

Come and explore Burnham-on-Sea's Frostival celebrations. Not only do we have a great selection of shops, bars and restaurants but we have a fabulous line-up of entertainment too.

Blow the cobwebs away with a walk along the second longest beach in Europe, enjoy a show at the independent theatre or cinema, or browse in over 80 local shops.



B.E.S.T present The Skating Rink

Skating rink opens on Saturday 12 December and is running until 2 January.

£4 per half hour and there is no pre-booking

Little skates Sundays 10am to Noon - under 10s only

Monday to Thursday 10am to 5pm

Friday & Saturday 10am to 7pm

Sunday 10am to 6pm

Junction of High Street, Lynton Street and Abingdon Street

Please note that this is a synthetic rink

Christmas Services

Sunday 20 December

Carols by Candlelight, 6pm at the Methodist Church

Open Air Carols by Candlelight with refreshments, Burnham

Community Church 4pm in Manor Gardens

Carol service for the Town, with refreshments 6.30pm at St

Andrew's Church

Monday 21 December

Winter Solstice celebration 6pm St Andrew's Church

Thursday 24 December Christmas Eve

5pm Christingle service at St Andrews

11.15pm Midnight services St Andrews & the Methodist

churches

Friday 25 December Christmas Day

8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's Church and then at

10am Festival Eucharist at St Andrew's Church

10.30am Christmas day service - Methodist

Christmas Lights Competition

Burnham-on-Sea & Highbridge has a strong tradition of great illuminated displays on homes and in business's windows. If you would like to enter please call Lorna on 788088 or email lorna@burnham-highbridge.org before 11 December.



Public Transport

Buses

15, 67, 75 and 76 run by Webber all call at BoS. Towns & villages serve include: Wells, Taunton, Wellington, Bridgwater, Wedmore, Blackford, Mark, Watchfield, East & West Huntspill, Berrow, WSM, Cheddar, Banwell, Pawlett, North Petherton & Monkton Heathfield.

21 run by First Group calls at WSM, Uphill, Lymsham, Brean, Berrow, Huntspill, Bridgwater, North Petherton, Thurlaxton, Monkton Heathfield and Taunton

Train: The nearest station is Highbridge & Burnham on the Bristol to Exeter service

Check with operators for latest timetables.

There are **numerous car parks**, which are all clearly signposted around the town centre. **The most you will pay for a full day is £5.** For a healthy choice you could chose to park in **Apex Park** and enjoy the river bank and seafront walk to and from the town centre.

Unless otherwise stated all entertainment is free

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CHRISTMAS





Highlights

28 November
Highbridge Lights switch-on 5pm

Saturday 5 December
Polar Bear

Meet Nanuq, the charming, life size animatronic polar bear and his Arctic conservationist handler
11.30am, 1pm & 2pm Ritz Social Club, Victoria Street

Tuesday 15 December
Santa's Christmas Cracker

Join the adventures of Dotty the Elf & Pompom the Penguin in an interactive, song-filled journey, that helps them discover the meaning of Christmas (before meeting Santa himself!)

Tickets from the Princess Theatre Box Office
10.30am and 1pm Princess Theatre
Group discounts available

Saturday 19 December – Monday 21 December
BARB's Santa's Grotto

Meet Santa & enjoy lots of festive fun and stalls, while supporting Burnham's rescue hovercrafts and inshore rescue boats.

10 – 4 each day: BARB rescue Station, South Esplanade



Saturday 21 November

Burnham's Christmas Lights switch-on

Join Father Christmas, Michael Eavis, reindeer and lots of entertainment all day. Includes Burnham's Got Talent and local food & craft market. See if you can help the **Lost Elves** who are missing around the town centre (maybe ask the **stilt walking fairies** for directions!)

Victoria Hotel, in the Victoria Quarter – All Day

Sunday 22 November

King Alfred's Concert Band

Listen to traditional Christmas tunes from our local brass band on the *High Street 2pm*.

The **Lost Elves** will be at large again today

Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 November
Into the Woods

B.E.E.S present this Sondheim classic
7.30pm Princess Theatre

There is a special adaption aimed at younger audiences performed by B.E.E.S Junior cast. Tickets from Princess Theatre Box Office
3pm Princess Theatre

Monday 23 November

Pleasures Unwrapped

Burnham Area Evening Flower Club will be holding their Christmas Open Meeting
Tickets from 01278 781009
7.30pm Princess Theatre

Friday 27 November

Escuela Fuego Flamenco

Warm up for the festive season with a programme of traditional and contemporary flamenco music and dance.

Tickets from Princess Theatre Box Office
7.30pm Princess Theatre

Somerset Farmers' Market

Start stocking up on those food and drink essentials for the big day.
9am to 1pm High Street

Saturday 28 November

Christmas Bazaar

Meet Father Christmas whilst you stock up on all those Christmas essentials. Buy gifts, treats, cards and more.

10am to 1pm Princess Theatre

Entertainment

There are walkabout **Juggling Elves** and the **Cheddar Cheese Band & Mudlark Choir** all performing in the town centre.



Sunday 29 November

A Little Touch of Holly at Christmas

A host of musicians & singers bring you a rock n roll show to shake your tinsel to.

Tickets £15 from the Princess Box Office
7.30pm Princess Theatre

Entertainment

Spot the **Big Jolly Santa** in the town during the day

Saturday 5 December

Carols in the Garden

All are welcome for some informal carol singing
Marine Cove, Esplanade

Christmas Fairs

Two traditional Christmas Fairs today!

From 10am in
Methodist Church & St Andrew's Church Hall

Entertainment

There are **Ice Spirits on Stilts** and **Coastline Singers** performing in the town centre during the day

The Christmas Tree Festival Opening

See St Andrew's Church filled with over 40 beautifully decorated trees lit up for the first time. Open every day from now on to view the trees.
St Andrew's Church

Sunday 6 December

Entertainment

There are **Reindeers & Fairies on Stilts** and **Mr Fox** in the town centre.

Monday 7 December

St Margaret's Hospice light-up a life event

7pm St Andrew's Church

Thursday 10 December

Burnham & Highbridge Choral Society
Annual Christmas Concert

Expect a repertoire of traditional Christmas songs & carols from around the world.

Tickets from Material Needs, High Street
7.30pm St Andrew's Church



Saturday 12 December

Skating Rink Opens today with a Family Friendly Funfair and Entertainment

Plus **Christmas Express** pulls into town and the **Cheddar Cheese Band & Mudlark Choir** perform
Noon to 8pm High Street

Serenade Big Band

There will be lots of swing & festive classics to get into the festive spirit.

Tickets from Princess Theatre Box Office
7.30pm Princess Theatre

Sunday 13 December

B.E.E.S Carol Concert

B.E.E.S get you in the mood for Christmas with carols & songs for you to sing-a-long to.

Tickets from Princess Theatre Box Office
3pm Princess Theatre

Entertainment

The **Christmas Express** is back in town; **King Alfred's Concert Band** and the **Burnham & Highbridge Choral Society** are performing in the town centre.

Wednesday 16 December

The Nutcracker

Live screening of The Royal Ballet's performance.
Tickets from The Ritz Cinema Box Office
7.15pm The Ritz Cinema, Victoria Street

Thursday 17 December

U3A Carol Service

11am St Andrew's Church

Friday 18 December

Somerset Farmers' Market

Last chance for local food and drink essentials.
9am – 1pm High Street

Saturday 19 December

Why Christmas?

A celebration concert of Christmas carols and music featuring local singers and musicians.

Tickets from the Princess Theatre Box Office
7pm Princess Theatre

A juggling **Jack Frost** is at large in the town today!

Sunday 20 December

Jingle Fun Run

Christmas 4 mile and 1 mile Fun Runs.
Entry forms are available from the Swim and Sports Academy, Berrow Road.
10.30am North Esplanade

Burnham & Highbridge Brass Band

A fabulous evening with your local brass band to boost your Christmas celebrations.

Tickets from the Princess Theatre Box Office
7.45pm Princess Theatre

Entertainment

Acrobatic Elves and **Christmas Crackers** perform in the town centre

For more details visit www.burnham-on-sea.com

