

LIGHT UP LANCASTER

6-7TH
NOVEMBER
2015

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SEE THE LIGHT

An illuminating guide to our magical event

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

Join us on Friday evening (6th November) between 6pm and 9.30pm for an illuminating journey of discovery around Lancaster city centre – experiencing amazing light projections, music and dance performances, and captivating installations dotted amongst Lancaster's historic buildings and squares. Most performances are repeated throughout the evening so just turn up – you won't have long to wait until the next showing!

On Saturday evening (7th November) you can experience the finale with Lancaster's stunning annual Fireworks Spectacular. Launched from the castle, you can either view this wonderful display from one of our main viewing areas at Quay Meadow or Giant Axe (wristbands required), or watch it from various locations across the city – if you can see the castle, you can see the fireworks!

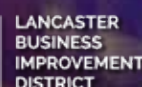
But we want you to get involved too! Let your creative side shine and dress yourself, your dog, your bike or your pram in the brightest and most eye-catching costumes you can think of – pop along to our Pampered Pooch and People Parlour in Market Square on the Friday evening and have your photo taken. There will be prizes for the most dazzling creations.

If you need some inspiration before the event then come along to our Wearable Art workshops, taking place at The Dukes on Saturday 24 October 12-2pm and Tuesday 3 November 6.30-8pm – just turn up and find out how you can shine bright for Light Up Lancaster!

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

Lancaster

SMALL CITY BIG STORY



And the band played on @The Market Square

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FRIDAY 6-9.30PM

Light, water and music...

With a playful nod to the weather conditions which we often contend with up here in the North, a group of players from Lancaster's Haffner Orchestra brave the elements to perform excerpts from Handel's Water Music, along with other light classical and popular music, backed by special musical, lighting and stunning watery effects.

With string players, oboes, and other instruments, the musicians are joined by colourful light effects and dancing water fountains, to create a joyful interplay of music, the elements and that great Northern spirit.



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The Bazaar of Illumination

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@ The Market Square.
A meeting place for fun activities.

Spodge-A-Matic

The Spin Doctor returns with his famous Cyclo-Graphic Spodge-A-Matic spin painting machine with neon colours and UV lights. Join him and make your own dazzling spin painting to take home. Created by Shane Johnstone.



Pampered Pooch & People Parlour

Bring your illuminated pooches, prams, bodies and bikes to our fabulous photo booth. Let your creativity flow and come along dressed to dazzle on the night. Our photographer will take a snap and there will be prizes in several categories.

Pets must be illuminated responsibly and safely, using recommended pet accessories. For guidance on illuminating your pets from Bay Vets, go to www.lightuplancaster.co.uk/info

In partnership with the Friends of Williamson Park.



Bertie modelling illuminated pet tags

Playing with Light

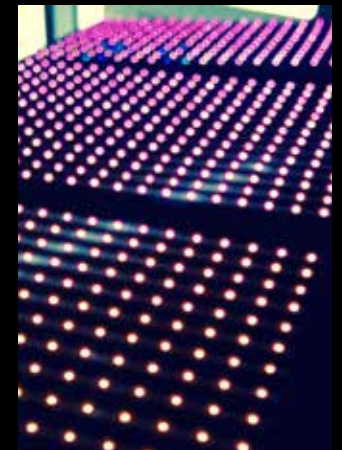
An interactive light game, using gesture-based controls. Using just your hands, play the game on our giant LED screen. Developed as part of the Creating & Exploring Digital Empathy project. In partnership with Imagination Lancaster, Lancaster University.

People Power

Check out the pedal-powered illuminations in Market Square which aim to shed light on dementia. Generating current using a static bike, built in association with Lancaster University and digital company Nublu, people will be pedaling away to shine the spotlight on local campaign Defying Dementia – and their new drug which may have the potential to halt Alzheimer's disease.

Let Yourself Glow

Join artist Katie Duxbury to make yourself some glowing wearable art, or pop to our face-painting stand to be made up to dazzle. Then you'll be all set for a night of shimmering fun. In partnership with Lancaster BID.



Furey Lights

by More Music
@ Lancaster Castle

An animated world of shadows, reflections, fire and metal.

Follow the story of Clare and Stan through a Grimm-style comic book adventure as four brand new ensembles tell a story...

Firey animation from Walk the Plank lines a pathway where you will experience new music created with over 60 musicians.

See the Courtyard of Flames and Reflections, featuring "Dwi Gambia Sari" Javanese Gamelan and The Watchtower Horn Section.

Expect enormous shadows and fire. Then wander through the Inner Space of Silence accompanied by overtone singers and a funky choir and see the magical shadow screens.

Into The Wing of Dreams, where 30 acoustic guitars are floating in space, alongside words and letters from the cell block.

Complete your journey with performances from the Morecambe East Street Gamelan, spoken word artists and multiple bassists.

Artistic Directors Pete Moser and Ben McCabe, story by Andy Smith.



LUCENT

@ LANCASTER PRIORY STEPS

Welcome to the future! As the world crumbles and decays, the young people come out to play.

Inspired by H.G Wells' The Time Machine and J.M Barrie's Peter Pan, and presented through a series of short dance vignettes, LUCENT explores one possible outcome for the human race. Free from the constraints of modern society, neon painted performers dive, roll and tumble across the landscape. Using light reflective objects gathered from around the city and light absorbing liquids and materials, LUCENT presents the audience with moments of clarity and light amidst the deep black of night.

Produced by Ludus Dance. Choreographed by Ellen Turner. Performed by members of Ludus Youth Dance Company and young performers from across Lancashire.

DISTANT VOICES

@ LANCASTER PRIORY

Explore one of Lancaster's historic gems by candlelight.

Inside you will discover many stories of the local men who returned from war, including stories from Lancashire's 'Thankful Villages' – those villages who saw all of their men return home from war. Inside the beautifully illuminated Priory, hear their echoed stories, alongside poetry, readings, music and archive film footage of local men in training for WWI and peace celebrations in Lancashire, supplied by North West Film Archive.



FRIDAY EVENTS

All Friday evening events run from 6pm to 9.30pm unless otherwise stated. All performance events will be repeated several times throughout the evening – so just turn up!

1. Market Square

And the Band Played On

Players from Lancaster's Haifner Orchestra, backed by special lighting and stunning watery effects.

Bazaar of Illumination

The meeting place for fun activities. With neon splodge painting, fluorescent face paints, photos and investigation into the future of gaming.

2. Lancaster Castle

Firey Lights

An animated world of shadows, reflections, fire and metal. Follow the story of Clare and Stan through a Grimms-style comic book adventure about judgment and truth.

3. Lancaster Priory Church

Distant Voices

Post war poetry, readings, music, archive film and stories all from inside the candlelit Lancaster Priory Church.

Lucent

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4. Sun Square

Aviary Arcadia

A magical space designed to enchant with jewel-like arches & LED lights that change shape, disappear and reappear. Inside you will meet mechanical birds in cages - all lit, moving and singing.



5. New Street Square

Delight

A beautifully illuminated vintage ice cream van is home to former circus sideshow fire-eaters Ida Glimmer & Ava Shimmer. Follow the chimes for your own flickering treat - a 'Tea Light Delight' - into the night...

6. Judges' Lodgings

The King's Bench

Illuminos return and ask you to join them at the Judges' Lodgings, to take on the King's Bench. For 199 years the judges of the court at Lancaster stayed here passing judgement on the cases brought before them. Now it's time for them to judge you!

7. The Storey

A Falla for Lancaster

(Drop in between 3pm - 8pm)

Join artists from Green Close and Valencia to learn about the annual Festival of San Jose. Share your ideas in a FREE family friendly creative workshop.

8. St. Nics Arcade

People Pavilion

Lancaster Arts and The Confucius Institute at Lancaster University present People Pavilion - a celebration of Chinese contemporary art and culture. It will be starting at St. Nics Arcade then roaming the streets.

9. The Library

Shadowlands

Where silhouettes, new worlds and magical creatures lurk amongst the pages of books, behind shelves and beyond the library walls. Step into the half-light to explore: Shadowboxing, Shadow Screen Workshop, City Sentry, Jam Jar Fairy, The Midnight Garden.

Illuminate

Lancaster's shop windows art project.

Access

For more information, including access advice, go to www.lightuplancaster.co.uk/info or pop into Lancaster Visitor Information Centre in The Storey or The Dukes on Moor Lane, or speak to one of our event stewards.

AVIARY ARCADIA

@ SUN SQUARE

A beautiful, magical space designed to enchant and delight. Aviary Arcadia is inspired by lighting systems used during the Durga Puja celebrations in Kolkatta and the arcades of light set up for the Fallas festival in Valencia.

The lights of the Aviary and its twinkling arches will draw you into a world of wonder, where light and shade will transform the space, change its shape and allow it to vanish in front of your very eyes.

Inside the Aviary you'll find its lively inhabitants – a flock of mechanical birds – each one completely unique. They will sing and move when you come near.

Look out for their mysterious keeper. He trains and feeds the birds - and has spent so much time with them, he's actually started to look and act like them.

Artist: Richard Broderick



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Delight
@ New Street Square

A beautifully illuminated vintage ice cream van is home to former circus sideshow fire-eaters Ida Glimmer & Ava Shimmer...

Artists Kate Drummond and Hannah Fox have collaborated on the making of this new interactive installation. A twinkling display of lights and intriguing silhouetted paper-cuts festoon the vehicle's expanse of glass whilst mini-projections and live shadow theatre play through the windscreen and rear view window. The van chimes ring out across the square, an accordion begins to play, the serving window slides open - Ida & Ava appear and invite you to carry a 'Tea Light Delight' away with you into the night...

After an unfortunate incident with a flame thrower, Ida & Ava's sizzling career was dramatically curtailed. The pair dreamt up a magical new (and safety-conscious) way to spread the gift of light, delight and wonderment... An enchanting spectacle that invites the viewer to play their part. The gifts can be carried away by each player – pinpricks of light that will travel around the festival throughout the evening – a most delicate scattering of Delight.

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The King's Bench @ Judges' Lodgings

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Illuminos return to Light Up Lancaster, and this year they ask you to join them at the Judges' Lodgings, to take on the King's Bench.

For 199 years the judges of the court at Lancaster stayed in this impressive building, passing judgement on the cases brought before them. Chief among these were those cases brought to the Court of the King's Bench, and now the Bench is back – to judge you! Residing in the house is the Chief Justice, who will decide which of you wins the case. He hops from window to window, keeping an eagle eye on the proceedings below. The King's Bench sits in front of the lodgings, a device that will test your innocence or guilt – and you must navigate your case along it as best

you can – but beware! Each time you make a wrong move you will upset the Chief Justice, making his lodgings fizzle and pop, its ornate contents shook from their place, the judge running frustratedly across the building.

Reach the end of the bench as best you can, and the Chief Justice will make his judgement.

How well have you made your case?

ILLUMINATE

@ VARIOUS CITY CENTRE LOCATIONS

Creating a patchwork of colour and light across the city, Illuminate is Lancaster's shop windows art project, in situ throughout the winter.

The artists have worked with local businesses to create magical, unique art and light installations to enchant the passer-by and create a magical trail through the streets. Each window installation has been individually crafted to match the business or shop which hosts it. How many can you spot in the Lancaster's busy streets?

Look out for Illuminate in shop windows across Lancaster, including New Street, Upper Penny Street, Common Garden Street, Gage Street and Moor Lane.

Created by Vanessa Card and Brent Lees Illuminate is a Light Up Lancaster commission, in partnership with Lancaster BID.



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FRIDAY 3-8PM

A Falla For Lancaster

@ The Thomas Storey Room
- The Storey

Join local artists from Green Close and visiting artists from Valencia to learn about the innovative fire sculptures made annually in Valencia for the festival of San Jose.

Share your ideas in a creative workshop exploring the development of a new Falla for Lancaster to be showcased at a future Light Up Lancaster. Exhibition runs 3-12 November.

PEOPLE PAVILION STARTS @ ST. NICS ARCADE

Lancaster Arts and The Confucius Institute at Lancaster University present People Pavilion.

Artists Laurence Payot and Ailie Rutherford have been working with Lancaster's Chinese community to create a roaming space inspired by Chinese pavilions and lanterns. Encounter us across the city, starting at 6pm at St Nics Arcade. People Pavilion is a piece of temporary human architecture that will move and breathe through the streets of Lancaster and explore how Chinese traditions survive or change when they are brought to the UK.

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SHADOWLANDS

@THE LIBRARY

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Shadow Screen Workshop

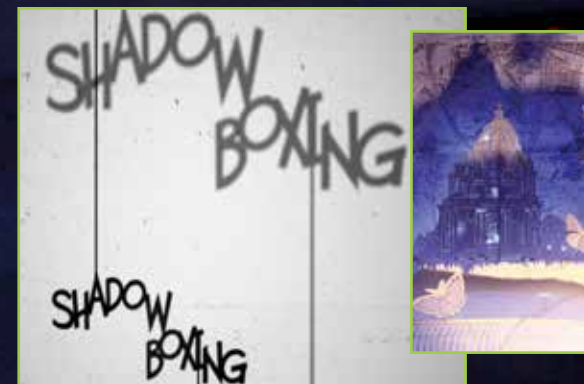
Drop into photographer Simon Warner's shadow screen workshop. Using a selection of props, strike a pose and create a 2-dimensional shadow version of yourself against the giant screen. Leave your contact details and Simon will email your photo on to you.

Shadowboxing

Explore modern fairy stories in the hidden world of shadows. A delightful installation of 'shadow boxes', each one containing a new magical miniature world to explore. Using light sensors and mechanics, Adam and David have re-imagined our city and what it might be. Shine your torch into the box to see an alternative version of Lancaster projected onto the walls around you, as the worlds come alive with movement and sound, through the power of light. Shadowboxing is a Light Up Lancaster and Lancashire Encounter co-commission.

Artists: Adam York Gregory & David McBride

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City Sentry

Another chance to see City Sentry, illuminated Lancaster in miniature. Created for Light up Lancaster 2014.

Artist: Vanessa Card

The Midnight Garden

Students from the Aspire programme at Lancaster and Morecambe College have created a magical light art installation in the Library Garden. Tonight, the garden becomes a home to outsize nature and playful hidden creatures. Can you find them all?

Jam Jar Fairy

Can you find the Jam Jar Fairy among the bookshelves? This magical creature is visiting us for the Festival, and will be sprinkling her fairy dust throughout the event.

Artists: Davy & Kristin McGuire

The Ghost Box

An intimate and immersive 15-minute live performance for four people; part science experiment, ghost story and illusion. You happen upon Dr. Zimmerman's high security laboratory as he's poised to realise his life's ambition – communicating with the dead. Zimmerman hurriedly prepares to take you on a journey into the past – to solve the mystery of the ghost of a little girl who walks the corridors of Lancaster Castle's silent prison.

Limited availability. Look out for the scientist Hencklestein, who will be wandering the festival in search of an audience - this is a show which you can't find - it finds you!

The Ghost Box is a Light Up Lancaster, Lancaster Arts: At Lancaster University and Lancashire Encounter co-commission.

Artist: Steve McWade

**TOP
SECRET
LOCATION!**



Let's go out with a **bang!**

Saturday 7th Nov, 8pm

On Saturday evening, we'll be illuminating the skies of Lancaster with a fireworks spectacular.

Enter this historic city and enjoy one of the finest fireworks displays of the north. Experience the fireworks being fired from the top of Lancaster Castle - the imposing medieval fortress which dominates the city skyline.

This stunning and colourful display will be launched at 8pm. Free wristbands for our two main official viewing areas at Giant Axe and Quay Meadow can be ordered via www.lightuplanchester.co.uk or from Lancaster or Morecambe Visitor Information Centres (subject to availability). We would ask you to arrive at these viewing areas by 7.30pm. Alternatively you can view the fireworks from our other viewing areas at Williamson Park, Salt Ayre or the Millennium Bridge (no wristband needed) or view from locations across Lancaster and Morecambe - if you can see the castle, you can see the fireworks!

Earlier in the day on Saturday, bring your family along to Lancaster's historic city centre where you can enjoy a daytime events programme including workshops, tours and activities.

Visit www.lightuplanchester.co.uk for more details.

For all enquiries about Light Up Lancaster, the fireworks and the daytime events, plus information on where to stay and what to do in the Lancaster area, please contact Lancaster Visitor Information Centre on 01524 582394 / lancastervic@lancaster.gov.uk



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