



## **'Shop local in north somerset' this Christmas and buy your gifts, decorations, fresh produce and delicious treats locally**

There's a wealth of opportunities this Christmas to support your local independent businesses, traders, producers, artists and markets. We have listed all the festive business orientated events taking place across North Somerset that we know about but if you would also like us to add yours please contact [business@innorthsomerset.co.uk](mailto:business@innorthsomerset.co.uk). But of course you don't need to wait for an event to buy something a little different as your local High Street is already a great place to Shop local.

### **Events**

- **Thursday 8 December 15 Dec and 22 Dec**  
**A Very Merry Yeo Valley Lakewood Christmas**

Join us for a festive lunch in a stunning location at Lakeview Restaurant, Yeo Valley, Lakewood, Rhodyate, Blagdon, BS40 7YE. We're seasonal, organic, locally sourced and utterly delicious.

The Lakeview Restaurant has spectacular views of Blagdon Lake and out towards the Bristol Channel offers award winning dining. Part of Yeo Valley the family owned farming and dairy business we are passionate about organic and locally sourced food. Much of the produce is reared on our organic Mendip farms and from our organic kitchen garden, allowing Head Chef Jamie Gardener to deliver the most seasonal of menus.

Cost: £21 for three courses, £18 for two courses (Advanced booking only). For more details: Tel: 01761 463 366, Email: [info@yeovalleylakewood.co.uk](mailto:info@yeovalleylakewood.co.uk), Web: [www.yeovalleylakewood.co.uk](http://www.yeovalleylakewood.co.uk)

- **Friday 9 December**  
**Wrington Farmers' Market at the Plough Inn**

Wrington Farmers' Market at the Plough Inn from 9am–1pm, featuring some of the best local food from local farmers and producers including: organic beef, pork and chicken, local game, sausages, Somerset cheeses, fresh fish,

artisan breads, patisseries, chocolate, oils, pickles and much more. Live music, chicken rotisserie, pub open for breakfasts and coffee.

For more information visit: [www.theploughatwrington.co.uk/whatson.aspx](http://www.theploughatwrington.co.uk/whatson.aspx)

- **Friday 9 December**

- **Wrington Dickensian Christmas Fair**

Please come and join us for the 2011 Wrington Dickensian Christmas Fair to celebrate the lighting of the village Christmas tree, with local village crafts and produce stalls, and festive entertainment for all the family. Starting at 6.30pm on the Village Green, 6.45pm (approx) lighting the Christmas Tree and there will be entertainment throughout the evening

- **Friday 9 December**

- **Have yourself a very Green Christmas at Tyntesfield**

A National Trust Event from 2pm-4.30pm. Get creative by making festive decorations for your home or gifts for friends from a selection of natural materials such as willow, foliage, flowers and fruits, with the guidance of expert florist Sarah Pepper. Please park in the main car park then make your way to the Sawmill (Please allow 15mins). Accompanied children are very welcome. Assistance dogs only are welcome Contact: Tyntesfield 01275 461 900.

Cost: £25.00 to include a cuppa and all materials. Booking Essential: 0844 249 1895.

- **Saturday 10 and Sunday 11th of December**

- **Christmas Exhibition of Artist Crafts at Sand Studio**

**Due to popular demand this exhibition is opening for a second weekend.** Sand Bay is a hidden treasure that not many people know about. The beach itself inspired much of the work using natural and organic forms. Sand Studio plans to open occasionally on weekends to show the work of local artists. The artists taking part in this Christmas Exhibition all come from the South West. They include Jo Herbert whose silver jewellery is inspired by organic forms. Liz Hewitt, internationally known for her exquisite textiles and whose recent work is inspired by Celtic mythology. Dominic Hewitt, a photographer with an obsession for rust and nature. Tean Kirby, whose beautiful ceramics are influenced by the Severn Sea viewed from her studio in Portishead. Deborah Pawle, tapestry weaver, her work includes driftwood and is influenced by the beach at Sand Bay and Annie Taylor's colourful fused glass which matches her ebullient personality.

From 11am – 5pm - 75 Beach Road, Sand Bay, Kewstoke BS22 9UP . For more details Tel: 01934 628281 [deborah.pawle@hotmail.com](mailto:deborah.pawle@hotmail.com)

- **Saturday 10 December and Sunday 11 December**

- **Christmas Market and Santa's Grotto at the Hand Stadium**

There will be a Santa's Grotto and play area at the Hand Arena with an indoor Christmas marketplace on Saturday and Sunday December 11 and 12. Tickets are £8.00 in advance for children with adults going free. Tel: 07540 129838 or 01275 874856 to book.

- **Saturday 10 December**

- **Hutton Village Christmas Market**

At Hutton Village Hall, Hutton from 9.30am-12noon come and enjoy our Village Christmas Market with local produce, last minute gift ideas, arts and crafts, cards and festive refreshments. Free entry. For more details please contact Sarah Tel: 01934 814 823 or 01934 813 871 or visit:

[www.huttonsomerset.org.uk](http://www.huttonsomerset.org.uk)

- **Saturday 10 December**

- **Festive Village Market in Yatton**

A special festive themed market will take place on 10 December from 10am-12noon in the Village Hall, High Street, Yatton.

- **Saturday 10 and 17 December**

- **Victorian Christmas Fayre at Weston-super-Mare Museum**

Lots for all the family to enjoy with stalls selling Christmas crafts, cakes and cards from 11am-4pm. The Worlewind brass band will be performing Christmas carols from 2pm–3.30pm and mulled cider and seasonal cakes will be on offer. Enjoy a drink and some festive entertainment in the museum courtyard decorated with a seven foot tree especially for the occasion. Free admission.

- **Wednesday 14 December**

- **Christmas in Congresbury.**

There will be various stalls selling christmas gifts, children's entertainment, yummy food available including a winter BBQ and charity raffle with fantastic prizes from 6.00pm-8.30pm in Broad Street. Join the Mendip Morris Men, Congresbury Singers and Congresbury Brass around the tree from 7.30pm for a good old sing song of Christmas carols.

- **Friday 16 December**

- **Portishead Victorian Evening**

From 6.30pm-9pm the clocks will turn back on Portishead's High Street to create an old fashioned Victorian street fayre. Stalls, games, swing boats,

hoopla, carol singing and street entertainers. Shops open late. Portishead Floral Art Society's stall will have handmade Christmas arrangements to buy. All proceeds to charity. Free admission.

For more details contact Tracey Fowler Tel: 01275 844 868

- **Saturday 17 December**

- **Nailsea Christmas Market**

Come and stock up with Christmas goodies at Nailsea's Christmas Market taking place in the Crown Glass Place Shopping Centre with a great variety of local food, crafts and gifts. This year there will be local groups stalls, charity stalls, carol singing, Father Christmas and more! The Farmers' Market will take place from 9am–1pm and Craft Market from 9am–12.30pm, plus there is the added bonus of free parking.

### **Disclaimer**

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