

Christmas Calendar 2023

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For counting sleeps...

After an evening at the theatre enjoy a great night's sleep. Hull's hotel scene offers a variety of options to suit every family, ensuring a comfortable and enjoyable stay for all.

There are spacious and family friendly options across the city, from the warm chocolate chip cookies at **DoubleTree by Hilton Hull**, the waterfront **Holiday Inn Marina** where kids eat free, the luxurious comfort of **Hideout Hotel Apartments** in the Old Town or a penthouse apartment within **Humber Lofts**.

Or, if you are just soaking in the festivities for one day, our train links mean that you can put your feet up and enjoy the view (reindeers not included). **Hull Paragon Station** is situated in the city centre and is just an hour from Leeds, two hours from Manchester Piccadilly, two and a half hours from London Kings Cross.

For merry moments...

Watch as the city's streets come alive with a vibrant tapestry of twinkling lights, creating a festive ambience. **Queen Victoria Square** and the historic **Old Town** are particularly dazzling, with illuminated decorations and an impressive Christmas tree. Stroll through the luminous streets, sipping on warming drinks, and enjoying the enchanting atmosphere with family and friends.

The winding streets of Old Town during the festive period evoke scenes of A Christmas Carol. Welcoming you in the heart of Old Town is **Hull Minster**, a breathtaking sight. The historic 13th century church is adorned with festive decorations and twinkling lights, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere.

Then, start the new year right and take the family on the perfect stroll by following the **Fish Trail**, a perfect New Year's Day, Boxing Day walk or healthy activity. This intriguing urban trail winds through the city and provides a delightful, active way to explore Hull's history and culture. All city centre trails can be found in the City Trails Guide, available from the Visit Hull website and Welcome Pod.

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For Santa approved gifts...

'Tis the season of giving and joy, and in East Yorkshire's retail capital, you'll find a winter wonderland of shops waiting to be explored. From charming independent boutiques, your favourite high street brands, and record stores filled with the melodies of the season, we have everything needed to make your Christmas shopping experience truly magical.

Make this Christmas unforgettable for your family by treating them to something unique from the wonderful array of independent traders at **Trinity Market, Humber Street, Paragon Arcade, Hepworth's Arcade** or the **Good Things Market**. As Santa's elves prepare for the big day, you can discover retro confectionery, handcrafted gifts, and locally sourced trinkets. It's the perfect place to find that one-of-a-kind gift that no one else will have under the tree.

Step into Christmas at **St Stephen's, Prospect Centre** and **Princes Quay** shopping centres! Late night shopping means that there will be no last-minute dashing through the shops. Pick up the very best of clothing, homeware, tech, jewellery and much more for your loved ones.

For winter warmers...

Explore a festive array of dining options to make your Christmas one to remember with speciality Christmas menus offered at family favourites and independent eateries across the city.

For those seeking a warm and welcoming atmosphere, the **Old Town** boasts charming pubs where you can escape the cold and bask in the glow of a crackling fire. Enjoy a hot chocolate or a mulled wine while savouring a hearty, comforting meal. These historic settings provide the perfect backdrop for a festive get-together with friends or family.

Or enjoy a Christmas feast and skip the washing up at **Marco Pierre White Steakhouse & Grill**. Celebrate the magic of Christmas with a menu designed by a Michelin star chef including everything from festive menus, cocktails, and seasonal favourites. Perfect for a work celebration or a family get together.

What is Christmas without sweet treats? Pick up Christmas cakes, gingerbread, and mince pies from the array of indulgent independent cafes and bakeries like **Milchig, Flour & Feast** and **Cinnamon**. Meanwhile, **Cocoa Chocolatier** tempts with artisanal chocolates perfect for stocking fillers, making your festive season extra sweet and memorable.

For more information on festive activities to do when you visit Hull, head to:

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EXPLORE, EXPERIENCE, ENJOY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
13 NOVEMBER	14 NOVEMBER	15 NOVEMBER	16 NOVEMBER Light Switch On Queen Victoria Square	17 NOVEMBER	18 NOVEMBER The Nutcracker Connexin Live	19 NOVEMBER
20 NOVEMBER	21 NOVEMBER	22 NOVEMBER	23 NOVEMBER Make & Take Kids Crafts Central Library	24 NOVEMBER Pinocchio Hull Truck Theatre	25 NOVEMBER Victorian Christmas Market Hull Minster Pinocchio Hull Truck Theatre Victorian Christmas Museums Quarter	26 NOVEMBER Music, Magic & Mystery – Hull Philharmonic Hull City Hall Victorian Christmas Museums Quarter Wreath Making Workshop Artisan Flowers
27 NOVEMBER	28 NOVEMBER	29 NOVEMBER Pinocchio Hull Truck Theatre	30 NOVEMBER Make & Take Kids Crafts Central Library Storytime Central Library Pinocchio Hull Truck Theatre	1 DECEMBER Pinocchio Hull Truck Theatre	2 DECEMBER Pinocchio Hull Truck Theatre Christmas Craft & Flea Market Hull Minster Christmas Workshop Hepworth's Arcade, 10:30 & 15:30 Street Entertainers and Ice Carving Trinity Square	3 DECEMBER Winter Wonderland MKM Stadium Good Things Market 2023 Fruit Market City of Hull Band Christmas Concert Hull Minster
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GIFT GUIDE

For the arts and crafter...

In the fairy-light-laden **Paragon Arcade**, **Artisan Flowers** are offering Wreath Making Workshops throughout November and December where the artist in your life can create a handcrafted wreath ready for the festive season. Floral experts are on hand to help everyone create the perfect wreath for their home.

For the animal lover...

Imagine waking up on Christmas morning with your very own penguin waiting for you under the tree... **The Deep's** Penguin Adoption Pack offers just this! Not only will your little zoologist receive a cuddly penguin, certificate, and fact book, but they will also receive an annual pass meaning they can make unlimited trips to The Deep until next Christmas!


For the beer geek...


Looking for the perfect gift for the connoisseur in your life? **BrewDog Hull** offers a guided tasting of its favourite brews with one of the friendly Cicerone-trained crew members taking you through the ultimate beer tasting experience overlooking the serene waters of **Princes Dock**.

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