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2026



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11 December

Stiles & Drewe's
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Welcome to Christmas in Chichester 2026

Christmas is a time for coming together and this year we're inviting you to make Chichester the backdrop to your festivities.

It all begins on Saturday 21 November with **Light Up Chichester**. Join us for an afternoon of entertainment as excitement builds towards the Christmas Lights Switch On from 3- 5pm, before enjoying the **Light Up Chichester After Party**, with live music, food, drinks and festive fun at venues across the city centre.

This year, a little Never Land magic is coming to Chichester, inspired by Chichester Festival Theatre's Christmas production of Peter Pan: A Musical Adventure. From 21 November, families can take part in **Tinker Bell's Christmas Treasure Hunt**, following a trail of lanterns through the city to discover where the treasure is hidden.

Never Land adventures continue on Saturday 12 December with our **Festive Family Day**, bringing free activities and entertainment to locations across the city. Look out too for imaginative Christmas in Never Land window displays throughout the season adding even more festive magic to the streets.

But Christmas in Chichester is also about all those moments in between – meeting friends for a Christmas coffee, shopping for special gifts, finding that perfect piece of jewellery, getting pampered and dressed up for a Christmas party, enjoying a festive lunch or dinner or squeezing in that last get-together before the big day.

It's also a time when local businesses come together whether that's over a Christmas lunch, a client get-together, getting some last-minute advice or support, or simply taking a moment to celebrate with colleagues before the year comes to an end.

Whatever brings you into Chichester this Christmas, our city centre has a wonderful mix of experiences waiting to be enjoyed.

Use this brochure to plan your Christmas in Chichester, from what's on and where to go, to inspiration for shopping, eating and drinking. And head online for even more, including our Christmas events calendar and guides to help you make the most of the festive season.

However you choose to celebrate, we look forward to welcoming you to Chichester this Christmas.

Thank you to our sponsors and partners Mayo Wynne Baxter, Costa Coffee, Gold Arts, Blue Spire Accountants, Chichester City Council and Chichester District Council.

The Chichester BID Team

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Light Up Chichester

Saturday 21 November 2026, 3pm–5pm, Free

The countdown to Christmas begins! Enjoy an afternoon of festive cheer and live entertainment, all building up to the magical moment when Chichester's Christmas lights are switched on at 5pm by two local heroes.

Entertainment near the Market Cross

Led by Dawn Gracie of Dawn's Vintage Do, there will be a full schedule of live performances that will keep the festive spirit alive:

3.00pm, Dawn Gracie
Kicking off the afternoon with festive music and entertainment.

3.15pm, Dance and Beyond
A lively performance from Dance and Beyond's Mini Movers.

3.30pm, Steel Pan Band
Bringing the distinctive sounds and rhythms of steel pan to the Market Cross.

4.00pm, Arabesque
A festive performance by pupils from Arabesque School of Performing Arts.

4.15pm, Rock Choir
Get into the Christmas spirit with uplifting live singing from Chichester's Rock Choir.

4.30pm, Prebendal School Choir
Christmas favourites performed by the pupils of Prebendal School.

4.45pm, Dawn Gracie
Dawn will introduce our local heroes and sponsors ready for the countdown.

Countdown & Switch On

As dusk falls, gather near the Cross for the grand switch on at 5pm to officially mark the start of Christmas in Chichester.



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Subject to weather conditions

Light Up Chichester

The After Party

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Keep the Christmas cheer going with festive fun and live music at the following venues from 5pm to late...

East Quarter

Little Monster Tap
Mulled cider and mince pies from 2pm.

The Hole in the Wall
DJ from 7pm

Havana
Beaujolais Nouveau Night in partnership with Seven Cellars. From 7.30pm.

Costa
Offering festive samples until 7pm.

The Eastgate
Mexican Fiesta 12-9pm

West Quarter

The Duke & Rye
Mince pies and mulled wine from 3pm with a kid's craft workshop from 3pm-5pm. Food and festive bar snacks available. DJ from 5pm onwards.

Chichester Inn
Christmas songs and a roaring fire with mulled wine, mince pies and delicious home cooked food. (From 5pm)

North Quarter

The Ghost at The Feast
Christmas music, mulled wine and festive food. Families welcome, party 'til late! (5pm-midnight).

The Old Cross
Mulled wine to enjoy inside or as a takeaway. 11am - midnight.

The George & Dragon
Mulled wine, mini mince pies and music from the juke box. From 12pm to late.

Fernleigh
Live jazz from 5.30pm with light bites.

The Escapist
Mulled wine and mince pies from 12pm and live music from 8pm.

South Quarter

Trents
Hot chocolate and live music from 8.30pm.

The Foundry
Mulled wine, cheeseboards, Christmas cocktails and shots! From 11am.

Room 12
Enjoy music through the decades with Christmas cocktails and shots, 9pm–3am.

The Chantry
A character greeting with DJ from 9pm

The Fountain
Live music from 9pm.

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Festive Food and Drink

Support local this year and discover Chichester city centre's independent businesses offering festive food and drink.

Cafes

- 17 Grams, East Street, D5
- Boardwalk Café, C3
- Bumble Café, Southgate, C6
- Café Paradiso, North Street, C3
- Charlie Harpers, Eastgate, E5
- Cloisters Kitchen & Garden, Cathedral grounds, C5
- Common Grounds, Little London, E5
- Crispins, East Street, E5
- Fenwicks, Priory Park, D3
- Fernleigh, North Street C3
- Foxwood, Southgate, C7
- H&M Coffee, Railway station, B8
- Hoxton Bakehouse, South Street, C5
- Jam Café, Southgate, C7
- Little London Café, Little London, E5
- Luckes, North Street, C4
- Naima, Cathedral Courtyard, C6
- Pallant Café, Pallant House Gallery, D6
- Robins Nest Coffee Shop, Baffins Court, Baffins Lane, E5
- Spires Bakery & Coffee Shop, Crane Street, C4
- St Martins Organic Coffee House, St Martins, D5
- The Barn, East Street, E5
- The Buttery, South Street, C5
- Fujiwara, Deanery Farm Lane, Southgate, C6
- The Real Eating Company, North Street, D4
- Trading Post Coffee Roasters, South Street, C5

Pub & Wine Bars

- Roxby's Café and Bar, Southgate Car Park, C6
- Havana, Little London, E5
- Little Monster Tap, The Hornet, F5
- Rapscallions, Southgate, C6
- Room 12, Southgate, C7
- The Chichester Inn, West Street, A5
- The Escapist, Crane Street, C4
- The Fountain, Southgate, C6
- The George & Dragon, North Street, C3
- The Hole in the Wall, St Martins, D5
- The Nags Head, St Pancras, F5
- The Rocking Horse, Southgate, C7

Takeaways

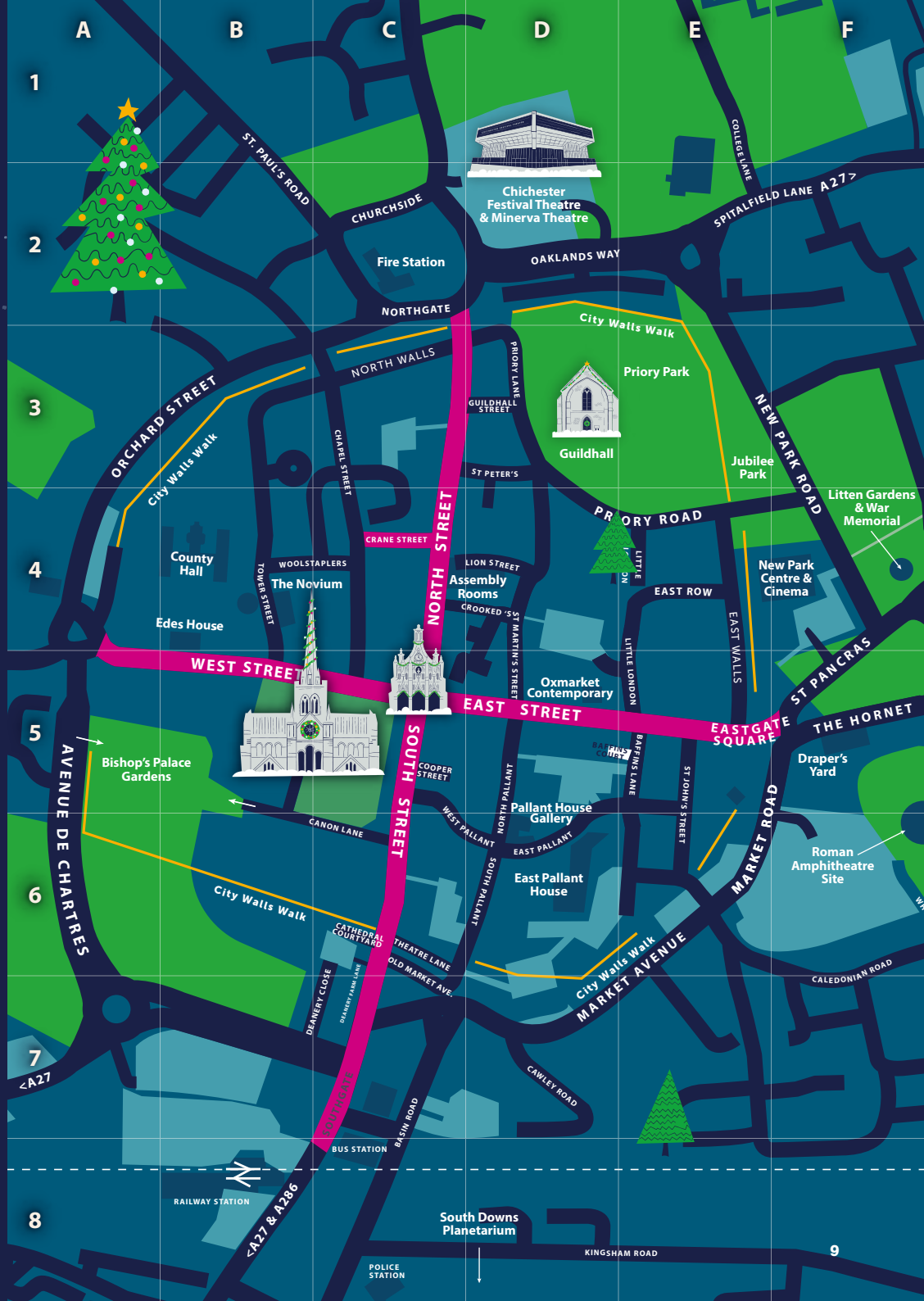
- Akoka, C5
- Burgover, South St, C6
- Charcoal Grill, The Hornet, F5
- Jasmine House, The Hornet, F5
- Lotus House, North Street, C3
- Lucky House, Southgate, C7
- Meowko Bubble Tea, Crane Street, C4
- Mr Toys Flying Wok, Southgate, C7
- Splits Bakery, St Martins, D4
- The Lunch Box, Cooper Street, C5
- Turners Pies, Eastgate, E5

Restaurants

- Apla Souvlaki, Southgate, C6
- China Royal, Market Road, E5
- CJ's Bistro, Jays Walk, St Martins, D5
- Confucious Chinese Restaurant, Cooper Street, C5
- India Gate, St Pancras, F5
- Lemongrass, St Pancras, F5
- Masala City, St Pancras, F5
- Miso Asia, St Pancras, F5
- Phoenix Dining, Guildhall Street, D3
- Purchases, North Street, C4
- Reina Turkish, Market Road, E5
- Santorini, Southgate, C7
- Shake-a-Delic Shakes & Pizzas, Cathedral Courtyard, C6
- The Fat Fig, Southgate, C6
- The Ghost at the Feast, North St, C3
- The Old Cottage Restaurant, West Street, A5
- Turkuaz Social, South Street, C5

FIND MORE INDIE BUISNESSES IN CHICHESTER

Details correct at the time of going to print.



Festive Family Day

FREE

Saturday 12 December, 10am–4pm

Step into a magical Never Land inspired adventure in the city. Discover enchanting Christmas crafting, magical storytelling and festive family fun, with a little sprinkle of wonder and adventure for everyone to enjoy. Plus, V2 Radio will be lifting spirits and playing festive favourites throughout the day.

How to take part:

1. Participate in at least four FREE festive experiences across the city.
2. Get this page stamped at each location you visit.
3. Visit V2 Radio on East Street to collect a special gift*.



Jam Cafe

South Street

Enjoy: Making Christmas candles and other crafts.

Chichester Cathedral

Eastern Arm, access via West Street

Enjoy: Never Land themed crafts run by Culture Spark Chichester.





V2RADIO

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FIND OUT MORE ABOUT FESTIVE FAMILY DAY

Chichester Library

Tower Street

Enjoy: Peter Pan treasure map making.

Chichester Festival Theatre Play Cafe

Minerva Theatre Bar (Upstairs)

Enjoy: Creative activities and reading area.

V2 Radio

East Street

Show your stamps and collect your gift*.



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Tinker Bell's Christmas Treasure Hunt



Tinker Bell needs your help!

Follow her trail of lanterns through Chichester, discover the hidden symbols and crack the secret code to reveal where the treasure is buried.

The adventure begins here...

Found the treasure?

Draw an X on the map to show where the treasure is hidden, take a photo of your completed treasure map and email it to office@chichesterbid.co.uk

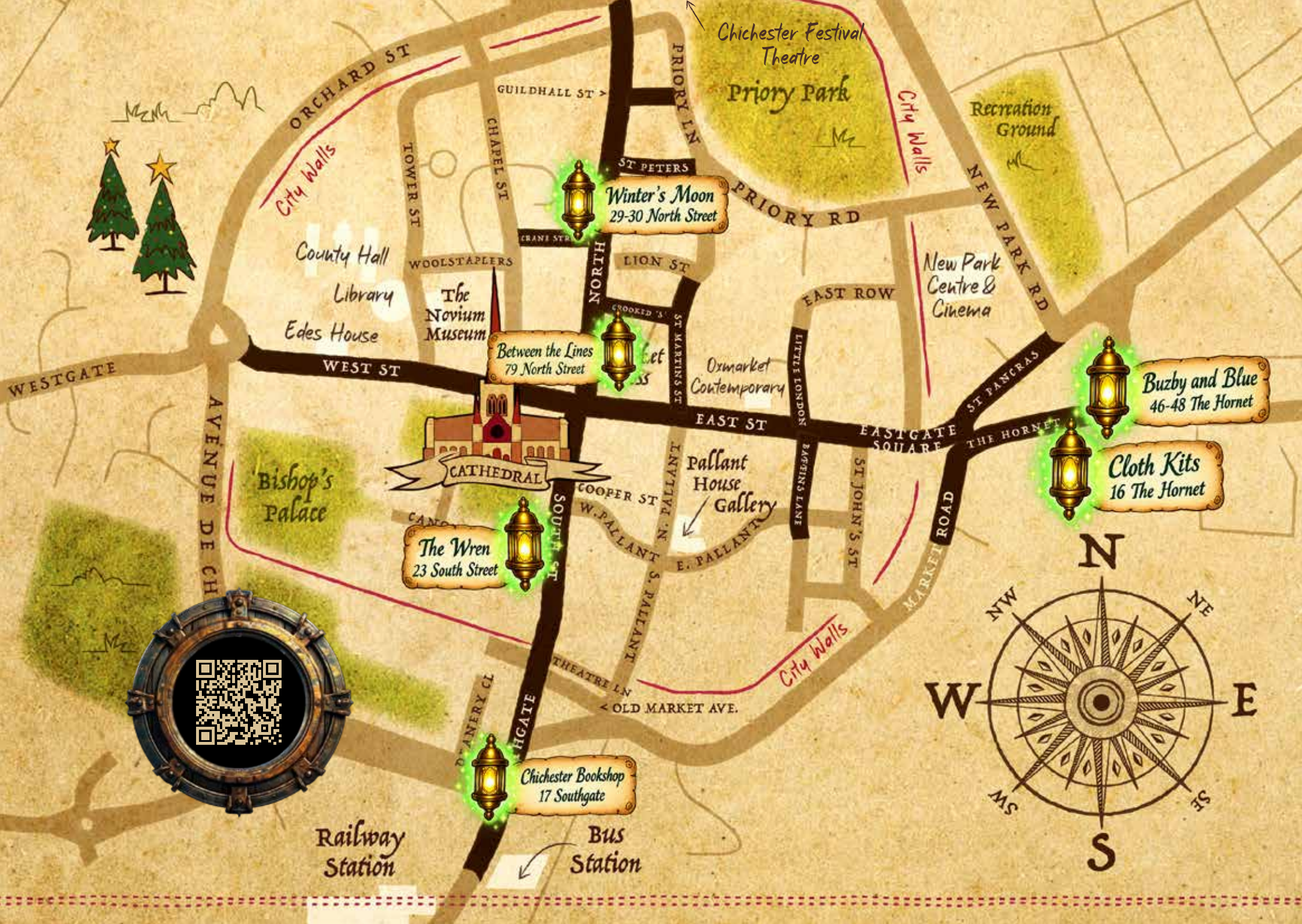
All correct entries will be entered into a prize draw for a chance to win four tickets to see Peter Pan: A Musical Adventure at Chichester Festival Theatre on 30 December at 2pm.

Good luck, and happy treasure hunting!

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Competition closes at 12pm on 24 December 2026


Chichester Festival Theatre
Priory Park
Recreation Ground
ORCHARD ST
GUILDHALL ST
PRIORY LN
City Walls
TOWER ST
CHAPEL ST
ST PETERS
Winter's Moon
29-30 North Street
PRIORY RD
NEW PARK RD
CRANE ST
County Hall
Library
Edes House
WOOLSTAPLERS
The Novium Museum
NORTH
LION ST
New Park Centre & Cinema
EAST ROW
CROOKED 'S'
ST MARTIN'S ST
Between the Lines
79 North Street
WEST ST
WESTGATE
Oxmarket Contemporary
LITTLE LONDON
ST PANCRAS
Buzby and Blue
46-48 The Hornet
EAST ST
EASTGATE SQUARE
THE HORNET
CATHEDRAL
Bishop's Palace
Pallant House Gallery
Cloth Kits
16 The Hornet
COOPER ST
W. PALLANT
N. PALLANT
E. PALLANT
S. PALLANT
PAPERING LANE
ST JOHN'S ST
MARKET ROAD
SOUTH ST
The Wren
23 South Street
AVENUE DE CH
City Walls
THEATRE LN
OLD MARKET AVE.
SOUTHGATE
GRANARY CL
Chichester Bookshop
17 Southgate
Railway Station
Bus Station
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Can you crack the code and discover where the treasure is hidden?

Visit each lantern on the map and look out for the hidden symbol in the windows. Match each symbol to its letter using the code breaker below to discover the secret location where the treasure is hidden.



Once you've found all six letters, unscramble them to spell out the secret location of the treasure.

Mark an X on the map where the treasure is buried to complete the trail!



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- Follow the Family Trail
- Discover the Christmas Window displays
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Festivities in and around Priory Park

Chichester District Council will be making Christmas magical again thanks to a special programme of festive events designed for all ages. The historic Guildhall in the beautiful Priory Park will sparkle thanks to a stunning woven willow sculpture to help set the festive scheme. Events will include:

Sounds of Home Trail

Friday 27 and Saturday 28 November
4pm–6pm starting and finishing at The Novium Museum, Tower Street, Chichester.

Enjoy a free live performance trail through the city, celebrating our city's wonderfully diverse musical talents, with performances in iconic buildings. Free, accessible, walkable and family friendly. There will also be art and craft activities at The Novium Museum.

Festive storytelling for under 5s

8, 9, 16 and 17 December
10am

Local storyteller Chris North will bring to life a variety of well-loved Christmas stories for little ones with plenty of opportunities to join in and help make the sound effects.

Soundbath

Wednesday 9 December
7pm–9.30pm

Come and enjoy a magical sound / gong bath in beautiful surroundings. Let the soothing sounds wash over you as we prepare for the festive period.

Priory Park Panto Experience

12–22 December (selected dates and times – see events calendar)

Families can enjoy this latest story written and performed by local professional actors. A one-hour magical experience full of all the traditional pantomime ingredients. Expect plenty of festive cheer and mischief with lots of laughs, jokes and opportunities to sing!

'Deck the Guildhall' festive cracker!

Saturday 12 December
7.30pm

Dig out your Christmas jumper! An evening of seasonal songs, poetry and more led by the cast of the Priory Park Panto. Tickets include a glass of wine and a mince pie.

The Festive Jazz Café

Wednesday 16 December
7.30pm

Enjoy a delightful mix of seasonal words and music with Mike Carey's Big House Jazz Band, actors, poets and special guests.

Silent disco

Thursday 17 December
7.30pm

Sparkles and sequins are a must for this evening of music and dancing in historic surroundings.

Find out more:
For ticket prices and full details of these events, please visit: **www.thenovium.org/christmasevents**

You can also find additional festive information at: **www.chichester.gov.uk/countdowntochristmas**



Events Calendar

Friday 20–Sunday 22 November

Mynt Image Craft Fair, Assembly Room on North Street
10am–4pm, Free entry

Browse everything from handmade jewellery to beautiful woodwork, hand-poured candles to scented soaps, stunning artwork to superb photography, and stylish handbags to a wonderful array of accessories, the market offers something for everyone.

chichestercity.gov.uk

Saturday 21 November

Starlight Trail
1.30pm–4.30pm

Make a lantern to carry through Chichester whilst taking part in festive crafts and activities at The Novium Museum, Pallant House Gallery, Chichester Library and Chichester Cathedral. Tickets £12 per child. Booking essential.

www.thenovium.org/starlight

Light Up Chichester: Lights Switch On
3pm–5pm, Free

Enjoy live music and entertainment before the countdown begins to switch on Chichester's magical Christmas lights at 5pm near the Market Cross.

Light Up Chichester: The After Party
5pm–'til late

Venues across Chichester will be hosting special events, music and menus to celebrate the start of Christmas in Chichester.

Monday 23 November

Christmas Wreath Making Workshop at Piccolino
Craft your own Christmas wreath with Prosecco and canapés. Booking essential.

piccolinorestaurants.com

Friday 27 November

G4 Christmas, Chichester Cathedral
7.45pm

G4 bring glad tidings of great joy this festive season, with the return of their 'G4 Christmas' tour in the awe-inspiring setting of Chichester Cathedral.

chichestercathedral.org.uk

Saturday 28–Sunday 29 November

Vintage and Very Nice Market, The Assembly Room
10am–4pm, Free entry

Vintage and Very Nice return with their regular Vintage and Hand Made market bringing together local traders, artisans and maker-sellers.

chichestercity.gov.uk

Saturday 28 November

Three Tenors by Candlelight, Chichester Cathedral
7.30pm–9.30pm

Enjoy a selection of the absolute stand-outs from the world of opera and song.
londonconcertante.com/concert/261128-three-tenors-chichester-cathedral/

Sunday 29 November

Advent Procession, Chichester Cathedral
4.30pm

A special candlelit service to mark the beginning of the season of Advent.

chichestercathedral.org.uk

Friday 4 December

Christmas Wonder Gig, Minerva Bar, Chichester Festival Theatre
10am and 11.15am, 45 minutes.

Filskit Theatre return with their much-loved live events for music-loving grown-ups and little ones. Enjoy toe-tapping, acoustic music with props, puppets and bubbles, and gentle child-led play. Booking required.

cft.org.uk

Friday 4–Sunday 6 December

Festive Market, East Street and North Street
9am - 5.30pm (Friday and Saturday)
10am - 4pm (Sunday)

Wander through festive stalls packed with gifts, crafts, and seasonal treats – there's something for everyone!

Saturday 5 December

Festive Linocut Printing Workshop, Pallant House Gallery
10.30am–4pm

Create your own festive prints in this hands-on workshop with artist Helen Friend exploring lino cut techniques. Drawing inspiration from vintage Christmas illustrations, seasonal flora and decorative objects, you'll design and carve a unique print block for cards, labels and wrapping paper. Booking required.

pallant.org.uk

Saturday 5 December

Rotary Club of Chichester Harbour Christmas Fair, Assembly Room
10am–3pm, Free entry

chichestercity.gov.uk

Wreath workshop with Hedge Rose, Brasserie Blanc Chichester
10am–12pm

Join Hedge Rose Florist at Brasserie Blanc Chichester for a fantastic Christmas wreath workshop. Refreshments provided. Booking required.

hedgerose.uk/brasserie-blanc

T'was the Cabaret before Christmas, The Nest
8pm

Festive frolics and seasonal surprises from West End and international cabaret artistes. Booking required.

cft.org.uk

Friday 11–Saturday 12 December

Mistletoe & Melodies, Chichester Festival Theatre

An enchanting evening of festive dining and music. Enjoy a three-course dinner, whilst being serenaded by West End performers singing beloved Christmas songs, beautifully accompanied by a pianist. Plus a festive glass of fizz on arrival! Booking required.

cft.org.uk



Friday 11–Sunday 13 December

Festive Market, East Street and North Street
9am - 5.30pm (Friday and Saturday)
10am - 4pm (Sunday)

Wander through festive stalls packed with gifts, crafts, and seasonal treats – there's something for everyone!

Saturday 12–Sunday 13 December

Vintage and Very Nice Market, The Assembly Rooms
10am–4pm, Free entry

Vintage and Very Nice return with their regular Vintage and Hand Made market bringing together local traders, artisans and maker-sellers.

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Saturday 12 December

Festive Family Day, Chichester city centre
10am–4pm, Free

Discover enchanting Christmas crafting, magical storytelling and festive family fun, with a little sprinkle of wonder and adventure for everyone to enjoy.

chichesterbid.co.uk

Christmas at the Movies by Candlelight, Chichester Cathedral
7.30pm

Get ready to unwrap the ultimate holiday treat with London Concertante's Christmas at the Movies – a journey through the heartwarming worlds of beloved festive films. Booking required.

chichestercathedral.org.uk

Saturday 12–Tuesday 22 December

Family Pantomime at The Guildhall, Priory Park.

Saturday 12 December: 11am, 1.30pm, 3.30pm

Sunday 13 December: 11am (relaxed performance), 1.30pm, 3.30pm

Saturday 19 December: 11am, 1.30pm, 3.30pm

Sunday 20 December: 11am, 1.30pm, 3.30pm

Monday 21 December: 1.30pm, 3.30pm

Tuesday 22 December: 1.30pm, 3.30pm

Pre-booking required:
thenovium.org/christmasevents

Sunday 13 December

Indoor Christmas Market, The Novium Museum
10am–2pm, Free entry

Browse an exciting selection of handcrafted products, gourmet treats and beautiful decorations from a range of local artists and craftspeople. There will also be free arts and crafts activities running at the museum throughout the day.

www.thenovium.org

Saturday 19 December

Mynt Image Craft Fair, Assembly Room
10am–4pm, Free entry

chichestercity.gov.uk

The Cathedral Carol Service, Chichester Cathedral
18–21 December

All are welcome to the Cathedral Carol Service, a celebration of Christmas in a service of lessons, congregational carols and music sung by the Cathedral Choir.

chichestercathedral.org.uk

Scrooge live to film in concert with the FB Pocket Orchestra, The Nest
2pm and 8pm

This beloved Christmas tale of redemption and goodwill comes alive with the enchanting sounds of a newly orchestrated live score, performed by the three-piece FB Pocket Orchestra. This heart-warming event combines the magic of a Christmas classic with the joy of live music. Booking required.

cft.org.uk

Wednesday 23 December

Christmas Storytime, Chichester Library
11am–11.45am, Free

Enjoy a free festive storytelling session at Chichester Library.

Thursday 24 December

Elves Christmas Party, Chichester Festival Theatre

Once Santa's sleigh is all packed up and he's on his way, Sprout, Stitch and the other Elves get up to mischief – and you're invited to join them! Explore the workshop, take an 'elfie and pick a lucky dip present. Booking required.

cft.org.uk

Children's Carols at the Crib, Chichester Cathedral
11am and 2pm

Hear the Christmas story unfold as we sing carols and build the Christmas crib.

chichestercathedral.org.uk

Christmas Eve Evensong, Chichester Cathedral
6pm

A service of Choral Evensong sung by the Cathedral Choir, with seasonal music and congregational carols.

chichestercathedral.org.uk

Midnight Mass, Chichester Cathedral
11pm

The First Eucharist of Christmas, with music sung by the Cathedral Choir.

chichestercathedral.org.uk

Friday 25 December

Services on Christmas Day, Chichester Cathedral
8am, 9am, 10am, 11am

All are welcome to attend services of celebration on Christmas Day.

chichestercathedral.org.uk



Throughout the Festive Period

Cards For Good Causes
Oct–19 Dec (except Sundays)
9.30am–4.30pm

Charity Christmas cards on sale at the Assembly Room, North Street.

Oxmarket Christmas Shop, Oxmarket Contemporary
Oct–Dec (Check opening times before you visit)

Discover a wonderful selection of unique, handmade gifts created by local artists and makers, from original artwork and ceramics to jewellery, textiles and more.

Wreath Making Workshops at Hedge Rose
21 Nov, 28 Nov, 1 Dec, 8 Dec, 12 Dec (times vary)

Booking essential.

hedgerose.uk

Wreath Making Workshops at Flower
23 Nov, 25 Nov, 1 Dec, 2 Dec, 3 Dec, 9 Dec, 10 Dec, 15 Dec, 16 Dec (times vary)

Booking essential.

flowerchichester.co.uk

Christmas Carols with Chichester City Band
Outside the Assembly Rooms, North Street

Saturday 5, 12 & 19 December 10:30–12:30 pm

Sunday 13 & 20 December 11–1pm

Thursday 24 December 11am–1 pm

Father Christmas Boat Trips
29 Nov–22 Dec (on selected dates)

Family fun with Christmas activities, treats for the children and refreshments for all.

chichestercanal.org.uk

Festive Gonk Trail, The Novium Museum
1–31 December

The Gonks are back! The Novium Museum's cheeky festive gonks are back and hiding all around the museum – track down all the gonks and claim your festive prize! £2 per trail, including a prize, no need to book – just drop in!

thenovium.org

Christmas Concerts at Chichester Festival Theatre
1–5 December

The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines Collingwood and the Chichester Cathedral Choir reunite for a week of performances full of true Christmas cheer!

cft.org.uk

Santa's Grotto at Chichester Festival Theatre
4–23 December

Help the CFT Elves complete their festive tasks and save Christmas in time for your appointment with The Man in Red. You'll have a chance to take an 'elfie and little ones receive an early Christmas present to place under the tree. Booking required.

cft.org.uk

Chichester Festive Market

4, 5, 6 and 11,12,13 December
East Street and North Street
9am - 5.30pm (Friday and Saturday)
10am - 4pm (Sunday)

Wander through festive stalls packed with gifts, crafts, and seasonal treats – there's something for everyone!

Hey! Christmas Tree, Chichester Festival Theatre

5–27 December

Enchanting, funny and heart-warming, this festive story about the importance of finding friendship and somewhere to call home, created especially for Chichester Festival Theatre by Michael Morpurgo, returns to the Minerva following its hugely popular 2024 premiere. Booking required.

cft.org.uk

Peter Pan: A Musical Adventure, Chichester Festival Theatre

14–30 December

Join Chichester Festival Youth Theatre in this magical and exciting tale about the three Darling children – Wendy, John and Michael – whose world changes when a boy who doesn't want to grow up flies into their London bedroom, and teaches them how to take wing themselves. And so begins an awfully big adventure more deliciously dangerous and thrilling than they could ever have imagined. Booking required.

cft.org.uk

Crafts & Socials at Jam Café

Throughout December

Visit Jam Café on South Street for Christmas themed crafts, socials and more.

creativebeatz.co.uk

Advent and Christmas with Chichester Cathedral

The Cathedral's festive programme of services, concerts, trails and tours return this December - including our popular **Carol Services** which will take place on:

- Friday 18 December, 6.00pm
- Saturday 19 December, 3.00pm
- Sunday 20 December, 3.00pm
- Monday 21 December, 6.00pm

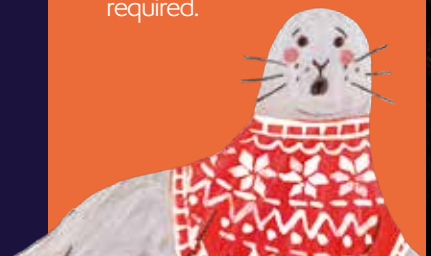
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