Light Up Lancaster 2026 - FAQs

Location number: 1

Duplication

The Storey Gallery

Outdoors or Indoors	Indoors
Flashing Lights?	No
Noisy?	Moderate
Likely to be crowds or queues	May be busy in The Storey
Somewhere to sit	Seating for café patrons and limited seating in corridor
Somewhere to eat	Printroom Café open
Public Toilets	Yes
Access	First floor accessible via lift

Location number: 1

Zero Knowledge

The Storey Music Room

Outdoors or Indoors	Indoors
Flashing Lights?	No
Noisy?	Moderate
Likely to be crowds or queues	May be busy in The Storey
Somewhere to sit	Seating for café patrons and limited seating in corridor
Somewhere to eat	Printroom Café open
Public Toilets	Yes
Access	First floor accessible via lift

Location number: 2

Puddles

The Storey Gardens

Outdoors or Indoors	Outdoors
Flashing Lights?	No
Noisy?	Gentle
Likely to be crowds or queues	May be busy in The Storey
Somewhere to sit	No
Somewhere to eat	Printroom Café open
Public Toilets	Yes
Access	Entrance accessible via lift, then some uneven ground, possibly muddy

Location number: 3

Sandcastle

Lancaster Castle

Outdoors or Indoors	Outdoors
Flashing Lights?	No
Noisy?	Modulating
Likely to be crowds or queues	Likely to be busy on castle hill
Somewhere to sit	Seating in castle courtyard - some outdoors and some in café.
Somewhere to eat	Yes, lots of food and drink stalls plus café
Public Toilets	Yes
Access	Cobbles and fairly steep hill to Castle. Courtyard flat once inside.

Location number: 4

Dear Earthling…

Lancaster Priory

Outdoors or Indoors	Indoors
Flashing Lights?	No
Noisy?	Loud at times
Likely to be crowds or queues	May be a queue to get into Priory
Somewhere to sit	Lots of seating in pews
Somewhere to eat	No
Public Toilets	Yes
Access	Some uneven ground into Priory, flat access once inside.

Location number: Secret Location

Apples and Pears - Working Lives Below Stairs

Secret Location

Outdoors or Indoors	Outdoors
Flashing Lights?	No
Noisy?	Gentle
Likely to be crowds or queues	May be busy
Somewhere to sit	No
Somewhere to eat	No
Public Toilets	No
Access	Uneven ground, grassy / muddy underfoot

Location number: 5

Street Aquarium

SQ Digital, 80 Church Street

Outdoors or Indoors	Outdoors
Flashing Lights?	Yes, this installation contains flickering light effects. Visitors with photosensitive epilepsy or sensitivity to flickering lights are advised to proceed with caution and seek further information from event staff if required.
Noisy?	Gentle
Likely to be crowds or queues	No
Somewhere to sit	No
Somewhere to eat	No
Public Toilets	No
Access	View this installation from Church Street, flat road surface.

Location number: 6

ARC

Moorlands Church

Outdoors or Indoors	Outdoors
Flashing Lights?	No
Noisy?	Gentle
Likely to be crowds or queues	No
Somewhere to sit	No seating
Somewhere to eat	No
Public Toilets	No
Access	Access via a gate, even surface inside the church grounds. Low lighting in courtyard.

Location number: 7

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Sun Square

Outdoors or Indoors	Outdoors
Flashing Lights?	No
Noisy?	Could be loud at times
Likely to be crowds or queues	Yes
Somewhere to sit	No
Somewhere to eat	No
Public Toilets	No
Access	Uneven ground into Sun Square

Location number: 8

Night Food Market

Market Square

Outdoors or Indoors	Outdoors
Flashing Lights?	No
Noisy?	Noisy at times
Likely to be crowds or queues	May be busy in Market Square at times
Somewhere to sit	Some seating in Market Square
Somewhere to eat	Yes, lots of food and drink stalls
Public Toilets	No
Access	Flat access to Market Square

Location number: 8

Preston City Mela Collaborative

Market Square

Outdoors or Indoors	Outdoors
Flashing Lights?	No
Noisy?	Noisy
Likely to be crowds or queues	May be busy in Market Square at times, particularly at performance times: 7.00pm – Friday , 6th November & 6.30pm – Saturday, 7th November
Somewhere to sit	Some seating in Market Square
Somewhere to eat	Yes, lots of food and drink stalls
Public Toilets	No
Access	Flat access to Market Square

Location number: Roaming

Raving With Power

Roaming

Outdoors or Indoors	Outdoors
Flashing Lights?	No
Noisy?	Noisy
Likely to be crowds or queues	May be busy in Market Square at times
Somewhere to sit	Some seating in Market Square
Somewhere to eat	No
Public Toilets	No

Location number: 9

Twist and Shine

Dalton Square

Outdoors or Indoors	Outdoors
Flashing Lights?	No
Noisy?	Quiet
Likely to be crowds or queues	Yes
Somewhere to sit	Very limited seating
Somewhere to eat	Cafés and bars nearby
Public Toilets	No
Access	Some uneven ground around square. Shuttle buses to and from park.

Location number: 9

Pig Farm

Dalton Square

Outdoors or Indoors	Outdoors
Flashing Lights?	No
Noisy?	Quiet
Likely to be crowds or queues	Yes
Somewhere to sit	Very limited seating
Somewhere to eat	Cafés and bars nearby
Public Toilets	No
Access	Some uneven ground around square. Shuttle buses to and from park.

Location number:

Chillout Zone and BSL Part 2 Meeting Place

The Dukes Gallery

Outdoors or Indoors	Indoors
Flashing Lights?	No
Noisy?	Quiet
Likely to be crowds or queues	Should be quiet in the Gallery but The Dukes might be busy with other shows
Somewhere to sit	Quiet seating area in Gallery
Somewhere to eat	Bar open
Public Toilets	Yes
Access	Wheelchair accessible entrance at back of building, some steps to front entrance

Location number: 10

Noctilucent

Moor Space

Outdoors or Indoors	Indoors
Flashing Lights?	No
Noisy?	Gentle
Likely to be crowds or queues	May be busy on Friday and Saturday night with possible queues
Somewhere to sit	Some seating
Somewhere to eat	No
Public Toilets	Yes
Access	Ramped access from street. Some 'haze' effects

Location number: 11

Why I Walk

The Gregson, upstairs in Olive Bar

Outdoors or Indoors	Indoors
Flashing Lights?	Some flashing images
Noisy?	Moderate
Likely to be crowds or queues	May be busy
Somewhere to sit	A small number of seats
Somewhere to eat	Bar open downstairs
Public Toilets	Yes
Access	Stairs up and down, plus there is a lift available.

Location number: 12

Garden of Shadows

Williamson Park

Outdoors or Indoors	Outdoors
Flashing Lights?	No
Noisy?	Gentle
Likely to be crowds or queues	May be busy
Somewhere to sit	Some outdoor benches and food stall seating
Somewhere to eat	Food and drink stalls open near memorial
Public Toilets	Yes
Access	Flat access but may be muddy. Accessible parking in Wyresdale Road carpark plus shuttle buses from Dalton Square

Location number: 13

Damselflies

Canal - White Cross

Outdoors or Indoors	Outdoors
Flashing Lights?	No
Noisy?	Gentle
Likely to be crowds or queues	No
Somewhere to sit	No, apart from pub patrons
Somewhere to eat	Pub open
Public Toilets	No
Access	Access via towpath, some uneven ground, muddy underfoot and a steepish, cobbled slope down from the main road

Location number: 13

Fish Are Jumping

Canal

Outdoors or Indoors	Outdoors
Flashing Lights?	No
Noisy?	Quiet
Likely to be crowds or queues	No
Somewhere to sit	No
Somewhere to eat	No
Public Toilets	No
Access	Access via towpath, some uneven ground, muddy underfoot

Location number: 13

Animals

Canal

Outdoors or Indoors	Outdoors
Flashing Lights?	No
Noisy?	Quiet
Likely to be crowds or queues	No
Somewhere to sit	No
Somewhere to eat	No
Public Toilets	No
Access	Access via towpath, some uneven ground, muddy underfoot

Location number: 13

Crystal Tide

Canal - The Waterwitch

Outdoors or Indoors	Outdoors
Flashing Lights?	This installation emits a beam of light
Noisy?	Gentle
Likely to be crowds or queues	May be busy
Somewhere to sit	No, apart from pub patrons
Somewhere to eat	Pub open
Public Toilets	No
Access	Access via towpath, some uneven ground, muddy underfoot

Location number: All locations

British Sign Language Interpreted Tours of the Festival

Starting at Williamson Park 5pm and The Dukes 7pm, Saturday only

Outdoors or Indoors	Both
Flashing Lights?	Various
Noisy?	Various
Likely to be crowds or queues	Various
Somewhere to sit	Various
Somewhere to eat	Various
Public Toilets	Various
Access	See info for Williamson Park (part 1 of tour) and The Dukes (part 2 of tour)