

Seasonal Temptations in Festive Totnes

- Totnes to host Dazzling Christmas Festival
- Set your Taste Buds Tingling with Foodie Master Classes at Glazebrook House
 - Meet Santa on a Festive Steam Train Ride
- Win a Break to the Beautiful Countryside Town of Totnes



The hugely popular Totnes Christmas Festival will launch on 3 December. ©Left Bridge

Totnes Christmas Festival

3 Dec 2019, 10 Dec 2019 and 17 Dec 2019

3pm-9pm

Market Square.

Indulge this Christmas and experience Totnes at its finest on Tuesday evenings in December. South Devon's most famed late night shopping event, now called Totnes Christmas Festival, will run from 3-9pm on 3, 10 and 17 December. Up through the Medieval High Street's magnificent variety of shops intermingled with delightful craft vendors and delicious food and mulled wine stalls.

Buskers and carol singers will relax you into the Christmas shopping mood while the cafés and bars are open tempting you in with seasonal sparkle! There will be approximately 50-60 stalls in the main street and the Civic

Square. There will also be two stages hosting live entertainment on all three nights; one will be in the Market Square and one in the Rotherfold. A free park and ride bus will be operating into town from Follaton House and coach parking is available at the Steamer Quay Car Park.

Located at the very top of the High Street through the unique Narrows, the Rotherfold will be featuring the second stage, an open mic stage available for anyone who wishes to show off their talents. Nestled amongst softly lit trees, artisanal traders and the highest quality hot food traders, The Rotherfold is the hidden gem of the Totnes Christmas Festival absolutely not to be missed.

The unique and diverse Totnes Christmas Festival, packed with an atmospheric and seasonal variety of traders, will feature bands, dancers and young local talents from the community. Add these dates to your festive diary now and you can tick off your Xmas lists in this most magical location. What's not to love?

A Trio of Foodie Events at Glazebrook House Hotel
12 October 2019, 21 November 2019 and 7 December 2019
South Brent



Glazebrook House is to host a trio of seasonally themed foodie events this autumn

The award winning Glazebrook House is holding three very special foodie events this autumn. The trio of treats will see seasonally themed cookery demonstrations and dining, plus specially curated food and wine pairing events.

On the 12 October, join Head Chef Joshua Ackland for a fabulous cooking demo of one of his delicious autumnal dishes, followed by a 3-course lunch. 12pm start for 1pm lunch, £35 per person, booking essential.

Then, on 21 November, there's another chance to join the hotel for a special food and wine pairing at their Italian Wine Night. Enjoy several wines from the boutique Vignamaggio winery in Tuscany, served with a 5-course Tuscan inspired tasting menu. £60 per person, booking essential.

Finally, on 7 December Head Chef Joshua Ackland will be hosting another magnificent cooking demo, and this time he'll be showing one of his delicious festival dishes followed by a 3-course lunch. 12pm start for 1pm lunch, £35 per person, booking essential.

All event details can be found at www.glazebrookhouse.com/events

Santa By Steam

7, 8, 14, 15, 18-24 December 2019

South Devon Railway

On selected dates during December an enchanting yuletide adventure awaits passengers on the South Devon Railway's 'Santa By Steam' locomotive. You can book to experience a magical return journey from Buckfastleigh to Totnes aboard the beautifully decorated steam train and soak up the festive atmosphere of the stations en route.

Passengers can enjoy seasonal refreshments at their seats, with a trip to visit Father Christmas in his special Grotto carriage where the children will receive a gift.

Tickets must be purchased in advance; timings and ticket details can be found at

www.southdevonrailway.co.uk/events/santa/

Win a Break to Totnes

This autumn, Visit South Devon and Visit Totnes are giving one lucky winner the chance to win a two-night break for two people to the stunning countryside town.

Launched on 20 September and closing on the 14 October at 5pm, one winner who enters through the website will win a two night stay at Blackthorn self-catering, a bottle of local wine from Ben's Farm Shop and a box of delicious treats from Roly's Fudge.

The competition, along with Ts & Cs can be found at www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk/competition

Ends.

About Visit South Devon:

Visit South Devon is a Community Interest Company that exists solely for the benefit of the local tourism community, helping raise the profile of the area as a destination for both national and international visitors. Covering the whole southern half of Devon, including, the South Hams, Teignbridge, East Devon and Mid Devon, our main aim is to increase the number of day visits, short breaks, longer holidays and business trips to South Devon for the benefit of the local tourism economy.

For lots of useful information on great places to stay, eat and visit in South Devon please visit www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk. To follow or share the story visit: Visit South Devon @visitsouthdevon #southdevon #visitsouthdevon.

For more information on Totnes please visit <https://www.visittotnes.co.uk/>

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