

Do Summer't in Doncaster



YOUR HANDY GUIDE TO

KEY EVENTS THIS SUMMER



Visit
Doncaster

PRIDE OF YORKSHIRE

8 Jun - 7 Sep

Roar into a South Yorkshire wide trail of 150 life-sized lion and lioness sculptures, with some of the pride waiting to be found in Doncaster!



DONCASTER ROVERS 2026 SEASON

Various Dates

Kicking off at Club Doncaster Sports Village, this year promises big moments, fierce rivalries and unmissable matchday buzz!

YORKSHIRE'S STRONGEST MAN + WOMAN

11 Jul - Lakeside Village

Strength meets showmanship as Yorkshire's strongest men and women take on a special summer showdown at Lakeside Village.



CRAFTING LIVE

11 - 12 Jul - Doncaster Racecourse

The award-winning Crafting Live show returns to Doncaster for another unmissable weekend of creativity, inspiration, and hands-on fun!

DONCASTER BALLOON FESTIVAL

24 - 25 Jul - Town Field

Get ready for a fun filled 2 days of Hot Air Balloon Tethering, Balloon Launches, and Balloon Night Glow.

*Please note that all balloon and aerial activity is weather dependent

LAKESIDE ARTISAN + CRAFT FAYRE

1 Aug & 5 Sep - Lakeside Village

Discover Doncaster's independent spirit at this lively monthly market—packed with local makers, bakers and creators, plus family fun, handmade treasures and delicious eats from across the region.



THE YORKSHIRE WARTIME

7 - 9 Aug - Willows Farm

The North of England's Largest WWI & WWII Military Vehicle & Living History Event.

DONCASTER PRIDE

8 Aug - Town Field

Doncaster Pride is a vibrant celebration of unity, resilience and community spirit—bringing people and businesses together in a joyful moment where everyone can shine, belong and feel the power of togetherness.



ULTRACON

22 Aug - Doncaster Racecourse

The UK's most unforgettable comic con experience.



NIGHT OUT AT THE ZOO

8 Aug & 22 Aug - Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Enjoy a WILD day out exploring Yorkshire Wildlife Park, followed by a late night opening as you explore the dusk-lit lawns of Tsavo with live entertainment!

WILD LIVE WEEKENDER

29 - 30 Aug - Yorkshire Wildlife Park

A summer of WILD adventures, followed by an evening of incredible LIVE music by Scouting for Girls and Ocean Colour Scene. Booking options for one or both days.

DN ONE LIVE

4 - 6 Sep - Sir Nigel Gresley Square



DN One Live brings the beat to Doncaster with a free 3 day festival celebrating the best of local music—plus standout headline acts, feel-good vibes and a crowd united by the sound of the city.

LIVE MUSIC AT THE DOME

Various Dates

Exhilarating live performances by world leading tribute artists such as Coldplace and PINK! Live.



250TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST LEGER FESTIVAL

Doncaster Racecourse

Celebrate 250 years of the iconic St Leger—where history meets high energy. Expect four unforgettable days of racing, style and spectacle, as Doncaster proudly hosts the world's oldest Classic.

St Leger Festival | Ladies Day
10 Sep 26

St Leger Festival | Gents Day
11 Sep 26

St Leger Day
12 Sep 26

St Leger Festival | Sunday Funday
13 Sep 26

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KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR
SUMMER IN THE CITY,
A MONTH OF FAMILY-
FRIENDLY FUN BY
DAY AND GREAT
ENTERTAINMENT BY
NIGHT - STARTING
ON YORKSHIRE DAY,
AUGUST 1ST!



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all events scan here



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