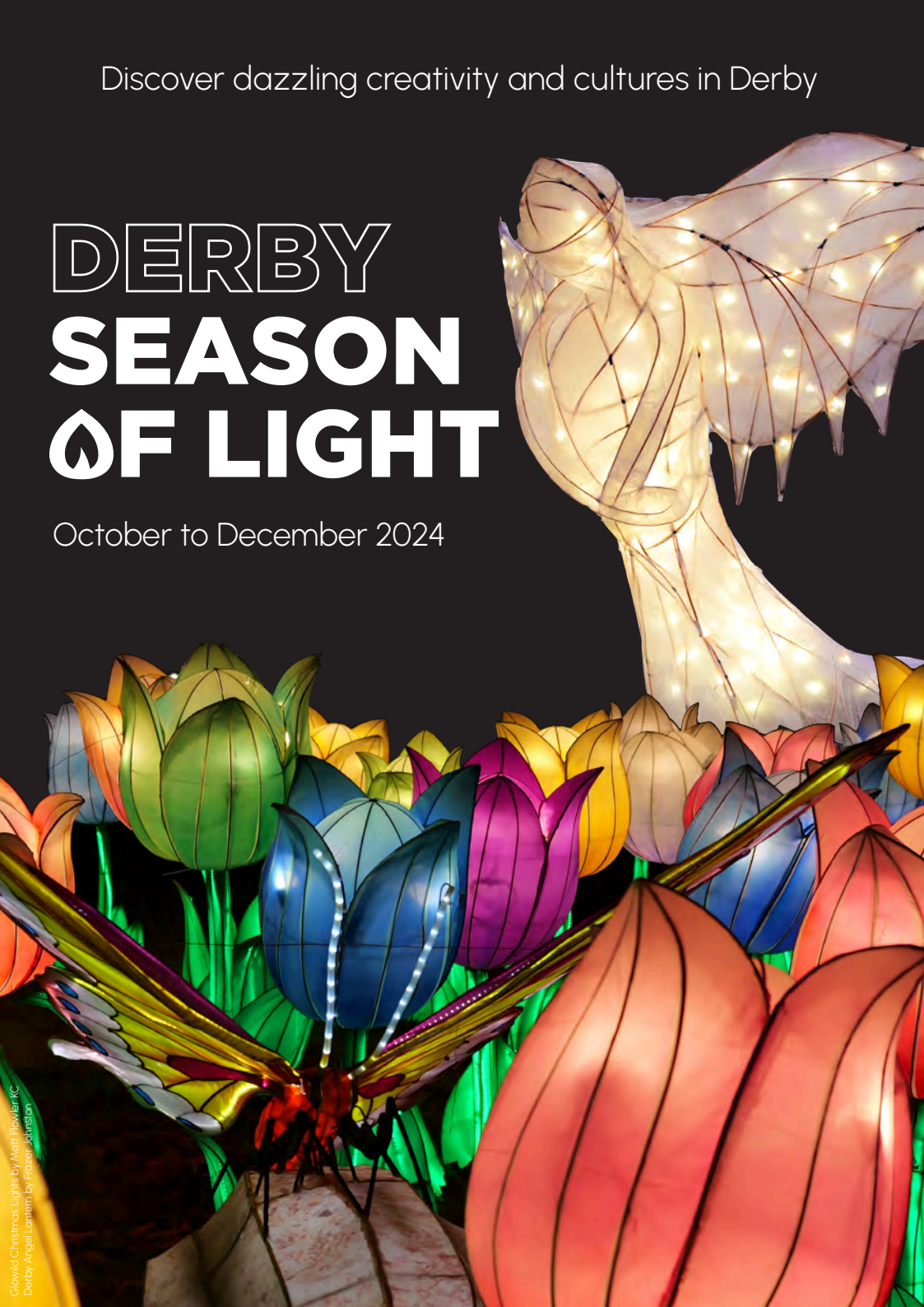


Discover dazzling creativity and cultures in Derby

DERBY SEASON OF LIGHT

October to December 2024



Glwld Christmas Lights by Matt Flower KC
Derby Angel Lantern by Frazee Jamison

Illuminate your autumn with the Season of Light, Derby's annual celebration of creativity and cultures.

Special experiences this year include a trail of giant floral lanterns in the theme of climate action, traditional and contemporary performances and more lantern making workshops than ever, leading to the city's biggest Lantern Parade.

Whether you want to be inspired by professional artists or get hands-on with creativity yourself, there are 'light' themed events for everyone to enjoy.

WORKSHOPS



Diwali Arts & Crafts

Sat 19 Oct 10.30am - 12.30pm
Number 28 Community Centre,
28 Market Pl, Belper DE56 1FZ
£5 Age 5+

Diwali comes to Belper with full colour and creativity. Come along and enjoy a taste of the festival of light in the spirit of joy, peace and friendship. Make your own Diwali lantern and diya lamp using eco-friendly materials.

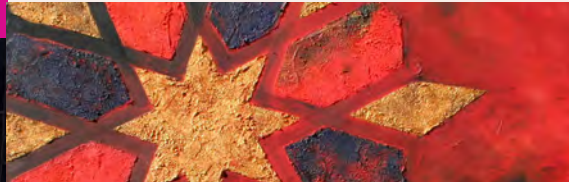
Creativity and fun for the whole family.



Madhubani Folk Art

Sun 17 Nov 10.30am - 12.30pm
Online £4 Age 7+

Learn to create a traditional Madhubani painting, one of the most popular forms of folk art from Bihar, India. Artist Jyoti Karn will run this online workshop live from her studio in India, and create Madhubani forms of people, nature and symbols of ancient Indian tales.



Islamic Geometric Art

Sun 24 Nov 10.30am - 12.30pm
Online £4 Age 7+

Join in this online workshop by artist Safira Ali, who show us how to create the distinctive style of Islamic geometric patterns that are found in art, architecture and design all over the world.



Alpona Art

Sun 8 Dec 10am - 11.30am
Online £4 Age 7+

Learn the ancient art of Alpona, a finger-painting technique from Kolkata, India. Artist Sudhi Mukherjee shows us how create flowing mandala style designs with floral patterns, lines and other natural shapes.



LANTERN MAKING

Our ever popular lantern workshops are back for 2024. Places are limited so early booking is essential - especially during half-term.

Create your own magical glow to light up the autumn evenings. Join lantern making workshops with expert artists, to create your own eco-friendly lanterns using willow and tissue paper.

Feel free to insert LED lights (not included) and show off your creations at the Derby Lantern Parade on 30 November.


Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

 Sun 13 Oct	1pm - 3pm	 Age 5+	 £5
	Multifaith Centre, Kedleston Rd, Derby DE22 1GB		
 Sat 19 Oct	10.30am - 12.30pm	 Age 5+	 £5
	Number 28 Community centre, 28 Market Pl, Belper DE56 1FZ		
 Mon 28 Oct	10am - 12pm	 Age 5+	 £5
	Artcore, 8 Osnabruck Sq, Albert St, DE1 2DS		
 Mon 28 Oct	1pm - 3pm	 Age 5+	 £5
	Geeta Bhawan Temple, 96-102 Pear Tree Rd, Derby DE23 6QA		
 Tue 29 Oct	10am - 12pm	 Age 7-17	 £5
	QUAD, Market Place, Cathedral Quarter, DE1 3AS		
 Thu 31 Oct	10am - 12pm	 Age 5+	 £5
	Thrivemind Village, 39 Iron Gate, Derby DE1 3GA		
 Fri 1 Nov	6pm - 8pm	 Age 5+	 £5
	Jamia Mosque, 6 Rose Hill St, Derby DE23		
 Sat 2 Nov	10.30am - 12.30pm	 Age 5+	 £5
	Guru Arjundev Gurdwara, Stanhope St, Derby DE23 6QJ		
 Sun 3 Nov	1pm - 3pm	 Age 5+	 £5
	Derbyshire Chinese Welfare Association, 110 Abbey St, DE22 3SS		
 Wed 27 Nov	10am - 12pm	 Age 50+	 £5
	QUAD, Market Place, Cathedral Quarter, Derby, DE1 3AS		

2024 lantern theme

Flowers for the world






Flowers are important symbols for many communities. By creating a glowing garden throughout the city we can bring their joy on cold autumn days and maybe even inspire climate action to help the planet.



EVENTS & PERFORMANCES

Bollywood to Belper

Performance and dancefloor

-  **Sat 26 Oct**  7pm
-  Number 28 Community Centre,
28 Market Pl, Belper DE56 1FZ
-  £12 / £10 cons  Age 13+

Come join us for an evening of Bollywood music & dance, food and fashion (sari draping and henna hand painting). Evening will finish with an open dance floor for all to dance the evening away with Bollywood dancers led by dancer/choreographer Nisha Nath.

Ticket includes special Diwali snacks.
Bring your own drinks.

Yaadein (Remembrance)

Public performance

-  **Sun 10 Nov**  11am - 12pm
-  Derby Council House, Corporation St,
Derby DE1 2FS, UK
-  Free  All welcome

Surtal Community Choir performs at Derby's annual Remembrance Sunday commemoration for the first time. Shining a light on the 2.8 million South Asian soldiers who fought for the British Empire in the World Wars, they will sing iconic patriotic songs in South Asian languages. The powerful melodies and heartfelt lyrics look to make Derby's Remembrance Sunday an inclusive moment that brings people together.



Choogh Choogh

Storytelling for young children





-  **29 Oct**  11am - 11.45am
12.30pm - 1.20pm
-  Museum of Making, Silk Mill Ln, DE1 3AF
-  £8 adults / £6 children  Age 0-7

All aboard for a delightful train journey through India! 'Choogh Choogh' is a storytelling performance for children age 0 to 7 years and their families. Inspired by the joy for travelling through India on a train during Diwali, experience the sounds and sight of the journey through South Asian dance, music & theatre.

Performance is followed by a 'stay and play' session to give children a first-hand glimpse of India.



Derby Lantern Parade

-  **30 November**
-  4pm - 5.30pm
-  St Peter's Cross / Church, Deby DE1 1SN
-  Free

Join over 350 strong Derby Lantern Parade revellers, illuminating the way with their lanterns through the City Centre and spreading joy to the beat of mighty drums, stilts walkers and a flurry of dancers.

Join all the lantern makers at St Peter's cross (DE1 1SN) and parade with revellers down to the Iron Gate and arrive at Cathedral Green (DE1 3AF), where they will be greeted with a spectacular Christmas Light Switch On live performances and mega fireworks display.

Make your own lantern at one of our workshops or simply bring your own and join the parade with your family (LED lights only, no glass lanterns or real flames permitted)



LANTERN SCULPTURE TRAIL

 26 Oct - 31 Dec

 Free

 Suitable for all



Scan for trail details and venue opening times














A family friendly experience! Shining a light on Derby's new artists and special places.

Eight emerging artists have been specially commissioned to a 'World of Flowers' trailing through the city centre to Normanton. Hunt down these 11 giant lantern sculptures, discover new places, people and stories and get to know our Derby even better.

Themed around climate action, these huge lanterns are all LED-lit, made of eco-friendly and designed to inspire us to bring nature back to our cities.

Follow the map and check surtalarts.co.uk for venue opening times.

-  **Derby College**
Joseph Wright Centre, Cathedral Rd, DE1 3PA
-  **Electric Daisy**
1-4 Bold Ln, Derby DE1 3NT
-  **Thrivemind Village**
39 Iron Gate, Derby DE1 3GA
-  **Quad**
Market Place, Derby DE1 3AS
-  **Artcore Gallery**
8 Osnabruck Sq, Albert St, Derby DE1 2DS
-  **St Peter's Church**
10 St Peter's Churchyard, Derby DE1 INN
-  **Derby Railway Train Station**
Railway Terrace, Derby DE1 2RU
-  **Heart of the Park**
12 Arboretum St, Derby DE23 8FN
-  **Derby Jamia Mosque**
6 Rosehill St, Derby DE23 8GA
-  **Geeta Bhawan Hindu Temple**
96 Pear Tree Rd, Derby DE23 6QA
-  **Guru Arjan Dev Gurdwara**
Stanhope St, Derby DE23 6QJ

TRAIL MAP

(not to scale)



Together

Concert by Rekesch Chauhan and band



Sat 7 Dec



7pm



St Peter's Church, 10 St Peter's Churchyard,
Derby DE1 1NN



£15 / £12 concession



Age 10+

A special conclusion to the 2024 Season of Light, Rekesch Chauhan BEM is an award-winning British Asian pianist and composer performs 'Together' - a sparkling cross cultural repertoire that blends Indian classical ragas with western instrumental melodies creating new sounds. The concert celebrates the humanity and peace that we all need in the world.

Rekesch's contributions to music and mental health has been recognised far and wide - from winning the NIAA Young Musician of the Year 2018, to collaborating with Nobel Prize and Grammy award winners, to being an iTunes World Charts Top 3 artist and inspiring TEDx speaker, Rekesch is a global talent, and he comes to Derby for the first time.



Scan to book tickets
and more info

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Derby Season of Light is created by Surtal Arts - a Derby based non-profit combined arts organisation specialising in South Asian Arts and creating wonderful cross-cultural experiences that enrich peoples lives and brings them together.

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