

# Derby Dracula Trail

45—60 minutes

# DERBY DRACULA

A SELF-GUIDED DRACULA TRAIL AROUND DERBY



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## Haunts

**No1 Derby Museum & Art Gallery**  
see Joseph Wright's portrait of Erasmus Darwin, the physician mentioned in *Frankenstein*.

**No2 Friar Gate Bridge**  
can you hear the whistles of phantom engines?

**No3 Pickford's House**  
visit the Dracula exhibition and Bela Lugosi playbill.

**No4 50—51 Friar Gate**  
fomer gaol and gallows site.

**No5 The Old Friary**  
haunted by Benedictine friars.

**No6 Derby Hippodrome**  
Bela Lugosi played Dracula on stage here in September 1951.

**No7 Grand Theatre**  
Deane's adaptation of *Dracula* opened here on 15 May 1924.

**No8 Corn Exchange**  
former theatre where Hamilton Deane performed.

**No9 Derby QUAD**  
cinema and gallery, home to many Dracula events.

**No10 Local Studies Library**  
information on crime, punishment and hauntings, housed in an old courtroom.

**No11 Museum of Making**  
site of the world's first factory.

**No12 Ye Olde Dolphine Inne**  
oldest pub in Derby, c. 1580.

**No13 Derby Cathedral**  
the churchyard is haunted by executioner John Crossland.

**No14 Thrivemind Village**  
volunteer-led community hub and Dracbassador base.

**No15 The Jorrocks**  
haunted pub where a skull was found in the 1990s.

**No16 The Old Bell Hotel**  
this 17<sup>th</sup> century pub cements Derby's reputation as the most haunted city in Britain.

**No17 Derby Uncovered**  
heritage centre and shop.

**No18 The Alexandra**  
site of the cinema where *Dracula* was screened in 1931.

**No19 Midland Hotel**  
where Bram Stoker and Henry Irving stayed in 1904.

**No20 Darley Fields**  
Hamilton Deane camped here.

