



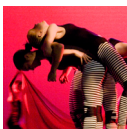
wirksworth festival



5th-21st September 2008

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The historic market town of Wirksworth throws open its doors and fills its streets with activity for another 2 weeks celebrating art in all its forms.

The whole town becomes a gallery with artworks in over 100 venues from private homes, historic buildings, gardens, shop windows, churches and open studios.

There's street theatre and open air music; workshops in arts, crafts and music; performances of every kind from pub comedy, singing and orchestral performance to musicians from around the world. Check the website for updates and programme details.

Surrounded by beautiful countryside, Wirksworth's a great place to visit, with good pubs and cafes and many fine old buildings hidden amongst a maze of alleyways.

How to Book

Trail Guides and entry tickets will be available for purchase on the day. Tickets for performances will be available from the beginning of August.

How to Find Us

Wirksworth is in Derbyshire on the edge of the Peak District National Park, with easy access from Derby, Nottingham, Stoke, Sheffield, Buxton, Chesterfield, and Matlock by bus, car or train (nearest train station is Cromford).

Arts & Architecture Trail

Sat 6 - Sun 7 September
10am - 5pm

This year the festival is showcasing the work of Natalie Dowse, painter and Vickers Award artist, Michael Shaw, sculptor and AHRC fellow at Loughborough University and Maggie Cullen, sculptor, who's practice is based in Wirksworth.

Commissioned and site-specific works will be showcased in a selection of the town's shop windows.

Makers' Market

Sat 6 - Sun 7 September
10am - 5pm

The very best designer makers in everything from jewellery to ceramics, glass to textiles, furniture, sculpture and woodwork. A sumptuous and inspiring display to tempt the eye and wallet!

Children's Day

This year there's a special emphasis on young people with a whole series of educational workshops involving local schools, performances by and for young people and a Children's Day with a menu of magical activities to choose from.

Workshops

An inspiring selection of art, craft and performance workshops. Learn new skills with musicians, dancers and artists. Workshops this year include pinhole photography, textile and mixed media, street dance, felt making and aerosol art.

Visit the Festival website for up-to-date details of all trails, performances and workshops, plus information on where to eat and places to stay.

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