

# Christmas across Derbyshire

EVENT	DATE	TIME	INFORMATION
Enchanted Fairtale Scenes at Chatsworth House, DE45 1PP	Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11am – 7pm	Storytellers roam the halls enchanting visitors, family fun trail, and scenes from classic Children's stories. Child Christmas ticket is for 4-16 yrs. Timed tickets in operation. Book yours! <a href="https://www.chatsworth.org/events/christmas/">https://www.chatsworth.org/events/christmas/</a>
Derby Christmas Light Switch-on, DE1 3AH	Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6pm	Join the festive parade from 3:30pm with entertainment in the market place leading up to the switch-on around 6pm.
Bakewell Christmas Market	Nov 24 <sup>th</sup> – Nov 25 <sup>th</sup>	9am	100 stalls and gazebos, Christmas Tree light switch-on @ 4:45pm on 24 <sup>th</sup> in the Bath Gardens
Alfreton Christmas Light Switch-On	Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	5pm	2pm-6pm stage acts are booked! Singing from the school children and marquees in the Town Council carpark will be full of stalls.
Special Santa Cruises, Tapton Lock & Hollinwood Hub	Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec every (Sat & Sun)	Varied Times	Popular trip along with canal with Santa on board! Children get age appropriate gift and adults a drink and mince pie! Booking essential: £7 per person. <a href="https://www.chesterfield.co.uk/events/santa-special-trips-at-chesterfield-canal/">https://www.chesterfield.co.uk/events/santa-special-trips-at-chesterfield-canal/</a>
Midland Railway journey with Santa, from Butterley Midland Station in Ripley	Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov onwards	Between 9:30am – 4pm	Join Santa on a train ride to remember on this round trip from Butterley Station. Grotto on the train, quality gift for every child and miniture spirit bottle and mince pie for every adult – delivered to your seat! Pinxton Puppets panto in a heated marquee after the train journey. Booking required: <a href="http://www.midlandrailway-butterley.co.uk/calendar/2018-11/">http://www.midlandrailway-butterley.co.uk/calendar/2018-11/</a>
Shottle Hall Christmas Market, Belper, DE56 2EB	Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11am – 4pm	Christmas shopping with Christmas crafts for little ones, an elf trail and a chance to write to Santa!
Horsley Lodge Christmas Market, Smalley Mill Rd, DE21 5BL	Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3pm – 8pm	Food and gift stalls from the local area, FREE parking and once the shopping is over why not book a table in the restaurant to celebrate?

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Christmas Advent Trail, National Trust Kedleston Hall, DE22 5JH	Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	10am onwards	Find all 24 little advent doors hidden in Kedleston's Pleasure Grounds. Behind each one find something different - pictures/puzzles/fun little activities. (FREE activity but usual NT charges apply) <a href="https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/kedleston-hall/whats-on">https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/kedleston-hall/whats-on</a>
Denby Christmas Fair, Denby Pottery, DE5 8NX	Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	9am – 5pm	Lovely Christmas fair at the Denby pottery visitor centre . Free parking and free to attend - with lots of great ideas for Christmas gifts!
Santa's Woodland Experience, Bluebell Dairy, Locko Road, DE21 7AR	Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	From 10am onwards	Take the Candy Cane express to Santa's Woodland cabin, place your christmas wish on the tree and make some tasty reindeer food, visit the toyshop, Mrs Claus and see alpacas, sheep and donkeys! £9.95 kids/ £5.50 adults/ £6.50 under 2's. Pre-booking only. <a href="https://bluebelldairy.co.uk/events/santas-woodland-experience/">https://bluebelldairy.co.uk/events/santas-woodland-experience/</a>
Peak Rail Santa Steam Train, Rowsley South Station, DE4 2LF	1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> , 8-9 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	From opening	Sit back and relax as Santa and his helpers stroll through the train bearing wonderful gifts with a Christmas treat and activity pack for every girl and boy. Mince pies and mulled wine for adults too! Depart from Rowsley Station and run to Matlock. Booking essential: <a href="http://www.peakrail.co.uk/santaspecials2018/">http://www.peakrail.co.uk/santaspecials2018/</a>
Matlock Farm Park Christmas Event,	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9am-10:30am / 12pm-2:30pm DAILY	Book Christmas dinner every day throughout December, or visit Santa's Grotto and have breakfast with the jolly man himself to include a gift! Booking essential: <a href="http://matlockfarmpark.co.uk/whats-on/">http://matlockfarmpark.co.uk/whats-on/</a> Tel 01246590200
Belper Christmas Food festival, King Street, Belper	Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am-3pm	Find all your Christmas culinary delights at the food festival in Belper this year!
Cromford Mills Christmas, DE4 3RQ	Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am-4pm	Meet Santa (1-3pm) Follow the Xmas Tree Trail, donkey rides, fancy dress & face painting, story telling, artisan market, craft workshop, wind band. Charges for some activities: <a href="https://www.cromfordmills.org.uk/events/christmas-family-fun-weekend">https://www.cromfordmills.org.uk/events/christmas-family-fun-weekend</a>
Matlock Christmas Market	Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec – 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11am – 7pm	FREE ENTRY, Santa's Grotto, fairgrounds, donkeys, radio show, pony sleigh rides + much more. Christingle service around the band stand from 4pm with live music and carol singing!
Country food and drink fair, Calke Abbey	Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec- 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am – 4pm	Local traders with local produce for your Christmas table. The Riding School - Free Entry Calke Abbey Park and Stables admission charges apply. - National Trust Members FREE