm and the Market Hall will also be open on Sunday December 23 between 10am and 4pm. 

 The Market Hall is a unique one-stop destination for all your Christmas needs – from fresh produce to unusual gifts and far more besides. 

 Adorn your home with Christmas trees, wreaths, flowers and festive decorations. Collectors will be amazed at the ranges of fine china including Royal Crown Derby as well as the more unusual crystals and fantasy items. 

 If your loved one has a hobby, there are model kits, fishing, tapestry and embroidery sets, arts and crafts and everything for knitting enthusiasts. 

 Keep everybody amused with Oriental toys, traditional family games, phones, laptops and even treats, toys and everything else for your family pet. 

Choose from a wide range of jewellery, watches, cosmetics and sweets galore to complete your gift list.

There is fashion aplenty from slippers and lingerie to pre-owned and alternative clothing. Also update your look with the hair and beauty experts.

The Market Hall is a ‘foodie paradise. Entertain in style with fresh poultry, game, meat and fish as well as a host of fruit and vegetables. Top-store baked goods, special blends of tea and coffee, international cuisine and handmade ice creams are sure to impress your guests or why not take a well-earned break at the balcony cafe.

Festive events planned include a traditional Santa’s grotto every Saturday from December 17, a Christmas story competition and nativity scene. Please visit www.derbycathedralquarter.co.uk for the latest news on fun for all the family at this historic location.



THE WOW FACTOR

Here are some great ideas to look and feel good this winter – whether you are venturing out in the cold or set to sparkle at a Christmas party.



COUNTRY CHIC

For a truly practical yet stylish outfit for enjoying the Derbyshire countryside, there is nothing better than Dubarry.

Famous for their waterproof boots which offer comfort and a breathable gore-tex lining, they now offer a range of lifestyle tweeds and coats – all available from **Brigdens Country** in Sadler Gate.

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GROOM BOOM

Dandy Gent founder Shane O'Shaughnessy, based in Iron Gate, has produced a range of modestly-priced gift cartons which are the perfect way to try out their most popular product recipes and fragrances.

Shane said: "We have seven different cartons that are proving extremely popular with grooming aficionado's and newcomers alike. Whether it's for beard care or to achieve a cleaner, more refreshing shave, once people use The Dandy Gent, they never look back!"

derbycathedralquarter.co.uk/directory/the-dandy-gent



NEW YEAR – NEW YOU

So you want to get fit in the New Year, but you don't know what to ask Santa for to get you started? Robert Smith at **RS Sports Therapy** in King's Chambers, Queen Street, offers some suggestions for cost effective and space-saving exercise equipment.

Kettlebells are perfect for building strength and endurance in the lower back, legs, and shoulders; Dumbbells isolate specific muscle groups for strength training; Swiss balls improve core stability and posture whilst exercise loop bands are perfect to incorporate into a HIIT workout.

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PERSONAL STYLE

Young Ideas Derby in Iron Gate has some great ideas to treat yourself or someone special this Christmas from Michael Kors bags and purses to MaxMara Weekend Classic Icon coats and beautiful cashmere sweaters.

The store has just re-launched its personal shopping service – simply book an appointment with one of their experienced stylists to achieve your signature look.

derbycathedralquarter.co.uk/directory/young-ideas



NEW ARRIVALS

After several years of trying it seems the double-breasted suits and jackets are finally catching on, say menswear experts **Giorgio Reggiani** in Sadler Gate.

Navy subtle-pattern suits and winter lightweight tweed are amongst the stars from Remus Uomo. Ultra-light puffer jackets from Italian brand Geox are already selling out and new arrivals include Sseinse from Italy who are new to the UK this season.

derbycathedralquarter.co.uk/directory/giorgio-reggiani

ICONIC STYLE

If you're thinking of buying a suit for any special occasion or work then **Brigdens** in Iron Gate has a unique offering of leading brand tailoring and made-to-measure clothing.

Brigdens has been an icon of gentlemen's clothing for over a century and still continues to offer the latest labels with their stylish touch.

derbycathedralquarter.co.uk/directory/brigdens-menswear



NATURAL BEAUTY

Andalou Naturals, the best-selling natural face care brand in the USA, is now available at **Bennetts** department store in Iron Gate and is just the boost that your skin needs to survive the winter months.

A leader in advanced Fruit Stem Cell Science®, Andalou Naturals utilises a portfolio of nature's most potent bio-actives with different ranges designed for each unique skin and hair type.

derbycathedralquarter.co.uk/directory/bennetts;
www.andalou.com

COOL BRANDS

Canopy Women in Sadler Gate has everything you could need for the Winter season. Find the coolest collections from brands including Gestuz, Bellerose, Baum und Pferdgarten and Leon & Harper.

Pick the perfect Christmas gifts from Mulberry or choose from a selection of curated accessories and lifestyle products.

derbycathedralquarter.co.uk/directory/canopy-women



ON TREND

Bonds, a long-established boutique hair salon in Cheapside, recommend spicing up dark hair with warm, golden highlights for a fresh twist this winter.

Perfect for the party season are Easilock 'no heat' hair extensions – favoured by many celebrities – and Bonds now also offer semi-permanent make-up with the arrival of FLAWLESS by Danielle.

derbycathedralquarter.co.uk/directory/bonds-hair



PAMPER PROMISE

Cathedral Hair and Beauty in Iron Gate is the perfect place for a well-deserved pamper. The salon offers a range of Dermalogica facials as well as microdermabrasion and glycopeel treatments while there is a great range of Kevin Murphy Christmas gift packs which make perfect stocking fillers.

derbycathedralquarter.co.uk/directory/cathedral-hair-beauty

STARRY NIGHTS

White Stuff is bringing even more festive cheer to Christmas this year with lots of fabulous fashion, unique gift ideas for the whole family, novelty jumpers and enchanting decorations.

The sky's definitely the limit with sparkling party wear ranges for children and women.



derbycathedralquarter.co.uk/directory/white-stuff



COMPLETE RELAXATION

Jarah Hair and Day Spa is more than just a hair salon. This spacious 'sanctuary in the city' in St James' Street offers complete relaxation and an extensive list of hair and beauty treatments for that much needed pamper – whether during your lunch break or for a whole day with a group of friends.

derbycathedralquarter.co.uk/directory/jarah



GO-TO COLLECTION

Universal Works, the go-to brand for workwear-inspired menswear, is a favourite at **Canopy Men** in Sadler Gate.

This season's collection features new styles and returning favourites in wool fleece, fine corduroy and check flannels. With an emphasis on layering, you are sure to bring your winter wardrobe to life.

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SAVVY SHOPPING

Clever layering is the key to stylish winter dressing and **Joules** has this look sewn up with high-quality clothing, accessories and footwear to keep the whole family warm as the temperature drops.

Head to the Sadler Gate store for the softest scarves, luxury leather bags as well as covetable homeware that will add colour and personality to any room.

derbycathedralquarter.co.uk/directory/joules

STYLE SENSATION

You have the perfect party outfit – now what about your hair? Whether you're looking for an elegant romantic up-do or a more edgy festive style then look no further than **Waring** hair salon in Friar Gate.

Waring also provides a wide range of other hair services from cuts to colours and of course a beautiful, bouncy Hollywood blow dry.

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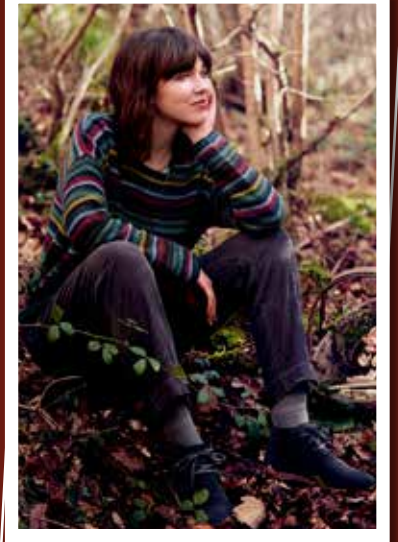


COLOURFUL MEMORIES

As we move into the depths of winter – say goodbye to ice queen blonde and slate grey and embrace the seasonal favourites of spicy cinnamon, soft beige and multi-tonal brunettes, according to the colour master specialists at **Headquarters** in Queen Street.

Owner Rosin Clark said: “The key to surviving the winter is to keep a hint of summer light still shimmering through your hair to keep those lovely holiday memories alive.”

derbycathedralquarter.co.uk/directory/headquarters



LUXURY BRANDS

White Wardrobe (formerly known as Blue Water) in Iron Gate boasts a wide range of designer women’s fashion brands such as Sahara, Masai, Seasalt and Yaya. They also have loads of giftware ideas from scarves and jewellery to luxury leather bags.

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BARGAIN TRENDS

Lighthouse charity shop prides itself on quality fashion clothing in line with high street trends but at a fraction of the price.

Donated goods also in store consist of quality bric a brac, electricals, media and furniture to complement your shopping experience.

derbycathedralquarter.co.uk/directory/lighthouse-charity

SPOT ON BEAUTY

The Beauty Spot in Sadler Gate has been the pioneer locally for electrolysis and permanent hair removal for more than 50 years and also offers a wide range of beauty treatments to ensure you are pristine and raring to go for the Christmas party season.

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UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

Everyman Barbers has combined the elements of a traditional barber shop with modern features to suit the needs of every man.

Customers relax back into the classic leather barber’s chair for a professional service and can also enjoy free wi-fi, gaming stations and televised live sports. You can even check out how busy the store is before you visit by using Everycam.

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TIME-SAVING RESULTS

The team at **Sally Montague Hair Group** in Sadler Gate recommend Instant Highlights for the perfect pre-Christmas party lift when time is precious.

Up to 15 lights are placed for maximum effect using a fast-acting crème highlighter and heated tool. With four 30-minute techniques to choose from, it is ideal alongside a cut and blow dry appointment.

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FESTIVE FUN

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 **TICKETS**

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 leading 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

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



Concerts and Services

NOVEMBER

Friday 23

Vivaldi – The Four Seasons

by Candlelight **TICKETS**

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' **TICKETS**

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 **TICKETS**

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

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 **TICKETS**

Award winning tenor saxophonist Tom Barford demonstrates his precious combination of strong technique and an inexhaustible flow of ideas as a jazz soloist.

Deda CUBE Café, 8pm

Saturday 8

'Messiah' by Candlelight **TICKETS**

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** **TICKETS**

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

A selection of entertainment and activities in Derby's Cathedral Quarter 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...



Wednesday 19 – Sunday 23

December

Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair **FREE**

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Market Place





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 **TICKETS**

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 **TICKETS**

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

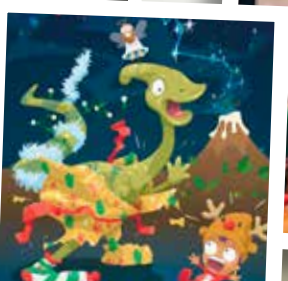
Ventoux **TICKETS**

2Maggies 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*

Saturday 24

Déda: Future Light **TICKETS**

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 **TICKETS**

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

Thursday 29 – Sunday 2 December

Cinderella **TICKETS**

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*

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 **TICKETS**

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 **TICKETS**

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*

Saturday 8 – Sunday 9

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

A story of ever changing times and groups fighting to keep the hip-hop 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*

Photo: Gary Cook

Activities

NOVEMBER

Every Saturday from 17 November

Market Hall Santa's Grotto **TICKETS**

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

Saturday 24

SLEDGE-LIT 4 **TICKETS**

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! **TICKETS**

Yourself 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*

Friday 14

Scarlett Daggers and Déda:

LaDéDa Christmas Cabaret **TICKETS**

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 **TICKETS**

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*



Photo: Nick Rutter

Saturday 1 Cathedral Tower Tour

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

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

Wednesday 12 Déda and Hopfrogs Dance School: December Tea Dance

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

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

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. Baile!

Déda CUBE Café Bar from 8pm

Sunday 16 Hubbub Club: Winter Wonderland

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

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

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

Films

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 20 – Tuesday 11 December

The Madness of George III – NT Live

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

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

Monty Python's Life Of Brian (15) at Derby Cathedral

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

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

From Friday 30

Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes Of Grindelwald

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)

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

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)

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

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

Saturday 22 The Muppet Christmas Carol (PG) at Derby Cathedral

The Muppet's bring their own take on the classic Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol. Tickets available from QUAD.

Derby Cathedral, 4.30pm

Elf (PG) at Derby Cathedral

After inadvertently wreaking havoc on the elf community due to his ungainly size, a man raised as an elf at the North Pole is sent to the U.S. in search of his true identity. Tickets available from QUAD.

Derby Cathedral, 6.30pm

Die Hard Double Bill (15)

Watch NYPD cop John McClane (Bruce Willis) take on the bad guys in this double bill – Die Hard & Die Hard 2: Die Harder.

QUAD Cinema, 8pm

The Nutcracker And The Four Realms

A young girl is transported into a magical world of gingerbread soldiers and an army of mice.

QUAD Cinema, see website for times



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IN ASSOCIATION WITH DERBY LIVE



FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER TO SUNDAY 6TH JANUARY

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Exclusive discounts just for you

Derby Cathedral Quarter is a Business Improvement District (BID) where all the businesses work together to improve and promote this very special area. This year the BID has launched a brand new loyalty scheme giving card holders access to exclusive promotions and discounts at participating businesses in the area.

Readers of CQ Life can purchase a CQ I Love loyalty card for just £4 (normally £5). This is a one-off payment and the card does not expire until the end of February 2023. To redeem this special offer simply enter the promotional code 'CQLife2018' during the application process. This discounted offer expires on 31 December 2018, terms and conditions apply, see website for details.

People working in the Cathedral Quarter can apply for the CQ I Work card FREE of charge – helping businesses to support each other.

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