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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 comes alive with Christmas spirit. From the glow of Windsor Castle to the welcoming atmosphere of Maidenhead's markets, towns and villages across the borough offer plenty of ways to enjoy the season.

Stroll through beautifully decorated town centres, browse independent shops and festive markets and discover thoughtful gifts from local businesses.

Enjoy the sounds of carols and seasonal entertainment, take in a Christmas lights switch-on, explore the illuminated trail at Windsor Great Park or warm up with a mulled wine at a festive fair.

Whatever Christmas means to you, it's a time to spend with family and friends, embrace local traditions and enjoy the atmosphere that makes this season so special.

From Santa's grottos and carol concerts to artisan markets and festive afternoon teas, we've brought together some of the highlights to help you plan your celebrations.

So wrap up warm, gather your loved ones and discover all that the Royal Borough has to offer 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 *#myroyalborough, #visitwindsoruk*

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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Christmas Shopping Starts Here At Windsor Royal.
Get into the festive spirit this November and December with a whole host of magical Christmas events happening throughout Windsor Royal Shopping.
From festive entertainment and family fun to seasonal experiences, there's something for everyone to enjoy while you shop, celebrate and soak up *The Christmas atmosphere.*
Visit our website for full details and dates for each festive event.
www.windsorroyal.co.uk
SCAN & DISCOVER MORE DETAILS

Twinkle All the Way



There's something special about gathering together on a crisp winter evening, wrapped up warm and watching as festive lights brighten the night sky. For many, a Christmas lights switch-on marks the start of the season and brings communities together to celebrate.

Across the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead, towns and villages will be illuminated with seasonal displays, accompanied by live entertainment, music and plenty of festive cheer. From the Christmas tree outside Windsor Castle to celebrations in Maidenhead town centre and beyond, each event has its own character and atmosphere.

Use our guide below to discover this year's Christmas lights switch-ons across the borough. Whether you're looking for family activities, traditional carol singing or simply a chance to enjoy the festive atmosphere, these events offer a welcome way to begin the countdown to Christmas.

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

Eton Christmas Lights Switch-on

On 12 November, celebrate the start of the festive season at Eton's annual Christmas lights switch-on. Combining music, seasonal entertainment and a visit from Father Christmas, this much-loved event brings the community together in the heart of historic Eton.

Begin the evening with Eton College's Carol Concert, before following Father Christmas and his reindeer along Eton High Street to Jubilee Square for the official lights switch-on, hosted by panto star Kevin Cruise. As the countdown begins and festive music fills the air, watch as Eton's Christmas lights illuminate the town centre.

After the switch-on, take time to explore Eton's shops, cafés, pubs and restaurants, as well as the seasonal street stalls offering festive food, drinks and gifts. Enjoy a warming mulled wine, sample locally brewed beers from Windsor & Eton Brewery, or pick up a bag of roasted chestnuts as you soak up the atmosphere.

There will also be family-friendly attractions, children's rides and opportunities for young visitors to meet Father Christmas and share their Christmas wish lists.

Tickets for the Carol Concert cost £5 and are available from the Eton Information Centre or you can join Kevin Cruise in Jubilee Square from 6pm.

See choirs, dancing and bands play and sing along at Jubilee Square.

Don't miss this popular festive evening in one of the borough's most historic settings.

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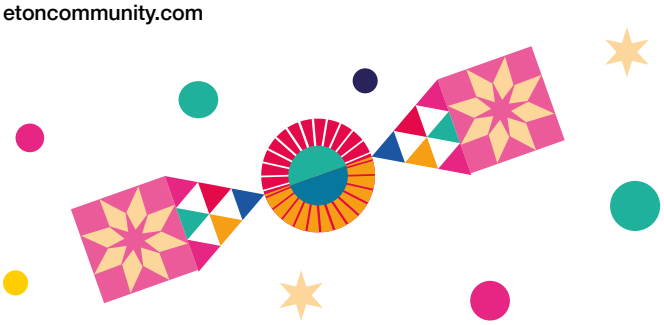

Event Schedule

5.00pm Trade and community stalls open

5.40pm The Windsor Boys' School Brass Band

6.15pm Susan Handy School of Dance

6.30pm Lantern procession from Eton Chapel to Jubilee Square with children from Eton Porny, Father Christmas, his elves and reindeer

6.45pm Procession arrives at Jubilee Square

7.00pm Countdown to lights switch-on

7.05pm Reindeer gallery opens

7.05pm Community carols with The Windsor Boys' School and Eton College

7.25pm Susan Handy School of Dance

7.40pm The Windsor Boys' School Brass Band

14 NOV | FROM 1PM | WINDSOR TOWN CENTRE

Windsor Christmas Lights Switch-on

Windsor's Christmas Lights Switch-on is set to dazzle!

Join the Windsor community as the town comes together to celebrate the start of the festive season at Windsor's much-loved Christmas Lights Switch-on.

Set against the spectacular backdrop of Windsor Castle, this special event showcases performances from local schools, choirs and community groups, bringing festive cheer to the heart of the town. Families can enjoy children's rides, seasonal food and drink and a variety of Christmas market stalls from local traders and makers throughout the town centre.

The evening will culminate in a magical countdown led by the cast of Theatre Royal Windsor's pantomime, Jack and the Beanstalk, as they switch on the Christmas lights and illuminate Windsor's largest Christmas tree.

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21 NOV | FROM 11AM | MAIDENHEAD TOWN CENTRE

Maidenhead Christmas Lights Switch-on and Festive Market

Maidenhead's Big Festive Kick-Off!

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 Funfair
- A cracking lineup of live music and entertainment, in collaboration with Maidenhead Festival!

Plus, don't miss our 2026 Battle of the Bands winners 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 fun guaranteed!

Follow **@MakeMaidenhead** for the latest updates.



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Shopping Events
to get you in the spirit

Discover the best of Christmas shopping across the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead. From artisan crafts and independent boutiques to seasonal treats, home décor, jewellery and gifts, there are plenty of ways to find something special for friends, family and loved ones.

Explore festive markets, browse local high streets and enjoy the atmosphere as towns and villages celebrate the season. Alongside the shopping, you'll find live entertainment, seasonal events and plenty of opportunities to pause and enjoy the festivities.

And when you've finished ticking off your Christmas list, there's nothing quite like taking a break with a warming drink and soaking up the festive atmosphere.



FROM 6 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

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

Late Night Shopping Event

Join us for our annual Late Night Shopping Event on 11 November 2026 – the perfect way to start your festivities this year. Enjoy fantastic offers across departments, complemented by live music and bustling festive cheer. Treat yourself to free testers, canapés and even a free glass of Prosecco in the most dazzling night of the year. Don't miss out on the most talked-about event of the season.

danielstores.co.uk

UNTIL 16 DECEMBER | WINDSOR FARM SHOP

Christmas Food Ordering

Order your food for Christmas with the Windsor Farm Shop, prepared and ready to collect for the holiday season. Enjoy the finest festive produce, sourced from the Royal Estate, trusted local farms and leading British producers.

Quality is the hallmark of the Windsor Farm Shop and the Butchery Team, recognised by the National Craft Butchers, are on hand to take your order, answer any questions you may have and prepare what you require.

From Organic Bronze Turkey from the Sandringham Estate, and traditionally reared beef, pork and seasonal game, to honey-roasted ham, cheeses and pork pies, the Windsor Farm Shop is here for you this Christmas.

windsorgreatpark.co.uk/christmas-food-ordering

1 NOV TO 6 DEC | THE CONCOURSE, WINDSOR ROYAL SHOPPING

The Alexander Devine & Windsor Royal Christmas Giving Tree

The Christmas Giving Tree is back this year at Windsor Royal!

Visit the Alexander Devine & Windsor Royal Christmas Giving Tree, located in The Concourse, and help spread festive joy this Christmas. Together, we can make a difference, bring smiles to others and share the magic of giving this festive season.

windsorroyal.co.uk

12 TO 15 NOV | 9.30AM TO 5PM AND 4PM ON SUNDAY | THE PAVILION BUILDING, ASCOT RACECOURSE

Ascot Christmas Fair

Discover over 160 unique gifting, food and fashion stalls, all under one roof at Ascot Christmas Fair.

ukgrandsales.co.uk/ascot-christmas-fair-2026

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

Stubbings Local Producers Christmas Market

Join us for a wonderful Christmas Market filled with festive shopping, delicious food, seasonal cheer and the return of the much-loved SHWA Siberian Huskies. It's the perfect way to kick off the Christmas season with family and friends. Free entry.

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







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28 NOV | 3:30PM TO 7:30PM | PINDER HALL, COOKHAM

Cookham Christmas Market

The annual Cookham Christmas Craft Market is returning on Saturday 28 November.

An event designed to showcase the beautiful products, decorations and gifts from local artisan independent businesses.

With mulled wine, mince pies and magical gifts and décor, it's a wonderful festive event to get you in the spirit of Christmas.

Just £2 entry this year to enable us to continue to support local charities. This year we have chosen to support The Maidenhead Cat Rescue.

26 NOV TO 20 DEC* | WINDSOR GREAT PARK

Christmas Tree Shop

This magical moment that marks that countdown to Christmas returns for another year. Visit the Christmas Tree Shop at Windsor Great Park, where the Forestry Team will help you choose from a selection of cut trees for your home.

*open until stocks last

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28 TO 29 NOV | 10AM TO 4PM | ROYAL WINDSOR RACECOURSE

Windsor Christmas Fair

The perfect time of year and the perfect location for this year's Christmas 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 drink and some that are uncategorisable! Last entry 3.30pm.

charlieowenevents.ticketsrv.co.uk/tickets/WindsorChristmasFair









Shopping Events
to get you in the spirit

28 NOV 9AM TO 5PM | 29 NOV 10AM TO 5PM | PEASCOD STREET, WINDSOR

Windsor Christmas Market

Join us in the heart of Windsor, on Peascod Street at the foot of Windsor Castle, for our Christmas Market, bringing together a wonderful selection of artisan producers, local growers, independent businesses and talented makers.

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

Clewer and Dedworth Together CIC Christmas Fair

Clewer and Dedworth Together CIC, a volunteer-led charitable organisation, is excited to host its 6th 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.

Please note there will be no on-site car parking during this event.

29 NOV | 2.30PM TO 8PM | THE OLD COURT, WINDSOR

Christmas Night Market

Bringing lots of fantastic local makers and crafters, food, drinks and live music.

This is a free event for all the family so we hope you will join us.

oldcourt.org.uk

4 DEC AND 11 DEC | 6PM TO 9PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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/festive-markets

4, 11 AND 18 DEC | 8.30AM TO 1PM | COOKHAM DEAN VILLAGE HALL, COOKHAM DEAN

Cookham Dean Metre Market

Expect fresh, locally produced foods, crafts and festive gifts inside Cookham Dean Village Hall. Enjoy our fabulous singing stallholders on 18 Dec at 10am and 11am.

metre-market.com





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5 DEC | 10.30AM TO 5PM | PEASCOD STREET, WINDSOR

Windsor Christmas Vegan Fiesta

Sparkle Vegan Events is proud to present Windsor Christmas Vegan Fiesta! Enjoy a wide array of plant-based and eco-friendly artisan stalls including amazing hot food, yummy cakes, tasty pastries, delicious deli, natural skincare, eco-friendly gifts, artisan goods and much more! Come along and support many wonderful small businesses. Everyone is welcome.

sparkleveganevents.com/windsor

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

Christmas at the Quarter

Get into the festive spirit at Waterside Quarter this December!

Join us on Saturday 5 December, from 11am to 4pm, for a day of Christmas celebrations in the heart of Maidenhead. Bring family and friends along to enjoy a charming Christmas Market, meet Santa in his festive grotto, sip on warming mulled wine, and soak up the atmosphere with live music throughout the day. Stay a little longer and enjoy a festive get-together at one of Waterside Quarter's fantastic cafés, bars or restaurants.

Whether you're searching for unique Christmas gifts, planning a festive family day out, or simply looking to enjoy seasonal treats and entertainment, Christmas at the Quarter is the perfect way to kick off the festive season.

We can't wait to celebrate Christmas with you at Waterside Quarter!

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

Cookham Christmas Street Fayre

Every December, the historic village of Cookham is transformed into a festive winter wonderland for the much-loved Cookham Christmas Street Fayre. A highlight of the local calendar, the event brings together families, friends and visitors for a joyful celebration filled with community spirit, seasonal entertainment and Christmas cheer.

The High Street comes alive with stalls offering handmade gifts, arts, crafts and local produce, alongside festive food and drink including mulled wine, hot chocolate and seasonal treats. Visitors can enjoy live performances from local choirs and musicians, browse welcoming local shops, and soak up the festive atmosphere. Younger guests can look forward to funfair rides and a special visit from Father Christmas, making the fayre the perfect way to kick off the holiday season.

windsor.gov.uk/whats-on/cookham-christmas-street-fayre-p2476211

12 DEC | METHODIST CHURCH, HIGH STREET, MAIDENHEAD

Together in Town's Community Christmas Village

Together in Town's Community Christmas Village is shaping up to be a key new date in Maidenhead's festive diary, with a wide variety of stalls from local makers and small businesses, family-friendly Christmas-themed competitions, live demos and hands-on workshops, plus local choirs and festive entertainment throughout the day. There may even be a special visitor for children to meet.

Together in Town brings together the local social enterprises, community groups and small businesses that once called the Nicholson Centre home, or traded close by, now joined by others keen to keep that community spirit going, thanks to the generosity of High Street Methodist Church in providing a new home for the project. A warm, welcoming way to shop local and get into the Christmas spirit, right in the heart of Maidenhead.

13 DEC | UNIT 4 TAPROOM, 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. Discover unique gifts, enjoy seasonal treats and support our vibrant community this holiday season. We're also delighted to have a special guest appearance from Once Upon a Bus, who will be hosting another of their amazing family fun days and helping us to create a full day of family-friendly activities and festive entertainment for everyone to enjoy.

webrew.co.uk/whats-on

18 TO 22 DEC | PEASCOD STREET, WINDSOR

Mini Christmas Market

Join us for our Mini Christmas Market where you'll find an array of artisan products, local produce, unique gifts and beautiful creations from independent local businesses and makers.
Perfect for those last-minute Christmas gifts and special festive treats, helping you make your Christmas truly spectacular, magical and memorable.







A Cracker of a Christmas Lineup

No Christmas season would be complete without a trip to the theatre. From much-loved pantomimes packed with laughter, audience participation and larger-than-life characters, to festive concerts, comedy and family-friendly productions, there's something for all ages to enjoy across the borough. Expect plenty of theatrical fun, memorable performances and opportunities to join in with the tradition of shouting **"He's behind you!"** as classic tales are brought to life on stage.

Whether you're planning a family outing, a festive get-together with friends or an evening of seasonal entertainment, our round-up of Christmas activities, shows and performances will help you find the perfect event.

3 NOV TO 31 JAN 2027 | MEGA CITY, HIGH STREET, SLOUGH

Sleigh & Play

Sleigh your way into festive fun at Mega City, where we have something for everyone under one roof! Our Sleigh & Play package includes two exciting activities, one drink from a selected range and a Santa hat for every guest, all for just £23 per person.

mega-city.co.uk

6 NOV TO 21 MAR 2027 | THURSDAY TO SUNDAY 11AM TO 4.30PM | STANLEY SPENCER GALLERY, COOKHAM

Stanley Spencer and Gary Bunt: What a Dream

Discover the work of two much-loved artists in the village that inspired Stanley Spencer. This special winter exhibition brings together Gary Bunt's evocative paintings alongside Spencer's extraordinary vision of Cookham. A perfect cultural treat to combine with a festive visit to this beautiful Thames-side village.

stanleyspencer.org.uk

10 TO 14 NOV | THEATRE ROYAL WINDSOR

A Man For All Seasons

Direct from the West End, the greatest, most powerful and dangerous figures who shaped English history are brought vividly to life in Robert Bolt's award-winning play. Martin Shaw stars as Sir Thomas More: scholar, ambassador, lord chancellor and friend to King Henry VIII.

£32-£48

theatreroyalwindsor.co.uk/whats-on

20 NOV TO 10 JAN 2027 | THEATRE ROYAL WINDSOR

Jack And The Beanstalk

Climb into a world of magic, mischief and fun as Theatre Royal Windsor proudly presents the giant of all pantomimes!

Featuring all our traditional pantomime comedy capers, dazzling dancers, colourful costumes, and some magic beans to make all your wishes come true. This giant panto is not to be missed!

£20-£50.50 (depending on performance)

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FROM 21 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 | 7.30PM | OTHER SPACE ARTS, WINDSOR

So You Think You Know Music? – Live Music Quiz

Think you know your Bowie from your Beyoncé? Put your music knowledge to the test at OSA's Live Music Quiz, featuring live performances, interactive rounds and questions spanning genres and generations. A fun, informal night for everyone, with the bar serving pizza plus hot and cold drinks throughout.

£3 per person. Register your team for free to reserve a table and pay on the day.

otherspacearts.com

24 NOV | 7.30PM | OTHER SPACE ARTS, WINDSOR

Blues Jam

Two music events, one night at Other Space Arts! Test your knowledge at our interactive Live Music Quiz downstairs or head upstairs for the free Backroom Sessions Blues Jam. Come to play, compete or simply enjoy the music, with pizza plus hot and cold drinks available from the bar.

otherspacearts.com

1 DEC TO 4 DEC 10.30AM AND 1PM | 5 DEC 11AM AND 2PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Gala Durham and Wrongsemble present: A Town Called Christmas

Buckle in for a rollercoaster of magic, music and mayhem.

Clementine crash-lands in a crumbling town where only the long-forgotten fables, a cantankerous caretaker and a glitching robot remain.

Can they save the day, and the town called Christmas?

£16 | Under 16s £14

Family and Friends (4 people) £56

Age guidance: 3+ years.

norden.farm/events/a-town-called-christmas

1 DEC 7PM | 24 DEC 2PM | 26 DEC 4PM | 30 DEC 2PM | 31 DEC 10.30AM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Royal Ballet and Opera: 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.

£17

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

A Cracker
of a Christmas Lineup

4 DEC | 11AM | THE OLD COURT, WINDSOR

Ballet – A Christmas Wish

The award-winning Let's All Dance Ballet Company is delighted to be back with this gorgeous festive show for young children and families.

Come and meet Fern the Christmas Fairy and Eggnog the Elf as they play, exchange gifts and become firm friends.

Age suitability: perfect for 0-8s and their families, including children with special needs.

Run time: 30 minutes + photo opportunity with the dancers on stage.

Tickets £6

oldcourt.org.uk



4 DEC | 7.30PM | THE OLD COURT, WINDSOR

Christmas Karaoke

Join us for our Christmas Karaoke. Dress in your finest festive outfits, Christmas jumpers or hats and choose your favourite Christmas song to share with the crowd!

Bring your friends and try one of our Christmas cocktails and share the fun.

Free entry

oldcourt.org.uk



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

Hundred Watt Club - A Festive Evening of Burlesque & Cabaret

A hot toddy of a show, jam-packed full of glittering burlesque, bawdy comedy, classic vaudeville and awe-inspiring circus acts.

Ages 18+ years.

£23.50

norden.farm/events/hundred-watt-club-a-festive-evening-of-burlesque-cabaret

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

Ballet – The Nutcracker

Back by popular demand, the award-winning Let's All Dance Ballet Company is thrilled to return with their fun festive sparkling production of The Nutcracker, perfect for the whole family.

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

Run time: 52 mins (no interval)

Adults £17

Children £15

oldcourt.org.uk



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

Maidenhead Concert Band Christmas Concert

A sparkling evening of festive music. Featuring a joyful mix of big band, musical theatre and popular classics, along with much-loved Christmas favourites.

£13

norden.farm/events/maidenhead-concert-band-christmas-concert-95

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8 DEC TO 11 DEC 10.30AM AND 1PM | 12 DEC 11AM AND 2PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Gala Durham and Wrongsemble present: Tinsel

Tinsel is the tale of one magical little boy who dreams of being the fairy on top of the Christmas tree!

He can sing, dance and wear a sparkly tiara as well as anyone else can. But to get to the top, he'll have to convince a whole tree of doubting baubles, naughty elves and a naysaying nutcracker that anyone can shine if they're just given the chance!

Packed full of original live music, puppetry and raucous storytelling.

£16 | Under 16s £14

Family and Friends (4 people) £56

Age guidance: 3 + years

norden.farm/events/tinsel



9 AND 10 DEC | 7.30PM | THE OLD COURT WINDSOR

A Night at the Musicals

Join the entire Windsor College Theatre Company as they present A Night at the Musicals! Celebrating the iconic songs and dances from musicals such as Cabaret, The Great Gatsby, Our House, Les Misérables and The Rocky Horror Picture Show. A spectacular show, not to be missed.

Tickets: £12 adults and £10 Concessions.

oldcourt.org.uk



9 DEC 4PM | 12 DEC 4PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

André Rieu's 2026 Christmas Concert: Let It Snow

André Rieu and his Johann Strauss Orchestra return to our cinema screen. Featuring the extraordinary voice of Emma Kok, renowned tenors and special guests.

Tickets: £17

norden.farm/events/andre-rieu-s-2026-christmas-concert-let-it-snow

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

The Great Big Community Show at Christmas

A festive celebration showcasing the talent of local groups who call Norden Farm home. Featuring song, live music and dance. All tickets go towards the Norden Farm Forever Fund, helping us secure our future for the next generation.

Tickets £10

norden.farm/events/the-great-big-community-show-at-christmas



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

Christmas Ceilidh

An evening of music and dancing in the atmospheric 18th-century Long Barn. A caller will guide you through the dances while ceilidh band Nedron's Jig provides the live music. No experience necessary!

Tickets £18.50

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





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www.waterside-quarter.co.uk watersidequarter_maidenhead

12 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.
Tickets £21.50

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

12 TO 24 DEC | BAYLIS THEATRE, BRAYWICK LEISURE CENTRE, MAIDENHEAD

Sleeping Beauty

This year's Maidenhead Pantomime is jam-packed with magic, music, comedy and plenty of audience participation!

Outraged at not being invited to the Princess's arrival party, the wicked Carabosse casts a spell that will send the Princess into a deep sleep on the day she reaches eighteen and pricks her finger on an enchanted spinning wheel.

As the Kingdom snoozes, a tangled forest springs up around them. Only one thing can break the curse – the magic of true love!

Tickets from £16* and family tickets available at off-peak performances.

Adults £18-23 / Under 16s £16-21 / Family of 4* £16-21 / Groups of 10+ £16-20

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15 DEC TO 18 DEC 7.30PM | 19 DEC 2PM AND 7.30PM | 20 DEC 2PM AND 6PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Maidenhead Drama Guild in association with Norden Farm presents: Cinderella

Maidenhead Drama Guild is back with the queen of all pantomimes, Cinderella.

With the help of her best friend Buttons and her Fairy Godmother, will Cinderella make it to the ball, meet the handsome Prince Charming and live happily ever after?

Come along and be part of the fun and magic this Christmas.

Suitable for all the family.

Tickets £21 | Under 16s £19 | Family and Friends (4 people) £76

norden.farm/events/cinderella



14 DEC TO 3 JAN | ESCAPE IN 60 ESCAPE ROOMS, WINDSOR LEISURE CENTRE

Escape Room Entertainment for All

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.

escapein60windsor.com

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

Norden Farm Jazz Club: Marta Mathea Radwan and Friends - Christmas Special

Award-winning conductor and vocalist Marta Mathea Radwan is joined by Alex Hutton (piano), Rob Rickenburg (bass) and Eric Ford (drums).

Tickets £17.50

norden.farm/events/norden-farm-jazz-club-marta-mathea-radwan-and-friends-christmas-special

19 AND 21 DEC | BAYLIS THEATRE, BRAYWICK LEISURE CENTRE, MAIDENHEAD

Rudolph's Runny Nose: The Santa Show 2026

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

- Recommended for ages 3+
- Running time approximately 45 minutes
- Gift given to each child ticket holder

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

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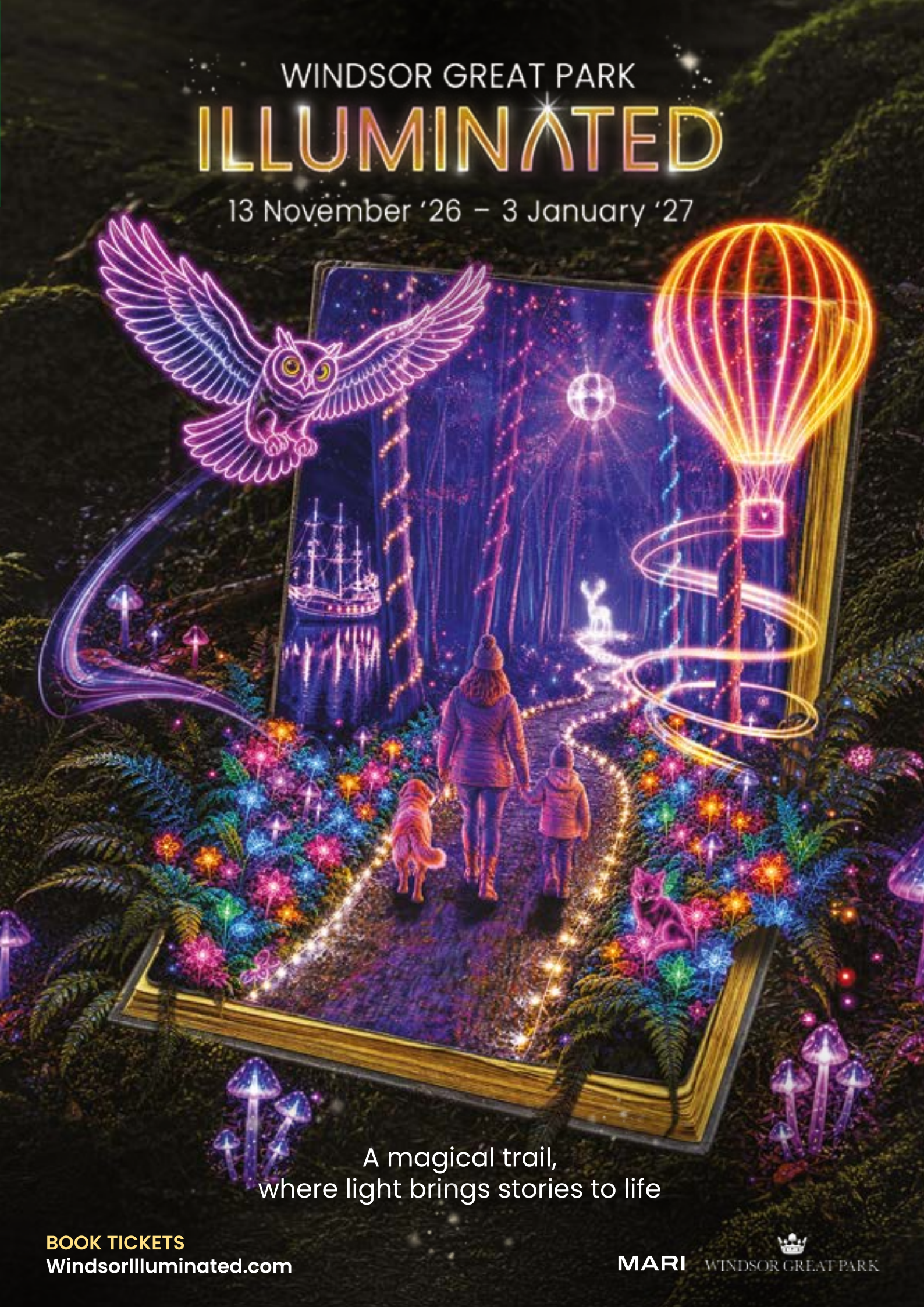
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A Cracker of a Christmas Lineup

22 DEC TO 23 DEC 11AM AND 2PM | 24 DEC 11AM | 26 DEC 2PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Crafty Fools and The Great Baldini present: Santa's Wondrous Workshop

It's a Christmas crisis! Santa's Wondrous Workshop has run out of magic and stopped making toys. There's only one way to fix it. Santa has sent for two of his favourite magicians to return magic to the North Pole and save Christmas!

Join The Magical Mr West and The Great Baldini as they attempt to bring Santa's workshop back to life using whatever tools, toys and trinkets they can muster.

A magical spectacular for all the family - packed with merry magic, Christmas comedy and festive frivolity.

Age guidance: 6+ years

Tickets £17 | Under 16s £15 | Family and Friends (4 people) £58

norden.farm/events/santa-s-wondrous-workshop

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

The Albion Christmas Band

Blending seasonal songs, carols, storytelling and stellar musicianship into an evening filled with warmth, humour and winter magic.
Tickets £31
norden.farm/events/the-albion-christmas-band-80ba7dd2-9da5-48d4-953b-a8b9287b186e

24 DEC | 7.30PM | THE OLD COURT, WINDSOR

Christmas Eve Quiz

Join us on Christmas Eve for our last quiz of the year.
Expect Christmassy questions, a Christmas music round and a whole lot of festive fun!
Wear your best Christmas jumpers and outfits, expect spot prizes, mince pies and a selection of Christmas cocktails and mulled wine!
Teams of up to 6.
Tickets £5 per person.
oldcourt.org.uk

2 JAN | 8PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

The Rymatones

A high-energy Rock 'n' Roll band, inspired by the legends of the 1950s and 1960s. Bringing the music of Elvis Presley, Chuck Berry, Buddy Holly and more to life.

Tickets £17.50

norden.farm/events/the-rymatones







Make a date with Santa

21-22, 28-29 NOV, 5-6, 12-13, 19, 21-24 DEC | STUBBINGS CAFÉ, MAIDENHEAD

Breakfast with Santa

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

stubbingsnursery.co.uk/events/breakfast-with-santa-2026

5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 AND 24 DEC | FOGGS AT DANIEL DEPARTMENT STORE, WINDSOR

Breakfast with Santa at Foggs

Bring your little ones and join us on the first floor for a morning filled with festive cheer, delicious food and unforgettable memories. Tuck into a scrumptious continental breakfast with fresh juices, handcrafted coffees and teas, and of course babyccinos for our smallest guests. Then, the moment everyone's been waiting for… Santa himself will make a special appearance! He'll stop by every table to say hello, share a few festive words and give each child a special little gift to take home.

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Festive Classes and Workshops

29 OCT AND 5 NOV | 11AM TO 2PM | NORDEN CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Festive Fusing Fun

Whether you're a total beginner or a seasoned crafter, this hands-on workshop is the perfect way to start the holiday season. Working with a colourful range of pre-cut and hand-cut glass, you will create a small collection of distinctive Christmas decorations to hang at home or give as thoughtful handmade gifts.

Tickets £85

norden.farm/events/festive-fusing-fun

4 NOV | 11AM TO 1.30PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Knit a Christmas Tree

Led by Shallu Behar-Sheehan. Knit a characterful mini Christmas tree – a keepsake decoration to bring out year after year. Working with shaping and simple techniques, you will see your tree grow stitch by stitch, with plenty of guidance along the way.
Tickets £50

norden.farm/events/knit-a-christmas-tree-oh-knitmas-tree

13 NOV TO 4 DEC | 11AM TO 1.30PM (THE LAST SESSION 11AM TO 2PM FOR GLAZING) | 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.

£125 for the 4-week course

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

24 NOV TO 12 DEC | VARIOUS DATES | PINK AND PERFECT FLORISTS, MAIDENHEAD

Wreath-Making Workshops

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.

Tickets £65

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





27 NOV AND 4 DEC 7PM TO 9PM | 5 DEC 2PM TO 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.
£50 per session
Plus £20 cash for materials payable on the day to the tutor

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

28 NOV | OTHER SPACE ARTS, WINDSOR

The Snow Queen Puppet Show & Puppet-Making Workshop

Step into a magical winter world with Theatrix Arts' beautiful puppet production of The Snow Queen. Follow Gerda on her adventure to rescue Kai through puppetry, changing scenery, music and sound effects, before meeting the puppets and making your very own character to take home.

Adult £8

Child £5

Infant under 1 free

otherspacearts.com

28 NOV 11.30AM TO 1PM | 29 NOV 2PM TO 3.30PM | 12 DEC 11.30AM TO 1PM | 3 DEC 2PM TO 3.30PM | THE SAVILL GARDEN & ADVENTURE PLAY 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) wreath ring, 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

Child ticket: £30
Adult: Free

windsorgreatpark.co.uk/childrenswreathmaking

30 NOV | 7PM | THE OLD COURT, WINDSOR

Christmas Wreath-Making Workshop

Come make a beautiful Christmas Wreath at one of our Wreath-Making Workshops.

With expert tuition from Leanne, the Berkshire Florist, all materials are included to make a stunning wreath to take home for your door.

Also included with your ticket is your choice of Christmas cocktail from our festive menu, the perfect accompaniment to your creativity!

oldcourt.org.uk

2 DEC | 11AM TO 1PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Knit a Christmas Wreath

Led by Shallu Behar-Sheehan. No needles. No experience. No problem. In this joyful, festive session you will knit a sumptuous, full-bodied Christmas wreath using nothing but your own two arms.

Tickets £75

norden.farm/events/knit-a-christmas-wreath-wreath-the-halls



4 DEC | STUBBINGS, MAIDENHEAD

Christmas Wreath Making

Join us in celebrating the season at Stubbings for a morning of Christmas creativity and calm, as Annie from Time to Blossom returns, this time, to lead our Christmas wreath-making workshop.
Annie will guide you through crafting a beautiful wreath using fresh seasonal foliage, natural decorations and classic festive touches – perfect for your front door or as a thoughtful handmade gift.
No experience is needed and all materials and equipment will be provided. Simply bring your enthusiasm and enjoy the process.
As you create, enjoy a complimentary hot drink and take in the winter charm of the gardens at Stubbings.

stubbingsnursery.co.uk/events/christmas-wreath-making-workshop

16 DEC | 11AM TO 1.30PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Knit a Christmas Bauble

Led by Shallu Behar-Sheehan. The perfect way to end the year. In this festive session you will knit a set of your own heirloom Christmas baubles – unique, handmade decorations that will find their way onto the tree year after year.

£50

norden.farm/events/knit-a-christmas-bauble-baubles-purls



Festive Experiences

you won't want to miss!

From royal splendour and sparkling light trails to family adventures and cherished community traditions, the Royal Borough offers an unforgettable programme of festive experiences throughout the Christmas season. Step inside the beautifully decorated State Apartments at Windsor Castle, wander through illuminated woodland in Windsor Great Park, build magical memories at LEGOLAND® at Christmas, or join locals and visitors alike for the heart-warming tradition of Carols on the Hill beneath Windsor Castle.

Whether you're seeking seasonal wonder, family fun, festive entertainment or moments to pause and soak up the magic of Christmas, these must-see experiences capture the spirit of the season and create memories to treasure long after the decorations have come down.

26 NOV TO 4 JAN* | 10AM TO 3PM | WINDSOR CASTLE
***THE CASTLE IS CLOSED EVERY TUES, WEDS AND ON SELECT DATES IN DECEMBER. HOWEVER IT WILL BE OPEN ON TUES 22 AND TUES 29 DECEMBER. PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE AHEAD OF YOUR VISIT.**

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/christmasatwindsor





13 NOV TO 3 JAN 2027 | WINDSOR GREAT PARK

Windsor Great Park Illuminated

Windsor Great Park Illuminated invites visitors to experience a new trail design where light brings stories to life. Journey through enchanting woodland, discover spectacular installations, immersive projections and festive moments, all set within the magical surroundings of Windsor Great Park.

Whether attending the Low Sensory Evening on 24 November or another date throughout the season, guests can look forward to a memorable winter experience complete with seasonal food and drink, cosy rest stops and a warm welcome for the whole family.

Adult tickets from £19.80

Child tickets from £12.10

Family ticket from £56.10

windsorilluminated.com



21, 22, 28, 29 NOV, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 17 TO 23, 27 TO 31 DEC, 1 AND 2 JAN | THE LEGOLAND® WINDSOR RESORT

LEGOLAND® At Christmas

Enjoy the perfect day out with your little elves as the LEGOLAND Windsor Resort transforms into a Christmas-themed Winter Wonderland! LEGOLAND at Christmas features twinkly lights, a giant DUPLO® Christmas tree, Christmas activities and a magical atmosphere which will have the whole family full of Christmas spirit. There is so much to do, from new festive shows and entertainment to LEGO® building fun and of course your favourite rides and attractions.

LEGOLAND at Christmas is the perfect place for a Christmas family day out, and to build memories that will last a lifetime. A Christmas visit wouldn't be complete without visiting Father Christmas himself! Upgrade your visit with a Father Christmas upgrade to meet the man himself in his own enchanted cabin nestled in the heart of the theme park! Plus, each child receives a LEGO Gift! Why not extend the festive fun with a LEGOLAND Short Break? Spend the night and enjoy even more LEGO excitement and entertainment.

Theme Park tickets from £34pp

Father Christmas upgrade (theme park ticket required) from £27.50 per child

Short Breaks from £70pp

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



11 DEC | 6.15PM TO 7.30PM | CASTLE HILL, WINDSOR

Carols On The Hill

Now in its 77th year, Carols On The Hill is a wonderful evening for the whole family! The precedent for this much-loved open-air Christmas service stretches back to December 1949 when a Christmas tree was erected and illuminated for the first time near the Queen Victoria Statue, providing a charming focal point for Windsor & 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 largely unbroken throughout the intervening decades.

The event includes a collection for two local charities – Emerge Advocacy and St Vincent de Paul Christmas Lunch Project – and will feature musical support from The Band of The Household Cavalry.

churchestogetherinwindsor.org.uk





Festive Experiences

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7 AND 10 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/festivo2026



18 AND 19 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

@ascotracecourse **Ascot Racecourse**



4 TO 5 DEC 10AM TO 7PM | 6 DEC 12PM TO 5.30PM | ST LUKE'S CHURCH, MAIDENHEAD

St Luke's Christmas Tree Festival

St Luke's Church is to hold its annual Christmas Tree Festival and the church will, once again, be filled with real trees and twinkling lights – symbols of hope.

The twinkling lights, thoughtful decorations and warm welcome help to set the Christmas mood. Local businesses, schools, voluntary groups and churches, as well as families and charities are sponsoring and decorating a real Christmas tree following a theme of their own choice. Visitors to the festival will be invited to vote for their favourite tree by putting tokens in a pot.

Free entry. Donations to charity and church welcomed.





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Relaxed Festive Experiences

The magic of Christmas should be enjoyed by everyone. Across the borough, a range of relaxed and low sensory festive events have been specially designed to create welcoming, inclusive environments for visitors who may prefer a calmer experience. From festive shopping and illuminated trails to magical theatre performances, these events offer all the wonder of the season with thoughtful adjustments to lighting, sound and visitor numbers, ensuring everyone can celebrate Christmas comfortably and confidently.

24 NOV 1.30PM | 6 JAN 2027 6PM | THEATRE ROYAL WINDSOR

Jack And The Beanstalk Relaxed Performance (supported by the Kevin Cruise Foundation)

Kevin Cruise and Windsor's favourite Dame, Steven Blakeley, return for yet another season to create their unique blend of chaotic comedy mayhem! Joining them is comedy star Hilary O'Neil as Fairy and Anton Stephans as Fleshcreep. Also returning are Jay Worley as Jack, Jeffrey Harmer as the King, and Abi Lily Clarke as Jill, completing a cast that's sure to be giant fun!

Lighting is adjusted to avoid bright flashes, house lights kept low, sound levels are reduced/softened or removed. Audiences are free to come and go as needed, leaving their seat is ok. No expectation to stay quiet – self-expression and noise is welcome, additional staff available for support if required. These performances are perfect for those with autism, dementia, Tourette's syndrome or learning disabilities.

The performance on 6 January will also be Audio Described and will be a BSL Interpreted Performance.

£20-£50.50 (depending on performance)

theatreroyalwindsor.co.uk/whats-on



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24 NOV | 9AM TO 4PM | WINDSOR ROYAL SHOPPING

Low Sensory Day

We're delighted to be bringing our Windsor Royal community together for a special Low Sensory Day. Our shops and restaurants will be making simple changes throughout the day to create a calmer, more comfortable and inclusive environment for visitors who may benefit from a reduced sensory experience.

During Low Sensory Day, participating stores and restaurants will be:

- Reducing noise levels where possible
- Reducing till noises
- Switching off in-store announcements
- Offering assistance on request
- Welcoming assistance dogs, as always

We understand that busy shopping environments can sometimes feel overwhelming, particularly with unexpected sounds, announcements and increased noise levels. By making these small changes, we hope to provide a more relaxed experience and give everyone the opportunity to enjoy Windsor Royal in a way that feels comfortable for them.

Our team and participating businesses will be on hand throughout the day, so please don't hesitate to ask for assistance if you need it. We're proud to be working together to make Windsor Royal a more accessible, welcoming and inclusive destination for everyone.

windsorroyal.co.uk



24 NOV | WINDSOR GREAT PARK

Low Sensory Evening at Windsor Great Park Illuminated

Following its successful debut, the Low Sensory Evening returns to Windsor Great Park Illuminated. This dedicated session has been designed to provide a more comfortable and inclusive experience for those who may find traditional festive attractions overwhelming. Softer lighting will be introduced to help reduce the impact of the installations, sound levels will be lowered, and visitor capacity will be limited to create a calmer environment throughout the trail.

Adult tickets from £19.80

Child tickets from £12.10

Family ticket from £56.10

windsorilluminated.com

15 DEC TO 19 DEC AND 29 DEC TO 2 JAN | 10AM, 11.30AM AND 1.30PM | NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

The Last Baguette presents: Twinkle Twinkle

A nocturnal journey for early years, inspired by The Star by Jane Taylor.

It's the longest night of the year and it's hard to sleep. Gazing at the stars, surprising things start to happen…

As the sun sets and the stars come out to shine, join the woodland animals as they gather together to celebrate the solstice.

Together we will discover the light that shines in the darkness.

Featuring original music, puppetry, joyful jokes, a host of woodland animals and lots of starlight.

All performances are relaxed.

Run time: 55 minutes including a stay-and-play session

Age guidance: 2 – 6 years. Younger and older siblings welcome!

Tickets £14 | £12 Under 16s | £48 Family and Friends (4 people)

norden.farm/events/twinkle-twinkle



Festive
Food & Drink

Make the most of the festive season with a meal out at one of the Royal Borough's many restaurants, pubs, cafés and hotels. Whether you're planning a Christmas celebration with family and friends, a seasonal catch-up with colleagues or a cosy winter lunch, there are plenty of options to choose from.

Many venues across the borough will be offering special festive menus throughout the Christmas period, featuring seasonal favourites and celebratory dining experiences.

So sit back, relax and let someone else take care of the cooking while you enjoy the atmosphere and good company.

For the latest festive dining offers and updates, visit www.windsor.gov.uk.

FROM 1 NOV | CALDESI IN CAMPAGNE, BRAY

Buon Natale!

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 Italian cuisine. With over 50 years of expertise in hosting memorable festive events, our team is ready to create an unforgettable experience for you. Our Christmas menus are available for groups of 8 or more.

caldesi.com/caldesi-italian-restaurants-and-cookery-schools/caldesi-in-campagna-bray



16 NOV TO 30 DEC | THE HIND'S HEAD, HIGH STREET, BRAY

The Hind's Head – Festive Menus

Situated in the picturesque Berkshire village of Bray, The Hind's Head has been welcoming guests since the 1400s. Evolving from a medieval hunting lodge and a bustling coaching inn, it has since become an award-winning pub creating traditional dishes with the imaginative flair of Heston Blumenthal OBE.

Our Michelin-starred menu beautifully bridges the venue's colourful lineage with Heston's enduring fascination for Britain's rich gastronomic history. Driven by imagination, our kitchen proudly serves iconic dishes like Heston's legendary triple-cooked chips, traditional Quaking Pudding and our signature soft-yolk Scotch egg, delivering a dining experience rooted in heritage and culinary innovation.



As the winter nights draw in, step inside for a touch of historic magic. From 16 November to 30 December, The Hind's Head invites you to celebrate the season with our exclusive festive menus. Expect feasts of hearty, Michelin-starred comfort designed perfectly for sharing with friends, family and colleagues alike.

For something truly magical join us on 11 December for an evening of Christmas Carols led by Taplow Youth Choir, mulled wine and hot chocolate from 5.30pm to 6.30pm. No reservation required but wrap up warm!

Whether you are planning an intimate, cosy dinner for two or a lively festive gathering, our historic Bray pub provides the ultimate atmospheric backdrop for unforgettable seasonal cheer.

Festive five-course menu £190.00 pp. Festive à la carte menu also available from 16 November to 30 December inclusive.

hindsheadbray.com





FROM 16 NOV | COPPA CLUB MAIDENHEAD

This Christmas, Coppa Club Maidenhead Feels a Little More Like Home

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

Step in from the cold, hang up your coat, find a spot at the fire and choose yourself a drink. From quiet moments to festive get-togethers and the main day itself, it's an open invitation this Christmas. There's always a seat for you at our table

coppaclub.co.uk/christmas-maidenhead



17 NOV TO 20 DEC | THE FAT DUCK, HIGH STREET, BRAY

The Fable Tree by 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 imagination going. It's their perfect moment to get into the festive spirit with some winter wonderment.

Inspired by the festive conifer, our 'Fable Tree' menu captures the spirit of Christmas. Through a sequence of courses, it traces the fir's journey from growth to celebration, evoking the rich rituals, emotions and memories of the season.

Lunch £395 pp

Dinner £475 pp

thefatduck.co.uk



FROM EARLY DEC | HARPERS WINDSOR, ST LEONARDS ROAD, WINDSOR

Festive Drinks at Harpers

Harpers is Windsor's independent coffee spot for seriously delicious coffee and an equally serious matcha game. Expect indulgent seasonal cold foams and syrups, fully loaded hot chocolates piled high with all the good stuff and the most delicious mini mince pies. From beautifully made classics to creative festive specials you won't find everywhere else, Harpers is all about making your coffee run feel like a treat. Come for the coffee, stay for the brunch and cakes and definitely don't skip the seasonal menu.

harpers-windsor.square.site

Festive
Food & Drink



18 NOV TO 31 DEC | THE REAL GREEK, WINDSOR

Christmas, as it's always been

The Real Greek are excited to celebrate the season with full tables, fizz a'flowing and traditional Greek dishes that unite generations. At £26.95 for two courses or £29.95 with dessert, their Christmas set menu is perfect for groups.

therealgreek.com/christmas-at-the-real-greek

FROM 25 NOV | THE BOATHOUSE AT BOULTERS, MAIDENHEAD

Festive Dining

Christmas is the perfect time to bring together your favourite people, relax, and celebrate in style. Expect plenty of festive cheer, feel-good food and the warm, genuine hospitality we're known for.

Savour an Aubrey Allen steak, Wild Woodland Turkey or the best native fish, all expertly paired with award-winning wine or perhaps a classic cocktail (spirited or not). We're proud to champion British farmers, fishermen and producers, partnering only with those who share our commitment to quality, sustainability and exceptional provenance.

peachpubs.com/pubs/the-boat-house-at-boulters-lock

NOV AND DEC | PENNINGTONS, 18 HIGH STREET, WINDSOR

Christmas at Penningtons

Our festive lunch and dinner banquets provide the setting, the food and the hospitality.

Once you've chosen a date, we'll help shape the rest. Additional drinks and those extra details can all be arranged, allowing you to plan the celebration that's right for you and your group. Toast the season with bespoke cocktails in Penningtons bar, or sit down to a three-course menu in the restaurant.

Enjoy an intimate dinner in our private dining space. Gather up to eight guests for a festive lunch or intimate celebration in The Manager's Office – our private dining space. Enjoy seasonal British cooking by Head Chef Iain Ganson and plenty of time around the table.

Shopping for last-minute gifts needs a reward. Our festive afternoon tea is filled with treats you can't say no to. Handmade cakes, patisserie and a strong brew make an occasion of its own. Enjoy the unhurried ceremony as a moment to pause and make sure your list is checked off.

Christmas Day should be spent around the table, not in the kitchen.

Join us for a leisurely Christmas Day Lunch where seasonal British flavours, thoughtful cooking and warm service come together for an afternoon that feels wonderfully unhurried. Traditional dishes that deserve to be savoured. Roast turkey as the main event and a plate piled high with all the seasonal trimmings. Finish off your meal with homemade mince pies, devoured even when you have no more room.

penningtonsbrasserie.com/festive









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NOV AND DEC | FRENCH BROTHERS BOATS AT WINDSOR AND RUNNYMEDE

Private Charter for Christmas Party

Looking for a different Christmas Party this year?

French Brothers offer a number of readymade Riverboat Christmas party packages on the Thames. These include Christmas dinner, festive disco as well as Christmas decorations and mulled wine on arrival. All boats are weatherproof and centrally heated, with bar facilities – all sold at reasonable prices

frenchbrothers.co.uk



NOV AND DEC | DE VERE BEAUMONT ESTATE, OLD WINDSOR

Christmas and New Year 2026 at De Vere Beaumont Estate

Celebrate Christmas in style at De Vere Beaumont Estate, an impressive historic venue set within 44 acres of picturesque grounds in Old Windsor. Throughout the festive season, sparkling trees, twinkling lights and beautifully dressed tables create a magical setting for celebrations with colleagues, friends and family.

The estate offers a variety of events for 2026, ranging from intimate festive lunches and afternoon tea to spectacular parties for up to 550 guests. Private party nights include an arrival drink, three-course dinner, festive party novelties, table decorations, a DJ, disco and dedicated event manager. Groups can also celebrate exclusively in the estate's magnificent 19th-century Chapel, where the breathtaking stained glassed window creates an unforgettable backdrop for your Christmas celebration.

Smaller groups can join the shared joiner party night on 19 December, while families can enjoy a traditional Santa carvery lunch on 6 and 13 December. Festive Afternoon Tea is available daily from 14 November to 19 December.

devere.co.uk/beaumont-estate

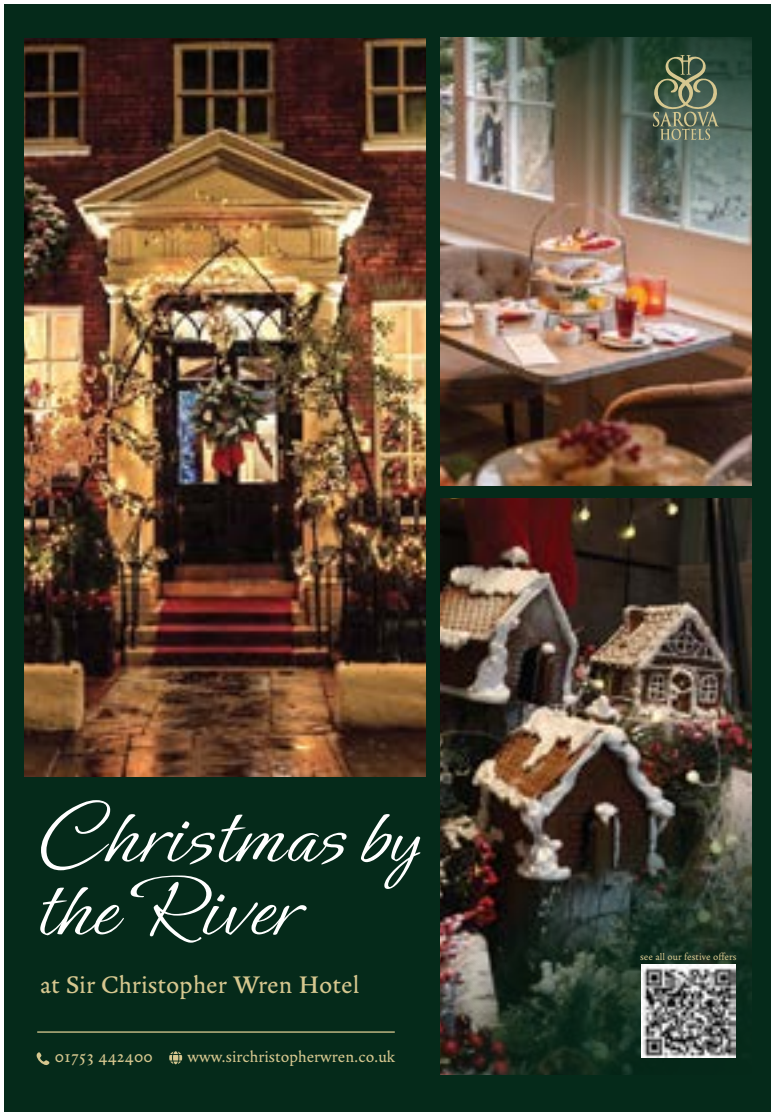
13 NOV TO 1 JAN | THE SAVILL GARDEN VISITOR CENTRE

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/visit/food-drink/the-savill-garden-visitor-centre



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4, 5, 11, 12 AND 18 DEC | DELTA HOTELS HEATHROW WINDSOR

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Join us to celebrate the festive season. Create unforgettable moments this Christmas at Delta Hotels by Marriott Heathrow Windsor. From cosy gatherings, to sparkling spectacular, let us take care of every detail.

marriott.com/en-us/hotels/lhrwd-delta-hotels-heathrow-windsor/overview



5 AND 12 DEC | ASCOT RACECOURSE

Exclusive Parties

Experience the magic of Christmas at Ascot, where festive celebrations come to life with exceptional dining, outstanding service and lively entertainment in a beautifully themed winter setting.

Whether you're planning a shared party or a private event, our dedicated team can tailor the perfect festive occasion to suit your group and budget, creating unforgettable memories this season.

ascot.com/venue-hire/christmas-parties



1 TO 31 DEC | TAPLOW HOUSE HOTEL

Festivities at Taplow House Hotel

Celebrate the magic of the season at Taplow House Hotel, where indulgence meets elegance in a truly enchanting setting. Whether you're gathering with loved ones or simply embracing the joy of the holidays, our festive dining experiences promise a feast to remember.

Festive Afternoon Tea - £39.95 per person, inclusive of a glass of Prosecco

Three-course Festive Lunch - £39.95 per person

Three-course Festive Dinner - £54.95 per person, inclusive of a glass of Mulled Wine per person

Five-course Christmas Day Lunch Menu - £95 per adult / Children - £60 per child

Five-course New Year's Eve Tasting Menu Dinner - £95 per person

taplowhouse.com



NOV AND DEC | EL CERDO, MAIDENHEAD

Christmas at El Cerdo

We are putting on a festive fiesta with a perfect blend of live music, dancing and Christmas cheer! Whether you're planning a work Christmas party or a festive get-together with friends, our lovely jazz music, and a lively atmosphere on the river make for an unforgettable evening. On the menu this year we will have our festive specials, an amazing festive sharing menu for bigger tables, and of course our wonderfully warming à la carte menu specially created by our Executive Chef, Fermin Mendoza.

elcerdo.co.uk/christmas-2026

1 TO 23 DEC FESTIVE SET MENU | 25 DECEMBER CHRISTMAS LUNCH MENU | THE BRAYWOOD, PALEY STREET, BRAY

Experience Christmas at the Braywood

From 1-23 December, Head Chef Sam Brennan will be serving a specially curated seasonal menu that brings together traditional Christmas flavours with The Braywood's contemporary approach to British dining. Expect thoughtfully prepared dishes showcasing exceptional local and seasonal produce, served in the restaurant's warm and elegant countryside setting.

Whether you're planning an intimate festive meal with family and friends, a seasonal get-together or a stylish end-of-year celebration with colleagues, The Braywood offers a relaxed yet refined setting in which to celebrate the season.

For those looking to make Christmas Day itself extra special, The Braywood will also be open for Christmas lunch, with a five-course set menu created especially for the occasion. Guests can settle in and enjoy a leisurely Christmas celebration while the restaurant team takes care of everything from the food and wine to the warm Braywood hospitality.

Located near Bray, Maidenhead and Windsor, The Braywood combines contemporary British cooking with the charm of the Berkshire countryside, making it an inviting destination for festive celebrations throughout December.

Festive Set Menu: 2 courses £45 | 3 Courses £55

Christmas Lunch Set Menu: 5 courses £180 | Lunch only

thebraywood.co.uk





Delicious festive Indian food

FROM 1 DEC | THE WHITE HART, HOLYPORT

Christmas at the Table with Chef Nand

Step into the magic of the festive season with A Christmas Rendezvous with Chef Nand — an elegant culinary celebration where Christmas tradition meets contemporary Indo-British gastronomy.

This Christmas, guests can expect a carefully curated experience inspired by Chef Nand's distinctive approach to food celebrating the richness of Indian flavours while embracing the elegance and familiarity of British festive traditions. His philosophy is centred on fresh ingredients, balanced flavours, creativity and exceptional presentation, ensuring that every dish becomes part of the occasion.

A Christmas Rendezvous with Chef Nand is more than a festive meal. It is an opportunity to gather, indulge and experience Christmas through food bringing together exceptional cuisine, warm hospitality and the spirit of celebration. Join us for an evening where tradition meets innovation, Christmas meets culinary artistry, and every plate tells a story.

chefnand.com

Top 10 ideas

for things to do in the Windsor area on New Year's Day

Why not head to the **Windsor** area and celebrate the start of **2027** in one of the **prettiest places** in the UK. Grab your camera and 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

1. Enjoy a New Year's Day celebratory brunch

If you have any room after the festivities, why not treat yourself to a comforting New Year's brunch to welcome in 2027! We have plenty of cafés and 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, past 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. Visit The Savill Garden or Adventure Play

Wrap up warm and explore The Savill Garden in all its winter glory, or discover a fascinating world of award-winning walkways, slides, sculptures and treehouses at Adventure Play.

windsorgreatpark.co.uk

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

Have you spent too much time on the sofa this festive season? Why not increase your step count and get some fresh air by exploring the Royal Borough on foot. Take a look at our self-guided heritage trail, follow the Thames Path National Trail, learn fascinating facts on The Queen's Walkway or Eton Walkway, or download a self-guided app or audio tour.

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-1

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 Unit 4 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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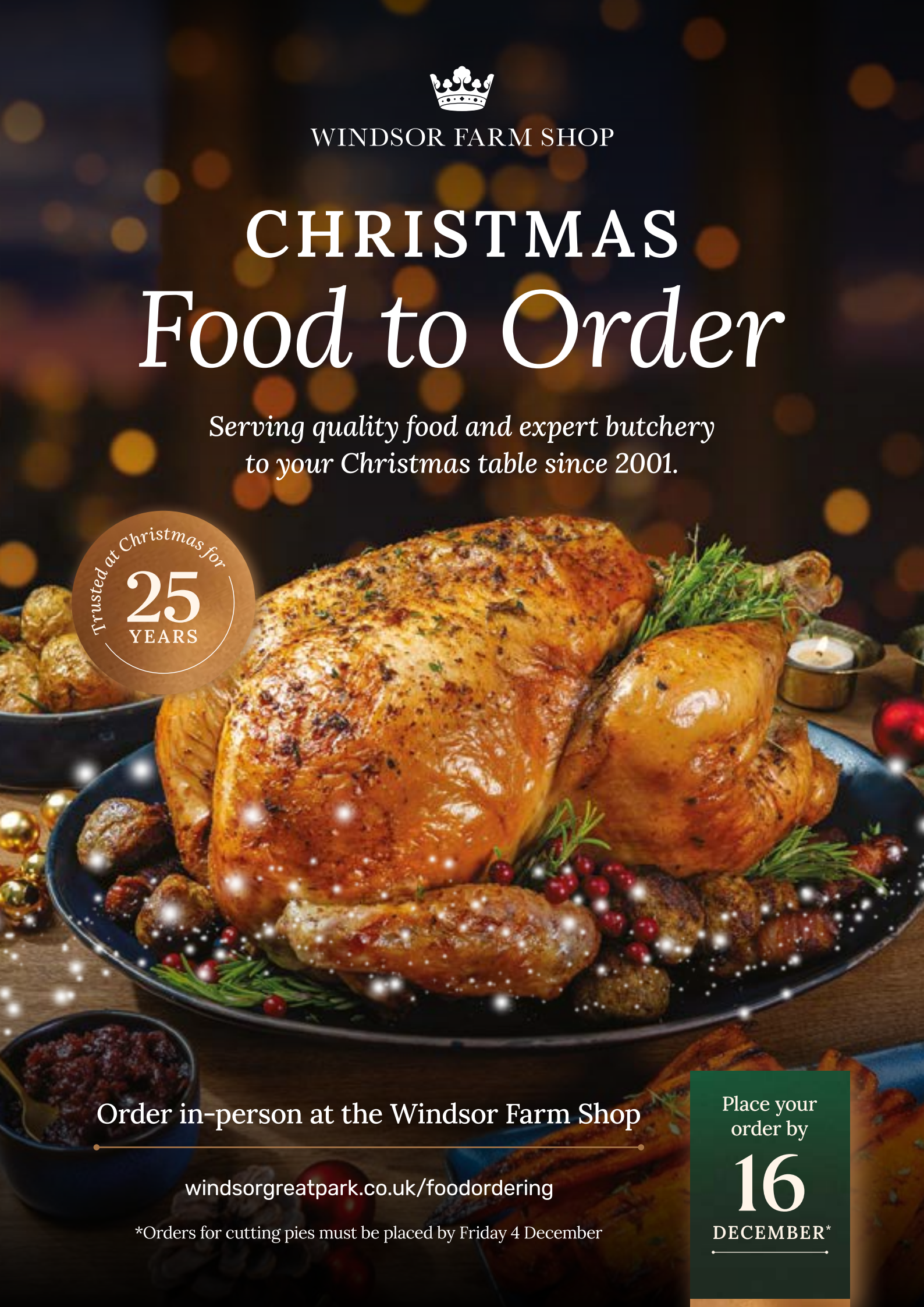
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