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# CHRISTMAS EVENTS

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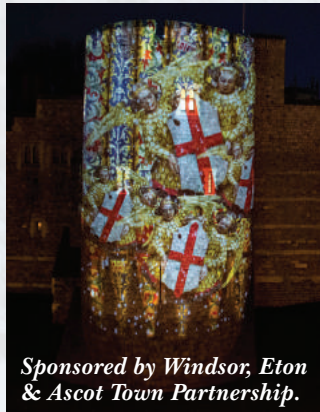
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## WINDSOR CASTLE PROJECTIONS

Sat 18 Nov - 5 Jan 2018  
Garter Tower, Thames Street

With kind permission of Her Majesty The Queen, one of Windsor's most popular spectacles is the annual projections on the Garter Tower. Standing over 50ft high the Tower is illuminated with images of the stained glass architecture and motifs from St George's Chapel dating back to the 15th century.



Sponsored by Windsor, Eton & Ascot Town Partnership.

## ETON CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

Thu 16 Nov  
from 5.30pm - Jubilee Square



Community carol service at Eton College Chapel followed by a parade through Eton High Street to the Jubilee square where Eton Lights will be switched on. There will be community stalls, live music, Santa's Grotto and live Reindeer.

In partnership with Eton Community Association and Windsor, Eton & Ascot Town Partnership.

## WINDSOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON & LANTERN PROCESSION

Sat 18 Nov  
from 3.30pm - Castle Hill



With the world's most famous castle as the backdrop, a tantalising festive programme of live music, Christmas stalls will encircle Windsor Castle.

The afternoon will start with our annual Children's lantern procession, culminating in the switching on of the Christmas lights with the cast from Theatre Royal Windsor's Panto - Sleeping Beauty.

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## A VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS

Sat 18 Nov  
10.30am - 6.30pm  
Windsor Museum

Come join us for a Victorian Christmas at Windsor & Royal Borough Museum. Enjoy our delicious holiday treats and traditional crafts as you discover Windsor's festive past.

Free all day but donations are welcome!

Tel: 01628 685686  
email: [museum@rbwm.gov.uk](mailto:museum@rbwm.gov.uk)

## SUNNINGDALE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

Fri 24 Nov - from 5.30pm  
Chobham Road/A30 junction

There is a fun packed evening planned which includes Santa's, mulled wine and mince pies, face painting, competitions, live music and much much more.

For more information  
[sunningdale-pc.org.uk](http://sunningdale-pc.org.uk)

## Santa Dash

Sun 26 Nov - Bachelors Acre - 9am

Kick start Christmas with Windsor's Santa Dash, taking in the Long Walk, the Castle, Queen Victoria and Windsor's great shopping streets! Grab family, friends, colleagues, even dogs for this 5km festive fun run. Includes free Santa suit/children's reindeer ears. All proceeds donated to Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service. Start at 9am and finish with great offers on winter warmers at some of the great eateries in Windsor.

Register online at:

[alexanderdevine.org](http://alexanderdevine.org)

Email: [fundraising@alexanderdevine.org](mailto:fundraising@alexanderdevine.org)  
or Telephone: 0845 055 8276



## THE PRINCE'S COUNTRYSIDE FUND RACING WEEKEND AND CHRISTMAS SHOPPING FAIR

Ascot Racecourse on Fri 24th and Sat 25th Nov

The Jumps season continues at The Prince's Countryside Fund Racing Weekend with two varied race cards over fences and hurdles.

As the festive season gets underway, start your gift shopping at the Christmas Shopping Fair in the Grandstand in between races.

FREE entry on Friday with Saturday tickets from £24.  
Under 18s FREE.

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## Christmas trees

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Thu 30 Nov - Fri 22 Dec

Purchase your Christmas tree along with freshly cut Holly and Mistletoe, gifts and game are available for sale in the heart of Windsor Forest.

for full details go to:  
[windsorgreatpark.co.uk](http://windsorgreatpark.co.uk)

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## WINDSOR ON ICE

18 Nov - 24 Dec - 9.30am - 9pm  
**BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE\***  
Alexandra Gardens

As a special treat for all of our great customers to the town centre this year.

Cities on Ice have agreed to offer anyone shopping, eating or even sleeping in town, a free skating session\* at Windsor on Ice if you spend over £50. Please retain your receipt to claim.

A perfect way to finish off a Christmas shopping visit in the town centre.

*\*For more information, terms and conditions and tickets go to [windsoronice.com](http://windsoronice.com)*  
Ticket box office 01753 743915

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## WINDSOR AND ETON CHRISTMAS WINDOW COMPETITION

1st - 14th Dec

Fancy a chance of winning a Kaiser Baas Dash Cam. Take a snap of yourself in front of your favourite Christmas themed window display and upload it to: [facebook.com/visitwindsor](https://www.facebook.com/visitwindsor)

You will also give the businesses you capture on camera an opportunity of being shortlisted for a chance of winning best Christmas display in Windsor and Eton.

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Fri 1 - Sat 24 Dec  
At 6.15pm promptly  
every evening there will be a special 15 minute Christmas performance at the following venues:

Friday	1	The Guildhall
Saturday	2	George Inn - Eton
Sunday	3	TBC
Monday	4	TBC
Tuesday	5	Bills
Wednesday	6	Harte and Garter Hotel
Thursday	7	Queen Charlotte Pub
Friday	8	Museum
Saturday	9	Windsor Castle
Sunday	10	Busy Buttons
Monday	11	Windsor On Ice
Tuesday	12	The Gallery at Ice
Wednesday	13	All bar one
Thursday	14	Limes Bakery
Friday	15	Egyptian Museum, Eton
Saturday	16	Holy Trinity Church
Sunday	17	Eton Natural History
Monday	18	Goldstein Legal
Tuesday	19	TBC
Wednesday	20	Windsor Royal Shopping Centre
Thursday	21	The Old Court-Windsor Arts Centre
Friday	22	Windsor Royal Shopping Centre
Saturday	23	Le Creuset
Sunday	24	Windsor Parish Church

For more info: [windsor.gov.uk](http://windsor.gov.uk)

## Windsor Christmas Farmers' Market

Sat 2 Dec 9am - 1pm  
St Leonards Road, Windsor

**Our annual winter farmers market will have loads of Christmas ideas so you can make your Christmas meals have an extra touch of flair.**



## FESTIVE FUN DAY

Sat 10 Dec 11.30am - 3.30pm  
Windsor & Royal Borough Museum

A Christmas extravaganza like no other, with arts and crafts (including glass painting and folded paper Christmas trees), magical storytelling and delicious seasonal snacks. What better way to escape the queues, than by visiting your local museum for a day full of festive fun and frivolity!

A donation will be required for the event.

tel 01628 685686 email [museum@rbwm.gov.uk](mailto:museum@rbwm.gov.uk)

## CHRISTMAS AT LEGOLAND RESORT

2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th and 16th – 24th Dec

Experience the Ultimate LEGO® Christmas at the LEGOLAND® Windsor Resort. Wonder at the twinkling lights, snow dusted pine trees, exciting seasonal festivities and see the Park as you have never seen it before... all with a sprinkling of LEGO magic.

Journey to the heart of the LEGOLAND Windsor and discover a Christmas land with over 30 rides, shows and attractions.

Our elves will be looking for little helpers to help build LEGO gifts to take home and write letters to Father Christmas. Even Ollie the Dragon and LEGO Santa will be taking part to spread festive cheer!

The highlight of your day will be meeting Father Christmas in his magical grotto, where every child will receive a LEGO® gift... just follow his trusted elves.



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\*We care to make your Christmas stress-free!\*

Unable to or prefer not to face shopping alone this Christmas? Then let us help you find and buy your gifts for family or friends with our Festive Shopping Services. Simply choose which personalised services you need and we'll do the rest:-

- ◆ Accompanied Shopping Visits to Windsor - times and shops to suit you
- ◆ Gift Collection - from local shops
- ◆ Online Shopping Assistance - we can provide a secure device
- ◆ Gift Wrapping/Card Writing - including posting

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[rmola@windsor.heritagehealthcare.co.uk](mailto:rmola@windsor.heritagehealthcare.co.uk)

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## Reindeer Parade

Sat 2 Dec from 2pm – Windsor Town Centre

The popular Windsor Yards Reindeer Parade is back again for 2017.

The clip-clop of hooves and Father Christmas's arrival on a sleigh is the first of many Christmas events in Windsor. Every year the parade sees thousands line the streets getting into the Christmas spirit to greet Father Christmas, his reindeer-drawn sleigh, the Elves and our costumed characters.

Sponsored by Windsor Yards in partnership with Windsor, Eton and Ascot Town Partnership.



## CHRISTMAS FUN IN DATCHET

Sat 2 Dec - 12.30pm to 7.30pm

A day of festive activities planned:

- St. Nicholas Fayre, St.Mary's Church 12.30pm to 3pm
- Tea with Father Christmas, St.Mary's Church 3pm to 4pm
- Family Advent Carol Service with Marlow Town Band from 4pm to 5pm
- Candlelit procession to The Green
- Christmas on The Green 5pm to 7.30pm

Organised by Datchet Parish Council

## ETON WICK CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

Sat 2 Dec - from 5.30pm  
Eton Wick

Elaine Given will lead the crowd 5 carols. Followed by Pop Goes the Choir who will entertain the crowd with some great toe tapping entertainment. All are then invited to gather at Eton Wick Village Hall for mulled wine and minced pies.

# Mistletoe or Miró?



We don't sell mistletoe and you might not like Miro but for something completely different visit Windsor's leading independent art gallery this Christmas. We're exhibiting a fantastic range of signed limited edition prints by renowned artists, contemporary affordable paintings and some beautiful sculptures in bronze and Shona Stone.

The Gallery at Ice  
No 8 High Street, Windsor  
[thegalleryatice.co.uk](http://thegalleryatice.co.uk)



## CHRISTMAS AT THE CASTLE HOTEL

Why not relax this Christmas and treat yourself and the family to Christmas lunch in the ballroom for three mouth-watering courses, followed by coffee and petit fours for only £80.00 per adult and £40.00 per child (4-12 years) or perhaps join us for Boxing Day Buffet Lunch in our Marco Pierre White Steakhouse Bar & Grill From 12.30pm to 3pm for only £32.00 per adult and £16.00 per child (4-12 years).



Call us on 01753 851 577 for further details or to book.

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## A Christmas CAROL

*Windsor Castle - Sold out*  
*Waterloo Chamber and St George's Hall.*  
*16, 17, 20 - 23, 28 - 30 Dec*

Nine performances of A Christmas Carol with performances starting at 19:00, but please arrive at the Admission Centre by 18:40 to allow time to enter the State Apartments, open from 18:00. Please note, due to the unique location of the performances, latecomers cannot be admitted.

Looking at additional date for January 2018  
[royalcollection.org.uk/event/a-christmas-carol-12-2017](http://royalcollection.org.uk/event/a-christmas-carol-12-2017)

## SCHOOL CHOIRS

*December - Windsor Castle*

*In December, visitors to the Castle will be able to enjoy Christmas carols sung by local children. Choirs from schools across the region will sing around the great Christmas tree in the State Apartments.*

*For more details visit:*  
[royalcollection.org.uk/visit/windsorcastle](http://royalcollection.org.uk/visit/windsorcastle)



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## Festive Weekend

*Sat 9 and Sun 10 Dec 10.30am - 6pm*  
*Windsor Castle*

Enter the Christmas spirit when you visit Windsor Castle over this weekend by taking part in festive fun activities. From carol singing, drop-in workshops for decoration-making, Christmas shopping, to a pop-up pantomime there is so much to do for all ages throughout the Castle.

[royalcollection.org.uk/visit/windsorcastle](http://royalcollection.org.uk/visit/windsorcastle)



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## Carols ON THE HILL

THE BAND OF THE  
HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

*Friday 15 Dec from 6pm*  
*Queen Victoria Statue on Castle Hill*

Join the whole of Windsor on Castle Hill for the traditional service and programme of carols, along with The Band of The Household Cavalry, to celebrate Christmas in the heart of Windsor Town.



## *Festivo*

*St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle  
7 and 11 Dec 7.30pm - Sold out*



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

*Tickets available from 10am on Tuesday 3rd October from [tickets.windsor.gov.uk/sales](http://tickets.windsor.gov.uk/sales) by telephone on 01753 743597, or in person during opening hours at The Old Booking Hall, Windsor Royal Shopping.*

## **WINDSOR INDEPENDENT CHRISTMAS FOOD MARKET**

*Sat 16 - 18 Dec - Peascod Street, Windsor*

Come and try foods from around the world at Berkshire's best food and drink market. The Windsor Independent Market has a reputation of exceptional quality, hoping to pique the taste buds of our visitors.

*Review: "Great stalls and unique definitely worth a visit and you can see the castle" DW*

## **CHRISTMAS AT ST GEORGE'S CHAPEL, WINDSOR CASTLE.**

Services in St George's Chapel, to which all are welcome, include Sung Eucharist on Christmas Eve at 11.15pm and four services on Christmas Day: 8.30am Holy Communion, 10.45am Sung Mattins, 12 noon said Eucharist, 3.30pm Evensong.

[stgeorges-windsor.org](http://stgeorges-windsor.org)

## **CHRISTMAS RACING WEEKEND AT ASCOT RACECOURSE**

*Fri 22 and Sat 23 Dec*

A two-day festive finale Friday is the perfect day to celebrate with colleagues, family and friends. With dramatic Jumps both days, the action continues on Saturday with a family raceday including fairground rides, pony rides, face painting, carol singing, storytelling from Mrs Christmas and a visit from Father Christmas.

*Tickets from £18. Under 18s FREE.  
[ascot.co.uk](http://ascot.co.uk) #Ascot*



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## CHRISTMAS *Shopping Hours* FOR WINDSOR

### DECEMBER 2017

Sunday	24	9.00am - 5.30pm
Monday	25	Closed
Tuesday	26	Closed
Wednesday	27	9.00am - 6.00pm
Thursday	28	9.00am - 5.30pm
Friday	29	9.00am - 5.30pm
Saturday	30	9.00am - 5.00pm
Sunday	31	9.00am - 5.00pm

### JANUARY 2018

Monday	1	Closed
Tuesday	2	9.00am - 6.00pm

*These times are only a guide for retail stores.  
Please check with individual stores for their opening hours.*

## LATE NIGHT SHOPPING EVENTS

7 and 14  
DECEMBER  
2017

### FREE PARKING AT WINDSOR YARDS SHOPPING CENTRE FROM 4PM

Shops throughout the town will open late on these special Thursday nights for late night shopping. The streets will be filled with festive market stalls, entertainers, brass bands and carol singers, all rounded off with the festive smell of mulled wine and hot chestnuts! Some of the town's cafes, bars and restaurants will also open their doors to hungry shoppers and festive merry makers alike, with many offering special deals on their delicious food and drink menus.

For more information visit [windsor.gov.uk](http://windsor.gov.uk)

# FREE\*

# PARKING

WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER 4PM  
ON THE CHRISTMAS LIGHT  
SWITCH-ON EVENTS IN WINDSOR  
AND ETON AND THEN EVERY  
THURSDAY BETWEEN  
7 - 21 DEC  
AND CHRISTMAS EVE

**FREE SUNDAY PARKING BETWEEN 3 - 24 DEC  
CHRISTMAS DAY, BOXING DAY AND NEW YEAR'S DAY  
AT THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL CAR PARKS\***

Alma Road, Alexandra Gardens,  
Romney Lock, Victoria Street, Eton Court,  
Meadow Lane and King Edward VII (Datchet Road).

## COACH PARK

£2 flat rate charge for cars in the coach park between 10am and 4pm  
from 14 - 24 December.

\*Free parking is only available in the council car parks listed

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# Dates for your diary...

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## DECEMBER

- Fri 1st** Windsor and Eton Living Advent Calendar - 6.15pm  
The Guildhall [windsor.gov.uk](http://windsor.gov.uk)
- Sat 2nd** Reindeer Parade - 2.00pm  
Windsor Castle to Windsor Yards [windsor.gov.uk](http://windsor.gov.uk)
- Sun 3rd** Experience the Ultimate LEGO® Christmas  
LEGOLAND Windsor Resort [legoland.co.uk](http://legoland.co.uk)
- Mon 4th** Christmas Exhibition  
The Gallery at Ice, No.8 High St [thegalleryatice.co.uk](http://thegalleryatice.co.uk)
- Tue 5th** Windsor and Eton Living Advent Calendar - 6.15pm  
Bill's Restaurant [windsor.gov.uk](http://windsor.gov.uk)
- Wed 6th** Carols by Candlelight - 7.30pm  
Theatre Royal Windsor [theatreroyalwindsor.co.uk](http://theatreroyalwindsor.co.uk)
- Thu 7th** Windsor late night shopping with entertainment  
Peascod St [windsor.gov.uk](http://windsor.gov.uk)
- Fri 8th** Windsor and Eton Living Advent Calendar - 6.15pm  
Windsor & Royal Borough Museum [windsor.gov.uk](http://windsor.gov.uk)
- Sat 9th** Experience the Ultimate LEGO® Christmas  
LEGOLAND Windsor Resort [legoland.co.uk](http://legoland.co.uk)
- Sun 10th** Pick up your tree from Windsor Crown Estate  
[windsorgreatpark.co.uk](http://windsorgreatpark.co.uk)
- Mon 11th** Festivo - 7.30pm  
St George's Chapel [tickets.windsor.gov.uk](http://tickets.windsor.gov.uk)
- Tue 12th** Windsor and Eton Living Advent Calendar - 6.15pm  
The Gallery at Ice, No.8 High St [thegalleryatice.co.uk](http://thegalleryatice.co.uk)

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- Thu 14th** Windsor late night shopping with entertainment  
Peascod St [windsor.gov.uk](http://windsor.gov.uk)
- Fri 15th** Carols on the Hill - 6.00pm  
Castle Hill, Windsor [windsor.gov.uk](http://windsor.gov.uk)
- Sat 16th** Experience the Ultimate LEGO® Christmas, 16-24 Dec  
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- Thu 21st** Windsor and Eton Living Advent Calendar - 6.15pm  
The Old Court - Windsor Arts Centre [windsor.gov.uk](http://windsor.gov.uk)
- Fri 22nd** Christmas Racing at Ascot  
Ascot Racecourse [ascot.co.uk](http://ascot.co.uk)
- Sat 23rd** Windsor and Eton Living Advent Calendar - 6.15pm  
Le Creuset [windsor.gov.uk](http://windsor.gov.uk)
- Sun 24th** Windsor and Eton Living Advent Calendar - 6.15pm  
Windsor Parish Church - High Street [windsor.gov.uk](http://windsor.gov.uk)

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