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Postponement of Derby Ram Trail

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The Derby Ram Trail team has decided to delay delivery of this world-class art trail due to take place this summer. This difficult decision has been taken in response to the recent Covid-19 (Coronavirus) developments and the social distancing measures currently in place potentially being extended. We look forward to bringing this fantastic event to our city streets in the future, when it is safe to do so and we will share a new launch date in due course.

Tony Butler, Executive Director, Derby Museums said: *“The Derby Ram Trail will come to the streets of Derby when the time is right to bring people together to rediscover and take pride in their city, and we want to thank all our fabulous sponsors and artists for their continuing support to make this happen.”*

Charlie Langhorne, Co-founder and Managing Director of Wild in Art said: *“We are living in unusual times at the moment and it is inevitable that there will be changes. Wild in Art events are designed to bring the enjoyment of public art to all and when the Derby Ram Trail is revealed, it will give everyone a reason to smile. We look forward to seeing everyone out on the streets once again, enjoying time with friends and family and discovering all the wonderfully painted ram sculptures.”*

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Derby Ram Trail

Is a spectacular free art sculpture trail coming to Derby at a future date, to be confirmed. A flock of fabulously colourful and unique rams will take you on a trail around the beautiful city of Derby. The ram sculpture is based on the mythical Derby Ram from the 18th Century song, which according to legend was ten yards high with enormous horns and a huge flowing fleece. The story tells how people from all over came to see the huge Derby Ram, and we are excited that people will once again flock to Derby.

The Derby Ram Trail is brought to you by Derby Museums, together with Wild in Art and Presenting Partner, Cathedral Quarter Business Improvement District (BID). Wild in Art is a leading producer of creative events that transform places into free, family-friendly outdoor art galleries.

The Derby Ram Trail is raising money for Derby Museums, helping to secure the future of our free museums for everyone to enjoy. Every pound raised will be doubled by a grant from the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

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Wild in Art

Wild in Art is the leading producer of spectacular public art events that entertain, enrich, inform and leave a lasting legacy. It brings together businesses and creative sectors with schools and local communities through the creation of uniquely painted sculptures.

Since 2008 Wild in Art has animated cities across the world including Manchester, Sydney, Auckland, Cape Town and São Paulo, and created trails for the London 2012 Olympics, the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, Historic Royal Palaces and Penguin Random House.

Wild in Art events have:

- Enabled over £15m to be raised for charitable causes
- Injected £2.4m into local creative communities
- Engaged over 850,000 young people in learning programmes
- Helped millions of people of all ages to experience art in non-traditional settings

The Wild in Art apps are available to download from the App Store and Google Play.

wildinart.co.uk

Derby Museums

Derby Museums is an independent charitable trust which is responsible for the rich cultural and creative history of Derby. It manages three free access sites across the city,

the Museum and Art Gallery, Pickford's House and the new Museum of Making at Derby Silk Mill opening on 19 September 2020. Derby Museums looks after and curates the city's art and heritage collections, including the world's largest collection of paintings by Joseph Wright of Derby.



As a charitable trust, Derby Museums relies on funding and grants from organisations and donations from businesses and the general public, all of which is gratefully received in order to ensure that admission to the museums remains free for all.

Derby Museums' Endowment Campaign

Derby Museums has been awarded a Heritage Endowment Grant by the National Lottery Heritage Fund. Over the next four years Derby Museums aims to raise £1 million that will be matched pound for pound by the Fund. This will create a £2 million Endowment Fund that will be permanently invested to provide an income to help to support Derby Museums' long term future.