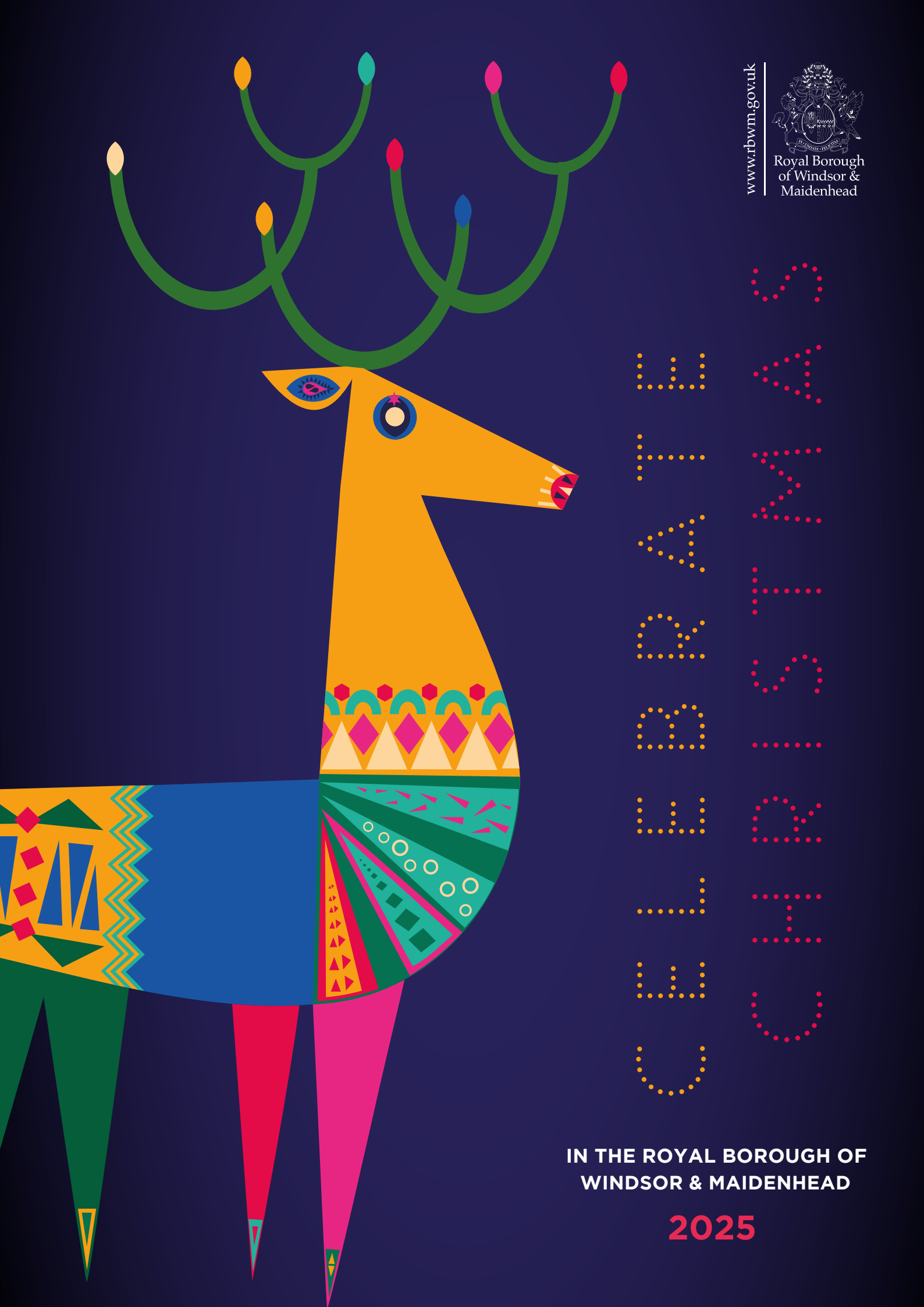




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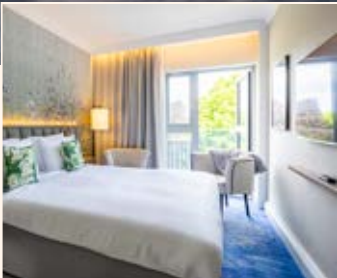
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Our Festive Royal Borough

“This is quite the season indeed for friendly meetings. At Christmas, everybody invites their friends about them and people think little of even the worst weather.”

Jane Austen, *Emma*



This festive season, the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead transforms into a winter wonderland, where timeless charm meets joyful celebration. From the glittering lights of Windsor Castle to the cosy corners of Maidenhead's markets, every street and square will shimmer with holiday spirit.

Wander through twinkling town centres, where shop windows sparkle with seasonal delights and local businesses offer gifts that are as thoughtful as they are unique.

Let the sounds of carols and laughter fill the air, whether you're attending one of our Christmas lights switch-ons, exploring the illuminated trail at Windsor Great Park or sipping mulled wine at a pop-up fair.

Celebrate togetherness, no matter your traditions. Whether you're decking the halls or simply soaking in the atmosphere, this is a time to connect, reflect and rejoice.

With a packed calendar of events – from Santa's Grotto and carol concerts to artisan fairs and festive teas – we've handpicked the highlights to help you make the most of this magical time.

So, wrap up warm, gather your loved ones and let the Royal Borough be your backdrop for unforgettable memories this Christmas.

Head to **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:



[MyRoyalBorough](#), [VisitWindsorUK](#)



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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**



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Twinkle All the Way

There's something timeless about standing beneath a canopy of stars and festive lights, wrapped up warm, surrounded by laughter and anticipation. The moment the switch is flicked and the night sky bursts into colour, it's pure Christmas magic.

Across the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead, our towns and villages will come alive with twinkling lights, joyful music and community spirit as we count down to Christmas together. Whether you're watching the sparkling lights on the tree outside Windsor Castle or joining the cheer in Maidenhead's bustling town centre, each switch-on event offers its own unique charm.

Find your perfect festive moment in our guide below, featuring all the upcoming light switch-on celebrations. From family-friendly fun to traditional carol singing, these events are the perfect way to kick off the season and make memories that shine.

13 NOV | 5PM | JUBILEE SQUARE AND ETON COLLEGE CHAPEL,
ETON HIGH STREET

Eton Christmas Lights Switch-on

This November 13th, start the Christmas season with a night of music, glamour and of course Father Christmas, as the Eton town lights are switched on, in dazzling style. Book a seat at Eton College's Carol Concert then follow Father Christmas and his reindeer down historic Eton High Street to Jubilee Square, where he will join panto star, Kevin Cruise, for the Light Switch-on. As the countdown begins and Christmas music fills the air, wait for the cheer as Eton suddenly fills with Christmas light.

Afterwards, enjoy the hospitality that Eton brings, through street stalls, local shops and hospitality at Eton's pubs and restaurants. Try a Christmas mulled wine or beer from local Windsor & Eton Brewery or perhaps some roasted chestnuts. For the children there are fun rides, and of course, a chance to tell Santa whether they have been good this year, and to give him their Christmas present wish list.

Don't miss this wonderful evening, where tradition meets enchantment in historic Eton. Tickets to the Carol Concert are available from the Eton Information Centre.

etoncommunity.com

15 NOV | 11.30AM TO 5.30PM | CASTLE HILL, WINDSOR

Windsor Christmas Lights Switch-on

Windsor's Christmas Light 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 Cinderella switching on the lights, illuminating Windsor's largest Christmas tree, generously donated by His Majesty King Charles III.

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22 NOV | FROM 11AM | MAIDENHEAD TOWN CENTRE

Maidenhead Christmas Lights Switch-on



Get ready to light up your holiday season with a full day of festive fun in Maidenhead Town Centre!

From 11am, the town comes alive with:

- A cosy Christmas market packed with unique stalls, delicious street food, and a festive bar
- Children's funfair rides by Traylen's Fun Fair
- A cracking line-up of live music and entertainment, in collaboration with Maidenhead Festival!
- New for 2025! Pitch up and get ready to putt with Charlie's Mini Golf who are taking over Library Square with 9 holes of fun!

On stage: Wake Up with Jonny • Maidenhead Rock Choir • The Courtland Stories • Tara Deane & Co. • Hudsons Choice • Shining Star Productions • Dance Inspired • with more to be announced!

Plus, don't miss our 2024 Battle of the Bands winners, Something Stupid, taking to the stage – live and loud!

Countdown to Christmas starts just before 6pm, followed by a spectacular fireworks display (weather permitting).

Fun for all ages – free to attend – festive vibes guaranteed!

Follow [@MakeMaidenhead](#) for the latest updates.



Shopping Events

to get you in the spirit

Step into the sparkle of the season with our 2025 guide to Christmas shopping in the borough. Explore a wonderland of artisan treasures, stylish winterwear, twinkling décor, bespoke jewellery, charming toys, gourmet goodies and immersive live performances. Whether you're hunting for the perfect present or simply soaking up the festive vibes, there's magic around every corner.

And yes, after all that merriment, a steaming mug of mulled wine by the fire sounds just about perfect. Cheers to the season!



ORDER BEFORE 15 DECEMBER | THE WINDSOR FARM SHOP, OLD WINDSOR

Christmas food ordering at the Windsor Farm Shop

Choose from organic and free-range turkeys from the Sandringham Estate as well as traditionally reared beef, pork and seasonal game from Windsor Farms. Enjoy succulent lamb from Bagshot Park and all the trimmings needed to make your festive table both mouthwatering and picture-perfect.

Order in person at the Windsor Farm Shop and speak to the expert team directly to ensure your order suits your needs. Order before 15 December for collection on 23 or 24 December.

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FROM 5 NOV | MAIDENHEAD LIBRARY

Cards for Good Causes Pop-Up Shop

Choose from a selection of cards, beautiful seasonal gifts, stocking fillers, wrap, decorations and tableware. And the best bit is you'll help raise vital funds for over 70 charities.

rbwm.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/libraries/library-events

12 NOV | 4.30PM TO 8.30PM | DANIEL DEPARTMENT STORE, WINDSOR

Late Night Shopping Event

Join the team at Daniel for an exclusive Late Night Shopping Event. Enjoy live music, special guests, product samples, gifts with purchase across many brands, exclusive discounts and a complimentary glass of bubbles. Mark your calendars for an evening of shopping, savings and festive celebrations!

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13 TO 16 NOV | 9.30AM TO 5PM AND 4.30PM ON SUNDAY | THE PAVILION, ASCOT RACECOURSE

The Christmas Fair at Ascot

Pick the perfect present from festive food, gorgeous gifts, fabulous fashion and sensational stocking fillers. Delight in a variety of delicious food products from the food hall on the ground floor. Choose from 140 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.

ukgrandsales.co.uk/ascot-christmas-fair-2025-2

20 NOV | 7PM TO 9.30PM | MACDONALD BERYSTEDE HOTEL, ASCOT

Ginger Fig Club Christmas Fayre

Join us for our very own Ginger Fig Club Christmas Fayre and help support the local business community and our partner charity all in one festive evening!

As we invite the amazing Ginger Fig Club partners to display their fabulous products, we hope you will support them by joining us for some Christmas shopping!

And you'll be supporting the Ginger Fig Club chosen charity this year, which is the amazing Berkshire Women's Aid (BWA) offering free, confidential support to anyone affected by domestic abuse across Berkshire, regardless of age, gender, background or circumstance. Ticket price includes a donation to our chosen charity and a chance to win a hamper.

This event is open to ALL. Buy tickets via

gingerfigclub.com/events/ginger-fig-club-christmas-fayre

23 NOV | 10AM TO 3PM | STUBBINGS, MAIDENHEAD

Stubbings Local Producers Christmas Market

Discover unique gifts at our Local Producers Christmas Market this November, featuring hand-picked stalls with jewellery, artisan food, candles, cosmetics and more. Enjoy festive refreshments, support local businesses and find the perfect Christmas tree. A perfect day for early Christmas shopping and seasonal treats in a warm, festive atmosphere. Free entry.

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



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27 NOV TO 21 DEC* | WINDSOR GREAT PARK, FOREST GATE, WINDSOR

Christmas Tree Shop in Windsor Great Park

There is something incredibly special about choosing your own Christmas tree; for many, it's when the festive season begins.

Visit the Christmas Tree Shop at Windsor Great Park and our forestry team will help you choose from a selection of cut trees ranging from 3-4 feet through to 15-16 feet.

Grown sustainably in Britain, with many coming from the Windsor Estate, you can choose from a traditional Norway spruce, Nordmann fir or (new this year) the vibrant and traditional Blue spruce.

For those who would like to grow your trees on, we also offer potted trees of Norway spruce and Nordmann fir ranging from 2-2.5 feet through to 4-5 feet.

And, if it is just something for your table, choose from one of our firm favourites, a miniature potted tree.

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

*Open until stocks last.

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29 AND 30 NOV | 10AM TO 4PM | ROYAL WINDSOR RACECOURSE

Windsor Christmas 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!

charlieowenevents.ticketsrv.co.uk/tickets/WindsorChristmasFair



WINDSOR FARM SHOP

Order now for Christmas

Choose organic and free range turkeys from the Sandringham Estate as well as traditionally reared beef, pork and seasonal game from Windsor Farms.

Order in-person at the Windsor Farm Shop and speak directly to our expert staff to ensure your order suits your needs.

For a full list of produce, prices, opening times, and how to find the Windsor Farm Shop visit windsorgreatpark.co.uk/foodordering

*All orders must be made no later than the close of business on Monday 15 December.



Shopping Events

to get you in the spirit



22 NOV | 1PM TO 4PM | CLEWER MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND, DEDWORTH ROAD, WINDSOR

Clewer & Dedworth Together Christmas Fair

Clewer & Dedworth Together, a volunteer-led charitable organisation, is excited to host its 5th annual Christmas Fair.

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.
cleweranddedworth.org.uk



SUNDAYS FROM 23 NOV | NICHOLSONS SHOPPING CENTRE, MAIDENHEAD

Festive Sing-along Sundays

Festive bops, sing-a-long classics and merry melodies to help you step in Christmas! Acts will be popping up in the Nicholsons Shopping Centre each Sunday to spread some joy. Pop along and enjoy!



29 NOV | 10AM TO 5PM | PEASCOD STREET, WINDSOR

Windsor Christmas Vegan Fiesta

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.

sparkleveganevents.com/windsor



29 NOV TO 7 DEC | WINDSOR

Darling Buds of Windsor Christmas Tree Delivery

We are delighted to be offering our deluxe Nordmann fir Christmas trees once again. We deliver the tree direct to your door. We offer two services where you can choose your tree from outside your home or simply door drop. Our delivery slots sell out every year, so do book early to avoid disappointment.

darlingbudsofwindsor.com

5 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.

metre-market.com



5 AND 12 DEC | 6PM TO 9PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS, MAIDENHEAD

Festive Night Markets

Our popular Night Markets return this festive season. The perfect opportunity to browse for unique presents as local artisan stallholders showcase their handmade wares. Enjoy all your favourite festive snacks and beverages together with a well-stocked bar featuring craft ales, mulled wine and a full food menu.

Your Christmas shopping just got a whole load more fun!

norden.farm/events/norden-farm-market

6 AND 7 DEC | PEASCOD STREET, WINDSOR

Windsor Christmas Market by The Market Garden Windsor

Over 25 stalls of artisan products from cookies to cashmere, this market will have something for everyone. Grab your friends and enjoy a festive day out.

7 DEC | 12PM TO 4PM | HIGH STREET, COOKHAM

Cookham Christmas Street Fayre

The Cookham Christmas Street Fayre transforms the village into a festive wonderland with food, drink, local produce, art, crafts and unique gifts. Enjoy live entertainment, funfair rides and a visit from Father Christmas while supporting local businesses. A magical start to the holiday season!

7 TO 21 DEC | 10AM TO 3PM | WATERSIDE QUARTER, MAIDENHEAD

Maidenhead Artisan & Farmers' Christmas Market

Discover the Maidenhead Artisan & Farmers' Christmas Market at Waterside Quarter, your festive destination for unique gifts, seasonal treats and local produce. With artisan crafts, handmade goodies and delicious food, it's the perfect place to shop for Christmas presents and festive essentials while supporting local makers and producers.

waterside-quarter.co.uk

13 AND 14 DEC | UNIT 4 WINDSOR & ETON BREWERY

Christmas Market at Windsor & Eton Brewery

Join us at the Windsor & Eton Brewery Christmas Market, celebrating local small businesses in a festive atmosphere. We're thrilled to welcome you and create a joyful, memorable experience for all. Discover unique gifts, enjoy seasonal treats and support our vibrant community this holiday season.

webrew.co.uk





CHRISTMAS AT WATERSIDE QUARTER



CHRISTMAS MARKET

Sunday 7th & 21st December | 10am - 3pm

Join us at Waterside Quarter, Maidenhead for two special Artisan Uprising Christmas markets, perfect for picking up unique gifts and tasty treats.

CHRISTMAS AT THE QUARTER

Saturday 13th December | 11am - 4pm

Visit Father Christmas in his log cabin (£3), play Santa's secret parcel game (£1 a go), create your own magical reindeer food (free) and enjoy a mulled wine or hot chocolate from ToMo Tankovna's festive pop-up bar.























A Cracker of a Christmas Lineup

No Christmas would be complete without a sprinkle of fairy dust and a whole lot of panto pandemonium! Picture it now: Buttons tripping over his own feet, the Ugly Sisters causing chaos with curling tongs and custard pies, and poor Cinders dodging a flying frying pan while trying to keep the pumpkin coach on schedule. And let's not forget the magical moo-sical stylings of our beloved bovine, Pat the Panto Cow. **Oh no it wouldn't... oh yes it would!**

This festive season, we're rolling out a sparkling slipper-full of pantomimes, side-splitting comedies and toe-tapping musical delights that'll have the whole family shouting "He's behind you!" and laughing all the way to midnight. **Bibbidi-bobbidi-brilliant!**

2 NOV | THEATRE ROYAL WINDSOR

A Fairytale For Christmas – The ultimate Irish-inspired Christmas concert

After four sell-out tours A Fairytale for Christmas, the ultimate Irish Christmas concert, is coming to town! Singers, musicians and dancers perform favourites such as O Holy Night and The Fairytale of New York and Irish sing-a-long classics. Think a St Patrick's Day party, but on Christmas Day!

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4 TO 8 NOV | THEATRE ROYAL WINDSOR

A Christmas Carol (Ballet)

Ballet Theatre UK presents Charles Dickens' classic tale A Christmas Carol. With a beautiful score of festive carols, breathtaking costumes and stunning choreography, join Ebenezer Scrooge as he encounters three enchanting ghosts that guide him on a journey to reveal the true joy of Christmas.

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13 NOV | THEATRE ROYAL WINDSOR

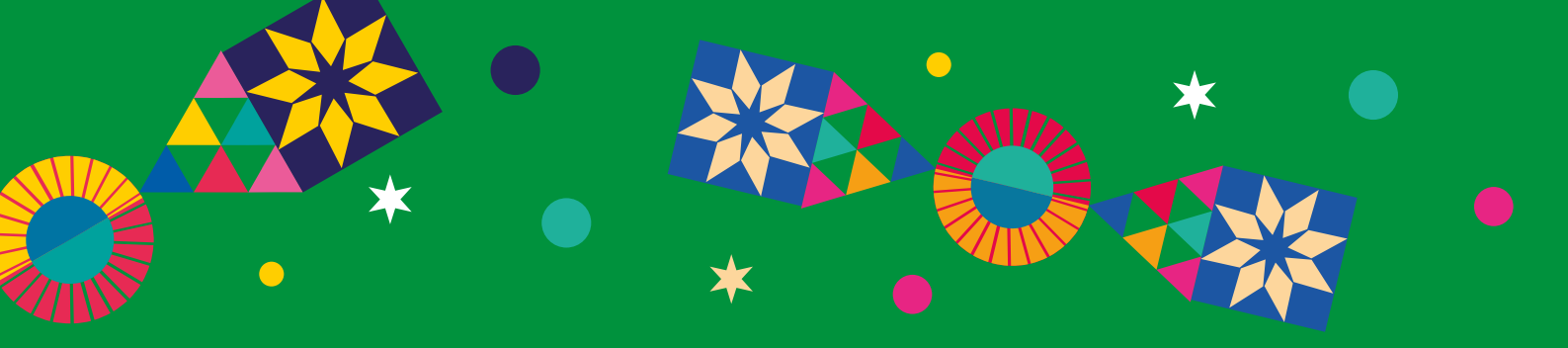
John Barrowman – Camp as Christmas

Join John Barrowman with his brand-new show packed with Christmas cheer, glittering tunes and seasonal sparkle! Expect festive favourites and carols, wrapped up with anecdotes and John's infectious energy. An evening of laughter, music and heartwarming holiday magic. A Christmas show you'll treasure that will leave you feeling Camp as Christmas!

Age Guidance: 16+ Years

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21 NOV TO 11 JAN 2026 | THEATRE ROYAL WINDSOR

Cinderella

Theatre Royal Windsor proudly presents Cinderella! This spectacular production will whisk audiences away to a world of make-believe, where dreams really do come true, if Cinderella can outwit her wicked stepsisters and beat the clock to find her happily-ever-after!

Returning favourites Kevin Cruise (Buttons) and Steven Blakeley (Dame) bring their signature chaotic comedy to the stage once again, guaranteeing laughs for all ages. They're joined this year by a stellar cast including Robin of Sherwood's Michael Praed as the long-suffering Baron Hard-Up, and comedy star Hilary O'Neil as the magical Fairy Godmother.

Jeffrey Harmer (Birdsong and An Inspector Calls) takes a hilarious turn as one of the Ugly Sisters, while Britain's Got Talent semi-finalist Jay Worley stars as the charming Prince. Robby Khela, returning from Aladdin 2023, plays Dandini, and Brogan McFarlane makes her debut as Cinderella. Completing the talented ensemble are Abi-Lily Clarke, Andrew Dillon, Isabella Everett, Abbie Holderness, Elliot Owen-Coles, Trézel Sergeant, James Smalley and Mia Welsh.

With toe-tapping songs, outrageous costumes, laugh-out-loud slapstick and a sprinkle of fairy dust, Cinderella promises to be Theatre Royal Windsor's most enchanting pantomime yet.

Will Cinderella make it to the royal ball? Will the slipper fit? There's only one way to find out!

Relaxed & BSL signed performances on Tuesday 25 Nov (1.30pm) and Wednesday 7 Jan (6pm).

theatreroyalwindsor.co.uk

FROM 22 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](https://twitter.com/MyFestiveRoyalBorough)

25 NOV TO 13 DEC AND 26 DEC TO 3 JAN | TIMES VARY | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

StoryDen Presents - The Comet

Based on the book by Joe Todd-Stanton. Nyla has moved to the city. When a comet comes soaring through the city streets and starts to glow and grow, Nyla can't resist following it...

An extraordinary story about welcoming the new with songs, puppetry and plenty of magic.

Age guidance: 5+ years.

Relaxed Performances

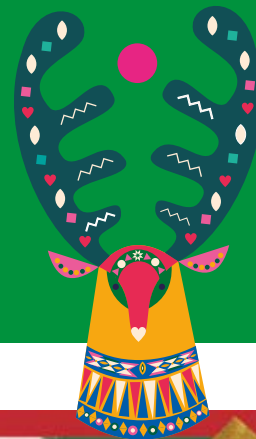
The performances on Sat 29 Nov at 11am and Sun 28 Dec at 11am are Relaxed, everyone is welcome to join us for this friendly format. The lights are kept on low and the audience are free to move around, make noise or come in and out of the theatre as needed.

BSL Signed Performance

The performance on Sat 27 Dec at 2pm will be signed.

norden.farm/events/the-comet

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26 AND 27 NOV | 8PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

The Scummy Mummies Christmas Show

Comedians Helen Thorn and Ellie Gibson return. Expect scummy carols, yuletide sketches, festive stand-up and very scummy Santa stories!

norden.farm/events/the-scummy-mummy-christmas-show

29 NOV | 11AM TO 4PM | WINDSOR ROYAL - OUTSIDE ALL BAR ONE & MINISO

The Magic of Reindeer at Windsor Royal

Windsor Royal invites you to meet Deer Friends' reindeer. Bring the family, feel the spirit of Christmas magic and enjoy a heart-warming festive moment. A rare chance to see real reindeer up close – perfect for creating memories that capture the wonder of the season.

windsorroyal.co.uk

1 DEC | 11AM | THE OLD COURT, WINDSOR

A Christmas Wish

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.

Photo opportunity with dancers on stage after the performance!

Age suitability: perfect for 0-6s and their families, including children with special needs.

tickets.oldcourt.org/sales/events/a-christmas-wish

5 TO 7 DEC | 10AM TO 7PM AND 12PM TO 6PM ON SUNDAY | ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, MAIDENHEAD

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, twinkling lights and thoughtful decorations. A warm welcome will help to set the Christmas mood. Last year we raised over £4,000 for charity and hope to do the same this year with our seasonal cheer.

No need to book – just turn up.

Free entry.

Donations to charity and church.

stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk

6 DEC | 8.30PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Hundred Watt Club – A Festive Evening of Burlesque & Cabaret

A hot toddy of a show with a glittering cast hand selected by showgirl Lena Lenman.

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6 DEC | 8PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Must-See Movies – It's a Wonderful Life

Join your host, Jeff Lloyd as he revisits Frank Capra's timeless holiday classic. It's an unforgettable story of hope, heart and second chances. After a brief introduction the film is screened, with an old school intermission!

norden.farm/events/must-see-movies-it-s-a-wonderful-life

10 DEC | 7.45PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Maidenhead Concert Band Christmas Concert

A joyful evening of festive music. Enjoy a range of big band, musicals and popular classics and, of course, seasonal favourites that will get you in the holiday spirit.

norden.farm/events/maidenhead-concert-band-christmas-concert

11 DEC | 5PM | MAIDENHEAD LIBRARY

Robin Hood – A small Taster of the Bigger Panto

Maidenhead Drama Guild, in association with Norden Farm, presents Robin Hood, The Pantomime this December. Watch Robin and his merry men defeat the evil Sheriff of Nottingham. They are giving a small taster for the bigger panto in Maidenhead Library.

rbwm.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/libraries/library-events

11 DEC | 8PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

La Bouche Manouche – A Gypsy Jazz Christmas

Featuring Irene Serra. A dazzling evening of festive cheer, blending the timeless elegance of the Great American Songbook with their signature Manouche swing.

norden.farm/events/la-bouche-manouche-a-gypsy-jazz-christmas

13 DEC | 11AM TO 4PM | WATERSIDE QUARTER, MAIDENHEAD

Christmas at the Quarter

Step into the festive spirit at Christmas at the Quarter! Children can meet Santa in his cosy grotto (£3 including a gift), play fun festive games and make their own reindeer food. Mulled wine or hot chocolate will be available from the pop-up bar, whilst Christmas music fills Waterside Quarter.

 [watersidequarter](https://www.facebook.com/watersidequarter)

 [@watersidequarter_maidenhead](https://www.instagram.com/watersidequarter_maidenhead)

13 DEC | 8PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

The Albion Christmas Band

Featuring the combined talents of Simon Nicol (Fairport Convention), Kellie While (Albion Band), Simon Care (Edward II) and the Guvnor himself, Ashley Hutchings MBE.

norden.farm/events/the-albion-christmas-band-80ba7dd2-9da5-48d4-953b-a8b9287b186e





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13 DEC | 11.30AM TO 3PM | WINDSOR ROYAL

Meet The Grinch at Windsor Royal

The Grinch is coming to Windsor Royal! Join us for festive fun as he grumbles, jokes and causes cheeky chaos with shoppers. Snap a photo, dodge his candy cane tricks and enjoy a Christmas event full of laughter, mischief and holiday spirit – with a wonderfully naughty twist!

windsorroyal.co.uk

13 TO 24 DEC | BRAYWICK LEISURE CENTRE, MAIDENHEAD

Snow White

Heigh-Ho, Heigh-Ho... it's off to Maidenhead Panto you go!

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

This high-energy fun-filled extravaganza is packed with laugh-out-loud comedy, well-known hit songs, dazzling costumes and plenty of audience participation... Oh yes it is!

maidenheadpanto.co.uk

14 DEC | THE OLD COURT, WINDSOR

The Nutcracker

The Let's All Dance Ballet Company is delighted to present their dazzling festive favourite for the whole family!

With stunning dancers, Tchaikovsky's sumptuous score, beautiful costumes and crystal clear storytelling, this is a Christmas show not to be missed!

Photo opportunity with dancers on stage after every performance!

Suitable for all ages, especially children (including those with special needs).

tickets.oldcourt.org

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SAT 13 DEC - WED 24 DEC 2025

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Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead

A Cracker of a Christmas Lineup

13 DEC TO 4 JAN 2026 | WINDSOR LEISURE CENTRE

Escape in 60 Escape Rooms, Windsor

One child plays for free this Christmas. 'Tis the season to be jolly popular, so treat the kids and why not bring the grandparents along too?

Use code CHILDFREERB and one child will go free when you book for four or more players. See website for full details.

escapein60windsor.com



16 TO 24 DEC | 10AM, 11.30AM AND 1.30PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

The Last Baguette presents

A Winter's Tail

The snow is falling and the solstice is approaching. Ratty is getting ready. She wants everything to be really rat-tastic! But will her friends make it through the snow to the winter woodland revels?

Can you help them on their journey? There'll be excitement, adventure, play-acting, games, music, a splattering of silliness and lots of snow!

A Winter's Tail is a fun, relaxed play-along theatre adventure. Expect to play, move, watch and laugh. All performances are Relaxed.

Run time: 1 hour including a stay and play session

Age guidance: 2+ years and their grown ups. Younger and older siblings welcome!

norden.farm/events/a-winter-s-tail



16 TO 19 DEC | 7.45PM | 20 DEC | 2PM AND 7.45PM | 21 DEC | 2PM
NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Maidenhead Drama Guild

in association with Norden Farm presents

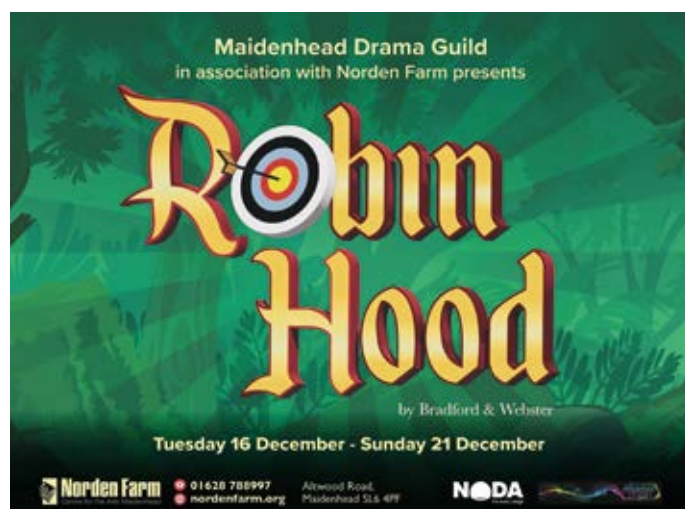
Robin Hood

Join the legendary Robin Hood and his merry men, as they battle the evil Sheriff of Nottingham and his two idiotic henchmen.

Will Robin be able to scupper the Sheriff's evil plans and free the land from tyranny and win the heart of Maid Marian? You will have to come along and find out!

Age guidance: 8+ years.

norden.farm/events/robin-hood



18 DEC | 11.30AM | MAIDENHEAD LIBRARY

Christmas Rhyme Time

Maidenhead Library is going all festive with a Christmas Rhyme Time. Come and join in the fun as we all sing different Christmas carols and songs.

rbwm.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/libraries/library-events

19 DEC | 7.30PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Christmas Ceilidh

An evening of dance and music in the atmospheric 18th-century Long Barn.

norden.farm/events/christmas-ceilidh-98edfb2f-861c-4fcd-bfd4-885928df11e5



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A Cracker of a Christmas Lineup

20 AND 22 DEC | 11AM | BRAYWICK LEISURE CENTRE,
MAIDENHEAD

The Santa Show

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 live stage show featuring songs and audience interaction, plus all children receive a small gift from Santa's workshop.

Recommended for ages 3+ | Running time approx. 45 minutes.

(all aged 18 months and over require a paid seat). Parents wanting to also bring in a younger sibling aged under 18 months can request, subject to availability, a free Baby Lap Ticket (no gift included).

ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/maidenhead/baylis-theatre-braywick-leisure-centre/the-santa-show-2025/e-gypajv

20 DEC | ROYAL WINDSOR RACECOURSE

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer Light Show

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer takes to the skies in a magical drone light show coming to Royal Windsor Racecourse this Christmas!

The night sky will come alive with the heart-warming tale of Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, told through cinematic sound and light, through a spectacular drone light show.

Set to a rich, cinematic score, this cutting-edge production transforms the night sky into a moving canvas, capturing the magic and wonder of Rudolph like never before.

luminadrones.com/rudolph-the-red-nosed-reindeer-sign-up

23 DEC | 2PM AND 7PM | 24 DEC | 11AM | 31 DEC | 5PM
NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

The Royal Ballet: The Nutcracker

Event cinema screenings. Journey into a magical kingdom in this enchanting production. Featuring some of Tchaikovsky's most recognisable tunes, this is a treat for the whole family.

norden.farm/events/the-royal-ballet-the-nutcracker

27 DEC | 8PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

The Fleetwood Mac Songbook

The six-piece tribute band performs a spellbinding recreation of the stellar songbook of Fleetwood Mac.

norden.farm/events/the-fleetwood-mac-songbook



**Flying into Maidenhead
Christmas 2025**
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The Santa Show

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 20 & Mon 22 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

SCAN ME



Make a date with Santa



21 NOV TO 24 DEC | DANIEL DEPARTMENT STORE, WINDSOR

Santa's Grotto at Daniel of Windsor

Step into a cosy winter wonderland on the First Floor at Daniel of Windsor, where Santa's enchanting Grotto is waiting to welcome you and your family.

You'll be greeted by Santa's friendly elf, who will guide you through the Grotto and help little ones feel at ease before their special meeting. Children will then have the chance to share their Christmas wishes and enjoy a heartwarming one-to-one chat with Santa Claus himself.

Every child will receive an age-appropriate gift chosen specially by Santa. A professional photographer will be on hand to capture the magic, and each family will receive a printed professional photograph to take home as a keepsake. You'll also be given a QR code so you can download your photo digitally to share with family and friends.

Whether it's your child's very first Christmas Grotto visit or a much-loved family tradition, Santa's Grotto at Daniel of Windsor is the perfect way to make magical memories together this festive season.

tickets.windsor.gov.uk/sales/danielsantasgrotto



29 AND 30 NOV | 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 23 AND 24 DEC
STUBBINGS CAFÉ, MAIDENHEAD

Breakfast with Santa

Enjoy a magical festive breakfast at Stubbings Café this December with Father Christmas. Families can savour a delicious morning meal, meet Santa at their table, and receive a festive gift and certificate for children aged 2–12. Perfect for creating special memories, with photo opportunities and Christmas cheer.

stubbingsnursery.co.uk

29 & 30 NOV, 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 DEC
FOGG'S RESTAURANT IN DANIEL DEPT STORE, WINDSOR

Breakfast with Santa

Join us at Fogg's in Daniel Department Store for a festive breakfast with Santa! Enjoy a continental breakfast, barista-made drinks, and a special visit from Santa himself. Each child (under 12) receives a small gift. Perfect for families, don't forget your camera!

Tickets required for all guests over 12 months.

heidibakery.co.uk/heidi-at-home/breakfast-with-santa-foggs-2025

5km Festive Fun Run!

Sunday 30th November 2025



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Festive Classes and Workshops



7 NOV TO 28 NOV (FRIDAYS) | 11AM TO 1.30PM
NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Pottery: Seasonal Decorations

Led by Helen D Evans. For people with all abilities, whether you want to come and give pottery a try or if you have some experience of working with clay. Spend three weeks making a selection of seasonal decorations for yourself or as gifts. The final week will be spent decorating your work with underglazes or glazes.

norden.farm/events/pottery-seasonal-decorations-19

23 NOV TO 4 DEC (VARIOUS DATES AND TIMES)
THE GEORGE, ETON

Festive Christmas Wreath Making

Darling Buds of Windsor invite you to a festive masterclass. Grab your work colleagues, friends and family and enjoy a festive afternoon or evening creating your very own door wreath to adorn your door over the festive period.

darlingbudsofwindsor.com

26 NOV TO 14 DEC | PINK & PERFECT FLORISTS, MAIDENHEAD

Wreath-Making Workshops with Pink & Perfect Florists

Join us at one of our ever-popular Christmas wreath workshops 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, we will teach you everything you need to know, step by step with some florist tricks and tips shared along the way. We will 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.

pinkandperfectflorists.co.uk/shop/workshops/christmas-wreath-workshop

27 AND 29 NOV | 4 DEC | STUBBINGS NURSERY, MAIDENHEAD

Christmas Wreath Making

Celebrate the season at Stubbings with Annie from Time to Blossom's Christmas wreath-making workshop. Choose from three November and December morning sessions, create a beautiful wreath with fresh foliage and festive touches and enjoy a complimentary hot drink.

All materials provided; no experience needed, just creativity and seasonal cheer.

stubbingsnursery.co.uk

28 NOV AND 5 DEC | 7PM - 9PM | 6 DEC | 2PM - 4PM
NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Christmas Wreath Making

Led by Louise Temple. Learn how to create a beautiful and unique handmade door wreath using fresh foliage. Handpick from a vast array of materials to decorate and make an individual Christmas design for your door.

norden.farm/events/christmas-wreath-making-89



29 AND 30 NOV, 13 AND 14 DEC | 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 & Adventure Play car park

Suitable for children aged 6 to 11 years.

Timings, important information and buy tickets here

windsorgreatpark.co.uk/all-events/childrens-wreath-making-workshop

2, 6 AND 13 DEC | GREEN SKILLS LIBRARY,
NICHOLSONS SHOPPING CENTRE, MAIDENHEAD

Green Skills Library at Christmas

Tuesday 2 December | 2pm – 4pm | Wreath Making

Saturday 6 December | 2pm – 4pm | Homemade Christmas Tree Decorations

Saturday 13 December | 10am – 12pm | Sustainable Gifts and Wrapping

Email hello@greenskillslibrary.com to reserve a free spot!

7 DEC | 10AM TO 12PM | CUMBERLAND LODGE,
WINDSOR GREAT PARK

Christmas Wreath-Making Workshop at Cumberland Lodge

Enjoy a morning of creativity and festive cheer at the beautiful 17th-century Cumberland Lodge, in Windsor Great Park.

Under the guidance of a floristry instructor, you'll craft your own stunning Christmas wreath using seasonal foliage, natural decorations and traditional materials, perfect for your front door or as a thoughtful handmade gift.

What's included:

- All wreath-making materials
- Glass of mulled wine and mince pie
- Teas and coffees throughout the morning
- Your handcrafted wreath to take home

Whether you come with friends or on your own, this is a relaxed and inspiring way to kick off the Christmas season in a historical setting.

go.cumberlandlodge.ac.uk/visitwindsorfestive

15 DEC | 10.30AM | WINDSOR LIBRARY

Christmas Party Rhyme Time

Come and join us at Windsor Library for a festive Rhyme Time. We will be singing Christmas songs so come dressed as an elf or in any festive costume.

rbwm.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/libraries/library-events



18 DEC | 11AM TO 4PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Felt: Needle Felted Robin

Led by Rebecca Bennett. Get into the festive spirit with this relaxing and therapeutic needle felting workshop. You'll learn how to craft a charming 2D robin and/or a delightful Christmas bauble using traditional needle felting techniques. This workshop is perfect for both beginners and people with experience.

norden.farm/events/felt-needle-felted-robin

22 DEC | 10.30AM | WINDSOR LIBRARY

Christmas Craft

Get creative by making your own Christmas cracker and decorating wooden robins.

rbwm.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/libraries/library-events

23 DEC | 2.30PM | MAIDENHEAD LIBRARY

The Green Skills Christmas Decoration Craft Workshop

Make your own magical Christmas craft decorations with the Green Skills Team.

rbwm.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/libraries/library-events

23 DEC | 2.30PM | MAIDENHEAD LIBRARY

Fairy Christmas Tree Decoration Making

What's a Christmas tree without a fairy decoration? Come and make your own fairy for your Christmas tree at Maidenhead Library.

rbwm.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/libraries/library-events



Festive Experiences

you won't want to miss!

This magical season sparkles with festive delights – from **Christmas trails** and **lantern parades** to **visits with Santa**, all aglow with **twinkling lights** and **enchanting moments**.

14 NOV TO 3 JAN 2026 | THE SAVILL GARDEN,
WINDSOR GREAT PARK

Windsor Great Park Illuminated

Illuminate your winter!

Windsor Great Park Illuminated returns from Friday 14 November to Saturday 3 January with a spectacular new trail through the enchanting woodland. Experience dazzling lights, breathtaking projections and magical fountain displays that bring the forest to life.

This year's trail sparkles with exciting new installations alongside returning favourites, making it more magical than ever. Wander through a wonderland of music and light, where woodland creatures dance, fairies celebrate and festive moments await around every corner.

Pause to enjoy delicious food, mulled wine and hot chocolate or toast marshmallows at one of our cosy rest stops. Dogs are welcome too – it's a festive night out the whole family (paws included) will love.

Make unforgettable memories this winter at Windsor Great Park Illuminated.

tickets.windsor.gov.uk/sales/arts-and-events/windsor-great-park-illuminated



27 NOV TO 5 JAN* | 10AM TO 3PM | WINDSOR CASTLE
* THE CASTLE IS CLOSED EVERY TUES, WEDS AND ON THURS 26 DEC.

Festive Family Fun at Windsor Castle

Windsor Castle, the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world, will offer a festive experience steeped in royal history. In St George's Hall, the largest room in the Castle, a towering, 20-foot-high Nordmann fir tree grown in Windsor Great Park will be decked with thousands of sparkling lights and shimmering green and gold ornaments, while dramatic garlands will adorn the room's balconies beneath the famous vaulted ceiling.

In the Crimson Drawing Room, one of the ornate Semi-State Rooms only open during the winter months, the rich red silk walls and gilded details will provide a sumptuous backdrop for another dazzling, 16-foot-high Christmas tree.

Inside the miniature world of Queen Mary's Dolls' House, visitors will discover a tiny Christmas tree and festive garlands, complete with ornaments made from glass beads repurposed from vintage necklaces, and tiny candles made with real candle wax.

The Undercroft Café, located in the oldest part of the Castle, will serve a special seasonal menu, perfect for warming up after a stroll around the Castle precincts. Festive Family Fun activities during the Christmas holidays, inspired by Victorian traditions, will include arts and crafts activities where children can create a Christmas memento to take home.

On select dates in November and December, visitors can enjoy an exclusive evening tour through the State Apartments at Windsor Castle.

rct.uk/event/christmas-at-windsor-castle-11-2025



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SELECTED DATES 22 NOV TO 3 JAN 2026
LEGOLAND® WINDSOR RESORT

The Magic of Legoland at Christmas

Celebrate Christmas at the LEGOLAND® Windsor Resort with festive fun for the whole family! Packed with magical Christmas activities for kids and memorable Christmas events like meeting Father Christmas*, new festive holiday shows, and themed rides, it's the ultimate destination for Christmas days out and short breaks. LEGOLAND® offers a perfect Christmas children's event with activities for early years through older children, creating a magical Windsor Christmas experience for everyone.

Elf Training Academy – New for 2025

Elf Frode must train more helpers, and fast! Find out if you have what it takes by participating in this fun and active show where you'll learn to build, sing and move like an elf.

Festival of Flurries – New for 2025

Guests will be immersed into a winter wonderland with a focus on festive fun and LEGO-themed Christmas experiences. Guests can enjoy a snow and music show, sing and dance along with Snowman and anticipate a snowy surprise!

Marching Band – New for 2025

Clap along to the beat of the Nutcracker and The Legoland Brass Band. This Christmas cavalcade crew are not toying around as they bring the festivities.

Build to Give Workshop

Join us this festive season to build a heart. Share the joy in our Build to Give Workshop. We're on a mission to gift the superpower of play in the biggest ever donation of LEGO to children in need of it most.

Are you in? Come and join us at our new Build to Give Workshop: Grab some bricks and build a heart.

Share on social media with #BuildToGive. For each heart you build and share, a LEGO set will be donated.

*Available with park ticket upgrade

legoland.co.uk/explore/special-events/legoland-at-christmas/#tickets



6 DEC | ASSEMBLE AT 4.15PM | PARADE DEPARTS THE TOWN HALL (ST IVES ROAD, MAIDENHEAD) AT 5PM | CELEBRATORY CONCERT FROM 5.45PM

The Carnival of the Animals – Lantern Parade

Our Animal Neighbours

Join Norden Farm as they light up the town at the annual Lantern Parade on Saturday 6 December from 4.15pm.

Get involved in Lantern-Making Workshops throughout November and December led by SameSky. Our expert lantern makers will guide you through the process to create your own lantern to illuminate at the parade. Then walk alongside spectacular large willow centrepieces as the parade lights up Maidenhead town centre.

The parade concludes with a celebratory concert, bringing everyone together to round off the evening.

Lantern-Making Workshops

- Sat 29 Nov 10am - 11am at Norden Farm (pre-booking only)
- Fri 5 Dec 6pm - 8pm at Norden Farm (pre-booking only)
- Sat 6 Dec Maidenhead Library (times TBC) (pre-book and drop-in session)
- With workshops coming to the Nicholson's Shopping Centre – keep an eye on the Norden Farm website for details

nordenfarm.org



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Festive Experiences

you won't want to miss!



8 AND 11 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 will be joined by a brass ensemble in two concerts of sacred and secular seasonal music, interspersed with devotional readings and well-known carols for all to join in.

stgeorges-windsor.org/events/festivo2025

12 DEC | 6.15PM | CASTLE HILL, WINDSOR Carols on the Hill

Now in its 76th year, the precedent for present-day Carols On The Hill stretches back to December 1949 when a Christmas tree from Windsor Great Park, given by HM King George VI, was erected and illuminated for the first time near Queen Victoria Statue, providing a charming focal point for the Windsor and Eton Rotary Club and Inner Wheel's efforts to gather and distribute hundreds of gifts for children in various hospitals.

Shortly before Christmas Eve, a group of Rotary Club singers gathered round the tree to sing hymns and carols alongside a large audience which included The Mayor, thus laying foundations of a tradition which has continued virtually unbroken throughout the intervening decades.

This year's event includes a collection for local charities Windsor Night Shelter and Well Windsor and will feature the musical support of the Royal Holloway University of London Brass Band.

Organised by Churches Together in Windsor and supported by Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead, The Prince Philip Trust Fund and Rotary Club of Windsor and Eton.

churchestogetherinwindsor.org.uk



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19 AND 20 DEC | ASCOT RACECOURSE Howden Christmas Racing Weekend

Gather family, friends and colleagues as the Christmas holidays begin in earnest and join us to celebrate the season at Ascot Racecourse.

The racing is set to be thrilling, with a quality Jumps card on the Friday featuring the Grade 2 Howden Noel Novices' Chase, won by subsequent Cheltenham Festival winners Simonsig and Politologue in the past, as well as a Listed Bumper that rounds off a great day on the track. On the Saturday, enjoy the most valuable meeting of Ascot's Jumps season and some Grade 1 prestige and the legendary long-distance Howden Long Walk.

Off the track on the Saturday, there's an abundance of seasonal fun for all with a range of festive entertainment set to delight racegoers of all ages. The carol singing with the Ascot Brass Band remains firmly part of the entertainment, and Father Christmas will be in attendance. Please note, family activities are available on the Saturday only. There will be no family entertainment on the Friday.

ascot.com/racedays/christmas-weekend

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 Ascot Racecourse





WINDSOR ROYAL

SINCE 1897

Saturday 29th November 11.30am to 3pm

The Magic of Reindeer - Meet & Greet.

Saturday 13th December 11.30am to 3pm

Meet The GRINCH!

Join us every weekend throughout December for the magic of the season!

Enjoy live Christmas choirs, festive performances, and more
all set against the stunning backdrop of Windsor Royal.

Celebrate the joy of Christmas with music, laughter, and holiday cheer!

Check out our Website for more information.

www.windsorroyal.co.uk



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*Activities/performances may be subject to change.

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

Buon Natale! Celebrate in True Italian Style

Enjoy the festive season with authentic Italian warmth, style and flavour. The special set menu features the best of seasonal regional Italian cuisine and with over 50 years' experience the team knows how to create an unforgettable Christmas celebration.

caldesi.com



1 TO 23 DEC | 11.30AM TO 3PM | THE SAVILL GARDEN VISITOR CENTRE, SAVILL GARDEN, WINDSOR GREAT PARK

Christmas Lunch in The Savill Garden Kitchen

Relax in The Savill Garden Kitchen with a specially curated Christmas menu that promises delicious seasonal dishes, festive cheer and a welcoming atmosphere.

Suitable for small or large groups, book now for a memorable dining experience filled with hearty food, winter warmers and all the magic of Christmas.

windsorgreatpark.co.uk/savillgardenkitchen#christmas-lunches



THROUGHOUT DEC | SIR CHRISTOPHER WREN HOTEL, WINDSOR

Festive Dining at Sir Christopher Wren Hotel

Celebrate the season at the historical Sir Christopher Wren Hotel with its picturesque location beside the River Thames and characterful buildings - the perfect setting for festive afternoon teas, lunches, dinners and parties.

sirchristopherwren.co.uk/meetings-events/festive-celebrations



FROM 17 NOV | THE HIND'S HEAD, BRAY

Festive Time at The Hind's Head

The Hind's Head invites you to celebrate the season with our Christmas menu - a feast of hearty, Michelin-starred comfort, perfect for sharing with friends, family and colleagues.

Whether it's a cosy dinner for two or a lively gathering, the historic Bray pub sets the scene for unforgettable festive cheer.

hindsheadbray.com/news-and-events/christmas-menu-festive-time



FROM 17 NOV | 1PM TO 6PM | MACDONALD WINDSOR HOTEL

Festive Afternoon Tea at Macdonald Windsor

Head Chef has created a Christmas-themed afternoon tea menu packed with the finest festive treats that you will just love!

It's the perfect opportunity to enjoy a seasonal catch up with friends or family in the most comfortable surroundings, and will really get you feeling all Christmassy.

macdonaldhotels.co.uk/windsor/venue/christmas?eventType=festive-dining

19 NOV TO 24 DEC | CÔTE BRASSERIE, WINDSOR

Christmas at Ours

Messy, merry, meaningful – just like Christmas should be.

Leave the wonky tree and the washing up at home, Christmas is at Côte Brasserie this year. Whether you're planning a proper knees-up with the team or a fizz-fuelled feast with family, they've got the menu, the mood and the magic to make it memorable.

cote.co.uk/christmas

FROM 22 NOV | COWORTH PARK, ASCOT

Festive Afternoon Tea at Coworth Park

Get into the spirit of the season with a special afternoon tea, accompanied by carol singers on weekends leading up to Christmas. A perfect treat for the most wonderful time of the year.

dorchestercollection.com/ascot/coworth-park/festive

24 NOV TO 31 DEC | GIGGLING SQUID, WINDSOR

Thai's The Season

Ready to spice up your Christmas party this year? Book the Giggling Squid festive set menu and enjoy a warm, lively atmosphere, Giggles and good times with friends, family or colleagues.

gigglingssquid.com/christmas



FROM 26 NOV | THE WINNING POST, WINKFIELD

Christmas at The Winning Post

FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA, FESTIVE LUNCHES AND DINNERS, CHRISTMAS DAY AND BOXING DAY LUNCH

This festive season is the perfect time to arrange that catch up with friends and loved ones, whether you're looking for a small catch up over a few drinks, a large gathering for a work party, or anything in between. The team at The Winning Post will help you make 2025 an extra special indulgent end of the year to remember.

winningpostwinkfield.co.uk/christmas



Festive Food & Drink



THROUGHOUT DEC | STIRRUPS HOTEL, MAIDENS GREEN

Christmas Private Dining Pods

FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA, AFTERNOON TEA WITH FATHER
CHRISTMAS, FESTIVE LUNCHES AND DINNERS,
CHRISTMAS DAY AND BOXING DAY LUNCH

Fancy something different this December? Why not book a cosy Private Dining Pod and enjoy fabulous Stirrups food and service in the Winter Garden! All Pods are fully heated and come with their own Bluetooth speakers and high speed Wi-Fi so you can enjoy the experience with your own streamed music.

stirrupshotel.co.uk/about/christmas-at-stirrups/christmas-private-dining-pods



14 DEC | FROM 1PM | CUMBERLAND LODGE,
WINDSOR GREAT PARK

Festive Afternoon Tea at Cumberland Lodge

Celebrate the season in style with a festive afternoon tea at Cumberland Lodge, nestled in the heart of Windsor Great Park. Indulge in a spread of freshly baked scones, delicate finger sandwiches and irresistible sweet treats, all served with fine teas. For an extra touch of sparkle, you can upgrade on the day with a glass of fizz to toast the occasion.

Set against the magnificent backdrop of this historic, former royal residence, and surrounded by the natural beauty of Windsor Great Park, it's the perfect way to share the magic of Christmas with friends and family.

go.cumberlandlodge.ac.uk/visitwindsorfestive



DEC | EL CERDO, MAIDENHEAD

Christmas at El Cerdo

At El Cerdo, we bring the spirit of a Spanish Christmas to life with festive dishes, vibrant atmosphere and the joy of dining together.

This festive season, we're serving up a Christmas Special Menu for parties of 1-9 guests and a Festive Sharing Menu perfect for larger celebrations of 10 or more. Whether it's an intimate evening or a lively gathering, we'll bring the warmth, flavour and joy of a Spanish Christmas to your table.

elcerdo.co.uk/christmas

DEC | THE FAT DUCK, BRAY

Christmas at The Fat Duck

At The Fat Duck, food is all about nostalgia, emotion, celebration, theatre, indulgence and fun, so Christmas really gets Heston and the team's gastronomic imaginations going. It's their perfect moment to let rip with some winter wonderment.

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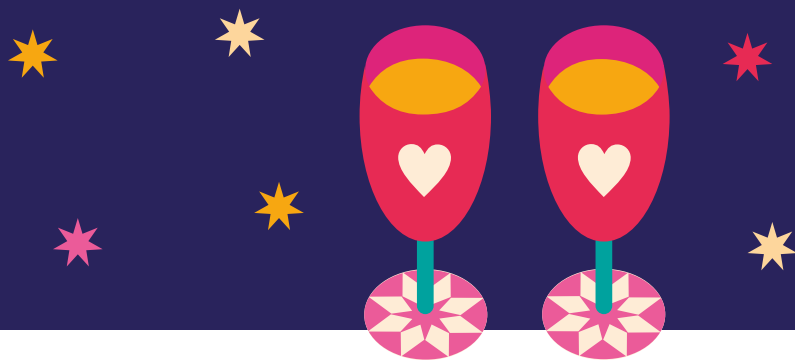
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Top 10 ideas for things to do in Windsor on New Year's Day



Why not head to **Windsor** and celebrate the start of **2026** in one of the **prettiest places** in the UK. Here's our **Top 10 guide** for things to do on **New Year's Day**.

1. Enjoy a New Year's Day celebratory lunch

If you have any room after the Christmas festivities, why not treat yourself to a New Year's feast to welcome in 2026! We have plenty of restaurants, borough-wide, that will help you celebrate in style with family and friends. Visit our food and drink page for inspiration.

windsor.gov.uk/food-and-drink

2. Feed the Swans on the River Thames

Enjoy a riverside walk by the Thames as it meanders, between Hurley and Runnymede, through the beautiful Royal Borough through picturesque villages such as Cookham and Bray. If you want to feed the swans then give them fresh bread (mould is poisonous to them), grain such as wheat or corn, and fresh greens such as lettuce or spinach, and throw it onto the water. Walk along the promenade on the Windsor side of the river or cross over the pedestrian bridge for a view back to Windsor from the greenery of Eton Brocas.

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

3. Snap and share!

Grab your camera and come and explore the picture perfect Royal Borough! Add a few more shots to your seasonal album. Don't forget to tag us **#VisitWindsorUK** and we could be featuring your images on our Insta galleries.

instagram.com/visitwindsoruk

4. Conquer the Long Walk

Stretch your legs and conquer Windsor Great Park's Long Walk ending up at the enormous statue of King George III, 'the Copper Horse'. From there you'll get an amazing view of Windsor Castle and the surrounding area. You might be lucky enough to see herds of deer grazing as you walk through Windsor Great Park's deer park.

windsorgreatpark.co.uk/explore/the-park/the-long-walk-deer-park

5. Get on your bike

Why not use pedal power and explore the Borough by bike? Discover quiet lanes and cycle ways with cycle.travel, or explore Windsor Great Park's permitted paths and roads.

windsor.gov.uk/visitor-information/travel-information/getting-around

6. Follow a trail

Increase your step count and get some fresh air after too much time on the sofa! Explore the Royal Borough on foot with our self-guided heritage trail, follow the Thames Path National Trail, learn fascinating facts on The Queen's Walkway and Eton Walkway, or discover a tour historic Cookham with its links to the artist Stanley Spencer.

windsor.gov.uk/things-to-do/tours-and-sightseeing/trails

7. Visit Windsor Castle

Windsor Castle will be open on New Year's Day and, whilst fascinating to explore at any time of year, try and catch it before its beautiful Christmas decorations are taken down for another year!

windsor.gov.uk/things-to-do/windsor-castle-p43983

8. Go racing at Royal Windsor Racecourse

Nothing beats the thrill of New Year's Day races, a tradition filled with excitement, atmosphere and top sporting action. Join the team at Royal Windsor and experience the perfect mix of fresh air, celebration and racing entertainment. Whether you're a seasoned fan or just looking for something special to do, New Year's Day racing is the ultimate start to the year!

tickets.windsor.gov.uk/sales/things-to-do/royal-windsor-racecourse/windsor-races-new-years-day-ra

9. Enjoy a freshly pulled pint in Windsor & Eton Brewery

Enjoy a freshly pulled pint in Windsor & Eton Brewery which is open New Year's Day 12-8pm. For hundreds of years, Windsor was famous for the quality and consistency of its beers but the last brewery in town closed in 1931. However, in 2010 Windsor & Eton Brewery brought craft brewing back to Windsor's heart and their beers have won many international, national, regional and local awards. The Brewery's Taproom serves up to 22 beers on tap of their flagship Bitters, IPAs and Pilsners alongside some guest beers and ciders making it the perfect place to come and enjoy freshly brewed award-winning beers.

windsor.gov.uk/things-to-do/windsor-and-eton-brewery-p691291

10. Enjoy a brew on Eton's historic High Street

Wander historic Eton High Street and put your feet up with a coffee in one of their lovely independent cafés.

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