

LIGHT SWITCH-ON'S & SHOPPING EVENTS

LIGHT SWITCH-ONS

Cheltenham Christmas Light Switch-On

Various central locations around town
23 Nov
(4.30pm - 5.30pm)

Inspired by 'A Christmas Carol' the light switch-on will bring to life this popular Christmas tale. Witness the giant puppet ghosts of Christmas past, present and future parading through the town; one starting from The Brewery Quarter; one near Cambray Place and the other from Montpellier. They will eventually join Scrooge and Father Christmas outside The Queen's Hotel for a final showdown. Will the Christmas spirit win through?

Regent Arcade's Light Switch-On

23 Nov
(3.30pm - 4.15pm)

This Christmas event will have magical Christmas acts including Rock Choir, Duce Jazz and dance performances from Danceworks and will be hosting a very important guest, Father Christmas!

The Brewery Quarter Light Switch-On

23 Nov
(6.30pm)

Celebrating the launch of Frozen 2 at the venue's newly refurbished Cineworld, visitors can meet the two ice princesses and their snowman friend, local dance and music acts, as well as enjoying a visit from the stars of Cheltenham Everyman's pantomime, Cinderella.

CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Christmas Market, The Promenade

21 Nov - 14 Dec
Sun - Wed (10am - 6pm)
Thurs - Sat (10am - 8pm)

Great selection of Christmas gifts plus food and drink stalls.

Christmas Market, Brewery Quarter

23 - 24 Nov
13 - 15 Dec
20 - 22 Dec
(10am - 5pm)

Market offering a selection of local products for the perfect Christmas gift.

The Suffolks Christmas Market

24 Nov
(11am - 5pm)

Market stalls featuring street food, arts and crafts alongside carols, Father Christmas and a funfair.

Montpellier Christmas Street Market

1 Dec
(11am - 5pm)

Stalls, children's entertainment, a charity raffle and live music.

Arts and Crafts Christmas Market, The Promenade

17 Dec - 24 Dec
(9am - 5pm every day, excl 19 Dec
9am - 7pm & 24 Dec 9am - 3pm)

Everything from jewellery to glass work, wood craft to original art prints.

LATE-NIGHT SHOPPING

5 Dec
(5pm - 8pm)

Late-night shopping with free parking, free park & ride and free Stagecoach bus services within the town from 1pm. The late-night shopping event will offer street entertainment to provide festive cheer whilst shopping into the late evening.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS & EXPERIENCES

Wreath Making, Jury's Inn

26 Nov
3 & 10 Dec
(6.30pm - 8.30pm)

Learn the art of wreath making.

Victorian Christmas, The Holst Museum

26 Nov - 14 Dec
(10.30am - 4pm)

Step back in time to see the house decorated traditionally for Christmas, with a Victorian style tree and greenery.

Cinderella, Everyman Theatre Pantomime

29 Nov - 12 Jan
(Various Times)

Polish your pumpkins, dust off your gowns and grab your glass slippers to join a host of crazy characters at the Everyman Theatre.

Spectacle of Light, Sudeley Castle

30 Nov - 1 Dec
6 - 8 Dec
12 - 23 Dec
27 - 30 Dec
(4.40pm - 7.20pm)

Explore the beautiful new illuminated trail around Sudeley Castle's stunning grounds.

Meet the Winter Princesses, The Brewery Quarter

30 Nov - 1 Dec

Meet the winter princesses and their snowman friend over breakfast or perhaps enjoy a party with them.

GWSR Santa Steam Specials, Cheltenham Racecourse

30 Nov - 1 Dec
7 - 8 Dec
14 - 15 Dec
20 - 24 Dec
(Various Times)

Visit Santa and his elves and enjoy a steam train from Cheltenham Racecourse Station to Winchcombe.

The International, Cheltenham Racecourse

13 - 14 Dec
(10am)

Festive racing at the racecourse.

A Christmas Carol, Bacon Theatre

14 Dec
(7.30pm)

Charles Dickens' classic Christmas tale is brought to life in a traditional production.

Cheltenham Choral Society: Tapestry of Christmas Music, Cheltenham Town Hall

10 Dec
(7.30pm)

The ever-popular family Christmas concert by Cheltenham Choral Society returns with a programme of festive favourites, plus audience participation and carols.

The Snowman and Peter and the Wolf, Cheltenham Racecourse

13 - 14 Dec
(10am)

Tom's Midnight Garden, Cheltenham Playhouse

14 - 24 Dec
(2pm and 7pm)

An adaptation of one of the most beloved children's books.

That'll Be The Day, Cheltenham Town Hall

19 Dec
(7.30pm)

The UK's most popular rock 'n' roll variety show celebrates the festive season with hits from the 50s, 60s and 70s, plus plenty of hilarious comedy.

The Snowman and Peter and the Wolf, Cheltenham Town Hall

23 Dec
(1.30pm)

The Mozart Symphony Orchestra returns for the fifth year running, bringing their famous Christmas show from London to Cheltenham for one day only! The film will be shown on a big screen with a live orchestra and a singer providing the musical accompaniment.

Christmas Day Swim, Sandford Park Lido

25 Dec
(11am)

The bravest of souls will line up once again to take the plunge at Sandford Parks Lido for this Christmas Swim event.

New Year's Eve Parties, Various locations

31 Dec

Finish the year in style at one of Cheltenham's many New Year's Eve parties. For more information on what's on, see visitcheltenham.com

New Year's Day Race Meeting, Cheltenham Racecourse,

1 Jan
(Opening 10.30am)

A day of racing to celebrate the beginning of a new year.

Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra: New Year Strauss Gala, Cheltenham Town Hall

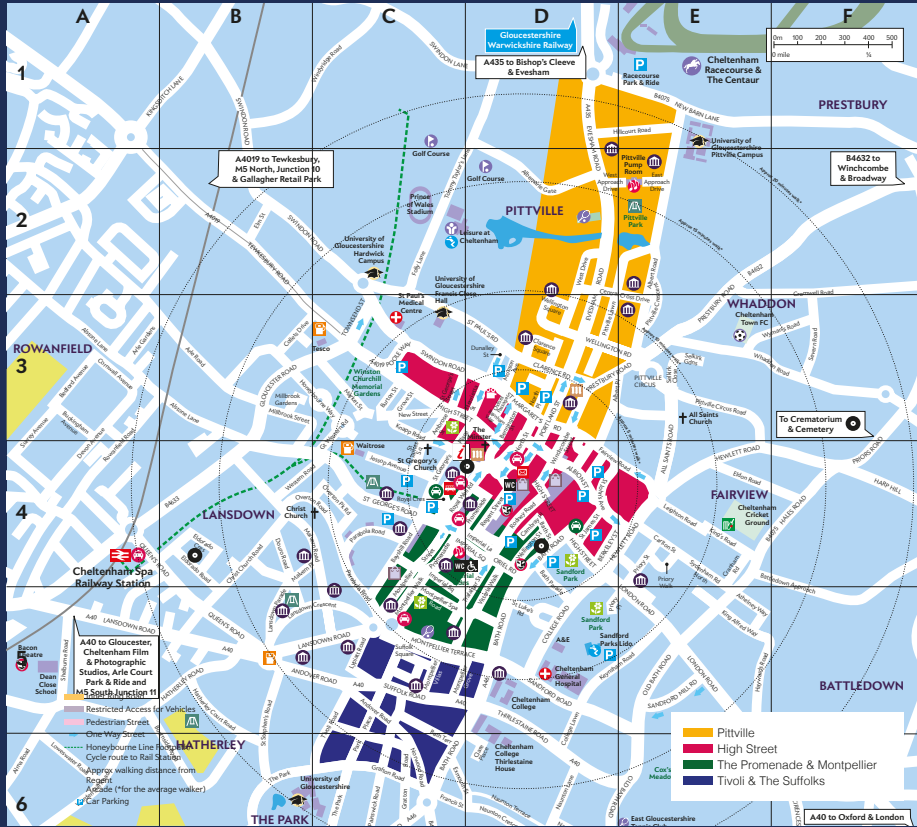
4 Jan
(7.30pm)

The perfect way to spend an evening after the indulgences of the festive period. Fast becoming an annual favourite, the New Year Strauss Gala returns to celebrate the New Year with an uplifting selection of waltzes, marches and arias. Enjoy an evening of swirling melodies, glamour and sparkle.



For even more Christmas events and festive experiences in Cheltenham - see

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KEY TO SYMBOLS		
Restricted Access for Vehicles Due to ongoing road layout updates, access and direction of traffic may alter	Tourist Information Centre	Football Ground
Pedestrian Street	Medical Centre	Cricket Ground
One Way Street	Shopping Area	Tennis Court
Honeybourne Line Footpath/ Cycle route to Rail Station	Shopmobility	Golf Course
Approx walking distance from Regent Arcade (*for the average walker)	Toilet	Croquet Club
Car Parking	Disabled Toilet	Children's Play Area
Disabled Parking	Church	University
Railway Station	Cinema	Post Office
Bus/Coach Station	Theatre	Attraction
	Concert Hall	Brian Jones Heritage
	Museum	Regency Heritage
	Leisure Centre	Drop-off
	Racecourse	Pick-up
	Swimming	Drop-off
		Bus stop for Railway Station
		Petrol Station
		National Express Ticket Office
		Gardens



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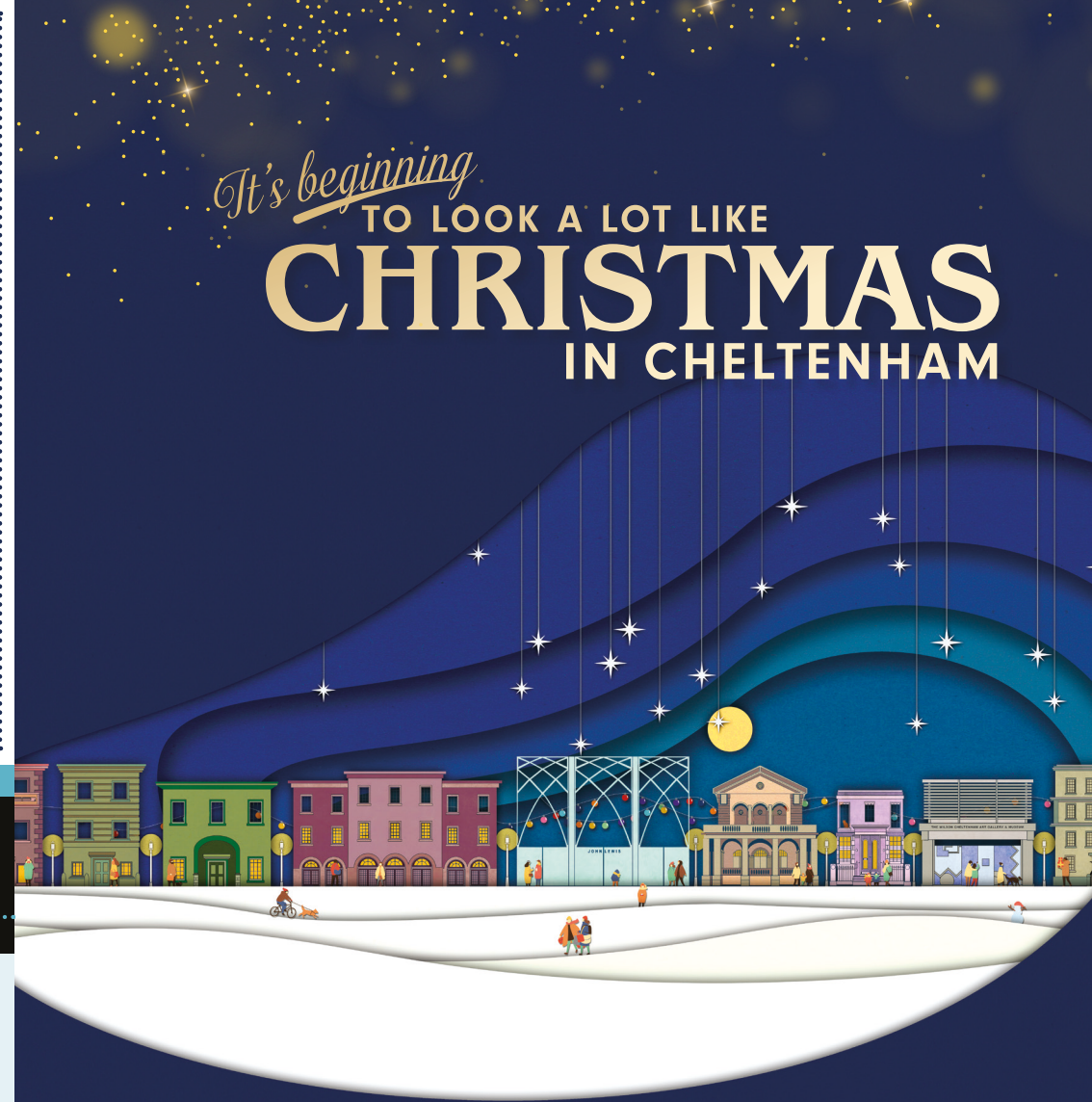
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CHRISTMAS
IN CHELTENHAM

Christmas markets, an incredible Christmas light switch-on, entertaining late-night shopping plus a host of events. This year Christmas in Cheltenham is certain to be magical.

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