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This week's IWMS

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2019 Derby Festé takes inspiration from Space, Moon and Tides

'Museum of the Moon', a touring artwork by UK artist Luke Jerram, will be installed in the majestic Derby Cathedral for visitors to enjoy in the run up to, and throughout, Derby Festé - which will return to the city's street on Friday 27 and Saturday 28 September. The installation will then take on added meaning as part of the spectacular launch of Festé 2019, prior to a packed programme themed around space, the moon and tides. <https://bit.ly/2H3ErKu>

Hanse Day returns to Hull – on June 8

The Lord Mayor's Hanse Day in Queen Victoria Square and Trinity Square, in Hull, this year takes place on June 8. A tribute to Hull's medieval trading past, this family friendly event will include jousting, fire-breathing jesters, roaming musicians, dancers, children's activities and musical workshops. <https://bit.ly/2vMnD5A>

Big Top and big names at 2019 Ventnor Fringe

Ventnor Fringe has announced the first of a number of new venues for this year's festival, which will be celebrating its 10th anniversary between July 23 and 28. Ventnor Park will have at its centre The Magpie, an intimate Big Top hosting theatre, comedy, family shows and circus - with the first shows to go on sale including the acclaimed Edinburgh Fringe hit 'Improv Shakespeare'. This year, the Fringe will feature more than 90 different shows across 10 venues plus numerous free acts, pop up events and secret spaces. <https://bit.ly/2YPdbr1>

Hampshire marks 200th anniversary of author of *The Water Babies*

Organisers of *ck200* are planning to create a village festival in Eversley this summer that will engage the public in a celebration of Charles Kingsley's life and work. The village's most famous resident was one of the principal thinkers of his age, who achieved worldwide fame with his children's fable *The Water-Babies*, first published in 1863; and *ck200* on June 14 & 15 promises to offer its visitors an imaginative and edgy celebration of Kingsley. <https://bit.ly/2LuMzsM>

From Hull to Hockney...

'Hockney - Van Gogh: The Joy of Nature' has been a popular draw at Amsterdam's Van Gogh Museum, featuring vivid paintings inspired by the East Yorkshire landscape. Now, a new interactive map launched by Visit Hull and East Yorkshire offers a chance for visitors to follow in the footsteps of the iconic British artist, David Hockney. <https://bit.ly/2TWzvhV>

Isle of Wight B&B offers best breakfast in England

Old House B&B at Gotten Manor, Chale, on the Isle of Wight claimed the award for "Best Breakfast in England" at the AA's national B&B Awards in London at the end of last month. Leconfield Hotel in Bonchurch and Hayes Barton B&B in Shanklin, meanwhile, finished in joint second place in the "Friendliest B&B" category. <https://bit.ly/2H5dBSd>

Staffordshire Conference Bureau at The Meetings Show

The Staffordshire Stoke-on-Trent Conference Bureau will be exhibiting on the MIA Pavilion at this year's Meetings Show at London Olympia on June 26 and 27. They will be based on stand number F700 alongside Bureau members, Best Western Plus Stoke-on-Trent Moat House, and the World of Wedgwood. <https://bit.ly/2vMvmk5>

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