





Christmas in Wokingham 2020

Online Events



Date & Time	What	Where	Contact
3rd December 7pm	Free Virtual Carol Concert Hosted from candle-lit St Martin-in-the-Fields church, over 45 minutes of heart-warming readings, reflections and song.	Online	Need to register: england.shelter.org.uk/support_us/carol_service
8th December 10am - 12 noon	Wokingham Charity Networking Event Free virtual event for local charitable organisations working within Wokingham Borough with special guest speaker Antony Thorn of Wokingham Borough Council.	Online	Need to RSVP by contacting Deputy Manager Philip Bell: Philip.Bell@Involve.Community https://involve.community/event/networking-2/
9th December 11am - 12pm	Dementia Cafe, courtesy of Age UK Berkshire For those who have dementia as well as their carers.	Online	Victoria.Rowland@AgeUKBerkshire.org.uk or Janet.Dillon@AgeUKBerkshire.org.uk 0118 959 4242
Thursday 10th December 10:30am or Monday 14th 6:30pm - 9pm	Christmas Wreath Workshop A live step by step workshop run by local florist Julia Bailey to raise funds for local good causes.	Zoom	Bookings required. Contact Julia on bailey.cropley@btinternet.com More info: https://www.facebook.com/event/s/988113881695427
16th December 1pm	The Watermill Theatre - 'Singing for the Sake of it' Weekly free singing sessions online run by Musical Director and actor Tom Self	Zoom	https://www.watermill.org.uk/make-some-noise-singing-for-the-sake-of-it#home-ttab
17th December 8pm	Great Woky Virtual Pub Quiz "Berkshire's best virtual pub quizzing experience", free but asking for donations to the Link Visiting Scheme	Live on facebook: facebook.com/WokinghamLions/live	https://www.facebook.com/event/s/642811803024417
22nd Tuesday December 3pm	Link Visiting Christmas Singalong For anyone interested in singing along to some traditional Christmas carols.	Zoom	07464 834949 jayne@linkvisiting.org



<p>23rd December 10:30am - 12:00pm</p>	<p>StrikeUp Theatre's Creative Christmas Party Includes Christmas themed team quiz, festive hat competition, a toast to the silliest moments of 2020 and a special feature performance from StrikeUp Theatre's over-70 Comedy Class.</p>	<p>Zoom</p>	<p>Booking is essential, spaces are limited. To book your place, contact Michelle.Berry@reading.gov.uk by Wednesday 16th December www.strikeuptheatre.co.uk</p>
<p>Every Wednesday 3pm</p>	<p>Friendship Cafe Online friendly chat over a cuppa using zoom or telephone, reoccurs weekly.</p>	<p>Zoom</p>	<p>jayne@linkvisiting.org 07464 834949 0118 979 8019</p>
<p>1st - 24th December 6pm</p>	<p>Wokingham's Living Advent Calendar Each evening at 6pm a new video will be released covering past performances Wokingham Living Advent Calendar</p> 	<p>http://wokingham.advent.org.uk/ or https://www.facebook.com/wokinghamadvent</p>	
<p>Ends 21st December</p>	<p>Virtual Christmas Markets Can sign up as a virtual stall holder or a customer by scrolling through posts. There will also be one-off event nights like craft evenings and food and drink nights.</p> 	<p>Facebook group: facebook.com/groups/2802628070020523 Facebook Page: facebook.com/groups/397296495009840/</p>	
<p>Every week in December</p>	<p>Decorating windows across Wokingham with scenes from the nativity</p>  <p>Wokingham Christmas Windows</p> <p>This festive season, brighten up our town by decorating a window in your home for all your neighbours to see!</p>  <p>Be inspired by these themes for each week of December — try one or all five! For the week beginning : 30th November—Mary is visited by Angel Gabriel 7th December— Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem 14th December—Shepherds and Angels 21st December—Baby Jesus is born in a stable 28th December—The visit of the Wise Men</p>	<p>Wokingham https://www.facebook.com/wokinghamchristmaswindow</p>	<p>hanna@allsaintswokingham.org.uk</p>

25th December	<p>Christmas Day event hosted by the Link Visiting Scheme</p> <p>For older people who will be alone on Christmas Day.</p> <p>If you are a friend, neighbour or professional, you can refer someone but need to first gain their permission.</p>	www.linkvisiting.org/christmas	<p>0118 979 8019</p> <p>marjie@linkvisiting.org</p>
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Face-to-face Events

Date & Time (Chronological)	What	Where	Contact info/Links	Cost
<p>Sunday 6th December 10am - 4pm</p>	<p>Wokingham Christmas Market</p> <p>Selling Christmas cards, calendars, diaries and stocking fillers</p> <p>The emphasis will be on helping charities: Over 20 charities will have stalls including WADE with homemade preserves and the Horticultural Association with festive masks, the Cats Protection League stall with calendars and diaries and much more.</p>	<p>Market Place and Peach Place, Wokingham</p>	<p>http://www.facebook.com/events/wokingham-market/wokingham-christmas-market/1601641163449821/ or cats.org.uk/root/EventFull.aspx?id=20373&b=216&m=0&f=3063</p> <p>https://www.wokingham.today/charities-come-together-for-winter-carnival-market/</p>	
<p>7th - 17th December</p>	<p>Woodley and Earley Lions Club creating Santa's Route</p> <p>Santa will visit each street but will be unable to stop anywhere on his trip.</p>	<p>Woodley and Earley, full list of street names on facebook page.</p>	<p>https://www.facebook.com/WELionsClub/photos/a.1496456000499682/2397382603740346/</p>	
<p>Saturday & Sunday 11th - 12th December 10am - 4pm</p>	<p>Christmas Market</p> <p>Range of stalls selling Christmas items, gifts, handmade items, candles, books, pre-packaged sweets, crafts, tombola stall, cafe, etc</p>	<p>Berkshire Masonic Centre, Sindlesham, Wokingham RG41 5EA</p>	<p>www.visitsoutheastengland.com/events/christmas-market-december-2020-p1848041</p>	<p>Free parking (huge car park) & free entrance</p>

<p>Sunday 13th December 10 - 2pm</p>	<p>Vegan Christmas Market Free entry, stalls, food, eco-friendly gifts, natural skin care, cakes and lots more</p> 	<p>Market Place, Wokingham Old Town Hall</p>	<p>https://www.sparkleveganevents.com/wokinghamveganmarket?fbclid=IwAR1Q1ukvFtUyPfnPM3aZoleVETmuSRAvfsYEEr12yZqDA6pcn4erRTLJWAE</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/wokinghamveganmarket/</p>	<p>Free parking</p>
<p>17th December 6:30pm</p>	<p>Hurst - Santa's Sleigh Santa and his elves will be walking through Hurst, singing carols and handing out treats (socially distanced) with buckets to accept donations for local and national charities.</p>	<p>Hurst</p>	<p>https://www.facebook.com/events/1070300830097916</p>	<p>Small donation can be given through cash or contactless payments, or through the following link: http://bit.do/twygive</p>
<p>18th, 19th and 20th December 4 - 6pm</p>	<p>Follow the Star - A walk through Nativity Experience an immersive Nativity route, walk with the Wise Men, journey with Mary and Joseph, meet the Shepherds and pause at the manger.</p>	<p>Mill Green, Wargrave Station Road Station Road Wargrave RG10 8EU</p>	<p>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/follow-the-star-a-walk-through-nativity-registration-129859696849</p>	<p>Free entry with opportunity for donations</p>
<p>Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday up and including Christmas Eve 9am - 3pm</p>	<p>Christmas at Wokingham Markets Visit the website to find a list of traders and the days they will be at the market. https://www.wokingham-tc.gov.uk/markets/</p> 	<p>Wokingham Market Place</p>	<p>https://www.wokingham-tc.gov.uk/markets/</p>	

<p>6th, 20th, 24th and 25th December</p>	<p>All Saints Church Services Christingle Service Children's Nativity Crib Service Nine Lessons and Carols Midnight Communion Christmas Parish Communion Christmas Family Communion</p>	<p>All Saints Church Wokingham, Wiltshire Road, Wokingham RG40 1TN</p>	<p>www.allsaintswokingham.org.uk/advent-and-christmas-2020/ parish.office@allsaintschurch.org.uk **Need to reserve seat in advance**</p>	
<p>21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th December</p>	<p>Breakfast with Santa Children get to have breakfast with Santa and his helpers, read a magical story and receive a surprise gift.</p> 	<p>Pinewood Bar & Cafe Unit 8, Pinewood Leisure Centre, Old Wokingham Road, Wokingham RG40 3AQ</p>	<p>www.facebook.com/Pinewood-Bar-Cafe-105578799504274 01344 778543</p>	<p>£10 per child Limited spaces to book in advance</p>
<p>24th December 6pm</p>	<p>Ringing bells outside for 2 minutes To help Santa fly his sleigh - for little kids and community spirit.</p>	<p>Anywhere!</p>	<p>https://www.facebook.com/groups/2072320776225715/</p>	
<p>24th December 2-3pm, 4-5pm, 6-7pm</p>	<p>St Mary's Church, Wargrave - Christmas Carol Service The services this year will be informal with a mixture of live music and music recorded, familiar Christmas Readings and one or two special elements.</p> 	<p>St Mary's Church Mill Green, Station Road Wargrave RG10 8EU</p>	<p>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-marys-church-wargrave-christmas-carol-service-registration-131019702457?aff=ebdssbdestsearch</p>	

<p>24th December</p>	<p>Hunt the Stranger An event for young families. Find 12 hidden characters around Wargrave through riddles and clues. Prizes given to those who find them all.</p> 	<p>Wargrave (Specifically Ferry Lane, Church St, Station Rd or Mill Green)</p>	<p>http://www.wargravechurch.org.uk/index.php?zone=christmas216</p>	<p>For details and to sign up: camillacook@btconnect.com</p>
<p>December</p>	<p>Light Up the Village! A Christmas light trail set up to encourage homes in Twyford, Ruscombe, Hurst and Charvil to set up twinkly lights and scenes from the nativity. It is free but they are asking for a donation to First Days Children's Charity</p>	<p>https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?mid=1X0vsvGQrPATzmCyERzDGeZn_SdGxf5W&hl=en&fbclid=IwAR2tT4JEZOIENG_11UW8wvvnJvnDNwFIQatuLuAV3XdD7ZSg4CATag_6oE&ll=51.44211525087765%2C-0.8226449848906459&z=12</p>	<p>https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/christmas-light-trail?fbclid=IwAR0ap5YUPl4GUzIqXuyOpD77YXi5PGoN10ORFa0uxVlwvHUR10kO3y060A A map of the window trail has been added at the bottom of this document.</p>	<p>Email: Lightupchristmas@thru-christ.org.uk if you would like to do a window</p>
<p>December</p>	<p>Earley Nativity Trail From the 1st December, residents at Earley are encouraged to put an angel in their front window and from Saturday 12th, people are encouraged to visit their nativity trail, print off the map, walk between their 3 churches, see the displays and hear the story.</p> 	<p>Earley</p>	<p>https://www.facebook.com/EarleyNativityTrail/</p>	<p>Email: hanna@earleystpeters.org.uk</p>
<p>December</p>	<p>Wargrave Window Trail 28 advent windows depict the Christmas story. (For list of windows, view document at bottom of page or visit website)</p>	<p>Wargrave</p>	<p>https://www.henleystandard.co.uk/news/wargrave/157196/28-advent-windows-on-trail.html?cmredirect</p>	

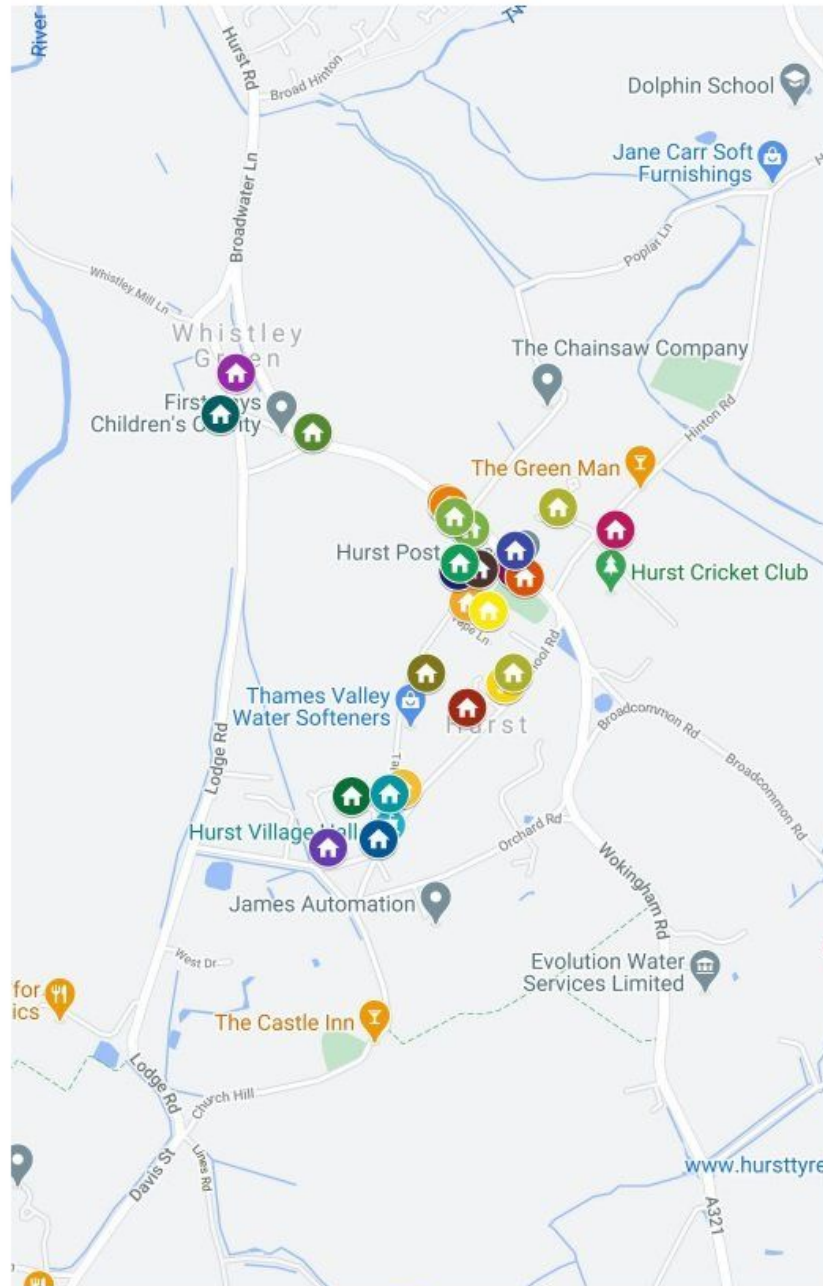
Services

Service	Provides	Contact
Silver Line	Free confidential helpline providing information, friendship and advice to older people 24 hours a day, every day of the year.	0800 4 70 80 90
SHARE Wokingham First Days	<p>Free presents for families experiencing financial pressure.</p> <p>A slot needs to be booked in advance to pick presents up at Norrey's Church, Norreys, Avenue, Wokingham, RG40 1UU</p> <p>There are collection and drop off locations with times and dates on the website.</p> <p>We'd love to help you this Christmas with presents for your children. You can book an appointment to come to Share at Norreys Church to choose brand new toys and gifts, free of charge, with a donation to First Days if you can afford it.</p> <p>Slots available: Monday 30th November Wednesday 2nd December Friday 4th December</p> <p>Monday 7th December Wednesday 9th December Friday 11th December</p>	<p>https://www.facebook.com/sharewokingham/</p> <p>To book a slot, speak to Claire at Share or text First Days on 07733 062597</p> <p>www.firstdays.net/christmasgiving</p> <p>If referring a family in need of support, contact referrals@firstdays.net</p> <p>*All deliveries aimed to be completed before 18th December*</p>

Hurst Advent Window Trail

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- 1. Little Cottage, The Street
- 2. Rosevale Drive - 3 houses
- 3. Hurst Post Office
- 4. 11 Tape Lane
- 5. Bevendene, School Road
- 6a. Pound Lane Cottage, Pound Lane
- 6b. Crackington, Tape Lane
- 7. 1 Gloster Cottage, Whistley Green
- 8. 24 Martineau Ln
- 9. 1 Whistley Court Farm
- 10. 1 Martineau Ln
- 11. La Moye, Tape Lane
- 12. 4 Martineau Ln
- 13. 6 Tape Lane
- 14a. Meadow View, Dunt Lane
- 14b. 2 Richard Bigg Almshouses, Hinton Road
- 15a. Sundial Cottage 4 Wards Cross
- 15b. 3 Wards Cross
- 16. Coach House, Tape Lane
- 17. Loddon Vale, School Road
- 18. 5 Barker Court
- 19. Dalby Close
- 20a. The Cricketers, Tape Lane



- 20b. Cadomin, Wards Cross
- 23. 1 Cornwall Cottages, Wards Cross
- 21. Woodsome, Tape Lane
- 24. Elephant & Castle
- 22. 21 Martineau Lane

Community Christmas Advent Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Kick off the festive month by calling a friend you haven't spoken to in a while	2 Join the online Friendship Cafe every Wednesday at 3 for a friendly chat	3 Free virtual Carols Service hosted by Shelter	4 Have you donated to the foodbank this year?	5 Buy a present from a local business!	6 Wokingham Christmas Market 10am - 4pm
7 Browse through Wokingham's Virtual Christmas Markets	8 Try a virtual museum tour of the British Museum	9 Online Dementia Cafe with Age UK Berkshire 11am	10 It's a good day to try a jigsaw puzzle - it's online so you'll never lose piece!	11 Wokingham Christmas Market 11th-12th 10am - 4pm	12 Video call that family member or friend you've been meaning to catch up with!	13 Send a card to a stranger and have a card sent back in return!
14 Check out Wokingham's Living Advent Calendar	15 Pop a Christmas card in your neighbours letterbox!	16 Join Musical Director and Actor Tom Self in some online singing sessions!	17 The Great Woky Virtual Quiz is great for friends and family 8pm	18 Write down 3 things you are grateful for this month	19 Get up and get moving today! If it's too rainy for a walk - try some gentle exercises	20 Deliver some treats to someone who lives alone
21 Reach out to an old friend	22 The Link Visiting Scheme's Christmas Singalong 3pm	23 Strike UP Theatre's Christmas Party	24 Happy Christmas Eve! Write a thank you note to someone	25 Merry Christmas!		



FB post with links: facebook.com/FriendshipAllianceWokingham/posts/197563321864338

Wargrave Advent Window Trail

WARGRAVE ADVENT WINDOWS

- 1st Tuesday - 14 Spring Walk & 68a High Street
- 2nd Wednesday - 6 Langhams Way
- 3rd Thursday - 161 Victoria Road &
24, 26, 28, 30 The High Street
- 4th Friday - The Greyhound Pub & 72-74 High
Street
- 5th Saturday - 160 Victoria Road & 2 Spring Walk
- 6th Sunday - 26 Purfield Drive & 86 High Street
- 7th Monday - Beech House, Blakes Rd
- 8th Tuesday - 22 Baylis Road
- 9th Wednesday - Piggott Junior School
- 10th Thursday - 37 Purfield Drive
- 11th Friday - The Hair Company, High Street
& 27 Langhams Way
- 12th Saturday - 1 Newalls Rise
- 13th Sunday - 116 Victoria Road
- 14th Monday - 6 Beverley Gardens
& 4 Silverdale Road
- 15th Tuesday - 158 Victoria Road
- 16th Wednesday - 177 Victoria Road
- 17th Thursday - 7 Dunnock Way & 14 Ridgeway
- 18th Friday - 130 Victoria Rd
- 19th Saturday - 46 Fidler's Walk
- 20th Sunday - Our Lady of Peace Catholic
Church, 50 Braybrooke Road
& Leafy Lane House 115 High St
- 21st Monday - 172 Victoria Road
& 65 High Street
- 22nd Tuesday - 38 Highfield Park
- 23rd Wednesday - 59 Ridgeway
- 24th Thursday - The Vicarage, Station Road

