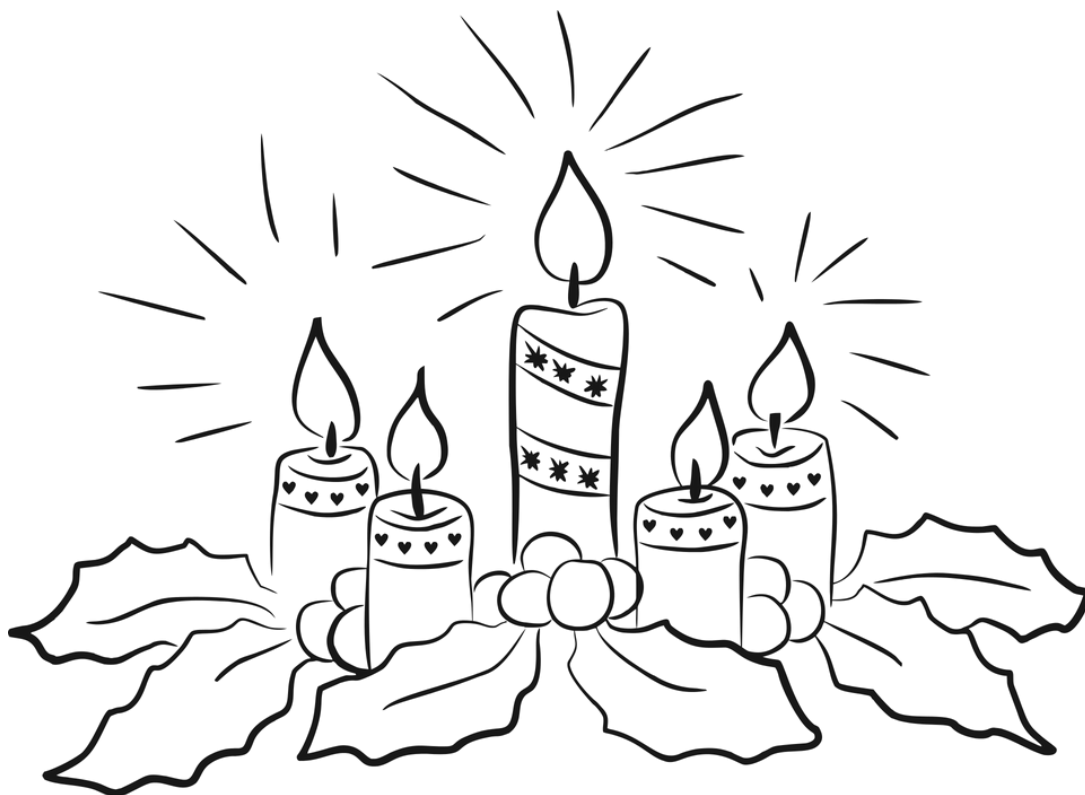


# CHIME



## ChildHood In Maidenhead Explored

CHIME leaflets are seasonal supplements to the **CHIME Family Information and Leisure Guide**. This winter we have deviated from a printed leaflet to an online only newsletter as many of our distribution outlets are unavailable. The content features a calendar of local events, festive and seasonal entertainment and school holiday activities. In these uncertain times organisations may have to change their plans to comply with government regulations and restrictions. We try to ensure the information is correct but please check to avoid disappointment. Please note that any information contained in this leaflet does not constitute endorsement of any organisation or place by the Childrens Maidenhead Association.

Research for the 16th edition of the **CHIME Family Information and Leisure Guide 2020-2022** has been carried out but due to the Covid 19 virus pandemic publication has been delayed. If you would like to help compile **CHIME** or have any information you would like included in the **CHIME booklet** or in **CHIME leaflets** please contact Erika Seekings, tel: 07930 601489 or e-mail: [chimeresearcher@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:chimeresearcher@hotmail.co.uk)

## CALENDAR OF LOCAL EVENTS IN DECEMBER

- 3 – 31 and 1-4 January (not Public Holidays) **Christmas at Windsor Castle**, Windsor, SL4 1NJ. (plus festive storytelling and craft activities on Saturdays in December). View: [www.rct.uk](http://www.rct.uk)
- 5 – 12 **The Carnival of the Animals: Lantern Trail** in Maidenhead Town Centre organised by Norden Farm Centre for the Arts. A lantern trail map will be available showing locations. Tel: 01628 788997 or view: [www.nordenfarm.org.uk](http://www.nordenfarm.org.uk)
- 6 **Santa Dash** organised by Thames Valley Hospice. Do it your way for a 3, 5 or 10km walk or run. View: [www.thameshospice.org.uk](http://www.thameshospice.org.uk)
- 9 – 24 **Christmas Tree Trail** around Maidenhead organised by St Luke's Church, Norfolk Road, Maidenhead, SL6 7AX. View decorated Christmas trees at participating locations. Tel: 01628 622733 or view: [www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk](http://www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk)
- 13 **Maidenhead Farmers Market** at Grove Road car park (between Broadway and York Road), Maidenhead, SL6 1SQ, 10am-1pm. Tel: 01628 670272 or view: [www.maidenheadfarmersmarket.org.uk](http://www.maidenheadfarmersmarket.org.uk)
- 18 **Winter Night Market** at Norden Farm Centre for the Arts, Altwood Road, Maidenhead, SL6 4PF. 6-9pm. Tel: 01628 788997 or view: [www.nordenfarm.org.uk](http://www.nordenfarm.org.uk)
- 19 **Artisan Fair** at Norden Farm Centre for the Arts, 12 noon-3pm.
- 19 – 20 or later **Santa's Fun Run** organised by Rotary Clubs of Marlow. Plan your own route and start time. View: [www.santasfunrun.org.uk](http://www.santasfunrun.org.uk)

## FATHER CHRISTMAS

All venues require advance booking.

**CROCUS AT DORNEY COURT**, Court Lane, Dorney, SL4 6QP.

**Breakfast with Father Christmas**, Saturday 5, Saturday 12, Saturday 19, Tuesday 22 and Wednesday 23 December at 8.30am.

Tel: 01628 669999 or view: [www.crocus.co.uk](http://www.crocus.co.uk)

**DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRE**, Floral Mile, Hare Hatch, RG10 9SW.

**Breakfast with Santa** Weekends: 5-6 and 12-13 December and daily Saturday 19-Thursday 24 December at 9am. **Dobbies Christmas Party** Friday 4-Sunday 6 December, Friday 11-Tuesday 15 December and Friday 18-Wednesday 23 December at 4pm (Sunday at 3.30pm) for families with children ages 12 years and under.

Tel: 01189 403933 or view: [www.dobbies.com](http://www.dobbies.com)

**ODDS FARM PARK**, Wooburn Common Road, Wooburn Common, HP10 0LX.

**Once Upon a Christmas** Thursday 3-Thursday 24 December, SEN only day Wednesday, 9 December.

Tel: 01628 520188 or view: [www.oddsfarm.co.uk](http://www.oddsfarm.co.uk)

**STUBBINGS CAFÉ** in Stubbings Nursery, Stubbings Estate, Henley Road, Maidenhead, SL6 6QL.

**Breakfast with Santa** Saturday 12-Sunday 13 and Saturday 19-Thursday 24 December at 8am.

Tel: 01628 825454 or view: [www.stubbingsnursery.co.uk](http://www.stubbingsnursery.co.uk)

## HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND SEASONAL WORKSHOPS

Activities and workshops require advance booking.

**DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRE**, Floral Mile, Hare Hatch, RG10 9SW.

**Little Seedlings Christmas Stories** Thursday 3, Thursday 10 and Wednesday 16 December at 10.30am for ages 5 years and under.

Tel: 01189 403933 or view: [www.dobbies.com](http://www.dobbies.com)

**MAIDENHEAD UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB**, York Road, Maidenhead, SL6 1SF and Courthouse Junior School, Blenheim Road, Maidenhead, SL6 5HE. **Magpies in the Community Christmas Football Camps** for ages 5-12 years. Monday 21-Wednesday 23 December and Maidenhead only Tuesday 29-Thursday 31 December.

Tel: 07738 585507 or view: [www.magpiesinthecommunity.org.uk](http://www.magpiesinthecommunity.org.uk)

**NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS**, Altwood Road, Maidenhead, SL6 4PF.

**The Carnival of the Animals: Online Lantern Making Workshops** make your own lantern to illuminate your way on the trail. Wednesday 2 at 3.30pm, Friday 4 at 4pm, Wednesday 9 at 3.30pm and Friday 11 December at 4pm. Lantern making kits are available for purchase and collection beforehand on Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm and Fridays 4-5pm. The pre-recorded on demand lantern making workshop can also be viewed on You Tube.

Tel: 01628 788997 or view: [www.nordenfarm.org.uk](http://www.nordenfarm.org.uk) and social media pages.

**WISE OWLS HOLIDAY CLUB** at Highfield School, West Road, Maidenhead, SL6 1PD.

**Christmas Holiday Club** Monday 21 December, bubble times vary for ages 3-6 years and 7-14 years.

Tel: 01628 620013 or view: [www.maidenhead.wiseowlsclub.co.uk](http://www.maidenhead.wiseowlsclub.co.uk)

## **PANTOMIMES AND SEASONAL SHOWS**

Advance booking is essential.

Please note ticket prices do not include applicable booking fees.

**BAYLIS THEATRE** at Braywick Leisure Centre, Braywick Road, Maidenhead, SL6 1BN.

**Jack and the Beanstalk** Saturday 19-Thursday 24 December at 1pm and 4pm. Tickets: £18.

Tel: 0333 666 3366 or view: [www.maidenheadpanto.co.uk](http://www.maidenheadpanto.co.uk)

**NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS**, Altwood Road, Maidenhead, SL6 4PF.

**The Magic Porridge Pot and Other Tasty Tales** Thursday 10-Saturday 12 December at 11.30am and 2pm. Suitable for ages 3+ years. Tickets: adults £13.50, children £11.50, family and friends (4 people) £46, livestream £15 per household and **Pinocchio** Tuesday 22-Thursday 24 December at 11.30am and 2pm. Suitable for ages 4+ years. Tickets: adults £13.50, children £11.50, family and friends (4 people) £46, livestream £15 per household.

Tel: 01628 788997 or view: [www.nordenfarm.org.uk](http://www.nordenfarm.org.uk)

**ONCE UPON A BUS** at The Weir Bank Riverside Estate, Monkey Island Lane, Bray, SL6 2EE.

**A Yuletide Storytelling Experience** Saturday 19-Thursday 24 December at 9am, 12.30pm and 4pm.

Tickets: table of 4 £82 and table of 6 £124.

Tel: 07912 101619 or view: [www.onceuponabus.com](http://www.onceuponabus.com)

**SOUTH HILL PARK ARTS CENTRE**, Ringmead, Bracknell, RG12 7PA.

**Madagascar – A Musical Adventure** Friday 11-Sunday 13 and Wednesday 16-Sunday 20 December, times vary. Tickets: adults £22, children (available for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday only) £20, family of 4 £76 and **A Christmas Carol** Tuesday 22 December at 4pm and 6.30pm. Tickets: adults £15, children £12.

Tel: 01344 484123 or view: [www.southhillpark.org.uk](http://www.southhillpark.org.uk)

**THEATRE ROYAL**, Thames Street, Windsor, SL4 1PS.

**Cinderella** Thursday 3 December-Sunday 10 January (not 7, 14, 25 December and 1, 5 January), performance times vary. Relaxed performance 8 December at 1.30pm. Tickets: £18.50-£49.50 depending on performance. Family tickets for family of 3 £75 and family of 4 £90 are only available for selected performances.

Tel: 01753 853888 or view: [www.theatreroyalwindsor.co.uk](http://www.theatreroyalwindsor.co.uk)