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Mini Ram Trail competition launched for Derby schools



As part of the [Derby Ram Trail](#) taking place this summer, Derby Museums together with Education sponsors Rolls-Royce, are inviting Derby city schools (Primary, Secondary and SEND) to take part in a cross-school art competition, giving pupils the opportunity to get their own mini ram on a trail around the Museum and Art Gallery.

A [downloadable resource pack](#) is available to all city schools, which includes a template for the young people to design their own ram in 2D. Schools will then judge their pupil's designs in school and determine which young artists will be invited to paint up one of the mini 20cm 3D rams that will be entered into a cross-school competition being judged at the end of May.

Derby Museums will then shortlist up to 30 rams to put in a Mini Ram Trail at Derby Museum and Art Gallery alongside contemporary artists and high-profile exhibits for 12 weeks on public display.

Full details of the competition together with the resource pack are available to download from the Derby Ram Trail website: www.derbyramtrail.org.

The Mini Ram Trail at the Museum and Art Gallery will complement the main [Derby Ram Trail](#); a spectacular free public art installation coming to Derby this summer. From June until the end of August 2020, a flock of 30 fabulously colourful and unique five-foot tall Rams will create a free public walking sculpture trail around our beautiful city.

Jen Cuadrado, Head of Fundraising at Derby Museums said:

"We would love all of our city schools to take part in this competition so that young people have this opportunity and play a part in all of the ramtastic fun that will be taking place in Derby this summer. We are so grateful to Rolls-Royce, our Derby Ram Trail Education Partner, for making this possible."

Gill Fennell, Community Investment Manager at Rolls-Royce said: *“We are delighted to be the Education Partner for Derby’s Ram Trail and are particularly excited to see how young people respond to the challenge of creating their own designs for the Mini Ram Trail.”*



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Derby Ram Trail

Is a spectacular free art sculpture trail coming to Derby in the summer of 2020. From 19 June to 28 August 2020 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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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 Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF). Over the next four years Derby Museums aims to raise £1 million that will be matched pound for pound by the HLF. 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.

Derby Silk Mill – Museum of Making

Derby Museums has secured major grant funding of £9.4m from the Heritage Lottery Fund, £2.5m from Arts Council England, £3.7million from the Government-awarded Local Growth Fund allocation of the D2N2 Local Enterprise Partnership (the private sector-led partnership promoting economic growth across Derby, Derbyshire, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire) and support from a range of charitable trusts and foundations for the £17m development to create Derby Silk Mill –

Museum of Making. The project will open up the whole of the Silk Mill, creating beautiful spaces to inspire our visitors and will provide access to 100% of Derby Museums' collections of Making and Social History. The new museum will have our communities at its heart and be uniquely co-produced with the people of Derby over the next few years and is due to open 19 September 2020.



Arts Council England

Arts Council England is the national development body for arts and culture across England, working to enrich people's lives. We support a range of activities across the arts, museums and libraries – from theatre to visual art, reading to dance, music to literature, and crafts to collections. Great art and culture inspires us, brings us together and teaches us about ourselves and the world around us. In short, it makes life better. Between 2018 and 2022, we will invest £1.45 billion of public money from government and an estimated £860 million from the National Lottery to help create these experiences for as many people as possible across the country. Derby Museums has been funded by Arts Council England since 2012 to deliver improved museum facilities and services in Derby and from April 2018 is a National Portfolio Organisation.