



FOLD: Derby's first ever zine fest arrives in the city this April!

Derby's first ever Zine Fest will take place on Saturday the 13th of April 2024 12:00pm-10:30pm, spanning two of the city's cultural hubs, [Deda](#) and [QUAD](#), in partnership with Derbyshire Zine Library and the University of Derby.

Tapping into the incredible breadth of creativity both locally and nationally, FOLD is a new fest that will celebrate and showcase all things zine, bringing zinemakers, comic creators and DIY creatives from across the UK, together in Derby! FOLD will bring a complimentary programme of activities at each venue - including a zine fair and free workshops at Deda, and a focus on comic zines and university students outputs at QUAD, as well as free activities for kids and young people.

The intention for FOLD is to bring together like-minded partnerships across Derby and Derbyshire, with all the organisations involved presenting an annual fest that gives a platform to, and shines a light on, one of the most accessible ways to be creative - zine making!

What can I see and do at the fest?!?

★ ***Deda theatre:***

Zine Fair featuring over 35 indie zine and comic makers, free to attend.

★ ***Deda common room:***

Screen Printing Workshop (12:00 - 15:00). A chance to print your own FOLD tote bag with 10pm Print Club's Sian Morrell, perfect for getting all of your zines home safe and sound.

Fantasy Workshop (15:00 - 17:00). Create your own tabletop world using collage techniques with Jamzilla.

★ ***Deda Cafe:***



Derbyshire Zine Library pop-up and reading room along with free drop in zine making workshop, cut stick and explore your creativity.

★ **QUAD**

Independent & small press comics, stripzines and graphic novels, plus University of Derby stalls showcasing the work of students across a range of creative departments, including illustration, graphics, creative writing and publishing - free to attend.

★ **QUAD Cinema**

Films to be screened include the short film 'Zine There, Done That', with more titles to be announced in due course.

DIY Culture Film Programme

★ **QUAD Participation Space:** (12.00-17.00) Free family-focussed activities including comics, badges & mask making.

Notes

For more information about Derby Zine Fest please contact derbyshirezines@gmail.com

About Derbyshire Zine Library

Derbyshire Zine library is an independent, volunteer run collection of zines, publications and artist books.

Instagram [@derbyshirezinelibrary](https://www.instagram.com/derbyshirezinelibrary)

About Deda

Déda is a registered charity and Centre for Dance, Movement and Creativity based in the cathedral quarter Derby – connecting locally, nationally and internationally, our mission is to deliver an exceptional programme of dance, outdoor performance and visual arts, to as wide an audience as possible. At Déda, we're not only proud of what we do, but of where we work, and our role in raising the profile of Derbys art scene.

Website: Deda.uk.com IG:[dedaderby](https://www.instagram.com/dedaderby)

About QUAD

Derby QUAD is an international centre for engagement in contemporary art and film, based in Derby. Its year-round programme focuses on major exhibitions, professional practice for artists, mass participation, commissions, independent film and the creative use of emergent digital



technologies. Derby QUAD is a charity focused on intercultural dialogue through supporting diverse audiences to engage, develop skills and contribute to contemporary culture.

Website: www.derbyquad.co.uk Social Media: @derbyquad

About the University of Derby

The University of Derby is a modern university located in the heart of England. We build on our region's heritage of innovation to provide industry-relevant skills and practices leading our students to roles in the creative industries and beyond. Students are encouraged to find their personal voice in producing outcomes for various outputs, such as advertising, editorial & educational design, graphic novels, printmaking, moving image, children's books, and packaging.

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