



Enjoy your experience of Sleford Light Night with us...

artsNK has put illuminations centre stage! With a grant from Awards for All, with thanks to Sleford and District Civic Trust, we have commissioned Lighting Engineer, Andrew Swinney, to light up some of Sleford's historically interesting buildings as part of a Trail of Light around the town. Performances will capture your imagination and bring the trail to light!

Beautiful yet fragile neon sculptures designed by residents of Sleford will feature in eight locations along the Trail of Light, all designed during artsNK's NeON08 project. Try and spot them all!

You can hire an MP3 player from the Hub to have your very own guided tour of the town. Available from reception. Bring your own headphones or buy them from the Hub.

Future events

We're looking forward to seeing you again, at the Hub's Christmas Craft Market. Taking place on Saturday 12 December, there will be a wide range of high quality hand made crafts for you to indulge your loved ones (or yourself!) The day will also include a traditional carousel, provided by Sleford BID available all weekend, and plenty of live entertainment for the whole family to enjoy. Check out the Hub's website for more details later in the year www.thehubcentre.info

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Experience an
**explosion
 of light!**

Trail Guide

Saturday 26 September 2009

7pm – 10pm

Starts at the Hub,
 National Centre for
 Craft & Design, Sleford



Let us guide you around the historic market town of Sleford through our Trail of Light! Take this map with you as you experience the town through light and dark...

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1. Tale of the trail: Illuminating history
7pm - 10pm

Sleaford resident, Debbie Scott, has created a warm and informative tale for the Trail of Light. You can hire MP3 players with the recording on them from the Hub. The recording, by Rhubarb Theatre Company, tells the story of Sleaford as you walk around the town as you look at the lit buildings, neon sculptures and enjoy the performances.

2. Artists' Market
7pm - 10pm

A high quality collection of work from selected East Midlands designers, you can discover unique pieces of glass ware for yourself and your home. This is a perfect opportunity to buy contemporary craft from the artists themselves.

3. Creating Light - Craft Workshop
7pm - 10pm

Get creative by joining Community Artist, Ruth Pigott, as she creates a stunning light box specifically for Sleaford Light Night. You will have the chance to experiment with colours, light and different recycled materials as you add your own section to the finished piece. The craft workshops are free and you do not need to pre-book.

4. Light Fantastic Duo
7.30pm and again at 9pm at point 5.

Fresh from a tour of Europe, the Light Fantastic Duo will dazzle you with their amazing juggling skills. You'll enjoy a wonderful visual experience as you watch their choreographed light show set to music.

6. The Bishop, the Builder and Balderdash
7pm and 9.45pm

No one expected the arrival of King John in Lincolnshire, least of all the Bishop of Sleaford. Thank goodness he'd had that castle built... shame he hadn't paid for it. Inspired by Sleaford's dramatic past and introducing master of disguise, Nicholas the Naughty, Rhubarb Theatre brings you a tale of romance, intrigue and lost treasure.



7. Bright Sparklers
8pm and 8.45pm

Two groups of Year 6 pupils from Our Lady of Good Counsel Primary School have been working with Rhubarb Theatre Company exploring the ancient history of the town.

8. African Influences - Djembe Drumming
7.45pm and 9.15pm

The 'port' of Sleaford has seen migrants, visitors and newcomers for centuries, be it through the past, through seasonal work or the services. Recently people have arrived from the commonwealth nations and the influences of African cultures have continued. Djembe drumming has been adopted by groups of all ages in the community as this performance demonstrates.

9. Roundelay - Ruskington Choir Group
8pm and again at 8.45pm at point 10.

Choral music has had a presence in Sleaford since time immemorial. Roundelay Choir takes these traditions and puts them in a contemporary context. Their repertoire includes Latin hymns and contemporary pieces. Songs sung unaccompanied by local people as they always have been.

11. French/German Traditional Dancing
7.15pm

Visiting dancers from twin towns Marquette Lez Lille and Fredersdorf-Vogelsdorf will be demonstrating some of their local traditional dancing.

12. Kesteven Morris

7.45pm and again at 8.30pm at point 13.

Our local morris dancing group represents English Folk Dance at many international festivals. Enjoy their dazzling dancing!

14. Main Gallery at the Hub – Brit Insurance Design Awards Winners

7pm - 10pm

Have a look round the Hub's current exhibition which features the very latest in design thinking. Exhibits include bringing the latest LED technology to fashion design, architectural structures and even helium balloons!

15. Navigation House

7pm - 10pm

Discover the history of life and trade on the Slea navigation, through a variety of fascinating interactive displays.

16. Chinese Lantern Finale
10pm

Chinese Sky Lanterns have been used for thousands of years and are traditionally released to bring good luck and prosperity. Watch as the lanterns float through the night sky above Sleaford, bringing a magical evening of light to a gentle but spectacular end.