

### in the ROYAL BOROUGH WINDSOR AND MAIDENHEAD





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## Christmas

When we remember a **special Christmas**, it is not the presents that made it special, but the **laughter**, the feeling of *love*, and the **togetherness** of *friends and family* that made that **Christmas special**.

Catherine Pulsifer

This Christmas, the Royal Borough will be alive with festive cheer. Sparkling baubles, twinkling lights, and the sound of carols will fill the air, creating a magical atmosphere in our most picturesque settings. Locals and visitors alike are invited to stroll around our town centres, where shops brim with tempting treats and gifts.

Even those who don't celebrate Christmas can embrace the season's spirit, coming together with loved ones to revel in the joy and wonder.

With a lineup of fabulous events, there are endless reasons to get out and about in the Royal Borough this festive season. We've curated a selection of the best to help you make the most of this special time.

Head to **www.windsor.gov.uk** for regular updates and latest special offers plus more inspiration on our local gifts and experiences page and don't forget to follow us on:

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We'd love to see how you're getting into the festive spirit. Share your Royal Borough festive pictures with us using **#MyFestiveRoyalBorough** 



## embrace Christmas

## Sat 14<sup>th</sup> & Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am-4pm

We'll be joined by local choirs and bands setting a festive scene, with free children's entertainment, crafts, magic and balloon modelling.\*

PLUS retailers will be spreading seasonal cheer with tasters and warming drinks.



\*Activities/performances may be subject to change.

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## Let's light up Christmas

Gazing in awe at the night sky's dazzling light display is a cherished moment. Discover your perfect twinkly countdown to Christmas by exploring the list of upcoming switch-on events below.

#### 14 NOV | 5PM | JUBILEE SQUARE AND ETON COLLEGE CHAPEL. ETON HIGH STREET

#### **Eton Christmas Lights Switch-on**

Celebrate Christmas in Eton. Food stalls, funfair rides, music, dancing and all the fun of Christmas! There is a Chapel service at 6pm in Eton College Chapel followed by a Christmas procession with Father Christmas and his reindeers. Compère Kevin Cruise will draw a raffle for a lucky winner to switch on the lights at 7pm.

£3 donation for the Chapel service. Tickets available from the Eton Information Centre from 25 October. www.etoncommunity.com

#### 16 NOV | FROM 3PM | CASTLE HILL, WINDSOR Windsor Christmas Lights Switch-on

Windsor's Christmas Lights Switch-on is set to dazzle! The event features a stage outside the stunning Windsor Castle, offering festive performances by community groups. Families can enjoy children's rides, hot food stands, and Christmas market stalls throughout the town centre. The celebration will culminate with the cast of Theatre Royal's Panto Dick Whittington switching on the lights, illuminating Windsor's largest Christmas tree, generously donated by His Majesty King Charles III.

Supported by Louis Baylis Trust, Windsor and Eton Business Partnership, The Crown Estate and Royal Household.

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#### 23 NOV | FROM 11AM | MAIDENHEAD TOWN CENTRE Maidenhead Christmas Lights Switch-on and Christmas Market

Throughout the day a bustling festive market will take place on St lves Road and in Library Square with a fabulous selection of stalls, a bar and street food as well as children's funfair rides by Traylen's Funfair. There is something for all the family to enjoy.

Live entertainment from community groups from 11am. The main stage kicking off at 3pm with performances from live bands, community choirs and dance groups!

The countdown begins just before 6pm followed by a fireworks display, weather dependent







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## WINDSOR ON ICE 2024 15th November - 5th January Alexandra Gardens, SL4 5HZ

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## **Shopping events** to get you in the spirit

Discover a dazzling array of **unique gifts**, handcrafted **homeware**, gorgeous **decorations**, fashionable **apparel**, elegant **jewellery**, delightful **toys**, tempting **treats**, and **live entertainment** – all the trappings of the Christmas season! **Phew!** I'm feeling the Christmas spirit already, time for a cosy glass of mulled wine.



#### 7 NOV EVERY THURS, FRI AND SAT UNTIL 14 DEC 9.30AM TO 4.30PM | NICHOLSONS SHOPPING CENTRE

#### Alexander Devine's Christmas Pop-Up Toy Shop

Browse our range of new and 'pre-loved' toys, puzzles, games and books at unbeatable prices!

www.alexanderdevine.org/christmas

#### 13 NOV | 4PM TO 8.30PM | DANIEL DEPARTMENT STORE, WINDSOR

#### Late Night Shopping Event

Join the team at Daniel for an exclusive Late Night Shopping Event with 20% OFF almost everything! Enjoy live music, character visits, product samples, gifts with purchase, and complimentary prosecco. Mark your calendars for an evening of shopping, savings and festive celebrations! No booking required.

#### www.danielstores.co.uk

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#### 14 TO 17 NOV | THE PAVILION | ASCOT RACECOURSE

#### The Christmas Fair at Ascot

Pick the perfect present from festive food, gorgeous gifts, fine furniture, handy homewares, arresting art, tempting toys, jazzy jewellery, charming children's collections, fabulous fashion and sensational stocking fillers. Delight in a variety of delicious food products from the food hall on the ground floor. Choose from 150 carefully-selected boutique companies selling festive gifts and products you won't usually find on the high street to delight family and friends on Christmas Day.

#### www.ukgrandsales.co.uk









#### A vibrant and festive Christmas market trail, in the heart of Royal Windsor,

A vibrant and resurve Crinistrias market train, in the neart of Royal Windsor, bringing local artisan producers and businesses along with local charities together. With over 50 stalls across all locations, there will be something for everyone from Christmas gifts to Christmas food and drink.

#### © @Windsorchristmasmarket

#### 24 NOV | 10AM TO 3PM | STUBBINGS, MAIDENHEAD Local Producers Winter Market

Enjoy a festive day out this November at the Stubbings Winter Market where you'll discover a hand-picked range of local producers. Whether you're looking for handcrafted Christmas gifts, jewellery, artisan food and drink, candles or cosmetics, you're sure to find the perfect gift... or maybe even a treat for yourself.

There's also delicious seasonal festive food and refreshments that will add that extra Christmas sparkle to your shopping experience. Come along and buy some unique gifts whilst supporting independent local businesses.

It is also the perfect time to pick up your quality Christmas Tree from their vast range.

www.stubbingsnursery.co.uk/events/winter-market-local-producers

#### 23 AND 24 NOV | ROYAL WINDSOR RACECOURSE Windsor Christmas Shopping Fair

The perfect time of year and the perfect location for this year's shopping fair. Located in a luxurious floored and heated marquee linked to the grandstand with around 150 high quality exhibitors of arts and craft, fashion and design, food and drinks and some that are uncategorisable!

www.charlieowenevents.co.uk/events/windsor-christmas-shopping-fair-2



28 November - 22 December\*

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For prices and opening times visit windsorgreatpark.co.uk/christmas

\*open until stocks last

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Discover a pub with character

## **Shopping events** to get you in the spirit

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Enjoy a wide array of plant-based and eco-friendly artisan stalls including yummy cakes, festive sauces, Christmas cocktails, ethical homeware, handmade crafts, sustainable gifts, freebies and much more. Support many wonderful small businesses including Vegan Indian, Sesame Kingdom, Uche Rum, The Golden Grass Co and many more. Everyone is welcome.

www.sparkleveganevents.com/windsor

#### 6 DEC | COOKHAM DEAN VILLAGE HALL Cookham Dean Metre Market

With a focus on local arts and crafts, enjoy browsing the stalls, sampling festive food and drinks with our resident DJ playing proper Christmas tunes. You can expect local candles, soaps, body scrubs, jewellery, hand-sewn items, several local artists and more.

#### www.metre-market.com

#### 6 AND 7 DEC | 6PM TO 9PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS Festive Night Market

A chance to buy unique artisan gifts and produce, mulled wine in hand. **www.nordenfarm.org** 

#### 14 AND 15 DEC | 10AM TO 4PM | WINDSOR ROYAL Embrace Christmas

Embrace Christmas at Windsor Royal when local choirs and bands will be setting a festive scene, with free children's entertainment, crafts, magic and balloon modelling. Retailers will be spreading seasonal cheer for shoppers with tasters and warming drinks.

Keep a festive eye – **www.windsorroyal.co.uk** – and on social media **@shopwindsorroyal** for latest news, seasonal menus, retailer offers, and some cracking competitions too.



#### 24 NOV | 10.30AM TO 4PM | PINDER HALL, COOKHAM Cookham Christmas Market

The annual Cookham Christmas Market is returning on Sunday 24 November. An event designed to showcase the beautiful products, decorations and gifts from local artisan independent businesses. With mulled wine, mince pies and even carol singers – a wonderful festive event to get you in the spirit of Christmas.

This event, as always, will be supporting the Maidenhead Baby Bank charity. £3 entry includes a mince pie and a donation to the Baby Bank. Tickets available online or on the door.

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### 24 NOV | 12PM TO 4PM | CLEWER MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND, WINDSOR

#### **Clewer and Dedworth Christmas Fair**

Clewer and Dedworth Together, a volunteer-led charitable organisation, is excited to host its 4th annual Christmas Fair on Sunday 24 November. All proceeds from this festive event will go towards initiatives aimed at reducing disadvantage in the Clewer and Dedworth community, including local events, Christmas lighting, and a free internet café at Woody's Café.

Head along for a day filled with holiday cheer! Meet Mr and Mrs Claus, explore our festive market stalls, and indulge in delicious seasonal food and drinks. Resident DJs will be spinning festive tunes, and don't miss out on the famous raffle and tombola!

Free to enter - fee to see Mr and Mrs Claus (with gift), funfair rides, etc.

#### www.cleweranddedworth.org.uk

#### 28 NOV TO 22 DEC\* | WINDSOR GREAT PARK, FOREST GATE, WINDSOR Christmas Tree Shop in Windsor Great Park

Stop by the Windsor Great Park Christmas Tree Shop and kick-start the festive season with a Christmas tree. Choose between a Norway Spruce, a Nordmann Fir, or a Blue Spruce. You can also purchase Christmas wreaths, fresh boughs of holly and mistletoe, logs, kindling and a variety of decorations and gifts. Available in a variety of sizes from 3ft to 16ft, all trees are freshly cut and grown sustainably in Britain, with the majority coming from the Windsor Estate.

Deliveries to the local area are available for an additional charge, please speak to a member of the team for further information.

\*While stocks last.

www.windsorgreatpark.co.uk/christmastree

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#### 30 NOV TO 22 DEC | SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS Festive Weekends in Maidenhead

Live music and carols to spread festive cheer! Saturdays, Maidenhead High Street Sundays, Nicholsons Shopping Centre









No Christmas would be complete without a little slapstick mayhem: a clumsy housewife wielding a frying pan, a wayward custard pie or two, and a mischievous cow named Pat.

## Oh **no** it wouldn't...

This year, we have an exceptional lineup of pantomimes, comedies, and musical performances that the whole family can enjoy together.

#### SELECTED DATES IN DEC | THE SAVILL GARDEN VISITOR CENTRE Christmas Carols in The Savill Garden Visitor Centre

Relax in The Savill Garden Kitchen as you surround yourself with festive music and carols in The Savill Garden Visitor Centre, performed by local groups and choirs.

www.windsorgreatpark.co.uk/carolsinging

#### DATES THROUGHOUT DEC | 8AM | STUBBINGS, MAIDENHEAD Breakfast with Santa

Bring the kids for a very special breakfast treat this December. Father Christmas will be sneaking away from his important work at the North Pole and joining for a fun-filled breakfast at Stubbings Café.

At 8am, families can enjoy a Stubbings full English breakfast. Children can enjoy a mini full English breakfast or waffles with Nutella. A regular hot drink will also be included for the adults, along with a juice for the children.

Santa will come and meet children at their tables and will surprise them with a little Christmas magic! He will then hand out a festive gift and a certificate to ticket holders aged 2 to 12 years old. There will be an opportunity for some memorable photos.

If your child is under 2 years old and would like to eat and receive a gift from Santa, please purchase a child ticket.

www.stubbingsnursery.co.uk/events/breakfast-with-santa-2024/

## Experience the Magic of Windsor by Horse-Drawn Carriage

Step back in time and immerse yourself in the regal splendour of Windsor with our exclusive heritage carriage rides. Discover why this unique experience will elevate your visit and create memories to last a lifetime. Learn about Windsor's rich history from our knowledgeable guides on two select dates: 23 November and 7 December.

www.windsorcarriages.co.uk





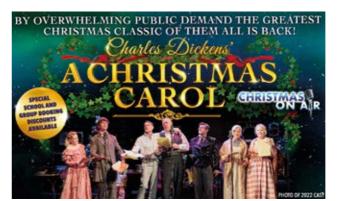












## EVERY DAY EXCEPT CHRISTMAS DAY, BOXING DAY AND NEW YEAR'S DAY. WINDSOR LEISURE CENTRE, STOVEL ROAD, WINDSOR

#### Escape in 60 Escape Rooms

Celebrate Christmas at the award-winning escape rooms. Perfect for corporate parties, fun with friends, family get-togethers or birthday parties. Take advantage of their ONE CHILD GOES FREE offer this Christmas (see website for details). And their gift cards make the perfect gift too – complete with glossy holder and envelope.

Prices start from £22 per person.

www.escapein60windsor.com

2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 30 NOV AND 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22 DEC THE GEORGIAN Santa Cruise

With Santa's sleigh under repair and the reindeer resting, Santa will take the helm aboard The Georgian! Join the team for a festive River Thames cruise featuring delicious treats and a special visit from Santa himself, who will bring a gift for every child on board.

Cruise lasts 1hr 30 mins.

Cruises – Windsor and Maidenhead Boat Company – Book a meal today! Pick up and return location behind Windsor Leisure Centre, Windsor SL4 5JB.

www.wmbcboats.co.uk/cruises

#### 5 NOV | THEATRE ROYAL WINDSOR Rat Pack Live! At Christmas

Combining the full sound of big band swing with charisma, panache and swagger, the trio – collectively known as The Rat Pack – had attitude to spare. Rat Pack Live invites you to be part of the gang and features all the patter and razzmatazz of their infamous live shows.

Tickets from £34.25

www.theatreroyalwindsor.co.uk/rat-pack-live-24

#### 6 NOV | THEATRE ROYAL WINDSOR Fairytale of New York

The ultimate Irish-inspired Christmas show is back!

From the producers of Seven Drunken Nights – The Story of The Dubliners and featuring international singers, musicians and dancers. Including all the festive classics: Driving Home for Christmas, White Christmas, Oh Holy Night, Winter's Tale, Silent Night and The Fairytale of New York. Tickets from £32.50

www.theatreroyalwindsor.co.uk/fairytale-new-york-24

#### 12 TO 16 NOV | THEATRE ROYAL WINDSOR A Christmas Carol – On Air

The Greatest Christmas Classic of them all, is back by popular demand...

Ebenezer Scrooge learns the true spirit of Christmas, after being visited by Jacob Marley (his dead business partner) and shown his past, present and future by three ghostly beings. Starring Roy Marsden and Jenny Seagrove.

Tickets from £19.50

www.theatreroyalwindsor.co.uk/a-christmas-carol-24

#### 16 NOV | THE STUDIO, ADVENTURE PLAY, THE SAVILL GARDEN VISITOR CENTRE

#### Children's wreath-making workshop

Perfect for the family, join this 90-minute workshop where children can make their own Christmas wreath to take home.

Included in your ticket: A 10in (25cm) ready-mossed wreath, ready-wired decorations, and materials

A drink and biscuit, with tea and coffee available for the adults.

Car parking at The Savill Garden and Adventure Play car park.

#### Important information

Entry to The Savill Garden and Adventure Play is not included in this event.

Tickets for The Savill Garden can be found here. www.windsorgreatpark.co.uk/explore/the-gardens/the-savill-garden Tickets for Adventure Play can be found here. www.windsorgreatpark.co.uk/explore/childrens-play/adventure-play Catering and toilet facilities are located in The Savill Garden Visitor

Centre. There is no access to the Adventure Play Café and toilets. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.

www.windsorgreatpark.co.uk/seasons/winter

#### 16 NOV TO 24 DEC | DANIEL DEPARTMENT STORE, WINDSOR Santa's Grotto Experience at Daniel of Windsor

Step into a cosy winter wonderland at Daniel of Windsor's Santa's Grotto! Meet Santa and his friendly elf, share your Christmas wishes, and receive a special gift. Capture the magic with a professional photo included in your visit, creating cherished festive memories. £15 per ticket per child.

To book visit: www.tickets.windsor.gov.uk/sales/danielsantasgrotto www.danielstores.co.uk

#### 22 NOV AND 29 NOV | 7PM TO 9PM | 23 NOV AND 30 NOV | 2PM TO 4PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS **Christmas Wreath Making**

Learn how to create a beautiful and unique handmade festive door wreath using fresh foliage year after year. Handpick from a vast array of materials to decorate and make an individual Christmas design for your door. £42.50 per session plus £20 for materials payable on the day to the tutor.

www.nordenfarm.org

#### 22 NOV TO 12 JAN | THEATRE ROYAL WINDSOR **Dick Whittington**

Expect traditional pantomime comedy capers, dazzling dancers, colourful costumes and a sprinkling of magic as we join Dick Whittington to see if the streets of London really are paved with gold...

Starring Britain's favourite fox Basil Brush, alongside Windsor's calamitous comic Kevin Cruise and dame Steven Blakeley! Joining them this year is the hilarious Hilary O'Neil as Fairy Bowbells, with further casting to be announced!

Tickets from £18.50

Relaxed performance: Tues 26 Nov - 1.30pm www.theatreroyalwindsor.co.uk/dick-whittington-24







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#### FROM 23 NOV | MAIDENHEAD TOWN CENTRE The Great Reindeer Chase!

The Make Maidenhead reindeer have escaped and are hiding around the town, keeping cosy in shop windows! There are 24 out and about can you find them?

A free family activity in Maidenhead. Share pictures of your reindeer rescue mission using #MyFestiveRoyalBorough

#### 24 NOV | ETON DORNEY LAKE 'ADS' Charity Santa Fun Run

Get ready to jingle all the way at the fun and festive 'ADS' Charity Santa Fun Run on 24 November at Eton Dorney Lake! Whether you're bringing family, friends or workmates, it's the perfect way to dive into the holiday spirit while supporting a great cause for the local community.

Can't make it on 24 November? No worries! You can still join in by signing up for the 'ADS' Santa Fun Run in the community in your own time and place - your run, your way!

#### www.bit.ly/3ZodfQC

#### 26 NOV TO 28 DEC | TWICE A DAY | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS | STUFF & NONSENSE THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS

#### Pinocchio

All the elements of the classic story – a poor woodcarver, the tell-tale growing nose, the dream of becoming a real boy - combine with hilarity, skilled puppetry, original music and extraordinary physical tricks. Age guidance 3+ years.

£16 | £14 Under 16s | £56 Family and Friends (4 people)

#### www.nordenfarm.org

#### 26 NOV TO 28 DEC | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS In the Gallery: Pinocchio Chill Out Space

A SEND-friendly space inspired by our Christmas show Pinocchio, for children and families to explore and relax in.

Free entry.

#### www.nordenfarm.org

#### 26 NOV AND 10 DEC | 11AM OR 6.30PM | 67 ST MARK'S RD, MAIDENHEAD

#### Wreath-Making Workshops with Pink and Perfect Florists

Join an ever-popular Christmas wreath workshop and learn how to make your very own traditional Christmas moss and pine wreath to hang proudly on your front door this festive season.

No previous experience needed, you'll be taught everything you need to know, step by step with some florist tricks and tips shared along the way. Start by creating the moss base of the wreath then fully decorate it with pine, various types of foliage, cones, dried fruits and cinnamon sticks. Then it will be time to add all your finishing touches with a selection of decorative items and a luxurious bow.

Your wreath will then be ready for you to take home and hang on your front door to welcome your guests over the festive period. Refreshments and nibbles included.

www.pinkandperfectflorists.co.uk/shop/workshops/christmaswreath-workshop

#### 27 TO 30 NOV | 7.30PM | THE OLD COURT, WINDSOR WINDSOR THEATRE GUILD PRESENTS

#### A Christmas Carol

It's a cold, cold Christmas Eve and miserly moneylender Ebenezer Scrooge has an unexpected visitor: the ghost of his former business partner Jacob Marley. Marley has been tied in chains for years as punishment for his lifetime of greed and he explains to Scrooge that he too will suffer the same fate unless he changes his mean-spirited behaviour. It's not too late, but first he must encounter three more ghosts: the spirits of Christmas Past, Present and Future.

WTG presents A Christmas Carol – A Ghost Story, Mark Gatiss' thrilling adaptation of Charles Dickens' much-loved festive classic in an evening of spine-tingling suspense and joyful, musical delight.

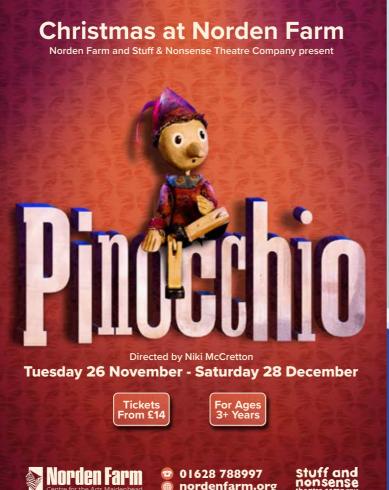
www.tickets.oldcourt.org/sales/events/a-christmas-carol

#### 1 DEC | BACHELORS ACRE, WINDSOR

#### Alexander Devine's Santa Dash

The perfect way to start your festive season, bring together your friends, colleagues and family and take on 5KM... Run it, walk it, jog it, dance it, your dash, your way! Put on your Santa suits (or reindeer antlers), join us on Sunday 1 December 2024 and help raise vital funds for Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service.

Book your tickets: www.alexanderdevine.org/santadash







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#### 5 DEC | 8PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS **Robin Morgan – The Spark**

Robin's previous shows have dealt with a proposal, marriage, kids and a vasectomy. So what's next on the list? It's about how to keep the spark alive. Not just in a marriage, but also in yourself. 14+ years.  $\pounds 16$ 

#### www.nordenfarm.org

6 TO 8 DEC | ST LUKE'S CHURCH, NORFOLK ROAD, MAIDENHEAD SL6 7AX

#### St Luke's Church Christmas Tree Festival

St Luke's Church holds its annual Christmas Tree Festival and the church will, once again, be filled with real trees and twinkling lights, thoughtful decorations and a warm welcome help to set the Christmas mood. Last year the festival raised over £4,000 for charity and they hope to do the same this year with their seasonal cheer.

No need to book – just turn up. **Free entry**. Donations to charity & church. Friday and Saturday 10am to 7pm, Sunday 12pm to 6pm,

closing services among the trees, 6pm Sunday

www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk

#### 7 DEC | 11AM TO 7.30PM | BUSY BUTTONS CORE CHARITY, ST AGNES CHURCH, ST LEONARDS ROAD, WINDSOR

#### **Busy Buttons Creative Christmas Fair**

Ho Ho Ho! Santa's here once more! **Free entry** but BOOK for the Busy Buttons Creative Christmas Fair. It promises to be a jolly good time for the whole family with creative workshops, snow blast, tombola, raffle, cakes, coffee, games, customised gifts, food, music and more.

#### www.busybuttons.org

### 7 DEC | 5PM AND 10 DEC | 4.30PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

#### André Rieu: Gold and Silver

A ray of glimmer and shine, join André and his Johann Strauss Orchestra in their Christmas extravaganza. Courtyard Theatre Cinema  ${\rm \pounds 16}$ 

#### www.nordenfarm.org

8 DEC | 1PM AND 3PM | THE OLD COURT, WINDSOR

#### **The Nutcracker**

The Let's All Dance Ballet Company is back, once again, with their stunning festive family treat! You and your loved ones can indulge in spectacular dancing, glorious music and beautiful costumes.

The Nutcracker is perfect for children of all ages. Whether your little ones have never been to the theatre before or are regular visitors, all children will be transported to the magical Land of Sweets and meet the Mouse King, Snow Queen and gorgeous Sugar Plum Fairy.

https://tickets.oldcourt.org/sales/events/the-nutcracker

#### 9 DEC | 10.30AM | THE OLD COURT, WINDSOR

#### A Christmas Wish

It is Christmas Eve. Fern the Christmas Fairy and Eggnog the Elf are very excited! They play, dance and decorate their cosy little room. The next day they wake up to a bright Christmas morning. The best friends exchange gifts but something is missing, and they realise they have just one wish.... to have a hug!

This gorgeous Christmas show is perfect for very young audiences and their families. With lovely dancing, music and costumes, children will be enthralled by this magical festive tale of love and friendship.

https://tickets.oldcourt.org/sales/events/a-christmas-wish/ticket







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#### 10 DEC | 7.15PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS The Royal Ballet: Cinderella

Event cinema screening. An ethereal world where a sprinkling of fairy dust makes dreams come true. This enchanting ballet is a theatrical experience for all the family.

£16

#### www.nordenfarm.org

13 DEC | 7PM TO 10PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

#### Paint & Sip with Lauren – Festive Fauna: Painting Winter Wildlife

Whether you're a seasoned artist or picking up a paintbrush for the first time, our welcoming atmosphere invites you to explore your creativity in an intimate setting. Let loose, have a drink and get inspired with us! All materials provided.

£37.50 - £39.50 including drink.

www.nordenfarm.org

#### 14 TO 24 DEC | BAYLIS THEATRE, BRAYWICK LEISURE CENTRE, MAIDENHEAD

#### Cinderella

You shall go to the ball ... Maidenhead Panto style!

Step into the magic of pantomime this December at Baylis Theatre, Braywick Leisure Centre, as we present Cinderella – proudly supported by Marlow FM.

Expect lots of laughter, plenty of magic, bundles of audience participation and to see some familiar characters too. Will Cinders escape the clutches of her ugly stepsisters and live happily ever after?

The clock is ticking, so be sure to book your tickets before it's too late! Tickets from £17 and family tickets available at off-peak performances.

www.maidenheadpanto.co.uk

#### 14 DEC | 11AM TO 4PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS **Christmas Concertina**

Make a small concertina book with a winter or Christmas theme in this workshop. Paper supplied but please bring your own materials: any drawing media, watercolour or gouache would be suitable. £42

#### www.nordenfarm.org

14 DEC | 8PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS The Albion Christmas Band

With the combined talents of Simon Nicol (Fairport Convention), Kellie

While (Albion Band), Simon Care (Edward II) and the Guvnor himself, Ashley Hutchings MBE.

#### £25



#### 15 DEC | ROYAL WINDSOR RACECOURSE Return of the Jumps

Step into winter wonderland and enjoy the festivities as Windsor welcomes back Jumps racing for the first time in 20 years. Witness the thrill of National Hunt racing alongside a host of family entertainment including carol singing, carnival side stalls, a winter shopping village, roaming festive entertainers and of course hot chocolate, mince pies and mulled wine!

Adult admission just £20 and kids go FREE. Book before 12 December to save £5 on admission.

#### www.windsor-racecourse.co.uk

#### 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 AND 24 DEC | FOGGS RESTAURANT, DANIEL DEPARTMENT STORE, WINDSOR

#### **Breakfast with Santa** at Foggs Restaurant

Join us for our sellout Breakfast with Santa event at Foggs Restaurant! Enjoy a continental breakfast with juices, tea, coffee, and babyccinos for kids. Meet Santa, who will personally give each child a small wrapped gift. Don't miss out on this festive family experience! www.heidibakery.co.uk

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### 15, 21, 22, 23 AND 24 DEC | THE CASTLE HOTEL WINDSOR Breakfast with Santa

Whether they have been naughty or nice this year, indulge your little ones with an unlimited breakfast buffet packed with yummy choices and a visit from Santa Claus with a gift for all little ones under 12.

Adults £30, children 4-12 years £27.50, children 2-3 years £19.50, children 0-1 year £6

www.castlehotelwindsor.yapsody.com/event/index/804967/ breakfast-with-santa

#### 15, 21, 22 AND 23 DEC | THE CASTLE HOTEL WINDSOR Afternoon Tea with Santa

Treat your little ones to a fun-filled afternoon with our legendary festive afternoon tea and the chance to meet Santa himself. Set in the Windsor Suite, dive into a delicious selection of sweet and savoury festive afternoon tea treats and family entertainment.

Adults £42.50, children 4-12 years £25, children 2-3 years £19.50, children 0-1 year £6

www.castlehotelwindsor.yapsody.com/event/index/804969/ afternoon-tea-with-santa

#### 16 DEC TO 5 JAN | ETON HIGH STREET Christmas in Eton

We invite you to visit Eton this December to go on a hunt for panto characters. The shops and businesses in Eton High Street will be displaying beautifully coloured pictures created by local school children. Call into the Information Centre to pick up an entry form or download one from our website **www.visiteton.info** between 16 December and 5 January. Then head out and search the town! The three lucky winners pulled out of the hat on 6 January will have the chance to pick a prize from Santa's sack!

#### 18 DEC | 7.45PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS Maidenhead Concert Band

A fundraising concert in aid of Alexander Devine Children's Hospice. Expect songs from the shows, big band sounds, classics and Christmas music.  ${\rm \pounds 10}$ 

#### www.nordenfarm.org

19 DEC | 7.15PM | 21 DEC | 5PM | 27 DEC | 4.30PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

#### The Royal Ballet: The Nutcracker

Discover the enchantment of ballet with this sparkling festive treat for the whole family.  $\pounds 16$ 

#### www.nordenfarm.org

#### 19 DEC | 7.30PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS Robert Haberman – Sinatra at Christmas

Christmas simply wouldn't be Christmas without Frank Sinatra! Join Robert Habermann for a live celebration of Sinatra's greatest hits together with a generous helping of Christmas songs that Frank recorded over his long illustrious career.  $\pounds16 \mid \pounds14$  Supporters

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It's Christmas Eve in the North Pole and the Elves are making the final preparations to Santa's sleigh before a crisis strikes! Will the children be able to help Santa save the day? A 45 minute, live stage show featuring songs and audience interaction, plus all children receive a small gift from Santa's workshop.

#### Sat 21 & Mon 23 Dec at 11am

BAYLIS THEATRE Braywick Leisure Centre, Maidenhead, SL6 1BN Tickets £12-£14 (Booking fees apply)



BOOKING AGENT: 0333 666 3366 www.dk-pro.co.uk/whats-on









### 20 DEC | 8PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS Hauntings

A spellbinding evening of tales of the supernatural. Award-winning actor Gerard Logan transports you to a world of invisible, but terrifyingly present, spirits. £16 | £14 Supporters

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#### 20 DEC | 7.30PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS Christmas Ceilidh

An evening of music and dancing in the atmospheric 18th-century Long Barn. No experience necessary! \$17

#### www.nordenfarm.org

#### 21 AND 23 DEC | 11AM | BAYLIS THEATRE, BRAYWICK LEISURE CENTRE, MAIDENHEAD

#### The Santa Show 2024

It's Christmas Eve in the North Pole and the elves are making final preparations to Santa's sleigh before a crisis strikes! A short, live stage show featuring a story, songs and audience interaction – plus a small gift from Santa himself.

Recommended for ages 3+. Running time approximately 45 minutes. Gift available for each "Under 16" ticket holder. This is not a meet-and-greet experience. Tickets from  $\pounds13$ 

#### www.dk-pro.co.uk/whats-on

#### 21 DEC | 8PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS James Phelan – The Dreamer Live

An enigmatic, dazzling, five-star rated magic show from James Phelan – the magician most infamous for jamming the BBC switchboard after correctly predicting the lottery. This breathtaking show will leave you aching with laughter and dizzy in disbelief. £24.50

#### www.nordenfarm.org

#### 28 DEC | 8PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS Pop Up Bowie

A full evening of Bowie material in just the way it should be heard and seen. Paul Anthony performs 2 hours of hits, accompanied by his band.  $\pounds22.50$ 

#### www.nordenfarm.org



## Festive Experiences you won't want to miss!

This magical season sparkles with festive delights – from ice-skating rinks to Christmas trails, carol singing to visits with Santa, all aglow with twinkling lights and enchanting moments.

15 NOV TO 4 JAN | THE SAVILL GARDEN, WINDSOR GREAT PARK Windsor Great Park Illuminated

#### Light up your year!

Windsor Great Park Illuminated returns with another magical trail, bringing the woodland to life with dazzling lights, breathtaking projections and floodlit fountain shows.

With a generous sparkle of new installations and a sprinkling of favourites returning, this year's Windsor Great Park Illuminated promises to be more magical than ever.

Discover a forest trail full of music and light where woodland creatures come to life, elves have a party and a whole host of festive moments to get you in the spirit. Take a moment to enjoy a delicious dish, mulled wine and hot chocolate or toast a marshmallow at one of the cosy rest stops. Don't forget to bring your four-legged friend, the trail is dog friendly, and we love to meet them!

Windsor Great Park Illuminated is the perfect evening out with friends and family, where long-lasting festive memories will be made.

www.windsor.gov.uk/whats-on/windsor-great-parkilluminated-p1919501

### 15 NOV TO 5 JAN | ALEXANDRA GARDENS, WINDSOR Windsor On Ice

Windsor on Ice offers a great value day out for all the family, whatever the weather. Our fully-covered ice rink is even bigger this year and offers beautiful views of Windsor Castle. It is a festive, fun venue for families, birthday or Christmas parties, corporate Christmas parties and a great festive experience for clubs or groups who want to skate on real ice over Christmas time. From beginners to experienced, young or old. All levels of skaters are welcome. The viewing area is also undercover, non-skaters can relax and stay warm, maybe enjoying a freshly-ground coffee, mulled wine or warm festive food and drink from our themed food court.

We have a large choice of rides and attractions for all ages too and wristbands can either be bought on the day, or in advance online. Please visit our website for further information or to book tickets.

We strongly advise booking in advance www.windsoronice.co.uk







#### FROM 16 NOV | CURFEW TOWER, THAMES STREET, WINDSOR A Royal Christmas Spectacle: Windsor Castle Illuminations

This festive season, witness the enchanting Windsor Castle Illuminations. From 16 November, the Curfew Tower will be adorned with Christmas creations by local schoolchildren, showcasing their artistic talents. It also features the magnificent architecture of St George's Chapel and its beautiful stained glass windows. Accompanied by Christmas-themed music, this illumination promises to be a magical experience for all. Join us in celebrating the holiday season with this unique and heartwarming event!

By kind permission of His Majesty King Charles III and supported by Windsor Royal and Windsor and Eton Business Partnership.

#### SELECTED DATES FROM 23 NOV | LEGOLAND® WINDSOR RESORT

#### The Magic of Legoland at Christmas

Enjoy a festive family day out, whilst building lifetime memories with your little elves. Start your day by snapping an (s)elfie in front of our giant DUPLO<sup>®</sup> Christmas Tree – the perfect spot to capture a family photo for the Christmas card.

If your little elves love discovery, then visit Miniland, where there will be lots of festive scenes hidden – don't forget to write down your findings in your very own Jolly Journal! Also, in Miniland, The Brick has been decorated for the festivities and has lots of activities and LEGO builds that are sure to keep your little elves entertained!

But the festive fun isn't over yet...don't miss the live entertainment, Christmas singalongs, characters to

meet, plus a selection of awesome rides and attractions to enjoy.

www.legoland.co.uk/explore/special-events/legoland-at-christmas

#### 1 TO 24 DEC | 6.15PM | VARIOUS LOCATIONS Windsor and Eton Living Advent Calendar

This December, immerse yourself in the festive spirit with the Windsor and Eton Living Advent Calendar! From 1 to 24, join us every evening at 6.15pm for a delightful surprise. Each night unveils a unique Christmas-themed event, bringing joy and wonder to all. Whether it's enchanting performances, heartwarming stories or festive treats, there's something special for everyone. Don't miss out on this magical journey through the holiday season. Mark your calendars and be part of this extraordinary celebration!

#### 9 AND 12 DEC | 7.30PM | ST GEORGE'S CHAPEL, WINDSOR CASTLE Festivo Concerts

Returning this winter and bringing you the unforgettable sound of Christmas at Windsor Castle, these popular concerts are certain to fill you with festal cheer. The Choir of St George's Chapel present two concerts of sacred and secular seasonal music, interspersed with devotional readings and well-known carols for all to join in.

#### www.stgeorges-windsor.org/events/festivo2024

#### 13 DEC | 6.30PM | CASTLE HILL, WINDSOR Carols on the Hill

Carols on the Hill is a beloved Windsor tradition dating back decades. Featuring the majestic sounds of The Band of The Life Guards, this festive event brings the community together in a celebration of music and holiday spirit. Join us for this timeless Christmas favourite – it's an unmissable highlight of the season in Windsor!

Organised by Churches Together and support by Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead

#### 20 AND 21 DEC | ASCOT RACECOURSE

#### Howden Christmas Racing Weekend

Experience the magic of the Nutcracker at Ascot's Howden Christmas Racing Weekend. This two-day event features thrilling horse racing both days and festive activities exclusively on Saturday, including Bubble Bikes, Swing Boats, and performances by Clockwork Ballerinas and Gliding Toy Soldiers. Don't miss out on this unforgettable weekend.

#### www.eticketing.co.uk/ascotracecourse/Events/Index

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### **Festive Experiences** you won't want to miss!



22 DEC TO 5 JAN\* | 10AM TO 3PM | WINDSOR CASTLE, PUG YARD LEARNING CENTRE

THE CASTLE IS CLOSED EVERY TUES, WEDS AND ON THURS 26 DEC.

#### Festive Family Fun at Windsor Castle

Discover the beautifully decorated Windsor Castle this Christmas with magnificent trees, impressive garlands and festive wreaths. Enjoy festive family activities through the school holidays and learn all about a Victorian Christmas at the Castle.

Included with your Castle ticket or 1-Year Pass.

www.rct.uk/visit/windsor-castle





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#### The £65.00 per person Festive Package includes:

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## Festive Food & Drink

This holiday season, numerous local restaurants, pubs, and hotels are offering special festive dining menus to celebrate Christmas with family and friends. The Royal Borough offers an abundance of wonderful restaurants, cosy pubs and tasty eateries. Why not let someone else handle the details while you relax and immerse yourself in the festive spirit? For the latest updates, check our website www.windsor.gov.uk

#### FROM 1 NOV | CALDESI IN CAMPAGNA, BRAY

#### Celebrate in True Italian Style

Caldesi in Campagna is inviting you to celebrate the festive season in true Italian style. Our chefs have crafted a distinct set menu showcasing the finest seasonal regional cuisine. Our Christmas menu is available for groups over 8 or more, starting from 1 November.

Additionally, we offer a five-course tasting menu on 31 December, exclusively for dinner

For reservations or inquiries, please contact us at office@caldesi.com We look forward to making your festive celebration unforgettable!

www.caldesi.com/caldesi-in-campagna

#### NOV AND DEC I CHRIS WHEELER AT THE CROWN INN. FARNHAM ROYAL

#### **Christmas at Chris Wheeler** at The Crown Inn

Indulge in the festive spirit this holiday season with Chris Wheeler at The Crown Inn, where we are inviting you to a memorable Christmas celebration filled with delectable dining experiences and a warm atmosphere.

From £39pp www.crown-inn.co.uk

#### DEC | THE BOROUGH, MAIDENHEAD

#### **Festive Feasting**

Experience the joy and wonder of the festive season with us, from wine evenings, festive lunches and dinners throughout December to the main event.

Let the Christmas celebrations commence.

www.theboroughmaidenhead.co.uk

#### 13 NOV TO 24 DEC | THE HINDS HEAD, BRAY

#### **Enjoy Christmas at The Hinds Head restaurant**

Book your festive lunch or dinner at The Hinds Head. Choose either from the à la carte menu with a wide choice of traditional festive dishes including roast turkey or as a table enjoy our four-course festive tasting menu from £95 per person, available on the day.

www.hindsheadbray.com/news-and-events/christmas-at-the-hindshead-your-way















#### 22 NOV TO 23 DEC | FRIMLEY HALL **Festive Dining**

#### FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA. FESTIVE LUNCHES & DINNERS. CHRISTMAS DAY AND BOXING DAY LUNCH

Enjoy delicious festive dining at Frimley Hall this Christmas period. Whether it's a festive afternoon tea with friends or a celebratory lunch or dinner, we've got you covered. If you want to relax on Christmas or Boxing Day, we'll take care of everything, so you don't have to.

Festive afternoon tea - £32pp Festive lunches and dinners - £35pp Christmas Day lunch - £112 per adult / £70 per child (under 11) Boxing Day lunch - £49 per adult / £25 per child (under 11)

www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk/frimley-hall/venue/christmas





#### 15 NOV TO 30 DEC | THE CASTLE HOTEL WINDSOR

#### Festive Afternoon Tea

Throughout December our legendary royal afternoon tea gets a festive twist and added sparkle. Escape the festive rush, take a seat by the roaring log fire, surrounded by twinkly lights, and tuck into scrumptious sandwiches, freshly-baked scones and a wonderful selection of patisseries that are a feast for the eyes and the taste buds. £42.50

www.castlehotelwindsor.com/christmas



FROM 20 NOV AND THROUGHOUT DEC (EXCLUDING CHRISTMAS DAY) | MACDONALD WINDSOR HOTEL Festive Lunch. Dinner and

#### Afternoon Tea

Treat your colleagues, friends and family to delicious dining at Macdonald Windsor Hotel this festive season. Lunches and dinners can be hosted in the restaurant or within one of the private event spaces and can even be arranged within your employees' lunch breaks.

Or relax and enjoy a fabulous festive afternoon tea. Head Chef has created a Christmas-themed afternoon tea menu packed with the finest festive treats that you will just love!

Enjoy a seasonal catch up with friends or family in the most beautiful surroundings in the centre of Windsor.

#### www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk/christmas

#### 22 NOV TO 22 DEC | THE BERYSTEDE

#### **Christmas Party Nights**

Join The Berystede this festive season for a night that is sure to sparkle and shine. Arrive to a festive drinks reception, before sitting down to enjoy a delicious three-course menu, followed by mince pies.

It's then time to party with the resident DJ as you hit the dancefloor until late.

Private Christmas parties from £70 per person

www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk/berystede/venue/ christmas/private-party-nights

Shared Christmas parties from £62.50 per person www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk/berystede/venue/ christmas/shared-party-nights





## CASTLE HOTEL

## FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS

Unwrap a magical Christmas in the heart of Windsor. We have the atmosphere, the cocktail list and the delicious food to complete your festive celebrations.

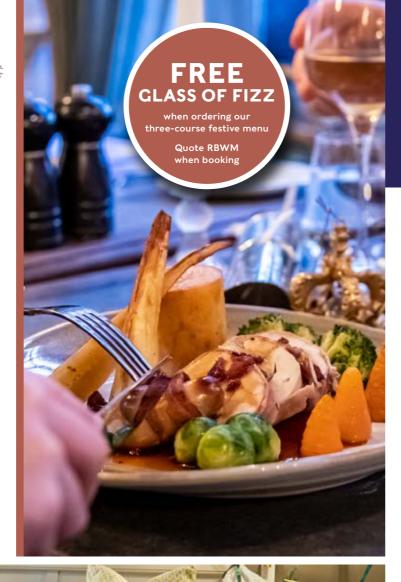
Get together with friends in Leaf or have a private dining space with your closest loved ones and enjoy our delicious festive menu.

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## Festive Food & Drink



#### Christmas Dining

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There are so many reasons to celebrate Christmas this year with your very favourite people. The Berystede caters for all occasions from festive afternoon tea to Christmas Day lunch, festive lunches and dinners, plus a very special afternoon tea with Father Christmas! You're guaranteed delicious food and impeccable service delivered with a smile.

#### Festive afternoon tea – £35pp

Afternoon tea with Father Christmas – £35 per adult / £23 per child (under11) Festive lunches and dinners – £35pp Christmas Day lunch – £130 per adult / £65 per child (under 11)

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Boxing Day lunch –  $\pounds$ 65 per adult /  $\pounds$ 32.50 per child (under 11)

www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk/berystede/venue/christmas

#### LATE NOV TO EARLY JAN | THE CASTLE HOTEL WINDSOR Private Christmas Party Nights

Celebrate Christmas in style at The Castle Hotel and get the gang and the team together for a knees-up to celebrate the end of the year with one of our fabulous private party nights. Enjoy a drink on arrival, divine three-course menu and half a bottle of wine per person.

November from £50 per person, December from £69 per person, January from £50 per person

www.castlehotelwindsor.com/christmas

#### 30 NOV, 5, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15 AND 20 DEC | THE KING SUITE, EASTHAMPSTEAD PARK HOTEL, WOKINGHAM

#### Party in the Stars

Here at Easthampstead Park in Wokingham, we are hugely excited to be launching our themed "Party in the Stars" Christmas joiner parties which will take place in our incredible new King Suite, situated in our beautiful grounds. Prepare to be dazzled and delighted!

www.eastpark.co.uk/events/christmas

#### 1 TO 30 DEC (EXCLUDING 24 TO 26) | BURNHAM BEECHES HOTEL Festive Afternoon Tea

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Tuck into a delicious British pastime this Christmas with a magical, mouthwatering festive afternoon tea. With festive-themed sandwiches and carefully curated cakes with a festive flavour sensation, plus homemade scones and all the accompaniments. There's even one for the kids with fun-filled treats to enjoy!

www.burnhambeecheshotel.com/christmas

#### 6, 7, 13 AND 14 DEC | DITTON MANOR, DATCHET Fire & Ice Christmas Joiner Parties

Experience our thrilling Fire & Ice party nights at Ditton Manor. Located in Datchet, just minutes from Slough, Windsor and Heathrow and within easy access of the M4, the venue is steeped in history and combined with spectacular event facilities, you are promised a truly unique festive celebration.

www.dittonmanor.com/christmas











## Festive **Food & Drink**

#### 30 NOV, 1, 5, 6, 8, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20 AND 21 DEC | FRIMLEY HALL

#### **Christmas Party Nights**

Dazzle on the dance floor and get your jingle on at Frimley Hall Hotel this Christmas. You'll arrive to a drinks reception, before sitting down to enjoy a festive three-course meal. It's then time to hit the dance floor to the latest sounds with our resident DJ, plus time to create fun memories in our festive photobooth!

#### 17, 18, 24, 25 AND 31 JAN Post-Christmas Party Nights 2025

You can also enjoy our post-Christmas party nights for those who work over the festive period.

www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk/frimley-hall/venue/christmas

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www.ascot.com/venue-hire/christmas-parties

#### ..... 13, 14 AND 19 DEC | THE CASTLE HOTEL WINDSOR

#### Shared Christmas Party Nights

Round of the year in style and treat your team to a fun-filled Christmas party night. Our shared party nights are ideal for smaller groups looking for a festive atmosphere. Just £75 per person including a welcome drink, three-course dinner with half a bottle of wine and dancing until the early hours.

www.castlehotelwindsor.com/christmas

#### 20 AND 21 DEC | MACDONALD WINDSOR HOTEL

#### **Christmas Party Nights**

Join the Macdonald Windsor Hotel for a night that is sure to sparkle and shine

Arrive to a festive drinks reception before sitting down to enjoy a deliciously festive three-course choice menu. After food, it's time to party with DJ and disco, plus fun festive novelties! From £70 per person

For private parties please enquire with the hotel. www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk/windsor/venue/christmas

#### 25 DEC | THE CASTLE HOTEL WINDSOR

#### **Christmas Day Lunch**

This Christmas gather your nearest and dearest and indulge in a delicious four-course Christmas Day feast while our team takes care of you. Start the day with a glass of fizz then treat yourself to a four-course feast including a traditional roast turkey with fluffy roast potatoes and all the trimmings.

Adults £150

children 4-12 years £75 children 0-3 years old £35

#### www.castlehotelwindsor.com/christmas





#### 25 DEC | 1PM TO 3.30PM | MACDONALD WINDSOR HOTEL **Christmas Dav Lunch**

Christmas Day dining is very special at Macdonald Windsor Hotel. Arrive to a glass of Champagne in the lounge before dining in Caley's Restaurant and enjoy a show-stopping menu which includes roasted British turkey with all the trimmings.

www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk/christmas

#### 31 DEC | THE CASTLE HOTEL WINDSOR New Year's Eve Dining in Leaf

Get together and celebrate the end of the year with a relaxed meal with friends and family in our Leaf restaurant. Dine on a delicious three-course menu full of tempting dishes as you toast the good times from the year. Three-course New Year's Eve dinner £50 per person.

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www.castlehotelwindsor.com/christmas

#### 31 DEC | THE CASTLE HOTEL WINDSOR

#### New Year's Eve Gala Dinner

Ring in 2025 in style in the stunning Windsor Suite. Raise a glass of fizz to kick-start the celebrations at 7:00pm. Dine on a five-course meal followed by non-stop dancing with our DJ for an unforgettable end to the vear

Adults £115 per person. Make a night of it from £234.50 per person based on two adults sharing a Classic room.

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## The Great Outdoors

Time to get off the sofa, put down the chocolates and walk away from the TV! Great for mind, body and spirit, no matter the weather, head outdoors to stretch your legs and get some well-needed fresh air.

The Royal Borough features some **beautiful countryside** with more than **1,000 acres of National Trust land** in the north and **4,800 acres of Crown Estate**, not to mention the **River Thames** running through the heart of the region.

Even in winter it's good to enjoy time outdoors so here are some suggestions for **walking, cycling, riding** and a thoroughly good day out in the **Windsor**, **Maidenhead** and **Ascot** area.

#### Windsor Great Park

Windsor Great Park is the only royal park managed by the Crown Estate. While the trees are bare, the iconic tree-lined avenue from the Copper Horse statue to Windsor Castle opens up with wide-ranging views. The frosted monuments of the Prince Consort Statue, Cumberland Obelisk and Jubilee Statue also make for some atmospheric sights on a fresh winter walk. For more information and opening times please visit:

www.windsorgreatpark.co.uk/openingtimes

#### Winter in The Savill Garden

There is much to see and discover in The Savill Garden during winter. Colour is in abundance from the stems, fruit and evergreen leaves of the winter beds, and in particular, the colourful stems of the dogwood and willows command attention. The bark of the cherry, maple and birch trees are also features to look out for. There is subtlety and atmosphere in a winter visit to The Savill Garden. Bare stately tree trunks open up new vistas to soak in, offset by the hazy light of the low winter sun. The Savill Garden is open daily, excluding Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

www.windsorgreatpark.co.uk/explore/the-gardens/the-savill-garden

#### Virginia Water

The woodland shores of the lake are an enticing experience as the areas of dappled sunlight through the winter trees draw you in. With features steeped in history, like the ornamental Cascade waterfall, and the abundance of wildlife that call the lake home, there is much to see and discover. Round off your walk with a hearty meal in the Virginia Water Pavilion Café\* and stop by the Virginia Water Gift Shop\* to explore the winter range of products or pick up a gift membership for someone special this Christmas. \*Closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

www.windsorgreatpark.co.uk/explore/the-park/virginia-water

#### National Trust Cliveden

At National Trust Cliveden, the formal gardens of the estate soon give way to secluded glades, tree-lined avenues and picturesque riverside with miles of woodland walks to discover.

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/oxfordshire-buckinghamshire-berkshire/cliveden







#### Maidenhead

The river at Maidenhead is one of the many attractions of the town and wider area. A walk along the riverside offers amazing views of the Thames and great walks towards the villages of Cookham, Marlow and Bray. Explore the river's towpaths and walkways on foot or take to the water on a passenger cruiser.

## Windsor and Maidenhead parks and open spaces

The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead is full of pockets of green space – parks and open areas in a range of different sizes but all perfect for a spot of relaxation or a bit of exercise. Many have features such as picnic facilities, play equipment, statues, fountains and water features. Others have a fascinating history, for example Baths Island in Windsor was the site of the town's swimming baths back in the 19th century. You'll find areas that are a haven for flora and fauna.

#### The River Thames

There is something particularly appealing about the River Thames on the stretch from Hurley to Runnymede as it is perhaps the most historic, offering easy strolls along the Thames Path and the chance to visit many attractions. VisitWindsor has more information and inspiration for a fabulous day out in nature.

www.windsor.gov.uk/explore/countryside

www.windsor.gov.uk/things-to-do/tours-and-sightseeing/the-thames-trail



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