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Derbion's jam packed spring events calendar

Derbion has revealed a jam-packed events calendar for May, including two free events for visitors to enjoy.

Kicking off an exciting month, Derbion has announced a brand-new event, *Style Lab*, which will run from 10.30am to 4.30pm on Saturday 3 May, and is free to attend*.

Located outside Boots on Level 1, *Style Lab* will offer visitors the chance to enjoy free professional trainer cleaning at the Sneaker Spa, discover beauty demonstrations from retailers including Boots and Lush and, interact with a mystery vault for the chance to win prizes from brands including River Island, New Look, Quiz, Luke 1977, Castore, and many more.

Additionally, the centre has revealed two fun family events during May Half Term.

From 26 to 30 May, new event, *Spring into Joy*, will take place on Level 1 near Boots, and will give families the chance to discover creative spring-themed workshops such as bird box decorating, kite decorating, flower crown/cap decorating, bracelet making, and flowerpot decorating, alongside other activities, for just £3 per child**.

Plus, Derbion will host free live story telling sessions for children on 29 and 30 May as part of the *Derby Book Festival*. The free-of-charge sessions*** will take place in a themed reading area on Level 2, with optional donations to the centre's charity of the year, Over The Wall Camp, encouraged.

Beth McDonald, Managing Director of Derbion, commented: "We know that value is important to our shoppers, so we're thrilled to announce a host of events in May that will help to keep the whole household entertained.

"With two new events and the return of the much-loved Derby Book Festival activity, we are confident that there's more than ever for our visitors to enjoy at Derbion this Spring. Plus, we look forward to revealing more exciting events for the rest of the year soon."

For more information on Derbion, please visit www.derbion.com.

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Notes to Editors

Key information

- *Style Lab is free to attend, and guests should sign up to Derbion's database via the <https://www.derbion.com/style-labs-25/> in advance to access their Style Lab Pass,

which will grant access to one or all of the activations. The booking will be hosted by Ticket Tailor/ Eventbrite.

- **Tickets can be booked in advance via <https://www.derbion.com/events/may-half-term/>
- **Visitors are advised to book their free place in advance as places are limited.

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, Hobbs, Hugo Boss, and JD, with new additions in the last 12 months including Castore, Victoria's Secret and White Stuff. We're proud to also be home to a 127,000 sq. ft department store for Frasers, Sports Direct, USC and GAME.

With 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 eight 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.