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## Canterbury at Christmas 2019

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Let us help you find the best places to shop, eat, drink, visit, skate and have fun  
this Christmas! ✨

With festive fairs, music, crafts, dining, theatre, great shopping and so much more –  
the very best destination in Kent at Christmas is Canterbury!

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**\*Sometimes things change!** We try to check all events times/dates but please check websites  
for most up to date information and updates.

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# ÆBode

CANTERBURY

## New Year's Eve Tasting Dinner

Celebrate the arrival of 2020 with our outstanding  
black-tie tasting dinner.

Start the evening with a glass of Champagne in our celebrated 3 AA rosette restaurant then savour seven superb courses to the sounds of our resident pianist. Delight in our close-up magician before heading to the County Room to see in a new decade on the dancefloor with our DJ and live band.

**£127.50**

Per Person

## New Year's Eve Gala Dinner

For the biggest party night of the year, welcome in a new decade  
with our exclusive black tie gala dinner.

Set the tone with a glass of Champagne, then relish the top notch five-course meal with coffee and petits fours in our magnificent County Room.

As the evening hots up, see in 2020 with our live party band and DJ.

**£127.50**

Per Person

To book, visit [www.abodecanterbury.co.uk/festive](http://www.abodecanterbury.co.uk/festive) or call 01227 766 266

# JONES

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## Lighting up Christmas!

Prepare to watch Canterbury light up and sparkle at the annual Christmas Lights Switch-On event:

**Friday 15 November | 4-6pm\***  
**St Georges Street, Canterbury**

\*The lights will be turned on between 5.30pm and 5.50pm

Help the Lord Mayor and the cast of the Marlowe Theatre's Panto: Mother Goose launch Christmas by counting down and lighting up the city. Expect live music, sing-along Christmas hits and entertainment as you wait for the magical moment the big red button is

pressed. The event will be hosted by KMFM's breakfast team Gary and Laura.

While you wait, why not visit the Christmas Market on St George's Street - expect a food hall with delicious delicacies, local makers selling their wares plus some additional entertainment including a helter skelter and a giant snow globe! The Christmas market will stay open after the switch-on, so you can enjoy mulled wine while perusing the handcrafted gifts on sale.

**Free Park & Ride** will be available from 3pm, so there will be no rush to get back to your car!



## Christmas Parties

5 courses for £27.99

For details email [info@theambrette.co.uk](mailto:info@theambrette.co.uk) or visit [www.theambrette.co.uk](http://www.theambrette.co.uk)

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# Celebrate the Magic of Christmas at Whitefriars!

Canterbury is a magical place at any time of year, but especially in the run-up to Christmas!

Don't miss our extended Christmas Market with its continental-style wooden chalets and local craft and produce stalls. Enjoy free family entertainment, plus a fantastic selection of festive food and drink. Make sure you pay a visit to see Santa in his Grotto too!\*

With over 60 great shops and restaurants as well, you'll find everything you need to celebrate in style at Whitefriars this Christmas.

## CHRISTMAS MARKET

Open from 23 November to 24 December

## SANTA'S GROTTTO\*

Open from 30 November to 24 December

  
**NEW FOR 2019!**  
Help us support local children's charities by donating a Christmas gift!

*\* Booking recommended. Check website for full details of Christmas activities and individual store opening times.*



[whitefriars.co.uk](http://whitefriars.co.uk)

Whitefriars  
CANTERBURY



# Festive Ice Rink Comes to Canterbury!

After a long wait, 2019 will see the launch of Canterbury's very own ice rink, a fantastic addition for the city at Christmas! Canterbury City Council has taken on the responsibility of bringing the ice-skating rink dream to fruition for 2019.

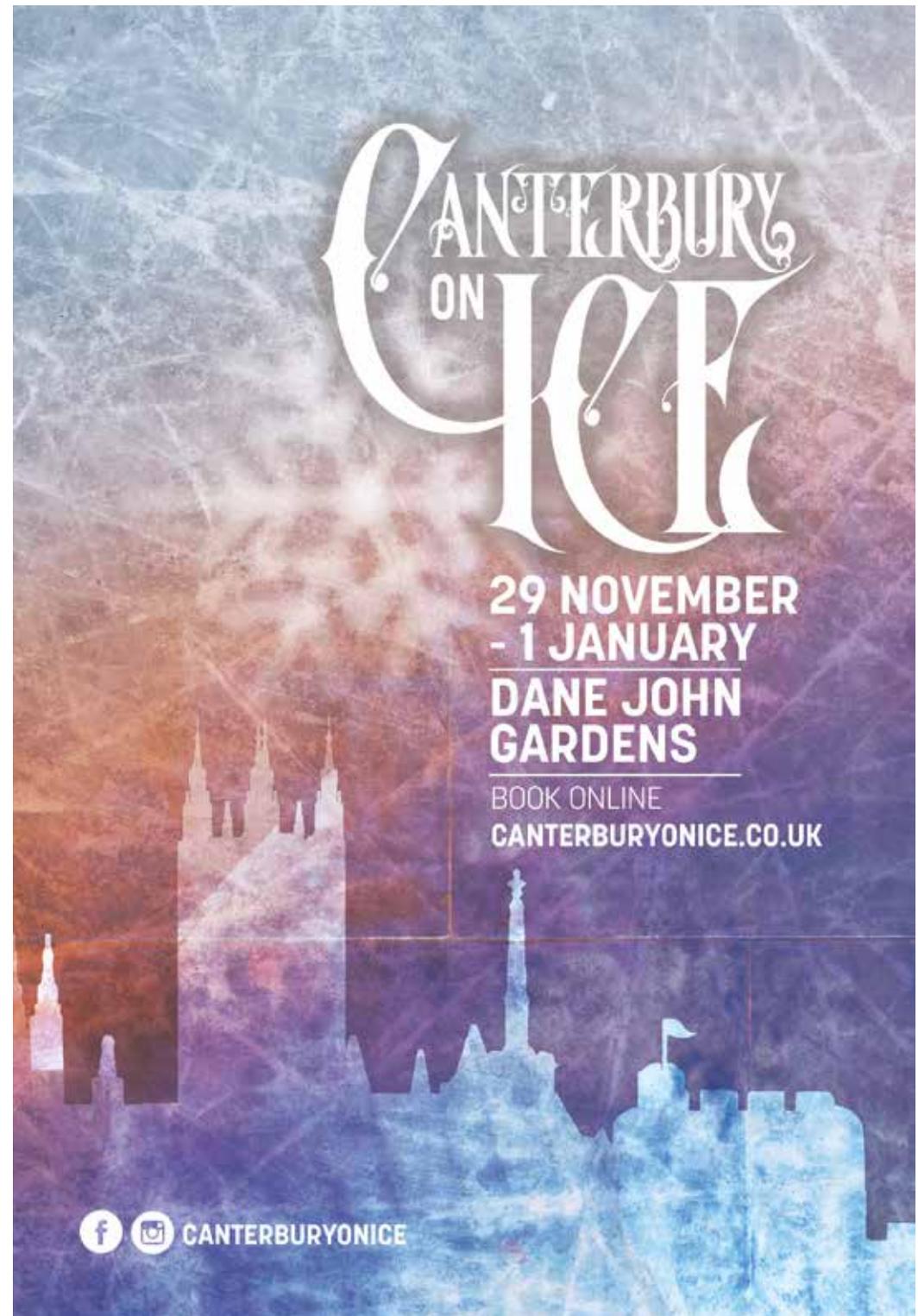
Launching on Friday 29th November, and running until Weds 1st Jan 2020, the rink will be situated in the Dane John Gardens and provide a pretty backdrop for the skate rink. The rink will have a clear roof to allow skating whatever the weather and even under the stars as the evening arrives. There'll be music, festive food and drink outlets, and twinkling lights to ensure that the experience can last into the evenings.

Opening times vary but will be from 10am to 9pm on weekends and during the school holidays. It can cater for up to 140 skaters at a time.

Skating sessions start on the hour and you get to have 45 minutes on the ice. Children must be aged 4+ to skate. Up to 20% off for groups of 10 or more on selected sessions.

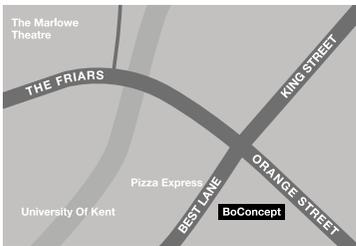
★ Tickets are on sale **NOW** at [canterburyonice.co.uk](http://canterburyonice.co.uk) and space is subject to availability.

We look forward to seeing you all there – *get your skates on* – tickets are selling fast!





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 T: 01227 479 552 | E: [canterbury@bills-email.co.uk](mailto:canterbury@bills-email.co.uk)

**All day & into the night.**



## Getting cosy in the City

There is nothing more lovely than curling up by a roaring fire when it is cold or drizzly outside. Here are just a few of our traditional pubs that come with a warm welcome, real ale and a hearth to warm your toes after a good day of Christmas shopping.

### Black Griffin

40 St Peter's St, CT1 2BG

This busy high street pub near the historic Westgate Tower hosts a variety of events including live music every Thursday to entertain you as you warm up by the fireside.

[facebook.com/blackgriffincanterbury](https://www.facebook.com/blackgriffincanterbury)

### The Bell and Crown

10-11 Palace Street CT1 2DZ

Situated on The Kings Mile this local favourite will have their gas fire lit, great Kentish and imported beers, spirits and home cooked meals – keep an ear out for their live music events.

[facebook.com/bellandcrowncanterbury](https://www.facebook.com/bellandcrowncanterbury)

### The Bishop's Finger

St Dunstan's Street, CT2 8AF

With its charming olde-worlde exterior and beautiful wood panelled interior, the 16th Century Bishop's Finger is the perfect place to warm ye olde clogs.

[bishopsfingercanterbury.co.uk](https://www.bishopsfingercanterbury.co.uk)

### The Canterbury Tales

12 The Friars, Canterbury CT1 2AS

Located along The Friars just opposite The Marlowe Theatre, this is a great spot for crowd watching from a leather chair in front of an open log fire.

[facebook.com/pg/thecanterburytalespub](https://www.facebook.com/pg/thecanterburytalespub)

### The Cricketers

14 St Peter's Street, CT1 2BQ

The Cricketers is a traditional English pub on the busy High Street – expect a warm welcome and a cosy corner with a beautiful wood burner.

[cricketerscanterbury.co.uk](https://www.cricketerscanterbury.co.uk)

### The Dolphin

17 St Radigunds St, CT1 2AA

Not only will you find excellent ale and a well stoked wood burner – they also have a whole host of board games to keep you entertained and a fantastic menu of hearty meals.

[thedolphincanterbury.co.uk](https://www.thedolphincanterbury.co.uk)

### The Miller's Arms Inn

Mill Lane CT1 2AW

Built in 1826, this local favourite combines a smart and stylish modern décor with a cosy inglenook fireplace to warm your toes by. You can even rest your head as the pub boasts 12 beautiful ensuite bedrooms.

[millerscanterbury.co.uk](https://www.millerscanterbury.co.uk)

### The Parrot

1-9 Church Lane, CT1 2AG

This 14th century inn, tucked away on a cobbled street is the perfect place to get cosy. Low medieval beams, comfy seating and a roaring open fire. They even boast a medieval banqueting hall, available for private functions.

[parrotcanterbury.co.uk](https://www.parrotcanterbury.co.uk)

### The Thomas Becket

21 Best Lane, CT1 2JB

A friendly, traditional pub, beautifully decorated with hops, Thomas Becket is a wonderful celebration of Kentish brewing. Sit by the wood burner and enjoy a wide variety of ales.

### The Three Tuns

Watling St, Canterbury CT1 2UD

A traditional 15th Century pub houses oak beams and stone-flagged floors that hide the remains of a Roman Theatre below. Enjoy their open fire and screens offering live sports on Sky TV.

[facebook.com/threetunskent](https://www.facebook.com/threetunskent)

### Unicorn Inn

61 St Dunstons Street, CT2 8BS

Established in 1604, The Unicorn Inn has since been a main feature of Canterbury in its many forms. In addition to their roaring fire, they are one of the only pubs in Canterbury with a bar billiards table!

[unicorninn.com](https://www.unicorninn.com)

### White Hart Pub

Worthgate Place CT1 2QZ

The White Hart is a cosy, historic pub, offering a fine selection of freshly home-made dishes. Enjoy a glass of wine or a Shepherd Neame ale then curl up by the fire.

[whitehartcanterbury.co.uk](https://www.whitehartcanterbury.co.uk)

If you are planning to explore Canterbury's fantastic selection of pubs and bars, why not take the bus – plan your journey at: [stagecoachbus.com](https://www.stagecoachbus.com)



Purple Flag is awarded to cities and towns for safety, variety of offer and evidence of partnership working.

For your security, Canterbury boasts a team of:

- Street Marshals, run by the Universities
- Street Pastors
- Enforcement Team run by Canterbury City Council
- Kent Police Officers
- Zero Tolerance-trained businesses and staff

They are all working in partnership to ensure you enjoy your night out and are the reason why Canterbury has Purple Flag accreditation.





The Souvenir by Joanna Hogg

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# BOHO

## CHRISTMAS MENU

£22.95 for 2 courses £25.95 for 3 courses

### STARTERS

- Chestnut and parsnip soup served with toasted crusty bread (v) (vg)
- Smoked salmon, homemade pate with Boho cranberry sauce and melba toast
- Baked brie served with pigs in blankets and roasted garlic croutons (gluten free options available)

### MAINS

#### Roasted fillet of beef and Guinness casserole

Fillet of beef slowly roasted in Guinness, carrots, leeks, onions and garlic served with charred savoy cabbage and mustard mash potato

#### Vegetarian Christmas pie

Carrots, leeks, potatoes, lentils, chestnuts and winter herbs with a puff pastry lid served with maple roasted brussels sprouts, with chestnuts, horseradish mash and homemade vegetarian Boho gravy (v) (Vegan and gluten free options available)

#### Roast leg of chicken

Leg of chicken roasted with sage and thyme, served with roast potatoes, a medley of winter vegetables, Christmas stuffing and homemade Boho gravy (gf)

#### Christmas Wellington

Minced pork sausage, rosemary, thyme and homemade cranberry sauce, wrapped in prosciutto and puff pastry served with a medley of roasted winter vegetables, roasted potatoes and homemade Boho gravy

### DESSERTS

*All our desserts and sauces are homemade*

- Christmas pudding served with homemade brandy custard
- Homemade filo mince pies served with fresh cream
- Warm ginger chocolate brownie served with salted butterscotch sauce

### SIDES

- A selection of sides can be arranged for your party on request
- Salt and vinegar roasted potatoes
- Medley of roasted winter vegetables
- Maple roasted brussel sprouts with chestnuts or bacon
- Boho Christmas stuffing
- Homemade Boho gravy
- Homemade vegetarian gravy

All of our dishes are made from fresh locally sourced ingredients. Please make us aware of any dietary requirements before you order. Gluten Free breads and a list of allergens are available on request.

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RAMSGATE	110-114 Harbour Parade CT11 8LP	01227 588063	<a href="mailto:ramsgate@ala-turka.co.uk">ramsgate@ala-turka.co.uk</a>



[WWW.ALA-TURKA.CO.UK](http://WWW.ALA-TURKA.CO.UK)

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**CAFÉ ROUGE**

# Celebrate

SMALL BUSINESS  
SATURDAY  
7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER



Small Business Saturday UK is a **national campaign**, which encourages customers to 'shop local' and support small businesses in their communities. Why not be part of it? Canterbury City Centre proudly boasts 48% independent retailers.

The beautiful medieval streets come into their own as we approach Christmas and the businesses set their creative hands to eye-catching Christmas window displays. In 2018 Canterbury Pottery (Buttermarket) and Whirligig Toy Store (Sun Street) were voted the winners of the Christmas Window Competition, but who will be awarded gold this year, and who will receive the coveted Lord Mayor's choice award? Perhaps you would prefer to choose for yourself, but make sure to go in and congratulate the business of your choice! Look out for Mother Goose's Golden Eggs hidden in shop windows across the city (see p39).

Some of the city's small businesses are not only independent, but also artisan. If you are looking for handmade products imbued with the maker's love and creativity, as well as their skill here are just a few businesses you must not miss:

**Chocolate:** **Madame Oiseau Fine Chocolates** in Northgate (along the King's Mile) and **The Fudge Kitchen** (Sun St) provide delicious sweet treats this Christmas – and you can watch them being made!

**Hops and Gin:** we have beer made from local hops and yeast right here within the city walls at **The Foundry** on Stour Street where they host distillery tours too. You will also find **Canterbury Gin** distilled using all local ingredients. For local food and wine, **The Goods Shed** by the Canterbury West Station is a must-visit location as is **The Cheese Shop** on Palace Street.

**Jewellery:** the city has a terrific group of artisan designer/makers: **Ortwin Thyssen**(Palace Street), **Justin Richardson** (Sun Street), **Luke Goldsmith** (St Peters Street), **Yi Lin**(Sun Street) and **Trevor Fitzgerald** (Burgate) are all continuing the ancient jewellers' craft in the city.

**Pottery and glass:** **Canterbury Pottery** in The Buttermarket, **Glass Art**, **Cosmo China** and **Espression Arts** in Palace Street are all making unique pieces right here!

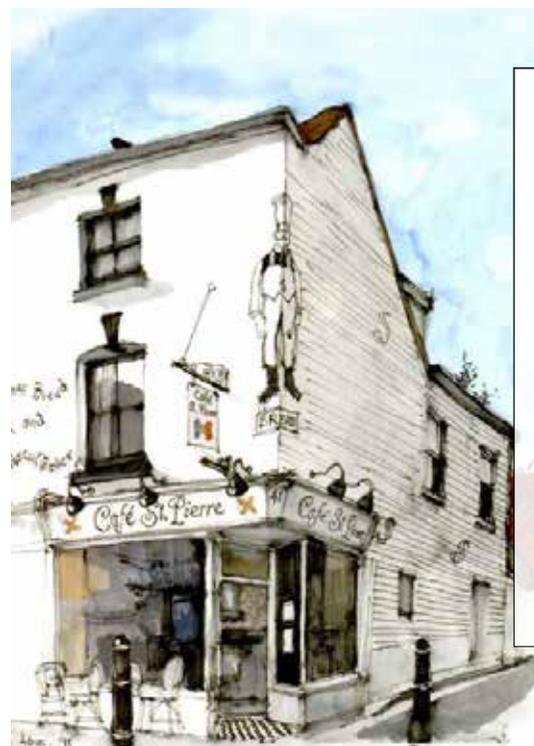
**Art and craft:** local makers have a number of outlets in the city: try the **Christmas Market**; **Walrus and Oyster** (Burgate); local artists sell through **Lilford Gallery**, **Stark Gallery** and **Sowley**; and the craft fairs & markets in the **Westgate Hall** and **Canterbury Tales** have amazing and unique craft items made locally.



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## SHOP LOCAL

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The Cathedral Quarter Canterbury is the heart of the city. Steeped in history the beautiful cobbled streets offer an eclectic mix of independent specialist shops, bars and restaurants which provide a unique experience very different from the modern high street. Whether shopping, dining or relaxing, the Cathedral Quarter prides itself on delivering a welcoming customer service that is second to none.

Along these quaint streets you can explore the shops and find original fashion, unique, fun and quirky items and gifts that are not available elsewhere. Pamper yourself and a friend with a beauty treatment or two, a new hairstyle and you'll be spoilt for choice when it comes to lunch or dinner.

Share your festive shopping experience, tag us



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# CÔTE BRASSERIE



## CHRISTMAS MENUS

*Available from 13th November*

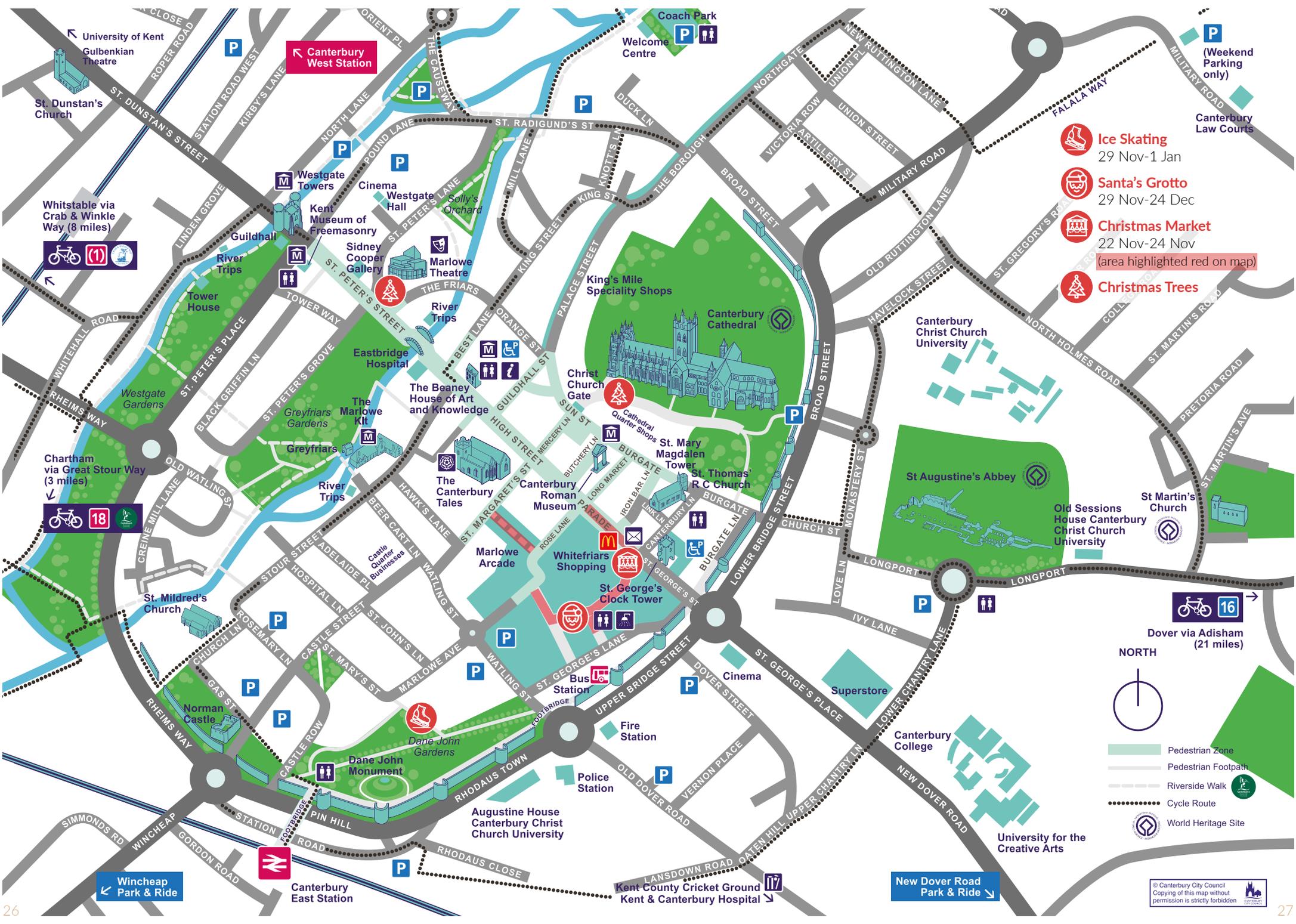
*Enjoy one complimentary bottle of Crémant de Bourgogne for every four guests in your party, when dining from our Christmas menu throughout November*



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Offer valid for parties dining from 13/11/19 until 30/11/19. One complimentary bottle of Crémant de Bourgogne or every four guests dining from our Christmas Menu (£29.95). Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. Offer must be booked in advance.



-  **Ice Skating**  
29 Nov-1 Jan
-  **Santa's Grotto**  
29 Nov-24 Dec
-  **Christmas Market**  
22 Nov-24 Nov  
(area highlighted red on map)
-  **Christmas Trees**

 **16**  
Dover via Adisham  
(21 miles)

- NORTH**
-  Pedestrian Zone
  -  Pedestrian Footpath
  -  Riverside Walk
  -  Cycle Route
  -  World Heritage Site

# What's On In The City This Christmas?

From gift fairs to carols, musicals to community sing-alongs, there's something for everyone in Canterbury this year.

## Gin and Cheese Night

2 November, 7-10pm

Lily's Bistro

The festive feasting doesn't have to wait until December, start preparing yourself by joining Lily's Gin and Cheese night – four courses of locally sourced produce for £30 per person.

[Lilyscommunity.com](http://Lilyscommunity.com)

## Festive Saturday Morning Art Club for Children 5-12

2 November – 7 December

Expression Arts Café, 29-30 Palace Street, CT1 2DZ

Come along, learn new skills whilst creating personalised quality gifts for friends and family. Leave your child to have fun whilst you go Xmas shopping! Decorative Ceramic Painting, mosaic making, glass painting, decoration making.

[expression.co.uk](http://expression.co.uk)

## Christmas Fair

3 & 24 November, 10-4pm

The Westgate Hall

Shop a handpicked selection of products from small businesses in Kent and East Sussex. Jewellery, candles, art, gifts, cards, homeware, bath products, ceramics, clothing and so much more. Free entry.

[Westgatehall.org](http://Westgatehall.org)

## Nativity! The Musical

13-17 November

The Marlowe Theatre

Join teacher Mr Maddens and his crazy assistant Mr Poppy as they struggle with

hilarious children, unruly animals and a whole lot of sparkle and shine to make everyone's Christmas wish come true.

[Marlowetheatre.com](http://Marlowetheatre.com)



## Christmas Lights Switch-On

15 November, 4.30-6pm

Canterbury City Centre, Longmarket area  
Come and join the cast of The Marlowe Theatre panto, Mother Goose and welcome in the start of the festive shopping season in Canterbury and enjoy the switch-on of the new lights scheme.

[Canterburybid.co.uk](http://Canterburybid.co.uk)

## Canterbury Cathedral Girls Choir Winter Concert

16 November, 7.30pm

Canterbury Cathedral

The Girls and Men of Canterbury Cathedral Choir will join with acclaimed period instrument orchestra The Harmonious Society of Tickle-Fiddle Gentlemen and internationally-renowned soloists to perform Haydn's *The Creation*.

[canterburyticketshop.com](http://canterburyticketshop.com)



## Santa's Grotto (booking essential)

30 Nov-24 Dec – see p38/39 for full details  
[Whitefriars.co.uk](http://Whitefriars.co.uk)

## Late Night Shopping Event

29 November

Canterbury's independent shopping quarters are celebrating Christmas with a night of special discounts and late night shopping. It's time to grab a pre-Christmas bargain!

[Canterbury.co.uk](http://Canterbury.co.uk)

## Whirligig Toys Christmas Shopping Evening

29 November, 6-8pm

Whirligig Toy Shop, Sun Street

Get your Christmas shopping started with 15% off your bill all evening!

[Whirligigtoys.co.uk](http://Whirligigtoys.co.uk)



## Advent Carol Service

1 December, 3.15pm

Canterbury Cathedral Nave

Celebrate the start of Advent, with the annual family carol service. All welcome.

[Canterbury-cathedral.org](http://Canterbury-cathedral.org)

## Christmas Vegan Market

1 December, from 11am

North Lane Car Park, CT2 7EF

Join Kent Vegan Events for a special festive Vegan market – expect a wide range of ethical, eco, vegan products to add to your Christmas shopping bag.

## Canterbury Primary Schools Concerts

2 & 3 December, 7pm

Gulbenkian

Two festive and enchanting concerts with plenty of fun for all the family hosted by Langton Music Centre. Canterbury City Primary Schools will perform on 2 December and Canterbury Rural Primary Schools on 3 December.

[thegulbenkian.co.uk](http://thegulbenkian.co.uk)



## Canterbury on Ice

29 Nov-1 Jan 2020 – see p10 for full details

[Canterburyonice.co.uk](http://Canterburyonice.co.uk)

## Fatface Christmas Event

6 December, 9am – 5.30pm

Fatface, 5 Parade (High Street)

A special festive day featuring special discounts, drinks & nibbles and a gift-wrapping service.

[Fatface.com](http://Fatface.com)

## Kent Soul Choir

6 December, 7.30pm

Gulbenkian

An evening of the best in classic soul music, from Earth Wind and Fire to Luther Vandross, mixed with carols and festive soulful favourites, performed by this award winning 80 strong community choir.

[thegulbenkian.co.uk](http://thegulbenkian.co.uk)





### Small Business Saturday

7 December, all day

On this special national day, why not visit one of Canterbury's hundreds of small independent retailers. See p22 for some ideas of places to visit.

### The King's Mile Festive Fling

Saturday 7th December 1-4 pm

The King's Mile (Palace Street, The Borough, Northgate)

A host of businesses will be opening their doors to welcome you in for a free tasting trail of some of the finest festive tipples Kent has to offer. From festive infused gins, Christmas cocktails, sparkling wines, traditional Swedish Glögg and live music there will be a whole host of festive treats to sample and enjoy along the tasting trail. Free event.

[thekingsmile.org.uk](http://thekingsmile.org.uk)

### St Nicholas Family Service

8 December, 3.15

Canterbury Cathedral

All are welcome to join the short family service attended by St Nicholas

[canterbury-cathedral.org](http://canterbury-cathedral.org)

### The Snow Dragon

11 - 22 December

Gulbenkian, University of Kent, CT2 7NB  
Toe-tapping songs and lots of laughs for everyone aged 3+ from the company that brought you 'The Gruffalo' and 'The Snail and the Whale'.

[thegulbenkian.co.uk](http://thegulbenkian.co.uk)

### Faulty Towers Experience

12 December, 7pm

Gulbenkian

Basil, Sybil and Manuel are gearing up to bring a healthy dose of mayhem to your door, serving up a 3-course meal and nothing short of two full hours of laughter.

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### A Comedy of Errors (Shakespeare Festival production)

14 December, 3pm

Whitefriars Shopping Centre

Canterbury Shakespeare Festival present an open-air finale to their panto-based 'A Comedy of Errors' for all to enjoy! (free)

### Canterbury Choral Society's Family Carol Concert

14 December, 7pm

Canterbury Cathedral

A feast for all the family! Celebrate singing Christmas with old favourites and some new carols. Children will be invited to come forward and sing on the stage. Not suitable for Under 2's.

[Canterburychoral.co.uk](http://Canterburychoral.co.uk)

### Eureka Seekers Festive Science Special

14 December, 10-12noon

Espression Arts CIC, 29-30 Palace St  
Children 5 to 12, create glitter slime, exploding experiments, flying Angels and more!

[Espression.co.uk](http://Espression.co.uk)

### The Canterbury Tales Magical Medieval Christmas

14 - 15 December

Canterbury Tales, St. Margaret's Street  
Santa enjoyed his time in the 14th century last year so much that he has decided to stay there this year! it's up to YOU to convince Santa that here in 2019 we still have the spirit of Christmas. Families are guided through a series of festive activities on the

medieval streets of the attraction. There will be songs, games and decorations! Their journey ends with a visit to Santa's grotto and a gift for every child.

[Canterburytales.org.uk](http://Canterburytales.org.uk)

### Catching Lives Charity Christmas Concert

15 December, 3.30pm

St Edmund's School Theatre CT2 8HU

A programme of Christmas music, readings and traditional carols, raising money for the homeless and vulnerable of Canterbury and East Kent.

[ticketshop.co.uk/canterburychamberchoir](http://ticketshop.co.uk/canterburychamberchoir)

### An Evening with Pam Ferris

15 December, 7.30pm

The Malthouse Theatre, Canterbury

Join actress Pam Ferris (*Matilda, Darling Buds of May, Harry Potter, and Rosemary And Thyme*) for an evening of tales from her career, with special guests The Canterbury Voices Choir providing festive entertainment.

[Malthousetheatre.co.uk](http://Malthousetheatre.co.uk)

### Demelza Hospice 'A Celebration of Christmas' Service

16 December, 7.30pm

Canterbury Cathedral

With a beautiful arrangement of carols, readings and musical performances the evening is set to be a truly uplifting occasion.

[demelza.org.uk](http://demelza.org.uk)

### The Albion Xmas Show

18 December, 7.30pm

Gulbenkian

An evening of traditional English Christmas music, humorous stories and beautiful, spine-tingling Christmas carols and ballads performed by Ashley Hutchings, Fairport Convention's own Simon Nicol, Simon Care on melodeons, and the vocals of one of the UK's best folk singers, Kellie While.

[thegulbenkian.co.uk](http://thegulbenkian.co.uk)

### Under the Frozen Moon

18-20 December

Marlowe Theatre Studio

A heart-warming tale, where a young girl sets out on a quest to confront the dragon under the ice who has hoarded all of the fires and lights for himself, bringing to life a beautiful world of ice and adventure.

[marlowetheatre.com](http://marlowetheatre.com)



### Whitefriars Late Night Shopping Event

19 December

Whitefriars and the Christmas Market will stay open late to help you make those last-minute gift purchases.

[Whitefriars.co.uk](http://Whitefriars.co.uk)

### A Christmas Carol

20 December 7.30pm & 21 December 2.30pm & 7.30pm

The Malthouse Theatre, Canterbury

The critically-acclaimed Pantaloons Theatre Company present a brand-new adaptation of Charles Dickens' fantastical festive fable.

[Malthousetheatre.co.uk](http://Malthousetheatre.co.uk)

### The Nutcracker Ballet

22-29 December

Marlowe Theatre Studio

A festive family favourite, presented by *Let's All Dance*. Stunning dancing, much loved music and crystal clear storytelling makes this classic show a treat for children of all ages.

[marlowetheatre.com](http://marlowetheatre.com)



### Canterbury Cathedral Carol Concerts

23 December 7.30pm (doors open 6pm) – first come, first seated

24 December, 11am – Family Crib Service

24 December, 3pm (doors open at 1.45) – first come, first seated

[canterbury-cathedral.org](http://canterbury-cathedral.org)

### Lord Mayor of Canterbury's Open-Air Community Carol Singing

24 December, 6.15pm

Rose Lane (outside M&S/Primark)

Join the Lord Mayor and the Salvation Army Band to soak up the festive atmosphere with carol singing in the heart of the city. A collection is taken for the Lord Mayor's Gift Fund, so be sure to bring some change! It's a true community get-together and lots of fun.

[christmasgiftfund.co.uk](http://christmasgiftfund.co.uk)

### Christingle Service

28 December, 15.00

Canterbury Cathedral

The Cathedral's Christingle Service takes place every December to celebrate the Christian story and raise vital funds for The Children's Society.

[canterbury-cathedral.org](http://canterbury-cathedral.org)

### Cinema In The Towers - Festive Edition

Dates tbc

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# Canterbury's Creative Quarter

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# The Marlowe Theatre Panto is here again

*Oh yes it is!*

Most Canterbury (and district) residents have enjoyed **at least** one trip to the Marlowe Theatre Pantomime in recent years! Canterbury has a national reputation for producing one of the very best pantos in the country – and the man behind the magic is **Paul Henty**, Director of Evolution Productions, based here in Kent.

Paul, his wife Emily and their team, make panto look easy and lots of fun. Of course, that's what they want their audiences to experience, but they spend 13 months agonising over every line, costume, joke and casting decision to ensure that by the time it reaches the Marlowe stage, the audience can sit back, be entertained and have the best night out of their festive season.

Paul took a break from his busy pre-panto rehearsals to talk with **MyCanterbury** about the secrets of Evolution's success.

**The Marlowe Theatre Panto gets more popular every single year – its reputation is incredible.**

We're so proud...last year we had just under 100,000 people attend, and if you think about what the population of Canterbury is now....I think it's about 50,000 ...it's incredible really, and it's one of the most popular in the country.

**How do you continue to attract such great lead names to the Canterbury pantomime?**

We've been producing at the Marlowe and other venues for 15 years so we've got a

good reputation. I think people who work for us enjoy working for us...People talk, it's a very small industry. In Canterbury they know they're going to be in a great show. It's a beautiful theatre in a beautiful city. It's got a reputation for being one of the best in the country, so I think that definitely helps.

**Panto is a much-loved format – how do you keep it fresh and original for the audiences each season?**

That's my job ! Pantomime is such a great genre but it has to feel as though you (*the audience*) want to turn up, you want to see a big opening number, you want to see the Dame, you want to see the ghost gag....the skill is trying to make it familiar but original at the same time, but if you change it too much, people will say 'that's not the Marlowe pantomime'...for me, my job is trying to get the balance right, making it feel familiar but ultimately, making it original.

**Is there someone you'd consider a 'dream casting' who you haven't worked with yet?**

What I look for is people who can genuinely perform in this genre...people like Shaun Williamson, he's a great pantomime actor... this year Jenna Russell is a great West End star, she is Tony Award nominated, she's won an Olivier Award. It's easy to cast celebrities, but the real trick is to get people who can perform this genre, able to connect with a live audience. And it's about stamina – being able to do it 93 times!

I'd love to have worked with Morecambe and Wise and Tommy Cooper but these days, if we'd like to work with someone, we phone up the agent and ask – would they like to work with us?

**Great comedy is seriously hard work ! Does Ben Roddy (the Canterbury Dame) really make it up as he goes along?**

It's Ben's tenth year this year and he's undoubtedly one of the country's greatest

pantomime performers. I think people would probably be surprised how much of it is rehearsed... I write a lot of ad libs but the skill is making them look like they're improvised!

**Pantomime jokes can be pretty cheeky – are there any that are too controversial for you?**

I try to keep it family – I never look at it as a children's show, I always look at it as a family show. I try and make it great for the kids; they get the movement, the colour, the lights, the audience interaction, but I try to have a level of wit for the adults. Nothing makes me happier than when I see grown men really laughing...when they start thinking (about 10 minutes in), 'oh, this is actually quite funny'. Having said that, I do have quite strict rules. I don't like it being rude, we have our Isle of Sheppey jokes and Chatham jokes, but I try very hard not to be offensive. It's getting increasingly difficult!

**Evolution Productions produce 8 pantomimes around the country – do you go and watch them with the live audience once they're open?**

Yes! We see them all at least once a week... Canterbury's our local theatre, between Emily (my wife) and I , we go two or three times a week. We'll be starting on next year's show in October/November... it's a 13 month process!

This year's pantomime, Mother Goose, starring Jenna Russell, Dr Ranj, Ben Roddy, Lloyd Hollett and Marc Pickering opens on Nov 28 2019 and runs until 12 Jan 2020.

Tickets are available from The Marlowe Theatre Box Office on **01227 787787** or at **www.marlowetheatre.com**.  
Interview: *Kathy Moulton*



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# Canterbury's Christmas Market and Santa's Grotto 2019

Canterbury is establishing a name for itself in the South East as a leading Christmas Market destination. It's another reason to visit our beautiful heritage city, with its streets of sparkling lights, pretty Christmas windows and (for 2019) its first ever Ice Rink!

Thousands of festive shoppers now flock to Canterbury every year to soak up the sounds and smells of the 70+ wooden cabins, located between St George's Street and Whitefriars Shopping Centre. Between them, they sell everything from local food and drink, candles, handmade stocking fillers, games and toys, Christmas decorations, jewellery and a vast array of gifts from around the world.

Shoppers can also enjoy live music on some dates to get them in the festive mood and

there's a special place for little ones to meet with Santa and the elves in his Grotto, from November 30th. There will be a Golden Ticket hunt to encourage shoppers to keep their eyes open.

There's also an invitation to children (and parents) to take part in a fantastic FREE 'Look for a Book event.' Hunt out the Christmas themed books, take them home to read and, if you want, hide them again for someone else to find. Take a photo of the books you enjoy the most and share to spread the word!

If you're looking for original, innovative gifts or just need some inspiration, a wander around Canterbury's Christmas Market is a delightful way to spend an hour and will certainly get you in the mood for shopping, wrapping, and preparing for the season.



## ★ Mother Goose's Golden Egg Competition

Mother Goose has 'mislaid' (sorry!) a few of her golden eggs...

Take a stroll through Canterbury and keep an eye out for the golden egg stickers in shop windows - if you spot 5, you could be the lucky winner of a fantastic goodie bag worth £200!

Enter the names of the 5 Canterbury locations you have spotted golden eggs in here: [Canterbury.co.uk](http://Canterbury.co.uk)

1 lucky winner and 10 runners-up will be selected and announced on 20 December - all receiving festive treats from our local businesses just in time for Christmas.

The competition runs from 15 November -15 December.

★ This year Canterbury's Christmas Market welcomes four legged friends for the 'Santa Paws' sessions on Wednesday Dec 4th and 11th (11am to 4pm). Humans can book their furry friends in to visit Father Christmas, who absolutely adores all animals - obviously! Each visit includes an opportunity for your dog to tell Father Christmas how well behaved they've been, a Christmas gift for your dog and plenty of opportunities to take photos.

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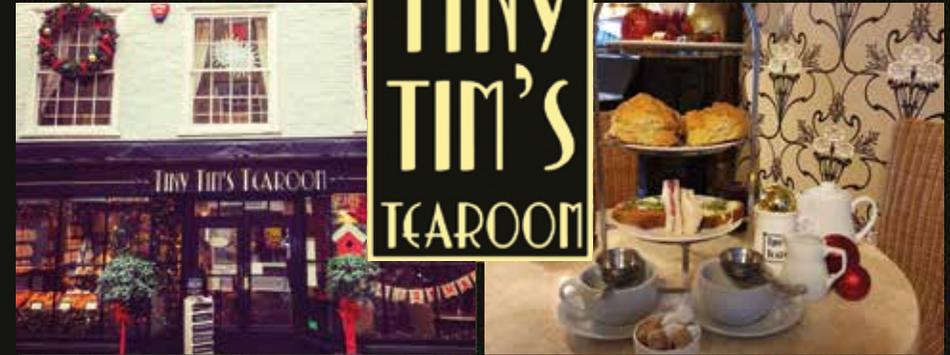
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- 7 Dec Christmas at the Castle
- 7/8 and 14/15 Dec Santa's Grotto, Whitstable Castle
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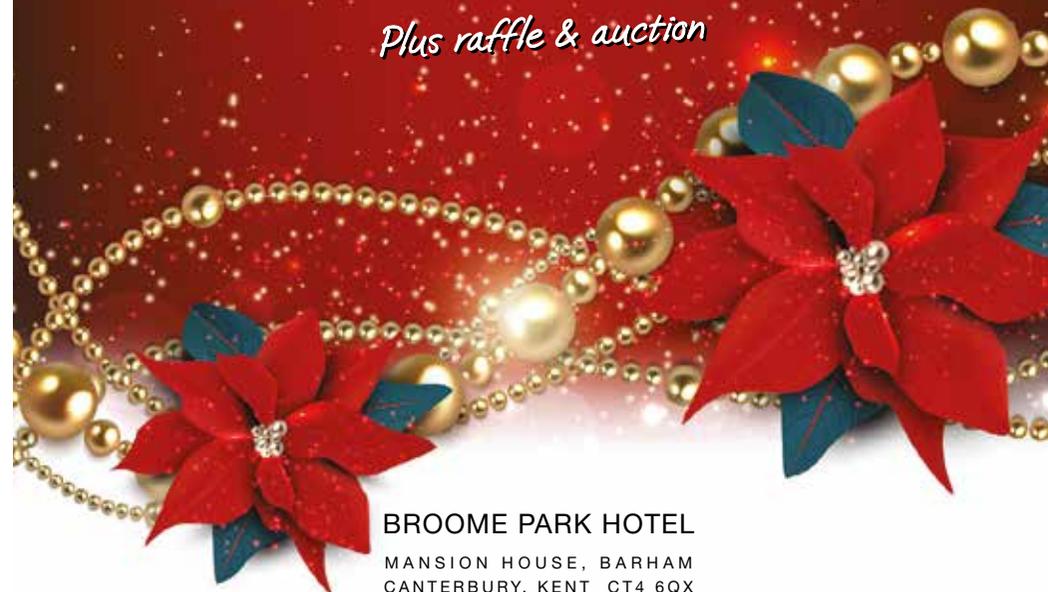
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