

DERBY – GREAT PLACE, GREAT BASE

Another haunting experience arrives in Derby (in time for Halloween)

A trip to Derby this Halloween could haunt you for a lifetime.

Famous for being the scene of England's final hanging, drawing and quartering, and the venue for the last pressing to death in this country, Derby claims as many (if not more) ghosts and haunting than any other city in England.

Now, the operators of Derby's first live escape rooms challenge have announced the arrival of a new, hair-raising experience in time for Halloween

Make Your Escape, in Derby's city centre, is one of around 3,000 escape rooms which have opened worldwide in a remarkable global trend. Created, initially, for gamers who were looking for a different experience to the virtual challenges found online, these live escape rooms have also become a high street hit with a far wider audience.

At its simplest, the idea is that you create a team, all of whom get locked in a room where they need to work together to solve a series of puzzles and riddles in order to 'escape' within the hour.

Make Your Escape opened earlier this year with 'The Signal', which is open to teams of between two and six people. The standard cost ranges from a six-person team at £84 (or £14 per person), through to a two-person team at £48 (or £24 per person). A special discount rate of £38 (or £19 per person) is also available for two players on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

A second experience, 'Spellbound', will be added to the Make Your Escape stable in time for Halloween.

Due to be ready from the end of October, it will revolve around the story of a cabin in the woods, owned by a witch, while still relating directly to a part of Derby's own history.

Team sizes for this experience will be from 4, to 10, people. Team members will need to be 12 years of age, or older. And prices will start from £15 per person.

For further information, visit www.makeyourescapederby.com.

Full details of "Haunted Derby", meanwhile, can be found on the VisitDerby website at <https://www.visitderby.co.uk/whats-on/haunted-derby/>.

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