

Newquay Christmas events guide 2011

Including our 12 days of Christmas events

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While our town may be renowned for its summer season, winter, and particularly Christmas in Newquay, is jam-packed with things to do for all ages. From live music to parades, fireworks to craft making, carol singing to festive parties – everything you need to make your Christmas extra festive - this guide caters to all your Yule-tide needs.

At Christmas, Newquay comes alive with festivities to suit all, a fantastic variety of retailers, cafes, bars, restaurants and hotels offer a whole host of special offers, great ideas for Christmas gifts and stocking fillers, festive dinners and Christmas and New Year's Eve parties. For ideas of places to shop, eat, drink and stay, visit www.visitnewquay.org

We hope you find this guide useful, look out for spring and summer events guides coming soon!

Merry Christmas!

sparkly lights and children's lanterns

fireworks and old acquaintances

plenty of time for a punt on Boxing Day

walks on the beach and hot chocolate

shops full of treats

carol singers and Santa's grotto

What's on this Christmas...

23rd November - 3rd December

'Happy Christmas Shirley'

The 2011 season at the Lane Theatre in Newquay continues with another great production entitled 'Happy Christmas Shirley', by Louise Roche, directed by Susie Bundy.

Lane Theatre 7:30 pm

24th November

Hospital Christmas Fayre

The Newquay League of Friends is holding a Christmas fayre which will feature a raffle, a wide range of stalls and delicious refreshments throughout the morning.

Griffin Inn 10:15-12:15

25th November

Christmas Lights Switch-On & Lantern Parade

To kick off the festive season, Newquay's Christmas light switch-on will be bigger and better than ever this year. Join in the fun with carol singing, a band procession and an all-new children's lantern parade, ending at the harbour.

Starting at Station's Approach- the Harbour.
7:00pm-8:30pm

25th November

Cinderella Christmas Pantomime

The annual Newquay pantomime is back with a fantastic production of Cinderella. The panto is sure to get everyone in the festive spirit with the added value of funds raised from ticket sales going to Cornwall Hospice Care. Tickets are £5 adults and £3 children (family passes £15).

Trelvelge Campsite, Porth 6:00pm

27-28th November

Santa's Grotto

Trenance Gardens will host another two days of festive fun for children, with Santa making an early appearance and gift giveaways from his sleigh.

Trenance Gardens 10am-4pm

NQY 12 days of BID Christmas

13th-24th December

To make your Christmas in Newquay extra festive, there will be a 12 Days of Christmas event programme held in the lead-up to Christmas. Throughout the 12 days, there will be craft making, children's activities, entertainment and live music held at a range of premises for all ages in Newquay. All of which are completely FREE and brought to you by Newquay BID and local businesses.

Tues 13th - Craft making at Pot-tea Training
 Come along to this Christmas craft fair, try ceramic painting and make decorations, magnets and mini gift boxes – all FREE to children. 2pm-8pm, Pot-tea Training, 25a East Street

Wed 14th - Music at the Piazza
 Newquay BID hosts an evening of live music on the brand new Piazza opposite the cinema, wrap up warm and take in the vibrant street entertainment. 5pm-7pm

Thur 15th - Jazz Trio at the Headland Hotel
 An evening of relaxed Christmas celebrations, with jazz from the Johanna Graham Jazz Trio. 7pm-10pm

Fri 16th - Live music from Sandfire Siren at Koola Bar
 (over 18s only). Celebrate Christmas early with a great night out and live music that bridges the gap between dance and rock. From 11pm

Sat 17th - Christmas craft workshop at Café Irie
 Spend Saturday afternoon making crafts with your family in the cosy comforts of Café Irie. 3pm-5pm

Saturday 17th - Christmas Carols from Newquay Town Band at The Fort Inn. Get in the Christmas spirit with festive carol singing on the deck. 7pm

Sun 18th - Christmas decoration making at Blue Reef Aquarium. Get children involved in adding some vibrancy to the family Christmas tree with handmade starfish decoration making right by the beach. 2 sessions: 10:15am-11:30am and 2pm-4pm

Sun 18th - South Coast Swing Jazz band at the Bay Hotel Bar. Jazz up your Christmas with live music in the stylish Bay Bar. Free event, with Sunday lunch available at an additional charge. 12pm - 3pm

Mon 19th - Live acoustic music at Pizza Express. Chill out as you eat whilst a talented local acoustic musician adds something special to your experience. From 7:30pm (Booking in advance is advisable).

Tues 20th - Glee Club performance from Kidz Unltd at the Hotel Victoria. Jason Thomas Performing Arts brings you a fun and festive show from the Kidz Unltd 'Glee Club'. The company, which consists of children of all ages, will be performing a range of Christmas songs with a twist. 4pm

Wed 21st - Family Bowling Night at the Hotel California (Free – one game per family). California Bowl offers a free game of bowling with all the family. 5pm-11pm

Thur 22nd - Barn Dance at Steam
 Celebrate Christmas a little differently and go along in Western-themed fancy dress to Steam for a Barn Dance, next to the Great Western Hotel. 7pm

Fri 23rd - Festive children's film screening at Lighthouse Cinema. Get some last minute shopping done in town and take a break with the kids for a free screening of a Christmas film. 11am

Sat 24th - Family disco at the Hotel Victoria. Keep excited children entertained before Santa's arrival at the Hotel Victoria for a family disco and screening of a popular Christmas film along with free face painting and complimentary refreshments. 1pm-4pm

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2nd-4th December**The Bucca Festival: Hobgoblin of the Storm.**

The indoor winter music and ale festival at Tall Trees will kick off with a pre-show party on the 2nd, an all-day music event on the 3rd and local DJs, bands, acoustic performances and food all day on the 4th, showcase the very best of Cornwall's musical talent and local suppliers.

Tall Trees Venue, Tolcarne Road
9pm-2am 2nd Dec, 12pm-2am 3rd Dec,
12pm-6pm 4th Dec.

4th-5th December**Friends of Trenance Cottages, Santa's Grotto**

In case you can't make Santa's first appearance, Friends of Trenance are hosting a second Santa's Grotto at Trenance Gardens so every child can get the chance to meet Santa and his elves and receive an early Christmas present.

Trenance Gardens 10am-4pm

10th December - Community Christmas Fair

Get in the Christmas spirit with the Community Christmas Fair. Stock up on crafts and homemade gifts, as well as decorations and baked goods from the charity stalls whilst the Male Voice Choir entertains with their talents throughout the day.

Hotel Victoria 10am-4pm

10th-11th December - Christmas Celebration Event at Newquay Zoo

Newquay Zoo is offering a fun day out for all the family, with special offers all weekend in the lead-up to Christmas. Visit the elves and Santa in his grotto, with presents for the children and on the Sunday get in the festive spirit with a carol service.

Newquay Zoo 10am-4pm

17th December - Newquay Towan Blystra Lions Club Christmas Fayre

The Christmas fayre is back by popular demand with a whole host of fun things to do for all the family right in the town centre. Come and see Father Christmas as well as singers, dancers, clowns and live entertainment, all of which is completely free.

Bank Street 10am-4pm

22nd December**Sailors Festive Celebration Evening**

Residents and visitors of all ages are invited to attend a free evening of Christmas celebrations at Sailors, with a carol service/brass band, hog roast and free mulled wine and mince pies in the pub/decking area. Families and friends are welcome to attend, with any proceeds going to a local children's charity.

Sailors pub/decking From 7pm

24th December**Newquay Rotary Club's Christmas Eve Celebration**

This popular Newquay event, which has been running for over 50 years, is back again with a wide range of entertainment and activities for children and families of all ages. See Santa outside Poundland by the Christmas tree, along with animals and tractor trailer rides from Dairyland, music and entertainers and pony rides for children.

Bank Street (outside Poundland) 9:30am-4:00pm

New Year's Eve**New Year's Eve Fancy Dress Carnival**

A much-loved Newquay tradition, the town comes alive on New Year's Eve as residents and visitors of all ages are encouraged to wear fancy dress and outrageous costumes through town for celebrations, ending up at Central Square for the count-down to midnight.

Throughout Newquay all evening

New Year's Eve Harbour Fireworks

See-in 2012 with a bang, head down to Newquay Harbour for a fantastic fireworks display which is sure to make you're New Year's Eve celebrations memorable.

Newquay Harbour, Midnight, New Year's Eve

New Year's Eve Fancy Dress Disco

The Hotel Victoria hosts a fun night for all the family. Guests and residents are invited to come along, with the option of fancy dress, to get into Newquay's New Year's spirit. Disco with DJ.

Hotel Victoria From 7pm
(register on the Hotel Victoria website for your free ticket)



Newquay First

The Newquay First Scheme is ready for Christmas with a range of new offers and discounts from leading businesses in Newquay. Use discounts towards your Christmas shopping

and pick up some gifts and stocking fillers.

Pick up your FREE Newquay First discount card at the Tourist Information Centre on Marcus Hill. For a full list of offers visit www.visitnewquay.org/trade/newquay-first-discounts.php

And it's not just the town centre...

Christmas at Trenance

While the town centre may be buzzing with Christmas activity throughout November and December, Trenance Gardens offers another great location filled with things to do during the holiday season.



Whether it's a crisp walk around the boating lake; sleigh bells and Santa at the cottages, wildlife and festivities at Newquay Zoo, or working off your Christmas dinner with tennis at Heron Tennis Centre...

Trenance Gardens and the Boating Lake offer a wide range of activities, entertainment and days out for all the family to enjoy during the Christmas holidays.



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