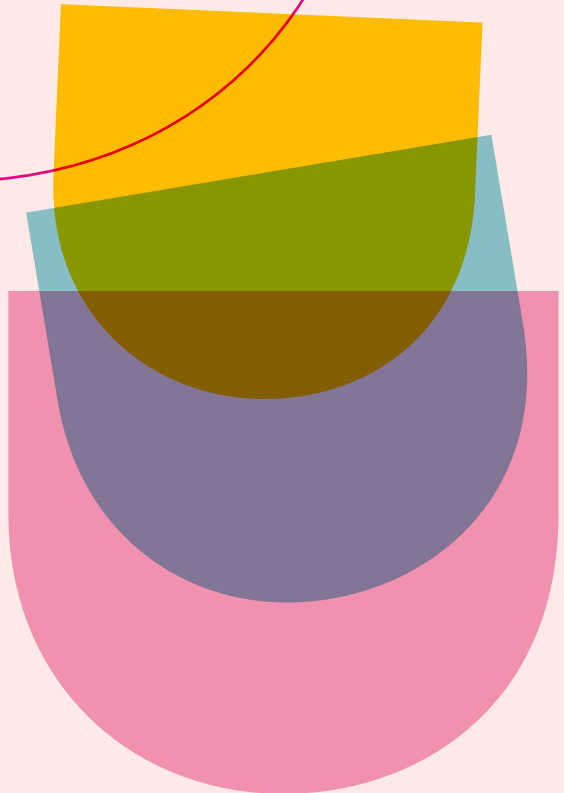


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Derby Silk Mill is widely regarded as the world's first modern factory, now home to the Museum of Making – revealing 300 years of history through remarkable collections.

The Museum and Art Gallery holds paintings by Joseph Wright of Derby, the master of light and shadow. Discover his work here, ahead of a major exhibition with The National Gallery, London. Just down the road is the elegant Georgian home of Enlightenment architect Joseph Pickford.

The Derwent Valley shaped Derby as a city of making and creativity. This legacy continues with modern-day creatives and heritage industries. Try your hand at screen-printing at Green Door Printmaking Studio or throw a pot at Derby Pottery Village.

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TRAIT AT THE
OUT FORTY

How did Joseph Wright see himself? Although he is known to have made 10 self-portraits during his career, this is the only one in which he depicted himself as an artist. By the time he painted it, his dramatic pictures of natural and artificial light effects were already well-known. As a fellow artist put it in 1772, Joe was "the most famous painter now living for candlelight".

In a nod to his reputation, warm orange freight gloves upon the fields of his exotic costume, while in his hand he holds a brass drawing instrument called a gorte-scriber; the black and white chalks at either end recalling his mastery of light and dark. Leaning on a portfolio of drawings, Joe shows us that drawing – or good draughtsmanship – is both a skill and an essential foundation stone of his practice. At the same time, the costume, lighting, and pose of this picture demonstrates his knowledge of the 'Old Masters'; artists such as Rembrandt van Rijn, Nicolas Poussin, and Giovanni Battista Piranesi, whose works were widely admired and emulated by many Western artists of the 1700s. Joe may have seen himself as an heir, or even a rival, to this artistic legacy, and experimented by painting himself in historical and artistic costume in a number of his other self-portraits including his earliest-known example, also on display in this gallery.

This painting has been associated with a self-portrait of a man in a red coat, which was found in the collection of the Museum for the National Portrait Gallery in London in 1911 and is now in the collection of the Art Fund.

MUSEUM OF MAKING

Silk Mill Lane, Derby DE1 3AF

Derby Silk Mill, the site of the world's first modern factory and a UNESCO World Heritage site, is home to the Museum of Making. Highlights include the Assemblage, an open museum store, and a varied programme of events. Enjoy a home-made lunch in the River Kitchen and don't forget to peruse the shop for locally-sourced gifts.

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MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

The Strand, Derby DE1 1BS

Joseph Wright of Derby is an internationally renowned artist, a master of light and shadow. The world's largest collection of his paintings and works on paper are housed here. His masterpiece *The Orrery* is sure to capture your imagination. Also discover a varied, intriguing collection of objects and a regular programme of exhibitions and events.

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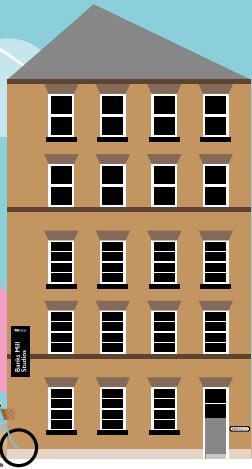
41 Friar Gate, Derby DE1 1DA

Step into the family home of Enlightenment architect Joseph Pickford. This elegant townhouse showcases how the family would have lived with period room settings celebrating the grandeur of Georgian architecture. The garden follows the French parterre design. The gift shop located in the Brewhouse has traditional children's toys and bespoke items inspired by temporary exhibitions.

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BANKS MILL STUDIOS

71 Bridge Street, Derby DE1 3LB

This refurbished landmark building provides studios to over 30 artists and creatives. On the first Saturday of the month Banks Mill hosts the Monthly Makers Market where you can buy handmade pieces directly from the people who made them. Visit in November for the popular Open Studios.

www.banksmill.co.uk



Jen Mason Photography

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Derbyshire's only open access print studio dedicated to innovative and environmentally sound printmaking, offering taster sessions and bespoke tailored courses. Green Door organise two major events over the year; the Derby Print Open in June and the International Print Exchange in October.

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Derby Road, Denby DE5 8NX

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LOCAL ATTRACTIONS.



DERBY CATHEDRAL Iron Gate, Derby DE1 3GP

Derby Cathedral, known as the Cathedral Church of All Saints, is noteworthy for its striking architecture and deep-rooted community significance. Dating back to the 10th century, the current structure reflects a combination of medieval and 18th-century design, with its graceful Tudor tower standing proudly over the city.

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Lamar Francois

SADLER GATE Derby DE1 3NF

Winding through the heart of Derby's Cathedral Quarter, this historic, trendy street is lined with independent boutiques, eateries and bars. It takes its name from the traditional leather workers who were originally based here.



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CROMFORD MILLS Mill Road, Cromford, Matlock DE4 3RQ

Cromford Mills was built in 1771 by inventor and entrepreneur Sir Richard Arkwright. Take a tour to discover how the Derwent Valley changed the world and became a cornerstone of the Industrial Revolution. Independent shops and cafes surround the old mill yard, in this picturesque location.

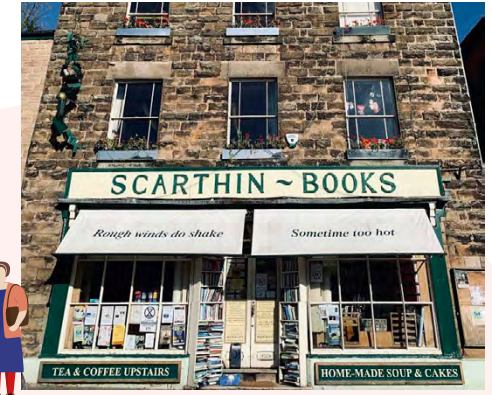
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SCARTHIN BOOKS The Promenade, Cromford, Matlock DE4 3QF

Selling over 100,000 new, used and antiquarian books in 12 rooms over three floors of a converted house in the picturesque village of Cromford, this is a destination book shop with a vegetarian café giving you plenty of time to browse.

www.scarthinbooks.com



RIVERBOAT Opposite the Silk Mill, DE1 2EB



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www.visitderby.co.uk/listings/derby-riverboat-trips



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MAKE A WEEKEND OF IT.



DERBY MARKET HALL Tenant Street, Derby DE1 2DB

Derby Market Hall is a flagship dining, retail and events destination packed with street food vendors, bars, cafés and on-site distillery, alongside a mix of permanent and pop-up stalls selling everything from fresh produce to vintage clothing.

www.derbymarkethall.co.uk



SUDS AND SODA Friary Works, 119 Friar Gate, Derby DE1 1EX

Pull up a pew at this specialist craft beer bar and bottle shop on Friar Gate, featuring a rotating cast of the best new and exciting beers from around the world.



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www.thestaycompany.com



LEONARDO HOTELS King Street, Derby DE1 3DB

Based in the Cathedral Quarter, Leonardo Hotel Derby is a ten-minute walk from the city centre. Boasting 213 bedrooms each designed to offer spacious comfort with a modern touch, ensuring a relaxing stay.

www.leonardohotels.co.uk



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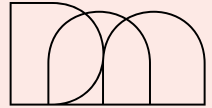
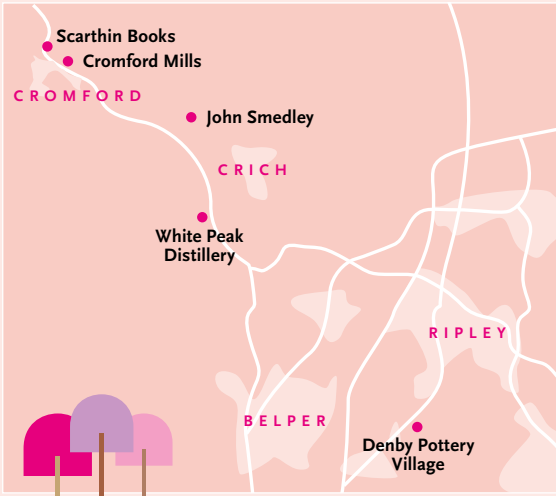
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