

Free things to do









Visit the **Christmas Market**

Step into the festive magic at Liverpool's Christmas Market on St George's Plateau. Browse unique gifts made by local traders, from handcrafted jewellery and ornaments to festive treats and artisan crafts. Soak up the atmosphere with twinkling lights, fairground rides, and plenty of seasonal cheer that's all for free!



Enjoy a stroll around the Royal Albert Dock

Royal Albert Dock is magical at Christmas, with its iconic red colonnades wrapped in twinkling lights, giant illuminated figures, and a fairytale carousel. Take a festive walk along the waterfront and soak up the enchanting atmosphere, it's like stepping into a Christmas movie!



Snap a selfie with the **Church Street Christmas tree**

Add a festive touch to your day with a photo by the real Christmas tree on Church Street. It's the perfect backdrop for your Liverpool Christmas memories! Afterward, wander down Bold Street for boutique shopping and cosy spots to enjoy a seasonal treat.



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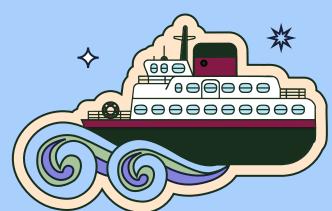
Spot the giant Elf on the shelf

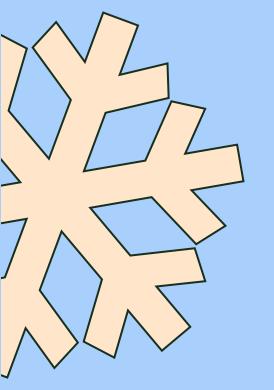
Liverpool is hosting a giant game of Elf on the Shelf this Christmas! Look out for the 15ft festive mischief-maker popping up across the city, bringing free family fun with entertainment, performances, and giveaways.



Join a Christmas Eve Service at Liverpool Cathedral

Celebrate the season at Liverpool Cathedral with a family friendly service filled with festive music from the Cathedral Choir and traditional carols. It's a beautiful way to end Christmas Eve in one of the city's most iconic settings.







Explore the 12 days of Christmas trail in Southport

Take a festive stroll through Southport town centre and spot beautiful crochet displays inspired by the classic "12 Days of Christmas." A fun, free way to explore and soak up the seasonal spirit!



Festive fun Thursdays at Liverpool ONE

Every Thursday brings something special to Liverpool ONE, from giant illuminated characters like Blizzard the Penguin to sing-along "Carol-oke" sessions. Enjoy free entertainment and festive fun while you shop!



Story time with Father Christmas at the Palm House

Step inside the sparkling Palm House for a magical story time with Father Christmas and his helpers. Enjoy festive tales, rhymes, songs, and crafts in an enchanting setting, perfect for little ones to soak up the Christmas spirit.



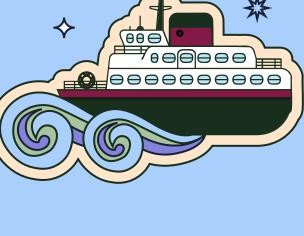
Head to Liverpool Winter Festival at the Pier Head

Head to the Pier Head for a magical winter festival transforming the waterfront into a festive village. Enjoy sparkling lights, markets, and live entertainment for free, with ice skating and grotto visits available to book. It's the perfect spot for seasonal cheer by the Mersey!



Discover Liverpool's outdoor spaces

Wrap up warm and enjoy the city's scenic spots this Christmas. Stroll along the Liverpool Waterfront, wander the sands at Crosby or Formby Beach, or take in the views at West Kirby's Marine Lake. For a nature escape, head to Croxteth Hall, Formby Woods, or Birkenhead Park, perfect for a festive winter walk.









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