

What's On 24th November - 1st December

If you fancy venturing out, here is a list of exciting places to go, Christmas events and experiences.

The Royal Oak, South Cerney, GL7 5UP (5-minute drive) opens at 12pm.
theroyaloakpubsouthcerney.co.uk / 01285 869700. Cozy Tavern, Traditional Menu.

The Waterside Kitchen & Bar Restaurant (2-minute drive / 8 min walk) / opens 12pm
watersidecotswolds.co.uk / 01285 706261. Waterside kitchen and bar, the perfect place to relax with friends and family.

The Gateway Ice Skating Rink (4-minute drive) Ice Skating Rink is opening for the festive season. 18th November until Saturday 31st December. 12pm until 10pm. www.gatewayicerink.co.uk / 01285 658 444. Gateway Café & Information Centre, Lake 6, Spine Road East, Cirencester, GL7 5TL.

Dobbies Garden Centre, Cirencester (8-minute drive) Spaces available online to visit Santa in his Grotto throughout November and December. www.dobbies.com/cirencester
Thursday 24th November - Late night Christmas Shopping until 9pm

The Flight Before Christmas 2022, (10 min drive) Cotswold Airport, Kemble, United Kingdom. Meet Santa on a Jumbo Jet, A theatre production and workshops, experience is approximately 1 hour. Book Tickets online - [The Flight Before Christmas 2022 \(liveit.io\)](http://TheFlightBeforeChristmas2022.liveit.io)

Cirencester Christmas Market - Advent Festival. (13 minute drive) Saturday 26th / Sunday 27th November Advent Festival, this is a special two-day event, street market with 120+ stalls. Music performances and Switching on the Lights.

Rugrats and Halfpints at Christmas (12-minute drive) Book online - www.rugratsandhalfpints.com
This is a large indoor play area, suitable for babies and children of all ages, soft play activities, trampolines and giant slides, mini go carts. Opens every day, 9am until 5.45pm.



Old Town, Swindon, Switch on the Lights (22 minute drive) Sunday 27th November. Various acts from around Swindon will be performing on stage and Duncan James the star of Boy Band, BLUE' will be switching on the lights. Victoria Road will be closed to traffic for the main stage and food and drink stalls and funfair rides, this is a busy late afternoon/early evening event, therefore arrive early in order to secure a parking space.

Swindon and Cricklade Railway, Santa Specials' (22 minute drive) This is an exciting Steam Train journey calling at Santa's Grotto. Tickets are available online [The Swindon And Cricklade Railway \(swindon-cricklade-railway.org\)](http://The Swindon And Cricklade Railway (swindon-cricklade-railway.org))

Sundial Theatre Cirencester, Nearly Elton, Tribute to Elton John. (13-minute drive) Thursday 24th November. Tickets are available online. www.sundial-theatre.co.uk

Cotswold Reindeer Herd, Cirencester, (11-minute drive) [Cotswold Reindeer Herd \(visitswindon.org.uk\)](http://Cotswold Reindeer Herd (visitswindon.org.uk)) Ampney Crucis, Cirencester, GL7 5RS. Visitors can pay at the gate, however it is recommended that you book online to avoid queuing. Santa's trail and selfie sleigh available for a festive photo.

Spectacle Of Light, Winchcombe (42 minute drive) Saturday 26th / Sunday 27th November [Spectacle of Light - 25/11/2022 to 30/12/2022 \(cotswoldevents.com\)](http://Spectacle of Light - 25/11/2022 to 30/12/2022 (cotswoldevents.com)) A magical after dark experience now in its 7th year, follow the illuminated trail around the beautiful castle grounds. Enjoy wonderful music and discover romantic spots.

Bath Christmas Market – (1 hour and 4 minute drive, 30 minuet train journey from Swindon train station) | Bath Christmas Market This market is on every day between, Thursday 24th November until Sunday 11th December.

Christmas at Gloucester Quays – (35-minute drive) Gloucester Quays has a Christmas Market is on at the weekend. Saturday 10am – 6pm and Sunday 10am -5pm. There is an open air Ice Rink, sessions need to be booked in advance - [Buy Tickets for Open air ice rink at Gloucester Quays \(digitickets.co.uk\)](http://Buy Tickets for Open air ice rink at Gloucester Quays (digitickets.co.uk))

**We hope you have a wonderful time.
Enjoy your stay!**