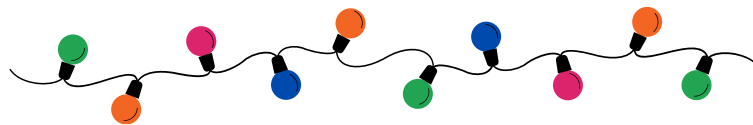


CREATIVE THINGS TO DO THIS CHRISTMAS



Creative Harbourough is a network of local arts and culture organisations and businesses who believe that creativity helps people to lead happier and healthier lives.

We want to make it easier for anyone to access and benefit from a creative life. We believe anyone can sing, dance, act, draw, paint, film, make, write, read, watch or enjoy creative activities.

So, we've pulled together this guide to help you find something creative to do this Christmas.

For more information about all the creative activities and opportunities in our town and surrounding area, visit www.creativeharbourough.org.

MUSIC

Somewhere Records BUSK at The Old Grammar School **Thurs 28th Nov 6-9pm**. Free

Artists from Harbourough's community record label Somewhere Records entertain shoppers at the Harbs Collective Late Night Shopping Event. A great night to support indie shops and music!

Harbourough Culture Café at Louisa's Place, St Mary's Rd. **Sun 1st Dec 4pm**

The Calm Before the Storm: Charlie James and Sharon Warnes talk about and play some of their own music and pieces from their favourite composers £8 www.harbouroughculturecafe.org

Bluehouse Jazz at The Beerhouse, St Mary's Rd **Sun 1st Dec 3pm**. Free

Robert Smyth Academy Christmas Concerts at Robert Smyth Main Hall **Tues 3rd and Wed 4th Dec 7.00pm** Phone ahead to check availability 01858 440770 £6.50 (cash on the door). Featuring the academy jazz band, choirs, Soul Patrol, Junior band, rock bands, and soloists

Harbourough Open Mic Collective Acoustic Night
Upstairs at The Red Cow, High St **Thurs 5th Dec 8.00pm** Free

Harbourough Blues at Louisa's Place **Thurs 5th Dec 7.30pm** £15 Book tickets at www.ticketsource.co.uk/harbouroughblues

Magic Voices at Market Harbourough Christmas Fayre **Fri 6th Dec**. Free

Phoenix Saxophone Orchestra Winter Concert at St Helen's Church, Sibbertoft. **Friday 6 Dec, 7.30pm** £17 to include a glass of wine and nibbles (£5 for under 16s) Tickets from lesley1702@aol.com

Market Harbourough Choral Society Christmas Fayre at Harbourough Theatre. **Sat 7th Dec 10.30am - 1.00pm** Free

Seisiun B6 Dearg - Market Harbourough Irish Session
Upstairs at The Red Cow, High St **Sun 8th Dec 7-9pm** Free. Hosted by acclaimed flute and whistle player Jacqueline Hynes invites you to bring whatever you blow, pick, bang or just your ears for a great evening of Irish songs and tunes.

Practica del Angel at The Core Dance & Fitness Company, 15 Abbey St. **Sat 14th Dec 2-4pm**. Free
Traditional and modern tango music and a beautiful dance floor for a relaxed práctica. This event includes a live session by Orquesta Atipica

Phoenix Saxophone Orchestra Christmas Concert
at at Desborough Library. **Sat 14th Dec 7pm** £12 to include a glass of wine or beer and nibbles (£5 for under 16s) Tickets from the library, by calling 01536 532415, or by emailing dhubcontact@gmail.com



Leicester Musical Memory Box Dementia Friendly Carol Service at St Hugh's Church, Granville St. **Thurs 19th Dec 2-3.30pm.** Donations welcome

Market Harborough Choral Society "A Feast for Christmas" at Methodist Church. **Sat 21st Dec 7.30pm**

Tickets: Adult £12 / Under 12s free
Sing a long carol concert
www.ticketsource.co.uk/harboroughchoral

BabyGigs Christmas Party at Methodist Church, Northampton Rd. **Sat 21st Dec 10.30am.** Tickets: Adult £12 / Child £5. Suitable for 0 to 7s and their grown-ups. Festive tunes, Christmas carols and magical music all wrapped up in fabulous interactive presentation by BabyGigs musicians.
www.babygigs.co.uk

Harborough Singers Celebration of Christmas in Words and Music at St Dionysius Church **Sat 21st Dec Doors open 6.45pm, performance starts 7.30pm.** Tickets £8 or £16 from Jenny Balme on 01858 467463 www.harboroughsingers.com

Great Bowden Music Fest New Year's Day Concert at St Peter and St Paul Church, Great Bowden **Wed 1st Jan 2025, Doors open at 3pm, music starts at 3.30pm.** Tickets £20 for adults, £5 for 12-18 yrs, under 12 yrs free. Tickets include a glass of warm mulled wine or non-alcoholic alternative and a mince pie.
Inspired by Vienna's New Year's Day Concert, you will be treated to classical and seasonal pieces.
www.greatbowdenmusicfest.com



CRAFT

Craft Your Christmas at The Village, 65 St Marys Rd **Sun 1st Dec 10am - 3pm** make some eco-friendly decorations, enjoy live music, mulled wine and mince pies and Santa may even make an appearance during the day.

Paint Your Own Christmas Pottery and Gifts at The Paint Pottle, The Village 65 St Marys Rd **Tues - Sat 10am - 4pm and till 8pm on Thursdays.** Prices from £10. Book by emailing claire@thepaintpottle.co.uk

Get crafty this Christmas at Leicestershire Craft Centre - explore all available courses which run daily at www.leicestershirecraftcentre.co.uk

Festive wreath making at Left to Draw studios, Union Wharf. **Tues 10th Dec. £80.00.** Hosted by award winning @flowersbystephanie, includes all wreath making materials, festive fizz and mince pies. Book by emailing lefttodrawstudios@gmail.com

THEATRE

Market Harborough Drama Society presents The Long Road at Market Harborough Theatre. **11-14 Dec** £10.

Studio production - A powerful and challenging story of a family's journey to deal with and overcome the fatal stabbing of their son. Book tickets at www.harboroughtheatre.com

FILM

Andre Rieu, Gold & Silver at Harborough Cinema **Sat 7th Dec 7.45pm**

Experience André Rieu's festive Christmas Concert "Gold and Silver" showcasing enchanting melodies and Christmas classics. Book tickets at www.harboroughcinema.uk

The Royal Ballet presents: Cinderella at Harborough Theatre. **Sun 15th Dec 2.00pm**
Cinderella's dull life changes with a mysterious woman. Magic transports her to a new world of fairies and true love. Book tickets at www.harboroughcinema.uk

ART

Harborough Artists Cluster Annual Exhibition at Harborough Theatre. **Sat 30th Nov - Sun 1st Dec 10am - 4pm.** Free.

A selection of works made by the clusters members for viewing and for sale accompanied by cake, refreshments, a warm welcome and conversation.

OTHER

St Dionysius Church Outdoor Crib Service Under the Old Grammar School **Sat 21st Dec.** Free

Harborough Christmas Tree Lights Switch On in The Square. **Sat 23rd Nov 6.30pm.** Free

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