



KNARESBOROUGH WISHES YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS



AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR OF KNARESBOROUGH - HANNAH GOSTLOW

Merry Christmas and season's greetings to all!

Our community hosts fantastic events throughout the year, but during Christmas, it becomes truly special. This Christmas in Knaresborough, we have an array of amazing events that will captivate everyone, whether you are a visitor or fortunate enough to call Knaresborough your home.

BRIGHT FRIDAY

The last Friday in November has become known as 'Black Friday'.

Bright Friday is Knaresborough's antidote to this and marks the start of the town's festive calendar of events. It is a celebration of light, positivity and community to reflect the true meaning of Christmas in our town.

We invite you to join us as we celebrate Bright Friday and begin the festive season in Knaresborough!

LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOP

Friday 24th November from 4.30pm at
Gracious Street Methodist Church - Free to attend

FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

5.30pmMeadowside Academy
Choir opens the event in
the Market Place

5.45pmLight Parade starts to
assemble in the Castle
Grounds

6.00pmLight Parade sets off

6.30pmChristmas Tree Lights
Switch-On

6.40pmFinal performance

Bright Friday is an event organised
by Knaresborough
Town Council.



KNARESBOROUGH HAS LOADS GOING ON THIS CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO JOIN US!

HENSHAW'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

50 BOND END,
KNARESBOROUGH HG5 9AL

A day filled with activities the whole family can enjoy.

We will be hosting a range of artisan stalls alongside some of our own gifts made here at the centre.

There will also be carol singing, mulled wine and mince pies, and cookie decorating for the children.

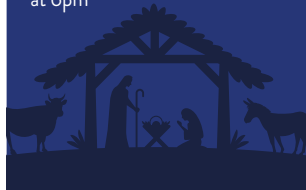
Kids will also be able to visit Mr and Mrs Claus in our grotto and receive a present to take home for just £5.00.

SUN 26TH NOV
11am – 4pm

CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY MARKET PLACE

Welcome in Christmas with one of the great Knareborough traditions. The community comes together to celebrate the birth of Jesus and the story of Christmas. (Outdoor event so wrap up warm!)

SUN 24TH DEC
at 6pm



KNARESBOROUGH CHRISTMAS MARKET MARKET PLACE

Stalls, live entertainment, local independent shops, free park and ride, and a spectacular firework finale on Sun 3rd Dec at 4:30pm.

SAT 2ND DEC
10am – 5pm
SUN 3RD DEC
11am – 4:30pm

BOXING DAY TUG OF WAR LOW BRIDGE

This will take place at Low Bridge, stretching across the river between the Half Moon Pub and Mother Shipton Inn.

TUE 26TH DEC



CAROLS ON WATERSIDE

See The Black Mulberry's website or Facebook page for times and details nearer the date.

SUN 17TH DEC

KNARESBOROUGH LIBRARY

Christmas themed pre-school sessions throughout December.

UNDER 5S

Mon & Fri morning

10:30am – 11am

0-18 MONTHS

Friday afternoon

2:15pm – 2:45pm

CHRISTMAS SHOP

Please visit the Fairtrade shop in the library with lots of great small presents for young and old plus lovely Christmas decorations.



KNARESBOROUGH LIONS' SANTA'S SLEIGH

On its grand tour of Knareborough, the Lions' Sleigh & Santa will be dashing through the streets near you. Come and share some Christmas joy, and help the Lions raise funds for great local causes.

NOV 27TH – DEC 22ND

Check the **Santa Sleigh Knareborough** Facebook page for updates on when Santa's Sleigh will be visiting your street.



With so much happening in Knareborough during the festive season, keep your eyes on local websites and social media for news and updates on all the other wonderful events going on in our town.

NEW YEAR'S DAY DUCK RACE HIGH BRIDGE

Imagine the scenes as thousands of rubber ducks are dropped from High Bridge to race toward the finish line at Marigold Café. Is there a better way to start the new year?

See Knaresborough Cricket Club's website and social media for details on timing for this event.

www.knaresboroughcricket.co.uk

MON 1ST JAN 2024



PANTOMIME AT THE FRAZER THEATRE

Roll up! Roll up! Dame Gertie Dollop is thrilled to announce **Goldilocks And The Three Bears**, the upcoming pantomime at the Frazer Theatre!

Will Dame Gertie rescue her circus from the dastardly Ringmaster Heinkel? Will Baby Bear's love of honey lead to trouble? Will Goldilocks help Silly Billy to save the day and become the clown he always wanted to be?

Find out as Gertie's terrible talentless circus troupe lead us on a journey of mystery and laughter, magic and disaster... and of course plenty of porridge!

Tickets £10 / £8 concessions.

Under 2 years free (sitting on knee).

Look for the Frazer Theatre on Facebook or visit their website www.frazertheatre.co.uk for more information and booking.

18TH TO 27TH JAN 2024



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL ST JOHN'S PARISH CHURCH

Every year, more than 70 Christmas trees decorated by local groups and businesses are displayed in the beautiful St John's Church in the heart of Knaresborough.

Raffle, mulled wine, and live music on Saturdays.

Opening times:

Mon – Fri	12pm - 5pm
Saturday	10am - 5pm
Sunday	12pm - 5pm

SAT 2ND – SAT 23RD DEC



KNARESBOROUGH CHORAL SOCIETY PERFORMANCES

Bright Friday	Fri 24th Nov	6:15pm	Market Place
Christmas Market	Sat 2nd Dec	3:00pm	Market Place
Christmas Tree Festival	Sat 16th Dec	11:00am	St John's Church
Carols & Poetry	Sat 9th Dec	7:30pm	Holy Trinity Church

A festive treat stuffed full of traditional and new carols with seasonal poetry.



KNOT ANOTHER CHOIR PERFORMANCES

Sat 9th Dec 7pm United Reformed Church, Knaresborough

An evening of our favourite Christmas Songs will be sung for the people of Knaresborough on our first performance at this wonderful church.

Thu 21st Dec 7pm St John's Church, Knaresborough

As part of the Christmas Tree Festival, Knot Another Choir are holding a Christmas Concert in aid of the Variety Club.

We will be joined by the Dales Pop Choir (joint winners of the Wensleydale Festival), and Singer and Guitarist Freddie Cleary.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN KNARESBOROUGH:

'A little child, A shining star
A stable bare, The door ajar,
Yet in that place
So crude, forlorn
The Hope of all the world was born'
(Anonymous)

May you know peace with God, peace with each other, and peace in your heart as we celebrate this joyful season.

EXTRA SUPPORT THIS CHRISTMAS CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

A free Christmas Day lunch so that no one is alone this Christmas. Join us at Two Brothers Grill and Pizzeria, or have food delivered to you. If you would like to book a meal, please register your interest by emailing knaresboroughcdd@gmail.com or call Bruce on 07958 653084.

FOOD SUPPORT

Knaresborough Foodbank – Wednesdays mornings at Holy Trinity Church;

07885 529864 harrogatedistrict.foodbank.org.uk

Resurrected Bites provide support and community via a community store and community café open Fridays at Gracious Street Methodist Church.

01423 593937 resurrectedbites.co.uk

Harrogate Neighbours meals on wheels also known as Food Angels;

01423 888777 harrogateneighbours.co.uk

KNARESBOROUGH CONNECTORS

Connecting people with each other and our local community. Visit our website to find out more.

Knaresboroughconnectors.org.uk

FINANCIAL OR BENEFIT SUPPORT

Citizens Advice provide free, confidential and impartial advice.

0808 278 7900 www.cany.org.uk

CHURCH SERVICES

ST JOHN'S CHURCH

Sunday Services

8:00am & 10:30am

Christingle Service

Sun 17th Dec 5:00pm

Crackers at Christmas

Sun 24th Dec 11:00am

Nine Lessons & Carols

Sun 24th Dec 7:00pm

Midnight Mass

Sun 24th Dec 11:30pm

Christmas Day Service

Mon 25th Dec 10:30am

KNARESBOROUGH URC

Sunday Services

10:00am

Musical coffee morning

Sun 2nd Dec

10:00am – 12:00pm

Christmas Eve service

Sun 24th Dec 4:30pm

All Age Christmas Day Service

Mon 25th Dec 10:00am

All Age Sunday Worship

Sun 31st Dec 10:00am

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday Services

10:30am

Nine Lessons & Carols

Sun 17th Dec 4:00pm

Communion with incense

Sun 24th Dec 10:30am

4pm Crib service

Christmas Day service

Mon 25th Dec 10:00am

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday Mass

Each week at 6:00am,

10:00am & 5:00pm

Little Church Child

Friendly Services

10:00am during Mass

GRACIOUS STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Services

10:30am & 6:30pm

Christingle Service

Sun 26th Nov 10am

Memory Cafe Carol Service

Tues 28th Nov 2:45pm

Carols by Candlelight

Wed 13th Dec 7pm

Christmas Messy Church

Sat 16th Dec 4pm

Christmas Taizé

Sun 17th Dec 6:30pm

Midnight Communion

Sun 24th Dec 11:30pm

Christmas Morning

Family Worship

Mon 25th Dec 10am

PARK GROVE METHODIST CHURCH

Carol Service

Sun 24th Dec

10:45am

WITH THANKS....

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