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Derby

City Essentials



A new city experience

Derby
does it

Welcome to Derby A 21st Century City

Derby is a vibrant and cosmopolitan city with a fantastic heritage and an exciting future. Experience cutting edge culture, shopping and entertainment, all in the heart of a compact city where history combines with a very modern atmosphere.

Derby has distinct shopping areas all within a stone's throw of one another. You can be sure to take home something special and unique from one of the many independent boutiques in the Strand, Sadler Gate or Iron Gate within the city's Cathedral Quarter. And you'll be spoilt for choice too with over 190 stores in Westfield Derby.

Bargain hunters will be drawn to the indoor markets set within the beautiful Victorian architecture of the Market Hall or the Eagle Market, while regular farmers' markets take place on the third Thursday of each month in the Market Place.

"Be among the first to visit QUAD, a contemporary art gallery, independent cinema, café bar in a stunning modern setting."

Or enjoy Derby LIVE's all year round programme of entertainment at the Assembly Rooms, Guildhall Theatre and Derby Playhouse.

Chosen as one of the BBC's featured 'Breathing Places' for 2008, Derby has been described as a 'city in the countryside'. Relax in Derby's green patchwork of more than 300 open spaces or take a short drive to discover the Peak District and Derbyshire or the National Forest. The city, the surrounding countryside and stunning market towns, offer an incredible range of places to visit, relax and socialise.

Be our guest in Derby. The city offers a wide range of quality assessed places to stay including luxurious 4 star hotels, cosy guest houses, B&B's and self catering properties. Wherever you choose to stay, you will receive a warm Derby welcome.

This guide introduces you to some of the many fantastic reasons to visit Derby. Whether you live in Belper or Bristol, Long Eaton or London! Enjoy.

DID YOU KNOW?

CLASSICAL CITY

Derby hosts the UK's largest free outdoor classical concert at Darley Park each year.

FESTIVAL CITY

The annual Derby Festé attracts over 30,000 visitors to the heart of the city. Other festivals include the Derby Jazz, Format Photography and CAMRA festivals.

HERITAGE CITY

Derby is one of only five UK cities with UNESCO World Heritage site in its centre and has three free museums offering a wide range of attractions.

CUISINE CITY

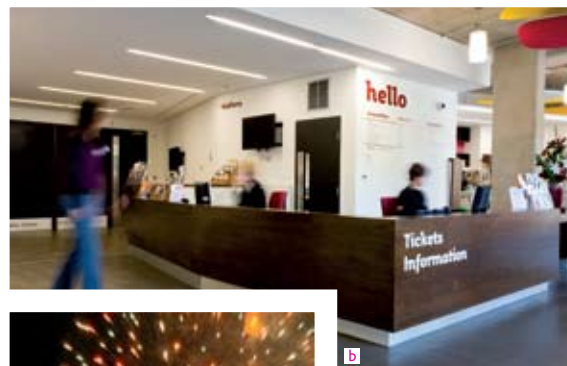
Derby has a growing restaurant scene with a massive variety of worldwide cuisines on offer in traditional and cutting edge venues.

SHOPPING CITY

Westfield Derby has been voted as one of the country's top 10 shopping centres and the historic Cathedral Quarter is packed with a quality independent offer.

CULTURE CITY

Derby's stunning new QUAD joins Déda, the Playhouse, Guildhall Theatre and the Assembly Rooms bringing the best performance into the city. The Showcase Cinema de Lux is recognised as one of the country's most luxurious cinemas.



a. The Saruga Dragons from Barcelona, part of Derby's annual Festé. b. QUAD – Derby's contemporary arts, media centre and cinema. c. In the Strand Arcade. d. Darley Park Concert, the UK's biggest free outdoor classical concert. e. Westfield Derby - voted a top ten UK shopping centre.

Derby's Top 10

Whether you're visiting for relaxation or business, Derby is a great destination for a taste of friendly city life. If you're in search of a quality shopping experience, fascinating history and heritage, international cuisine, bustling nightlife or somewhere special to stay, this dynamic compact city fits the bill.



★ Cathedral Quarter

Traditional and unique boutiques, niche retailers, cafés, restaurants and bars lie in the shadow of Derby's elegant 16th century Cathedral tower in Derby's Cathedral Quarter. www.derbycathedralquarter.co.uk

Westfield, Derby

More than one million square feet of pure, sparkling new shopping heaven right in the heart of the city! This £340 million indoor shopping sensation has been voted one of the UK's top ten shopping centres. www.westfield.com/derby

Museums

Take time out and explore the city's three FREE admission museums. The Derby Museum and Art gallery is a must see experience and is home to the stunning Joseph Wright collection. Experience authentic Georgian splendour at Pickford's House. The Silk Mill – Derby's Museum of Industry and History sits on the banks of the River Derwent and is part of the UNESCO Derwent Valley World Heritage site. For opening times, visit www.derby.gov.uk/museums

Culture

Enjoy an all year round programme of live entertainment with the critically acclaimed Derby LIVE. QUAD, the Regional Dance Centre, Derby Jazz and sinfonia VIVA (the East Midlands regional orchestra), and many independent theatre companies are all based in the city. www.visitderby.co.uk/whatson

Restaurant Scene

Derby has a growing reputation for the quality of places to eat, with a wide range of venues for all tastes, check out the Friar Gate area in particular.

Real Ale Pubs

Derby is rightly known as the Real Ale Capital of the Midlands, with over 120 real ale pubs, 3 breweries and 2 CAMRA Festivals each year.

Ghost Walks

The Guardian claims Derby is the UK's most haunted city! Incredibly popular ghost walks take you to the depths of the underground Guildhall tunnels, along backstreet walkways and around the city's most historical landmarks. www.derbyghostwalks.com

Kedleston Hall

Kedleston Hall, on the west of the city, is a fine example of a neo-classical mansion. Other National Trust properties, the Sudbury Hall Museum of Childhood and Calke Abbey are on the city's doorstep. www.nationaltrust.org.uk

A Passionate Sporting City

Derby County Football Club is the city's pride and the sensational Pride Park Stadium, with it's famous atmosphere on match days, keeps both home and away fans coming back for more. www.dcfcc.co.uk

Derby is near to Donington Park race circuit – the new home of the British Formula One Grand Prix from 2010. www.donington-park.co.uk

Peregrine Falcons

A family of Peregrine Falcons have decided to nest in Derby's premier penthouse – the top of Derby Cathedral's gothic tower! The cathedral is also home to the oldest ring of 10 bells in the world and Bess of Hardwick's tomb. www.derby.gov.uk/peregrines

Shopping in the Cathedral Quarter

Set among the historic streets of Derby is a feast of independent shops, trendy cafés and stylish salons. So shop, wander around the old part of the city, grab a bite to eat and enjoy a unique Derby.

★ Whether you are looking for retro chic or contemporary styles, Derby's old town showcases a variety of fashion outlets. Opulent boutiques rub shoulders with edgy chain stores, making the **Cathedral Quarter** a great place to shop.

"At its heart is Sadler Gate. Bustling and café-lined, this is where the in-crowd goes to shop, sip coffee and chat."

Iconic fashion brand Cruise has top brand collections, including Boss, Armani and Paul Smith, while small boutiques MacQueen and Giorgio Reggiani have sublime selections and an independent outlook.

Other Sadler Gate based boutiques include modern giftware at Kyte and Fraiche plus stylish luggage at Canopy.

Iron Gate is another traditional option. Sharing the street with the cathedral are Bang & Olufsen, Bennetts, Apple reseller Square at Derby, Red Zebra, The Aga Shop and Emily Brigdens for women,

while the luxurious Eye Candy offers a well-deserved retreat.

St Peter's Street and the **Cornmarket** connect the Cathedral Quarter to Westfield Derby. Derby also enjoys two vibrant indoor markets, the Victorian **Market Hall** in the Cathedral Quarter and the **Eagle Market** near Westfield Derby. Find fresh produce at fantastic prices and a traditional, personal service.

FIVE TO TRY: CATHEDRAL QUARTER

1 BANG & OLUFSEN

For cutting-edge audiovisual products with great style and beauty, head for the über-stylish Bang & Olufsen store – the largest single level showroom in the UK. 47 Queen Street, tel: 01332 362 292. www.bang-olufsen.com

2 BENNETTS

Open since 1734, this iconic department store stocks a huge range of gifts and accessories, and prides itself on a premium quality, personal service. 8 Iron Gate, tel: 01332 344 261. www.bennettsirongate.co.uk

3 CRUISE MENS & WOMENS WEAR

Cruise is now recognised as one of the UK's leading independent luxury retailers with a fantastic reputation for iconic international designer collections, directional street-led fashion and premium denim brands. 30 & 45 Sadler Gate, tel: 01332 298 558/367 178. www.cruiseclotthing.co.uk

4 SQUARE AT DERBY

Your Apple store and so much more... Find the right solutions, with the best service and support, for both home or business computing needs. Whatever you need to know about your first, or your next, Apple Mac, iPod or iPhone, they can help. 21 Iron Gate, tel: 0845 873 8215. www.squaregroup.co.uk

5 RED ZEBRA

A treasure trove of mouth watering bottle beers from Derbyshire, a fine selection of real ales from all over the UK and an unrivalled offering of world beers plus a fantastic offering of new and old world wines, hand selected premium single malt whisky, port, brandy and other strong spirits. 2-3 Queen Street, tel: 01332 607 607. www.redzebradrinks.com



a. Derby's elegant 16th Century Cathedral. b. Shopping in Sadler Gate. c. Derby's Victorian Market Hall. d. Quality shopping on Iron Gate.



a. Malls at Westfield Derby. b. Pulp, level 1, Westfield Derby. c. Offering the best of the high street with over 60 great names in fashion. d. Lakeland, level 1, Westfield Derby. e. The Westfield Derby gift card.

FIVE TO TRY: WESTFIELD DERBY

Stores and services
you'll love

1 LAKELAND

New to the city and offering a wide range of quality kitchen utensils, storage solutions and innovative gadgets. A family run business with a strong tradition of quality, value for money and exceptional customer service.

2 GIFT CARD

Struggling to find the right present for that hard to buy for person? So give the gift of choice, the Westfield Derby gift card is accepted in over 170 retailers in the centre.

3 AVEDA URBAN THERAPY

Taking a holistic approach to well-being, Aveda Urban Therapy is an oasis of relaxation. Offering hair styling, hair colouring, massage and beauty treatments, all with Aveda organically sourced products tailored to your individual needs.

4 PULP

The very latest addition to Westfield Derby bringing fun gifts, retro accessories, funky clothing and hot new books, music and DVDs. It's a pop culture paradise!

5 SHOPPING MINDING

Let us ease the load by using our shopping minding service. Just visit Concierge on Level 1 near Lush for more information.

Retail Therapy at Westfield Derby

From the latest fashion to the most stylish home accessories, with over 190 stores mixing the best of the high street with great independent brands, Westfield Derby has everything you need.

★ Recent new additions include the home of creative kitchenware, Lakeland, and Lollipop Paris, with chic, on-trend handbags. Also, great new pampering treats from Cuticles nail bar and Benitos brow bar, both on Level 2.

Fashionistas need look no further with all the latest trends from All Saints, French Connection, Topshop Zara and Vero Moda. Accessorise at Jones the Bootmaker, Schuh and independent handbag retailer Kitoko.

For classic styling visit CC, Monsoon, Principles and Next. Also with signature ranges Portfolio and Autograph at M&S, and designer collections from Matthew Williamson, John Rocha and Betty Jackson at Debenhams, you can either update your work wardrobe or buy super-chic evening wear for that special occasion.

And don't forget the boys with Jack Jones, Lacoste, Hawes and Curtis and smart tailoring from Moss Bros.

To keep your home up-to-date try the latest gadgets and accessories from Sony Centre, KRCS, and great home ranges in Debenhams, M&S and Next.

Westfield Derby is family friendly, with regular events in school holidays to keep the kids entertained, great parent rooms, plenty of parent and child parking spaces, Playworld and free kiddy cars - shopping with kids is so much easier! Plus there is a great range of fashion available for the little ones at Debenhams, H&M Kids, Monsoon, Adams, Pumpkin Patch and Pop, and top toys from The Entertainer, Toy Planet and Hawkins Bazaar.

"Once you have shopped 'til you drop, why not complete your day with a movie."

Showcase Cinema de Lux is the latest in cinema with 12 screens including the largest in the Midlands and two luxurious Directors Halls, with their own pre-film lounge, and ultra comfy leather seats.



a. The bustling Standing Order in Iron Gate. b. Derby hosts over 100 eating-out venues – many based on the tree-lined Friar Gate. c. Masa Wine Bar and Restaurant located on Brook Street. d. The Chef's table at Opulence Restaurant, located in the Cathedral Quarter Hotel.

FIVE TO TRY: STYLISH EATERIES

1 ANOKI

Voted a UK top ten Indian restaurant, Anoki provides an innovative take, complemented by a carefully selected wine list. Superlative service is provided by staff in traditional Indian dress in luxurious surroundings.
29 London Road, tel: 01332 292888.
www.anoki.co.uk

2 GRAZE

Located in the heart of Friar Gate, Graze offers luxurious contemporary surroundings, quality fresh food from accomplished chefs and excellent service at sensible prices.
11-12 Friar Gate, tel: 01332 208262.
www.timetograze.com

3 OPULENCE

Upstairs at the Cathedral Quarter Hotel, you'll feel relaxed in this stunningly styled restaurant with an elegant ambience. Indulge in inspiring modern British food. Check out Bar 16 downstairs for the best cocktails in the region.
16 St Mary's Gate, tel: 01332 546 080.
www.cathedralquarterhotel.com

4 MASA

Set in a beautifully converted Grade II listed Wesleyan Chapel. The menu is Modern British with a contemporary twist.
8 Brook Street, tel: 01332 203345.
www.masarestaurantwinebar.com

5 MOUNT EVEREST

The first of its kind in Derby, the aim is to bring the best in Nepalese & Indian Cuisine into Derby. Everest bring ingredients from across the sub-continent to create an electric mix of dishes, bursting with fresh vibrant flavours.
165 London Road, tel: 01332 298080.
www.everestderby.co.uk

Go to www.visitderby.co.uk/eatdrink to search for places to eat and drink in Derby.

A Fantastic Restaurant Scene

With over one hundred eateries on offer and dishes available from all over the world, Derby has something to suit every taste and budget from tapas to pasta, entrecôte to enchiladas or a cup of fair-trade cappuccino.

★ Derby's food offer is getting better all the time. Taste buds can now globe trot from America, China, France, Greece and India to Mexico, Italy, Thailand and Nepal – as well as traditional home-grown delicacies of course!

A wide choice of places to eat can be found right across the city. Friar Gate and Iron Gate are developing a great range of restaurants, bistros and bars.

"In the west of the city in the Cathedral Quarter, Friar Gate is a bustling tree-lined Georgian street that boasts a wealth of outstanding restaurants, irresistible menus and thriving city bars."

Here you can choose between quality independents such as Zest, Limes, Graze or Le Bistrot Pierre through to recognised brands such as La Tasca, Zizzi or Pitcher and Piano.

With a wide range of intimate pubs, Derby has a fantastic range of real ale destinations in the city. CAMRA beer festivals are

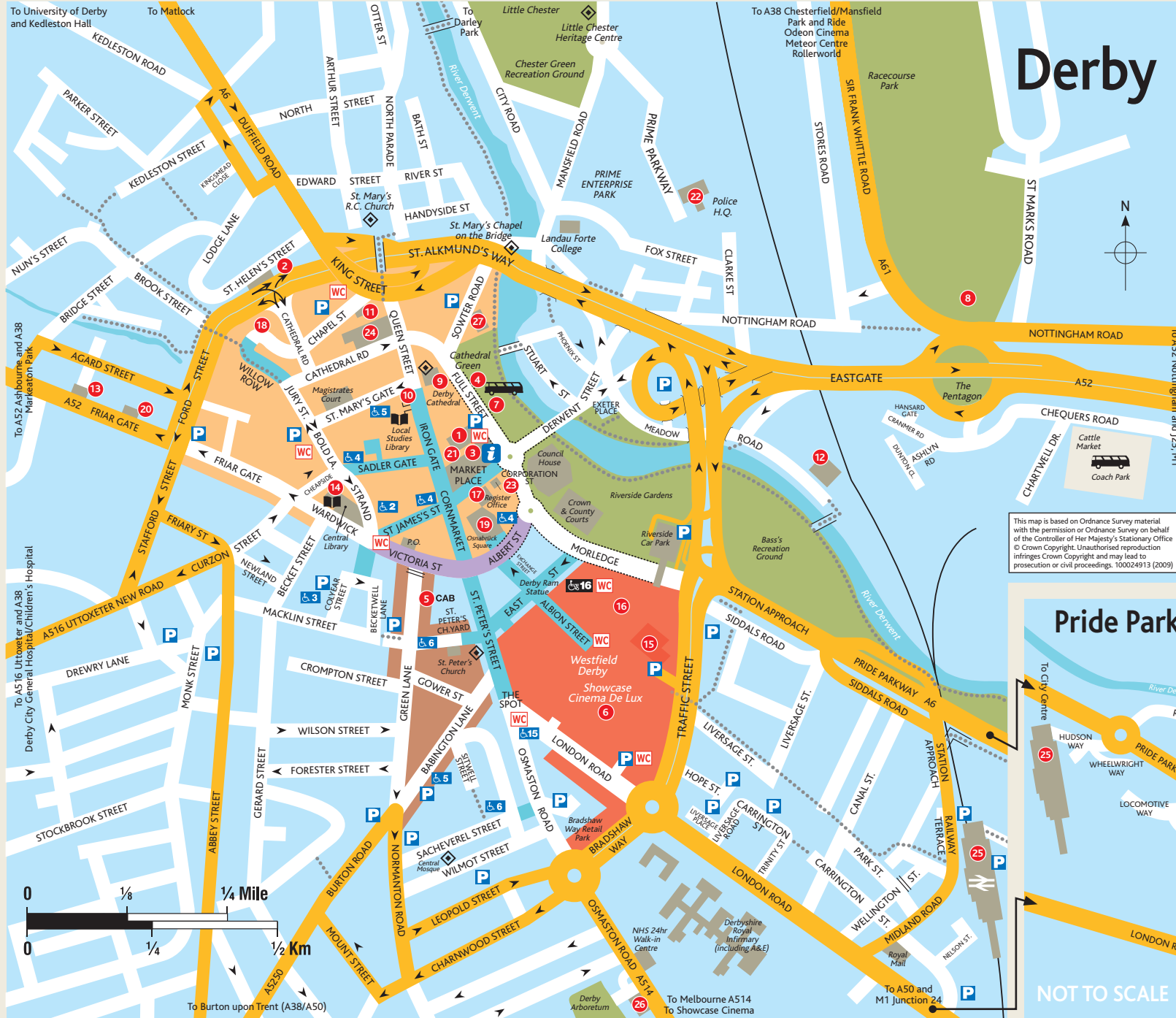
hosted in Derby twice a year to help compliment this hop haven's appeal to real ale fans.

Ye Olde Dolphin Inn is one of Derby's oldest surviving pubs – a quaint timber-framed building first licensed in 1530.

Authentic venues such as The Flowerpot, The Brunswick Inn and latest city addition, The Brewery Tap attract punters from across the region.

Outside the city centre, Darley's, by the River Derwent, has received recognition in the Good Food Guide for eight years and is Michelin recommended.

A whole new scene is developing around the London Road/Midland Road area. Check out the award winning Masala Art for contemporary Indian, stunning Steliana's and Sapho's for Greek, the Spanish El Toro, Italian San Marco or the Mexican Pepitos.



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- 1 Assembly Rooms
 - 2 BBC Radio Derby
 - 3 Big Screen
 - 4 Bonnie Prince Charlie Statue
 - 5 CAB/Passport Office/Law Centre
 - 6 Showcase Cinema De Lux
 - 7 Coach Pick-Up/ Drop-Off Point
 - 8 Cricket Ground
 - 9 Derby Cathedral
 - 10 Derby Cathedral Centre
 - 11 Derby Dance Centre
 - 12 Derby Evening Telegraph
 - 13 Derby Gaol
 - 14 Derby Museum & Art Gallery/Library
 - 15 Derby Playhouse
 - 16 Eagle Market
 - 17 Guildhall Theatre
 - 18 Joseph Wright Centre (Derby College)
 - 19 Market Hall
 - 20 Pickford's House Museum
 - 21 Police Enquiry Office
 - 22 Police HQ
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 - 24 Queen's Leisure Centre
 - 25 Railway Station
 - 26 Royal Crown Derby
 - 27 Silk Mill, Derby's Museum of Industry & History
- P** Parking
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 - i** Tourist Information Centre
 - WC** Toilets
 - Footpath
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 - ▭** Restricted Vehicle Access
 - ▭** Pedestrianised Streets
 - ⋯** Temp. Bus Station Area
 - Cul de sac
 - 📖** Library
 - ⛔** Place of worship
 - 🏠** Westfield Derby
 - The Lanes**
 - Cathedral Quarter**

Tantalising Tastes at Westfield Derby

Whether you want to indulge in a long lunch after a hard morning's shopping or fancy a pre-cinema snack, there's something to suit every occasion and every taste.

★ If you just need a caffeine boost or a sweet treat to pick up your energy levels, then head straight for one of the many coffee shops in Westfield Derby. From chocolate heaven at Café Thorntons or a slice of cake at Druckers, to coffee favourites Starbucks and Gloria Jeans.

"If it's lunch you are after, visit Eat Central on Level 2 for a choice of tasty food from around the world in a stylish dining environment with over 800 seats."

Try Yangtze Thai Noodle Bar for a great selection in oriental cuisine, or head to Pepitos for hot Mexican delights. The sandwich store with a difference, Quiznos, has a delicious range of toasted Italian deli-style sandwiches made to order. Whilst Pasta 4 U offers authentic Italian with a range of pizzas and pasta dishes to suit every taste.

If it is a longer lunch you are after, or a pre-cinema meal with a glass of wine, enjoy the restaurant experience with family favourite Pizza Express, chicken specialists Nando's or the cinema's own Studio One. Also, from April, try the latest addition to the food line-up at Westfield Derby and visit Spur, offering juicy steaks and burgers in a family friendly setting.

For the child inside you why not try Shakin' It, with a huge range of flavoured milkshakes made from a fantastic choice of your favourite chocolates and sweets, the hardest part is choosing your drink! Joe Delucci's offer yet more temptation with authentic Italian gelato made using fresh fruit and natural ingredients, or visit Zumo's with it's exciting range of recipes for the freshest smoothies and juices.

FIVE TO TRY: FEELING PECKISH?

1 HEY FISH

The latest addition to Eat Central offers a healthier way to enjoy a classic British meal. In addition to the traditional favourite of fish and chips, you can enjoy an array of contemporary seafood dishes and salads.

2 STUDIO ONE

A stylish restaurant set within Showcase Cinema de Lux with an internationally inspired menu. With options for every appetite from sharing platters or snacks, to an extensive a la carte menu, and with cocktails galore in a full service bar it's the perfect meeting place for a great night out.

3 PIEMINISTER

Try pie and mash with a difference! Choose from a selection of traditional or contemporary organic fillings and side options, including delicious mashed potato or piemminister's famous minty peas.

4 CAFÉ THORNTONS

This much loved local company offers a great selection of cakes and desserts which draw inspiration from their popular chocolate ranges. Also with a wide range of hot drinks and savoury options, plus the chance to pick up all your Thorntons favourites, you'll be spoilt for choice!

5 SPUR

Opening in early 2009 the menu promises to offer something for everyone! Ranging from delicious salads to burgers, from steaks to spicy mexican meals, and a varied children's menu providing many delicious and healthy options. Spur is designed for the whole family, with comfortable, spacious seating and designated children's activity areas.



a. Hey Fish, Eat Central level 2, Westfield Derby. b. Pieminister, Eat Central level 2, Westfield Derby. c. Eat Central, Westfield Derby. d. Studio One, Showcase Cinema De Lux, Westfield Derby. e. A great choice of coffee shops.

Festivals, Arts and Culture

Enjoy a year round programme of live entertainment and arts in Derby, complemented by a wide variety of festivals.

★ Stage Shows

The world of live entertainment is alive and kicking in Derby across a wide variety of venues such as the Assembly Rooms and the Derby Playhouse. On a smaller scale, more personable performances can be enjoyed at the Guildhall Theatre. www.derbylive.co.uk

QUAD

QUAD has a very comfortable 2 screen independent cinema, contemporary art gallery and café bar. QUAD brings the best in international quality art and film into the heart of the city. www.derbyquad.co.uk

Silver Screen

You will not be disappointed by Derby's film scene. With Showcase and Odeon complexes already in the city, two new city centre venues – Westfield Derby's Cinema de Lux and the QUAD – you'll be spoilt for choice amongst Derby's 36 cinema screens.

All that Jazz!

Derby's jazz scene is celebrated in style with a five day festival each year. A variety of city venues take part to showcase a top class selection of talented musicians and singers attracting national recognition and reviews. www.derby-jazz.co.uk

Dance Excellence

Déda (Derby Dance) is Derby's centre for excellence in the world of dance performances, classes and visual arts. The CUBE café/bar offers a monthly entertainment programme includes comedy and jazz clubs as well as a lively literature programme. www.deda.uk.com

Derby Festé

A cocktail of culture that is the envy of any UK city. Festé is a range of performances in the streets and venues throughout the city. Included as part of the programme is the UK's largest free outdoor classical concert at Darley Park. Visit www.derbyfeste.com

FORMAT – Photography Festival

Derby's international photography festival FORMAT is set to return to the city for the third time featuring the works of many acclaimed photographers in venues across the city. www.formatfestival.com

Pickford's House

A real gem and one of Derby's free trio of museums. Discover an age of elegance with period rooms and costume displays detailing life in a grand Georgian house - both upstairs and down. www.derby.gov.uk/museums

Derby Museum and Art Gallery

Home to the largest collection of paintings from world renowned artist, Joseph Wright. A fascinating mixture of antiquities, geological treasures, military displays, Derby porcelain and even an Egyptian Mummy make this an intriguing and eclectic attraction. www.derby.gov.uk/museums



a. Derby's Market Place packed during Festé. b. Leading Jazz musicians perform throughout the city. c. Derby has three museum attractions for the kids. d. Déda is the East Midlands dance centre and offers a contemporary programme.

The Changing Face of Derby City Centre

Derby is part way through a massive transformation to make it a more attractive location for visitors. These will complement the existing historic attractions.

★ Walking around Derby it's difficult not to notice the many changes taking place. The city centre is set to attract £2 billion investment in new commercial, residential, cultural and leisure facilities over the next few years and there are already a number of schemes open and others in the pipeline.

These include **Riverlights**, a complex to include two hotels, a new bus station, shops, bars, restaurants and a casino.

"The face of the city is changing fast and the riverside will become more of a focus for leisure activity."

A dramatic new swing bridge spans the river Derwent to the new **Cathedral Green** - an open space offering a great location to host events and activities or just to relax.

Either side of Cathedral Green, you will find two of the city's many attractions. Immerse yourself in Derby's Industrial history at the **Silk Mill**, Derby's Museum of Industry and History. Here you will

find a showcase of artefacts that influenced the start of the Industrial revolution. The Silk Mill is part of the Derwent Valley Mills, designated as a World Heritage site by UNESCO.

Across the green **Derby Cathedral** dominates the skyline with its bell tower (the second tallest perpendicular church tower in England). The light and airy interior creates an inviting atmosphere for visitors to explore the treasure trove of displays which include Bess of Hardwick's tomb. Listen out for the bells too – they are the oldest ring of ten bells in the world!

On the south side of the city centre, **Royal Crown Derby** has been creating world leading ceramics for over 250 years. The visitor centre offers the opportunity to see how and make a few purchases.



a. Cathedral Green. b. Contemporary stained glass window, Derby Cathedral. c. Royal Crown Derby visitor centre. d. An artists impression of the new bus station that will be part of the Riverlights complex. e. Derby Silk Mill, part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Out of Town

Discover the wider area

Derby offers the best of both worlds – cosmopolitan city life right on the doorstep of the glorious, breathtaking countryside of the Peak District and Derbyshire.

★ Just 15 minutes from the city and you start to unfold a scene of stunning landscapes, heritage and traditional villages. You cannot fail to be charmed by the likes of Ashbourne, Bakewell, Wirksworth or Melbourne. A little further and you enter the spectacular Peak District National Park. Head south from Derby and discover the natural beauty of the evolving National Forest. Listed below are a small selection of attractions.

GREAT HOUSES

Some of the country's most glorious great houses can be found in the Peak District and Derbyshire, including three National Trust properties (Kedleston Hall, Calke Abbey and Sudbury Hall).

Kedleston Hall is a masterpiece of neo-classical architecture and set in lovely parkland with superb collections of paintings, sculpture and furniture.

Calke Abbey is set within 600 acres of historic parkland and delightful walled gardens. Its fascinating rooms are packed

with their collections of birds, shells, paintings and family photographs.

The National Trust Museum of Childhood at **Sudbury Hall** has reopened following a £2.2 million transformation, providing fun and fascination for kids of all ages. www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Unusually for a large stately home, **Chatsworth** remains a family home, giving it a very special character. The house is built on a gloriously grand scale and today you can visit its wonderful rooms, filled with superb craftsmanship and treasures. www.chatsworth.org

WELL DRESSING

Well Dressing is the traditional Derbyshire art of decorating springs and wells with pictures made from natural materials. Well dressings take place in towns and villages throughout the Peak District and Derbyshire and the season runs from May to the middle of September each year. The tradition has now been brought in to the city and Derby's Well Dressing for 2009 is 27 June – 2 July.

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

What better way is there to experience the Peak District and Derbyshire's stunning and diverse landscapes than by walking, cycling or getting involved in one of the many outdoor activities in the region.

“Add in a little fresh air, maybe a dash of adrenaline and perhaps a lunch produced in a cosy pub and you've got a sure-fire recipe for a memorable break.”

For more information about the Peak District and Derbyshire, visit www.visitpeakdistrict.com



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a. The gateway to the Peak District and Derbyshire. b. Famous Bakewell Pudding Shop at Bakewell. c. Traditional Derbyshire Well Dressing. d. Kedleston Hall.

Short Breaks in Derby

Great events take place in Derby throughout the year. Stay in our vibrant city to enjoy the FORMAT Photography festival, Festé street theatre, real ale festivals and the largest open air classical concert in England at Darley Park.

Experience a winning line-up of themed short breaks that provide a great introduction to Derby.

★ Rams Football Weekends

A winning combination for all fans of the beautiful game. The short break includes a match ticket (home or away seats), accommodation and a pre-match stadium tour of the magnificent Pride Park Stadium.

Derby Ghost Breaks

Not for the faint hearted! Create a break to suit your scare levels. Options include a legendary ghost walk, or a lock in at the Derby Gaol and a DIY ghost trail covering the sites filmed on Most Haunted, and accommodation - haunted hotel optional!!

Derby Real Ale Breaks

Brew up a hop-filled weekend to include a micro-brewery tour, admission to the CAMRA Beer Festival (January or July) which includes a free pint of real ale and souvenir tankard per person, accommodation within easy walking distance of the pubs, and a DIY pub trail of Derby's booming pub scene!

For further details please see the website www.visitderby.co.uk

COMPETITION

★ Win a night of luxury!

This luxurious 4 star boutique hotel is home to Opulence restaurant, Bar Sixteen cocktail bar, CLINK spa and 38 sumptuous bedrooms. Not forgetting three stylish meeting rooms and an exclusive Chef's Table. Cathedral Quarter Hotel is designed to ensure guests feel relaxed and re-energised whether they visit for an impromptu coffee in the lounge, a spa treatment or an overnight stay. For your chance to win a luxurious overnight stay for two people



complete with dinner and cocktails, simply log on to www.derbyessentials.co.uk and follow the links to enter. Terms and conditions apply. See the website for full details.

24 HOURS IN DERBY

Here are some suggestions for how to enjoy the full Derby experience

★ MORNING

Explore the Cathedral Quarter with it's boutiques and cafés. Then experience the stunning paintings by Joseph Wright at the Derby Museum and Art Gallery.

★ LUNCH

Drop in to one of the many bistros or sandwich shops in the Cathedral Quarter. Try Strand for contemporary salads or sandwiches or Bennett's Brasserie for a stylish lunch.

★ AFTERNOON

Some serious shopping in Westfield Derby, with 190 stores to choose from and scores of coffee shops for that much needed break.

Recuperate with a relaxing massage at the Cathedral Quarter Hotel's Clink Spa.

★ EVENING

Take your pick from a selection of world-wide restaurants in the Friar Gate or London Road areas.

Enjoy a film at QUAD, Showcase Cinema de Lux or a live show at the Assembly Rooms, Guildhall Theatre or Derby Playhouse.

Round the evening off with a night-cap or flavoursome pint at one of the city's great choice of real ale pubs such as The Dolphin or The Brewery Tap.

★ SLEEP OVER?

Unwind and stay overnight at one of Derby's hotels or B&Bs. Take your pick from www.visitderby.co.uk



★ How to get here

Derby is the country's most central city and so is easy to reach by rail or road. There are excellent connections to East Midlands Airport.

Derby has an excellent Park and Ride scheme as well as city car parks, cycle routes, disabled parking options and the Derby Shopmobility service.

A free bus service, called the "Shopper Hopper" runs every 20 minutes between the Cathedral Quarter and Westfield Derby.

Accommodation

Derby offers an extensive range of accommodation including four new city centre hotels, a boutique hotel and spa, cosy guest houses, B&Bs and self catering properties. Visit the Tourist Information Centre who can help you book accommodation or pick up a copy of the Derby Accommodation Guide.

City Information

For more information about where to stay and local attractions, visit www.visitderby.co.uk

To find details on city transport and download a map of the city visit www.visitderby.co.uk/map

★ Tourist Information

For advice and help to make the most of your visit to Derby, take time to pop into the Derby Tourist Information Centre, Assembly Rooms, Market Place, Derby. Open seven days a week, knowledgeable staff will assist you with enquiries and book events, concerts, accommodation and weekend breaks.

Opening times:

Monday to Friday

9.30am-5.30pm

Saturday

9.30am-5pm

Sundays and Bank Holidays

10.30am-2.30pm

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