

DERBY COMEDY FESTIVAL

LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT DERBY CITY CENTRE

www.derbycomedyfestival.co.uk
knockknock@derbycomedyfestival.co.uk
Box Office: 01332 255800 – for more info see website

Friday 5th to Sunday 14th May

We're delighted to bring you Derby's fourth annual Comedy Festival, with some fantastic events at venues around the city. Whether you love stand-up comedy, the intimate comedy club experience or plays, we know you'll find something to smile about.



DERBYSHIRE OPEN ARTS

ALL AROUND DERBYSHIRE

www.derbyshireopenarts.co.uk
info@derbyshireopenarts.co.uk

Friday 26th May to Sunday 4th June

The 11th year of this very popular, newly extended event. Arts and crafts people throughout the county extend a warm welcome to visitors to their studios, galleries, colleges, village halls and many more venues across Derbyshire. Free entry.



CLAY CROSS HERITAGE GALA

KENNING PARK, CLAY CROSS S45 9PH

www.firstart.org.uk
rachel@firstart.org.uk
01246 209219

Sunday 28th May 12 - 6pm

Clay Cross Heritage Gala celebrates the benefactor of the park Sir George Kenning and the rich history of the town.



POPPIES WEeping WINDOW

BY PAUL GUMMINS ARTIST AND TOM PIPER DESIGNER

DERBY SILK MILL, SILK MILL LANE, DERBY DE1 3AF

www.visitderby.co.uk/poppies derbylive@derby.gov.uk 01332 255800

Friday 9th June to Sunday 23rd July

The Silk Mill will host the iconic poppy sculpture as part of 14-18 NOW tour. The presentations by 14-18 NOW, the UK's arts programme for the First World War centenary, will give people across the UK the chance to experience the impact of the ceramic poppy sculptures in a range of places of particular First World War resonance.

DERBY BOOK FESTIVAL

VENUES ACROSS DERBY CITY

www.derbybookfestival.co.uk
hello@derbybookfestival.co.uk
01332 290606

Friday 9th to Saturday 17th June

The Festival includes over 70 book related activities and events for all ages and interests.



ASHBOURNE FESTIVAL

VARIOUS VENUES WITHIN ASHBOURNE

www.ashbournefestival.org
info@ashbournefestival.org
01335 348707

Friday 16th June to Sunday 2nd July

An exciting mix of entertainment in a rural setting. Each festival aims to bring the best in performance art to Ashbourne and its surrounding area.



BUXTON FESTIVAL FRINGE

BUXTON SK17 6XN

info@buxtonfringe.org.uk www.buxtonfringe.org.uk
01298 70705

Wed 5th to Sun 23rd July

Buxton Fringe, a registered charity, is one of the largest Fringes in England. It is an open-access festival taking place in venues throughout the town and beyond, offering a spectacular programme of theatre, comedy, music, film, exhibitions, poetry, children's events and more with many events free!



BUXTON INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

BUXTON SK17 6AZ

www.buxtonfestival.co.uk info@buxtonfestival.co.uk
Box Office: 01298 72190 Festival Office: 01298 70395

Friday 7th to Sunday 23rd July

An internationally renowned and award-winning opera, music and book festival established in 1979. The uniquely staged operas are performed in the stunning Buxton Opera House and a series of concerts, recitals and literary talks take place in venues around the town.

STAINSBY FESTIVAL

BRUNT'S FIELD, STAINSBY, CHESTERFIELD S44 5RN

www.stainsbyfestival.org.uk info@stainsbyfestival.org.uk 01246 851337

Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd July

Stainsby is a well-established, intimate, family friendly festival. Chill out by day with superb views across to Hardwick Hall. Live it up by night at the late, late sessions. What more could you want?!



NEW MILLS FESTIVAL

NEW MILLS, HIGH PEAK DERBYSHIRE SK22 4AA

www.newmillsfestival.co.uk newmillsfestival@hotmail.co.uk 07753 842861



Friday 8th to Sunday 24th September

Two magical weeks of talks, walks, music, exhibitions, trails, quizzes and performances ending with a spectacular lantern procession through The Torrs Gorge and Street Party in the centre of town.

WIRKSWORTH ARTS FESTIVAL

WIRKSWORTH, DERBYSHIRE DALES DE4 4DP

www.wirksworthfestival.co.uk
admin@wirksworthfestival.co.uk
01629824003

Saturday 9th to Sunday 24th September

Well established contemporary arts festival, showcasing good quality contemporary art; begins with a Trail Weekend, continues with a performance programme.



MELBOURNE FESTIVAL

MELBOURNE, SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DE73 8EJ

www.melbournfestival.co.uk info@melbournfestival.co.uk 07765 819428

Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th September

ART & ARCHITECTURE TRAIL – Art to enjoy, intrigue or take home! 120 Artists in 70 venues throughout the historic heart of Melbourne. Live music, great food and family friendly activities. A great day out for all the family!

Friday 8th September to Saturday 7th October
LIVE PERFORMANCES – Music, Theatre, Comedy, Literature...

