

Celebrate your shortlisted 2025 UK City of Culture location

News story

Show your support for the 4 shortlisted places before the winner is revealed



The 2025 UK City of Culture is soon to be revealed. The winning location will be selected from a [shortlist of 4 UK places](#) which includes Bradford, County Durham, Southampton and Wrexham County Borough.

How to get involved

Ahead of the winner being announced, we'll be shining a spotlight on each of these places in turn through our social media channels on the following days:

You can also show your support and get involved in celebrating what you love about each of these places on these days through your social media channels by:

Following DCMS on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) to follow and share our content.

- Sharing your messages of support for your favourite shortlisted city on their day.
- Posting images and videos about your favourite places to visit and enjoy in these cities.
- Sharing your stories and facts about what makes each shortlisted place unique.
- Make sure you include your city as a hashtag alongside the #CityofCulture2025 hashtag to join the conversation.

About the UK City of Culture

The [2025 UK City of Culture competition](#) follows the success of previous winning cities: [Coventry 2021](#) which is live to the end of May 2022, Hull in 2017 and Derry-Londonderry in 2013.

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