

# A LABYRINTH OF LIGHTING

A DAZZLING inflatable light sculpture will go on show in Branston this weekend.

The sculpture, called the Luminarium, has been created by Nottingham-based company Architects Of Air and will allow visitors to walk through a labyrinth of colourful corridors, domes and tunnels of changing light.

Managing director Mado Ehrenborg said: "The daylight filters through the coloured parts and people sometimes find it hard to believe there is no artificial lighting because an amazing radiance comes through, which means we can use it in any weather."

Three original performances will take place in the Luminarium over the weekend, devised by community groups that have worked with artsNK and Lincoln-based Rhubarb Theatre.

There will also be sculptural and art installations placed around the village.

Tickets had to be bought in advance for today's events, but the Luminarium will be open tomorrow from 11am to 4pm. Tickets cost £3 each or £10 for a family and can be bought on the day.

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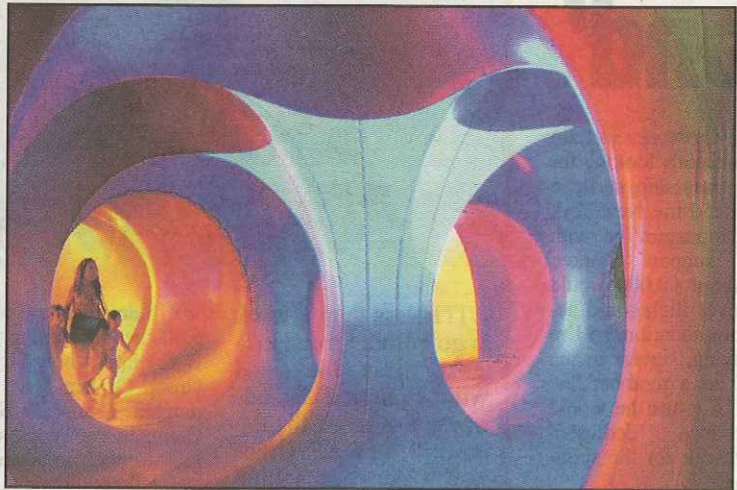
# Olympic festival lights

AN arts festival celebrating the forthcoming Olympic games in London is kicking off with a major event near Sleaford.

The Sa Fire festival comes to Branston, taking place throughout the village, on Saturday July 16, incorporating existing artworks along the village's arts and heritage trail, new light installations in the church and on the village green as well as the amazing Luminarium and labyrinth situated on the pavilion playing field off Moor Lane.

The Luminarium is a spectacular inflatable sculpture created by Nottingham-based, internationally renowned, Architects of Air and is a world first for visitors to North Kesteven and Branston. Visitors are encouraged to wander, relax, meditate and wonder. You'll discover tunnels and pods, central pillars and domed meeting points, and be immersed in sheer colour and light.

The artsNK team are currently working with residents and students to design, make, compose and choreograph original performances and artworks that will make the Luminarium and Sa Fire in Branston a unique experience not to be missed.



Be enlightened by the Luminarium at Branston's celebration of the Sa Fire festival.

ten by composer Jo Freya and to be performed within the Luminarium.

Tickets for Saturday July 16 for Sa Fire in the Luminarium with original performances from 10am - 4pm can be bought on the day or in advance from artsNK@leisureconnection.co.uk or call 01529

Friday in July from the Branston Café, Rectory Lane. Tickets cost £4 each and £12 for a family.

The Luminarium will be open on Sunday July 17 from 11am - 4pm for visitors to enjoy the huge chambers and have fun in the maze of tunnels with their changing colours

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Singers will perform in the Luminarium and

organisers are working with residents and students to compose and choreograph performances.

Performances will take place on Saturday from 10am to 4pm and tickets can be bought on the day or from artsNK. Tickets, which cost £4 each or £12 for a family of four, will be available from 10am to noon every Friday in July

from the Branston Café on Rectory Lane in Branston.

The Luminarium will be open on Sunday from 11am to 4pm. Tickets, which will cost £3 each or £10 for a family of four, will be available on the day. For information, or to book tickets, e-mail [artsNK@leisureconnection.co.uk](mailto:artsNK@leisureconnection.co.uk) or call 01529 410595.

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## IN BRIEF

### Actors needed for village performances

**BUDDING** actors are being invited to take part in a dazzling light show in Branston.

SaFire, a series of arts events that re-tell the stories of the villages along the route of the Spires & Steeples Arts and Heritage Trail, will take place throughout the village on Saturday, July 16.

It will showcase art and light installations as well as a spectacular, inflatable sculpture called Luminarium at the Pavilion Playing Field off Moor Lane.

Original performances will take place inside and outside the Luminarium and actors are now being sought to play the roles of blacksmith, vicar, tramp and master of ceremonies.

Rhubarb Theatre will be creating the performance and rehearsals will take place on Sunday, July 3, and Sunday, July 10, at the Terry O'Toole Theatre in North Hykeham.

All characters can be played by either men or women and no auditions are required.

For more information, e-mail Kirsty at [nfo@rhubarbtheatre.co.uk](mailto:nfo@rhubarbtheatre.co.uk) or call 01400 275133.

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