

Across the month

Sun 1 - Sat 22 Dec | Museum Christmas Raffle | 10am to 3.30pm | Win a fantastic Christmas hamper! | Arundel Museum | £1 a ticket | www.arundelmuseum.org

Fri 6 & Sat 7 Dec | Fri 13 & Sat 14 Dec | Fri 20 & Sat 21 Dec | Duff Gallery - Christmas Exhibition | Check online | Josse Davis - Ceramics. Melissa Alers Hankey - Ceramics, beads, notebooks & paintings. Lucy Amos - Hand painted Jewellery. Veni Smith - Paintings. | Tarrant Street, Arundel | Free entry | www.facebook.com/theduffgallery

Sat 7 & Sun 8 Dec | Sat 14 & Sun 15 Dec | Sat 21 & Sun 22 Dec | Meet Father Christmas | 12-3 pm | Meet Father Christmas and includes a gift. | Arundel Museum | £5 | www.arundelmuseum.org

Sat 7, Sun 8, Sat 14, Sun 15 Dec | Sail to Santa 2024 | 10.30am to 3pm | Take an elf-powered boat trip to visit Father Christmas | WWT Arundel Wetland Centre, Mill Road Arundel BN18 9PB | £15 per child, £3 per adult - plus centre admission price | <https://www.wwt.org.uk/arundel>

7 - 15 Dec | "Invisible Whales in Pink Landscapes" - Open House Christmas Exhibition | 11am - 4pm daily | Exhibition of abstract and colourful landscape paintings by Andy Waite. | 54 Tarrant Street, Arundel, West Sussex BN18 9DN | Free entry | andy@andywaite.net 07570 807954

Mon 9 to Sat 14 Dec | The Vicar of Dibley at Christmas | 7.30pm | Adapted from the well loved hilarious tv sitcom | Priory Playhouse, London Road, Arundel | £14 per ticket | Booking via Arundel Players website or box office on 07523 417926 | www.arundelplayers.co.uk/

Daily throughout December (weather permitting). | Tours of historic Arundel | Departing 11am and 1pm | Historic, unique, official tour of beautiful Arundel. | From the Memorial in the High Street. | £7.50 for 90 minutes walk up to the Cathedral | arundelwalkingtours@yahoo.co.uk

Throughout December | Angels on Tarrant Street | Daily Angels in Tarrant Street windows for Christmas, come and choose your favourite! | Tarrant Street, Arundel | Free | www.instagram.com/tarrantstreetindependents/

Throughout December | Find Lily the toy dog hiding in the Shop. | 11-4pm Find Lily the toy dog, and receive a free sweet in the shop. | Lily's Chocolate Box, Tarrant Street | Free | 01903 942985, www.lilyschocolatebox.com

From 5 till 9pm, Thursdays through Nov and Dec. | Sushi nights. Japas small plates | Booking advisable | Upstairs at The Steakist | www.thesteakist.co.uk

From noon. Last booking 5pm | Sunday lunch, New Sharing Platters | Booking advisable | The Steakist Bistro and Grill | www.thesteakist.co.uk

Tuesday evenings (normal menu available) | Endless Steak and Fries £35 | Booking advisable | The Steakist Bistro and Grill | www.thesteakist.co.uk

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"Be at the heart of Arundel's business community; promoting, encouraging and supporting a vibrant and sustainable local economy."



"Working with the community and all its stakeholders, to make Arundel a thriving place in which to live and work, and a great place to visit."



"A charity that organises and promotes festivals and events, to help establish Arundel as a renowned centre of cultural arts and to encourage education and appreciation of the arts."

Best Dressed Business Window

There will be a £50 prize donation to the winner's charity of choice (sponsored by Arundel Chamber of Commerce) and also a bottle of Digby's award winning English sparkling wine. Look out for Santa's walk around town, where he will be admiring all the great displays! The winner will be announced on Saturday 21st December, in time for the Farmers Market.

Discover more online at

@ArundelatChristmas • www.arundelfestival.co.uk

www.visitarundel.co.uk

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

Events are subject to change. Dates & times are correct at the time of printing.

The 'Arundel at Christmas' team is made up of representatives from the Arundel Chamber of Commerce, Arundel Town Council, Arundel Festivals and Events, Team Arundel volunteers.
For more information please contact arundelatchristmas@gmail.com



Arundel at CHRISTMAS

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December 2024 WHAT'S ON GUIDE

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

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Christmas Tree Lighting, Markets & Fairs

Fri 29 Nov

Arundel's Tree Lighting & Carol Service

6.00pm

Also featuring the 2024 Community Awards & 'Reverse Father Christmas' appeal. Town Square, Arundel Free/donations to Home-Start <http://www.arundeltowncouncil.gov.uk/treelighting2024>

Fri 29 Nov, Sat 30 Nov and Sun 1 Dec

Sustainable, Fairtrade and Ethical Christmas Pop-up

10am - 5.30pm

Selling Ethical Christmas gifts made locally and globally. Victoria Institute, Tarrant Street, Arundel, BN18 9DG Free. 07761 564154

Fri 29 Nov

ACE Christmas Fair

3.30 - 5.30pm

Crafts, games, delicious treats and elves! Arundel Church of England Primary School, Jarvis Rd, Arundel BN18 9HT Free entry <https://www.facebook.com/facesarundel>

Sat 30 Nov

It's A Wonderful Christmas! Makers Fair

10am - 4pm

35 Craft Stalls, Santa's Grotto, Food/Drink, Facepainting and Workshops St Philip's School, London Road, Arundel, BN18 9BA. Free www.instagram.com/St_Philips_Arundel

Sat 30 Nov

Christmas Craft Fair

11am - 4.30pm

Bespoke handmade gifts, jewellery, candles, bath products, wreathes, glassware and much more! Bar open from 11am, Christmas nibbles available for purchase. Swan Hotel, 27-29 High St, Arundel BN18 9AG. Free entry 01903 882314

Sat 21 Dec

Arundel Farmers Market

9am - 2pm

One of the busiest market days of the year with 50+ stall-holders and festive entertainment. Arundel. Free. <https://www.facebook.com/arundelfarmersmarket>

Sat 21 Dec

Repair Café & Terra Cycle

10am - 12.30pm

Bring your broken or worn out items and we'll see what we can do! Norfolk Centre, Mill Road. Free entry <https://www.facebook.com/repaircafearendel>

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/rfc2024/

Or donate £10 directly to 'give the gift of Christmas to a child in your community' - cafdonate.cafonline.org/27032#!/DonationDetails

Daily activities

Sat 30 Nov & Sun 1 Dec | Cat and Kiwi at Christmas Open Studio | 11am - 4pm |

Open studio with local artists and makers. Mulled wine, mince pies, & easy parking. | Southdown Cottage, Yapton Lane, Walberton, Arundel BN18 0AS | Free | 07866835640 | [catandkiwistudio.com](https://www.catandkiwistudio.com) on Social media

Sun 1 Dec, Wed 4 Dec | Garden Décor Workshop | 10.30am - 12pm | Dress your garden with festive treats to feed the birds. | WWT Arundel Wetland Centre, Mill Road Arundel BN18 9PB | £10 plus centre admission price | <https://www.wwt.org.uk/arundel>

Tues 3 to Thurs 5 Dec | Dick Whittington panto | 7.30pm | Nineveh House Players presents Dick Whittington | Norfolk Arms Hotel | For Ticket Bookings call 07793455247 or call into Nineveh House Tarrant Street to collect

Tues 3 Dec | Festive Fizz & Pallant Pairings! | 7pm | An evening of Digby wines and Pallant pairings! | Digby Wines 55-57 High Street, Arundel BN18 9AJ | £25 (tickets are limited!) | Pop in to either Digby Wines or Pallant for more information or email Dan at dgrispino@digbyfineenglish.com

Wed 4 Dec | CineVic presents A Sudden Glimpse to Deeper Things | 7.30pm | Featuring Tilda Swinton as the voice of Scottish painter Wilhelmina Barns-Graham | Victoria Institute | £9 | www.thevictoriainstitute.com

Fri 6 Dec | Folk Friday featuring Ian Roland | 7.30pm | Singer-songwriter performing original Roots-Pop music | Victoria Institute | £12 | www.thevictoriainstitute.com

Sat 7 Dec | Carols Through the Ages | 6.30pm | Was Wenceslas really a good King? Why is it called the Sussex Carol? Candlelight, Mince Pies & Bar. | St. Nicholas Parish Church, London Rd, Arundel BN18 9AT | Tickets £10 (under 16s free) | <https://stnicholas.uk/2024/10/04/carols-through-the-ages/>

Sat 7 Dec | The Mummings Play | 4pm | Traditional English folk play | Arundel Museum | Free | www.arundelmuseum.org

Sat 7 Dec | Ladies That Boogie performance choir | 2.30 - 3pm & 3.30 - 4pm | A mix of Xmas songs with pop favourites | 16 Tarrant Street, Arundel | Free

Sat 7 Dec OR Sun 8 Dec | Wreath Workshop | 10.30am - 12.30pm OR 2-4.00 pm | Create a willow wreath, woven with seasonal plants. | WWT Arundel Wetland Centre, Mill Road Arundel BN18 9PB | £20 plus centre admission price | www.wwt.org.uk/arundel

Sat 7 & Sun 8 Dec | Mary Bayford - Jewellery sale | 11am - 3pm | Jewellery display and sale | 2 Kings Arms Hill, Arundel BN18 9BT | Free entry | mary.bayford1@btinternet.com

Sat 7 & Sun 8 Dec | Creative Textiles | 11am - 3pm. | Handmade, light weight gifts and cards in tweeds and felts. | 12, The Causeway, Arundel. BN189JJ. | Free entry | a.rowswell@hotmail.com - 01903 884891.

Sat 7 & Sun 8 Dec | Christmas Arts @The Norfolk Arms | 10am - 5pm | Beautiful paintings, prints, cards and jewellery by local artist-makers | Sussex Room, Norfolk Arms Hotel, High Street, Arundel | Free | <https://fb.me/e/1XIVUykC8>

Mon 9 Dec | Arts Junction | 7.30pm | Last chance for a cultural top-up before the Xmas melt-down | Victoria Institute | £12 | www.thevictoriainstitute.com

Tues 10 Dec | KSS Air Ambulance Charity Carol Concert | 7.30pm | Charity carol concert and festive readings. | Arundel Cathedral | From £15 | <https://aakss.org.uk/events/carol-concert-arundel-cathedral/>

Celebrate the festive season in Arundel this December!

Thurs 12 Dec | Christmas Carol Service for Canine Partners | 6:30pm - 8pm. Doors open at 5:45pm | Carols, readings and a demo from our Dog Ambassador Team. | Arundel Cathedral | Adult £15 / Child £7 (Only assistance dogs will be permitted) | www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/carol-service-at-arundel-cathedral-tickets-1013701156447

Thurs 12 Dec | The Vic Xmas Jazz Party | 7.30pm | Big House lead the celebrations of another year of jazz at The Vic. | Victoria Institute | £12 | www.thevictoriainstitute.com

Fri 13 Dec | Big House - Christmas in Burpham | 7.30pm | Catchy, lyrical, jazzy, rhythmic, original. Mince pies may be involved. | St Mary's Church, Burpham | £15 | <https://bighouse.band/gigs>

Sat 14 Dec | Pantomime excerpts | 4pm | Nineveh House Players presents excerpts from Dick Whittington and Carols. | Nineveh House, Tarrant St | Free | Trevorwyatt52@gmail.com

Sat 14 Dec | Lancing Brass of the Royal British Legion | From midday | Get into the festive spirit with classic Christmas carols & festive tunes. | Nineveh House, Tarrant St | Free | <https://lancingbrass.org.uk/>

Sat 14 Dec | Arun Choral Society Christmas Concert | 7.30pm | Get into the festive mood and join the chorus for our annual Christmas Concert. | Arundel Cathedral See website | www.arunchoralsociety.co.uk/

Sat 14 Dec | "Chantry Choir - A Cornucopia of Carols" | 3:30pm | St. Nicholas Parish Church, London Rd, Arundel BN18 9AT | Free | www.chantryquire.org.uk/performances

Sat 14 Dec | Phoenix Big Band Christmas Concert | 6.30pm Celebrating community and another spectacular year of music making | Arundel Town Hall | £Free - limited to 66 so hurry | <https://fienta.com/phoenix-christmas-2024>

Sat 14 Dec | A Different Song | 7.30pm | What it means to belong to something real in an increasingly disconnected world. | Victoria Institute | £12 | www.thevictoriainstitute.com

Sat 21 Dec | Festive Wreath Making | 2 - 4pm | Decorate your home by making your own beautiful seasonal wreath. | Norfolk Centre, Mill Road | See website | www.facebook.com/repaircafearendel

Tues 24 Dec | Midnight Mass | 11pm - 12.15am | St. Nicholas Parish Church, London Rd, Arundel BN18 9AT | Free | stnicholas.uk/

Tues 24 Dec to 1 Jan | Festive Swims (heated) | 10am - 1pm | 30-minute slots; festive refreshments; plus adult-only evening swims & lane swims. | Arundel Lido, Queen St, Arundel BN18 9JG | £10 | 01903 884772, www.arundel-lido.com/book-a-session/

Tues 24 Dec | Christmas Vigil Mass | 5pm | Children are invited to come dressed as nativity characters | Arundel Cathedral, London Road, Arundel | Free | www.arundelcathedral.uk

Tues 24 Dec | Midnight Mass | 11pm for 11.30pm | Carols begin at 11.00pm | Arundel Cathedral, London Road, Arundel | Free | www.arundelcathedral.uk

Wed 25 Dec | Christmas Day Mass | 11am | Mass of Christmas Day | Arundel Cathedral, London Road, Arundel | Free | www.arundelcathedral.uk

Sat 28 Dec | Civil War exhibition continues. | 10am to 4pm | Exhibition on the Civil War in Arundel | Arundel Museum | Free | www.arundelmuseum.org

Wed 1 - Sun 5 Jan | Tick and Twitch | 10.00am - 4pm | Start a 2025 bird list at WWT Arundel! WWT Arundel Wetland Centre, Mill Road Arundel BN18 9PB | Included in regular centre admission price | www.wwt.org.uk/arundel