

Derby

- Derby is the real ale capital of the Midlands – with more than 120 real ale pubs, three micro-breweries and two CAMRA festivals each year.
- Derby is more haunted than York, and stages regular Ghost Walks through underground tunnels, along back street walkways and around historical landmarks.
- Derby is one of only five UK cities with a UNESCO World Heritage site. The Silk Mill, Derby's Museum of Industry and History, forms part of the Derwent Valley World Heritage Site.
- Derby is home to the world's largest collection of paintings by city-born landscape and portrait painter Joseph Wright, which can be seen at Derby Museum and Art Gallery.
- Derby's Cathedral has the oldest ring of ten bells in the world.
- Derby's festival scene is free of charge. The city's popular Festé is held each September.
- Shopping ranges from historic to high tech – from the Cathedral Quarter with its clutch of independent shops, trendy cafes and stylish salons to more than 190 independent and high street names in the showpiece Westfield Derby.
- Derby's cinema offer is second to none – with cultural films at the QUAD arts centre, leather seat luxury at Westfield's Cinema deluxe and multi-plex centres within easy reach.
- Derby's vibrant cultural life celebrates every art form with a range of live performances featuring everything from dance and photography to jazz and classical music.
- Derby's peregrine falcon family has made its home in the city's highest penthouse – the top of the Cathedral tower!