



CHRISTMAS MIDDLESBROUGH 2011

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Family Welly Pass - a great day out for £10 (Buy one-day ticket for 2 adults and up to 3 children at reception, add extra kids for £3 each)

to find out what's on during welly season visit www.rspb.org.uk/saltholme find us on search for Saltholme Saltholme, Seaton Carew Road, Port Clarence, Middlesbrough, TS2 1TU • 01642 546625



lovemiddlesbrough - a city at heart THIS CHRISTMAS

Following on from the stunning centenary celebrations for the Transporter Bridge, we have an incredible Christmas line up coming your way. From Christmas markets to festive performances, the spectacular reindeer parade, a FREE film festival and did we mention the fabulous shopping? Plus much, much more.

lovemiddlesbrough?

"OH YES WE DOOOO!"



Look out for:

- CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON 17 NOVEMBER
- REINDEER PARADE 20 NOVEMBER
- OUTDOOR FILM FESTIVAL CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Don't forget Late Night Shopping happens every Thursday from 17 November.

For more information see visitmiddlesbrough.com/christmas

Arriva buses. Here to take you there.



Your local bus service this Christmas and New Year

Check out www.arrivabus.co.uk for more info on bus times this festive period

arrivabus.co.uk



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

Thursday 17 November
From 5.30pm | 6.15pm switch on
Middlesbrough Town Centre | FREE

Join us in the centre of our city at heart outside House of Fraser and Debenhams for Middlesbrough's great Christmas tradition: the switching on of our festive lights! Hosts TFM Radio's Wayne and Amy from Wake up with Wayne will be joined by a member of the cast from Middlesbrough Theatre's pantomime, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, for a fun filled evening that promises plenty of family entertainment to kickstart the season. [See location on back page.](#)

Shops are open until 7pm. Parking FREE after 4pm every Thursday at The Mall and Council car parks

REINDEER PARADE

Sunday 20 November | 1pm
Middlesbrough Town Centre | FREE

Middlesbrough's renowned Reindeer Parade and Community Carnival offers a glittering procession for all the family. TFM Radio will be giving away reindeer antler hats. This year the theme is Panto - so watch out for princesses, fairy godmothers and wicked witches! Starring Jessica Robinson (Over the Rainbow) as Snow White in her magical coach. Finishing in Centre Square, the parade travels through the heart of Middlesbrough providing plenty of excellent viewing spots. [See route on back page.](#) So join in the fun and come in your favourite Panto costume! After the parade, come along and see the magical Cairngorm Reindeer who will be with their handlers in Captain Cook Square.

Road closures and traffic restrictions will be in place for this event so make sure you give yourself plenty of time to get there.

IF YOU WANT TO GET INVOLVED WHY NOT JOIN MIDDLESBROUGH CARNIVAL CLUB?

10am-12noon every Saturday
(term-time only) £3 per session.

To book ring Middlesbrough Town Hall
Box Office on **01642 729 729**



OUTDOOR EVENTS

OUTDOOR FILM FESTIVAL

Get into the Christmas spirit at the Big Screen situated in Centre Square. Take part in the popular, FREE and family-friendly Outdoor Film Festival.

THE GRINCH (PG)
Saturday 10 December | 1pm | FREE

HOME ALONE (PG)
Saturday 17 December | 1pm | FREE

WHITE CHRISTMAS (U)
Thursday 22 December | 6pm | FREE

Limited seating will be provided on a first come first served basis. Please wear appropriately warm clothing. Films will be shown with subtitles.

CHRISTMAS CAROL BIG SING

Thursday 15 December | 6pm | Centre Square

Sing your favourite Christmas carols accompanied by a traditional brass band, led by the Town Hall and Beverley School Community Choirs. TFM Radio's Cash for Kids will have a 'gift drop off point' on site.

For more information see tfmradio.com/cashforkids

WATCH OUT FOR MUSIC & DANCE ON SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

For more information see visitmiddlesbrough.com/christmas



SNOW WHITE & SANTA



Friday 9 December - Sunday 8 January
[See page 10 for more details.](#)

MEET SANTA...

HILLSTREET CENTRE
From Thursday 1 December

DORMAN MUSEUM
Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 December

THE MALL
Every weekend from Saturday 26 November

ALBERT PARK SANTA RUN

Saturday 17 December | 9am | Albert Park

Come in fancy dress to Albert Park for the annual Santa parkrun. Open to runners of all ages and abilities.

Running is free but please register online parkrun.org.uk/albert

SHOPPING

THE MALL

A huge range of top name stores including Boots, HMV, Topshop, New Look, H&M and WHSmith - all bursting with gifts perfect for Christmas. There is a brand new magical 3D show to entertain and amaze customers! Plus you can meet Santa himself every weekend from 26 November.

Visit the [Ask Me Point](#) for more details.

CAPTAIN COOK SQUARE

Christmas shopping couldn't be easier at Captain Cook Square with stores like Wilkinson, Waterstones, TK Maxx, That's Entertainment and many more, you'll never be short of ideas for the perfect gift.

See [captaincookshopping.com](#) for more details.

DUNDAS SHOPPING CENTRE

Conveniently situated Dundas Shopping Centre houses a mixture of independent fashion outlets and big name stores such as B&M and Boyes, where you can find everything you need for the perfect Christmas. They also have a secure, good-value car park too!

See [dundasshopping.co.uk](#) for more details.

HILLSTREET CENTRE

Hillstreet offers a wide range of options this Christmas. You can find household names such as M&S, Debenhams, Superdrug and Argos to top high street fashion names such as Monsoon, La Senza and the recently extended Primark! But don't forget there's a whole host of independent shops exclusive to Hillstreet that you won't want to miss out on. Santa's Grotto arrives from 1 December so have your list at the ready.

See [hillstreetshopping.co.uk](#) for more details.

LINTHORPE ROAD CENTRAL

Look out for independent shopping retailers in the heart of Middlesbrough; Psyche - new ladieswear department, Howl, Ack! Ack! Ack! Records, Lots of Loveliness and Heaven Scent to name a few!

mima: A FEW OF MY FAVOURITE THINGS

Thursday 20 October - Saturday 24 December
Centre Square

Nosey around mima's festive market stalls this winter and fill your shopping basket full of Christmas goodies!

You can also take a break with some festive foodie delights in our chic and stylish Café.

Great stocking fillers by Snowden Flood and Bronwen Deane.

See [visitmima.com](#) for more details.

Jewellery, magnets, mugs and more celebrating the Transporter Bridge are available at the Tourist Information Centre, Gallery TS1 and mima.

FOR SALE

MARKETS

DESIGNERS MARKETPLACE

Saturday 3 December | 11am - 4pm
Middlesbrough Town Hall

Designers Marketplace is returning for a grand Christmas shopping bonanza, showcasing some of the best creative talent in the region. Offering a diverse collection of quality bespoke merchandise including fashion, accessories, art, illustration, photography, jewellery, textiles, ceramics and interior products.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Friday 2 & Saturday 3 December | 9am - 5pm
Middlesbrough Town Centre

Located in the heart of the town centre this special festive market presents genuine artists that will tempt you with hand crafted, unique Christmas gifts, and irresistible food and drink. Festive fudge fancies, traditional tasty fare and quirky cute gifts will be on sale, so come along and enjoy the festive atmosphere.

Newham Grange Country Farm will be selling real Christmas trees and a wide selection of decorations throughout December.



PSYCHE CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 10 December | 9am - 5.30pm
Psyche Department Store, Linthorpe Road

Psyche's annual Christmas fair is back with a variety of local arts and craft stalls, vintage chic clothing and festive themed gifts and accessories. There will also be complimentary refreshments - mulled wine and mince pies, live entertainment and lots of giveaways and promotions.

GALLERY TS1 CHRISTMAS MARKET

Tuesday 8 November - Saturday 24 December
Corporation Road

A Christmas market selling unique, affordable gifts made by local artists. Many artworks will be £30 and under and there will be a stocking filler range of £10 and under.

GRAND CHRISTMAS GIFTS & CRAFTS FAIR

Sunday 11 December | 11am - 5pm
Adults £1, Kids FREE
Rainbow Leisure Centre, Coulby Newham

In aid of Zoë's Place Baby Hospice Middlesbrough.

CHRISTMAS FARMERS MARKET

Sunday 18 December | 10am - 2pm
Nature's World, Ladgate Lane

WATCH OUT FOR mima's
FREE WRAPPING SERVICE

Saturday 10 November,
Sunday 20 November
& Saturday 3 December

For Shopmobility enquiries contact **01642 25 45 45** or see [middlesbroughshopmobility.co.uk](#)

WHERE TO EAT

A few of Middlesbrough's favourite spots.

LINTHORPE ROAD CENTRAL

CAPALDI'S

01642 249475

Tasty pasta, risotto and fabulous Specials Board make this one of Middlesbrough's great little eateries. Also has a fabulous function room perfect for your Christmas party.

SASSARI

01642 218600

This popular Italian restaurant serves seafood, risotto, pasta and meat dishes. Great offers for lunch and early evening to celebrate the Christmas season in style.

OODLES NOODLES

01642 243809

Try something a little different at this great noodle bar, which offers a wide selection of freshly prepared noodles to both eat in and take out.

CORPORATION ROAD

STARTERS

01642 221985

Serving an eclectic menu in stylish surroundings that allows you to try a variety of tasty dishes. Take a look at their special Christmas menu.

LA PHARMACIE

01642 222250

This incredibly stylish eatery serves mouth-watering food in a contemporary atmosphere. The lunchtime and Christmas menus are well worth a look!

THISTLE HOTEL

01642 232000

Try an informal lunch in the Comotion bar or start your Christmas celebrations in style with festive lunches available throughout December.

For full details on restaurants and many more, see visitmiddlesbrough.com

TOWN CENTRE

WHITES CAFÉ

01642 242142

This popular eatery has become more than a cafe, with an extended freshly prepared menu of paninis, salads, pasta and so much more.

THE OLDE YOUNG TEA HOUSE

07868 251420

A traditional yet unique tearoom serving scrumptious cakes, scones and sandwiches alongside a variety of teas. The Christmas Cream Tea is an extra special treat!

GOODBODY'S

01642 253503

Serving fresh, wholesome and imaginative foods to eat in or take away, including delicious homemade soup.

TREAT FOR THE KIDS: CHILDREN'S CAROUSEL RIDE

Middlesbrough Town Centre | £2 per ride

Take them on a magical ride this Christmas - between House of Fraser and Debenhams during the month of December.



AROUND TOWN

mima

mima's exhibitions are FREE. Enjoy Latin American drawing, still lifes from Tate and mima's collections, plus mima is five: a look at works gifted to mima.

From Friday 25 November

For more information see visitmima.com

NEWHAM GRANGE COUNTRY FARM

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS AND CARDS

Saturday 26 November | 2pm - 4pm

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Sunday 27 November | 2pm - 4pm

FARM CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

Sunday 11 December | 11am - 4pm

For more information see newhamgrangecountryfarm.co.uk

SALTHOLME

It's not winter, it's welly season. Show off your wellies and explore the outdoors in a season of welly-themed events with the RSPB.

ICE TRAIL

Every weekend during December and January 10am - 4pm. | FREE | All ages | No need to book.

For more information on even more welly season events see rspb.org.uk/saltholme

DORMAN MUSEUM

TRANSPORTER BRIDGE EXHIBITION

Until Friday 23 December

INSPIRING BRIDGES

Until Friday 23 December

AN EDWARDIAN CHRISTMAS

Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 December

Santa visit 12noon - 4pm, £2 includes gift Turn back the clocks to 1911 and experience a traditional Edwardian Christmas with craft workshops, costumes and much more.

These events are supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund



ELSEWHERE

WORLDJAM

Middlesbrough Libraries

A series of events celebrating diverse cultures and arts throughout November.

For more information see www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/libraries

SUPERGAY MASQUERADE BALL

Saturday 3 December

The Hub, Teesside University
In support of World Aids Day.

Email: martin@supergaymiddlebrough.com

PARLIAMENT ROAD CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

Thursday 10 November | 4pm - 6pm | FREE

CHRISTMAS IN HEMLINGTON

Saturday 3 December | 10am - 2pm | FREE
Viewley Centre

NEWPORT CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Friday 9 December | 7pm - 10.30pm | £3
Newport Neighbourhood Centre

NEWPORT FAMILY PANTOMIME

Sunday 11 December | 2pm - 4pm | £2 adult
£1 child | Newport Neighbourhood Centre

GET INVOLVED! TRANSPORTER BRIDGE BUNGEE JUMPS

Take a thrilling leap of faith for fun or charity!
See ukbungee.co.uk (for available dates)
or call 07000 286433.

MIDDLESBROUGH THEATRE

Box Office: 01642 81 51 81
The Avenue, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough, TS5 6SA

A TIMELESS COLLECTION

Wednesday 2 November
2.30pm & 6.30pm | £11

Don't miss this superb, feel-good show, from the good old days of music hall to the 40s, 50s, 60s and 70s.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Tuesday 29 November | 7.30pm | £12

Charles Dickens' classic makes a welcome return following its sold-out performance last year.

TEESSIDE APOLLO MALE VOICE CHOIR ANNUAL CONCERT

Wednesday 30 November – Saturday 3 December | 7.30pm | £8

Ever popular event returns to fill you with cheer with new conductor Keith Brown.

SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS

Please call box office for times and prices

Cheer the hero, boo the villain and revel in the stunning costumes and magical scenery for which Middlesbrough Theatre pantomimes are so renowned. Starring Claire King (Emmerdale and Bad Girls) as the Wicked Queen and Jessica Robinson (Over the Rainbow) as Snow White.

A VIENNESE WHIRL

Friday 20 January | 7.30pm | £14

A captivating production evoking the music and magic of Vienna.

Early birds book before 30 November and pay £10!

MIDDLESBROUGH TOWN HALL

Box Office: 01642 729 729
Albert Road, Middlesbrough, TS1 1LP

WARSAW PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Thursday 17 November | 7.45pm | From £12.50

Warsaw Philharmonic Orchestra perform Moniuszko, Mendelssohn, Górecki and Beethoven.

BRUTUS GOLD'S XMAS DISCO SPECTACULAR

Friday 2 December | 8pm | £12.50

Break out your platform shoes and groove with Brutus and his all star cast in an A to Z of disco classics!

BIG MOUTH COMEDY CLUB

Saturday 10 December | 8pm | £14.50

The North East's biggest comedy club, featuring Justin Moorhouse, Martin Bigpig and Danny McLoughlin (MC). 18+ only

LONDON COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR

Wednesday 21 December | 7.30pm | £15

Come and catch the choir for one night only. Energetic, inspiring and spirit filled, they have backed artists such as Sir Elton John and Madonna.

BIG MOUTH COMEDY CLUB: FESTIVE SPECIAL

17, 22 and 23 December | 8pm | £14.50

Big Mouth celebrates Christmas in style with Mick Ferry, Pete Johansson, Rob Deering, Ian Stone with Ray Peacock and Matt Reed (MC). 18+ only



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CHRISTMAS DISCO BALL

M'bro Town Hall
* FRIDAY 2 DEC *

Tickets: 01642 729 729

Show info: brutusgold.com / brutusgoldsovetrain.com

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For more information please visit our website or get in touch with the Time2Buy team.

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www.time2buy.org.uk

Kirkleatham Museum will offer a unforgettable festive feel this Christmas with the opportunity to have **breakfast with Santa**, visit the **Grotto** and take part in a supervised **festive craft session**.

Tickets can be purchased from Redcar Tourist Information and Kirkleatham Museum.

Redcar's Christmas Lights Switch On
Fri 25th Nov
Redcar Town Centre

Experience Redcar High Street lit up in spectacular fashion at the hands of a secret celebrity guest!

Don't miss these magical shopping experiences in Redcar Town Centre

Art Fair
Sat 26th Nov

Craft Fair
Sun 27th Nov

For more information go to www.visitredcarandcleveland.co.uk or call 01642 471 921.

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REINDEER PARADE ROUTE Sunday 20 November | 1pm



SHOPPING HOURS

NOVEMBER

Thursdays 17 & 24 9am – 7pm

DECEMBER

Thursday 1 9am – 8pm
 Thursday 8 9am – 8pm
 Thursday 15 9am – 8pm
 Monday 19 9am – 8pm
 Tuesday 20 9am – 8pm
 Wednesday 21 9am – 8pm
 Thursday 22 9am – 9pm
 Friday 23 9am – 9pm
 Christmas Eve 9am – 5pm
 Christmas Day CLOSED
 Boxing Day 9am – 5pm
 Tuesday 27 9am – 5pm
 New Year's Eve 9am – 5pm
 New Year's Day CLOSED

Some stores may be open longer hours than those listed. Please check individual stores for exact opening times.

FREE parking on Thursdays after 4pm at The Mall and council car parks.

While every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, we can accept no responsibility for errors, omissions or subsequent alterations or for any consequences arising from them. Please check details directly with the establishments concerned.

We can provide this information in other languages, large print, Braille, on CD or tape.

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