

Welcome to Worcestershire

CHRISTMAS GUIDE 2025

The best of Worcestershire's seasonal delights



Your guide to enchanting Christmas markets,
festive family days out and cosy escapes.

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AT ST PETERS GARDEN CENTRE



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BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

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LIGHT TRAIL

Join us for an evening stroll through our twinkling Light Trail.



WREATH DECORATING

Get into the festive spirit at our Wreath Decorating Workshop!



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PAMPERED PONIES

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A FESTIVE WELCOME TO Worcestershire



Christmas in Worcestershire *is a magical time of year.*

Charming villages nestled among rolling hills, crisp winter walks, festive market stalls brimming with handcrafted gifts and seasonal treats and families celebrating the season with visits to attractions.

Worcestershire provides a quintessentially British Christmas experience that captures the heart and ignites the festive spirit.

We invite you to visit one of England's best kept secrets this Christmas.



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Christmas Fun
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LITTLE OWL FARM PARK, OWL HILL LANE, DUNHAMPTON, WORCESTERSHIRE, DY13 9SS

Family Days Out

Discover family fun in Worcestershire with a mix of attractions and outdoor activities.

Santa Trains at Severn Valley Railway

The hugely popular Santa Trains will be departing from Kidderminster for a all-new theatrical show: The Great Christmas Train Rescue.

29 November to 24 December
svr.co.uk/christmas-svr/

The Enchanted Gardens Oz at Webbs

A magical experience brought to life through a mixture of stunning lighting, giant lanterns, projections and enchanting sounds.

20 November to 29 December
webbsdirect.co.uk/Christmas/

Winter Glow, Three Counties Showground

In Malvern this winter, immerse yourself in all things seasonal, with an impressive light trail and many other festive activities.

21 November to 31 December
winterglow.co.uk

Christmas at St Peter's Garden Centre

A popular Christmas attraction, St Peter's have a wide range of festive activities including Breakfast with Santa, Wreath Decorating Workshop and a light trail.

28 November to 24 December
stpetersgardencentre.co.uk

Santa Safari at West Midlands Safari Park

A magical festive day out for the whole family, combining a four-mile winter Safari and a visit to Santa.

22 November to 24 December
wmssp.co.uk

A Family Christmas at Hartlebury Castle

Meet Santa and enjoy Christmas entertainment with a festive fun family trail.

6 to 7 December
hartleburycastle.com/christmas/

Christmas at Croome - Rapturous Delight Light Trail

This Christmas, experience the magic of Rapturous Delight, with glowing interiors, immersive projections, and special after-dark events featuring a new illuminated light trail through the garden.

29 November to 24 December
nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/worcestershire-herefordshire/

Christmas Tree Festival at Worcester Cathedral

For another great budget-friendly activity why not visit the stunning Christmas tree display in the cloisters of Worcester Cathedral?

4 December to 6 January
worcestercathedral.org.uk/whats-on/christmas-tree-festival-2025

Christmas at the Zoo - All Things Wild

From Santa & Soft Play workshops to grotto experiences. All Things Wild is a great place to celebrate the season!

29 November to 24 December
allthingswild.co.uk/events/

Christmas at Little Owl Farm Park

Visit Father Christmas in his cosy grotto this Christmas at Little Owl Farm Park.

Selected dates in November & December
littleowlfarmpark.co.uk/christmas-2025/

Christmas at Attwell Farm Park

Experience the wonder of Christmas at Attwell Farm Park with their fully immersive festive adventure.

Selected dates in November & December
attwellfarmpark.co.uk

The magical light trail is back at **Webbs**
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**Christmas
Markets**

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in Worcestershire this Christmas, where
local events come alive with lively markets,
twinkling light displays and heartwarming
gatherings that showcase the joy of the season.

Pershore Georgian Christmas Fayre *28 to 29 November*

Local crafts, unique gifts, and festive delicacies as you stroll through charming stalls in the market town of Pershore. The Fayre offers a heart-warming experience for all visitors offering the perfect blend of tradition and celebration in the picturesque setting of Pershore.

Bromsgrove Christmas Markets *21 & 22 November*

Christmas gets going on Bromsgrove High Street. The Bromsgrove Christmas Markets return with a host of home-made crafts, produce and charity stalls selling unique gifts and decorations.

Bewdley Lights Switch On & Market *29 November*

The Bewdley Town Council is bringing festive cheer to the town on Saturday, 29 November, with its annual Christmas lights switch-on event. The day promises to be packed with exciting activities and entertainment for all ages. There will be a market, food vendors, funfair rides, entertainment, and Santa's Grotto. Switch On & Market

Worcester Victorian Christmas Fayre

4 to 7 December

The Worcester Victorian Fayre is one of Worcestershire's most popular Christmas events attracting visitors from across the country. The friendly atmosphere of the event is unrivalled and the smells, sights and sounds will definitely get you in the Christmas spirit.

The traditional event combines a variety of street entertainment and 200 stalls across the whole city.



Great Malvern Christmas Market *22 November*

Great Malvern Christmas Market is back providing the perfect opportunity to shop for Christmas gifts, find Christmas day treats and get in the festive mood with entertainment including the Malvern Christmas lights switch on.



Christmas at the Zoo

(Selected dates from 29th Nov)

A festive day out for the whole family!

- Meet your favourite animals and dinosaurs
- Play and explore the park
- Join in the festivities including; toasting marshmallows, making reindeer food and creating Christmas crafts – all at no extra cost.
- Add an extra sprinkle of magic by adding on a visit to Santa's Grotto with a gift!



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www.allthingswild.co.uk
Station Road, Honeybourne (Near Evesham). Wrl1 7QZ.

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FROM 29 NOVEMBER

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SEVERN VALLEY RAILWAY



What's On

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Kidderminster Lights Switch On –
15 November

Redditch Christmas Lights Switch-On –
29 November

Three Kings Parade and Christmas Light Switch On, Stourport –
22 November

Droitwich Spa Christmas Lights Switch On –
23 November

Christmas Craft Fair at Bodenham Arboretum –
29 & 30 November

Broadway Late Night Christmas Shopping –
28 November & 5 December

Sleeping Beauty, Worcester Theatres –
28 November to 4 January

Upton Christmas Light Switch On –
29 November

Upton Christmas Extravaganza –
6 December

Jack and the Beanstalk, Malvern Theatres –
11 December to 4 January

Dick Whittington, Regal Tenbury Wells –
11 December to 31 December

The Mistletoe Festival, Tenbury Wells –
6 December

Christmas Dog Parade at The Valley, Evesham –
7 December



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Historical Houses at Christmas

Step into a world where centuries-old architecture meets timeless Christmas traditions in Worcestershire. Historic houses come alive with traditional decorations and glowing fires over the festive season, providing a memorable day out.



Harvington Hall

Harvington Hall is a Tudor house like no other, with the largest collection of Elizabethan wall paintings and 7 remaining priest holes, which is more than any other house in England. Step back in time and allow yourself to be immersed with the sights, sounds and smells of an Elizabethan Christmas. With engaging characters to meet you as explore the beautiful Harvington Hall.

Hanbury Hall (National Trust)

Hanbury Hall is a William and Mary-style country house, set in beautiful formal gardens and rolling parkland in the heart of Worcestershire. Get a blast from the past as you explore the house dressed for the Christmas inspired by 1970s & 1980s.

Witley Court & Gardens

(English Heritage)

Step back in time to a bygone age of great wealth when the house played host to royal parties. Enjoy the beautiful gardens, lake and woodland walks. A perfect place to enjoy Worcestershire's green countryside over the festive period.

Greyfriars (National Trust)

Greyfriars is a late 15th-century timber-framed house in the heart of Worcester, saved from demolition and brought back to life by siblings Elsie and Matley Moore. Wander through the beautiful timber-framed house and explore a traditional Tudor Christmas and festive pastimes with your family and friends.

The Firs, Elgar's Birthplace (National Trust)

The birthplace of Sir Edward Elgar is most definitely home to a "Land of Hope and Glory". The Firs opens in December with Christmas trees, twinkling lights and natural decorations. For two weekends it will be open to all to enjoy the festive environment, then the last two weekends there will be a special visitor from the North Pole.

Croome Court (National Trust)

Croome Court, the once home of the Earl of Coventry and the centrepiece of Croome's 'Capability' Brown designed parkland. Enjoy immersive projection experience seeing Croome at Twilight, as well as tailored wreath making workshops.

The Commandery

Discover one of Worcester's most atmospheric historic buildings. Once the Royalist Headquarters during the decisive Battle of Worcester in 1651, The Commandery invites you to explore centuries of history brought to life through its striking architecture and tranquil gardens.

Places to stay

Experience Worcestershire's charming countryside and historic towns with a cosy short break. We've put together a few of our recommend places to stay...

Abbots Grange

AA five-star romantic guest house in Broadway, offering bed and breakfast. Abbots Grange is a magical 14th-century medieval monastic manor house. Recently crowned one of the best B&B's in the country at the VisitEngland Awards of Excellence.

abbotsgrange.com



The Elms Hotel & Spa

Nestled in the heart of the picturesque Teme Valley, The Elms offers a quintessential countryside escape.

theelmshotel.co.uk

Hop Merchant's House Hotel

A luxury place to stay in the heart of historic Worcester. Once the merchant's office and house for the busiest hop market in England. A great base for the Worcester Christmas Victorian Fayre.

thehopmerchantshouse.com

The Lygon Arms Hotel

Located in the quintessentially English village that is Broadway in the heart of The Cotswolds, The Lygon Arms is the perfect spot to switch off and relax (with or without your pampered pooch!).

lygonarmshotel.co.uk



Safari Lodges

Experience a magical holiday stay at the Safari Lodges in West Midlands Safari Park, where luxury meets the wild. This unforgettable adventure is perfect for families looking to make their Christmas truly extraordinary amidst the wonders of nature.

safari-lodges.co.uk

Malvern Spa

Embrace tranquillity and relaxation by unwinding with a spa break at The Malvern. Set in the picturesque setting of the Malvern Hills.

themaalvernspa.com

The Bank House Hotel & Spa

A unique vision of a classic hotel where traditional meets modern for a unique and memorable experience.

bankhouseworchester.com

Wagtail Retreat

Three expertly crafted shepherd's huts set in the beautiful Worcestershire countryside with stunning views of the Malvern Hills and the surrounding vineyard and lake.

wagtailretreat.co.uk



Rowley Farm Holidays

Providing a welcome escape from the hustle and bustle. Relax in luxury self-catering cottages within a farmland setting and enjoy a slice of country living.

rowleyfarmholidays.co.uk

Hogarth's Stone Manor Hotel

Hogarth's Stone Manor is a Tudor Manor House set in 27 acres of grounds and gardens. Winner of Visit Worcestershire's Large Hotel of the Year 23/24.

hogarths.co.uk/stone-manor/





Places To Eat

Enjoy a taste of Worcestershire's culinary excellence with a growing list of excellent restaurants and eateries to enjoy whilst visiting.



Countryside Pubs

> The Hadley Bowling Green, Droitwich Spa

A charming Elizabethan pub in the heart of the Worcestershire countryside, near historic Droitwich Spa.

> The Kings Arms, Ombersley

A 15th-century timber-framed country pub nestled in the charming village of Ombersley. A go-to spot for relaxed dining with a touch of refinement.

> The Crown at Martley

Where character meets craft. Thoughtfully prepared food, attentive service and a warm, village setting that feels instantly welcoming.

> The Hart at Headless Cross, Redditch

A modern pub atmosphere with a focus on flavour, friendly service and easy-going comfort. Ideal for meeting friends, enjoying a quality pint or settling in for something freshly cooked.

> The Queen Elizabeth, Elme Castle

A community-run, 16th Century Inn located in the charming village of Elme Castle.

> The Fleece Inn, Bretforton

A historic pub with roaring log fires, real ales and delicious pub classics.

Urban Eats

> Burger Shop, Worcester

Located in the heart of Worcester, under the railway arches just around the corner from Foregate St. Station. Fresh burgers made from scratch.

> Maneki Ramen, Worcester

A Tokyo inspired ramen shop, serving modern interpretations of Japanese noodle bowls and snacks.

> Stirrups, Evesham

Juicy burgers paired with a great selection of sides located in Evesham.



Fine Dining

> Sow at the Netherwood Estate, Tenbury Wells

A farm-to-table restaurant with rooms, using sustainable, organic produce from its own farm, and offers a refined dining experience.

> Cottage in the Wood, Malvern

Situated high on the eastern slopes of the Malvern Hills with breathtaking views, with fabulous food & wines.

> Black & Green, Barnt Green

A modern 16-seater neighbourhood restaurant in the heart of Barnt Green.

> Eckington Manor, Pershore

Combining British and European to create diverse and imaginative menus that incorporate locally grown produce.

Brunch Spots

> Rise + Grind, Pershore

Brunch and lunch menus that are a testament to local sourcing, with ingredients sourced from nearby farms to create dishes that burst with flavour and freshness.

> TOAST, Flyford

A family run breakfast and brunch restaurant located near Worcester, one of the most popular brunch spots in the county.

> Broomfield's of Holt

Serving top quality, seasonal food using the produce that has been grown on nearby farms and the fantastic ingredients which are sold in the Farm Shop.



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