MAKE STUR SPARKLE 2026

STURMINSTER NEWTON AT CHRISTMAS

Event Calendar

29th - 31st October

SNADS - A Vicar of Dibley Christmas at The Exchange - 7.30pm

Saturday 31st October

Handmade for Christmas at the Workhouse Chapel **until 24th Dec**
9.30am-4.30pm

Saturday 7th November

FREE PARKING ALL DAY
Car & Bike Enthusiasts 9am-12noon

Saturday 21st November

Elf Hat Making Workshop – Vale Family Hub - 10am-1pm
Lantern Decorating Workshop - St Mary's Hall - 2pm-4pm

Wednesday 25th November

SN & Hinton Cricket Club Christmas Bingo at The Exchange
Doors open 6.30pm. Eyes down 7.15pm

Friday 27th November

Newstone House Christmas Market 2pm-4pm

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For the good of the Town

SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER
CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT SWITCH ON

FREE PARKING ALL DAY

Find the Elf - Shop Window Quiz until 4th January

Christmas Market - The Exchange 10am-2pm

Father Christmas - The Exchange 10am-2pm*

Christmas Tree Festival - St Marys Church 10am

Vale Ukes - Poets Corner Cafe 11am

William Barnes School Choir - Poets Corner Cafe 12noon

Bulgarian Dancing - Market Place 4pm

The Alley Cats - Market Place 4.20pm

Lantern Parade led by Father Christmas from **The Exchange to the Market Place** at 4.50pm

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT SWITCH ON AT 5PM

by the Sturminster Newton Guides & Brownies

Lantern Parade continues **to St Mary's Church** for a Choral Society welcome, the Christmas Tree Festival & free refreshments

ROKiT Choir - Market Place 5.15pm–6pm

Illuminated Tractor Parade to travel through the town around 6pm- continues to Hinton St Mary, Marnhull & Stalbridge

Late night shopping until 7pm

ELO Again at The Exchange* at 7.30pm



Sunday 29th November

Christmas Tree Festival at St Marys Church 12-4pm

Advent Sunday Carol Service at St Mary's Church 6pm

Monday 30th November

Christmas Tree Festival at St Marys Church 10am-4pm

Tuesday 1st December

Angels Take Flight & Hide until **Friday 18th December**

Christmas Tree Festival at St Marys Church 10am-4pm

Jingle and Mingle festive menu at The Vale Family Hub **until 23rd Dec**

Wednesday 2nd December
Christmas Tree Festival at St Marys Church 11am-4pm

Friday 4th December
Moonlight Swing Band Christmas Concert at The Exchange* at 7.30pm

Saturday 5th December - Wear a Christmas Jumper Day
FREE PARKING ALL DAY
Car & Bike Enthusiasts 9am-12noon
Dr Tracy Hayes - Thomas Hardy Pubs talk at The Exchange at 2pm
Supersonic Queen at The Exchange* 7.30pm
Choral Society Concert at St. Mary's Church 7.30pm



Sunday 6th December
Farmers & Makers market at Bere Marsh Farm 10am-2pm

Tuesday 8th December
Living Spit - Quizmas at The Exchange* at 7.30pm

Saturday 12th December
Christmas Craft Fair at The Exchange 10am-3pm
Christmas Cracker Concert - Tenors Unlimited at The Exchange* at 7.30pm

Tuesday 15th December
Schools Choir Concert at The Exchange

Wednesday 16th December
Neil Sands Christmas Memories at The Exchange* 2pm

Thursday 17th December
Sturminster Christian Fellowship Carols by Candlelight service at 7pm.
Vale Family Hub Xmas Bingo. Doors open 6pm. Eyes down 7pm.

Friday 18th December
Carol and Christingle Service at St. Peter's Church, Hinton St. Mary 6pm

Saturday 19th December

Breakfast with Santa at The Vale Family Hub 10am-12pm £POA
Tea with Santa at The Vale Family Hub 1pm-5pm £POA
Kings Stag Methodist Church Carol Service at 4pm
Sturminster Newton Orchestra at The Exchange at 10.45am

Sunday 20th December

Morning Carol Service at Sturminster Newton Methodist Church 10.30am
Carol service at St Mary's Church 4pm
Carol service at St. Thomas' Church, Lydlinch at 6pm

Tuesday 22nd December

Vale Family Hub Christmas themed Holiday Club 10am-3pm
Stour Connect Day Centre Carol Service at St. Mary's Church at 11am

Thursday 24th December FREE PARKING ALL DAY

Crib Service at St. Mary's Church 4pm
First Mass of Christmas St. Thomas' Church, Lydlinch at 9pm
Christmas Midnight Holy Communion at St. Mary's Church 11.15pm

Friday 25th December

Christmas Holy Communion at St Peter's Church, Hinton St Mary 9.30am
Christmas Day (short) service at Sturminster Newton Methodist Church 10am
Christmas Holy Communion at St. Mary's Church 11am
Christmas Day service at Sturminster Christian Fellowship at 10.30am.

Friday 1st January FREE PARKING ALL DAY

Sturminster Newton New Year's Day Vintage & Classic Vehicle Run – 11am departure.

Sunday 3rd January

St Mary's Church Christingle Service at 4pm



*For ticket information visit https://stur-exchange.co.uk/

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