



PRESS RELEASE

Close encounters with Space at Ely Cathedral this February

This February, Ely Cathedral will literally be immersing itself in all things SPACE with an awe inspiring galactical themed sound and light show, plus the chance to learn more about the constellations from a Star Dome installed in Ely's medieval Lady Chapel.

Luxmuralis will be returning to Ely Cathedral this February to showcase one of its leading light shows, 'SPACE'.

From 03-07 February, Ely Cathedral will become a breathtaking canvas of light and sound as the acclaimed immersive artistic collaboration, Luxmuralis, transform the historic building into a journey through the galaxy.

SPACE combines cutting-edge digital projection, original soundscapes and storytelling to explore humanity's fascination with the universe. Visitors will be invited to step inside Ely Cathedral after dark and experience the vastness, beauty and mystery of space set against one of England's most iconic medieval interiors.

Amy Royal, Head of Events at Ely Cathedral says *"We are delighted to welcome back Luxmuralis to Ely. SPACE presents an extraordinary opportunity to experience the Cathedral in a completely new light. It combines an artistic light show with music and architecture to create a powerful and memorable experience for all ages."*

From swirling galaxies and distant planets, to abstract interpretations of time, light and creation, the experience is designed to be both awe-inspiring and reflective, encouraging visitors of all ages to see the Cathedral – and our place in the universe – in a new way.

Peter Walker artistic director of *SPACE* said *“Ely Cathedral’s scale and beauty make it a perfect setting for SPACE. Our aim is to create moments of wonder that connect people emotionally with both the building and the themes of the universe.”*

SPACE will run at Ely Cathedral from 03 – 07 February inclusive, with timed evening entry sessions available. The event is suitable for families, art lovers, and anyone curious to experience immersive digital art in a historic setting. Early booking is recommended.

Further information and tickets are available from the Cathedral website

www.elycathedral.org/events/space

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Visit Ely Cathedral’s Star Dome | 16–21 February 2026

Step inside Ely Cathedral’s Star Dome, a fully immersive theatre and one of the UK’s longest-established and most popular planetarium experiences. Once inside the dome, visitors will be transported into a **breathtaking celestial world**, where **stars, planets, and galaxies** slowly unfold around them, surrounded by shimmering light and evocative cosmic soundscapes.

Enhancing the experience, an expert guide in astronomy and astronautics will be on hand to lead visitors through awe-inspiring constellations and share the fascinating myths and legends associated with them.

On Saturday evening, 21 February, a special session will take place in collaboration with Tiptree Stargazers, a non-profit astronomy group. Telescopes will be set up outside the Cathedral, offering Dome visitors the chance to observe a variety of astronomical objects in the night sky (*weather permitting*).

Visit Ely Cathedral’s website to reserve your space in the Star Dome — a fun, calming, and memorable experience for all ages, and a wonderful opportunity to explore and discover the wonders of the universe.

The STARDOME will be in situ from over half term, 16-21 February 2026. For tickets & further information visit STARDOME will be in situ from over half term, 16-21 February 2026. For tickets & further information visit <https://www.elycathedral.org/events/stardome>

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