



20th May 2am - A&E is on the move



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Derby's A&E is on the move



The biggest investment in healthcare in Derby will open this year with the new, first class £334million hospital on the former Derby City General Hospital site. It will provide the very latest in modern healthcare, bringing specialist services together for the first time in Derby's history.



The Accident & Emergency Department at Derbyshire Royal Infirmary (DRI) will close at 2am on Wed 20 May 2009, to move to the new City Hospital site.

The Children's Emergency Department (CED) which is currently located within the Children's Hospital at City Hospital will also close at the same time and re-open in a brand new purpose-built larger CED, next to the new adult A&E on the City Hospital site.

Patients are advised not to attend the adult A&E at the DRI from this time and instead to go to the new A&E at the City Hospital if they require emergency treatment.

Find out more by calling free on 01332 788 888 or visit www.derbyhospitals.nhs.uk for location maps of the hospital

Wheel invented in Derby



One of the many discarded wheels

Long recognised as a city of invention, Derby now has claim to probably the greatest invention in history - the wheel. Recent expert archaeological surveys have mentioned the World's first wheel factory dating back to the Stone Age.

For year's historians have wondered why large granite wheels and circles are scattered throughout Derbyshire. The world's leading authority, Prof. Lailo, believes these were prototype rejects from the wheel and chose today to announce his discovery.

The city's fascination with wheels is thus reflected today - Derby Wheel Works on Olof Street, its numerous traffic islands, an obsession with ring roads and the curves in many of its iconic buildings, including the art deco Co-op building and the 21st century Westfield Centre.

Take a virtual tour of Derby



Derby has been announced as one of the UK streets to feature in the new internet tool, Google's Street View, allowing users to navigate the city's streets, using photographs taken at a street-level viewpoint.

Derby is one of only 25 UK cities to be included in the fascinating new service from the software giant, allowing visitors to view and explore the streets of the city including the historic Iron Gate, home to Derby's Cathedral and also Derby County's home, Pride Park Stadium.

Automated blurring technology has been used to obscure faces and number plates from the images. Special camera-equipped cars began photographing Derby in the summer of 2008. To take a virtual tour of the city, visit the [Street View](#) website and follow the instructions on the left hand side.

Derby business centre saved at 11th hour



A £153,000 funding grant looks to have saved a Derby business centre from closing down - safeguarding the future of 20 companies who work there.

The University of Derby led a funding campaign to preserve and continue the London Road-based iD Centre, which champions the creation and development of small businesses in the technology sector and houses 60 staff from across the 20 firms. The iD Centre acts as a business 'incubator' to nurture emerging talent across Derbyshire and provide a supportive environment for new businesses in the technology, engineering and aerospace industries to stimulate entrepreneurship and to create high level jobs in the area.

Making the right choice...the next University of Derby Open Day will take place on April 4 from 10am to 3pm at the Kedleston Road and the Buxton Campus to find out more, or to book your place and receive a free guide visit the [website](#)

New venture for two Derby favourites

Two of Derby's best loved names have collaborated on an exciting new venture for the daytime dining scene in the city. The iconic Bennetts of Irongate (one of the oldest department stores in the country) and Restaurant Zest of Friargate are working together to re-launch the Brasserie situated within the Bennetts store in Derby's Cathedral Quarter.

Having opened its doors in early March, 'Restaurant Zest at Bennetts Brasserie' aims to bring Zest's expertise in delivering fresh and delicious food and drink to both the discerning Bennetts customer, as well as those shopping or working in the Irongate locality looking for a great place to have breakfast, lunch or afternoon tea.

Restaurant Zest at Bennetts Brasserie will be open from 9am to 3.30pm



Monday to Saturday serving breakfast/brunch, lunch and afternoon tea and can be found towards the very rear of the store in the balcony area.

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- Web Address: www.derbyhospitals.nhs.uk
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- Telephone number: 01332 785851
- Location: Derby City General Hospital (to be named the Royal Derby Hospital from 1st July 2009), Uttoxeter Road, Derby, DE22 3NE.
- What do you do/ what is your mission statement? Taking Pride in Caring - Derby Hospitals is recognised by the Department of Health as one of the cleanest and safest hospitals in the country.
- Why have you become a Bondholder? We believe we have a lot to offer when it comes to 'Marketing Derby'. With waiting times lower than ever and more people choosing to come to Derby Hospitals as a bondholder we can help attract more people into Derby and spread the 'Marketing Derby' message to our 7,500 staff and over 1 million patients and visitors each year.
- What do you think of the scheme? It's a great initiative. We know that Derby is a fantastic place to live and work and we need to shout about it.
- How do you see business shaping Derby's future? Derby's new hospital development is the largest every investment in healthcare Derby has ever seen. As one of the largest employers in the City we attract new people into the region as well as providing first class healthcare facilities making Derby an attract place to work and live.
- What are your favourite things about Derby? Derby really has something special when it comes to the way public and private organizations work in partnership together. This highlights the PRIDE Derby has as a community working together and supporting each other.

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