

Light Night

Friday 10th October 2008 www.lightnightleeds.co.uk

For one night only, city centre venues open from dusk until dawn and play host to performances, shows, artwork, music, tours and other curious and strange miscellanea.

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An introduction to Light Night

Hello and welcome to the fourth annual Light Night in Leeds. Light Night 2008 is a cultural and arts extravaganza, which will fill 50 indoor and outdoor venues across the city centre with over 70 different weird and wonderful cultural events this year. We're so glad you could join us!

A little bit of where we've come from...

Light Night is based on the model of events such as *Nuit Blanche* in Paris and Toronto and *Notte Bianca* in Como, where - for one night each year - city centre venues that are normally closed at night open up late to host a range of events designed to celebrate the wealth of creative and cultural activity in the city.

Inspired by such events, the city of Leeds brought the event to the UK for the first time. In 2005, as part of the regional *Illuminate* festival, Leeds hosted the UK's first ever Light Night and set in motion a legacy that has seen an increasing number of other cities across the UK host Light Night events each year. In 2007, Light Night became a party for Leeds' 800th birthday celebrations.

A little bit of where we are now...

This year will see museums, galleries, shopping centres, places of worship, cafes, theatres, universities, colleges, shops, arcades and the streets themselves alive with activity from 5.30pm on Friday until late into the night, with the last venue closing its doors at 6am Saturday morning.

Visitors can expect a range of visual and performance art, burlesque dancers, light shows, ghost stories, a summer party in a marquee on Briggate, an opera about rhubarb, jazz musicians and poetry readings, sonic installations and brightly lit miniature cities, live music, creepy tours, artwork in prison cells, a cinema in a goods lift, a sculpture display, businessmen wandering around talking about odd shoes, live theatre performed in the street, workshops for kids, dance classes on city square and many more fantastical things.

Light Night is a celebration of the creativity of the people of Leeds, showcasing the work of individual artists, emerging theatre groups and major arts organisations of national and international repute. It is also a fantastic Friday night out that welcomes all Leeds residents and visitors into the city centre to join in the celebrations.



Gather round, friends, and join us on a journey across your city. From Hyde Park, across the university campuses, through the city centre and out towards the river, a wealth of exciting experiences await you. It's Friday night, you've packed your cagoule and some refreshments and arrived in the city centre for the start of your quest. Now turn the page and discover how your night is about to unfold...

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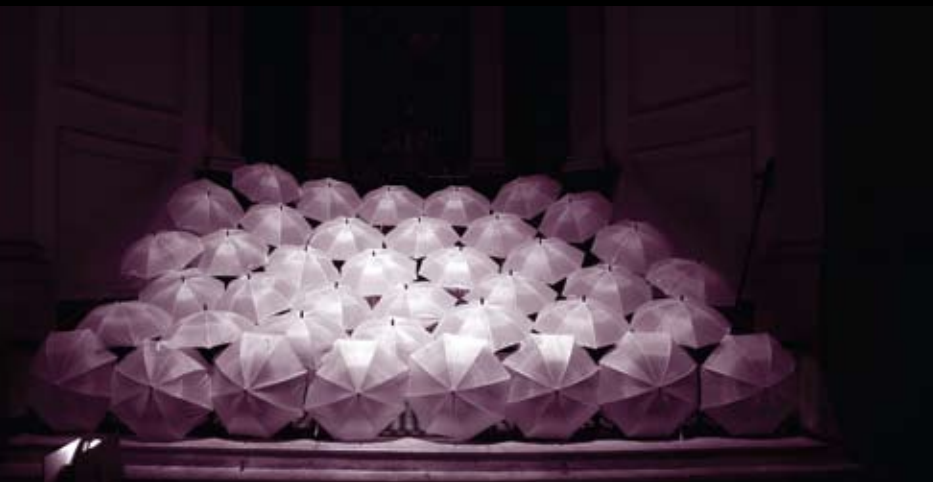
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Arrive early to avoid disappointment



Booking is essential





The University Quarter

Over the north of the city centre, the white tower of the University of Leeds and the rising glass towers of Leeds Met stand. This year the Universities weigh in with a staggering programme of events that involves Lego Urban Redevelopment at Leeds Met Gallery, invisible cities re-imagined on Queen Square, fire-walking, chamber music, beat poetry, an opera about rhubarb, ghost stories in libraries, and probably the longest continuous corridor in Europe. Look out for incredible projections onto the Leslie Silver Building and the tower of the Parkinson Building. And at the end of the night, take a stop at the glorious treasure that is the Hyde Park Picture House, for an evening of bagpipes, repetition, flickering, fluxus, tea and cakes with the Olsen film night.

01 Olsen Film Night

The Hyde Park Picture House, LS6 1JD. 10pm-1am

A late night offering of avant-garde film, plus music, tea and home-made cake. Two hours of rarely seen and little known pieces of experimental film. Tea and cakes will be served during the interval when Verdine Etoria will provide piano interludes.

02 Fire walking by RAG University of Leeds Student's Union, LS2 9JT. 6-7pm

Watch a group of daring fundraisers pit their minds against matter as they walk barefoot across burning hot coals in the name of charity. RAG (Raise and Give) donated almost £100,000 to charity last year and are set to smash the record again this year.

03 BALCONYCHAMBERMUSIC01

Leeds Fine Arts Projects, the Old Mining Building, University of Leeds, LS2 9JT. 7pm-9pm

Set into the doorway of the School of Fine Art, History of Art and Cultural Studies, a rear projection screen will show rolling loops of video while on the balcony above, two musicians will seem to hover, providing an ethereal soundtrack.

04 Gaze and Kaleidoscope Andy Wood.

Projection onto the Parkinson Tower, University of Leeds, LS2 9JT. From dusk till dawn

A Tango dancer negotiates a range of iconic locations (Ilkley Moore, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, and Runswick Bay) and destroys her treasured shoes on the way. Andy Wood's films are projected onto another iconic Yorkshire location-the tower of the Parkinson Building.

05 Capoeira demonstrations

The Parkinson Court, University of Leeds, LS2 9JT 7-11pm

Capoeira Angola is an African-Brazilian art form that involves dance, martial arts and music, practiced in a ring circle called the roda, with percussion and singing provided by the participants. Come and experience what Capoeira is all about in the University's magnificent Parkinson Building.

06 Night Vision Photo Booth Hondartza Fraga.
The Stanley and Audrey Burton Gallery, Parkinson Building, University of Leeds, LS2 9JT. 5-10pm
Drop in and pose in complete darkness! The resulting scenarios will only become clear once the lights go up. An installation using CCTV will baffle visitors with its skewed sense of scale. In the gallery- 'Creativity Never Rests: the Ronnie Duncan Collection Part II'.



07 Ghost Stories and music in the Brotherton Library
University of Leeds, LS2 9JT. 6-9pm
In the atmospheric surroundings of the Brotherton Room experience classic ghost stories presented by the School of Performance and Cultural Industries. Creepy performances will take place at 6, 7 and 9pm. In between, jazz and classical music will be played in the art deco reading room.



08 A Light in the Rhubarb Shed
Opera North and the University of Leeds.
Stage@Leeds, University of Leeds, LS2 9JT.
8-8.45pm
In the rhubarb shed, a lone voice and cello are heard, encouraging the growth of Timperley Earl and Stocksbridge Harbinger. The man in the shed sings of his life as it is and as it might have been. Featuring works by Schubert, Britten and Rachmaninov.



09 You and the Night and the Music...and Poetry Too
The Clothworker's Centenary Concert Hall,
University of Leeds, LS2 9JT. 9-10pm
Celebrate the thrills of the night, the upbeat and the offbeat, with a blend of jazz songs from 'the cool' and poetry from the Beat Generation. Louise Gibbs is joined by Jonathan Gee and actors Maggie Mash, Jane Oakshott and Richard Rastall.

10 Line of Sight
Clare Blundell-Jones and Steve Bottoms.
The Red Route, EC Stoner Building, the University of Leeds, LS2 9JT. 7-11pm
A performance and installation for 'the longest corridor in Europe' *Line of Sight* resurrects the ghosts and history of the Red Route and of a period in the 1960s when building in concrete was considered grandly progressive. Black-comic tours at 7, 8.30 and 10pm.

11 Lego®ville Leeds Met Gallery and Studio Theatre,
LS1 3HE. 6-10pm
Bring your imagination with you! Brick by brick, build a wacky new vision of Leeds. Lego® will be provided, and Duplo® for junior architects! In the Gallery, Playing in Urban Spaces by Alex Hartley.



12 A Little Sum'in Sum'in at MXXXII
Leeds Metropolitan University, LS1 3HE. 6-10pm
MXXXII is proud to present a new work by A Little Sum'in Sum'in. MXXXII will be concluding its fifty shows in two years this December so this will be the last time it participates in Light Night.

14 Sound City
Outside Leeds Met Gallery, LS1 3HE. 6-10pm
The sounds of the city have been collected for you by students in the Leeds Met Music Performance course. You will be able to listen to the city in the morning, daytime, and at night, and experience it in a whole new way.

14 Installation Bob Croft.
The Pearson Corridor, School of the Built Environment, Leeds Met, LS1 3HE. 6-11pm
The beautiful Pearson Corridor, displaying Victorian stained glass celebrating great works of engineering, will be illuminated and projected onto a moving display in the courtyard. A true hidden gem of Leeds, illuminated especially for Light Night.

15 Sixty Perfect Circles For A Brick Wall
Leeds Met Leslie Silver Building, LS1 3HE. 5.30pm-4am
From the micro (a lost button) to the macro (Hadron Collider), each day brings us 'circles of consideration'. Sixty new circular films will last exactly sixty seconds each, offering musings on art history, astronomy, sport and mathematics.



16 City Dell Queen Square, LS2.
Brought to you by Leeds Met Gallery and Studio Theatre and Performing Arts. 6-11pm
A collaboration between the Gallery and Studio Theatre and Performing, City Dell will bring Queen Square, a small enclosed park (behind Viva Cuba) to life as a microcosmic landscape of miniature bright cities, performers and sonic installations.





The Civic Quarter

In the administrative heart of the city, Cuthbert Brodrick's legacy refreshes itself this year, with the Town Hall celebrating its 150th birthday, and the old Mechanic's Institute reopening as the fantastic new City of Leeds Museum. Hear darker tales of the Ancient World at the (new) final resting place of Nesyamun, the Leeds mummy, and listen to the ticking of the Tell-tale Heart at the top of the Town Hall clock tower. Buglers, medieval musicians, Irish dancers and opera singers shatter the Silence in the Library! On Oxford Place find the Hotch-Potch Hit Man Haggling Ego-trip, a pyramid and a maze of light. In the Art Gallery, see Whistlejacket and Scrub together for the first time, and hear Johann Wolfgang von Goethe explain his theory of colours.

17 Creative Laboratory

Leeds College of Art and Design, Vernon Street, LS2 8PH. 5-11pm

As on Light Night 2007, the 250 students of Leeds College of Art & Design's Foundation Course are developing ideas as a 'living creative laboratory' throughout the Foundation Art & Design studios at the college site on Vernon Street.

18 Echoes Bennu Dance Group.

City Museum, LS2 8BH. 6-6.30pm

Bennu Youth Dance Group examine their own heritage and culture, as young people growing up in Leeds. Take a journey through time with them as they perform their dramatic new dance piece, infused with snapshots of art, sport, festivals and carnivals.



19 Arrival

Simon Birch and Yorkshire Dance.

City Museum, LS2 8BH. 6.30-6.45pm

Award winning choreographer, Simon Birch, has been commissioned to create a new work within Leeds City Museum for Light Night. 'Arrival' will be performed by dance students from the University of Leeds. This is the first step on Yorkshire Dance's Light Night Dance Trail. The next step is 50 - Beautiful Wasteland, Victoria Quarter 7pm.

20 Darker Tales from the Ancient World

Martha Sinclair. City Museum, LS2 8BH

These unsavory, brutish tales are drawn from the pantheon of Ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome, and will be told in the Ancient World Gallery, the final resting place of Nesyamun, the High Priest of Thebes. Children should be accompanied by adults.

21 The People's Light Night

Leeds Met Northern Film School.

BBC Big Screen, Millennium Square, LS2 3AD

Film what you see and like of Light Night on your mobile, take it to the Northern Film School at the Electric Press on Millennium Square, where students will turn it into a movie to be shown on the BBC Big Screen throughout the night.

22 Home of the Brave: Cowboys and Improvisations!
Leeds Improvised Music Association.
The Carriageworks Theatre, Millennium Square,
LS2 3AD. 8-Midnight

Improvisation and new music from Leeds' creative musicians. Bring your six-shooters and stetsons, get your wagons in a circle and prepare for a rawhide improvised ride through western soundtracks. Yipi-ki-ay!

23 LIFT (Leeds Intimate Film Theatre)
McM Productions.

Carriageworks / Electric Press goods lift,
Great George Street, LS2 3AD. 4-10pm

Join Cheryl the Usherette, Beryl the Box Office Lady, and Arthur the Commissionaire - all striving to keep the picture house functioning in the lift in between its 'real job' of providing trips to the basement. Selections of 90 second films will be screened on the hour.

24 Light Maze
Pyramid of Arts. Oxford Methodist Mission,
Great George Street, LS1 3AX. 6.30-10pm

Pyramid of Arts invites you to experience its crazy light maze, an installation using light, shadow, textiles and sound. Come away with memories of exciting spaces and patterns, and learn what artistic collaboration across boundaries of ability and disability can achieve...

25 Hotchpotch Hitman Haggling Ego-Trip
Jennyanne Smith. The Town Hall Railings,
Oxford Place, LS1 3AD. All night

A display of surreal, sinister, weird and wonderful Light Night happenings in Leeds from days gone by. Overlooked by grotesque carved heads, this new work made of photographs Jennyanne has stitched together encapsulates and celebrates the very essence of Light Night.

26 Me and My Nelson Simon Brewis.
Leeds Town Hall, Victoria Hall. 7-7.50pm

"When you are a hero you can talk about yourself all the time. Nobody minds". 'Me And My Nelson' explores what makes a hero, and our obsession with role models. Enter a world of Football Players and War Heroes. But who will win the game?

27 The Old Courtroom
Phill Harding. Leeds Town Hall Old Courtroom,
LS1 3AD. 6pm-1am

Sound artist Phill Harding uses the unique acoustics of the courtroom to fill this foreboding heritage space with an unlikely breath of fresh air and lightness. Amidst this theatre of judgment, Phill Harding's sound installation offers a sense of hope and freedom.

28 Wrong Expectations / Ritual
Juliana Bellante. Leeds Town Hall - Bridewell
Corridor. 6pm-1am

An installation of sculptures and light exploring human ambitions and individual expectations, in the cells and along the corridor to the Custody Officer's Room in the basement of the Town Hall. An experimental sound piece entitled 'Ritual' accompanies the exhibition.

29 Opus-The Unquiet Grave
Louisa Parker. Town Hall, Old Prison Cells,
LS1 3AD. 6pm-1am

This atmospheric sound work is concerned with historic myth making and is a unique response to the space of the underground cells. It is part of a body of work titled 'Opus' and is based on the process of metamorphosis.

30 The Tell-Tale Heart
Edgar Allen Poe retold by Martha Sinclair.
Leeds Town Hall, LS1 3AD. 8.45-9.45pm

At the top of the Town Hall clock tower, hear the chilling confession of a murderer as she attempts to justify her motives. You must have a head for heights, and be prepared to stand. Please call 0113 2478234 to book a place.

31 Double Projection on the Double Helix Staircase
Aiden Winterburn. Leeds Met Old School Board,
Calverley Street, LS1 3ED. 6-11pm



Are we defined by our genes, or can our education help us transcend our X and Ys? A piece about truancy, Forster's 1870 education act, determinism and universal education.

32 Night Lights 08
West Yorkshire Playhouse. Begins at Leeds Met
Old School Board, LS1 3ED. 6.30-9pm

Five sparkling new performances specially created for each location, allowing you to see Leeds as you've never seen her before. Each piece is themed on the moving body, celebrating bodies of all shapes, sizes, ages and abilities.

The Physical Body: 6.30pm, the Old School Board

The Limitless Body: 7pm, Victoria Gardens outside Central Library

The Spiritual Body: 7.30pm, Holy Trinity Church, Boar Lane

The Body Beautiful: 8pm, the Victoria Quarter

The Fragile Body: 8.30pm, outside the West Yorkshire Playhouse.

33 Arts and Minds Members Exhibition
One in Four Theatre Co, the guided tour.
Central Library, 1st Floor Exhibition Space, LS1 3AB
Tour - 5.15pm. Exhibition 5-10pm



A promenade performance in the form of a guided tour of the Arts and Minds Exhibition at the library. Actors from One in Four will both lead and participate in a 'guided tour' of the exhibition, anything might happen along the way...

34 Silence in the Library!
Central Library, LS1 3AB. 6-10pm



Tonight we shatter the silence in the Library with performances from Medieval Musicians, Opera singers and buglers. Disguises, confusion, abduction...Enjoy the pranks of Rossini's characters from his comedy *The Barber of Seville*, performed by Opera North.

6pm: Leeds University Union Irish Dancing Society

6.50pm: Leeds Waits

7.30pm: Opera North

8pm: The Band and Buglers of the Rifles Regiment.

8.40pm: Opera North

9.10pm: Leeds Waits

35 The Band and Buglers of the Rifles Regiment
Victoria Gardens, LS1 3AA



Fanfare-6pm. Performance-6.20-7pm

Buglers rend the night with a fanfare to open the proceedings on Light Night once again. This is followed by a performance from the quintet of the band, on the steps of the Henry Moore Institute.

36 Whistlejacket and Scrub: Large as Life.
The Great Horse Paintings of Stubbs.
City Art Gallery, LS1 3AA. 10am-10pm



This stunning exhibition reunites Stubbs' life size portraits of Lord Rockingham's racehorses 'Whistlejacket' and 'Scrub', representing a major coup for Leeds Art Gallery. Never before have these two pictures been hung together and the picture of Scrub has never been seen by the public.

37 Horses' Tales and Other Stories
Martha Sinclair. City Art Gallery,
Watercolour Gallery, LS1 3AA. 5-6pm



Hear a wide variety of animal tales from Meg the brave horse, who lost her tail to Jack, and Jack's rag-tag group of abandoned animals, who chased away a band of robbers. The animal theme has been chosen to compliment the exhibition "Whistlejacket and Scrub".

38 A Theory of Colours
Simon Warner. City Art Gallery,
Watercolour Gallery, LS1 3AA. 7pm and 9pm



In this short talk, artist and researcher Simon Warner adopts the persona of Johann Wilhelm von Goethe to shed new light on Goethe's famous Theory of Colours, taking up the cause of imagination, love and poetry against the cold mathematical reason of Newtonian science.

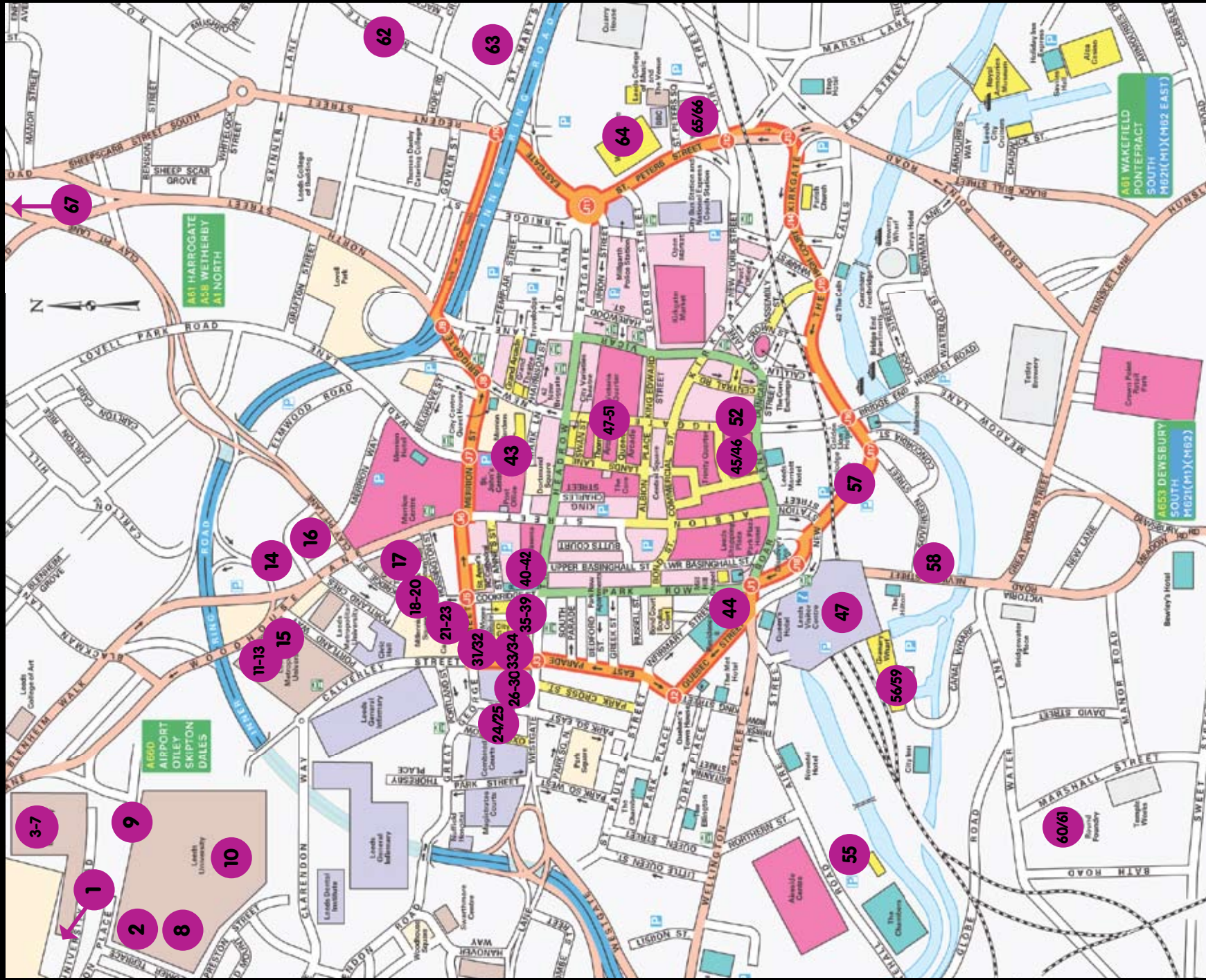
39 The Henry Moore Institute Open Day
LS1 3AH. 2.30-10.30pm



As well as three current exhibitions and a catalogue sale, there will be behind the scenes tours throughout the afternoon. At 6.30pm, a talk by the renowned performance artist and painter, Bruce McLean, in the Art Gallery Lecture Theatre. Contact events@henry-moore.ac.uk to book.

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Events Overview

University Quarter			
1	Olsen	Hyde Park Picture House	10pm-1am
2	Firewalking	Outside U of L Union	6pm - 7pm
3	balcony chambermusic01	Old Mining Building, U of L	7pm - 9pm
4	Gaze & Kaleidoscope	Parkinson Building, U of L	Dusk till Dawn
5	Capoeira	Parkinson Building, U of L	7pm - 11pm
6	Night Vision Photo	Stanley & Audrey Burton Gallery, Parkinson Building, U of L	5pm - 10pm
7	Ghost Stories	Brotherton Library, Parkinson Building, U of L	6pm - 9pm
8	A light in the Rubarb Shed	Stage@Leeds, U of L	8pm - 8.45pm
9	You, Me & the Night, Music & Poetry too	Clothworkers Centenary Concert Hall, U of L	9pm - 10pm
10	Line of Sight	Red Route, EC Stoner Building, U of L	7pm - 11pm
11	Lego@ville	Leeds Met Gallery & Studio Theatre	6pm - 10pm
12	A Little Sum'in Sum'in	MXXXII, Leeds Met Gallery & Studio Theatre	6pm - 10pm
13	Sound City	Outside Leeds Met Gallery & Studio Theatre	6pm -10pm
14	Installation	LMU School of the Built Environment	6pm - 11pm
15	60 Perfect Circles For a Brick Wall	LMU Leslie Silver Building	5.30pm - 4am

Civic Quarter			
16	City Dell	Queen Square	6pm - 11pm
17	Creative Laboratory	Vernon St Campus, LCAD	5pm - 11pm
18	Echoes	Leeds City Museum	6pm - 6.30pm

19	Arrival	Leeds City Museum	6.30pm - 6.45pm
20	Darker Tales	Leeds City Museum	6.45pm - 7.45pm
21	LMU The People's Light Night	LMU Northern Film School, BBC Big Screen	6pm - 10.30pm
22	LIMA	The Carriageworks	8pm-Midnight
23	L.I.F.T	Electric Press goods lift	4pm - 10pm
24	Light Maze	Oxford Place Methodist Church	6.30pm - 10pm
25	Hotchpotch Photos	Oxford Place - West side of Town Hall	All Night
26	Me & My Nelson	Town Hall (Victoria Hall)	7pm - 7.50pm
27	Sound Installation	Town Hall (Courtroom)	6pm - 1am
28	Wrong Expectations	Town Hall (Bridewell Corridor)	6pm - 1am
29	Opus	Town Hall (Cells)	6pm - 1am
30	Tell Tale Heart	Town Hall (Clock Tower)	8.45pm - 9.15pm
31	Double Projection	LMU Old School Board	6pm - 11pm
32	Night Lights	Starting at LMU Old School Board,	6.30pm
33	Guided Tour & Arts & Minds Exhibition	Central Library	7pm - 10.30pm
34	Silence!	Central Library	6pm - 10pm
35	Band & Buglers	Victoria Gardens	6pm - 7pm
36	George Stubbs Exhibition	Art Gallery	10am - 10pm
37	Horses' Tales & Other Stories	Art Gallery	5pm - 6pm
38	A Theory of Colours	Art Gallery	7pm - 9pm

Retail Quarter			
39	Open Day	The Henry Moore Institute	2.30pm - 10.30pm
40	The Light Info Desk	The Light	12pm - 12am
41	Head for the Light	The Light	All Night
42	Christening Gown with Glass Fragments	D-Store in The Light	5pm - 1am
43	Pegs and Bubbles	St Johns Church	5pm - 11pm
44	Dancing in the Square	City Square	4.30pm - 6.30pm
45	40 Feathered Winks	Holy Trinity Church	8.30pm - 9.30pm
46	Exit Strategies	Holy Trinity Church	12am - 6am
47	The Great Unfreeze	Briggate, Leeds City Station	6pm - 6.05pm 7pm - 7.05pm
48	OK Comics Live Art & Light Night comics	Ok Comics, Thorntons Arcade	5pm - 10.30pm
49	Hexjibber	Ok Comics, Thorntons Arcade	5pm - 10.30pm
50	Beautiful Wasteland	Victoria Quarter	7pm - 8pm
51	Black Dogs Dose of Summer	Briggate	5pm - 11pm
52	Dressing the Part	Ace Clothing	5pm - 9pm
53	PLaY part 1: odd shoes	Various Locations	7pm - 11pm

Canalside			
54	The BIG Decision	Various Locations	5pm - 11pm
55	Licht auf Licht	Project Space Leeds	12pm - 9.30pm
56	Klanging Banging	Granary Wharf	All Night
57	Klanging Banging - Dislocated Voices	Swinegate & Bishopgate	All Night
58	Klanging banging - Urban Birdsong	KPMG, Victoria Bridge	All Night
59	Klanging Banging - Junction	Granary Wharf	All Night

Cultural Quarter			
60	12 Dogs, 12 Bitches	Pavilion	5pm - 10pm
61	Jazz and Silent Film	Saw Mill Yard	5pm - 10pm
62	Found[ry]	MAP Gallery	5pm - 10pm
63	Walking Bus Conductor	East Street Arts, Patrick Studios	
64	Burlesque	West Yorkshire Playhouse Foyer	5pm - 1am
65	Film Festival Launch Party	The Wardrobe	7pm - 10pm
66	STARK!	Yorkshire Dance	7.30pm - 10pm
67	Raise the Roof	West Indian Centre	10pm - 3am

Details are correct as of 26/09/2008. Events may be subject to change. Please check www.lightnightleeds.co.uk on the day for confirmation.



The Retail Quarter

As the sun goes down on Leeds Shopping Week 2008, the Retail Quarter comes to life beyond closing time, with locally produced comic books based around the theme of Light, a theatrical jukebox in a clothes shop, some lost and confused businessmen musing over odd shoes and a chance for you to make your own live animation. Northern Ballet Theatre will teach you to dance like a pro on City Square and Holy Trinity Church will give you an Exit Strategy for the night, running through from midnight until dawn. Come rain or shine, you can reclaim the lost summer of 2008 with Black Dogs' own summer party, on Briggate. For those of you who are finding this slightly baffling, there will be an information point at The Light shopping centre, with programmes and helpful advice.

40 Light Night Info Desk.

The Light, LS1 8TL. Noon till midnight

Confused? Lost? Baffled? Flummoxed? Well... we did warn you! But if you need help or information about events going on around the city tonight, come to the Light Night information desk and we will see what we can do to help!

41 Head for the Light

Steven Morant.

The Light Shopping Centre, LS1 8TL. All night

Head for the Light is a six-fold enlargement of a life-sized human head. It forms part of a piece of research into architectural sculpture large enough to contain habitable space. It is hoped that its size and colour will make it appear part of Sir Reginald Blomfield's original design for the building.



42 Christening Gown with Glass Fragments

Kelly Gardner. D-Store, in the Light, LS1 8TL

5pm-10am

Come along to the shop front at D-Store in the Light to see Kelly Gardner's work, which is concerned with time and memory, traces and absence. She uses textiles and garments to convey these ideas with residues of lost and forgotten things.



43 Pegs and Bubbles

David Cotton and Paddy Hamilton. St John the Evangelist's Church, New Briggate. 5-11pm

Pegs - Simple wooden pegs, create massive light structures. There is an element of chaos, but perhaps more importantly, each piece shares the trait of creating interesting forms from something we see everyday.

Pop Culture - *"I adore simple pleasures. They are the last refuge of the complex."* Oscar Wilde. No need to tread carefully here, crush them ALL!



44 **Dancing in the Square**

**Northern Ballet Theatre and Phoenix Dance.
City Square. 4.30-6.30pm**

Join Northern Ballet Theatre and Phoenix Dance Theatre and dance in City Square. Warm up with a game of musical statues and try your hands (and feet) at some new moves. No experience required, just come along and join in.



45 **40 Feathered Winks**

**The Paper Birds.
Holy Trinity Church, Boar Lane, LS1 6HW**

One third of life is spent in bed; living, crying, lovemaking, sleeping, dreaming and dying. The conscious and unconscious interweaves, forming a patchwork story of eight characters as they journey in, under, over their beds. Live music accompanies this visual exploration of time passed horizontally.

46 **Exit Strategies**

**Peripheral / SOUP / These Mountains.
Holy Trinity Church, Boar Lane, LS1 6HW
Midnight-6am on Saturday**

As part of the North by Northwest series of exhibitions, Light Night will be the closing event for this exhibition. Headed up by Avant-garde musician, *These Mountains*, the foundations will be laid for a musical relay that will last from midnight until dawn on Saturday.

47 **The Great Unfreeze**

**Stop Climate Chaos Leeds.
Briggate and City Station. 6pm**

For more information, contact Stop Climate Chaos Leeds at info@sccleeds.org

48 **OK Comics**

Thornton's Arcade, LS1 6LQ. 5-11pm

Deep in the pulsing heart of Leeds shopping district stands the only remaining independent book shop in the city centre. OK Comics is extremely happy to present a small selection of graphic pamphlets, created especially for your amusement and pleasure on Light Night.

49 **Hexjibber Live Animation**

OK Comics, Thornton's Arcade, LS1 6LQ. 5-10.30pm

Come to the stall outside OK Comics to colour in your own page of Hexjibber animation. With the magic of scanners and Flash your image will then be uploaded into the animated world displayed on TVs placed up and down the arcade.

50 **Beautiful Wasteland**

**Lucy Suggate and Yorkshire Dance.
The Victoria Quarter, LS1 6AZ. 7-8pm**

Directed by Lucy Suggate, *The Beautiful Wasteland* presents a unique look at the dancing body. Encased in a surreal landscape of retail dreams and nightmares, the performers have only objects for company. Strange relationships begin to evolve and the battle between our consumer desires begins. This is the second step in the Yorkshire Dance trail followed by 66 - STARK at the Yorkshire Dance centre.



51 **Black Dogs Dose of Summer**

Briggate. 5-11pm

Where did our beautiful British summer go? Did we blink and miss the hose-pipe bans and embarrassing t-shirt tans? The missing season has left us pasty, depressed and confused about what day it is. Fear not; Black Dogs are here with a short sharp Summery shock in their Lost Summer Marquee.

52 **Dressing the Part**

**Hello Friends Theatre Company.
Ace (Clothes Shop), Duncan Street, LS1 6DQ.
5-9pm**

An exploration of performance in everyday life through what we wear. Pick a picture and watch Ellie and Ollie become everyone they ever were, are or could be in front of an event controlling audience. Spice Girl to Dead Girl, Emo to Elf.

53 PLaY part 1: odd shoes

Imprint Theatre Company and Jamie Fletcher.

Various locations. 7-11pm

From the people who brought you Smoke&Mirrors and Nights on the Water... Watch out for a very suspicious group of business people walking barefoot through the city on a quest to find the ideal piece of footwear. Using their briefcases like stepping stones, this is a journey; a performance; an attempt to find the perfect pair of shoes.



54 The BIG Decision

SCS / Leeds Visual Arts Forum Commission.

Various locations. 5-11pm

So much to see, so much to do! How to choose? SCS are here to help. They will be traversing the city directed by their giant origami fortune-teller. On their way, they will hand out handheld versions to help you make the most of Light Night's spectacular opportunities.



Canal side

From Project Space Leeds to the end of Dark Neville Street, the Leeds-Liverpool Canal runs through this area of foundries, warehouses, and Italianate towers which was once a crux of the Industrial Revolution, and one of the birthplaces of the modern world. In the 21st Century the area is reinventing itself once again, with new galleries, squares, bridges, yards and paths opening new routes into areas you may never have seen. Where Giotto's campanile for the Duomo in Florence once funnelled steel dust into the night sky, follow the balloons to hear Urban Birdsong, Dislocated Voices, Klanging and Banging, to see sonic postcards and urban and industrial landscapes across the world transformed. And while you are there, you have the chance to find the perfect whippet!

55 Licht auf Licht

Hans Peter Kuhn and Gerhard Kassner.
PSL [Project Space Leeds], LS1 4EH.
12noon-9.30pm

Introducing the work of international light and sound artist Hans Peter Kuhn to Leeds in an exhibition of 40 stunning photographs by Gerhard Kassner. Kuhn has been commissioned to design a major new work for the 'Light' Neville Street project, to be unveiled in 2009.



56 Klanging Banging

Follow the balloons! 6-10pm

The Granary Wharf canal side will come to life with the launch of the Klanging Banging sound installations. Follow the balloons from City Square or PSL to hear the sound pieces, joining the artists and friends aboard the Kirkstall Flyboat for drinks and live acoustic performances.

57 Klanging Banging-Dislocated Voices

Andrea Kirkpatrick.
Swinegate and Bishopsgate. 6pm-3am

Dislocated Voices places the audience in an alternative acoustic environment of overlapping and entangled narratives, cut and spliced testimonies of journeys experienced. To hear *Dislocated Voices*, collect a radio receiver from PSL, Leeds Art Gallery or Best-One Newsagents on Bishopsgate, near the train station.



58 Klanging Banging-Urban Birdsong

Tom Cookson. KPMG, Victoria Bridge. 6pm-3am

Urban Birdsong comments on how wildlife in urban environments competes and appropriates elements of noise pollution to make its songs heard. Cookson creates an installation that subtly emanates from bird boxes positioned in the branches of a canal side tree, imitating the twittering and chirping of birdsong.



59 Klanging Banging-Junction

Stuart Childs and Chris Martin.
Granary Wharf
6-10pm

Junction is a multi-channel installation stretching along the canal side at Granary Wharf. It takes as its source the industrial, technological sounds of the area's history, from its nineteenth century manufacturing past to today's media-based industries. *Junction* maps the changes in the locality's distinctive acoustic landscape.



60 12 Dogs, 12 Bitches

Jo Longhurst / Pavilion.
Pavilion Gallery, Saw Mill Yard, LS11 7WH
5-10pm

Over several years Jo Longhurst worked with British Whippet breeders, photographing their dogs by bloodline, exploring their obsessive quest for the perfect dog. All whippets warmly welcomed! Enjoy the art work and receive Light Night discounts on Pavilion's Special Edition Prints.



61 Jazz and Silent Film

Saw Mill Yard, LS11 7WH. 5-10pm

You are invited to join the festivities in where jazz musicians will be improvising to silent film alongside a selection of screenings curated by Pavilion. Collect your light stick from Pavilion (kindly donated by the Glow Company Ltd) and use it to explore the exciting spectacles the Canal side has to offer.





The Cultural Quarter

From Mabgate to St Peter's Square, through the ghost of Quarry Hill, be one of the first to visit the new MAP Gallery at Hope Foundry on its opening night, find out about East Street Arts and some of their friends at Patrick Studios. Get a taste of the wealth of films to come with the Leeds International Film Festival at the Wardrobe. Refresh yourself in the foyer of the Playhouse or follow the night's Dance Trail to its end with STARK at the Yorkshire Dance Centre. And after all that, if you still haven't had enough, jump on the number 3 bus to Chapeltown for raisetheroo's multi-media Festival of Light at the West Indian Centre, with bands, DJs, VJs, Moonstompers and Urban Angels pulling even more quirky attractions out of the sparkly hat. Good night!

62 Found[ry]

MAP Gallery, opening exhibition.

Hope Foundry, Mabgate, LS9 7DR. 5-10pm

An exhibition that delves into the intriguing history of the Foundry. Casting back from the present through fleeting glimpses of the past, it takes the old foundry building as the starting point for an exploration of the echoes of industry that still resonate through the city's stones.



63 Walking Bus Conductor

East Street Arts and David Collins.

Patrick Studios, St Mary's Lane, LS9 7EH

For booking and times, call 0113 248 0040

Students, neighbours, cultural tourists, visitors and ESA members will be invited to come together in the late afternoon at Patrick Studios. After introductions, tea, cake and other refreshments artist David Collins will guide us around the plethora of projects and attempt to make sense of the one night Leeds creatives come together and celebrate the city.

64 Burlesque in the Foyer

West Yorkshire Playhouse, LS2 7UP. 11pm-1am

The West Yorkshire Playhouse foyer opens late for you to rest your feet, enjoy a drink and a performance from Miss Cecilia Rouge and friends. Expect, fans, parasols, feather boas and lots of sparkle!

65 Leeds International Film Festival Brochure Launch

The Wardrobe. St Peter's Square, LS9 8AH

7-10pm

Be among the first in the country to get a copy of the complete Festival Guide and watch a selection of preview trailers and outstanding short films showing on the half hour from 7pm to 10pm, previewing the 22nd Leeds International Film Festival, coming in November.

66 STARK!

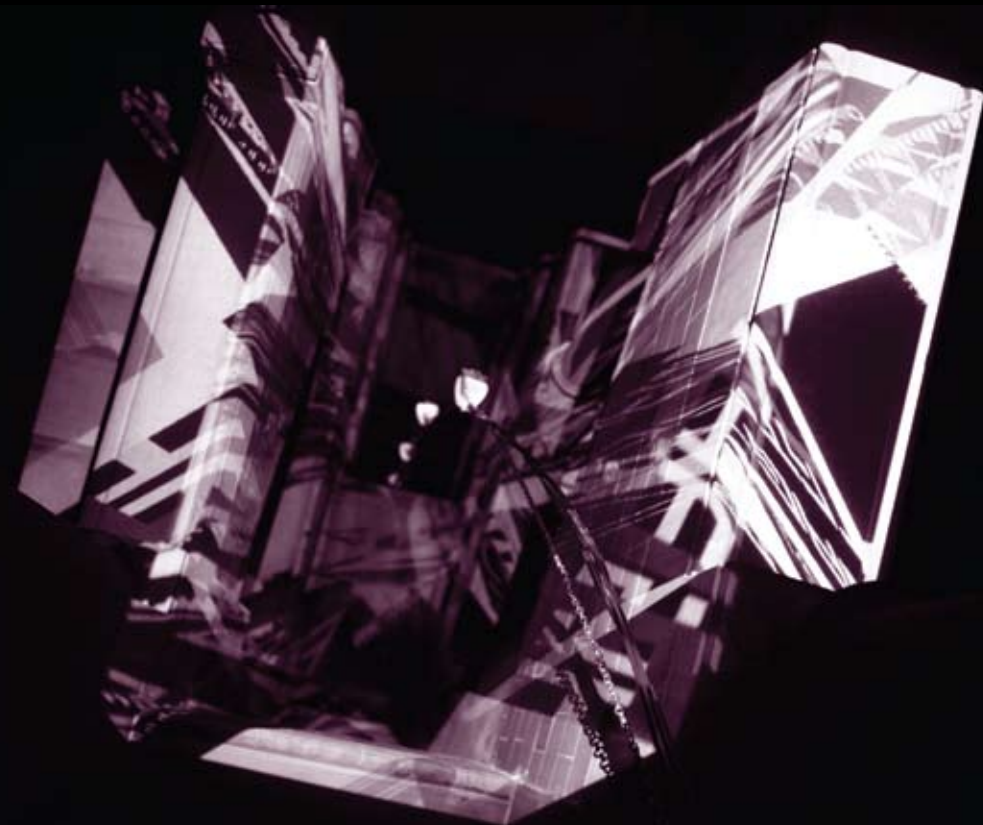
**Yorkshire Dance. St Peter's Square, LS9 8AH
7.30-10pm**

An incredibly varied evening of dance by Levantes Dance Theatre, ballet LORENT and Yorkshire Dance, experimenting with fun, cool new ideas in unusual spaces. The bar will be open throughout this informal evening, and the audience will be free to move between performances around the building. This is the third step in the Yorkshire Dance trail followed by 4 - Gaze at the University of Leeds.β

67 Raisetherooof's Multi-media festival of Light.

**The West Indian Centre, Chapeltown, LS7 3AJ
10pm-3am. Entry £6**

If all that is not enough for you, get the bus to Chapeltown for Raisetherooof late night / early morning fun at the West Indian centre, with bands, DJs and VJs, Ska and Urban Angels. All profits go to No-Title Magazine.



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