

# CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

We understand that the holidays can be challenging, so we have pulled together some useful information on where you can eat out as well as activities that you can do over the break that are suitable for both adults and children. We hope you find it useful!

## 1. Festive Games night

You simply cannot beat a games night and cold December nights are the perfect excuse! There are lots of online interactive games or you can find some free printable Christmas Games with the link below.

[Free Printable Christmas Games 2023 \(christmascountdown.uk\)](http://christmascountdown.uk)

## 2. Christmas Movie night

Christmas is a great time to spend time with family and with lots of Christmas movies on the TV it is the perfect time to grab some popcorn, put on your PJ's and snuggle up with blankets.

## 3. Visit neighbourhood Christmas lights

Grab your coat and go and wander around your local neighbourhood or travel further afield to see some of the wonderful Christmas lights. Torbay have the Bay of lights trail which is free to do. There are also lots of light trails available in Cornwall which can be found on the link below

[Winter light trails and Christmas lights in Cornwall and beyond - Cornwall | Muddy Stilettos](http://www.muddystilettos.com)

## 4. Christmas Treasure hunt

Christmas scavenger hunts are a great way to have some festive fun. There are a few ways to arrange a hunt:

- *Around the house*—You could hide 20 baubles around the house and get the children to find them
- *Print off the attached indoor and outdoor scavenger hunt and get the children to tick off the items.*  
[Christmas Scavenger Hunt - Free Printable Festive treasure Hunt \(christmascountdown.uk\)](http://christmascountdown.uk)
- [Christmas Lights Scavenger Hunt With Free Printable Checklist \(christmascountdown.uk\)](http://christmascountdown.uk)

## 5. Christmas Karaoke night

Fancy yourself a bit of Mariah Carey? This one your neighbours will love! Make a picky tea and have a sing along to all your favourites!



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## **6. Track Santa**

Did you know that you can track Santa's journey around the globe on Christmas eve? There are a few good, free websites and apps which allow you to not only track Santa, but throughout December you can countdown to Christmas, play games and more.

[The Best Santa Tracking Apps & Websites for Christmas 2023](#)

[\(christmascountdown.uk\)](http://christmascountdown.uk)

## **7. Christmas Crafts**

Making your own Christmas Decorations and presents is a great way to save money. Although there is some initial outlay, most children and paper, paints and craft items which can be used to get you started.

## **8. Christmas Baking**

A great activity for all the family to get involved in. You could make some gingerbread reindeers by turning a Gingerbread boy cutter upside-down and have hours of fun decorating your cakes and biscuits.

## **9. Visit the Donkey Sanctuary**

The Donkey Sanctuary is open all year round and a great free day out for all the family. There is an option to purchase a scavenger pack for £4 but this is not needed for a wonderful day out

## **10. House of Marbles**

Free to enter and free parking as well in Newton Abbot. There is plenty to see here, from the Marble Museum, Snooki marble run, Games Garden and more!

## **11. Family Christmas Come Dine With Me**

Why not have your own Christmas come dine with me? It doesn't have to cost anything. Parents could make the main and the kids make the dessert, then all score each other efforts.

The losers have to do the dishes!

## **12. Bude Metric Brass Band**

The Bude Metric Brass Band are playing free concerts in local pubs, markets and churches including the 24th December at Kilkhampton church at 4pm



# KIDS EAT FREE LOCATIONS



## **Asda Café**

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day at Asda Cafes with no adult spend required. Asda also provides Free Ella's baby food pouches for children under 18 months with any purchase.

Asda has also announced half price adult meals after 3pm, daily until 31st December 2023

## **Beefeater**

Two children get a free breakfast with one paying adult. You can also sign up for their newsletter where they will send out a code for kids to eat free.

## **Brewers Fayre**

Up to two kids (under 16) eat free, unlimited breakfast with any purchase of an adults breakfast.

## **Sainsbury's Café**

Sainsbury's offer one child hot meal or lunch bag for £1 with any adult main meal purchase over £5.20. This offer is on every day from 11:30am.

## **Hungry Horse**

Kids eat for £1 when accompanied by a paying adult on Mondays only.

## **Pausa at Dunelm**

For every £4 spent by an adult in the cafe, kids can enjoy one free mini main, two yummy snacks and a drink.

## **Bella Italia**

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main between 4pm-6pm Monday to Thursday.

## **Ikea**

Kids can enjoy pasta with tomato sauce and a soft drink for 95p or any other kids meal for £1.50 every day from 11am

## **Premier Inn**

You can enjoy all you can eat breakfast for just £9.99 and up to two kids under 16 eat free.

