



Festive Activities

NEARBY BURLEIGH COURT COTSWOLDS

2025

Burleigh Court's surrounding area offers a variety of festive events and activities. Here are some popular Christmas activities and events that are taking place around us this year:

1. Stroud's Festive Saturdays & Christmas Markets

Just down the hill, Stroud dresses itself in winter charm. Artisans gather, mulled spices rise warmly through the air, and the market hums with local makers and hand-crafted treasures.

A calm, heartfelt start to Christmas wandering.

2. Cirencester's Advent Lights & Christmas Markets

The ancient streets of Cirencester glow beneath their Advent garlands. From late November through December, the town offers gift markets, seasonal food stalls and quiet corners full of handmade delights. A timeless setting for thoughtful Christmas shopping.

3. Tetbury's Christmas Gathering

A short drive away, Tetbury offers a quaint village market filled with festive scents, local makers and the soft murmur of seasonal cheer. A charming stop for stocking fillers and winter rambles.

4. Christmas at Sudeley Castle (Winchcombe)

At Sudeley Castle, winter becomes enchantment. This year's trail celebrates King Arthur & the Magic of Merlin — a wander through illuminated gardens, glowing archways and storybook scenes that bring the castle's history to life. A fairy-tale evening wrapped in starlight.

5. Westonbirt Arboretum's Illuminated Trail

Westonbirt glimmers at twilight: neon treetops, light-woven pathways, and woodland silhouettes against the night sky. A gentle meander through colour and quiet magic — perfect before returning to the warmth of Burleigh's firelit dining room.

5. Cheltenham's Winter Promenade

Cheltenham's grand avenues transform into a festive promenade — chalets laden with gifts, soft lights gleaming along the pavements, and the gentle scrape of skates on the Imperial Gardens ice rink. An elegant winter's outing with a dash of sparkle.

These are just a few options for Christmas activities near us. Be sure to check local listings for specific event dates, as many activities may require advance booking or have specific opening dates.

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