

DINO FEST


13TH AND 14TH JULY
LANCASTER CITY CENTRE


Full schedule and Dino Trail map inside


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MEET THE DINOSAURS



BETSY THE TRICERATOPS

Saturday & Sunday

Dalton Square

10:30am & 1:15pm

ECHO THE VELOCIRAPTOR

Saturday & Sunday

Roaming the city centre

11:30am, 1:45pm & 3:00pm



ROXY THE T-REX

Saturday & Sunday

Dalton Square

12 noon & 2:30pm



HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DINOSAUR

Zuki, the largest stomping stegosaurus in the world

Sunday ONLY

Market Square

11:00am, 12:45am,

1:45am & 3:00pm



MEET THE MEGALOSAURUS

Sunday ONLY

Roaming the city centre

10:15am, 12:15pm,

2:15pm & 3:30pm



'All details correct at time of print. Schedule subject to change on the day in the event of poor weather or other circumstances beyond the control of event organisers'



OTHER ATTRACTIONS

SATURDAY ONLY

Event	Location & Info	Time
Dino Story Time	Lancaster Library	11:00am
Dino Fun at The Entertainer	St. Nic's Arcade	All day
'The Good Dinosaur' Film £	The Dukes Theatre	11:10am
Meet The Baby Dinosaurs Mini Show by Funcast £	Dukes Theatre – full details overleaf	10:00am, 11:00am, 12 noon & 1:00pm
Dr Dean Lomax: Dinosaur Discoveries Through The Ages £	Dukes Theatre – full details overleaf	2:00pm

SUNDAY ONLY

Event	Location & Info	Time
Fairground Rides £	Dalton Square	All Day
'The Good Dinosaur' Film £	The Dukes Theatre	11:00am

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10AM TO 4PM

Event	Location & Info
Dino Trail	See pages 5 & 6 for entry form and map
Dino Isle Museum fossil handling	Lancaster City Museum
Wild West Dino Discovery	Marketgate Shopping Centre
Fossils in T'Hills	St Nic's Arcade - Learn about local fossils
Dino Fest Marketplace £	St Nic's Arcade - Fossils, dino goodies and crafts
Face Painting £	St Nic's Arcade
Dino Poop & Gloop £	Judges' lodgings
Baby Dinosaurs	Popping up around the city centre all weekend!
Dino Dig Sand Pit	St Nic's Arcade
Dino Colouring	Marketgate Shopping Centre
Dino Fun at Ryman	St Nic's Arcade
Dino Fest Bath Bomb Workshops £	Lush - Timed slots throughout the day. Booking advised at https://tinyurl.com/LushDino

Whilst at Dino Fest, why not also pay a visit to The Bay Health Festival taking place the same weekend in Dalton Square. Find out more at thebayhealthfestivals.org.uk

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DINO FEST AT THE DUKES

The Dukes are joining in the Dino Fest fun again with a MEGA day of events on Saturday 13th July. Make sure you book early as these events are certain to be popular!

Meet The Baby Dinosaurs Mini Show

Your chance to join a team of intrepid adventurers on an adventure of Jurassic proportions as Funecast Character Company give you the opportunity to get up close and personal with their baby dinosaurs.

It's a perfect adventure for dino fans from ages 5 – 12 but anyone is welcome to join the adventure. So come along and earn your diploma in dino know-how and begin your training as a palaeontologist of the future. Exclusive photo opportunities for ticket holders after each performance

10.00am, 11.00am, 12.00pm, 1.00pm

Tickets £4 per child: tinyurl.com/BabyDinoShow

One free Adult can accompany each child – no ticket required.



The Good Dinosaur

Don't miss the screening of this popular animated dinosaur adventure film from Pixar Animation Studios. In a world where dinosaurs and humans live side-by-side, an Apatosaurus named Arlo makes an unlikely human friend.

11:10am Saturday, 11:00am Sunday

Tickets: dukeslancaster.org

Dr Dean Lomax: Dinosaur Discoveries Through The Ages Britain's Most Incredible Fossils

World renowned palaeontologist, Dr Dean Lomax will deliver an illustrated talk taking the audience on an exhilarating journey through millions of years. In an engaging, 'Top 10' style presentation, Dr Lomax will share stories of amazing prehistoric creatures, from the earliest Megalosaurus 200 years ago through to the most recent discoveries.

After the formal talk, there will be an opportunity to meet Dr Lomax and ask any questions you have, purchase and get your books signed or bring your own fossils along to learn more about them.

2.00pm

Tickets from £4: tinyurl.com/DeanLomax





DINO TRAIL

Use the map to find all the key Dino Fest locations throughout the city centre as well as locating which businesses have dinosaurs painted on their windows as part of our trail.

We are delighted that the trail includes two very special unique dinosaurs designed by Edie and Layla winners of our Design-a-Dino competition.

Find them all to be entered into the draw to win a **£50 voucher** to spend in St Nics Arcades.

Drop off your entry forms in the post boxes in St Nics Arcade or Marketgate Shopping Centre or enter via email to marketing@lancasterbid.org

Closing date for entries **Sunday 21st July 2024**



ENTRY FORM



Be in with a chance to win a £50 voucher to spend anywhere in St Nics Arcades.

Trail runs 29th June – 21st July.

NAME

EMAIL

PHONE

Contact details must be for a person age 16 or over. One entry per person.

Please add me to the mailing list for future events. Yes No

ENTER THE LOCATIONS OF THE DINOSAUR DRAWINGS IN EACH BOX

SIR RICHARD OWEN

MEGALOSAURUS

TRICERATOPS

VELOCIRAPTOR

STEGOSAURUS

WINNING DINOSAUR #1

Dipler-Rex by Edie, Age 7

T-REX

SPINOSAURUS

DIPLODOCUS

PTERODACTYL

ICHTHYOSAUR

WINNING DINOSAUR #2

Bubblesaur – by Layla Age 10

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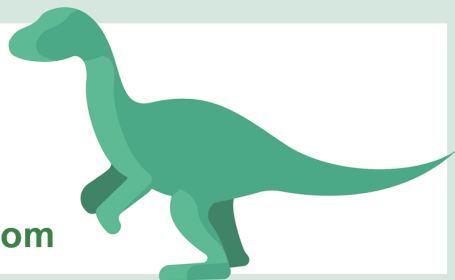
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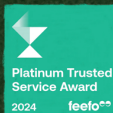


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EVENTS RUN THROUGH THE WHOLE WEEKEND
10AM - 4PM

Face Painting

Dino Merchandise

Sand Art & Craft

Fossils in t'Hills

Henna Hand Painting

Dino Fun @ Ryman

Fossil Stall

**Dino Fun @ The Entertainer
(Saturday only)**

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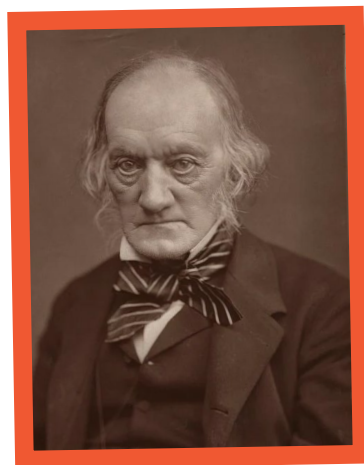
LEGACY OF SIR RICHARD OWEN

**Have you ever wondered why we celebrate Dino Fest in Lancaster?
It's all thanks to a man called Richard Owen.**

Richard Owen lived from 1804 to 1892 and was one of the world's most important biologists, naturalists and palaeontologists. He was born in Lancaster in a house which stood at the corner of Brock Street and Thurnham Street and studied at Lancaster Royal Grammar School.

Aged just 16, Richard Owen worked as an apprentice to local doctors and surgeons where he helped look after sick inmates at Lancaster Castle Prison and was encouraged to perform post-mortem examinations of criminals who had been hanged. This work helped him develop a fascination with how bodies and brains worked which he developed through study at Edinburgh University and St Bartholomew's Hospital in London.

Owen became Superintendent of Natural History at the British Museum where he became frustrated at the lack of space given to natural history collections. This passionate belief drove him to campaign for a dedicated museum. His efforts paid off when he became one of the founders of London's Natural History Museum which opened its doors in 1881. This work contributed to him being knighted to become Sir Richard Owen in December 1883.



So, what's all this got to do with Dino Fest?

Amongst his many talents, Sir Richard had a particular gift for interpreting fossils and is one of the finest palaeontologists who ever lived. He's remembered most for being the man who first came up with the word 'dinosaur' from the Greek words deinos and sauros which translates as 'terrible lizard'. So, it's thanks to one of the most famous sons of Lancaster that everyone has heard of dinosaurs!

When visiting Dino Fest, make sure you pop into Lancaster City Museum where you will be able to find out more about Sir Richard Owen. Explore further afield and you can also find references to him throughout the city including a blue plaque at his old school, a pub named after him and an information board where his house once stood. Look hard enough and you'll also find him commemorated on one of the panels below Queen Victoria in Dalton Square.

Megalosaurus at 200

As well as celebrating Lancaster's links with Sir Richard Owen, Dino Fest 2024 marks a very special anniversary for dinosaur enthusiasts. It is the 200th birthday of the Megalosaurus – which was the first dinosaur officially named in 1824. To celebrate, make sure you look out for the Megalosaurus at Lancaster Dino Fest this year!



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