

Main Live Events in Town

Fri 1st Dec
Freedom of Arundel, Christmas Tree Lighting, Carol Service & Reverse Father Christmas Appeal
6-7.15pm

Celebrate a historic occasion and the start of the festive period. Join your community at 6pm for a procession and ceremony to confer the Freedom of Arundel on His Grace The Duke of Norfolk. This will be followed by the Christmas Tree lighting & Carol Service.

Sat 2 Dec
Tarrant Street Market & Entertainment
Market 10-4.30pm,
Entertainment til 5.30pm
Street Stilt walking & roaming entertainment including the Christmas Fairy & the Ice Queen, Steelpan Jim, Reverse Father Christmas, Nineveh Chapel on Tarrant Street with music & bar, Rhapsody Artist Development Choirs, Lancing Brass of the Royal British Legion, Ladies That Boogie, Big House, Marcus Jones & Friends, Jane Clarity, Nineveh Players Cinderella Panto excerpts, Angmering South Downs Rotary Club

Fri 8 Dec
Late Night Shopping & Entertainment
until 8pm
High Street Cobbles / Tarrant Square
Mechanical Fracture Dickensian statue, Paul Hunter Music, Inferno Sisters, Big House, Steelpan Jim, West Sussex Sings, Emily Barden, Rock Choir.

Sat 9 Dec
Entertainment
High Street cobbles
Reverse Father Christmas, Big House, Steelpan Jim, Paul Hunter Music, CAOS Musical Productions

Sat 16 Dec
Arundel Farmers Market & Festive Saturday
9-2pm
Mechanical Fracture Dickensian Statue, Inferno Sisters, Nick Cook Circus skills & stilt walking Nutcracker Soldier, Big House, Rock Choir, Sussex Steel steel pan duo, Chichester University Student ensembles
9-4pm
Fair Trade & Sustainable market at the Norfolk Centre

Sun 17 Dec
Entertainment
11-3.30pm
High Street Cobbles / Tarrant Square
Nick Cook Circus Skills, Worthing Silver Band, Sussex West County Guide Choir, Rustington Community Choir, Big House, Worthing Steelband

REVERSE Father Christmas Appeal

We've asked Father Christmas to bring some empty sacks to Arundel to collect unwrapped gifts, gift cards, food & toys for those who might otherwise go short this Christmas.

Details of how to donate at
arundeltowncouncil.gov.uk/christmas2023

Daily activities

Thurs 30 Nov
Festive Baubles from Drip Action Theatre | 8 pm | One act play & sketches | Victoria Institute | £12 or £8 | ticketsource.co.uk/drip-action-theatre-company
Fri 1 Dec
Digby's Fine English Christmas Cocktails | 12-9 pm | £15 for one cocktail or £20 for two | The Digby Tasting Room BN18 9AJ | digby-fine-english.com
Festive Menu Launch | noon onwards | Enjoy our festive menu (pre-order only) from £32.50 - 2 courses or 3 courses | The Steakist | variable | thesteakist.co.uk 01903 882024
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The Jailhouse Blues Band | 8:30 pm | live music acts | The Eagle, Tarrant Street | Free | facebook.com/Eagletarrantst

Sat 2 Dec
Kids Craft Day at The Swan Hotel | 10 am - 3 pm | Join Mary & Bex for Kids Crafts Day The Swan Hotel BN18 9AG | £3 pp | swanarundel.co.uk
Phoenix Big Band Christmas | 7:00 pm – 8:45 pm | A free concert | Arundel Town Hall, BN18 9AP | £ Free but ticketed | fienta.com/phoenix-christmas-2023
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Mon 4 Dec
Eleveses Christmas Market | 11am-1pm | Christmas market in the Marquee at Arundel Lido | Arundel Lido, BN18 9JG | arundel-lido.com

Wed 6 Dec
CineVic screening of Elf | 7.30 pm | The classic Xmas movie introduced by Simon Brett! | The Victoria Institute BN18 9DG | £9 | thevictoriainstitute.com
Wreath Making at The Swan Hotel | 7:00 PM | Wreath Making with Labour of Love Arundel | The Swan Hotel BN18 9AG | £45 pp | swanarundel.co.uk

Thurs 7 Dec
Cocktail Masterclass | 6-8pm | Preview Digby's Christmas cocktail menu | The Digby Tasting Room BN18 9AJ | £25 per person | digby-fine-english.com

Fri 8 Dec
Arundel Wetland Centre shop evening | 6-8pm | Seasonal gifts, decorations, treats, hampers, & bird care | Free entry | Arundel Wetland Centre | BN18 9PB
Museum Open evening | 6-8pm | exhibition & shopping | Arundel Museum BN18 9PA | Regular admission price | arundelmuseum.org

Celebrate the festive season in Arundel this Christmas

Sat 9 Dec
Arun Choral Society Christmas Concert | 7.30 pm | An evening of festive choral music & traditional congregational carols | Arundel Cathedral BN18 9AY | £12 (£6 under 18s) | arunchoralsociety.co.uk
The Christmas Story- living tableau | noon & 6 pm | The Christmas Story comes to life through verse, music, light, and action | St Nicholas Church | Free -Donations for Turning Tides | www.stnicholas.uk

Mon 11 Dec
Arts Junction | 7.30 pm | Your monthly melange of the Arts all in one evening | The Victoria Institute, 10 Tarrant Street, Arundel, BN18 9DG | £12 | thevictoriainstitute.com

Thurs 14 Dec
Festive Evening of Carols at Arundel Cathedral | 6.30 - 8 pm | Join Canine Partners for a wonderful evening of Festive Celebration | Arundel Cathedral | £15 adults, £7 children | caninepartners.org.uk/event/arundel-carol-service
Jazz at The Vic | 7.30 pm | Jazz Christmas Cabaret with Janey Gardiner & clarinettist Lana-May | Victoria Institute BN18 9DG | £12 | thevictoriainstitute.com

Fri 15 Dec
KSS Air Ambulance Charity Carol Concert | 7.30 pm | Magical Carol Concert Arundel Cathedral, | £22. Restricted view – £12 | aakss.org.uk/events/carol-concert-arundel-cathedral/

Sat 16 Dec
Chantry Choir Sing Noel | from 4 pm | Carols, mulled wine, Christmas cheer with the Chantry Quire! Drinks from 4:00pm, carols at 4:30pm | St Nicholas Church | £12 adult, £1 accompanied under 16 | chantryquire.org.uk

Thurs 21 Dec
Vamos Muchachos | 8:00 PM | Everyone's favourite Latin band go crazy for Christmas | Arundel Jailhouse BN18 9AP | £12 | bighouse.band/jailhouse-jazz
Lego Workshop | 10.30 am-noon & 2-3.30 pm | Lego building fun | Arundel Museum BN18 9PA | £5 booking is essential | 01903 885866

Thurs 28 Dec
Exhibition: Rebuilding Arundel Castle 1870-1900 | 10 am to 4 pm | Arundel Museum BN18 9PA | £5.00 adult £10 family | arundelmuseum.org/events

Fri 29 Dec
Exhibition: Rebuilding Arundel Castle 1870-1900 | 10 am to 4 pm | Arundel Museum BN18 9PA | £5.00 adult £10 family | arundelmuseum.org/events

Across the month

Christmas Exhibition | Dec 1-23 | 10am to 5pm | Art Exhibition with Christmas cards & gift ideas | The Victoria Institute | Free entry | zimmerstewart.co.uk

Wicked Little Letters Film Trail | Dec 1-Jan 1 | Pick up or download a trail at the Arundel Museum | arundelmuseum.org 01903 885866

Celestine - Painting Exhibition | Dec 1-3, 8-10 & 15-17 | 11am-4pm | Colourful, dynamic, expressionist abstract landscape paintings | 54 Tarrant Street, Arundel BN18 9DN | Free | andywaite.net or call 07570 807954

Sussex Peasant Mobile Farm Shop | Saturdays in Dec | 9-3pm | Tarrant Square.

Meet Father Christmas at Arundel Museum | Dec 2-3, 9-10, 16-17 & 22 | noon to 3 pm | £5 per child or £9 for 2. | arundelmuseum.org

Christmas at Amberley Museum | Dec 2-3, 9-10 & 16-17 | Celebrate the season with family activities, Craft Market, a family trail and more! | Book amberleymuseum.co.uk

Christmas Tour of Arundel Town | Dec 2, 9, 16, 17 | hour plus walking tour & book £10 | 2.30 pm from Norfolk Arms | arundelwalkingtours@yahoo.co.uk

Digby Fine English - Extra Tasting Room Opening Hours | Dec 6, 13, 20 | Keeping shoppers fuelled with fizz! | 2-6pm from £10 | digby-fine-english.com

Winter Open Studio | Dec 9-10 & 16-17 | 11am-3pm | Paintings, Cards and Calendars at Top Floor Studio" | Victoria Institute | francesknight.com

Seasonal Artful Activities & Drawn to Water Trail | Dec 16-Jan 1 | Arundel Wetland Centre BN18 9PB | included in admission price | wwt.org.uk/arundel

Festive swims at the Lido | Dec 24, 25, 26, 31 & Jan 1 | 10am-1pm | Swim, with refreshments in the marquee (30 min pre booked only) | Arundel Lido BN18 9JG | 7 adult, £5 junior, £20 family of 4 | arundel-lido.com

Eat, drink, shop & be merry

Enjoy festive shopping whilst choosing from seasonal menus and entertainment at Arundel's pubs, bars, cafes, restaurants and hotels!

The Steakist | Festive menu launch Dec 1 , Bottomless Brunch Dec 26 & New Years Day Roast Jan 1 | Open daily | 41 High St, Arundel BN18 9AC | thesteakist.co.uk 01903 882024

The Eagle | Christmas Party Dec 15 & Live Music 1, 2, 8 , 9, 22, 23, 29 & 31 | 41 Tarrant St. | Search [Eagletarrantst](#) on Facebook

The Kings Arms | Dec 16 - Boco Loco food & music with Marvin Ford | 36 Tarrant St | 01903 885569 | Search [Kings Arms](#) on Facebook

White Swan Hotel | Festive Party Nights, Fri & Sat in Dec & New Years Eve | Three course meal, DJ and Disco | £45.95 , £68NYE | 6 Chichester Rd | 01903 882677 | white-swan-arundel.co.uk

The Swan Hotel | Live Music Dec 14-15, 21-22 & New Years Eve Extravaganza with DJ | 27-29 High St | 01903 882314 | swanarundel.co.uk

The Red Lion | Entertainment 1,2,7,8,9,15,16,21,24,30,31 | 45 High St | 01903 882214 | redlionarundel.com

StMary's Gate Inn | London Road | 01903 883145 | stmarysgate.co.uk

Local School Children's Card Competition. Look out for Best Dressed Business Window/Home Window Garden Competitions, Best Dressed Dog Competition, School Children's Card/ Poster Competition

Avisford Park Hotel | Yapton Lane | 01243 558300 | avisfordparkhotel.com

The White Hart | 12 Queen St | 01903 884422

Discover more online at

www.arundelfestival.co.uk, www.VisitArundel.co.uk

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See websites and social media pages for more details on local attractions, businesses & organisations own events. Some events are pre-book or ticket only.

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The 'Arundel at Christmas' team is made up of representatives from the Arundel Chamber of Commerce and local businesses, Arundel Town Council , Arundel Festival and the Team Arundel volunteers, as well as Arundel Museum, Arundel Lido and WWT Arundel Wetlands Centre. For more information please contact secretary@arundelfestival.co.uk or arundelchamberofcommerce@gmail.com

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Arundel at CHRISTMAS

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December 2023 WHAT'S ON GUIDE

This Festive Guide highlights just some of the wonderful things happening in our town!

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