

The background of the text is a dark field filled with a dense, chaotic pattern of thin, glowing lines. These lines are primarily purple and magenta, with some bright yellow and white highlights, creating a sense of dynamic energy and light trails, similar to a long-exposure photograph of fireworks or a starry night sky.

LIGHT UP 2018



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Once again, this November, over two memorable nights, we are illuminating and celebrating Lancaster's magnificent landscapes, architecture and the people who live here.

Light Up Lancaster 2018 is a family friendly trail of discovery in a series of interlinked light installations located in all the well-known areas across the city centre. It's a magical and heart-warming stroll, transforming the city itself into an eye-catching vision of unforgettable light and fireworks. But it will also bring you closer than ever to something dear to all of us – the sense of home, this year's theme for Light Up Lancaster.

Be prepared to be filled with delight and wonder at seeing captivating, adventurous, site-specific art, music and performance from local, national and international companies – all brilliantly illuminated!

Be inspired, be exhilarated, have fun!

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WHAT'S ON?

LIGHT ART TRAIL

FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 5.30PM - 10.00PM

SATURDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 5.30PM - 7.30PM*

*Castle area events finish at 7pm on Saturday

FAMILY WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY 3RD NOVEMBER - DAYTIME

FIREWORK SPECTACULAR

SATURDAY 3RD NOVEMBER - 8PM

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01 LANCASTER CASTLE

HOUSE DOWN

There's no better place than Home Sweet Home, but when the big bad wolf knocks at the door, where do we run to, where do we find safety?

Join us and hip-hop artist Testament in the grounds of Lancaster's most recognisable 'house', for a fun live music and video mapping experience.

Imitating the dog have been working with local schools in Lancaster and with schoolchildren from across the globe, to create a visually stunning story from their drawings, exploring

what the notion of 'home' means to young people today.

Using digital animation, video-mapping and elements of the hundreds of drawings received from around the world, a recognisable story unfolds on the high castle walls.

Artist: imitating the dog with Testament





02 JUDGES' LODGINGS

HOME PLANET

Illuminos invite you to explore the universe, where extraordinary planets are waiting to be discovered.

Control the telescope and watch as stars and constellations are tracked and revealed on the transformed observatory of the Judges' Lodgings. Somewhere in the stars, planets wait to be found - moving the telescope on

its axis allows you to seek them out, then watch as we leap at light speed across galaxies to orbit a new world, a home planet full of wonders. Ice fish leap, orbs of fire rotate, vast trees grow and strange moons eclipse, as magical planets reveal their secrets through light and sound.

Artist: Illuminos

03 CASTLE WALL

LANCASHIRE MOON



Lancashire Moon gazes down upon Lancaster, its people and its homes, keeping a watchful eye over the whole Light Up Lancaster festival.

The ever present, yet ever changing Moon, will be smiling, blinking, twitching and frowning - an outside observer, a familiar, never-missing-a-moment of the life of Lancaster, this Lancashire home.

This co-commission, with the Lightpool and Lancashire Encounter festivals, was created and crafted by digitally face tracking local residents, then rendering their features and patterns of movement into a new animated piece to be projected on the Castle.

Artists: Hannah Fox & Jason Threlfall

04 LANCASTER PRIORY

REMEMBRANCE: 'RETURNING WE HEAR THE LARKS'

Marking the centenary of the end of World War One, Lancaster Priory hosts a new site-specific performance installation by award-winning artist Louise Ann Wilson.

To reflect on lives forever changed by conflict and the loss of those who never returned home to Lancaster Remembrance: 'Returning, We



Hear The Larks' uses artefacts and objects found in and associated with Lancaster Priory, including memorial-texts, photographs, film, poetry and music combined with a beautiful, community-made paper installation of red roses, to create a memorable, immersive, candle-lit performance installation.

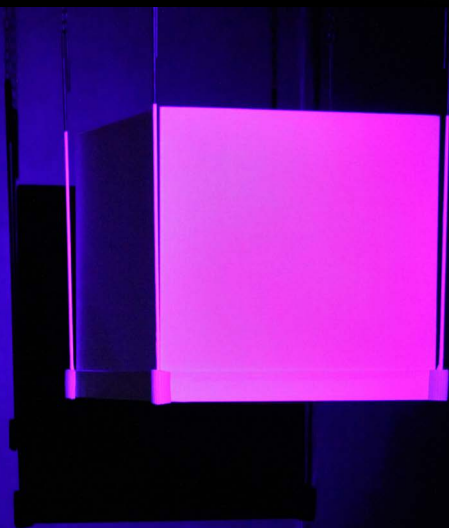
Artist: Louise Ann Wilson

HOME THOUGHTS

Light is all around us but it's often a background haze, a mere glow in the dark. But the light that leads us homeward safely, the direction finder that confirms we are heading on a known path is warm and comforting.

Home Thoughts will be with you as you wander and stroll through Light Up Lancaster 2018. It will light your step, ease your way, guide you safely and make sure that you always feel at home.

Artist: BCL Lighting, Brent Lees



05 THOMAS STOREY ROOM

Art, light, illusion and contemplation all mix magically in these new, evocative installation pieces.

Serene, intriguing and mesmerising, this work, being shown for the first time at a light festival, is a memorable, intimate experience.

Artist: Jason Graham

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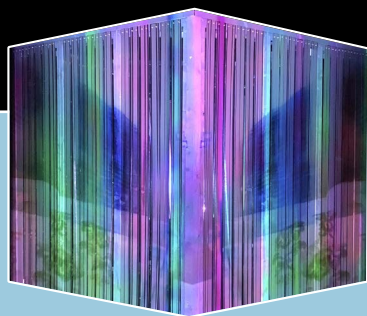
05 STOREY AUDITORIUM

MIRROR STAGE



Using images from the artist's own home to produce a kaleidoscope of moving image, colour and light, this immersive environment invites audiences to consider what it means to be 'at home' in the 21st Century.

Featuring dual projections with transparent and reflective media, this immersive installation

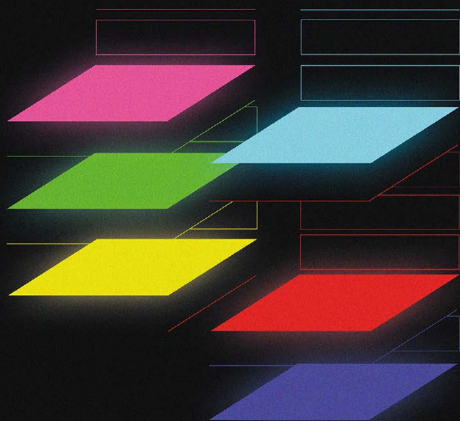


contemplates the critical potentials of home as a site of identity and belonging. An evolving vista provoking dialogues around ideas of inside/outside, memory/imagination, and the increasingly technologised relation of home/work, Mirror Stage acts as a site and sight where the familiar becomes strange.

Artist: Gillian Hobson

05 THE DRAWING ROOM

COLOUR CURIOSITY



Relive your childhood playfulness through this immersive experience, finding an alternative world in the drawers you had as a child.

The bold/bright/colourful lights hidden within the drawers are waiting to be revealed along with some intriguing sounds. We encourage you to interact with the furniture, finding the colourful, silly world inside the opened drawers.

Artist: Megan Fell



Commissioned as part of SHINE, Light Up The North's emerging artists programme

05 THE STOREY GARDENS

CHIRP&DRIFT

Chirp&Drift is a flock of small illuminated instruments temporarily making a home by nesting in a majestic beech tree in the Storey Garden.

The flock chatter in Morse code messages, some of which will be decoded, and others that will dissolve into nighttime whispers.

The chatter of Chirp&Drift artworks also call you into the Music Room in The Storey, to enjoy bird imitations and playful interactive pieces.

Artist: Kathy Hinde

Technologist: Matthew Olden

Poet: Sarah Hymas

05 THE STOREY GARDENS

BEAUTIFUL BIRDS

Created by artists working with local schoolchildren these stunning large-scale bird lanterns and poems reflect imaginatively what home might mean to the birds and wildlife we see in the outstanding landscapes near Lancaster.

**Artists: Anna Read,
Sarah Hymas &
Shane Johnstone**

*A beautiful gateway project
from Arnsdale & Silverdale
AONB connected to
Chirp&Drift.*

TURN THE BIG LIGHT ON

06 SUN SQUARE

Come on home. Enjoy a warm welcome that builds as each new member of the family, band, orchestra, choir arrives home to share stories of adventures and trails trod.

Look and listen a little closer as we Turn the Big Light On and focus in on the travellers' tales and how we keep the light glowing while they're away. Community and professional musicians and singers present original songs, intimately and beautifully illuminated, as performers play with hand-held lights to divide the space and create rooms, streets, washing lines, communities and more.

**Artist: More Music
Creative: David Boulton
from Bread Art Creative**

ELECTRONICA K9 WALK

07 NEW STREET

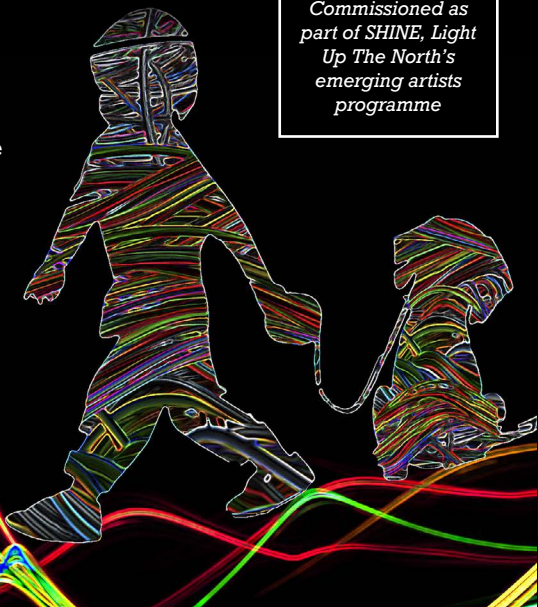
A charming, transforming light installation of a boy walking his dog home.

A warm and instantly recognisable image but with an important message that we need to look after our planet, as this is the next generation's home. Created with recycled wires from computer and electronic components, highlighting the artist's trademark talent for illuminating humanoids that are made from recycled electronics that have just been thrown out, adding to e-waste landfill.

Artist: Jane Webb



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SHELTER

A winsome projection to remind all of us of the need for shelter.

On the journey home we are protected from the elements hot or cold, wet or dry: under an umbrella, in a snug coat, under a hat, sheltered in a doorway, warm

and dry inside the bus or in your car. We seek shelter in a wide variety of ways until we get back home.

Artist: Dawn Latham
Credit: Graham Armstrong, Inspire Gifts & Gallery, New Street

08 DALTON SQUARE

FIRE MOON DRAGON

This year for Light up Lancaster, Dalton Square will become an enchanting, contemplative Chinese Quarter.

The flight to China will explore themes of hope, home and identity. An impressive 'Fire Moon Dragon' created by artists Shane Johnstone and Anna Reed, with the collaboration of the Chinese Communities in Lancaster and Morecambe, will subtly illuminate the square. The Dragon will gently light the space with exquisite, authentic shadow silhouettes and generate an infusion of scents and fragrances. The entrances to the square will also be ringed by beautiful Chinese lanterns and music, Tai Chi, face-painting, calligraphy and lantern-making will enhance the Chinese theme.

Artists: Shane Johnstone and Anna Read



NOW THAT THE WAR IS OVER

November 2018 marks the Centenary of the Armistice which silenced the guns of the Great War.

This poignant and affecting film installation uses photographs, archives and objects from the King's Own Museum's collections to mark the First World War and Peace.



A fascinating and absorbing filmic story which is evocative not just of remembrance of those who made the ultimate sacrifice but also how their homes would never be the same again.

Artist: David Chandler

Commissioned by King's Own Royal Regiment Museum/Lancaster City Museum

THE PIKOOKS

10 MARKET SQUARE

The Pikooks, a pair of majestic kites resembling snowy owls, soar gracefully into the Lancaster sky in a poetic courtship dance.

These large and luminous birds, with gently spotted plumage, swirl entrancingly through the night sky in an enchanting aerial ballet, their slender silhouette flying over luminous flowers while soft music plays all around them.

Artist: Porté Par Le Vent: Christophe Martine



11 LANCASTER LIBRARY

AURA

A clever, cutting edge installation where a digital mirror reflects audience motion AND emotion to create an emotional feedback loop between artwork and audience.

The moving image work captures audience form and feelings with camera and biometric sense technology. Each participant's movement and mood are relayed as a colour tone emitting body contour. The resulting radiant shapes, generated in real time, affect one another and are assimilated into the piece over time.

Artist: Ronan Devlin
Creative Coder: Mark Linnane



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10 MARKET SQUARE

COMING HOME TO ROOST

Capture the magical memories of Light Up Lancaster by taking the most wonderful selfies you could dream of! Sandy Gardner's stunning illuminated wings encourage your imagination to take flight.



Nest down, get out your camera and become a beautiful Barn Owl, Swan or Dove. At this series of interactive light art you and your friends can take fun beautiful photographs of each other with wings.

Artist: Sandy Gardner

11 LANCASTER UNIVERSITY FAMILY ZONE AT THE LIBRARY

Lancaster University creates an interactive family zone in the Central Library, drawing on the world-changing research of the University's academics with hands-on light-based activities which shine a light on the secret lives of our homes. This marks an exciting new collaboration between the University and the festival.

Random Revolution

Using a 3D LED cube to demonstrate a new quantum device that produces truly random numbers, this fascinating installation highlights that a solution is on the horizon to the puzzle of why, amongst other things, flaws in the process used by computers to choose passwords, in fact, weakens security.

Professor Rob Young | Quantum Technology Centre

Portraits of the Planets

The arrival of the New Horizons satellite at Pluto in 2015 marked the completion of the initial deep space survey of the solar system. This dazzling, curated series of projections show our home planet Earth from space, together with landmark portraits of our neighbouring planets taken during the golden age of satellite exploration.

Dr Joe Kinrade | Physics

Aurora in Cube

A miniaturised version of the Northern Lights (also known as the aurora borealis), this 3D display uses over 500 LEDs to mimic the glowing colours and mesmerising movements of the aurora in a table-top exhibit.

Dr Nathan Case | Physics

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Spectrum: Isaac Newton's Home Experiment

A chance to recreate one of the classic experiments in the history of science - the amazing discovery by Isaac Newton in 1666, that white light is a combination of the colours of the spectrum. Newton performed this demonstration in his own home: his rooms in Trinity College, Cambridge. Now you can in Lancaster Library!

Dr Stephen Pumfrey | History

Inside My Body

A combination of art, light and anatomy demonstrates different structures within the body, how they move and help us go about our daily lives. Glow in the dark paint and pictures reveal the complex organisation of the human body like you have never seen it before! Come along and see how your own muscles and body structures work.

Dr Adam Taylor | Lancaster Medical School

Womb With a View

A world-leader in understanding the human infant, research at Lancaster University is working to determine how light in the womb is important for the way that the human visual system develops, using patterns of red lights. Come and learn more about how foetuses respond to light in the womb.

Professor Vincent Reid | Psychology (Babylab)



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Free entry to the Butterfly House and Mini Zoo for children (under 16) when accompanied by a ticket paying adult. Offer valid between **Friday 2 November and Sunday 11 November 2018.**

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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.

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FIRE- WORKS

SATURDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

The festival culminates in a spectacular firework display at 8pm on Saturday 3rd 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).

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We are pleased to welcome some Fringe Events by GRAFT Arts Company and St Thomas' Church - see www.lightuplancaster.co.uk/whats-on for more details of these exciting events!



FIRE WORKS VIEWING AREAS

SATURDAY 3RD NOVEMBER - 8PM

Wristbands...

Wristbands can be ordered (subject to availability) from Lancaster Visitor Information Centre or www.lightuplancaster.co.uk

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QUAY MEADOW

LA1 1RB

This viewing area is situated behind St George's Quay.

You will be entertained by the cast of My Fair Lady from the Lancaster Red Rose Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society, plus Live performances from Solo Artist Danni B and some amazing fire performers! Food concessions will be available.

You will be able to hear the rousing sounds of the specially chosen fireworks soundtrack played over PA at this viewing location.

Please arrive at this location before 7.30pm. Wristbands are required.



GIANT AXE

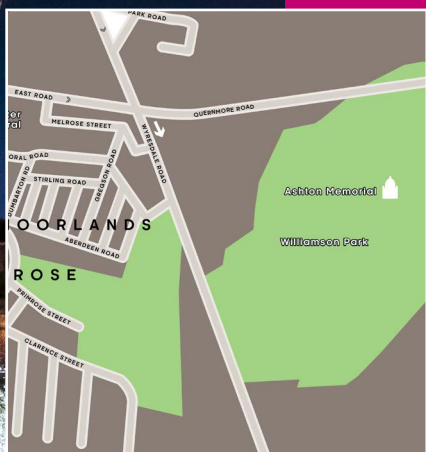
LA1 5PG

The home of Lancaster Football Club and situated off West Road.

You'll be entertained by Lancaster's popular Batala Band, alongside live performances from solo artist Michelle Lee, plus some incredible fire performers! Food concessions will be available.

You will be able to hear the rousing sounds of the specially chosen fireworks soundtrack played over PA at this viewing location.

Please arrive at this location before 7.30pm. Wristbands are required.



WILLIAMSON PARK

LA1 1UX

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.

This is a quieter and more relaxed location: the soundtrack will not be relayed by PA here, although there may be a short live performance during the evening.

Wristbands are not required for this viewing area - just turn up!

Good to know...

This is largely an outdoor festival so please do wrap up warmly and wear suitable footwear!

The light-art installations mostly take place in and around the city centre. Stewards will be on hand to advise on the best routes to each location and the best places to view the artwork.

The fireworks viewing areas, situated at Quay Meadow, Giant Axe and Williamson Park, are not under cover and may be muddy underfoot. Waterproofs and wellies are recommended!

Pay and display carparks can be found throughout the city centre – all the light-art installation locations and the fireworks viewing areas are accessible on foot – each viewing area is only around 10 minutes' walk from the city centre. Limited parking may be available at Giant Axe for Blue Badge holders – please contact us on tourism@lancaster.gov.uk prior to the event.

Spectators will not be able to view the fireworks from Castle Park, Castle Hill and St Mary's Parade; please use the official viewing areas. St George's Quay and the roads around Lancaster Castle will be closed to vehicles prior to and during the fireworks.

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

Accessible toilets are available at The Dukes on Moor Lane, at Lancaster Library on Market Square and at The Storey on Meeting House Lane.

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WORKSHOPS

Our family friendly workshops during the day on Saturday 3rd November are all **free** and are on a turn up / drop in basis

LANTERN MAKING 10am - 12pm

Join our artist Shreya Ghodke at this unique workshop to create your very own lantern and take it home as a memory of this year's Light Up Lancaster festival.

Cornerstone, Sulyard St, LA1 1PX

LIGHT JARS 10am - 12pm

Join in the fun and make fantastic 'light jars' from recycled glass jars. Use a mix of papers, paints and stickers for decoration to create delightful light related themes. You can even use tissue paper to make your own stained-glass effect or black paper to make silhouettes.

Lancaster Museum, LA1 1HT

PAPERCUTTING 1pm - 3pm

Learn the ancient story and skills of papercutting by using manicure scissors and having fun creating intricate designs. Drawing skills not essential! You just need a steady hand and a bit of patience!

Expect to proudly walk away at the end of the session with some beautiful hand-crafted items.

Ages 7+ | Lancaster Library, LA1 1HY



SHADOW PUPPETS 1pm - 3pm

Come and make a shadow puppet with artist Vanessa Card. Make a fabulous creature, that secretly lives in a hideaway home of your design. Vanessa will provide materials and inspiration if you need it, just bring your imagination.

The Dukes, LA1 1QE

SUNCATCHERS 2pm - 4pm

Get crafty and make your own colourful sun-catcher, with Joanna Cameron from Creation Station. This is a fun and easy creative activity for all ages.

Cornerstone, Sulyard St, LA1 1PX

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Also in The Storey you'll find Printroom Café & Bar – open for craft beer, good coffee and warming seasonal food (to go or stay), it's the perfect place to pit stop and refuel during your visit to the festival.

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE & PRINTROOM CAFÉ & BAR

Opening Times

Friday 2nd Nov 10am - 10pm

Saturday 3rd Nov 10am - 8pm

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Come and explore the city after dark with an exciting trail of artworks, installations and performances, starting at 5.30pm on Friday and Saturday evenings. The year the artists have been inspired by the theme of 'Home' and what it means to them.

Join us on Saturday daytime at one of our exciting craft workshops, and then choose one of the official viewing areas to watch the Fireworks Spectacular at 8pm on Saturday evening!

Find out more at www.lightuplancaster.co.uk

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