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Lancaster

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This year, we have taken our inspiration from the city and its people.

We've been thinking about our city's history and what it's like to live in our city today, a vibrant modern city, with the whispers of the past in its walls.

Join us to look into the city's heritage and the traces of the lives lived here before us:

Take part in **Lock & Key** at Lancaster Castle, reflecting upon its history as a prison and as the city's most iconic landmark.

Discover the tales of settlers and visitors to our city as they arrive via the sea and canal.

See the city's architecture represented in **Illuminated City**, as historic buildings stand tall amongst huddled houses and cobbled streets.

Explore our location on an unforgiving coast as we find ourselves at the mercy of the elements in **Light Rain** and **On the Edge of a Rising Tide**.

Encounter images of yourselves and those around you projected onto **LightWeight's** globe.

Connect with others to create a surge of energy which will light up the **Judges' Lodgings**.

So stop a while and take time out at Light Up Lancaster. Reflect on our unique city make-up, discover the stories and secrets of our past, pause and say hello to your neighbours, make new connections and, together, enjoy our city as a unique, after-dark playground.





Lock and Key

@ LANCASTER CASTLE ⓘ

**A Castle, a Prison, a Fort.
For a thousand years Lancaster
Castle has kept them in and
kept them out, an immovable
force for the city and its
people.**

For Lock and Key Illuminos bring the castle itself alive, with a chance for you to listen to its secrets and work with others to break through lock or door or portcullis and escape the walls.

In a large scale interactive projection artwork, the courtyard will reverberate with sonic and visual codes emerging from the walls. Remember the code, play the notes back correctly as a team and the layers of this mighty fortress will clang and tumble open.

Will you make it through the defences to the freedom of the city and the beautiful landscape beyond? Or will you remain trapped in the castle, held behind lock and key?

Illuminos - Matt and Rob Vale



URBAN LIGHTS CONTACTS

@ JUDGES' LODGINGS ⓘ ⓘ

An interactive sound and light installation realised through human touch.

This interactive artwork only comes alive when people come together and make contact. This tactile installation at the historic Judges Lodgings, brings people together in a collective experience of sounds and light. As people link up, their bodies are transformed into real sonorous human instruments which bring the building alive with colour and sound.

Scenocosme artists from France bring to Lancaster this unique sensory experience between people, which animates the human connections which we can't see.

*Scenocosme: Gregory Lasserre
& Anais met den Ancxt*

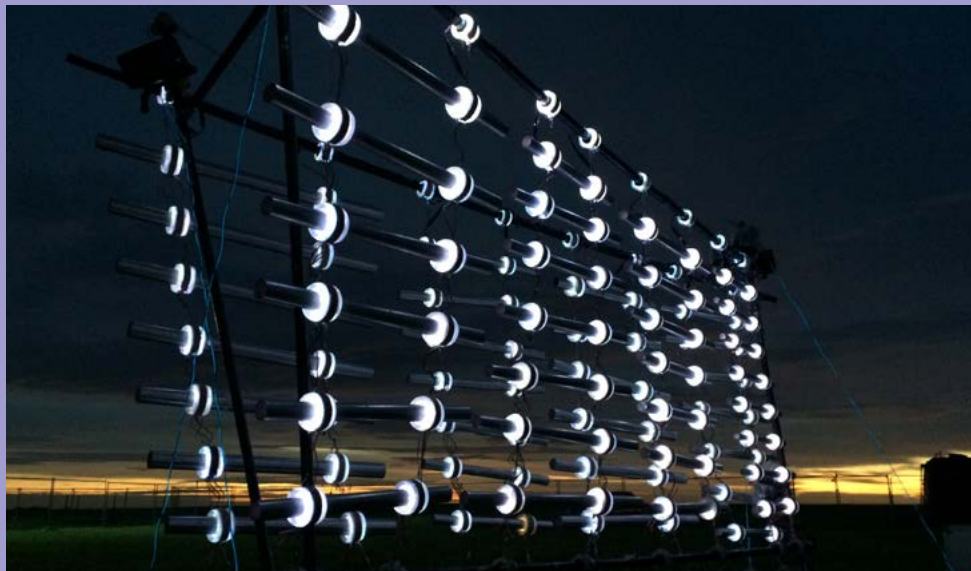


CHILDREN'S VOICES

@ THE PRIORY CHURCH ⓘ

Come and see Lancaster Priory bathed in candlelight, hear the beautiful singing voices of young people with performances throughout the evening from local choirs, and spot some familiar faces from the past in an exhibition of photographs and memories of children's choirs from the local area from the last 100 years.





Illumaphonium

@ Castle - Rear Courtyard 

Illumaphonium is a dynamic and interactive multi-sensory music-making installation. The musical sculpture stands over 3 metres tall and has more than 100 illuminated chime bars which respond to touch with ever changing patterns of light and sound spreading out like waves over the giant instrument's surface.

FRIDAY
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5PM-9PM

Michael Davis

ONE DARK NIGHT

@ THE LIBRARY 

Experience the library after dark. Take a break in the candlelit cafe with lovely cakes and hot brews. Or have a go at creating your own light art with your friends and family, using our torches, glow sticks and finger lights with filmmaker Jon Randall. Draw a picture with light, write your name or just get wildly creative! And we'll email you the digital photo as a memento.

FRIDAY
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5PM-9PM



LIGHT WEIGHT

@ NEW STREET SQUARE 

FRIDAY
7 ON THE MAP
5PM-9PM

LightWeight is a 360° projection mapping globe that invites audiences to have their photo taken and their faces mapped into live animations that swarm around the globe. See your face and your friends appear in quirky animations, spinning around the surface of the globe.

The giant inflatable sphere is lit with colour and images creating a playful, interactive experience.

Impossible Arts





RECOMMISSIONED

@ LANCASTER CITY MUSEUM **F** **S**

A sound and light performance illuminating and animating the unheard voices and untold stories from the King's Own Royal Regiment.

Exploring the journey of young soldiers from Lancaster, told through light, sound, text and movement, this promenade performance will illuminate stories of those who trained, fought and experienced the Battle of the Somme.

Sound & Motion: Louie Ingham and Mark Melville

Friday Performance Times:
Starts: 5pm
Last entry: 8.40pm

Saturday Performance Times:
Starts: 5pm
Last entry: 7.20pm

This promenade performance is for 30 audience members at a time. Allow 15 minutes. Recommended for ages 10yrs +

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FROM 5PM

Supported by...

The National Lottery through the Heritage Lottery Fund, the King's Own Royal Regiment Museum and the Friends of Lancaster City Museum.

LIGHT BOAT

@ MARKET SQUARE **F**

The Slowest Ride on Earth: a participatory installation.

Embark on a voyage through the illuminated arch. Rock gently, turn slowly, help push the boat, hear the Light Boat alphabet... then post your forecast for the future. Come and enjoy this magical participatory installation, lie in a hammock and gaze

up into the twinkling canopy, or just come and contribute to the Ship's Log as you undertake your journey around Light up Lancaster.

The Institute for Crazy Dancing & Adam Glatherine

FRIDAY
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5PM-9PM



The Tree of Light

@ Market Square **F**

The Tree of Light brings together traditional icons of China and Lancashire in an illuminated celebration of culture and identity.

Chinese lanterns and red roses gently fade between each other, sharing the light of the tree in this new installation, exploring how traditions survive or evolve as time passes and cultures merge.

The Tree of Light is a joint commission by Light Up Lancaster and Lancaster University Confucius Institute.

Brent Lees and Jin Lipeng



FRIDAY
1 ON THE MAP
5PM-9PM



When The Red Rose

@ Storey Gardens F S

When the Red Rose in Lancaster is a mass of large, bright-red balloons hovering fleetingly over a secret garden and ascending into the night sky.

Taking the county symbol of Lancashire and twisting it through language from an object to a moment in time,

it invites questions about abandoned and lost spaces, igniting curiosity and excitement for future possibilities.

Commissioned by Marketing Lancashire.

Steve Messam

LOCATED

@ Thomas Storey Room - The Storey

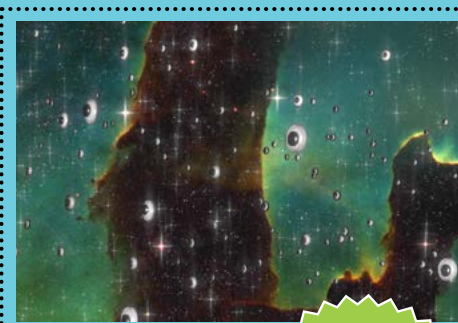
Students from the Visual and Creative Studies department at Lancaster and Morecambe College present work using mixed-media and light, based on themes around location and historical, cultural and personal connections to Lancaster. *Exhibition runs to 24th November.*

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9 ON THE MAP

Image by Steve Messam

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FROM 5PM

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5PM-9PM



COSMIC PARANOIA

@ STOREY COURTYARD F

The mesmerizing Cosmic Paranoia is presented in The Storey courtyard providing a moment of contemplation as it moves you through space under a miasma of eyes. As the universe scans the horizon you are encouraged to look out and reflect on our place in the cosmos.

Andy Holden

ALSO AT THE STOREY... LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOPS. SEE 'WHILE YOU ARE HERE' FOR MORE

FRIDAY
9 ON THE MAP
5PM-9PM

ELECTRIC FIREWORKS

@ STOREY AUDITORIUM F

Come into the dark and follow the light in this interactive, fun workshop. Catch the dots on the big screen to add your own effects and create fantastic fireworks and light trails.

MAIN EVENTS

Friday events run from 5pm to 9pm and Saturday events run from 5pm to 7:30pm. Performance events - unless otherwise stated - will be repeated several times throughout the evening, so just turn up!

F FRIDAY EVENT **S** SATURDAY EVENT

1. Market Square

Light Boat **F**

A magical participatory installation, lie and gaze up into the twinkling canopy.

The Tree of Light **F**

Traditional icons of China and Lancashire come together in an illuminated sculpture.

2. Lancaster Castle

Lock & Key **F**

Can you make it through the defences to the freedom of the city beyond?

2a. Illumaphonium **F**

A dynamic and interactive multi-sensory music-making installation.

3. Lancaster Priory Church

Children's Voices **F**

In a candlelit performance, hear the beautiful singing voices of young people.

4. Judges' Lodgings

Urban Lights Contacts **F S**

This tactile installation brings people together in a sound and light experience.

5. Sun Square

Light Rain **F**

Bring a brolly for an interactive colour and sound dance performance.



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 speak to one of our event stewards.

6. Library

One Dark Night **F**

Create your own light art with our torches, glow sticks and finger lights.

7. New Street Square

LightWeight **F**

Have your photo taken and your face mapped into live animations, projected onto a globe.

8. City Museum

Recommissioned **F S**

Illuminating and animating the voices and stories from the King's Own Royal Regiment.

9. The Storey

Cosmic Paranoia **F**

Andy Holden encourages you to look out and reflect on our place in the cosmos.

When the Red Rose **F S**

Discover a mass of bright red balloons overhead in Lancaster's 'secret garden'.

Electric Fireworks **F**

Come into the dark and follow the light, in this interactive, fun workshop.

Located **F S**

An exhibition exploring Lancaster's unique architecture.

10. Dalton Square

A Falla For Lancaster **F**

Specially created for the people of Lancaster, a fun sculpture depicting local characters.

This is Where we Live **F**

Hear young people tell you, through music and song, about their lives and where they live.

11. Aldcliffe Triangle

If Boats Could Talk **F S**

A floating sculpture and lantern display inspired by the historic Aldcliffe area.

Illuminated City
Lancaster's shop windows art project.

A Falla For Lancaster

@ Dalton Square 

Mario Gual del Olmo, fallero artist from Valencia, brings a unique introductory falla to Lancaster.

'D is for Dinosaur' is the artist's reflection on the history of Lancaster, having undertaken a research visit and collaborated with artists from Green Close.

Depicting an array of local characters, including Lancaster's own Sir Richard

FRIDAY
10 ON THE MAP
5PM-9PM



Owen, who coined the word 'Dinosaur', this fun sculpture, specially created for the people of Lancaster, will be beautifully illuminated for the Festival.

Mario Gual del Olmo

Supported by...

A Green Close project, supported by Lancaster University Department of Languages & Cultures and the Junta Central Fallera Spain.

THIS IS WHERE WE LIVE

@ DALTON SQUARE 

Hear the young people of Morecambe and Lancaster tell you, through music and song, about their lives and the places where they live.

An hourly sequence of shows with singer/songwriters and rappers from the Hothouse, LYVE (Lancashire Youth Vocal Ensemble) and street-band, Binky and the Custard Memes. All beautifully illuminated amongst the magical trees of Dalton Square and overlooked by Queen Vic herself!

FRIDAY
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5PM-9PM



A More Music Production

If Boats Could Talk

@ Aldcliffe Triangle & Canal Towpath  

Inspired by the historic Aldcliffe area and Lancaster Canal, The Dukes present a floating sculpture and lantern display created with Dallas Road Primary School and local community groups.

This community-led installation celebrates the rich heritage of Lancaster, the movement of people to and from the city, the Lancaster folk tales which lie beneath the canal's tow path and the stories that whistle over the water.

Shane Johnstone & Anna Read and The Dukes

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FROM 5PM

Supported by...

The Canal & River Trust, Friends of the Triangle, Global Link - Development Education Centre and Lancaster Boys & Girls Club.



FRIDAY
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5PM-9PM

LIGHT RAIN

@ SUN SQUARE 

Bring your brolly as Light Rain is forecast for Lancaster!

A playfully mischievous piece performed by an intergenerational cast of local people (including Ludus Youth Dance Company, Maelstrom Youth, RetroSpective Adult Performance Group and local Lancaster Primary Schools), awash with colour and sound, Light Rain will 'wet' your appetite and leave you wanting more. So dust off those anoraks and pop on those ponchos as we prepare for the deluge.

Combining movement, projection and sound, Light Rain is a new original work and collaboration commissioned for Light Up Lancaster.

Ludus Dance, Anthony Briggs and Andy McKeown

ON THE EDGE OF A RISING TIDE

Friday: Horseshoe Corner 5.30, 6.45, 8pm

Saturday: Quayside 6:45pm

This mobile multi-media creation brings the fragile ghosts of humans, fish and marine life to infiltrate our city. Hovering in doorways, lingering round windows and lurking on roof-tops, accompanied by the sounds of the sea and warped shanties, the creatures brought in on the encroaching tide will sweep across our streets and squares.

On The Edge of a Rising Tide tugs at forgotten jetties in all our winter dreams.

A joint commission by Light Up Lancaster and Lancashire Encounter

Sound Intervention: Dan Fox, John Fox and Boom Bike Bourrée



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Illuminated City

CITY CENTRE SHOP WINDOWS THROUGHOUT NOV & DEC

Lancaster printmakers Jenny and Bonnie have worked with local schools to create a series of delightful, illuminated screen-printed buildings. Follow the trail and explore our city centre shop windows and see if you can spot them all. These glow-in-the-dark little buildings create a magical effect that changes from day to night.

Find Illuminated City in New Street, Church Street, King Street, Common Garden Street, Brock Street and Sir Simons Arcade. Download the Illuminated City trail map at lightuplancaster.co.uk

Jennie McCabe and Bonnie Craig





LIGHT UP YOURSELF!

LIGHT UP YOURSELF & WIN BRIGHT SPARKS PRIZES!

Come along in your finest illuminated outfits and be part of the Festival.

Let your creative side shine and dress yourself, your bike, your kids and even your pushchairs in the brightest and most eye-catching costumes you can think of! Glowsticks, fairy lights, facepaints, neon - anything glowy and glittery goes!

Do be safe though - there is some more information about safety on the Get Involved page of our website.

On both nights of the Festival, our spark-spotters will be out in the streets and viewing areas, looking out for the brightest, shiniest and most inventive costumes. They will be giving away on-the-spot prizes, kindly supplied by local businesses.

Together we will make the city shine bright!

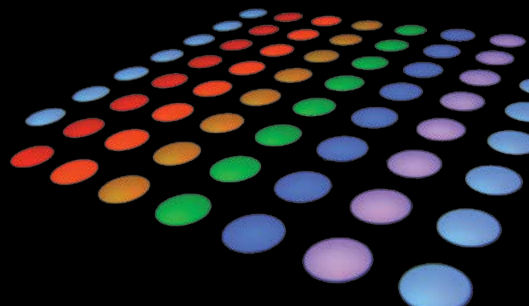
RAINBOW LED BADGES WORKSHOP

@ The Storey

Program your own patterns and shapes to make a rainbow LED badges to brighten up your festival visit, in this family workshop. Morecambe's @ShrimpingIt prototyping team invite you to work with programmable, battery-powered wearables designed specifically for Light Up Lancaster. You will take home a complete kit to wear at the Festival.

FREE but places limited. Book your place:
lightuplancaster.co.uk

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10AM, 12PM, 2PM**



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WHILE YOU ARE HERE...

FRIDAY 4 NOV, 5PM-9PM & SATURDAY 5 NOV 10AM-1PM CHINESE LANTERN WORKSHOPS

@ The Storey

Make your own Chinese lantern for the Festival. A family workshop supported by Lancaster University's Confucius Institute.

No need to book, just drop in. Free

SATURDAY 5 NOV, 11AM LANCASTER HERITAGE GUIDED WALK

@ Visitor Information, The Storey

Find out about the history of Lancaster on this tour through the ancient streets of the city.

No need to book, just turn up. Starts at Lancaster Visitor Information Centre. Call 01524 582394. Free

SATURDAY 5 NOV, 1PM, 2:15PM, 3:30PM TALKS ON WW1

@The Storey

Reflecting the stories told in 'Recommissioned', this series of talks exploring the First World War will bring to life the experiences of those who lived and fought through the battle of the Somme.

For full details of events and how to reserve your place, visit www.kingsownmuseum.com. Free

SATURDAY 5 NOV, 2-4PM

SOMME BIRDS

@ Lancaster City Museum

Family workshop with artist Jenny McCabe, as part of the 141 Days: The Battle of the Somme Exhibition. Come and explore the exhibition then screen print your own paper bird to take home.

No need to book, just drop in. Free

SATURDAY 5 NOV ONWARDS LANCASTER AND DISTRICT ART SOCIETY EXHIBITION

@ The Storey

A fascinating exhibition of works by celebrated artists will be on show at the Storey Gallery and Music Room throughout November. Many of these works, loaned to the Society by Lancaster Museum, have been in storage and not seen by the public for many years. Among them is Lamorna Birch's much admired *Trees in the Snow by the River*.



Worth a visit!

GUIDED TOURS OF LANCASTER CASTLE

Delve into the fascinating history of Lancaster castle and hear about the imprisonment and trials of the Lancashire Witches. Guided tours run daily throughout the year between 10am and 4pm and depart regularly – please contact the castle for exact times.

Cost: £8 adults, £6.50 concessions and children, £20 family.

For more information call 01524 64998

www.lancastercastle.com

CHARTER MARKET

**Open Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9am – 4pm
Market Square, Market Street and Cheapside**

Grab a winter warmer from a tasty range of international cuisine whilst browsing crafts, pottery, books, gifts, fashion and more at this traditional street market in the heart of Lancaster city centre.

www.lancaster.gov.uk/chartermarket

ASSEMBLY ROOMS EMPORIUM

**Open Tuesday to Saturday, 10am – 5.30pm
King Street (close to Waterstones)**

An Aladdin's cave of authentic vintage, retro and alternative clothing, jewellery and accessories to buy or hire. You will also find knitted goods, jigsaws, books, cards and unique gifts for all ages.

Refreshments available from the Assembly Rooms café.

www.lancaster.gov.uk/assemblyrooms

FIREWORKS VIEWING AREAS

SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

1. Quay Meadow

Situated behind St George's Quay, this is the perfect location to view the fireworks. You'll be entertained by fire poi jugglers and BBC Radio Lancashire will be broadcasting live from Quay Meadow during the evening!

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

As you arrive along St George's Quay, enjoy the Boom Bike Bourrée band performing 'On the Edge of a Rising Tide' on the quayside from 6:45pm.

2. Giant Axe

The home of Lancaster Football Club and situated off West Road, this location has a great view towards the castle. Listen to the foot-tapping samba sounds of Batala whilst you wait for the fireworks which will be launched to a rousing soundtrack.

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

Please note

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



3. Salt Ayre Leisure Centre

Salt Ayre Leisure Centre lies north of the river and provides a great viewing location with plenty of parking and a fantastic view towards the city. The newly refurbished café, ReFuel, will be open all evening, as will the exhilarating new indoor climbing experience, X-Height, and Energy, our children's soft play area. You will be entertained during the evening by carnival style music and fun brought to you by BLAST Furness street band from 7pm.

You don't need wristbands for this viewing area – just turn up! There are hardstanding areas available within this location which are suitable for wheelchair users.

4. 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 and you will be able to hear the official soundtrack broadcast via PA system.

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

Access

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

Pay and display car parks 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 5pm onwards; more information at www.lightuplancaster.co.uk.

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

Two days of pure Magic!

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

Join us on Friday evening for an illuminating evening of light, art, projection and performance as the city comes alive after dark. On Saturday evening, experience a selection of artworks and installations between 5pm and 7.30pm before enjoying the festival finale – a spectacular firework display launched from Lancaster Castle.

Get involved by joining our programme of talks and workshops, or Light Up Yourself for the festival by donning your brightest and most eye-catching costume!

Find out more at www.lightuplancaster.co.uk

Light Up Lancaster Visitor Hub @ The Storey Meeting House Lane, Lancaster, LA1 1TH

The Storey will form the central hub for this year's festival. Inside, Lancaster's Visitor Information Centre will be staying open late, making it the ideal place to pick up your programme, buy some festival goodies and find out what's going on in the city. Whilst here, warm up with some delicious seasonal food and excellent coffee at the latest addition to Lancaster's Coffee Quarter - Printroom Café & Bar.

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VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

**Open: Friday 10am - 9pm
and Saturday 10am - 8pm**

lancastervic@lancaster.gov.uk
01524 582394

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PRINTROOM CAFÉ & BAR

**Open: Friday 8am - 8pm
and Saturday 9am - 8pm**

printroomcafe@lancaster.gov.uk

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