Experience the city in a new light

5th & 6th October
6pm–11pm
Getting Around Light Night Leeds

There are lots of ways to enjoy the many events at Light Night Leeds. Create your own route or follow one of our trails, hop on the free Light Night Rider, jump on a bike or even grab a Water Taxi!

**Travel by Bike**
CityConnect's secure and monitored bike parking will be available to look after your bike whilst you explore the city. Please note: all bikes must be collected from the CityConnect bike park by 10.30pm.

**Water Taxi**
(Limited places available) 6pm–11pm Thursday & Friday
Take a free boat ride along the canal on a water taxi from Leeds Station Southern Entrance to Leeds Dock.

**Light Night Rider**
6pm – 11pm Thursday & Friday
Light Night's very own free hop-on hop-off bus service. Stops are available in all the different zones (see map), making your journey around Light Night easier and quicker. Buses stop approximately every 15 mins.
Welcome to Light Night Leeds 2017

Ever since we hosted the very first Light Night Leeds back in 2005, it’s been an event which has captivated and enthralled hundreds of thousands of people from across Leeds and beyond. As we welcome you to the thirteenth annual Light Night, we’re also proud to say this spectacular occasion has grown to become a benchmark of cultural excellence, creativity and artistic innovation.

This year’s event celebrates the city of Leeds and its people, and as we prepare to submit our bid to be European Capital of Culture in 2023, I can think of no better way to showcase the diversity and energy of our city and its thriving communities. For two nights only, a multitude of indoor and outdoor spaces in Leeds City Centre will come alive with spectacular large-scale light projections, installations, dance, music and street performances. We are also proud to continue supporting new and emerging artists through our SHINE programme.

Among the highlights this year will be a breath-taking illuminated parade led by the fabulous Leeds West Indian Carnival as part of their 50th anniversary celebrations. Leeds Civic Hall will be transformed by a magnificent projection representing some of the many people who have helped shape the city of Leeds both in the past and present; Briggate will be lit up by a collection of incredible, giant lamps, and at Leeds Dock, a mesmerising recreation of the moon will hover above the water.

Together, we hope these uniquely imaginative installations will combine to create an unforgettable atmosphere, and that once again Light Night will bring the people of Leeds together for a collective experience unlike anything else.

Councillor Judith Blake
Leader of Leeds City Council

LeedsBID is delighted to be working in partnership with Leeds City Council on Light Night Leeds 2017. Light Night illuminates the city centre in a spectacular fashion, with many of our buildings, places and spaces brought to life with innovative lighting, activities and events.

LeedsBID’s continued investment in this highlight of the city’s cultural calendar enables the extension of the event, its appeal, impact and people’s overall enjoyment of it. This year we will see an exclusive presentation of ‘Heofon’ Light Maze in Granary Wharf as well as a range of temporary and permanent installations which will help to shine a light on certain parts of the city centre. We do hope everyone enjoys Light Night Leeds 2017.

Andrew Cooper
Chief Executive of Leeds BID (Leeds Business Improvement District)

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Planning your night

All Light Night Leeds events are family friendly and accessible unless otherwise stated. All events are free but some may be limited in capacity or require booking in advance. Many events take place across both nights, but not all, so please check the details of individual events.

Festival brochures and helpful staff are located at Light Night Information Points on Victoria Gardens and Briggate.

Light Night Rider bus stops are situated in each zone to help you get around more easily. Please see the map for more details.

Most venues have toilet facilities, including a fully accessible toilet (HDU) on Millennium Square. There are accessible viewing areas for Out of the Aire for people with additional needs in Level 1 & 2 Bars, Carriageworks Theatre, 8.30pm – 10pm.

Parking Offers

The Tetley Brewery Car Park – £1.80 all evening (5pm to midnight)
Trinity Leeds – £3 all evening (5pm to 5am)
University of Leeds Multi-storey – £2 for the first 2 hours, then £1 per hour thereafter
CitiPark at the Merrion Centre – £1 per hour (for the first 3 hours) from 6pm
CitiPark on Whitehall Road – £4 flat rate 7pm to 7am

All information is correct at the time of going to print. For the most up to date information please visit www.lightnightleeds.co.uk

Or follow us on social media

Please share your experiences on the night and after the event using #LightNightLeeds and #ArtintheDark

This brochure is available in large print. Please contact 0113 378 6989.
Light Night Launch  Thursday 5th October

Light Night Art Run
Veggie Runners / Space2
See website for route and more details
Thursday 7.30pm
The annual Light Night Art Run is back! 150 illuminated runners from all over Leeds will weave their way on a 4km run through the crowds and installations, creating a visual spectacle. For your chance to take part in this dynamic vision of light in motion, follow @veggierunnersUK and @space2leeds for registration details or visit www.space2.org.uk

Illuminated Night Carnival Parade
Various artists
See website for route and more details
Thursday 7.30pm – 8.30pm
Join Leeds West Indian Carnival, Handmade Parade and special guests including Cirque Bijou’s LED Umbrellas, DAZL and Spark! drummers, as they kick off Light Night Leeds 2017 in style with a spectacular Illuminated Night Carnival Parade.

Light Night Ride
CityConnect
See website for route and more details
Thursday 7pm
Dress yourself and your bike with glow sticks and lights, and glisten your way along the Cycle Superhighway into Leeds City Centre. After, leave your bike at the secure and free CityConnect bike park in Park Square while you explore Light Night. All ages welcome. Places are limited so check out the route and book now at cityconnectlightride.eventbrite.co.uk
**Millennium Square Zone**

**1 / Out of the Aire**

The Projection Studio / Ross Ashton  
Civic Hall, Millennium Square, LS1 1UR  
Thursday & Friday  
7.30pm – 11pm

The dramatic exterior of Leeds Civic Hall will again be transformed as it hosts Light Night’s centrepiece light spectacular. This year, leading UK projection artist, Ross Ashton, has created an original display that celebrates the many people who have helped shape the city of Leeds, both past and present. Out of the image of the River Aire’s flowing water, see their fascinating stories revealed in this magnificent light projection, accompanied by contemporary music from Leeds’ artists and the voices of people of Leeds.

**2 / Body Of Light**

Darren Pritchard / Northern School of Contemporary Dance  
Upstairs@The Carriageworks, Millennium Square, LS2 3AD  
Thursday & Friday  
6pm, 7pm, 8pm, 9pm  
(25 min performance & 20 min optional stay and play)

Body of Light showcases how dancers and technology can work in tandem to create a truly unique experience. Using the motion sensor ability of the Kinect One, light bends, contorts and reacts to the dancers as they move, creating a duet of light and movement. This performance features pro dancer, Adam Russell, and CAT students from Northern School of Contemporary Dance. After the performances, stay and play with the technology and create your own Body of Light.

**3 / Creative Networks – The World of Light Art**

Leeds Arts University  
Main Theatre, The Carriageworks, Millennium Square, LS2 3AD  
Thursday 6pm – 9pm

Creative Networks is Leeds Arts University’s professional events programme, hosting talks by high profile speakers from across the creative industries. Especially curated for Light Night Leeds, Creative Networks presents an evening with world renowned light artist Bruce Munro, and collectives TILT and Blauwe Uur. These artists will take us on a fascinating journey as they talk about their work, their careers, and their experiences within the practice of light art and installation. Delve into the world of light and find out what goes into creating such visually stunning artworks. For more information and to book free tickets visit www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/creative-networks-with-light-night-tickets-36604422814
4 / Photokinetic
Northern School of Contemporary Dance & Studio Wayne McGregor
Main Theatre, The Carriageworks, Millennium Square, LS2 3AD
Friday 6pm –11pm (performances on the hour and half hour)
A new live performance combining dance, light, film and sound to create a visually arresting experience. Jointly commissioned by Northern School of Contemporary Dance and Studio Wayne McGregor, the work brings together award-winning filmmaker Ravi Deepres, dance artist Catarina Carvalho, and final year students at Northern School of Contemporary Dance.

5 / Hackspace Cubed
Leeds Hackspace
Broderick Hall, Leeds City Museum, Millennium Square, LS2 88H
Friday 6pm –11pm
Back by popular demand, Hackspace Cubed, originally commissioned for Light Night 2014, returns to City Museum. This giant 3D illuminated cube invites you to explore the relationship between digital and physical worlds. Give in to curiosity, step forward and notice how playful and intricate patterns respond to your movement.

6 / Create Your Own Leeds Character
Leeds City Museum
Leeds Floor, Leeds City Museum, Millennium Square, LS2 88H
Friday 6pm –11pm
Make your way around the Leeds Floor using six multiple choice questions to help build your own Leeds character.

7 / That's Proper Leeds is That!
Lumen Arts
Portland Building, Leeds Beckett, LS1 3HE
Thursday & Friday 7.30pm –11pm
Throughout the night Leeds Beckett’s Portland building will be revealing some of the quirks of our local dialect as it becomes the canvas for a host of traditional and more modern Leeds phrases, gathered with help from our Light Night social media followers. By ‘eck! There’s bound to be summat yer Nan’s said…

8 / ARKHE
Rencontres Audiovisuelles
Dry Dock, Woodhouse Lane, LS2 3AX
Thursday & Friday 7.30pm –11pm
The Dry Dock pub is an unusual curiosity. This old boat which once plied the River Aire as a sand and gravel barge called the Lambda, is now marooned on a patch of grass in the city centre. The pub will be illuminated in a very different way for Light Night, courtesy of French video mapping artists, Rencontres Audiovisuelles, from Leeds’ twin city of Lille. Supported by

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Town Hall Zone

9 / POP
Blauwe Uur
Leeds Town Hall Forecourt, The Headrow, LS1 3AD
Thursday & Friday
7.30pm –11pm (12 mins, repeated throughout the evening)

POP, created by the Dutch artist collective Blauwe Uur (Blue Hour), is a unique performance about the thoughts and images in our heads. POP shows ideas that replicate, evolve and spread like memes, creating a cultural connection between people. The performance, which is a UK premiere, will use video projections and music to make a group of mannequins and the front of the Town Hall come to life!

10 / On Your Wavelength:
Pulling Out all the Stops
Marcus Lyall with music by Robert Thomas
Victoria Hall, Leeds Town Hall, The Headrow, LS1 3AD
Thursday & Friday 6pm –11pm

Control a huge light composition and the mighty Leeds Town Hall organ using only the power of your mind. Artist Marcus Lyall uses an EEG headset and specialist software to record your brain activity and monitor your level of focus. By thinking in different ways, you can steer intense beams of light around the space and influence the music played by the organ, creating your own unique four minute performance.

11 / Humans of Leeds
Left Bank Leeds / Humans of Leeds
Crush Bar, Leeds Town Hall, LS1 3AD
Thursday & Friday 6pm –11pm

This photo exhibition by Humans of Leeds celebrates the movement of people, from those who have moved to the city from other parts of Britain, to those who have fled their own countries seeking freedom or a better life. The photographer behind the project, who prefers to remain anonymous, focuses on the stories of individuals. This exhibition was originally shown at Left Bank Leeds in conjunction with Refugee Week. Supported by Leeds Inspired.

12 / Thought Bubble Presents...
The Lost Forest of Leeds
Thought Bubble / Jack Fallows
The Crypt, Leeds Town Hall, LS1 3AD
Thursday & Friday 6pm –11pm

A portal to a lost and forgotten world has opened up, right here in Leeds! As its strange secrets come to life around you, use a special flashlight and explorer’s map to help local artist, Jack Fallows, solve the cryptic messages of the mysterious forest before the portal closes up again! Jack has worked with young people across Leeds to create characters and stories set against the backdrop of this hidden world.

13 / Friendship
Space2
Park Square, LS1 2NU
Thursday 6pm–11pm

Space2’s Seacroft Friendship Group have commissioned artist Carine Brosse to create a light installation bringing the spirit of community to the heart of the city on Light Night. Expect lanterns, illuminated scenery and women dressed in hand crafted outfits reflecting local stories and people.

14 / Symbiosis
Kira Zhigalina
Park Square, LS1 2NU
Thursday & Friday 6pm–11pm

Symbiosis is an immersive interactive installation that visualises breathing. Inside the Symbiosis tent each participant’s breathing is represented as different colour light, and as the audience sync their breathing it stimulates the walls of the tent to breathe, creating symbiosis. Part of the Shine Emerging Artist Programme.
Station Zone

15 / Harlequin
NOVAK featuring soundtrack by Ed Carter
Queens Hotel, City Square, LS1 1PJ
Thursday & Friday 7.30pm – 11pm
Harlequin by NOVAK is a spectacular audio-visual projection mapping onto the iconic Queen’s Hotel. Celebrating this landmark Leeds hotel's 80 year history and its place in the city’s heritage, the viewer will be taken on a joyful journey of vibrant patterns, colour and sound. This will be a magnificent spectacle, fitting of this exceptional location.

16 / The Queens Hotel: 80 years of History, Service and Stories
Queens Hotel, City Square, LS1 1PJ
Thursday & Friday 5pm – 9pm
This special anniversary exhibition showcases the most iconic hotel in Leeds, and a selection of memories from its 80 year history. The material for the exhibition has come from the hotel’s archives as well as local people who have been involved in collating both the stories and interesting artefacts!

17 / Beating Heart
Stuart Langley / Artistic Solutions
Platform building, Leeds Station, LS1 4JE
Thursday & Friday 7pm – 11pm
Stuart Langley’s Beating Heart will bring the recently refurbished Platform building to life. This pulsing installation symbolises the passion, life and frenetic energy the thousands of people passing through Leeds Station each day bring to the city centre. Mirror your own heartbeat on the building through a touch-sensitive podium at the top of Bishopsgate Street.

18 / ‘Heofon’ Light Maze
Brut Deluxe
Granary Wharf, Leeds LS1 4GL
Thursday & Friday 6pm – 11pm
Come and lose yourself in ‘Heofon’, an immersive light installation designed by Ben Bushe and Brut Deluxe, and manufactured by Ilmex S.A in collaboration with ARRO Lighting. A maze based on triangular geometry and built with 2.5m high panels of acrylic glass, the panels reflect or shift light rays along the entire colour range of a rainbow while the spectator moves in the installation. On the outer perimeter the panels are covered with a mirror film converting the interior into an infinity room – a unique cosmos of overlapping light patterns and constantly changing colours. This is an exclusive presentation of “Heofon” in the UK this year.

19 / Toybox
Playful Anywhere
Bond Court, LS1 2JZ
Thursday & Friday 6pm – 10pm
A bright yellow toy-gobbling shipping container will be landing in Bond Court awaiting you and your stories of favourite toys. Take part in making a giant spirograph drawing and track down the naughty Toy Agents who have escaped the Toybox. Feel free to donate any old toys on the evening.

20 / Hopscotch
Balbir Singh Dance Company
Bond Court, LS1 2JZ
Thursday & Friday 8pm & 9pm
The ancient game of Hopscotch draws upon the storytelling, rhythmic and counting aspects which are central to the classical Indian dance form of Kathak. Balbir Singh’s Hopscotch board, adapted especially for Light Night, will light up responding to the movement and music of this playful piece performed by dancers, actors and musicians.
Victoria Gardens Zone

Information Point and Official Merchandise
Light Night Leeds brochures and a range of special merchandise will be available to buy from our Information Points. Encourage friends and family to help keep Light Night Leeds a free event by purchasing an official brochure for just £2. Plus get your hands on limited edition bags, tea towels and badges designed by Leeds Arts University student, Pearl Thompson. Our helpful staff and volunteers will be on hand if you need any information to help you make the most of the festival.

21 / Light Benches - A Little Light Conversation
LBO Lichtbankobjekte / Uncanny Theatre
Victoria Gardens, The Headrow, LS1 3AA
Thursday 6pm – 7.30pm, 9pm – 10.30pm
Friday 7pm – 8.30pm, 9.30pm – 11pm
Join Uncanny Theatre in getting to know someone new this Light Night! Find out something you never knew you had in common, and indulge in a little silliness as Nat and Matt guide you through overcoming social awkwardness on one of five beautiful Light Benches – a new permanent art installation on Victoria Gardens and the only ones of their kind in the UK outside London.

22 / Late Night Exhibitions and Book Sale
Henry Moore Institute
Henry Moore Institute, The Headrow, LS1 3AH
Friday 6pm – 10pm (tours at 8pm & 9pm)
The Henry Moore Institute will be staying open late on Light Night with an opportunity for visitors to see the current exhibitions, Jiro Takamatsu: The Temperature of Sculpture and Mary Gillick: Her Art in your Pocket. Join a guided tour or browse the book sale in the reception area.

23 / Light Night at the Library
Various Artists
Central Library, Calverley Street, LS1 3AB
Friday 6pm – 10pm
Experience Light Night at Leeds Central Library! This atmospheric Victorian building will be filled with lots of activities and exciting encounters for all the family including Lightsurfer, an installation in the stairwell by Pyramid of Arts’ Ribblehead group; Forecast, a sand animation projection and live workshop by artists Liz Walker and Rozi Fuller; and Reditum, Inkwell Arts’ stunning exhibition of embroideries, etchings and digital media celebrating the work of British watercolour artist John Sell Cotman. Visitors to ‘A Most Surprising Labyrinth’, based on Mr Kirke’s Wood, one of the most intricate mazes ever designed, will be guided through corridors and secret rooms to discover ancient books, lost legends and heroes past and present, and Central Lending will become a battleground for good vs evil. Join us to help the superheroes save Leeds, solve the code and perhaps meet your favourite superheroes and villains!

24 / The Shadowmakers
Wrongsemble
Room 700, Central Library, Calverley Street, LS1 3AB
Thursday 5.30pm, 6.15pm, 7pm & 7.45pm (15 min performances)
Somewhere between where light meets dark, you’ll find the Shadowmakers – they’ve been collecting stories from the forgotten corners of history to bring to life before your eyes. This interactive storytelling theatre piece for young audiences features shadow puppetry, projection, soundscape and performance. Suitable for families with children under 11.

Opening Weekend
7 & 8 October
10am – 3.30pm
Fun activities for all the family!

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Places are free but limited so booking is required
www.ticketsource.co.uk/leedslibraryevents
Light Night is finally here and we've got just the thing to brighten up your evening! Trinity Kitchen has added six exciting new street food vendors to its line-up, including Steak Out, The Persian Kitchen, Sela Bar, Baked in Brick, Chowdown Streatery and Thai Khrim.

Our new arrivals will be serving up tasty treats alongside residents Pho, Duck n Roll, Oh You Pretty Things, Chip & Fish, Tortilla, Chicago Rib Shack, Rola Wala and Pizzaluxe.

Pop down for a bite to eat and keep an eye out for our own special Light Night performances...
Arts & Minds
The Light, The Headrow, LS1 8TL
Thursday & Friday 6pm – 11pm
Highlights is a dazzling annual showcase of artwork by members of Arts & Minds. The network includes people who use mental health services, carers, mental health workers, and artists with an interest in mental health issues. The exhibition takes over the Courtyard of The Light and features many undiscovered and emerging artists. Most work is available to buy at reasonable prices.

Presented by Love Arts Festival – a celebration of creativity and mental wellbeing in Leeds

Artbot Adventure
Love Arts Festival
The Light, The Headrow, LS1 8TL
Thursday & Friday 6pm – 11pm
Join artist Lorna Johnstone to create a drawing machine. Decorate an Artbot and send it on a creative journey to make a giant piece of art. We’re all on a journey in life. Where have you been? Where are you going? Find out in your very own Artbot Adventure.

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Underworld
Opera North
Howard Assembly Room, 46 New Briggate, LS1 6NU
Friday 6pm – 11pm (drop in anytime, last entry 10.45pm)
Orpheus’ bride Eurydice has died and been taken to the Underworld. Heartbroken, Orpheus vows to bring her back come what may... Opera North’s 2017 immersive installation for Light Night Leeds draws visitors into the mysterious and unsettling realm of the River Styx, the division between the living world and the underworld below. Based on Monteverdi’s 1609 opera, the installation combines Orpheus’ glorious song of loss and longing ‘possente spirto’ with the hidden voices of the lost Eurydice; whispering and singing to you from all sides.

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28 / Nightfever
Leeds Cathedral,
Great George Street, LS2 8BE
Friday 7pm – 10.30pm
Take a moment away from the hustle and bustle and experience the beauty and calm of Leeds Cathedral. There will be live music throughout the evening, and visitors are invited to light a candle for themselves or a loved one. You’re welcome to stay as long as you like – to pray or simply to enjoy the atmosphere of the Cathedral. For those who wish, priests will be on hand for a chat.

29 / Drop-in Arts and Crafts
St John’s Centre, Merrion Street, LS2 8LQ
Thursday & Friday 5pm – 7pm
On Thursday take part in a range of family friendly activities including neon face painting, body art, and a craft workshop making small lanterns for the Illuminated Night Carnival parade. On Friday you’ll find face painting, and a craft workshop making neon sand art pieces to take home. Look out for the bespoke illuminated balloon sculpture by Rogers Balloon World at the bottom of the escalators!

30 / Jam Jar Lantern Making
Edgelands Arts
St John the Evangelist Church Gardens,
Mark Lane, LS2 8JD
Thursday & Friday 6pm – 10.30pm
Come and enjoy St John’s Church lit up after hours, and decorate your own jam-jar lantern. Bring your own jar or use one of ours to create your one-of-a-kind lantern. Hang it up in the church gardens to be part of our community installation, and collect it at the end of the night to take home and keep. We’ll provide the decorations, you provide the creativity!
Briggate Zone

31 / Lampounette

TILT
Briggate, LS1 6LX
Thursday & Friday 6pm –11pm
Prepare to be amazed as one of Leeds’ most famous shopping streets, Briggate, is illuminated by the warm colours of giant lamps. Inspired by the world renowned architect lamp, usually found on a desk, these oversized versions by French artists, TILT, will really put you in the spotlight!

32 / Light Night Leeds Fringe

Change Grow Live and Stretch
Corn Exchange, Call Lane, LS1 7BR
Friday 6pm –10.30pm
The Corn Exchange will be awash with activity for all ages including an Art Battle presented by Stretch, the art of recovery art exhibition, DJs from Melodies DJ Academy, Pop Up Food, Live Music, the Human Library and a range of art installations.

33 / Aerial Circus

Cirque Bijou
Central Atrium, Trinity Leeds, Albion Street, LS1 5ER
Thursday & Friday 7.30pm, 8.30pm, 9.30pm, 10.30pm
Witness world class acrobats spinning, tumbling and dancing in the air above your heads in this elegant and contemporary aerial circus show from Cirque Bijou. Set against the backdrop of the stunning illuminated Trinity Leeds ceiling, this beautiful show will inspire and delight audiences of all ages.

34 / Out of Hours

A Quiet Word
The Leeds Library, 18 Commercial Street, LS1 6AL (entrance by Paperchase)
Thursday & Friday 6pm –10pm
The Leeds Library is one of Leeds’ best kept secrets. On Light Night there is an opportunity to uncover this Grade II listed building after closing time, and it is rumoured that a Victorian ghost with a guilty past still haunts the building. During the performance, you will be invited into the darkest corners of the library, where you will find books and perhaps something more….

Availability is limited so booking in advance is required. Access to parts of the building is limited so when booking please detail any specific access requirements.

www.eventbrite.com/e/out-of-hours-tickets-36749907964

35 / Howl

Brink Dance Company & Howl Creative
Holy Trinity Church, Boar Lane, LS1 6HW
Thursday & Friday 6pm –11pm (live performances at 6.15pm, 7pm, 7.45pm, 8.30pm, 9.15pm, 10pm)
Fusing animation and live dancers, Howl invites audiences to experience an otherworldly take on reality through light, sound and raw physical movement. Creating a bold yet intimate landscape, Brink Dance Company and Howl Creative aim to bring performance art to their audience in a way that doesn’t demand to be admired or observed, but invites everyone to empathise, live and remember the blissful feeling of escapism and fantasy.

Part of the SHINE emerging artist programme

36 / Actual Reality Arcade

Matthew Harrison
Kirkgate Market, Vicar Lane, LS2 7HY
Thursday & Friday 3pm –11pm
Welcome to the Actual Reality Arcade, a life-sized interactive game zone for all ages, inspired by classic arcade games. Audiences can take on the challenge of 12 games using their mind, body and imagination to succeed. Pilot a spaceship across the galaxy and survive an onslaught of aliens in Defender run, or shoot them down in the Space Invaders gallery. Build with giant Tetris blocks, try tandem skiing or attempt the Marble Madness run. Enter the Reality Arcade for interactive play and fun where you bring the games to life.
South Bank Zone

37 / Museum of the Moon
Luke Jerram
Leeds Dock, LS10 1PZ
Thursday & Friday 7pm–11pm
From the beginnings of human history, the moon has acted as a ‘cultural mirror’ to our beliefs, understanding, and ways of seeing. Over the centuries, the moon has been interpreted as a god and as a planet, and has inspired artists, poets, scientists, writers and musicians the world over. Measuring seven metres in diameter, Luke Jerram’s internally lit spherical sculpture of the moon features detailed NASA imagery of the lunar surface. Witness the ethereal blue light cast by a full moon over Leeds Dock, and bathe in the atmosphere of the surround sound composition created by BAFTA and Ivor Novello award winning composer, Dan Jones.

38 / 50 Years of Leeds West Indian Carnival
The Tetley, Hunslet Road, LS10 1JQ
Thursday & Friday 6pm–11pm
Curated by Sonya Dyer, this exhibition is an exploration and celebration of the dynamic cultural, visual and political legacy of the first 50 years of Leeds West Indian Carnival, through costume, archival materials, photography and sound. Supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund. Until 29th October 2017.

39 / Carnival Creations
The Tetley, Hunslet Road, LS10 1JQ
Thursday & Friday 5pm–11pm (drop-in workshops)
Get inspired by Carnivals past and present and make your own carnival creation! Feathers, sparkle, makeup and expert guidance will all be on hand to give your Light Night attire a carnival spirit. Fun for all ages!

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40 / **Brotherhood Tapestry**

**Joseph Buckley**  
The Tetley, Hunslet Road, LS10 1JQ  
**Thursday & Friday 6pm–11pm**

Brotherhood Tapestry is Buckley’s first solo exhibition in a public gallery. Built around three large new sculptural commissions, the exhibition takes as its starting point Buckley’s investigations into the space between blackness and Britishness. Buckley, who was raised in Leeds, attended Carnival throughout his childhood and adolescence.

Supported by The Elephant Trust. Until 29 October 2017.

41 / **Silent Disco**

**DJ School UK**  
Brewery Place, LS10 1NE  
**Friday 6pm–11pm**

DJ School UK will be taking over Brewery Place with a Silent Disco especially for Light Night Leeds. The resident DJs at DJ School UK will be providing all of the music so get yourself on the dance floor and strut your moves to a choice of 2 DJs. This unique event featuring LED headphones is one not to be missed. Make sure you bring your glow sticks to stand out in the crowd.

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42 / **Sand**

**Output Arts**  
Brewery Place, Leeds LS10 1NE  
**Friday 6pm–11pm**

Come and make your mark with this exciting giant interactive light installation. Fun for adults as well as children, this digital artwork provides a huge shared canvas. Write, draw and play with colour to transform the space.
Arena Zone

46 / Light Show
First Direct Arena
Clay Pit Lane, LS2 8BY
Thursday & Friday 7pm – 11pm
Voted Best New Venue in the World 2014, First Direct Arena hosts exciting live music, comedy, spectacular entertainment shows and sporting events. In honour of Light Night 2017, the Arena will be putting on an extra special light display on their building.

45 / Around the Campfire
Morwenna Catt / Handmade Parade
Queen Square, LS2 8AJ
Thursday & Friday 7pm – 11pm
Over the centuries campfires have been places where people have come together for safety, light and warmth, as well as to share songs, stories and ideas. Come and gather around this beautiful bespoke light installation by Handmade Parade artist Morwenna Catt, and be entertained by the students of Leeds Beckett Performing Arts. See Wannabe Leodis opposite.

44 / Wannabe Leodis
Leeds Beckett University Performing Arts
Queen Square, LS2 8AJ
Thursday & Friday 7pm – 11pm
What would happen if Harry Houdini’s failed escape from a locked cask of Tetley Ale was performed to Kaiser Chief’s ‘I Predict A Riot’? What would Lord of the Rings feel like if JRR Tolkien had been inspired by Alan Bennett’s ‘Talking Heads’? Could Charles Dickens have loved Leeds if only he had met Ernie Wise? What would Northern Ballet’s Wuthering Heights look like performed by orcs? In Wannabe Leodis, a fifty-person ensemble of musicians, theatre makers and dancers explore the contamination of past and present artistic and cultural practices that have helped to inform Leeds.

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43 / Paint with Light
Colour Experience
Merrion Centre, LS2 8NG
Friday 6pm – 11pm
Live art installation and science demos with the Society of Dyers & Colourists’ Colour Experience. Enter the dome at the Merrion Centre, trip the light fantastic and make your own art with light. Reveal the rainbows all around you and create visual illusions with colour.

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at www.leedsculturestrategy.co.uk
47 / Talking Heads: Tales from Quarry Hill

Impossible Arts / West Yorkshire Playhouse
West Yorkshire Playhouse, Quarry Hill, LS2 7UP
Thursday & Friday 7pm – 11pm

Quarry Hill is home to some of the most famous cultural organisations in the country. It’s a meeting point for storytellers, music-lovers, dancers and audiences in search of a great night out. Join us on Light Night as three giant translucent heads come to life through 3D projection mapping, animated to show the faces of our audiences. Capture your own likeness in the self-portrait camera booth on site and hear the stories of Quarry Hill past, present and future told in a completely unique way...

48 / Through the Glass

Leeds Dance Partnership and Leeds College of Music
Various locations on St Peter’s Square, Quarry Hill, LS9 8AH
Thursday & Friday 6pm – 11pm

Leeds Dance Partnership and Leeds College of Music have created an experience that will ignite the senses this Light Night. Soak up the atmosphere as you explore the heart of Leeds’ Cultural Quarter to a backdrop of live dance, projection and music. Featuring performers from the local community and Leeds’ top performing arts students, the event includes an interactive element suitable for the whole family. Watch and listen, or dance and join in – the choice is yours!

49 / Bish Bash Bosh

Yorkshire Dance & Friends
3 St Peter’s Buildings, St Peter’s Square, LS9 8AH
Friday 6.30pm – 10pm

Yorkshire Dance opens its doors to the public for its annual scratch night, showcasing some of the fiercest choreographers from Yorkshire and beyond. As always, Bish Bash Bosh promises to be a wonderful and wacky night. Early part of the evening suitable for children.

50 / Illumaphonium

Michael Davis
St Peter’s Square, LS9 8AH
Thursday & Friday 6pm – 11pm

Standing at 3.5 metres tall, the Illumaphonium’s beautifully tuned array of illuminated aluminium chime bars respond to touch with constantly evolving patterns of light and sound. Everyone is invited to play this dynamic, multi-sensory music making sculpture designed by musician and inventor Michael Davis.

51 / Wing and a Prayer

Urban Angels
Patrick Studios, St Mary’s Lane, LS9 7EH
Thursday & Friday 6.30pm, 7.30pm, 8.30pm

Surrounded by the detritus from artists’ studios, she is displaced in society and lost in time. A haunting and dynamic performance in the air within an installation comprising yarn, nests and thousands upon thousands of eggs. Urban Angels have toured the world with their own brand of highly skilled aerial performance. Free but limited availability. Visit www.urbanangelsaerial.com for booking information.
52 / Abstract Playground AP3
Will Hurt
Roger Stevens Building,
University of Leeds, LS2 9NH
Friday 6pm –10pm
Suitable for people of all ages, the Abstract Playground AP3 is a screen-based, digital interactive ‘game’ housed in a custom built arcade cabinet. See the Roger Stevens building in a new light, press buttons to interact with a digitised version of the structure, its geometry, sounds and colours shifting as you play.

53 / Voices of Light & Dark
Various artists
Treasures of the Brotherton Gallery,
Woodhouse Lane, LS2 9JT
Friday 6pm –10pm
Leeds University Library Special Collections and the University of Leeds Poetry Centre invite you to listen to poems in a special display from their sound archives. All the poems have a strong Leeds connection and explore the theme of light and dark.

54 / Soapbox Art & Science
Various artists and scientists
Beech Grove Plaza,
Beech Grove Terrace, LS2 9DA
Friday 6pm –10pm
Local scientists and artists take to the streets! Experience amazing artworks about stars and satellites, neutrons and the northern lights, and come and hear about the new discoveries happening in the city directly from 24 incredible women. Find out what inspires them and how art and science can smash stereotypes.

55 / Green Light
Steve Ansell, Ian Lindley & stage@leeds
Outside stage@leeds LS2 9JT
Friday 6pm –10pm
Green Light is a ‘people powered’ sustainable light installation. The installation has been created to celebrate the upcoming launch of the University of Leeds Sustainable Theatre Living Lab project at stage@leeds. Come and help us light the night. Free tea, coffee, or juice for all participants.

56 / The Urban Forest at Night
Cat Scott
Chancellors Court, University of Leeds, LS2 9JT
Friday 6pm –10pm
Wander from tree to tree along a gently lit night time urban forest trail on the University of Leeds campus. Admire beautifully lit trees in their autumnal glory, discover their value and their cultural significance, and learn about the carbon they store and the air pollutants they absorb.

57 / Leeds Student Union Presents…
Student Union, University of Leeds,
Woodhouse Lane, LS2 9JT
Friday 6pm –10pm
We invite you to visit and explore the newly-refurbished student union. Our two theatres will be taken over by some of the brightest emerging talent in Leeds as our student societies perform a mixture of dance, music and spoken word performances inspired by two specially commissioned light installations.

58 / Resonant Topologies
Alex De Little & Stuart Mellor
stage@leeds LS2 9JT
Friday 6pm –10pm
Resonant Topologies is a site-specific audio-visual installation that explores the acoustic properties of architecture using an interactive app that helps guide the listener through a seemingly hidden world, opening their eyes and ears to the way in which sound transgresses the boundaries of the physical world.

59 / Vessel
Artist: Jim Bond, Scientists: Paul Beales & Barbara Ciani
Parkinson Court, University of Leeds, LS2 9JT
Friday 6pm –10pm
Vessel is a kinetic and light sculpture in response to current research at the universities of Leeds and Sheffield into the mechanism by which proteins sculpt compartments within cells.
60 / In Transition
Diego A. Quiñones and Cat Scott
The Stanley and Audrey Burton Gallery, Parkinson Court, Woodhouse Lane, LS2 9JT
Friday 6pm –10pm
An oscillating floating installation with projections that represents the energy of atoms and gravitational waves, made after research carried out at the University of Leeds.

61 / Connecting the Marshall Threads
Alice Clayden
Stanley & Audrey Burton Gallery, Woodhouse Lane, LS2 9JT
Friday 6pm –10pm
Discover the legacy left by John Marshall, founder of the flax spinning industry in Leeds, and step into our Marshall Mill inspired textile installation. Led by local artist Alice Clayden, help to develop a unique piece of artwork which will link together the wonderful communities of Leeds using innovative fabric construction techniques.

62 / (Re)Sounding the City
Various musicians
Clothworkers Centenary Concert Hall, School of Music, Cavendish Road, LS2 9JT
Friday 7pm, 8pm and 9pm (20 mins)
Improvising musicians and multi-media artists come together to provide an organic, collaborative, and shifting soundtrack that celebrates the urban landscape of Leeds. Inbetween the sets, feel free to join in and improvise your own soundscape with provided instruments.

63 / Leeds is My Home
Rosemary Wilkinson
Clothworkers Courtyard, Cavendish Road, LS2 9JT
Friday 6pm –10pm
This multimedia showcase, incorporating film and digital storytelling, will launch the online exhibition Leeds is My Home. Come and hear stories from Leeds’ Chinese community or dip into the Library’s archives and find out how you can use local history resources and free web tools to share your own story.
On the Street

Encounter the weird, wonderful, and wacky as you stroll around Leeds City Centre on Light Night.

Spark!
Worldbeaters
Thursday
Briggate 9.30pm

Friday
Victoria Gardens 6.30pm, 9pm
Briggate 7.45pm, 10pm

Back by popular demand! Spark!’s mesmerising street theatre show combines high impact drumming with kaleidoscopic lighting design. Their ethereal, playful characters use captivating and dramatic music to interact with the crowd and lead spectators on a spellbinding journey; culminating in a climax of light, sound, smoke and movement.

GlowBros
Window of Opportunity, Nation of Shopkeepers, LS2 3AG + roaming Thursday & Friday 7pm – 11pm

Frequent Glastonbury entertainers the GlowBros are going to be roaming the streets this Light Night providing some light entertainment around the city. You’ll find them on the move, and in Nation of Shopkeepers’ Window of Opportunity.

DJukebox
Dortmund Square, LS1 8EQ
Thursday & Friday 6pm – 7pm, 8pm – 9pm, 10pm – 11pm

The DJukebox is the world’s first portaloo Wurlizer Jukebox complete with a 60 track song selection, lights and a live DJ. From hip hop to country, classical to dub step, we have music from every era. Choose the next track and watch your resident DJ spin your vinyl.

The Talking Lampposts
Laughter House Entertainment
Lands Lane / Albion Place (outside WHSmith) Thursday & Friday 6.30pm, 7.45pm, 9pm, 10.15pm (45mins)

What appear to be two ordinary lampposts sit opposite each other on the street until you get up close. The Talking Lampposts love getting involved in other people’s lives and have opinions on everything. They are sweet, rude, charming, honest, and very funny!

DAZL Cheerdance
Dance Action Zone Leeds’ Cheerdance Squads will be delighting audiences with their dazzling routines. Performances include members of DAZL Boys, the UK’s only all male cheerdance squad who have appeared on The Paul O’Grady Show, Britain’s Got Talent, and Got to Dance. This Light Night, DAZL’s mixed gender groups will be showcasing their routines.

LED Hula Hoops
Silvia Pavone
Thursday Victoria Gardens (outside Henry Moore Institute) 6pm, 7pm, 8pm, 9pm, 10pm
Friday Granary Wharf (near Fazenda) 6pm, 7pm, 8pm, 9pm, 10pm

Silvia’s dynamic performance combines dance and hula hooping with the latest, cutting-edge LED technology. Custom illuminating colours, patterns and graphics are delivered in conjunction with seamless movements and choreography, to create an unforgettable, multi-dimensional visual experience.

Storyteller #2
Naifei Wu
(see website for locations)
Thursday & Friday 6pm – 11pm

For Storyteller #2, artist Naifei Wu invited local people to share stories about places in Leeds City Centre that were meaningful to them. Interactive robots will be installed at these locations to tell their captivating narratives. It could be someone’s favourite spot, or scenes where joy, luck, sorrow or regret once happened.

Part of the SHINE emerging artist programme

Share your photos on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram
#lightnightleeds #artinthedark
The Sunday Practise

**Briggate**

**Friday 7pm, 8.30pm, 9.30pm**

The Sunday Practise is a live music and poetry night based at Sala Bar, Leeds. Set up in April 2013 as Leeds Cypher, the event has grown to be a well-established night of the Leeds spoken word community. Run by Leeds Young Authors alumni, The Sunday Practise encourages artist collaborations and building new relationships. Light Night offers a great opportunity for new audiences to check out their work under the colourful glow of the Lampounette.

Gay Abandon

**Merrion Centre**

**Thursday 6pm, 7pm, 8pm, 9pm**

Gay Abandon is an LGBT choir based in Leeds with members from all over Yorkshire. They perform a variety of musical styles and have performed in choir festivals in the UK and in Europe. Recently, the choir took part in the Radio 2/BBC concert “I Feel Love” to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the decriminalisation of homosexuality. The group is proud to support local and community events, and are very proud to be invited back to Light Night Leeds in their 20th year of performing.

Leeds Festival Chorus

**Friday**

**St John’s Church 6.15pm & 8.15pm**

Corn Exchange 7.15pm & 9.15pm

First formed in 1858, Leeds Festival Chorus has 160 performing members singing to professional standard. They present classical choral music in Yorkshire, often at their spiritual home, Leeds Town Hall, but also at the London Proms and as far as St Mark's, Venice. Acclaimed conductor Simon Wright Hall, but also at the London Proms and as far as St Mark's, Venice. Acclaimed conductor Simon Wright is brought in to conduct the choir for this special performance. Leeds Festival Chorus is proud to be part of this year’s Light Night Leeds.

**Rock Choir**

**Merrion Centre**

**Friday 6pm, 7pm, 8pm**

Be uplifted by a spectacular display of feel-good pop, rock and contemporary chart songs performed by UK phenomenon, Rock Choir. Rock Choir presents an explosion of entertainment that will guarantee to get the crowd on their feet. Rock Choir’s ethos of fun, friendship and community spirit is a huge part of its attraction and is passed on to its audience through every performance.

Salute to Reggae

**Black Music Festival**

**Merrion Centre**

**Thursday 8.30pm, 7.30pm, 8.30pm**

Get down to some Reggae beats in the Merrion Centre this Light Night as members of Leeds Black Music Festival’s Unsigned programme perform live.

Light Night Self-Guided Trails

Too many events and activities to choose from? If you need a little help here are some suggestions of routes you may want to follow depending on your area of interest:

- **Family Friendly Trail** – ideal for all the family.
- **Actual Reality Arcade**
- **Kirkgate Market**
- **The Lost Forest of Leeds**
- **Leeds Town Hall**
- **Superheroes**
- **Leeds Central Library**
- **Body of Light**
- **Carriageworks Theatre**
- **Toybox Bond Court**
- **Drop in Arts and Crafts**

**SHINE Projects** – discover the work of new and emerging artists.

- **Howl Holy Trinity Church**
- **Storyteller #2**
- **several locations (see website for details)**

- **Symiosis Park Square**
- **Abstract Playground AP3**
- **University of Leeds**

- **Light Trail** – see some of Leeds’ landmark buildings and spaces in a new light.

- **Talking Heads**
- **West Yorkshire Playhouse**
- **Light Maze**
- **Granary Wharf**
- **Beating Heart**
- **Leeds Train Station**
- **Harlequin**
- **The Queen’s Hotel**
- **Lampounette Briggate**
- **POP**
- **Leeds Town Hall**
- **Out of the Aire**
- **Millennium Square**
- **That’s Proper Leeds is That!**
- **Portland Building**

- **Performance Trail** – encounter a range of live shows across the city centre*

- **6pm**
  - **Bish Bash Bosh**
  - **Yorkshire Dance Room**
- **6.45pm**
  - **Underworld**
  - **Howard Assembly Room**
- **7.30pm**
  - **Aerial Circus**
  - **Trinity Leeds**
- **8pm**
  - **The Talking Lampposts**
  - **Lands Lane**
- **9pm**
  - **LED Hula Hoops**
  - **Victoria Gardens** (Thursday only)
- **9.30pm**
  - **Wannabe Leodis**
  - **Queen Square**
- **10pm**
  - **Spark!**
  - **Briggate (Friday only)**

*other times and acts are available

**Local Artisans’ Market**

**Briggate, LS1 6LX**

**Friday 3pm – 10.30pm**

Enjoy the bustling and lively atmosphere on one of Leeds’ most famous shopping streets, and explore a wide range of handmade gifts and artwork. The market will feature a fantastic array of handmade jewellery, prints, crafts, homeware and confectionary, all made by local artists and producers.

**Light Night Bites**

**Cookridge Street, Millennium Square, Thursday & Friday 6pm – 11pm**

Light Night’s popular street food market is back with an even bigger selection of delicious cuisines on offer from all around the world. Enjoy a bite to eat from our main street food market on Cookridge Street, or from a range of vendors on Millennium Square. Also check out great street food at Kirkgate Market and Trinity Kitchen.

**Historic Buildings Trail** – explore these heritage venues open late on Light Night.

- **On Your Wavelength**
- **Leeds Town Hall**
- **Various Artists**
- **Leeds Central Library**
- **Hackspace Cubed**
- **Leeds City Museum**
- **Underworld**
- **Howard Assembly Room**
- **Howl**
- **Holy Trinity Church**

- **Actual Reality Arcade**
- **Kirkgate Market**
- **50th Anniversary Carnival Exhibition**
- **The Tetley**

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