

Christmas Activities 2017



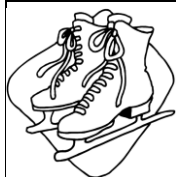
Santa's Post Office From Saturday 2nd December – free entry

Step into Santa's wooden post office for children of all ages to write and decorate a letter to Santa.



Assisted by Santa's Elves, you can take inspiration from festive samples or from the post office to create your letter. Then post your letter into Santa's enchanted post box and watch as it makes its magical journey to Lapland on the map.

Every letter sent will receive a response from Santa



Skate Great Yarmouth Ice Rink

Open daily (except Christmas Day) until Tuesday 2nd January

The real ice rink returns to Great Yarmouth Market Square for visitors to get their skates on! Book your tickets online.

There's nothing quite as Christmassy as getting your skates on, then slipping, sliding and gliding around a chilly real ice rink, wrapped up warm with Christmas lights twinkling above you. Skate during the day, at evenings or weekends. There's special late night skating sessions on Wednesday for late night shopping as well.

Wheelchair users can also get on the ice - standard wheelchair and carer required to push. See the website and booking information for more details - <https://www.great-yarmouth.co.uk/whats-on/skate-yarmouth.aspx>

The information about the offers on tickets is available here: <https://www.great-yarmouth.gov.uk/article/3674/Save-money-when-you-skate-on-Great-Yarmouth-ice-rink-this-Christmas>

Skate 4 times and get your 5th skate for free!

Light Up for Caister Christmas

Friday 1st December – 7pm

Join in with Caister as they light up the town!
Festivities will be outside the Town Hall on Caister High Street from 7 pm with performances from local choirs and drama groups.

Christmas Fayre Great Yarmouth Library

Saturday 2nd December 11am – 2pm – Free Entry

Knitted items

Crafts

Homemade Cakes

Charm Reading

DVD and book sale

Reindeer Lantern Parade

Wednesday 6th December – 6.30 – 7.30pm

Around 150 Lantern bearers are expected to participate in the parade that will set off from Christchurch on Kings Street at 6.30pm. The parade will head towards and make a circuit of the market place before finishing near the Christmas Tree in Market Square where participants will then sing Christmas Carols around the Christmas Tree.

The Lantern Parade will be led by Reindeer and a marching band, with Father Christmas also expected to make an appearance. The Reindeer will help lead the parade and then there will be plenty of photo opportunities with them as they relax in their temporary pen in the Town Centre after the parade.

Christmas Tree and Crib Festival

Friday 8th December to Sunday 17th December – 10am to 3pm

The 7th Annual Christmas Tree & Crib Festival is a spectacular display of Christmas trees and cribs in the Minster, created by local community groups, businesses and schools.

The 7th Annual Christmas Tree & Crib Festival is a spectacular display of Christmas trees and cribs in the Minster, created by local community groups, businesses and schools.

Admission: Adults £2, Children Free

CHRISTMAS FAYRE Gorleston Library

Saturday 9th December 10am – 3pm.

Proposed itinerary:

10 am Opening by Councillors Marlene Fairhead and Barbara Wright

10.30am Schools Choir

11.00am Father Christmas visiting

11.30am Fritton Owl Sanctuary

12.00noon Handbells

1.30pm Fay Bedford Dancers

2.00pm Father Christmas visits again

2.30pm Statements Choir

As well as: Tombola and Teddy Tombola Christmas Cards Arts & Crafts Stall

Refreshments G.O.S.H. (Gorleston On Sea Heritage) Christmas Table Centres

Guess the name of the dog Christmas Cake Raffle Jewellery Sale

Plants Sale Homemade Chutneys and Conserves Info on the Town Clock

Sweet and Christmas Novelties Bric-a-brac

Christmas Fun Day

run by Middlegate Activity Group

Saturday 9th December at St Georges Theatre Café 12am to 5pm

Arts and crafts, colouring competition, lots of different games (at a small charge), kids tombola and an adult raffle.

Ice Hockey Tournament on the Ice Rink

Sunday 10th December – 8.30am - noon

Christmas Arts and Crafts

Monday 11th December – 4pm – 6pm

At Claydon Pavilion, Halfway House

Christmas Friendship Bracelets Colouring Snowflakes
Decorating Gingerbread Biscuits Card Making Snacks Provided

All welcome!

Civic Carol Service at the Minster

Monday 11th December at 7pm

Join Her Worship the Mayor, Councillor Kerry Robinson Payne & The High Sheriff of Norfolk, Mr James Bagge at Great Yarmouth's Annual Civic Carol Concert - Carols in the Minster.

Please be seated by 6.50pm

Magdalen Christmas Celebration Lantern Parade

Thursday 14th December, from 5.00 to 7.00pm starting at St Mary Magdalene Church, Magdalen Square, Gorleston.

Come and join in the celebrations.
Young and old, everyone welcome.

Make your own Christmas tree lantern at St Mary Magdalene on Sunday 26th November at 10.30am.

Christmas Grotto

Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st December – 12pm – 4pm at Great Yarmouth Football Club, Sandown Road, Great Yarmouth NR30 1EY

Free Arts and crafts and children's refreshments. Christmas themed photobooth.
Meet Santa - £1 per child - (if possible book in advance either via Facebook: Revolutionary Roots or Email: revolutionaryrootsgy@gmail.com)

Great Yarmouth Treasure Hunt Trail

Thursday 22nd December to Sunday 31st December

Are you looking for something to do with family and friends or seeking a fun day out with the kids in Great Yarmouth?

Then why not explore Great Yarmouth on this self-guided Treasure Hunt themed Treasure Trail. As you follow the Trail route, can you solve the sneaky clues set on existing buildings, permanent features and monumnets to discover the location of the buried treasure?

This circular Trail, which starts outside the cinema on Hollywood Royalty Cinema, takes you a short way along the 'Golden Mile'. You will then head inland to explore both the nautical and land based sights and history of Great Yarmouth. The walk is 2 miles and takes around 2 hours.

www.treasuretrails.co.uk/things-to-do/norfolk/great-yarmouth.

The Trail is suitable for all ages from 6-106 (no children necessary)

Price: £6.99 per booklet (4-5 people)

Town Centre Free Parking

Every Sunday in most town centre surface car parks until 30th December.

Car parks included are:- Kings Street, Stonecutters Way, Brewery Plain, Fullers Hill, George Street, Market Place and Howard Street (Palmers).