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ARE YOU IN? BRAND NEW MULTI-VENUE MUSIC FESTIVAL 'INVENTION' TO TAKE OVER DERBY CITY CENTRE THIS SEPTEMBER

- **Invention Music Festival** debuts on Saturday 19th September 2026, uniting Derby's independent venues
- Over 40 live acts will perform across 6 iconic city-centre spaces, celebrating live music
- Line-up to be announced in early July
- Limited **£20 Early Bird tickets** are on sale now via Gigantic.

DERBY, UK – A brand new, grassroots music experience is coming to shake up Derby's cultural landscape. On **Saturday 19th September 2026**, the inaugural **Invention Music Festival** will transform the city centre into a buzzing hub of live music, spanning multiple independent venues for a one-day-only celebration of raw talent and creative collaboration.



While the full line-up remains tightly under wraps until July, organisers have confirmed that **over 50 artists** will descend on the city. The curation promises an eclectic, genre-defying mix—ranging from underground punk, metal, and rock to electronic experimentation, psych-folk, and intimate acoustic storytelling.

Ticket holders will be able to access all seven venues during the day to see live performances, including: The Hairy Dog, The Wardwick, Electric Daisy, Dubrek Studios, Mr Shaw's House, Chapels Street Arts and busking stops hosted by Furthest From The Sea.

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Supported by **Arts Council England**, the **Music Venue Trust** and **Gigantic**, the festival is a direct partnership with the heartbeat of Derby's independent scene. Whether you are a dedicated vinyl collector looking for eclectic sounds, an urban creative hunting for underground energy, or a family looking for a unique day of musical adventure, Invention is building a line-up to unite the city through sound.

Speaking about the launch, the Invention Organising Team said:

"We wanted to build something real for Derby. Invention is co-created with the city's incredible independent venues and creators. We're swapping mega-stages for intimate venues where music fans can feel the music. It's about community, exploration, and supporting grassroots music. The question we're asking Derby is simple: Are you in?"

Ticket Information

To reward early supporters, a limited number of **Early Bird tickets are available now for just £20**. Once these are gone, standard tier tickets will rise to £30. Due to the intimate capacities of the participating independent venues, tickets are strictly limited to ensure a safe and premium experience for all attendees. Music fans are encouraged to move fast to secure the best price. Tickets are available exclusively via **Gigantic Tickets**. Follow **@InventionDerby on Instagram** for more updates and line-up announcements from next week.

<https://www.gigantic.com/invention-festival-tickets>

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Notes to Editors

- **Event Name:** Invention Music Festival
- **Date:** Saturday 19th September 2026
- **Location:** Multi-venue city centre, Derby, UK (The Hairy Dog, The Wardwick, Electric Daisy, Dubrek Studios, Mr Shaw's House, Chapel Street Arts, Furthest From The Sea)
- **Ticket Link:** Available via Gigantic Tickets
- **Pricing:** £20 Early Bird / £30 Full Price
- **Sponsors & Partners:** Arts Council England, Music Venue Trust, Gigantic

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