

Derbion reveals roar-some family fun this Easter with the return of popular Dinos event



Derbion has announced that its popular Dinos event will return to the centre this Easter, including an epic trail, interactive workshops and brand-new shows.

From Friday 27 March to Sunday 12 April, shoppers can discover some of their favourite prehistoric creatures at Derbion's free Dino Trail featuring 14 roaring, moving dinosaurs such as the mighty Tyrannosaurus Rex and flapping Pteranodon. Plus, eager explorers can pick up a free trail map from the Customer Service Desk to guide them through their adventure.

New for 2026, the whole family can enjoy even more dinosaur fun with two extra special shows and interactive walkarounds featuring Bumble the Brontosaurus and his friends on Wednesday 1 April and Wednesday 8 April.

Budding palaeontologists can also get hands-on with Derbion's Fossil Finders workshops for just £3 per child. On selected dates* throughout the Easter holiday, little adventurers can dig, discover and piece together ancient fossils and bones, before working together to build a dinosaur skeleton. Shoppers are advised to book in advance via <https://www.derbion.com/events/dinos-fossil-finders-dig/> to avoid disappointment.

Plus, there's plenty of roar-some photo opportunities for families to enjoy for free – including a Baby Dino Egg that children can pose within.

Shoppers can also discover Derbion's wide range of shops, eateries and leisure attractions throughout the break, including Social Sports Society, Hollywood Bowl, Paradise Island Adventure Golf and Showcase Cinema De Lux.

Beth McDonald, Managing Director of Derbion, said: “We’re passionate about delivering exciting, family-friendly events for our visitors to enjoy all year round, so we’re pleased to reveal that our ever-popular Dinos will return this year.

“The return of Derbion Dino’s highlights our commitment to delivering memorable, immersive experiences for all ages, and we look forward to revealing further centre news soon.”

For more information, please visit: <https://www.derbion.com/events/dinos-fossil-finders-dig/>

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*Fossil Finders Workshops are £3 per child, and are available on: 30 & 31st March and 1,2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11 April.

About Derbion:

Derbion is the East Midlands’ premier retail and leisure destination, offering a full family-day out within a contemporary and safe environment.

The centre has an attractive lineup of famous brands with over 200 household names, including Next, Zara, Mango, H&M, M&S, Pandora, Hugo Boss and JD, with new additions in the last 12 months including Victoria’s Secret, Seasalt and Crew Clothing. We’re proud to also be home to a 127,000 sq. ft department store for Frasers, Sports Direct, USC and GAME.

With the introduction of 10 indoor Padel courts at Social Sports Society, alongside Showcase Cinema de Lux, Paradise Island Adventure Golf, Hollywood Bowl and the 640 seat Derby Theatre, Derbion has an extensive leisure offer for visitors to enjoy. The venue’s Food Terrace offers a wide variety of grab and go options for visitors to choose from, with seven further standalone restaurants and many more cafes and eateries throughout the centre.

The scheme is supported by an integrated, secure car park facility, offering 2,700 spaces in the heart of Derby city centre.

Find out more at <http://www.derbion.com>.