

THE CHRISTMAS TREE STROLL

A Festive Journey Through Chichester

23 November 2024 – 31 December 2024

Step into a world of Christmas wonder with Chichester's Christmas Tree Stroll. This enchanting trail will lead you to 11 beautifully decorated trees dotted around the city centre. Among the trees are stunning sculptures, specially commissioned by Chichester BID and created by talented local artists using sustainable materials.

Suitable for all ages, the Christmas Tree Stroll can be enjoyed throughout the festive period - there's no fixed route or rush. Take your time as you explore Chichester's historic streets, festive decorations and window displays, soaking up the atmosphere and admiring the variety of trees along the way.

How to take part...

Plan your stroll using the map and mark off the trees as you visit them. Each tree tells its own story, offering something special to discover.

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BEHIND THE DESIGNS



Tree of 100 Stars

The Cloisters, Chichester Cathedral
Artist: Vicki Brown

This enchanting tree is constructed using traditional lantern-making techniques, combining willow and paper. It's adorned with 100 stars!



The Remembrance Tree

Fernleigh House, North Street
Artist: Lisa Kebell

The Remembrance Tree invites visitors to pause, reflect and remember. Crafted from sustainably sourced materials, the wooden baubles display messages to loved ones.



This Bug Hotel Is Not Just For Christmas

Bishop's Palace Gardens
Artist: Bec Hopkins

Inspired by a love of insects, the giant bug hotel aims to encourage a deeper appreciation for these tiny creatures and promote biodiversity within the Chichester community.



Woven Winter Tree

The Guildhall, Priory Park
Artists: Rebecca & Mark Ford,
Two Circles Design

Visitors to The Guildhall will be greeted by this grand festive archway crafted using local willow. The tree will be adorned with intricate festive shapes, all crafted by children.



Here is Home

St Martin's Gardens
Artist: Mandy Coupar

Farmed from sustainable sources, the tree is designed to evoke feelings of cosiness and familiarity. Its decorations have been crafted by children using recycled materials.



Silver Threads

Draper's Yard
Artist: Helen Solly

Decorated with shimmering silver string and intricately cut recycled milk bottles, the artist drew inspiration for the sculpture from rain cascading over a spider's web.



Home for Christmas

Chichester Festival Theatre
Artist: Jennifer Taillefer

Taking inspiration from Chichester Festival Theatre's production of 'Hey! Christmas Tree' and its theme of friendship and finding home, the magical tree has been designed and created using sustainable materials.



Rotary Tree of Hope
Location: Market Cross



Chichester Cathedral
Christmas Trees
Location: West Entrance,
Chichester Cathedral



St Pancras Church Christmas Tree
Location: Eastgate Square

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