



Countryside Destination Events – Autumn 2018

Elvaston Castle			
Sat 1 st – Thurs 6 th Sep	7-9pm	The Park in the Dark – Come meet the night time residents! Learn about hedgehogs, birds and bats on this family friendly stroll around the grounds. 2 Miles. Bring a torch! Cost: Adults - £6, Children - £4 Book: www.derbyshire.gov.uk/countrysideevents	Elvaston Castle, Borrowash Road, Elvaston, Derby, DE72 3EP
Sat 22 nd – Sun 23 rd Sep	10am- 5pm (turn up anytime)	Woodland Festival – celebrate traditional and contemporary woodland crafts. Lots of family activities, local food, crafts, arts, gifts. Bushcraft, firelighting, etc! £10 per car parking charges/ £15 per car for weekend www.derbyshire.gov.uk/woodlandfestival	“
Sat 27 th Oct	6pm- 8pm	Gruesome Tales – spine tingling stories as we explore the castle at night! Visit ghostly gothic hall then fill up with freeky food in Wyatts Café. Less than 2 miles. Fancy dress welcome! Cost: Adults - £15, Children - £8 Book: www.derbyshire.gov.uk/countrysideevents	“
Wed 31 st Oct	10:30am- 3pm	Pumpkin Party! – Head to the courtyard to visit the pumpkin parlour. Carve your own pumpkin to take home. Trail sheets to explore the grounds – watch out for scary surprises, return to the start to claim your prize! Less than a mile walk, spooky fancy dress welcome. £2 per trail sheet	“
Sat 17 th + Fri 30 th Nov	7pm – 9pm	The sky's the limit – star gazing, look through high powered telescopes and learn all about the solar system. Hot drinks available whilst you gaze. Cost: Adults - £6, Children - £4 to include drinks Book: www.derbyshire.gov.uk/countrysideevents	“
Shipley Country Park			
Sat 15 th Sep	10- 10:30am	Launch and guided walk – The launch of the 30 walks, walking festival. Coffee and cake on offer, a guided walk after the launch. FREE	Shipley Country Park, Slack Lane, Heanor, DE75 7GX
Sun 14 th Oct	10am- 12:30pm	Wild Food Forage – A walk around the park in search of useful trees, plants and fungi. Looks at seasonal wild food, medicine and craft materials in the area, basic fire lighting. 2-3 miles. Meet @ Mapperley Car Park Cost: £5 per person Book:01629533991	
Sat 27 th Oct – Sun 4 th Nov	10:30am- 3:30pm (turn up anytime)	Halloween Self-Led Trail – Follow the halloween trail, search for spooky clues, learn about creepy critters and beastly bugs. Return to claim your treat! Fancy dress welcome. 1 mile Cost:£1.50 per child	“



Sat 22 nd Dec – Sun 30 th Dec (except Xmas Day)	10:30am- 2pm (turn up anytime)	Elf Self-Led Trail – turn up to try the self-led christmas themed trail and find clues to complete the Elf activity sheet. Return to visitor centre to receive a certificate. 1-2 miles. Cost: £1 per child.	“
High Peak Trail and Comford Canal			
Sun 16 th Sep	11am- 3pm	Heritage Open Day HIGH PEAK JUNCTION – A countrywide festival with many venues open for FREE. FREE entry to historic railway workshops Visit: www.heritageopendays.org.uk	Matlock Farm Park Jaggers Lane, DE4 5LH
Sun 16 th Sep	1pm- 4:30pm	Heritage Open Day MIDDLETON TOP ENGINE HOUSE – Magnificent operating beam engine brings history to life. FREE entry – donations warmly welcome.	
Access full programme for FREE events Sat 27 th Oct – 4 th Nov www.derwentvalleymills.org			
Tapton Lock and The Chesterfield Canal			
Sat 15 th – Sun 16 th Sep	11am- 4pm	Tapton Lock Festival – come join Junction Arts for two days of festival fun. Music performance, crafts, close to the water with canoeing or trips along the Chesterfield Canal trust boat. Take a walk to waterside, learn about plans for canal restoration, or scale Adventure Teams climbing wall. Refreshments on site – something for everyone. Cost: FREE with charges for some activities.	Tapton Lock Visitor Centre, Lockoford Lane, Chesterfield S41 7JB



September – October Half Term Events

7 th Sep – 23 rd Sep	Daily	Wirksworth Festival – rural arts festival for all! Work from over 150 artists with programme of performances and events. Arts and architecture trail £7 pp / U18 FREE! https://www.wirksworthfestival.co.uk/	Wirksworth, Derbyshire
Sat 8 th Sep	12pm	The Snail and The Whale – theatre performance at Pomegranate theatre of the well loved Julia Donaldson story by ‘Tall Stories’ production company. £15.20 per ticket, group discounts. Book: 01246 345 222	Pomegranate Theatre, Corporation Street, Chesterfield, S41 7TX
8 th Sep – 15 th Sep	9am-5pm	Chesterfield WellDressing – ancient custom unique to Derbyshire. Well dressing is the art of making pictures using only natural material! Locations: ‘Crooked Spire’ church porch and Market Place on Town Pump. FREE	Chesterfield, S40 1PB
8 th Sep – 28 th Oct <i>every sat & Sun</i>	7:45pm/9:15pm in Sep Approx 7pm in Oct	Matlock Bath Illuminations – fun packed family event featuring spectacular parade and illuminations and decorated boats along the river Derwent every Sat & Sun throughout the period. Fireworks 9pm every Saturday. Cost: when booked in advance £6 Sat/ £5 Sun U16’s FREE with accompanied adult. https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/matlockbathilluminations	Derwent Gardens, Matlock Bath, DE4 3NR
Sun 9 th Sep	11am – 4pm	Codnor Castle Heritage Trust Open Day – guided tours, talks, dressing up in costume, refreshments available, fundraiser open day. (This is a WALK TO event, no public parking on site. Please visit page more info: http://www.codnorcastle.co.uk/)	Castle Farm Castle Lane Derbyshire NG16 5PQ
Sat 15 th Sep	11am-4:30pm	Etwell Food and Drink Fayre – stalls, music, steam engine rides, bouncy castle, make your own pizza, gymnastics display, cooking demos. £2 entry, under 5’s FREE	King George Playing Field, Etwell
Sat 15 th Sep	11am-3pm	Erewash Enchanted Garden – All things fairy themed! Small charge for some activities	Erewash Museum, erewash highstreet, Ilkeston
Sat 22 nd Sep	10:30-3:30pm	Erewash White Post Farm Visit – welcome Whitepost farm animals to the museum! Collection of cute and creepy critters! £1.50 for children over age of 2	Erewash Museum, erewash highstreet, Ilkeston
Sat 22 nd – Sun 23 rd Sep	11am-4pm	Vintage Harvest – normal entry fee applies, ploughing demonstration, harvesting machinery, see the vintage tractor and maybe even hitch a ride (additional tractor ride charge £1)	Bluebell Dairy, Brunswick Farm, Locko Road, Derby. DE21 7AR



Sun 23 rd Sep	10am-6pm	Spectrum Autism Friendly Festival – Lea Green Outdoors Activity Centre. Celebrate Autism, in a safe and fun environment with plenty of activities on offer. Learn more – www.peaksGO.com Adults - £12.50, Teens (13-18) £7.50, Kids (5-12) £5.50, Under 5's FREE	Lea Green Outdoors Activity Centre, Lea, Matlock, DE4 5GJ
Thurs 27 th – Sat 29 th Sep		Derby Feste 2018! – fantastic and exhilarating circus on Thurs night. Saturday streets burst into life from 11am, with circus procession leaving behind it a trail of fantastic performances www.derbyfeste.com	Bass Recreation Ground & Derby Centre,
Sat 29 th Sep	11am-4pm	Feste Crafts and Big Scribble – get drawing and making, get creative in FREE event. Big Scribble space on the Café Terrace and craft area in the participation space. Suitable for all ages. Drop in. www.derbyquad.co.uk	Quad, Market Place, Derby, DE1 3AS
Sat 20 th Oct	11am-4pm	Erewash Fairgrounds of the Past – join the museum for sights and sounds of fairgrounds of yesteryear.	Erewash Museum, erewash highstreet, Ilkeston
Sat 27 th Oct- Sun 4 th Nov	Usual opening times	Half Term Halloween Hoot – terrible treats, evil entertainment and devilish delights finding hidden pumpkins, enter the abandoned tunnel and listen to spine-tingling sotrytelling in the garden. Join in with creepy crafts and dare to ride the fright flight into Warlock Wood. Usual admission prices apply	Chatsworth House, Bakewell, DE45 1PP
Sat 27 th – Sun 28 th Oct	10:30am- 4pm	Halloween! – halloween family pumpkin trail around the gardens. U16's FREE with usual admission charges.	Renishaw Hall & Gardens, S21 3WB
Sat 27 th – Fri 2 nd Nov	11am-4pm	Bolsover Tricks and Tonics – join the potion master and weave your magic to make your own potion to take home! Discover amazing simple elastic band tricks, show off spooky costumes and join our fancy dress competition! English heritage members FREE, £11.30 adults, £7.80 children 5-17 yrs, U5's FREE	Bolsover Castle, Castle Street, Bolsover, S44 6PR
Mon 29 th Oct – Fri 2 nd Nov	11am-3pm	Halloween Week & Party! – free spooky crafts a activity trails Party: 11-3pm, 31 st Oct with limited no. of tickets. £2.50 per child. Booking required	Erewash Museum, erewash highstreet, Ilkeston
Mon 29 th Oct – Sat 3 rd Nov	10am-7pm	Starlight Spectacular @ Crich Tramway – The village is illuminated and the trams run into the early evening with plenty of family fun throughout the week including craft activities. https://www.tramway.co.uk/whatson/starlight-spectacular-2/ Cost: Adults £17, children 4-15 yrs £10, U4's FREE and FREE return for 12 months. Family discounts available.	Crich Tramway Village, nr Matlock, DE4 5DP
Wed 31 st Oct – Thurs 1 st Nov	1pm / 4pm Wed 10am/1pm Thurs	Peppa Pig's Adventure! Brand new live show as Peppa gets ready to go on a camping trip with George and school friends. Theatre production - £18.50 Adults/ £16.50 child/ £58.50 family of 4. Book: 01246 345 222	Pomegranate Theatre, Chesterfield, S41 7TX



Throughout the Autumn

Derbyshire Toy Library	<u>Stay and Play Sessions</u> Hire toys for those rainy days!	http://www.derbyshiretoylibraries.org/	(Various)
Markeaton Park Craft Village	Jumping Clay Story Sessions: <u>Splat the Cat</u> – 3 rd Sep <u>Dinosaur Stomp</u> – 10 th Sep <u>No!</u> – 17 th Sep <u>Thomas the Tank Engine</u> – 24 th Sep	Drop-in sessions for pre-schoolers Mon & Fri weekly 1:15pm Tues & Thurs weekly 10:45am http://www.jumpingclay.co.uk 01332460079	Unit D, Markeaton Craft Village, DE22 4BG

A – Z of All Weather friendly Venues to visit throughout Autumn!

<i>Closer to Home</i>			➔ <i>Further a field</i>
Crich National Tramway Museum	Bounce Revolution Trampoline Park, Derby	Alton Towers and Waterpark	Belton House
Cromford Canal and Mills	Clip 'n Climb, Derby	Bluebell Dairy Tea Room, Play Park and Animal Patch	Clumber Park, Wirksworth
Denby village pottery – paint a pot	Derby Arboretum Park, DE23 8FZ	Bolsover Castle	Fradley Junction
D.H Lawrence Birthplace museum, Eastwood	Derby Museums - various activities through holidays	Calke Abbey	Go Ape, Buxton
Erewash Museum	Gulliver's Kingdom	Chatsworth house, Gardens and Farm Park.	Magna Science Museum and Splash Pad
Heage Windmill (weekends and bank holidays)	Heights of Abraham and Cable Cars	Conkers	National Space Centre, Leicester
Holbrook Fairy Door	Hollywood Bowl, Intu, Derby	Elvaston Castle	Peak Wildlife Park
Midland Railway Centre, Ripley	Kedleston Hall	Hardwick Hall	Pooles Cavern, Buxton
The Genesis Centre (bowling) - Alfreton	Lammas Lesiure Centre – ice skating, Sutton in Ashfield	Highfields Happy Hens Farm	Sundown Adventureland
The Pottery – Alfreton	Lea Green Centre	John Nike Leisuresport - Swadlincote Ski and Snowboard Centre	Tatenhill Airfield and Cafe
The Painting Parlour - Little Eaton	Masson Mill and Treetop Tumble	Matlock Farm Park	The Workhouse, Southwell
	Matlock Bath Aquarium	National Forest Adventure Farm	Trentham Monkey Forest
	MFA Bowl Ilkeston	National Ice Centre, Nottingham	Tropical Butterfly House and Wildlife & Falconry Centre
	Oxygen Freejumping Trampoline Park, Derby	Sudbury Hall and The National Trust Museum of Childhood	Twycross Zoo
	Rollerworld, Derby	The White Post Farm	
	The Climbing Unit, Chaddesden		