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An illuminating guide to our magical event

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And thank you to Julie Brown, Creative Producer of
Light Up Lancaster, and to The Dukes for acting as
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Light Up Lancaster is a magical two day festival of light, art and fireworks for all the family.

This year's event will span the two evenings, so you'll be able to see and do everything on offer, with extended hours on the Friday night and the artworks and installations also taking place on the Saturday evening in the lead-up to the fireworks finale. The whole event is accessible on foot and takes you on a journey through Lancaster's lovely city as we use light to illuminate and celebrate our heritage, our open spaces and our communities.

This year we will be taking The Natural World as our inspiration, with local artists working alongside international artists to create installations and performances about wildlife, the animal world and the seasons.

Then on Saturday evening at 8pm you can experience the stunning annual Fireworks Spectacular which is the finale to this exciting festival. Launched from the grounds of the castle, you can either view the display from one of our main viewing areas at Quay Meadow or Giant Axe (wristbands required), or watch it from across the city.

For more information visit the website lightuplancaster.co.uk or follow us on Facebook/LightUpLancaster or Twitter @lightuplanc

**LIGHT
INSTALLATIONS
NOW ON BOTH
EVENINGS!**

LIGHT ART TRAIL

FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 5.30PM - 10PM

SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 5.30PM - 7.30PM*

** Castle area events finish at 7pm*

FAMILY WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER - DAYTIME

FIREWORK SPECTACULAR

SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER - 8PM



Trespass

@ LANCASTER CASTLE

NO.1
ON THE MAP

When the world has gone to bed, a boy wanders the streets of his hometown. Along the cobbles and past the houses, through the centre and up the hill to where the walls are high and foreboding...

He looks around and wonders where all the light and colour have gone. Where is the wind, where is the sky? And so he sets off through the windows and over the walls to find some colour, to find some life.

With live performances by our community choir, from across Lancashire every half hour.

Trespass is a joint commission by Light Up Lancaster and Preston City Council's Brief Encounter Festival.

imitating the dog, with James Hamilton

AKOUSMAFLORE ET LUX

@ Lancaster Priory Church

Akousmaflores is an interactive artwork installation, a small garden composed of living musical plants, which responds to gentle contact. Each plant reacts to touch in a different way, producing a specific sound and light, illuminating the Priory Church in a beautiful new way.

Scenocosme: Gregory Lasserre & Anaïs met den Ancxt



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ON THE MAP

WE WINK, WE WINK, OUR VOICES BLINK

@ CASTLE APPROACH

Sounds inspired by the New Forest sing out, wink and blink from our dangling orbs. As you come near, your movement shifts and sculpts the light and sound. Stretch it, twist it, and feel it vibrate as you duet with the radiant voices of the trees.

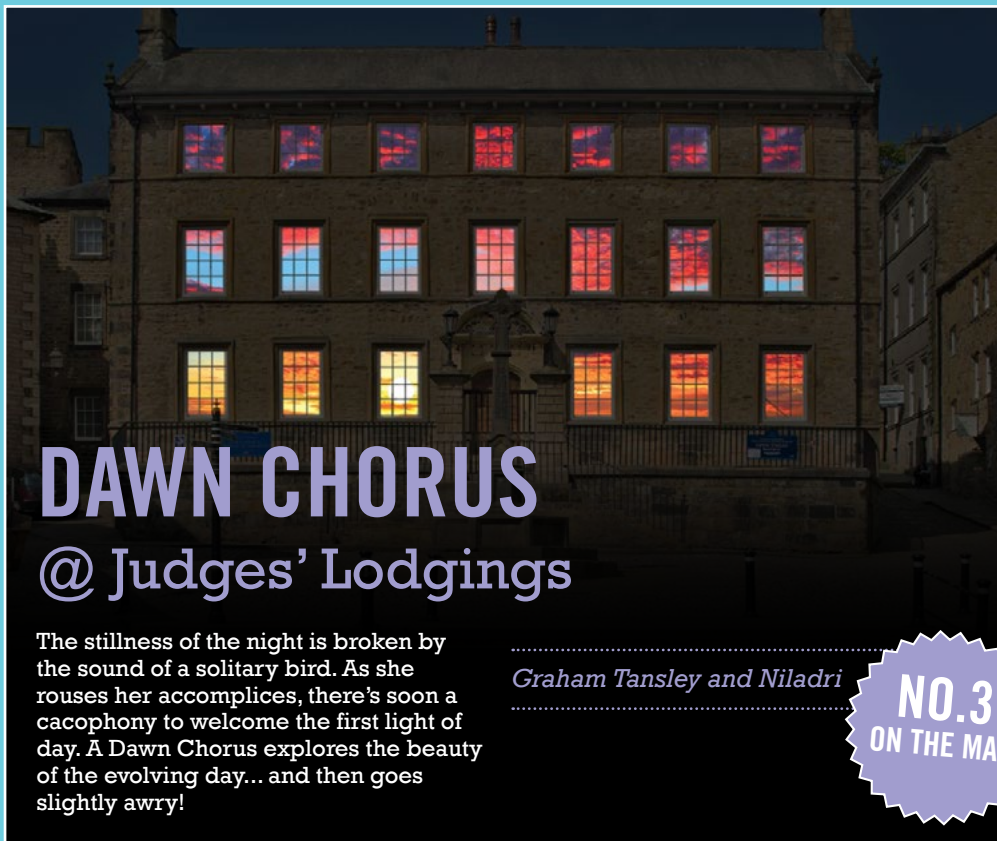
*Tract and Touch: Yvon Bonenfant,
Kingsley Ash and Julien Masson*



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DAWN CHORUS

@ Judges' Lodgings

The stillness of the night is broken by the sound of a solitary bird. As she rouses her accomplices, there's soon a cacophony to welcome the first light of day. A Dawn Chorus explores the beauty of the evolving day... and then goes slightly awry!

Graham Tansley and Niladri

NO.3
ON THE MAP

ILLUMINATING CONVERSATIONS

@ Dallas Rd Gardens

Come and discover an illuminated sound garden. Dan Fox has made a composition based on recorded conversations with residents of the Dallas Road area. The sound is played back through unique sculptural lanterns where light and sound work together to create an immersive environment for you to explore.

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Sound Intervention: Dan Fox



AUTUMN LANTERNS

@ DALLAS ROAD SCHOOL

A glowing display of lanterns celebrating the season, made by local schoolchildren and communities.

Shreya Ghodke, supported by The Dukes



JELLYFISH

Look out for the beautiful glowing Jellyfish, spreading their magical iridescent realm around Lancaster.

From the depths of the ocean they come, bubbling and shimmering their way through town. With enchanting mystery they float, dance and sting-keep watching, anything could happen next!

*Duxbury Designs &
AbouTime Dance Company*



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les Luminéoles

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@ Dalton Square

Porté par le Vent: Christophe Martine

The Luminéoles, imaginary illuminated creatures with graceful wings, dancing in the autumn wind.

As they take off, they spread colours across the night sky. Enchanted, spectators will be fascinated by this aerial ballet.

Originally commissioned for Fête des Lumières, Lyon.

URBAN LEAVES

Around the City

The beauty of the natural world surrounds us and reaches into our urban jungle. We often walk quickly by some magnificent examples in our city streets.

Urban Leaves reminds us of their presence and the beauty they provide through the seasons.

BCL Lighting: Brent Lees



Sigh of the Sea

@ MARKET SQUARE

More Music is taking over Market Square with tales of the Bay, the Birds, the Winds and the Tides. Under a festooned roof of changing lights an hourly sequence of music will include The Spirit of the Sea with her band of fifty mariners, a Shoreline Chorus of youth voices and a surround soundscape of whispering waves and voices.

All hosted by the one and only Gacko.



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*A More Music project.
Produced by Pete Moser
and Ashley Murphy*

*Supported by HLF, Lancaster Arts
at Lancaster University and The
City and King's Own Museums.*

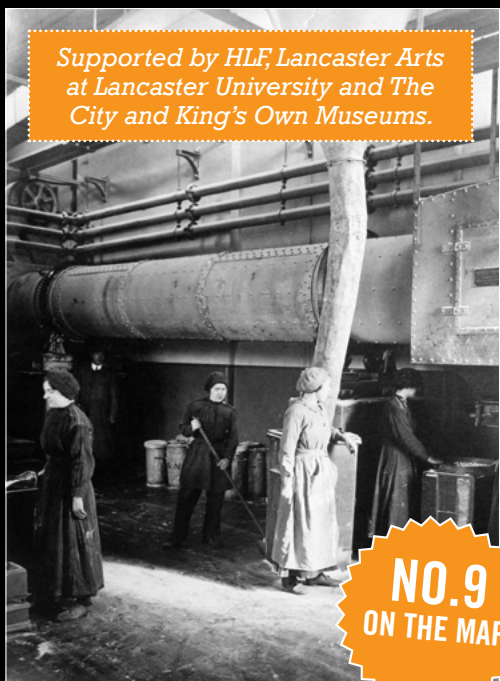
BLASTED

@ City Museum

One hundred years ago an explosion rocked Lancashire. The munitions works at White Lund in Morecambe exploded with a force that could be heard as far away as Burnley.

Blasted is a project commemorating the centenary of the event. It reveals and preserves the story by drawing parallels between White Lund's women workers and their modern counterparts through performance and film.

*A Friends of Lancaster City Museum
project. By artists Adam York Gregory
and Gillian Lees, working with local
women and school children.*



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LIGHT FIELDS

@ SUN SQUARE

Enter the fantastical world where the lightmakers have one sacred rule – as they inject light and life into a barren wasteland – keep the lights on!

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Beware the Joule thieves are about! Huge reward for their capture. Keep your lights close; hold them tight, as who knows what lurks in the dark.

Performed by Ludus Youth Dance Company, LYDC: Associates, visiting performers from the Academy of Dance, Isle of Man and recent graduates Kate Threlfall and Rocky Serg Widdowson.

*A Ludus Dance Project.
Produced by Anthony Briggs*

*Costumes by Level 2 & 3 Art and Design students,
Lancaster and Morecambe College*

SHORTS FOR WEE ONES

@ St Nics Arcade

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A family friendly collection of short animations. There's a little mouse quietly obsessed with cleanliness, An adventurous tree emerges from the forest sporting a very fetching pair of wellies, a cartoon cat and dog erase their differences and a reindeer faces endless avalanches that keep burying his little cabin in the woods.

*The Dukes & Discovery
Film Festival Dundee*



The Storey

Visitor Hub

Lancaster's Visitor Information Centre will again be the main 'Information Hub' for this year's festival. Staying open late on both evenings, it is the ideal place to pick up your programme, find out what's going on across the city and buy some of the new festival merchandise including snuggly wool hats, fun yoyos and glowing gifts.

Whilst here, warm up with some delicious seasonal food and excellent coffee at the latest addition to Lancaster's Coffee Quarter - Printroom Café & Bar.

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Open: Friday 3rd Nov 10am - 10pm
and Saturday 4th Nov 10am - 7:45pm

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MORECAMBE MINI ILLUMINATIONS

@ Storey Courtyard

Morecambe's Mini Illuminations, just like Blackpool but 16 inches high! A community design project in Morecambe West End's creative quarter, participants created Natural World-themed miniature wonders for this year's festival.

@ShrimpingIt with Magenta Monocle &
The Exchange Creative Community



THE MOON SEAT

@ STOREY GALLERY

The Moon Seat is a playful, interactive light installation inspired by the full moon. Re-imagining old folklore tales and courting long forgotten childhood fears, the Moon Seat entertains our inner child.

The audience is invited to become the instigators, breathing life back into the old myths, by bending the moonlight with their bodies. Shadows morph to create new fictions from the darkness, re-awakening our wonder for the mysterious power of our ever watchful moon.

Alexander Jenkins, Owen Hindley & Yi Wen Lin

LOOK OUT FOR SATURDAY DAYTIME WORKSHOPS TAKING PLACE AT THE STOREY!

**NO.12
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BUTTERFLY TRANSFORMATION

@ STOREY GARDENS

Strange and mesmerising creatures have landed in the Storey Gardens. The beautifully illuminated butterflies have made their way from China and taken up residence in Lancaster's secret garden.

Catch them while you can.

*Institute of Architecture Design,
South China University of Technology*



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FAMILY ZONE AT THE LIBRARY

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The library is bustling with activities for the whole family. Enter the enchanting world of underwater life, meet the creatures that live there, then make your own. Or get your lab coats on to be a giant in a world of molecular science, then picture yourself as an ant in the cosmos. With glow face-painting and a candlelit café, this is the library, but not as we know it...

Light Matter

Step upstairs into the Lab and join our real-life scientists to discover Light Matter. See how scientists use light to understand how atoms come together to create the world we live in. Build your own molecular structure and shine a light to see the beautiful patterns. What will you create?

Dr. Samuel T Murphy, Lancaster University

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A RAT'S TALE

Meet in the Local Studies Room

Lancaster is overrun with humans and the rats have had enough. They've heard a rat called the Pied Piper can help. Follow the library story-trail to discover the unruly rats' corner or, if you dare, join a guided tour for a rat's-eye view of the city.

Drop in to experience the library story-trail and find the rats' corner at any time on both nights. **Guided tours take place outdoors and last 20-30 minutes.** They will leave the library at quarter-past and quarter-to the hour. Sign up to join a tour in the library on the night.

Claire Dean in association with Litfest & Highwire CDT, Lancaster University

Jellyfish Lanterns

Become a living part of this year's festival by creating your very own sea creature lantern.

Artists Tina and Melanie will be on hand to guide you through the process of making a portable piece of natural world light up magic using (mostly) recycled materials.

The Electric Sunshine Company

The Magic Planet

Space and planetary scientists from Lancaster University's Physics Department will use their Magic Planet video globe to take explorers on a journey through the solar system's planets and moons. See hidden worlds and extra-terrestrial aurora as well as some of our more familiar planetary neighbours.

Kaleidoscope of Colour

An interactive installation celebrating the ancient art of stained glass and inspired by the stained glass designs at Lancashire Archives.

The audience is invited to shine a light through original window designs and illuminate the library with colour.

Lancashire Archives, Lancashire County Council

Water Worlds

What's in a drop of water?

This project in development explores all the wonder within water droplets. These short films are set to sound tracks and give just a small taster of the fascinating animal and plant life that can be found in water droplets in the local area.

Jenny Natusch with Anne Featherstone

Glow Garden

A space of tranquillity in the library courtyard. Hidden in this quiet corner, amongst the flower beds are lanterns inspired by the natural world.

Lancaster & Morecambe College Aspire Students

WHAT'S ON?

Friday events run from 5.30pm to 10pm and Saturday events run from 5.30pm to 7:30pm (except the castle area events which finish at 7pm on Saturday). Performance events will be repeated several times throughout the evening.

1. Lancaster Castle Pg 3

Trespass

2. Castle Approach Pg 4

We Wink, We Wink Our Voices Blink

3. Judges Lodgings Pg 4

Dawn Chorus

4. Lancaster Priory Pg 3

Akousmaflore et Lux

5. Dallas Rd Gardens Pg 5

Illuminating Conversations

6. Dallas Rd School Pg 5

Autumn Lanterns

7. Dalton Square Pg 6

Les Luminéoles

8. Market Square Pg 7

Sigh of the Sea

9. City Museum Pg 7

Blasted

10. Sun Square Pg 8

Light Fields



Parking

Pay and display carparks can be found throughout the city, although they may get very busy during the evening – why not arrive early and take some time to experience the fascinating Light Up Lancaster artworks and installations which will be displayed in the city centre from 5:30pm onwards; more information at www.lightuplancaster.co.uk.

More information about parking can be found at www.lancaster.gov.uk/parking.



11. St Nics Arcade Pg 8

Shorts for Wee Ones

12. The Storey Pg 9-10

Moon Seat

Butterfly Transformation

Mini Illuminations

13. The Library Pg 11-12

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Light Matter

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The Magic Planet

Kaleidoscope of Colour

A Rat's Tale

Around the City Pg 5-6

Jellyfish

Urban Leaves

FIRE- WORKS

SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

The festival culminates in a spectacular firework display at 8pm on Saturday 4th November. The fireworks will be launched from the grounds of the castle and you can view them from across the city or from one of our designated viewing areas (please arrive by 7.30pm).

Quay Meadow Pg 15

Giant Axe Pg 15

Williamson Park Pg 15

FIREWORKS VIEWING AREAS

SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER - 8PM



2. Giant Axe

The home of Lancaster Football Club and situated off West Road, this location has a great view towards the castle. Buy hot food and confectionery or visit the Body Glitter marquee. Enjoy the sounds of Danni B and be entertained by Headstrung Puppets' fire-breathing dragons.

Please arrive at this location before 7.30pm. Wristbands are required and can be ordered (subject to availability) from Lancaster Visitor Information Centre or www.lightuplancaster.co.uk



3. Williamson Park

This is the perfect location for stunning views across the city with the fireworks displayed against a backdrop of the Castle and Priory. The Pavilion Café will be open all evening.

You don't need wristbands for this viewing area – just turn up.



1. Quay Meadow

This viewing area is situated behind St George's Quay. You'll be entertained by the fire juggling Fire Girls and BBC Radio Lancashire's act Baxter Rhodes as well as the brilliant Hot Source Band. Hot food, drinks and cakes will be on sale throughout the evening.

Please arrive at this location before 7.30pm. Wristbands are required and can be ordered (subject to availability) from Lancaster Visitor Information Centre or www.lightuplancaster.co.uk

Access & Information

For any queries about viewing the fireworks, including questions about accessibility, please contact Lancaster Visitor Information Centre on 01524 582394 / lancastervic@lancaster.gov.uk.

The viewing areas are not under cover and may be muddy underfoot. Waterproofs and wellies are

recommended! Lighting at the viewing areas may be poor, we advise you bring a torch.

Spectators will be unable to view the fireworks from Castle Park, Castle Hill & St Mary's Parade due to the change of firing location; please use the official viewing areas.

Daytime

Workshops

Our family friendly workshops during the day on Saturday 4th November are free with a suggested donation of £2 to cover materials which are all provided.

Most of the workshops are on a turn up / drop in basis but please book in advance for 'Shadow Puppetry'.



FINGER GLOW-BUGS

@ UNIVERSITY OF CUMBRIA'S 'POP UP UNIVERSITY', NEW STREET | 10AM- 12PM

Make a cute little glow bug, which you can wear on your finger. Using LED mini lights and craft materials, make your favourite pretty butterfly or ugly bug.

AUTUMN LANTERN MAKING

@ STOREY MUSIC ROOM | 11AM-1PM

Join our lantern artist, Shreya Ghodke, and make your own delightful lantern to light up the autumn skies. A great workshop for families (age 5+) to enjoy together.

SHADOW PUPPETRY

@ THE DUKES, MOOR LANE
2PM-3PM | 3.30PM-4.30PM | 5PM-6PM

Discover shadow puppetry with Cumbrian artist Hannah Fox. Create your own puppet and explore how light and shadows can be used to create fantastic worlds and stories.

*Ideal for 5+. Please book in advance at
The Dukes Box Office 01524 598500 /
www.dukes-lancaster.org*

SILHOUETTE NIGHTLIGHTS

@ LANCASTER CITY MUSEUM | 2PM-3PM

Join Joanna from Creation Station to create a beautiful glowing nightlight. Cut out your chosen silhouette and then paint inside your jar. Add a battery tealight to make your night light gently glow.

FISH 'N' STICKS

@ STOREY MUSIC ROOM | 2PM-3.30PM

Get crafty with our Natural World theme and make a mini 'fish n sticks'. Super for little ones, with a bit of help from family members.

CURATOR'S TOUR OF 'BOOMTOWN'

@ CITY MUSEUM | 3-3.45PM (FRI & SAT)

Join Peter Donnelly, Curator of the King's Own Royal Regiment Museum for an informative guided tour of the exhibition, Boomtown, which is the inspiration for our BLASTED installation.

LIGHT UP LANCASTER FRINGE EVENTS

Lancaster Walks, Talks and Tours, led by experienced tour guide Gregory Wright, have created some exciting themed tours of Lancaster for the festival week.

All tours depart from Lancaster Castle's main entrance – the John O'Gaunt Gatehouse - and last around 90 minutes.

Tickets £5 / £4 from Lancaster VIC or

www.lancaster.gov.uk/VICTicketbox

MON 30TH OCT 7PM | TUES 31ST OCT 7PM

HAUNTINGS, HANGINGS & HORRID HAPPENINGS - DARK HISTORY (Not recommended for under 12s)

TUES 31ST 2PM | SAT 4TH NOV 12 NOON

WITCHCRAFT 1612 - THE PENDLE WITCHES STORY

WED 1ST NOV 2PM

LANCASTER - A GOLDEN AGE? MARITIME HISTORY

THUR 2ND NOV 2PM | SAT 4TH NOV 5PM

LUCK TO LOYNE - A GENERAL HISTORY OF LANCASTER

FRI 3RD NOV 2PM

THE CASTLE & THE HILL - A DETAILED LOOK AT CASTLE HILL

ALSO THIS WEEK:

The Dukes enters its final week of 'Blackout' – a thrilling theatrical account of the chaos, bewilderment and camaraderie experienced by local people during the extraordinary times of the Storm Desmond flooding and power cuts.

Tues 31 Oct at 7:30pm, Wed 1 Nov at 2pm & 7:30pm, Thu 2 at 7.30pm, Fri 3 at 9pm

Tickets £15.50 - £19.50 from 01524 598500 or

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SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER | 12PM – 6PM | MARKET SQUARE

12.00PM
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1.30PM
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SMALL CITY BIG STORY

Light Up Lancaster is a magical two day festival of light, art and fireworks for all the family.

For the first time, you will be able to view all the artworks and installations over both Friday and Saturday evenings, so come and explore the city as you've never seen it before with our magical after-dark light-art trail. Saturday daytime brings a host of exciting workshops for you to take part in, and then join us at one of the official viewing areas for the Fireworks Spectacular at 8pm on Saturday evening!

Find out more at
www.lightuplancaster.co.uk

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