



Penrith
Winter Festival

**24TH NOVEMBER
TO
31ST DECEMBER**

**ADDING SOME FESTIVE
SPARKLE TO PENRITH**

**ENCHANTED EVENTS
FESTIVE SHOPPING • CHRISTMAS MARKET
& SPECIAL PERFORMANCES**



PENRITH'S NEW WINTER FESTIVAL OFFERS EVEN MORE THAN THE TRADITIONAL TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS WITH A JAM PACKED NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER. FULL OF ENCHANTED EVENTS, FESTIVE SHOPPING, CHRISTMAS MARKET AND SPECIAL PERFORMANCES, THE PENRITH WINTER FESTIVAL WILL BE FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY.



JOIN THE HERD: Penrith Winter Festival kicks off with a mystical masked procession of fire and light that will wind its way through the streets of Penrith. Celebrate the town's rich agricultural heritage with the Winter Droving on the 24th November.

Featuring fire, masks, music and mayhem, the Winter Droving is a celebration of all things rural, magical, traditional and fun.

The procession will begin at 6pm and work its way through the centre of town including, Middelgate and King Street. The finale will take place in Great Dockray with live music and merriment until 9pm.

COME ON DOWN! Carry a torch or wear a mask and be part of the herd. To register or to download your own mask visit www.edenarts/winterdroving

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The Winter Droving is a collaboration between Eden Arts and Penrith Chamber of Trade, generously supported by Eden Arts District, Pride in Penrith Lottery, The Cumberland and Westmorland Herald, Penrith Building Society and The Highland Drove - working together to celebrate this special place and special people. www.edenarts.co.uk/winter-droving



SHOP TILL YOU DROP

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN PENRITH

Eliminate the stresses of Christmas shopping this year by visiting some of the fantastic specialist shops in Penrith; ticking off some of those desired items on your Christmas list. From gift shops to beautiful boutiques, local culinary delights and the essential jewellers to make your other half smile; Penrith has it all. The Devonshire Arcade will also be open late every Friday until 6pm in December, as well as special opening every Sunday in December.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Be dazzled with an array of festive fare as Penrith comes alive with the new Christmas Market. The Market, which is being organised by Eden District Council will host a variety of Christmas treats from local food producers, crafts people and skilled artisans. Street entertainment, music and animation will bring the market to life, so come on down to find some fantastic Christmas treats and get in the festive mood. The Christmas Market will open on the 24th November 10am to 8pm, then run Saturday 1st, 8th and 15th of December from 10am to 4pm.

Elves workshop & Trail



This year Santa is looking for his "most talented elf" and invites children to visit the Elves workshop to make decorated gifts and decorations. Prizes will be given to the best decorated gift on Santa's conveyor belt! Santa is also running out of time as the big day approaches and has lost some of his presents! Can you help him find them in the Christmas Trail?

We are also very proud to have exclusive use of Santa's post box, which has a direct line right to the North Pole. Come along to the Elves workshop and write your letters to Santa or visit us to post your Christmas wishes.

The Elves workshop runs from 28th November to 22nd December in the Soup Shop in the Devonshire Arcade. 9am to 4pm. The trail begins on the 28th November and forms can be collected from Penrith Tourist Information Centre. The Christmas trail and Elves workshop are supported by Toymaster.

WINDOW DRESSING COMPETITION

This Christmas the shop windows around Penrith will come alive in the return of the popular window dressing competition. As the Winter Droving procession sprinkles its magic on the town, enchanted windows will be unveiled to reveal the "Winter Fairytale" theme of this year's competition. Over 20 shops are involved in the competition and we invite members of the public to vote for their favourite Winter Fairytale window.

To vote, visit your favourite shop and post your entry in the competition box. Alternatively you can email your winning shop name by 1st December to info@penrithchamberoftrade.co.uk



YOUR PROGRAMME GUIDE

FESTIVE FAMILY FUN SHOPPING FOOD/DRINK PARTY TIME & PERFORMANCE

Sat 24th Nov

- The Winter Droving 6pm - 9pm
- Christmas Market begins 10am to 8pm
- Family fun day at St Andrew's Church. 10am to 4pm. Refreshments and activities during the day, including teddy bear zipwire. Children are invited to bring their own teddies, who will receive a certificate. Orphaned teddies are also available to buy on the day.
- Santa's Magical Cottage at Rheged: Make a festive decoration or read a Christmas story before meeting Santa and collecting your special gift. 10am - 4pm.
- Rheged festive movie: Arthur Christmas. See www.rheged.com for more details.
- Mulled wine, cheese tastings & sample some delicious mince pies made at J&J Graham
- Meet the supplier and chef demos at Cranstons Food Hall - a chance for people to sample fantastic regional produce and meet the people that make it.
- Festive food sampling and seasonal activities at the Penrith Co-op

Sun 25th Nov

- Santa's Magical Cottage at Rheged: Make a festive decoration or read a Christmas story before meeting Santa and collecting your special gift. 10am - 4pm. £5.50
- Devonshire Arcade special Sunday Christmas opening

Mon 26th Nov

Tues 27th Nov

- Drop in Tuesday at The Wine House of Penrith. Lesley Tuer would love to see you for a chat and to share her red and white wines of the week. Anytime from 2pm - 10pm.

Weds 28th Nov

Thurs 29th Nov

Fri 30th Nov

- Devonshire Arcade late night opening until 7pm
- The ever popular Danielle de Mulle from the Zonin Family Vineyards will be presenting his Italian festive favourites at The Wine House of Penrith, 2pm and 7pm
- Meet the supplier and chef demos at Cranstons Food Hall - a chance for people to sample fantastic regional produce and meet the people that make it.

Sat 1st Dec

- Christmas Market 10am to 4pm
- Children's Christmas Craft at Penrith Pre-School Nursery, Meeting House Lane. Come and make your Christmas decorations, visit Santa, face painting and tattoos. 10am - 1pm
- Make your own "Santa stop here sign" at Crafty Monkeys, 11am for 1 hr, £5 per sign. Booking essential on 01768 398975
- Christmas storytelling every Saturday between 2.30 - 3pm at Wordsworth Bookshop, St Andrew's Churchyard
- Santa's Magical Cottage at Rheged: Make a festive decoration or read a Christmas story before meeting Santa and collecting your special gift. 10am - 4pm. £5.50
- Rheged festive movie: Home Alone. See www.rheged.com for more details.
- Call in to Natures Health Store for a warming glass of winter punch and sample some xmas treats
- Head down to Booths for some in-store Christmas tastings
- Mulled wine, cheese tastings & sample some delicious mince pies made at J&J Graham
- Meet the supplier and chef demos at Cranstons Food Hall - a chance for people to sample fantastic regional produce and meet the people that make it.
- Get your Christmas off to a roaring start with the North Lakes Hotel 'Fire & Ice' Party night. £27.50 per person. To book call 01768 868111

Sun 2nd Dec

- Devonshire Arcade special Sunday Christmas opening
- Join Rheged for their Christmas food and gift fair. Over 40 stalls to enjoy. free entry
- Crafty Monkeys Decopatch Bauble Workshop 2pm for 1 hour, £5 per bauble. Booking essential on 01768 398975
- Santa's going to Rheged to open their giant advent calendar! Enjoy festive entertainment, Santa's Grotto and the best festive fancy dress wins a toy of their choice. 11am - 4pm.
- Santa's Magical Cottage at Rheged: Make a festive decoration or read a Christmas story before meeting Santa and collecting your special gift. 10am - 4pm. £5.50
- Head down to Booths for some in-store Christmas tastings

Mon 3rd Dec

Tues 4th Dec

- Drop in Tuesday at The Wine House of Penrith. Lesley Tuer would love to see you for a chat and to share her red and white wines of the week. Anytime from 2pm - 10pm.

Weds 5th Dec

- Flint Street Nativity. Joyful, daft, and deeply Christmassy, this is a heart warmingly funny play. At Penrith Playhouse - 7.30pm. Tickets can be bought at Penrith Tourist Information Centre 01768 867466.

Thurs 6th Dec

- Paint your own Christmas Platter at Crafty Monkeys. Workshop for adults, but children more than welcome as always. 6pm. £20 per platter. Booking essential on 01768 398975
- Flint Street Nativity. Joyful, daft, and deeply Christmassy, this is a heart warmingly funny play. At Penrith Playhouse - 7.30pm. Tickets can be bought at Penrith Tourist Information Centre 01768 867466.
- Get your Christmas off to a roaring start with the North Lakes Hotel 'Fire & Ice' Party night. 3 course meal. £27.50 per person. To book call 01768 868111

Fri 7th Dec

- Devonshire Arcade late night opening until 7pm
- The witty David Boulding from wine importer Vinoceros will amaze you with his New World selection including a must try Argentinean Malbec ast at The Winehouse of Penrith. 2pm and 7pm
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Sat 8th Dec

- Christmas Market 10am to 4pm
- Free Christmas present wrapping service from King's Church Eden- find them at the Christmas market
- Paint a Christmas Plate Workshop at Crafty Monkeys. 11am, £8.50 per plate. Booking essential on 01768 398975
- Christmas storytelling between 2.30 -3pm at Wordsworth Bookshop, St Andrew's Churchyard
- Santa's Magical Cottage at Rheged: Make a festive decoration or read a Christmas story before meeting Santa and collecting your special gift. 10am - 4pm. £5.50
- Rheged festive movie: Elf. See www.rheged.com for more details.
- Call in to Natures Health Store for a warming glass of winter punch and sample some xmas treats
- Mulled wine, cheese tastings & sample some delicious mince pies made at J&J Graham
- Head down to Booths for some in-store Christmas tastings
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- Cocktail master class at Foundry34 at 7pm. £35 per person. To book call 01768 210099

- Get your Christmas off to a roaring start with the North Lakes Hotel 'Fire & Ice' Party night. £36.00 per person. To book call 01768 868111

Sun 9th Dec

- Devonshire Arcade special Sunday Christmas opening
- Parent's present workshop. Have the kiddies make a Christmas gift for you. 2pm, £10 for 1 £15 for 2 (children or presents) Booking essential on 01768 398975
- Santa's Magical Cottage at Rheged: Make a festive decoration or read a Christmas story before meeting Santa and collecting your special gift. 10am - 4pm. £5.50
- Head down to Booths for some in-store Christmas tastings

Mon 10th Dec

Tues 11th Dec

- The Salvation Army brings music and festive cheer to the Devonshire Arcade. Money raised will go towards work with the homeless and the food bank they run in Penrith.
- Drop in Tuesday at The Wine House of Penrith. Lesley Tuer would love to see you for a chat and to share her red and white wines of the week. Anytime from 2pm - 10pm.

Weds 12th Dec

- Christmas Keepsake Day at Crafty Monkeys. Pop in at any time, lots of different ceramic items to choose from, fully glazed and fired. Booking essential on 01768 398975

Thurs 13th Dec

- Get your Christmas off to a roaring start with the North Lakes Hotel 'Fire & Ice' Party night. £27.50 per person. To book call 01768 868111

Fri 14th Dec

- Devonshire Arcade late night opening until 7pm
- Deborah Brooks from Boutinot Vineyards will dazzle you with her great value sparkling wines and champagne at the Winehouse of Penrith, 2pm-7pm
- Meet the supplier and chef demos at Cranstons Food Hall - a chance for people to sample fantastic regional produce and meet the people that make it.

- Christmas Party night at Foundry34. 7pm to 1am. 3 course meal, live music and DJ. £27.95 per person. To book call 01768 210099

Sat 15th Dec

- Christmas Market 10am to 4pm
- Free Christmas present wrapping service from King's Church Eden- find them at the Christmas market
- An original, yet traditional Christmas Fayre, celebrating local produce and locally sourced goods. Held at Brunswick Yard. 10am to 6pm
- Santa's Grotto weekend at Booths. Santa will be arriving on the Booths horse and cart and doing a tour of the town before arriving at the store.
- Christmas storytelling between 2.30 -3pm at Wordsworth Bookshop, St Andrew's Churchyard
- Santa's Magical Cottage at Rheged: Make a festive decoration or read a Christmas story before meeting Santa and collecting your special gift. 10am - 4pm. £5.50
- Rheged festive movie: Polar Express. See www.rheged.com for more details.

- Call in to Natures Health Store for a warming glass of winter punch and sample some xmas treats

- Head down to Booths for some in-store Christmas tastings

- Mulled wine, cheese tastings & sample some delicious mince pies made at J&J Graham
- Meet the supplier and chef demos at Cranstons Food Hall - a chance for people to sample fantastic regional produce and meet the people that make it.

- Christmas Party night at Foundry34. 7pm to 1am. 3 course meal, live music and DJ. £27.95 per person. To book call 01768 210099

- Get your Christmas off to a roaring start with the North Lakes Hotel 'Fire & Ice' Party night. £36.00 per person. To book call 01768 868111

Sun 16th Dec

- Devonshire Arcade special Sunday Christmas opening
- An original, yet traditional Christmas Fayre, celebrating local produce and locally sourced goods. Held at Brunswick Yard. 10am to 6pm
- Santa's Grotto weekend at Booths.
- Santa's Magical Cottage at Rheded: Make a festive decoration or read a Christmas story before meeting Santa and collecting your special gift. 10am - 4pm. £5.50
- Head down to Booths for some in-store Christmas tastings
- Cocktail master class at Foundry34 7pm. £35 per person. To book call 01768 210099

Mon 17th Dec

Tues 18th Dec

- The Salvation Army brings music and festive cheer to the Devonshire Arcade. Money raised will go towards work with the Homeless and the food bank they run in Penrith.
- Drop in Tuesday at The Wine House of Penrith. Lesley Tuer would love to see you for a chat and to share her red and white wines of the week. Anytime from 2pm - 10pm.

Weds 19th Dec

- Get your Christmas off to a roaring start with the North Lakes Hotel 'Fire & Ice' Party night. £27.50 per person. To book call 01768 868111

Thurs 20th Dec

- Santa's Magical Cottage at Rheded: Make a festive decoration or read a Christmas story before meeting Santa and collecting your special gift. 10am - 4pm. £5.50
- Get your Christmas off to a roaring start with the North Lakes Hotel 'Fire & Ice' Party night. 3 course meal. £30.00 per person. To book call 01768 868111

Fri 21st Dec

- Devonshire Arcade late night opening until 7pm
- Santa's Magical Cottage at Rheded: Make a festive decoration or read a Christmas story before meeting Santa and collecting your special gift. 10am - 4pm. £5.50
- The Wine House team and Nico Chieze Wine Director at Sharrow Bay will present their favourite wines and port for your Christmas gatherings, at The Wine House of Penrith, 2pm-7pm
- Meet the supplier and chef demos at Cranstons Food Hall - a chance for people to sample fantastic regional produce and meet the people that make it.
- Christmas Party night at Foundry34. 7pm to 1am. 3 course meal, live music and DJ. £27.95 per person. To book call 01768 210099

Sat 22nd Dec

- Christmas storytelling between 2.30 -3pm at Wordsworth Bookshop, St Andrew's Churchyard
- Santa's Magical Cottage at Rheded: Make a festive decoration or read a Christmas story before meeting Santa and collecting your special gift. 10am - 4pm. £5.50
- Rheded festive movie: Muppet Christmas Carol. See www.rheded.com for more details.
- Call in to Natures Health Store for a warming glass of winter punch and sample some xmas treats
- Mulled wine, cheese tastings & sample some delicious mince pies made at J&J Graham
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Sun 23rd Dec

- Devonshire Arcade special Sunday Christmas opening
- Santa's Magical Cottage at Rheded: Make a festive decoration or read a Christmas story before meeting Santa and collecting your special gift. 10am - 4pm. £5.50
- Supper with Santa & The Snowman and The Bear double bill movies. Enjoy a meal in Peter Sidwell@Rheded Café then watch our festive film! Pre-book on 01768 868000
- Rheded festive movie: Muppet Christmas Carol. See www.rheded.com for more details.

Mon 24th Dec - Christmas Eve

- Santa's Magical Cottage at Rheded: Make a festive decoration or read a Christmas story before meeting Santa and collecting your special gift. 10am - 4pm. £5.50
- Rheded festive movie: Muppet Christmas Carol. See www.rheded.com for more details.

Tues 25th Dec - Christmas Day

Weds 26th Dec - Boxing Day

Thurs 27th Dec

- Family Theatre: The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark. Based on the children's book by Jill Tomlinson, this funny and gentle tale is interactive and fun for all the family. 11am & 2pm
- Rheded festive movie: Muppet Christmas Carol. See www.rheded.com for more details.

Fri 28th Dec

- Call in to The Winehouse of Penrith anytime between 2pm and 7pm for a glass of wine and some Xmas cheer!
- Family Theatre: The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark. Based on the children's book by Jill Tomlinson, this funny and gentle tale is interactive and fun for all the family. 11am & 2pm
- Evening of Food & Film: The Artist. Join us for a beautiful two course meal at Peter Sidwell@Rheded Café then watch the iconic film The Artist. Food served at 6.30pm, film starts at 8.00pm. Pre-book on 01768 868000

- Rheded festive movie: Muppet Christmas Carol. See www.rheded.com for more details.

Saturday 29th Dec

- Rheded festive movie: Happy Feet. See www.rheded.com for more details.

Sunday 30th Dec

- Rheded festive movie: Happy Feet. See www.rheded.com for more details.

Mon 31st Dec - New Year's Eve

- Rheded festive movie: Happy Feet. See www.rheded.com for more details.
- Winter Festival finale – Join us for the black tie Masquerade Ball at Foundry34. 2 course buffet meal and chocolate fountain, live music, casino & DJ, plus Prosecco at midnight. £34 per person. To book call 01768 210099

All information correct at the time of printing. Please check with individual venues in advance





FESTIVE OFFERS AND PROMOTIONS



Wordsworth Bookshop: 12 Days of Christmas Countdown - every day for the 12 days up to Christmas Eve they will have a cracking Christmas offer on books in the shop - great for Christmas presents. Starts 13th December

Foundry34: Vouchers for every occasion, whether it be a birthday, anniversary or Christmas present, the gift of a perfect night out or a delicious meal is unforgettable. Call 01768 210099 for more information

Lakeland Office: Loyalty cards (save up to 10%). Range of charity Christmas cards in stock (last order date 7th December)

Lakeland Office: Make a crown for our Snow Queen - for children 12 and under (1st prize £25 voucher to spend in store, runner up £10 voucher to spend in store) running from 14th November. Winner chosen 14th December.

Devonshire Arcade: FREE Christmas Prize Draw - Two stunning hampers up for grabs! Get your free ticket with purchases from the Devonshire Arcade - free draw right up to Xmas.

Soup Shop: Special Christmas soups in the Soup Shop - it's never too early for Turkey Broth, as well as all your favourites and seasonal flavors from around the world. Don't forget the sprouts!

Birkett Photography: The perfect Christmas present - bring your family, children or pets and create exciting and memorable pictures your loved ones will cherish forever. Take advantage of a free photo shoot on 25th November, 1st and 2nd December. Tel: 01768 840435 or e-mail chris@birkettphotography.com to book a time slot.

Townhall Treasures: 10% off our range of stunning Jewellery during December at Townhall Treasures. Bring this leaflet to qualify for your Christmas saving.

The George Hotel: Christmas Turkey Ciabatta served with Salad, Coleslaw and Crisps, 175ml glass of Mulled Wine and a Warm Mince Pie with Brandy Cream- All for £9.95. Please bring this flyer with you when redeeming the offer.

J&J Graham: Call in to J&J Graham and create your own Christmas Hamper. Sample some of the delicious treats on offer and our special mince pies made in store.

Rheged: Saturday film club. Join us every single Saturday at 11.30am. Tickets only £1.50 each! Plus, show your cinema ticket at either Café Pod or Peter Sidwell@Rheged Café and get 25% off your bill!

Rooster Café: Kids eat free at the Rooster – Come and join us for a delicious homemade Christmas Dinner and the kids eat free. Offer valid throughout December. Free child meal with one paying adult.

Jacksons Butchers: A wide selection of local, quality meat perfect for Christmas meals, parties and more. Receive £5 off your Christmas Turkey when you spend over £50 in a single transaction.

THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS CHURCH & CAROL SERVICES

Thurs 29th Nov

7.30p.m. Saltmine Theatre Company perform 'A Christmas Carol' at St Andrew's Church.

Mon 3rd Dec

6.30pm. Eden Primary Schools Music Association Concert, St Andrew's Church.

Tues 4th Dec

6.30p.m. Eden Primary Schools Music Association Concert, St Andrew's Church.

7.30p.m. Music & Reflection for Advent with Liz Easterby & Helen Bainbridge, St Andrew's Church.

Sun 16th Dec

11am. Christ Church Carol Service

6pm. Carol Service with Penrith Singers, St Andrew's Church

Sun 23rd Dec

10.30am. Discover the heart of Christmas! Join King's Church Eden for an informal Christmas celebration, at North Lakes School, Penrith

2.30pm. Carol Service at The Salvation Army Hall in Hunter Lane

4pm. Family Christmas workshop - Xplore Christmas - a time for mince pies, Christmas craft activities, games and a short family friendly Christmas service, Christ Church

6.30pm. Carol Festival at the Methodist Church

Mon 24th Dec

6pm. Christmas Eve Christingle Service, St Andrew's Church

11.30pm. Midnight Communion, St Andrew's Church

5.30pm. Family Crib Service, Methodist Church

11.30pm. Communion, Methodist Church

Tues 25th Dec

8am. Christmas Morning Communion & Carols at Christ Church

10am. Parish Christmas Communion at St Andrew's Church

10am. Christmas Service, Methodist Church

10.30am. Christmas Day service, followed by a Christmas dinner for those who would otherwise be on their own or who may not be able to afford a Christmas dinner. The Salvation Army Hall in Hunter Lane

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