

# CHRISTMAS IN CHELTENHAM

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*Special*

Christmas markets, festive lights and a magical  
covered ice rink all in beautiful  
Regency Cheltenham



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## CHRISTMAS LAUNCH EVENTS

The festive season officially kicks off with two free celebrations.

### Christmas Launch Party – The Brewery Quarter

Saturday 22 November, 2pm – 7pm

Featuring Santa, The Grinch, live music, snow & more!

### Christmas Lights Switch On – Pittville Pump Room

Saturday 22 November, 2pm – 6pm

Fun-filled afternoon with Santa, live music & family entertainment

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

### Cheltenham Christmas Gift Market

20 – 23 November, Promenade & Long Gardens

40 chalets selling homewares, food & drink gifts

### Style Edit: How to winter like a pro

22 November, John Lewis

Versatile fashion and beauty for all occasions

### The Suffolks Christmas Market

30 November, 11am-4pm, Suffolk Parade

Stalls by independent traders, featuring Santa, carols & street food

### Christmas Arts & Crafts Market

11 – 23 December, Promenade & Long Gardens

30+ stalls with handmade products from local artists & craftspeople

### Christmas Gift Market - Sainte Market

14 December, 10am-2pm, Elkstone Studios

Handmade pieces and seasonal local produce

### Late night shopping, John Lewis

Open until 7pm or 8pm on selected days from 28 November to 24 December

## NEW FESTIVE EVENTS FOR 2025

### Santa – The Visit

19 – 24 December, The Centaur, Cheltenham Racecourse

An immersive, theatrical event with extraordinary surprises

### Deck The Hall – Chris Moyles Festive DJ Set

Friday 19 December, Cheltenham Town Hall

Dance the night away to 90s, 00s anthems & seasonal party classics

# Cheltenham ICE RINK

21 November - 4 January

— Imperial Gardens —

All Weather • Wheelchair Accessible • Real Ice • Themed Sessions



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# UNMISSABLE FESTIVE EVENTS



## Christmas on the Farm

**\*21 November – 23 December**

Cotswold Farm Park

Join Santa for a magical experience on the Farm



## Santa Express with GWSR

**\*22 November – 23 December**

Cheltenham Racecourse Station

Travel by steam rail to visit Santa

## Christmas Grotto at Webbs Cheltenham

**\*29 November – 24 December**

Wander through a festive village & meet Santa

## Dunkertons Saves Christmas

**\*29 November – 21 December**

Dunkertons Park

An immersive festive journey with Santa

## Santa's Tea Party

**Sunday 21 December**

Pittville Pump Room

Festive family fun with Santa, buffet, crafts

## Spectacle of Light

**\*21 November – 30 December**

Sudeley Castle

New illuminated trail around the castle grounds

## Robin Hood and his Merry Men – Panto

**\*28 November – 11 January**

Everyman Theatre

Gloucestershire's biggest and best pantomime starring Tweedy

## The Little Mermaid

**\*28 November – 3 January**

Everyman Theatre

Dive into a deep sea adventure this Christmas

## A Dickens Christmas

**\*4 December – 3 January**

Everyman Theatre

A unique twist on classic Christmas tales

## Dick Whittington – Pantomime

**\*12 December – 3 January**

Cheltenham Playhouse

Cheltenham's most hilarious and heartwarming Christmas tradition

## The Christmas Meeting

**12 & 13 December**

Cheltenham Racecourse

Two days of race action & family fun

## Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree

**Saturday 13 December**

Leisure at Cheltenham

Soft play, crafts, music, dance, festive fun

## Holly and Tinsel –

## Christmas Through Time Day

**Saturday 13 December, 11am-3pm**

Holst Victorian House

Enjoy Victorian, 1940s & 1970s celebrations

## Museum By Candlelight

**Saturday 20 December, 5.30-7pm**

Holst Victorian House

Experience Holst Victorian House in magical candlelight

## The Nutcracker

**Sunday 21 December**

Bacon Theatre

A magical Christmas ballet show for the whole family

## Christmas Day Plunge

**Thursday 25 December**

Cheltenham Lido

Challenge yourself & support the lido

## New Year's Day Racing

**Thursday 1 January**

Cheltenham Racecourse

Celebrate the New Year in style

\*On selected dates.



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