

CHRISTMAS EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES IN DERBY'S CATHEDRAL QUARTER & ST PETERS QUARTER



# CHRISTMAS IN DERBY

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## 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 all new interactive Christmas presents on display throughout the Christmas and new year period, whilst a visit to The Spot in St Peters Quarter is a must to view the huge, futuristic Christmas tree.

Christmas carol services throughout the festive season. There are activities galore at the Museum and Art Gallery, as well as fascinating exhibitions and workshops. Or why not pay a visit to Artcore on Albert Street, a new cultural hub at the heart of the city, providing active engagement, clubs and exhibitions for a diverse range of communities.

There are also a number of fantastic indoor venues all of whom have packed festive programmes 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 activities and entertainment which will appeal to a wide-ranging audience. Derby Theatre is the place to be 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

On your visits to the city, don't forget to look out for shops and businesses decorating their windows in the theme of Christmas Past, Present or Future for the Window Wonderland competition.

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



### 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 at very reasonable prices. 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, St Peters Quarter, Laurie House, Colyear Street, <b>DE1 1LA</b>
6	NCP, St Peters Courtyard, Becketwell Lane, <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 the 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 16

**Christmas Lights Switch-On** **FREE**  
Enjoy a variety of festive entertainment on the Market Place stage, leading up to the big switch-on event around 6pm.

Market Place, from 3.30pm

### Saturday 30

**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

## DECEMBER

### Throughout December

**Derby Christmas:**

**Past 'Presents' and Future** **FREE**

Derby's Christmas lights will take you on a journey to the future. From the Cathedral, follow the trail to our giant Christmas 'presents' in the Market Place with a light and sound show every 30 minutes and then up to the new 7.5m tall futuristic tree with its sparkly light show throughout the day and evening.

Market Place & The Spot

**Window Wonderland** **FREE**

Whilst you're Christmas shopping look out for the fabulous Window Wonderland entries, with shops and businesses decorating their windows in the theme of Christmas Past, Present or Future.

# Films

## NOVEMBER

### Thursday 14 – Monday 18

**Derby Film Festival** **FREE**

Derby Film Festival showcases the best of cinema, with films never before screened in Derby, previews, short films, talks, special guests and more.

QUAD, see website for details

### Friday 15

**Blackmail with Live Score** **FREE**

Derby Film Festival returns to Derby Cathedral for another screening of a classic, with live score performed by the acclaimed Neil Brand. Rating: PG

Derby Cathedral, 7pm

### Wednesday 20

**Timon of Athens – RSC Live** **FREE**

Featuring a "searing central performance" (Guardian) from award-winning actor, Kathryn Hunter, Timon of Athens is a glittering and biting satire on whether money truly brings happiness.

QUAD, see website for timings

### Saturday 7

**Cathedral Quarter presents: Peppa Pig** **FREE**

Join the excitement and snorts of laughter as the lovable Peppa Pig visits the Cathedral Quarter. Peppa will be making appearances at intervals between 11am and 3pm. Don't forget to bring a camera!

The Strand, 11am – 3pm

**Market Hall Christmas Opening Event** **FREE**

To celebrate the opening of our fabulous Santa's Grotto, Mrs Claus and the mischievous elves will be out and about, whilst there will be interactive street theatre in and around the Market Hall. There'll also be a chance to post your letter to Santa!

Derby Market Hall, 11am – 3pm

### Saturday 14

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

The streets of the Cathedral Quarter come alive with a plethora of Christmas characters and entertainers roaming the area, providing fun and laughter for all.

Around the Cathedral Quarter, 11am – 3pm

**SPQ Live at Christmas** **FREE**

Visit the St Peters Quarter for a festive flourish of family-friendly entertainment including a multitude of Christmas characters and traditional Christmas tunes from the stage at St Peters Cross.

Around St Peters Quarter, 11am – 3pm

### Friday 22

**Fright Club: The Evil Dead** **FREE**

Featuring brilliant camera work, vivid practical effects and a very intense soundtrack. This fright filled ride needs to be experienced on the big screen! Rating 18.

QUAD, see website for timings

### Monday 25 & Tuesday 26

**Hansard – NT Live** **FREE**

See two-time Olivier Award winners, Lindsay Duncan and Alex Jennings, in this brand-new play by Simon Wood, broadcast live via satellite from the National Theatre in London. Rating 15.

QUAD, see website for timings

### Thursday 28 – Tuesday 3 December

**Present Laughter – NT Live** **FREE**

Captured live from The Old Vic in London, Present Laughter is a giddy and surprisingly modern reflection on fame, desire and loneliness. Rating 12A.

QUAD, check website for timings

## DECEMBER

For the following films please check QUAD's website for dates and times.

**Elf** **FREE**

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. Rating: PG

QUAD, check website for timings

# Theatre, Performances & Exhibitions

## NOVEMBER

### Until Monday 23 December

**The Dark Peak** presented by Alison Lloyd **FREE**

Alison Lloyd has documented elements of her life since 1976. Her photographs connect walking as an artistic process with an intuitive and personal exploration of remote moorland in the Dark Peak. Déda, see website for times

**The Ocean Inside Us** curated by Paul Johnstone **FREE**

Paul Johnstone is a self-taught painter who specialises in mark making with oil and canvas that are a visual portrayal of his ideas. Déda, see website for times

### Until Sunday 26 January

**Japanese Ghosts and Demons: Woodblock Prints from the Ashmolean Museum** **FREE**

Giant spiders, dancing skeletons, winged goblins and hordes of ghostly warriors are depicted in this display of striking woodblock prints. Give What You Think. Museum & Art Gallery, see website for times

**Powerful Nature: Inspiring Japanese Art and Culture** **FREE**

An exhibition of Japanese watercolours and prints, including works made by two of Japan's most famous artists, Katsushika Hokusai and Utagawa Hiroshige. Give What You Think. Museum & Art Gallery, see website for times

**Derby Market Hall Christmas Concert and Market** **FREE**

Underneath the arches of The Guildhall Theatre traditional Christmas themed music, dance and variety entertainment complete with Christmas Market. Derby Market Hall, 11am – 3pm

**Frozen 2** **FREE**

Together with Anna, Kristoff, Olaf and Sven, Elsa will set out on a dangerous but remarkable journey. In Frozen, Elsa feared her powers were too much for the world. Now she must hope they are enough. QUAD, check website for timings

**Die Hard/Die Hard 2 Double Bill** **FREE**

Watch NYPD Cop John McClane take on the bad guys in this classic double bill. Rating 15. QUAD, check website for timings

**It's A Wonderful Life** **FREE**

Clarence the guardian angel is assigned to convince the desperate George Bailey not to take his own life. It's up to Clarence to help him realise how many lives his good deeds have touched. Rating U. QUAD, check website for timings

**Last Christmas** **FREE**

A heart-warming new romantic comedy featuring the music of George Michael, including the bittersweet holiday classic, plus previously unreleased material. QUAD, check website for timings

**Wednesday 4 & Sunday 8**

**Kenneth Branagh Theatre Live: The Winter's Tale** **FREE**

King Leontes appears to have everything. But sexual jealousy sets in motion a chain of events with tragic consequences. Tickets £17, concessions available. QUAD, Wednesday 4 at 7pm & Sunday 8 at 4pm

### Thursday 14 – Wednesday 20

**Tony Fisher – Well-Being – pop-up exhibition and workshops** **FREE**

Tony is a photographic artist who transforms the ordinary into the extraordinary. The project will take Tony on a journey of self-discovery and introduce him to others who suffer loneliness and isolation. Artcore, see website for opening times

### Saturday 16 & Saturday 23

**The Moon-Struck Philosophers** **FREE**

Explore the hidden history of Derby and how the people who lived here influenced scientific, political and philosophical thinking around the world. Local Studies and Family History Library, Riverside Chambers, 2pm

### Thursday 21

**ANIMA** produced by Turtle Key Arts and presented by Joli Vyann **FREE**

A unique blend of dance and acrobatics sees the performers push themselves to the limits of their physicality, allowing their breath to become the soundscape for the performance. Tickets £12. Recommended for ages 8+.

Déda, 7.30pm

### Thursday 28 November – Saturday 14 December

**Home – Delpha Hudson & Natasha Joseph** **FREE**

A two-month residency responding to the theme of Home. Both artists will work with people and communities who call Derby 'home', revealing their differing ideas of what it represents. Artcore, see website for opening times

### Saturday 21

**Cathedral Quarter Christmas Celebration** **FREE**

See Saturday 30 November for details. 11am – 3pm

**SPQ Live at Christmas** **FREE**

See Saturday 14 December for details. Around St Peters Quarter, 11am – 3pm

### Friday 6

**Satori Screen: Metropolis** **FREE**

This beautifully designed and surprisingly moving 2000s anime adapts one of the earliest manga works by Osamu Tezuka who is known in Japan as The God Of Manga. QUAD, check website for timings

### Tuesday 10

**Dementia Friendly: White Christmas** **FREE**

Classic American Christmas film featuring the songs of Irving Berlin. Friendly, relaxed film screenings for people living with memory challenges. Films are shown with an interval and refreshments which are included in the ticket price. Rating PG. QUAD, 1pm arrival, film starts at 1.30pm

### Saturday 21

**Muppet Christmas Carol** **FREE**

The Muppet's bring their own take on the classic Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol. Tickets available from QUAD. Rating U. Derby Cathedral, 3.30pm

**Home Alone** **FREE**

An eight-year-old troublemaker must protect his house from a pair of burglars when he is accidentally left home alone by his family during Christmas vacation. Tickets available from QUAD. Rating PG. Derby Cathedral, 6pm

### Friday 29 November – Saturday 4 January

**A Christmas Carol** **FREE**

Made in Derby and performed by a talented ensemble cast, this much-loved festive story will be a heart-warming experience for all the family this Christmas. Tickets from £12.50

Derby Theatre, check website for times

### Saturday 30

**Selfie with Eggs** presented by Natalie Reckert **FREE**

A feat of handstand endurance, this pioneering piece of contemporary circus offers a daring portrait of the real (and often painful) world of a circus acrobat. Tickets £12. Recommended for ages 8+.

Déda, 7.30pm

### Saturday 30 – Sunday 19 January

**Imran Qureshi** **FREE**

Imran Qureshi is one of the most celebrated artists to emerge from Pakistan. His exhibition at QUAD will include a site-specific installation, a group of recent works on canvas and some new videos. QUAD Gallery

**Self Portrait Open Call** **FREE**

An exhibition of small biographical art works by Derbyshire based or born artists, reflecting on identity and their sense of home and characteristics about those living or born in the region. QUAD Extra Gallery Spaces

## DECEMBER

### Wednesday 4 Dec – Saturday 4 Jan

**Little Red Riding Hood** **FREE**

Hilarious and heartwarming, magical and musical... a brand new version of the classic story that is all the better to entertain you with! Tickets: £12, Under 26s £10. Derby Theatre, check website for times

### Friday 6

**Jazz at CUBE** presented by Derby Jazz **FREE**

Award winning Tyneside trio Archipelago will be demonstrating their blend of post jazz dreamscapes and alt-rock improvisation. Ticket Prices £12. Cube Café, 8pm

### Sunday 8

**Winter Wonderland** presented by Hubbub Theatre Company **FREE**

Hubbub's Winter Wonderland Club event returns with sparkle, magic and festive fun! There will be DJ's, dancing and creative activities to keep you entertained in the friendly and inclusive party atmosphere. Standard ticket £8, group ticket for 4, £25. Déda, 2pm – 4.30pm

### Friday 13

**LaDéDa Christmas Burlesque Cabaret** **FREE**

Derby's sassiest night out returns with a fantastic festive line-up! Age Guidance: 18+ (may contain adult humour, strong language and nudity). Tickets priced from £15.

Déda, 8pm

### Thursday 19

**'Comedians and Carols'** Paul Kerensa and Andy Kind **FREE**

Paul has written for Miranda Hart, Radio 2 Pause for Thought and Lee Mack's 'Not Going Out'. Paul has teamed up with Andy Kind to bring his 'Comedians and Carols' tour. Tickets £10, available from Derby LIVE. Derby Cathedral, 7.30pm

### Thursday 19 – Thursday 16 January

**East Midlands Graduate Showcase** **FREE**

Working in partnership with University of Derby and other East Midlands universities, Artcore will showcase the results of a Fine Art graduates residency in a group exhibition. Artcore, open Mon – Sat, 11am – 5pm

### Friday 20 – Monday 23

**Where is Christmas?** presented by Commotion Dance **FREE**

Come and peek inside a world of boxes and help us find Christmas. An immersive dance performance for little ones and their grown-ups. Ages 0–7 years. Ticket price £8, group of 4 £30. Déda, 11am and 3pm

# Concerts and Services

## NOVEMBER

### Friday 29

**Viennese Christmas by Candlelight** **FREE**

London Concertante return to Derby Cathedral with their ever-popular festive programme. Tickets £19-£29. Derby Cathedral, 7.30pm

## DECEMBER

### Sunday 1

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

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

### Wednesday 11

**G4 Christmas 2019** **FREE**

Experience sumptuous harmonies in an idyllic, festive setting. After sell-out tours in 2017/18, G4 return with their biggest and best Christmas tour to date! Derby Cathedral, 7.30pm

### Wednesday 18

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

The recording of BBC Radio Derby's carol service, broadcast Christmas Day. A free but ticketed event. Derby Cathedral, doors 5.30pm, be seated by 7pm

### Monday 23

**Sing Christmas** **FREE**

Sing the Christmas favourites in this informal drop-in carol service. Derby Cathedral, 12.45pm

# Activities

## NOVEMBER

### Every Thursday

**Games Night** **FREE**

Join Déda for a sociable evening of board games and see if you can get your name on the scoreboard! The perfect place to come and enjoy a selection of games in an informal, relaxed atmosphere. Déda, from 5.00pm

### First Thursday of the month

**Poetry Performance Evenings** **FREE**

Our popular performance poetry evenings are designed for anybody interested in writing, performing or listening to live poetry. Déda, 7.30 – 9pm

### Last Thursday of the month

**Book Club** **FREE**

A friendly monthly gathering to discuss and debate the month's book choices. Cube, 7.30 – 9.00pm

### Tuesday 26

**Take Heart Coffee Morning** **FREE**

British Heart Foundation affiliated support for heart patients, their families and carers. For further information please visit www.takeheartderby.co.uk. Déda, from 10.30am

### Saturday 30

**Tree Decorating Workshop** **FREE**

Help us to decorate the CUBE tree with our festive decorating workshop led by local artist Theresa Hempsall. Suitable for all ages. Recommended donation £3. CUBE café/bar, 10am – 3pm

### Saturday 30 – Sunday 19 January

**The Big Little Art Drop In** **FREE**

Take part in the 'Distinctly Derby' exhibition through creating and sharing miniature art works. Materials will be provided for you to create images that reflect you and the world around you. QUAD, 11am – 5pm

## DECEMBER

### Throughout December

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

yourself and 14 friends can have a private Cathedral Tower Tour led by an expert guide. Pre-booking essential. Tickets £90 including mulled wine and mince pies. Derby Cathedral

### Christmas Eve

**Family Nativity Service with Carols** **FREE**

Derby Cathedral, 3pm

**Cathedral Carol Service** **FREE**

Join us for this famous Derby Christmas tradition! Derby Cathedral, 6pm

**Midnight Mass** **FREE**

The magic of Midnight Mass in the heart of the city. Derby Cathedral, 11pm

### Wednesdays in December

**GoldSQUAD** **FREE**

A relaxed, friendly group for anyone 50+ who is interested in creativity, learning new skills, trying new challenges and working with other people. QUAD, 11.15am – 1.15pm

### Sunday 1

**Christmas Lunch with Santa** **FREE**

Enjoy a family friendly 2 course Christmas Carvery with local celebrity chef Ralph Skripek, a visit from Santa and a fun disco! Tickets £20pp (over 12 yrs), £10pp (under 12s), under 2s free. Museum & Art Gallery on The Wardwick, 12-4pm

### Saturday 14

**Japanese Ghosts and Demons Shadow Puppet Workshop** **FREE**

There are some incredible shadow puppets in the Museum's World Collection. Have a go at making your own. Tickets £5 adults/£3.50 child, booking essential. Museum & Art Gallery, 10.30am-12 noon

**MinecraftLAB – Winter Wonderland** **FREE**