

DRONFIELD ARTS FESTIVAL

DRONFIELD HALL BARN, HIGH STREET & SURROUNDING AREAS & VENUES
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Friday 3rd - Monday 6th May

The festival brings intriguing and spectacular arts experiences to Derbyshire. With over 60 events offering a fantastic mix of some of the best regional and national arts including: music, drama, poetry, visual art, dance, crafts, food, talks, literature and much more. The festival is designed to appeal to all ages and tastes; to local residents and to visitors to our vibrant town.



LITTLE ED FRINGE FESTIVAL

VARIOUS VENUES ACROSS DERBY



www.furthestfromthesea.co.uk eileen@furthestfromthesea.co.uk
Thursday 9th – Saturday 11th May

Little Ed brings the unexpected to Derby, programming new work and scratch shows in venues across Derby, while promoting positive conversation about mental health. On Little Ed's Big Saturday streets and businesses will be filled with pop-up performances and hands-on activities for all, as part of the national Get Creative Festival. Little Ed will be hosted at various venues across Derby, and Little Ed's Big Saturday will invade businesses and outside spaces throughout the Cathedral Quarter.

BEARDED THEORY FESTIVAL

CATTON HALL, CATTON, WALTON UPON TRENT, DERBYSHIRE DE12 8LN

www.beardedtheory.co.uk
info@beardedtheory.co.uk 0843 5159400

**Thurs 23rd, Fri 24th,
Sat 25th & Sun 26th May**

Bearded Theory is a multi-award winning creative and performing arts festival set in the beautiful grounds of Catton Hall in the heart of the National Forest.



DERBYSHIRE OPEN ARTS

A COUNTY WIDE OPEN STUDIO EVENT

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

Sat 25th - Mon 27th May

Your opportunity to try many different experiences by visiting individual artists who will invite you into their working studio's or groups of artists who will be exhibiting their work in local venues across the county, many with tea, coffee and home-made cakes to enhance your experience.

DERBY BOOK FESTIVAL

VARIOUS VENUES IN DERBY CITY

www.derbybookfestival.co.uk hello@derbybookfestival.co.uk

Fri 31st May - Sat 8th June

Our annual Festival is back for its fifth year! Derby Book Festival celebrates the joy of books and reading for all ages and interests, with a programme featuring great writers, poets, historians, politicians, illustrators, storytellers and musicians. There's something for everyone with topics ranging from the circus to crime, history to heroes and blood to bookselling!



FURTHEST FROM THE SEA FESTIVAL



DERBY MARKET PLACE IN THE CATHEDRAL QUARTER

www.furthestfromthesea.co.uk
eileen@furthestfromthesea.co.uk

Saturday 15th June

Derby Market Place anticipates a Pirate Takeover as Furthest from the Sea Music, Comedy & Arts CIC present their 7th annual festival. Enjoy a free day of performance, participation and piratical shenanigans for all the family and celebrate Derbyshire's home grown actors, dancers, poets, musicians and more.

ASHBOURNE FESTIVAL

VARIOUS VENUES THROUGHOUT ASHBOURNE

www.ashbournefestival.org info@ashbournefestival.org
Festival Office 01335 348707, Box Office 01335 343666

**Friday 21st June - Sunday 7th July
Streetfest & Foodfest 22-23 June**

A great Derbyshire Dales Festival offering an exciting mix of entertainment in a beautiful rural setting. The Festival aims to bring the best in performance art to Ashbourne and its surrounding area.



TIMBER

FEANEDOCK, THE NATIONAL FOREST,
MOIRA, DE12 6DQ

timberfestival.org.uk hello@timberfestival.org.uk 01283 551211

Fri 5th, Sat 6th & Sun 7th July

MUSIC, FORESTS, ART, IDEAS. Awarded Best New Festival at the UK Festival Awards 2018, Timber is back in 2019! Step into an incredible weekend festival of debate, celebration and reflection in the National Forest.

BUXTON INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

BUXTON SK17 6AZ

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

Friday 5th - Sunday 21st July

Everyone is welcome to our summertime celebration of opera, music and books in the beautiful hills of the Peak District.



BUXTON FESTIVAL FRINGE

BUXTON SK17 6XN
www.buxtonfringe.org.uk info@buxtonfringe.org.uk 01298 70705

Wed 3rd - Wed 24th July

A specially extended Fringe40 marks 40 years of the Buxton Fringe! A registered charity, the Fringe is one of the largest in England with venues throughout the town and beyond. Buxton Fringe is an open-access festival offering a spectacular programme of theatre, comedy, music, film, exhibitions, poetry, children's events and more with many events free!

STAINSBY FESTIVAL

BRUNT'S FIELDS STAINSBY
CHESTERFIELD S44 5RN

www.stainsbyfestival.org.uk
info@stainsbyfestival.org.uk 01246 851337 (Festival week only)

Friday 19th - Sunday 21st July

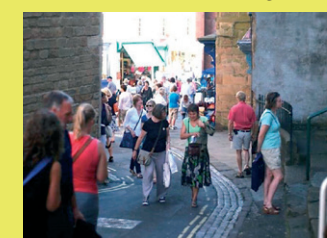
One of Derbyshire hidden jewels, Stainsby's a boutique, family friendly event on a green field site with something for everyone: folk & world music, crafts, children's shows, workshops, storytelling, stand up poetry and walkabout acts throughout the weekend. Chill out by day with superb views across to Hardwick Hall or live it up by night at the late, late sessions.



WIRKSWORTH FESTIVAL

VENUES IN AND AROUND WIRKSWORTH

wirksworthfestival.co.uk admin@wirksworthfestival.co.uk 01629 824003



**Friday 6th -
Sunday 15th September**

A leading rural arts festival with art for all appetites. Over 10 days, Wirksworth Festival sees this Derbyshire Dales town come alive with visual and performance arts starting with its much-loved Art & Architecture Trail, this year celebrating its 25th anniversary.

When it comes to the creative and performing arts there is no better place to go than Derbyshire – Britain's Festival County!

www.artsderbyshire.org.uk/festivals