

**LIGHT UP LANCASTER**  
**05-06 NOV**  
**FLIGHTS OF THE IMAGINATION**

**A SPECTACULAR TWO-DAY FESTIVAL OF LIGHT AND ART**

This year, Light Up Lancaster has adopted the theme, Flights of the Imagination. Take a journey through an imagined landscape with The Hourglass in Market Square, Leap into animated scenes of phone calls across space and time at Lancaster Castle, and be mesmerised by a cascading waterfall of light at The Priory.

Explore concepts and ideas with Lancaster University, get crafty at the Saturday daytime arts fair and discover magical beasts and fantastical creations around every corner! And at 8pm on the Saturday the skies above the city will once again be ablaze with our stunning fireworks display launched from the grounds of Lancaster Castle.

It's all FREE – so come along and join us for Light Up Lancaster 2021 and see where your imagination can take you!

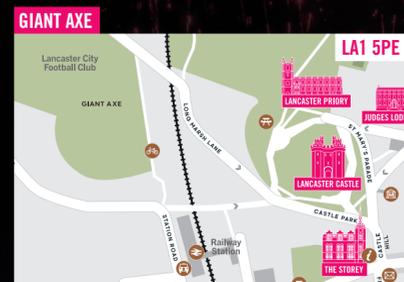
**LANCASTER CITY CENTRE**  
**FRIDAY 5 AND SATURDAY 6 NOVEMBER**

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**FIREWORKS VIEWING AREAS**

**SATURDAY 06 NOVEMBER - 8PM**

Arrive at Giant Axe or Quay Meadow between 6.30pm and 7.40pm – there'll be fun and food stalls while you wait! Wristbands are required for these two locations. Due to limited capacity this year, numbers of wristbands have been restricted. If you didn't manage to order any, don't worry – if you can see the castle, you can see the fireworks!



This viewing area is situated in Lancaster City Football Club and is very near to the railway station. Mostly grassed; some hardstanding areas suitable for wheelchair users and limited accessible parking (please call 01524 582394 in advance).



This grassed viewing area is situated behind St George's Quay and can be accessed by walking along the quay from the city centre (no parking available).



A relaxed and quieter viewing location just outside the city centre with stunning views of the fireworks. Wristbands not required; no music or stalls at this location. Limited parking available.

**LIGHT UP THE NORTH**

Light Up Lancaster is a member of Light up the North, a network of light festivals taking place across the North of England.

**Light Night Leeds**  
 14-16 October 2021

**Lumiere Durham**  
 18-21 November 2021

**Lightpool Festival Blackpool**  
 15-30 October 2021

**Lightwaves Salford**  
 3-12 December 2021

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**FRINGE EVENT**

**THURSDAY EVENING - 04 NOV**

**KANTEENA**  
**HAIKU SALUT LAMP SHOW**  
**X HYMNS FOR ROBOTS**  
 from 7:30pm

More Music whets your appetite for the main festival with this fringe event on Thursday. Atmospheric vintage lamps glow in time to haunting compositions performed by this instrumental trio – a truly magical experience! Featuring A Song for Lancashire by Little Boots performed by LYVE & a set from Warrington-Runcorn New Town Development Plan.

**TICKETS £8 - £12 BOOK AT [WWW.MOREMUSIC.ORG.UK](http://WWW.MOREMUSIC.ORG.UK)**

**SATURDAY ART FAIR**

**SATURDAY DAYTIME - 06 NOV**

**ST NICHOLAS ARCADE**  
**ART & CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS**  
 from 11am to 4pm

Bringing the city centre alive with a wonderland of arts activities, including lantern-making, Islamic paper art, henna art, rangoli, ebru marbling, terracotta diya decoration, plus other inspirational ideas. It will all be free for anyone taking part so come and join in and discover a new creative skill or traditional craft!

**FREE JUST TURN UP!**

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**Light Up Lancaster 2021**



Visit our Exploration Zone at The Storey – hands-on activities for explorers of all ages.

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**WHAT'S ON AT CHRISTMAS**

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON SUN 28TH NOV

12 WINDOWS OF CHRISTMAS NOV/DEC

CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL NOV/DEC

LANCASTER REINDEER DAY SUN 5TH DEC

LANCASTER BID ADVENT CALENDAR DECEMBER

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**LIGHT UP LANCASTER**

**5-6 NOV 2021**

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**Beauty and the Beast**

WRITTEN BY DANIEL BYE  
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**the Dukes**

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**VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE**

Call into Lancaster's Visitor Information Centre in The Storey for festival maps and merchandise and to find out what's going on across the city!

**Opening Times**  
**Friday 5 Nov 10am - 10pm**  
**Saturday 6 Nov 10am - 8pm**

**PRINTROOM CAFÉ & BAR**

The Café & Bar in The Storey will be open for craft beer, good coffee and warming seasonal food so take the chance to stop and refuel during the festival.

**Opening Times**  
**Friday 5 Nov 8:30am - 10pm**  
**Saturday 6 Nov 9am - 8pm**

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**PRIORY CHURCH AND THEN I SLIPPED** by idontloveyouanymore **1**

Inspired by the waterfalls of classic children's films, such as Jungle Book and the Lion King, And Then I Slipped focuses on the representation of waterfalls as passages of transformation, and plays with the idea of falling into and under the power of your own imagination, a space of magic where limitations are none.



**CASTLE PARK LIFT OFF** by BCL Lighting-Design (Brent Lees) NT Pro-Audio, J. Maudsley, Williamson Park staff **2**

Back by Popular Demand it's Lancaster's entry into the space race! It's July 1969. The stage is set, the launch pad is ready, engines are primed, the space craft points to the sky, the astronauts are strapped into their seats & mission control is counting down... Citizens of Lancaster – gather on Castle Hill every 15 mins to witness us launch our most iconic monument into space.



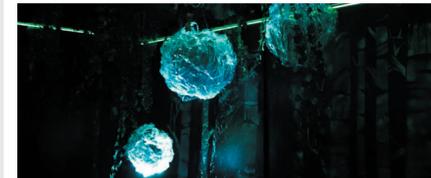
**SUN SQUARE LUMA** by Air Giants **3**

Luma is a huge, beguiling interactive robot, a 9m long, inflatable snail who loves an audience. She looms above visitors with a presence which is gentle, welcoming and otherworldly. Meeting her is a magical experience and a window into a fantastical world; come and revel at the spectacular sight and meet a wondrous being.



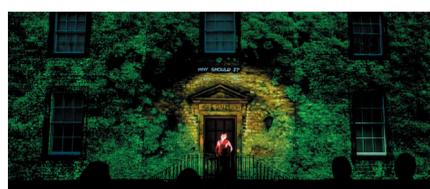
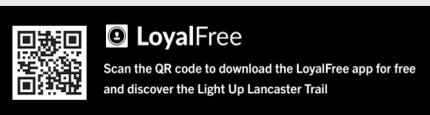
**MARKET SQUARE THE HOURGLASS** by Emergency Exit Arts with Illuminos and Arji Manuelpillai **4**

Look! You're flying in a storm, traipsing through the desert, swimming across the oceans, on journeys filled with excitement and danger. Emergency Exit Arts presents The Hourglass, a new sculptural piece with projection mapping created in collaboration with light wizards Illuminos with an inspiring story about migration by @arjimanuelpillai.



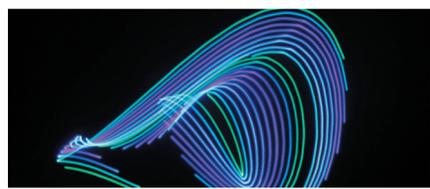
**VARIOUS SHOP WINDOW LOCATIONS LET THERE BE LIGHT** by Hannah Fox, Ludus, More Music, Kira Zhigalina and Rose Atherton **5**

Look out for five magical new light art installations sited in shop windows around the city centre. Light Up Lancaster, with support from Lancaster BID, has commissioned 5 artists to create a wonderful light art trail that will keep the city centre twinkling until the Christmas Lights Switch-On later in the year.



**LANCASTER CASTLE COURTYARD LEAP** by imitating the dog Originally commissioned by Lakes Alive Video Design & Lyrics by Simon Wainwright Music by James Hamilton Lighting Design by Andrew Crofts Singers Jenny Chamberlain Smith, Kate Peters, Simon Wainwright **13**

An animated patchwork of scenes unfolds across the courtyard wall of Lancaster Castle, transforming it with stunning projection mapping and uplifting original music, performed live. In a series of phone calls, LEAP takes the audience on an imaginative journey across the sky, into the night and into the future.



**LANCASTER CASTLE WALL LASERTONIC** by Flora Litchfield and sound created in collaboration with Ben Carroll **12**

This immersive laser projection uses sound and colour to transform its surroundings into a meditative environment. The colourful, undulating laser light dances in time with the surround sound, creating a serene environment to engage the subconscious mind and imagination. Come along and relax into a fluid sonic and visual journey.



**JUDGES' LODGINGS GARDEN POLAR** by Gemma Wood **11**

These life-sized polar bear sculptures, magnificent yet moving, are trying to navigate their changing landscape: broken up pieces of resin ice contain moving poems and footprint promises cast within. As polar bears are added to the 'vulnerable to extinction' list, we appreciate and celebrate the awe-inspiring creature, and reflect on how losing this landscape ultimately affects our own.



**STARTING AT KANTEENA GATEWAY** by Dan Fox and Sound Intervention with animation by Kidda Kinsey projector biker Brendan Jaynes **10**

Gateway is a magical, moving animated journey following a young Afghan refugee as she searches for fellow creative spirits amongst the darkened streets of Lancaster. Audiences are invited to follow Sound Intervention's innovative Projector Bikes from Kanteena on a short tour into the Heritage Action Zone as animations on the architecture reveal the young girl's physical and imaginative journey.



**DALTON SQUARE LUMINOUS GARDENS** by Liverpool Lantern Company Supported by Lancaster University Confucius Institute **9**

Beautiful lanterns will transform Lancaster's historic Dalton Square into an imagined garden of earthly delights. Wander under a swarm of outsized butterflies, glorious neon flowers and gentle swaying grasses, all tended to by caring lantern gardeners making sure the magical night-time creatures keep watch over the square.



**HORSESHOE CORNER THE WYRM OF TROWBARROW** by Anna Read, Shane Johnstone and Arnside & Silverdale AONB **8**

Myth, legend and the wild imaginations of children make a great lantern parade! A fantastical and colourful giant serpent has been created by 120 children with artists Shane Johnstone & Anna Read, and will parade around Horseshoe Corner. Watch out for the Wyrms, by Arnside National Primary School, Archbishop Hutton's V.C. Primary School, Morecambe Bay Community Primary School and Ryelands Primary & Nursery School.



**HORSESHOE CORNER PASS THE LIGHT** by Various artists **7**

As Diwali, the Hindi festival of light, draws to a close, the Preston City Mela performers will 'pass the light' to Light Up Lancaster. Horseshoe Corner, just in front of St Nics in the centre of the city, will be a riot of vibrant, colourful music and dance for two hours from 7pm on Friday 5 November. Come and tap your feet to the music of traditional drummers and violinists, watch specially trained dancers – and maybe even learn a few simple dance moves to dance along with the professionals!



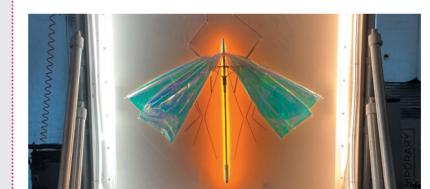
**VARIOUS ROOMS AT THE STOREY EXPLORATION ZONE** **5**

Various activities by Lancaster University Lancaster University takes over The Storey to create an activity zone for engineers of the imagination, of all ages. Presenting the world-changing research of Lancaster's academics, The Storey will be packed with intriguing light-based activities. This collaboration builds on the huge success of the partnership between Lancaster University and the festival and will see the university take up residency in The Storey for the first time.



**AUDITORIUM ENTWINED LIGHT** by Nicolo Bencini and Antoniya Stoitsoya **5**

An entrancing, multi-layered artwork that evolves and unfolds throughout the day-night cycle. Taking inspiration from bioluminescence in nature, the installation ingeniously demonstrates alternative methods of generating light by utilising the inherent properties of photo-luminescent materials. Passively charged by external light, the threads change colour and continue to glow when the lights are switched off.



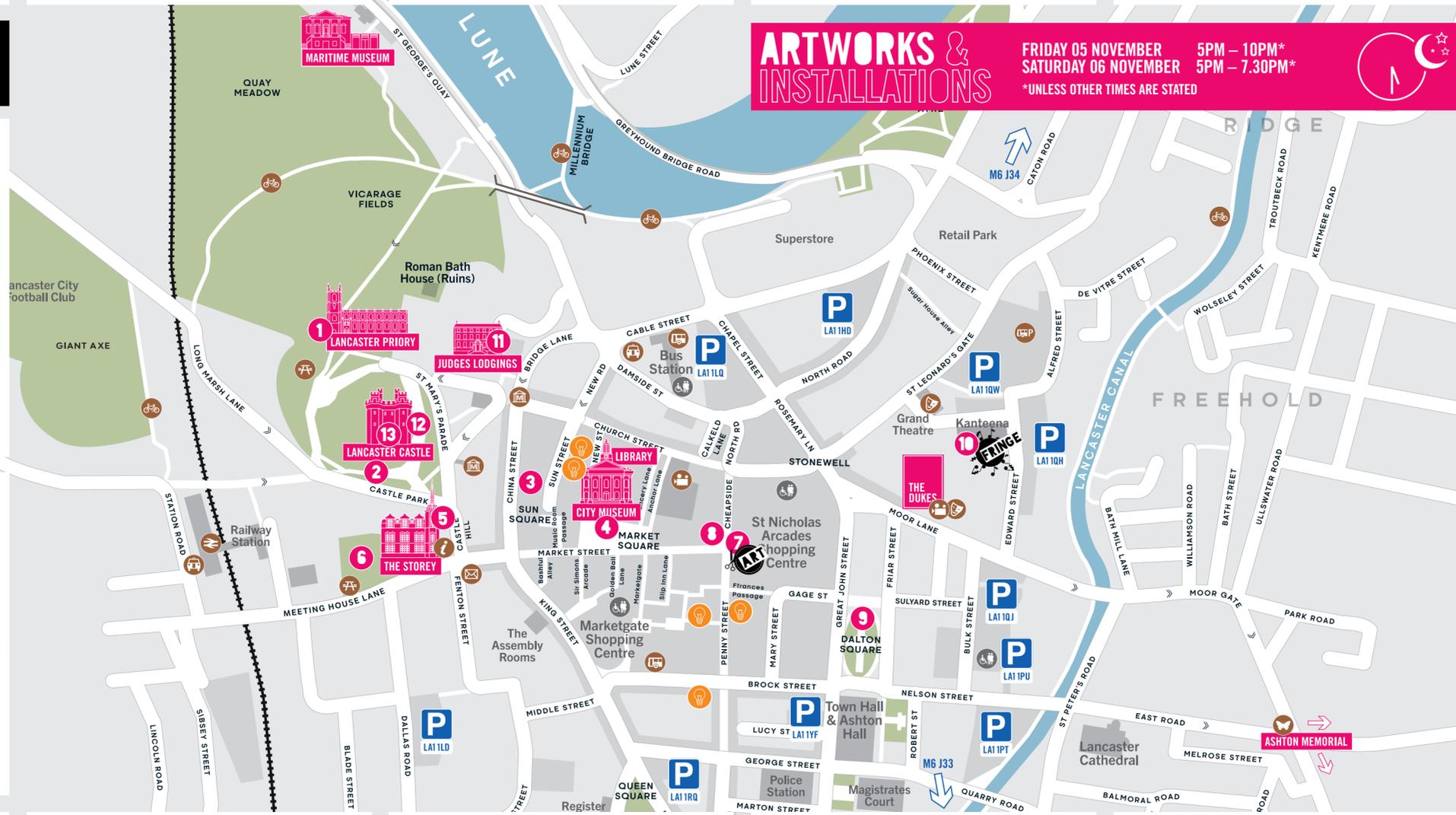
**COURTYARD IMAGINED INSECT #9** by Joe Moran **5**

A study once found that the number of umbrellas unnecessarily thrown away each year has enough material to build 25 Eiffel Towers. Inspired by the familiar sight of broken umbrellas, abandoned by their owners, Imagined Insect #9 reimagines these items, breathing new life into them by contorting their forms into something new and wonderful.



**STOREY GARDENS ZOMOTION** by Karl Wilby **6**

These hypnotic zoetrope installations are light-based animated sculptures. Sequences of individual models rotate above head-height to create live 3D animations for the viewer. The light source moves independently and illuminates one model at a time to create an almost holographic, travelling animation in real 3D space.



**ARTWORKS & INSTALLATIONS** FRIDAY 05 NOVEMBER 5PM – 10PM\* SATURDAY 06 NOVEMBER 5PM – 7.30PM\* \*UNLESS OTHER TIMES ARE STATED