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Northampton town centre

Christmas 2017

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NEW YEAR,
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**GOLDEN TICKET
PRIZE DRAW**

**WE ARE GIVING AWAY
£3,000 THIS CHRISTMAS**

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**Northampton
TOWN CENTRE BID**

For the businesses by the businesses

WELCOME

Shop, relax and
be entertained in
Northampton town
centre this Christmas



With a fantastic choice of free car parking, a fabulous array of charming independent shops and high street chains, gorgeous hairdressers and beauty salons, buzzing bars and romantic restaurants, as well as a broad range of professional services businesses, you're guaranteed to get your Christmas all wrapped up right here in Northampton town centre.

Whether you are looking for the perfect gift for a friend or relative, an outfit that'll make you feel your absolute best this party season or sourcing a sparkling venue for a festive or New Year celebration, our town centre has an exceptional offer – and that's why Northampton town centre Business Improvement District (BID) is dedicated to encouraging more visitors into the area during the festive season and beyond.

Our cultural and creative destinations have plenty to keep you entertained too, from magical theatre to art installations, and of course traditional pantomimes.

So there really is no reason to travel further afield. Turn the pages to discover how you can get a very Merry Christmas in Northampton town centre.

Northampton town centre BID wishes you a happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.



Northampton

TOWN CENTRE BID

For the businesses by the businesses

Now you have more reasons to celebrate this Christmas, with the launch of our Golden Ticket Prize Draw.

GOLDEN TICKET



This year we will be rewarding 12 shoppers with £250 each of shopping vouchers of their choice*. That's an incredible £3,000 in total to be spent in Northampton town centre businesses this Christmas.

To be in with a chance of winning all you need to do is complete our Golden Ticket entry form (see back page) and then post your entry in one of the 14 Golden Ticket post boxes located in:

- A Plan Insurance, Abington Street
- Bonds Jewellers, St Giles Street
- Cheyne Walk Club, Cheyne Walk
- Debenhams, The Drapery
- Gold Street Mews, Gold Street
- Grosvenor Centre
- Market Square News, Market Square
- Market Walk Shopping Centre
- NN Contemporary Art, Guildhall Road
- Royal & Derngate, Guildhall Road
- Sheinman Opticians, Abington Street
- St Gyles Jewellers, St Giles Street
- The Dressing Room, Ridings Arcade
- Voni Blu, Castilian Street

Announcing the lucky winners

Our Golden Ticket prize draws will take place at 12noon on the Market Square on:

- Saturday, 2nd December
- Saturday, 9th December
- Saturday, 16th December

*Shopping vouchers can be spent in up to five Northampton town centre businesses, two of which must be independent retailers. Full Terms & Conditions apply. See www.northamptonbid.co.uk for details.



#CelebrateNorthampton

Let's all #CelebrateNorthampton together this Christmas

Northampton town centre is a superb place to visit, shop and enjoy events and entertainment.

Take pictures and videos of your Northampton town centre festive experiences and share them on your Facebook, Twitter and Instagram profiles using the #CelebrateNorthampton hashtag.

Make sure you follow @NorthamptonBID, @NorthamptonBC and @LoveNorthampton on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram too, so that you can keep up-to-date with all the news, events and posts about #CelebrateNorthampton over the festive period.



NorthamptonBID



There really is no reason to travel further this Christmas

Stress-free town centre car parking this Christmas

With so much choice and some fantastic offers, car parking in Northampton town centre couldn't be easier this Christmas and all year round. Choose from a number of council run and privately owned multi-storey or ground car parks right here in the town centre, and take the stress out of your Christmas shopping.

Easy access car parking

Nationwide Car Parks Ltd is the only private commercial car park operator in Northampton town centre. Located on Hazelwood Road, off St Giles Street, the car park offers long and short stay options and is in the perfect location to access everything Northampton town centre has to offer.

It features dusk until dawn floodlight illumination and 24-hour opening, including weekends. Park all day up until midnight for £6.50 or £1 for evening only parking.

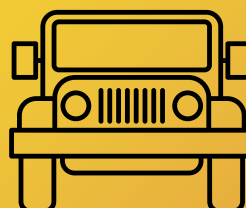
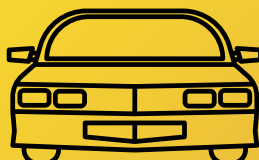
Nationwide Car Parks Ltd
Hazelwood Road, off St Giles Street
07582 330202
info@nationwidecarparks.co.uk

Please note that Hazelwood Road is a one way street.

Over 4,455 parking spaces

Northampton Borough Council's 21 managed car parks in and around the town centre, offer over 4,455 car parking spaces. Parking is free on Sundays and bank holidays in all Northampton Borough Council car parks. In the four multi-storey car parks at St John's, St Michael's, Mayorhold and The Grosvenor Centre, there is also free parking on Saturdays too, plus two hours free every weekday.

For more information on Northampton Borough Council car parking visit
www.northampton.gov.uk/parking



SHOPPING & GIFT IDEAS

Looking for stocking filler ideas? Struggling to buy for that hard-to-please relative? Or you just want a treat all for yourself. Find whatever you're after in Northampton town centre's range of high street names and independent boutiques.



Perfect Christmas gift ideas

Aflora and Luxe Gifts in Market Walk boasts a unique range of products, which makes it the perfect stop for your Christmas shopping.

As accredited Interflora florists, they pride themselves on providing beautiful freshly cut flowers suitable for gifts, weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, corporate events or funerals, delivered with exceptional customer service.

In store you'll find an exotic range of long-lasting perfumes from Dubai, fashion items, jewellery and other Christmas gift ideas, like the real diamond dust preserved rose with certification that is truly one of a kind.

Enjoy free delivery on local orders when you order by the 9th December.

Aflora and Luxe Gifts
18 Market Walk 01604 633528
www.northamptonflorist.com

SHOP IN STYLE

With late night shopping every Thursday until 7pm and then every weekday from Monday 11th to Friday 22nd December, your Christmas shopping will be made easy at the Grosvenor Centre, Northampton.

Located in the heart of the town, the shopping centre is one of Northampton's top tourist destinations, boasting over 50 shops and stores all under one roof.

There's top high street names including Primark, Superdry, New Look, Next and Topshop for the fashion conscious. For shoe lovers, Office and Deichmann are a must-visit, stocking a huge range of winter footwear. For the beauty trend follower, Boots offers leading cosmetics brands, while Lush and The Body Shop offer a whole range of Christmas gifts and specialist products.

Head to the iStore for the latest Apple products and accessories or HMV for the latest music and entertainment. If you're looking for something really special, Pandora, Michael Jones Jeweller, H Samuel, Ernest Jones and Warren James stock a range of beautiful jewellery items.

What's more, be spoilt for choice with a great range of cafes – Costa, Bewitched Coffee, Zapato Lounge & Muffin Break are just a few of the places to take a break, relax and recharge those batteries.

Grosvenor Centre, Northampton www.grosvenorshoppingcentre.co.uk

BUY, SELL AND BUYBACK

There are huge bargains to be had this Christmas at the town centre buy, sell and buyback store, Xchange 4 Cash.

Located on Gold Street and open seven days a week, you will find a massive range of popular electronic, technology, jewellery, antique, collectible, hobby-related, fitness and DIY products for a fraction of the price. And with their 12-week interest-free deposit scheme, items can become even more affordable still.

Xchange 4 Cash 52 Gold Street 01604 945530
www.xchange4cash.co.uk



The very best wine from all over the world

The Wine Connection Northampton is an independent wine and spirits merchant based on the Derngate.

Focusing on real wines sourced from traditional, family-run vineyards and passionate winemakers all over the world, you can find over 850 wines in stock. And if you're unsure what to buy, make sure you pop along to a tasting every Saturday from 12pm to 5pm.

The shop also sells gift vouchers and even has an art gallery downstairs in the tasting room where you can buy work from local artists. It is a unique shopping experience.

Search for The Wine Connection Northampton on Facebook or follow @NorthamptonWine on Twitter.

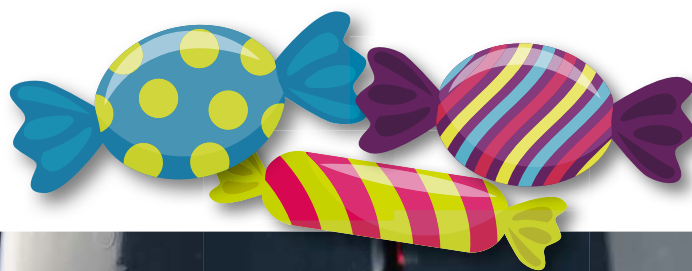
The Wine Connection Northampton 11 Derngate 01604 638502

Traditional sweet heaven

If you've not been in to Brownes Old Sweet Shop in the Grosvenor Centre before, here's a little taste of what you're missing - a range of American drinks and candies including the popular Hershey's kisses, pretzels and a range of jelly beans.

You can also choose from a wide range of traditional Christmas sweets including marzipan fruits, liqueurs, luxury boxes of chocolates, and their old fashioned favourites which are weighed out from jars. Their hamper service, where you can personalise the contents for your loved ones, adds a special touch to your gift!

Browne's Old Sweet Shop Grosvenor Centre 01604 947676



A RELAXED CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

Market Walk is a calm and friendly haven for shoppers, whether you are looking for an unusual gift, stunning festive outfit or something good to eat.

The relaxed personal shopping options and out-of-hours personal styling makes you feel comfortable taking your time to make the right choice, and the gift wrapping service is available at no extra cost.

So pop in today or register for one of the many informal evening events.

Market Walk
www.marketwalk.co.uk



EXCLUSIVE BRANDS AT THE EDINBURGH WOOLLEN MILL

The Edinburgh Woollen Mill on Abington Street offers a wide selection of sought-after fashions for both men and women, across a range of exclusive company brands.

Luxurious soft cashmere jumpers, smart and casual clothing and a wide range of outdoor wear is among the range, plus a wide selection of Christmas gifts to mix and match on a 3 for 2 offer. Shortbreads, chocolates and biscuits in an array of festive-style tins and presentation boxes will make ideal presents for someone special, or you may even like to treat yourself.

Pop along to the store where you will find quality products and brands at an affordable price.

Edinburgh Woollen Mill 58 Abington Street 01604 627761 www.ewm.co.uk



Everything for the perfect CHRISTMAS DINNER

You'll find everything you need to prepare the perfect Christmas dinner when you visit the award-winning independent specialist cookware store, Abraxas Cookshop on St Giles Street.

Their extensive range of cookware, electrical items, glass and china includes brands such as Le Creuset, Emma Bridgewater, Dualit, Global and Kitchenaid.

There's everything from roasting tins, carving knives, and meat thermometers to baking and cake decorating equipment on the ground floor, while upstairs you'll find a winter wonderland of exquisite Christmas decorations, and a glass and barware section for all your party needs.

Whether you are a cooking enthusiast or looking for that perfect gift, Abraxas is the place to visit.

**Abraxas Cookshop 40-42 St Giles Street
01604 635408 www.abraxascookshop.com**

Personal, affordable and stylish Christmas fashion

This is the time of year we all want to look our best, and at Voni Blu on Castilian Street, you can be assured of an unrivalled shopping experience.

Voni Blu has brought together leading labels and designers from across the globe. Whether it's a stunning outfit, a casual everyday piece, stylish jewellery, scarves or accessories, or a unique Christmas gift you're after, you will be sure to find what you want.

The relaxed personal shopping options and out-of-hours personal styling makes you feel comfortable taking your time to make the right choice, and the gift wrapping service is available at no extra cost.

So pop in today or register for one of the many informal evening events.

**Voni Blu
14 Castilian Street 01604 636847
www.voniblu.com**



Stunning jewellery this Christmas

Want the perfect destination for your Christmas shopping?
Look no further than Bonds Jewellers.

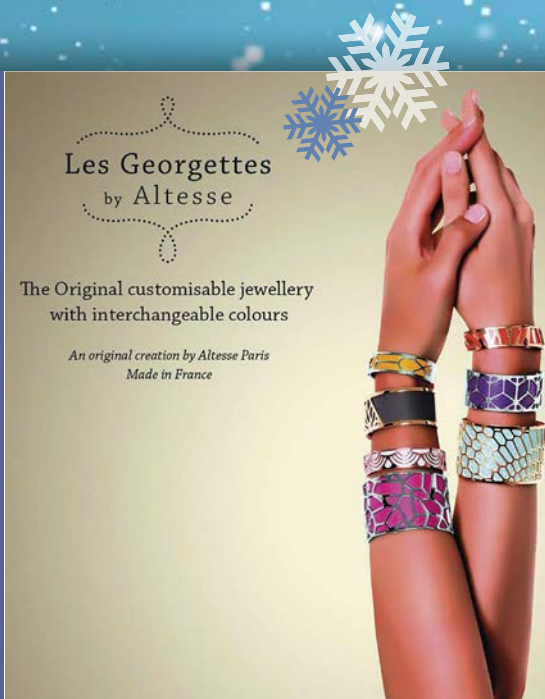
Bonds offers a broad range of jewellery and watches, including Nikki Lissoni, Calvin Klein, Coeur de Lion, Ted Baker, Lovelinks, Rotary Watches, Hot Diamonds, Nomination and Clogau Gold.

This year Bonds is delighted to be the only stockist in Northamptonshire of Les Georgettes – the wonderful bangles and pendants from France with interchangeable leathers.

If you are unable to visit the shop, Bonds has an internet shopping site with more than 4,000 items online.

Opening times are Monday to Saturday 9.30am to 5:00pm and Sundays from early November.

Bonds Jewellers 41-43 St Giles Street www.bondsjewellers.co.uk



Adding value and Christmas sparkle

Grosvenor Centre jewellery shop Warren James believes everyone deserves to look a million dollars, no matter what your budget.

Their expert buying team scours the globe's jewellery capitals to uncover the best design and craftspeople worldwide, and their long-lasting relationships with suppliers and unique buying power means they pass their huge savings on to their customer, promising a champagne lifestyle on a lemonade budget.

They go the extra mile to add value and sparkle too, like their Warren James' silver which is rhodium finished wherever possible to give jewellery that extra lustre.

Pop along to see the amazing jewellery selection today.

Warren James The Grosvenor Centre
01604 630211 www.warrenjames.com



PEPPERTREES – one of the best greeting card retailers in the UK

Why not treat your loved ones to extra special Christmas cards and stunning gifts from the award-winning Peppertrees in The Ridings Arcade.

Winners in the 2017 RETAS Awards – the only UK awards that celebrates greeting card retailing, Peppertrees are now universally acknowledged as providing an exceptional range of exquisite cards, along with an incredibly unique gift selection and gift wrapping service.

They're open Monday-Friday, 9.30am-5.30pm, Saturdays, 9.30am-5pm and Sundays, 11am-4pm throughout December. Or pop along to their Christmas event on Thursday 30th November, 5.30-9pm and enjoy a glass of prosecco while you get your festive shopping all wrapped up.

Peppertrees
Unit 4 The Ridings Arcade
01604 234000



LOOKING SHARP

Moss Bros is the UK's leading formal menswear specialist, established in 1851 and offering an incredible selection of suits, shirts, coats ties and casualwear, perfect for any occasion.

If you want something personal, their 'Tailor Me' service offers a huge choice of fabric and styling to build the perfect suit in just 30 days, with prices starting from £249.

So head to the Abington Street store where the suit experts will be on hand to help you look sharp this Christmas.

Moss Bros 7a Abington Street 01604 628315 www.moss.co.uk





AN ALADDIN'S CAVE

Colemans is a wonderful Aladdin's cave of traditional festive gift ideas – all at great prices.

Trading in St Giles Street for 35 years, Coleman's has established a reputation for in-depth stocks of stationery products, artists' materials and crafting supplies, from beautiful leather Filofaxes in the latest designs and Cross, Parker and Sheaffer fountain pens, to old-fashioned jigsaw puzzles, games and creative art and craft sets.

Colemans is offering 30% discount off all Filofax binders and prestige pens in November and December, and free delivery and gift wrapping in December. Gift vouchers are available if you really can't choose.

Colemans

34-36 St Giles Street 01604 636708
www.colemans-online.co.uk

Gorgeous gift shop - A must-visit this Christmas

Bias Gift Shop is a magical gift heaven. Pop into this cosy spot and you will be certain to leave with a smile on your face and the perfect gifts in your hands.

Recently under a new management, you'll find unique giftware, home-décor items, personal treats and fashion accessories for every occasion. Whether you're looking for the perfect gift, unique keepsake or something a little more unusual or unconventional, then Bias Gift Shop is a must-visit this Christmas.

Open seven days a week. Find them on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for updates on new ranges and offers.

Bias Gift Shop
8 Market Walk
01604 627 400

www.BiasGifts.co.uk



40s & 50s retro glamour

With Christmas just around the corner you'll want to look fabulous this party season.

Located in Market Walk Shopping Centre, Bohemian Finds is a mesmerising 'treasure trove' of 40s and 50s vintage-inspired clothing.

You'll find full swing rockabilly dresses, sparkly pencil dresses and lots of sumptuous wintery burgundy, emerald green and seasonal prints – perfect for your Christmas festivities. You can also choose from a full selection of accessories, handbags and shoes to complete your vintage look. Stuck for present ideas? Their £5, £10 and £25 gift vouchers make the perfect gift.

Search for Bohemian Finds on Facebook for parties, glamour and event updates.

Bohemian Finds
01604 621863



*Buy them something they
really want this Christmas*

www.bohemianfinds.co.uk

Market Walk Shopping Centre, Northampton NN1 2DP



Christmas greetings from Thorntons

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without chocolate, so pop into Thorntons on Abington Street where you will find some amazing new products and fantastic festive offers from November.

Their popular continental range has been remastered and the chocolates taste amazing. Plus there's an array of specialist chocolate and lots of gift ideas. So join Sam and the team for festive cheer – they promise to excite you with a taste of the continent along your customer journey too.

Thorntons 34 Abington Street 01604 634274 www.thorntons.co.uk

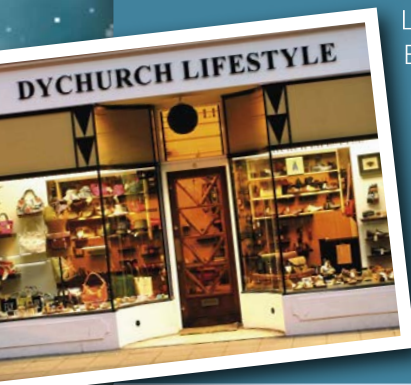


CALLING ALL fashion-conscious shoppers

Dychurch Lifestyle has a great range of designer boots and seasonal shoes in stock this Christmas. Their stunning winter coats and jackets along with designer belts, hats and other accessories are a must-see too.

Located in St Giles Street in the very heart of Northampton town centre, Dychurch Lifestyle is known for its excellent customer service. Choose from top designer brands such as Loake, Barker, Barbour, Hunter, Birkenstock and Timberland.

Dychurch Lifestyle
6 St Giles Street
01604 628003
www.dychurchlifestyle.co.uk



PICK UP A BARGAIN

You'll be amazed at the bargains you can find at Sue Ryder – the large charity shop on St Peter's Square.

There's a range of high-quality second-hand clothing, shoes, accessories, books, entertainment and toys at prices that have to be seen to be believed.

Buy from Sue Ryder and you are helping to raise over £13 million each year to provide care to people in hospices, neurological centres and local communities.

Or if you are looking to give back to the community this Christmas, meet new people and gain skills, why not consider volunteering? Contact the friendly team or pop into the store today.

Sue Ryder
3 St Peter's Square
01604 636911

Sue Ryder



ACHIEVE YOUR FITNESS GOALS

Fitness Inc is a leading supplier of sports and nutritional supplements.

With over 10 years of experience, knowledge and expertise, combined with strong industry links with professional athletes and gyms, they pride themselves on working with customers to help them achieve their fitness goals. Fat burners and vitamins, clothing, personal training, diet plans, free nutritional advice and contest preparation are among the products and services available. Their Northampton town centre branch is open seven days a week; Monday to Saturday from 10am to 5pm, and Sundays from 10.30am to 4pm.

Fitness Inc
Market Walk Shopping Centre
01604 639372 www.fitnessinc.co.uk





Go all out to look amazing

Bonmarché's exciting winter collection has everything to get you ready for the festive season.

Visit the Abington Street store where you'll find elegant party dresses, flattering knitwear, and coats that will keep you warm while remaining stylish this winter. From their loungewear and nightwear collection you'll be sure to find lovely pyjamas or comfy dressing gowns, perfect for cosy nights in or if you're looking to give a special Christmas gift.

Affordable prices and quality fabrics make style-savvy shopping so much more satisfying at Bonmarché, and their official style consultant, TV presenter and fashion stylist Mark Heyes, has picked out the best styles to ensure the store has everything you need for Christmas.

Bonmarché 56 Abington Street
01604 239883 www.bonmarche.co.uk



Create a winter wonderland at home

Home Bargains sells top quality, branded products at low prices, promising customers a luxury shopping experience with a budget price tag.

This year, their extensive Christmas range means you can create your very own winter wonderland in your very own home, with everything from traditional baubles and tinsel to feature decorations in store.

You will also find a wide selection of health and beauty products, homeware, household items, toys and games, food and confectionary, and drinks and alcohol.

Home Bargains St Peter's Retail Park
01604 630528 www.homebargains.co.uk

THE TOWN'S NEWEST COLLECTABLE TOY SHOP

Visit Northampton's newest vintage and collectable toy shop this Christmas and you'll be cast back in time.

Diecast & More is a family run business that has been trading in collectable toys for over 10 years. Their new store in Market Walk sells a wide variety of toys to suit all tastes and budgets, with stock that continually changes to include favourite brands such as Corgi, Dinky, Matchbox and Hornby.

Diecast & More also buy collectible toys too - from single items to complete collections, anything is considered.

Pop along to browse the store today, you may find that one thing you have always been looking for.

Diecast & More 19a Market Walk 07786 392596



A CHRISTMAS PAST & A CHRISTMAS PRESENT SHEINMAN OPTICIANS GIFT VOUCHERS



1915 **100** YEARS 2015

106-110 ABINGTON STREET | NORTHAMPTON | T 01604 626161 | www.sheinman.com



sheinmanopticians





LOOK AND FEEL SUPER STYLISH

Fashion is what you buy, style is what you do with it. That's the motto at Berties – the award-winning premier boutique.

If you want something fabulous that's a little bit different for your upcoming Christmas party, gorgeous items of clothing that will make simply irresistible gifts, or are just after a bit of advice on the best styles this season, then pop in to see the friendly team who love to help.

There is no minimum spend and guaranteed fun on their free personal styling service too. Just a promise you'll look super stylish and you come away feeling amazing and ready for the Christmas festivities.

Berties

28 Guildhall Road 01604 602101 www.bertiesclothing.co.uk



QUALITY LEATHERWEAR

With the largest range of leather clothing and accessories in the Midlands, you'll want to pop into Lucci Leatherwear if you are looking for an extra-special Christmas gift.

Call into their store to see for yourself and choose from a range of suede, sheepskin and leather goods, including stylish leather clothing and accessories, plus hard-wearing luggage for both men and women.

Lucci Leather
2 Market Walk
01604 605225
lucileatherwear-northampton.co.uk



Trust iStore this Christmas

iStore in the Grosvenor Centre is your local Apple expert and the perfect place to buy Apple products, seek expert advice and learn new skills.

With every new Mac and iPad purchased you'll get a three year guarantee as standard. They also offer a trade-in service for instant store credit and provide a range of training sessions to help you get the most out of your device.

Visit the store today and check out the new iPhone, Apple Watch and Apple TV 4K this Christmas.

iStore
22 Newland Walk Grosvenor Centre
01604 211180 www.istore.co.uk



Over 120 years of Northampton trading

If you need a new bed, suite, carpet, curtains or dining and living room furniture, then Watts the Furnishers is a must-visit.

The established family-run furniture business has been trading in Northampton for over 120 years and their Abington Street store has over 15,000 square feet of showrooms with a huge choice of quality branded furniture, including products by Ercol, G.Plan, Parker Knoll, Sherborne, Cintique, Celebrity, Silentnight, Hypnos, Harrison's Spinks and much more.

The store delivers free of charge within 35 miles of Northampton with great value and excellent service. Part exchange on quality branded furniture is also available.

Watts the Furnishers 80 Abington Street 01604 231800
www.watts-furnishers.co.uk



A gorgeous range of gifts and cards

From beautiful handcrafted glass, prints, ceramics and locally-made and natural beeswax candles, right through to gorgeous jewellery, handbags and scarves, you'll find a wonderful eclectic collection of Christmas gifts that are guaranteed to wow when you visit MOOCH.

It'll be their first Christmas in Northampton town centre and they've already notched up a Muddy Stilletoes award as the county's best gift shop in their first few months of trading. Pop along and check out the fabulous range of unusual gifts – there's something for everyone, great service is guaranteed and free gift-wrapping is available on everything, so you won't be disappointed.

MOOCH opens every day, including Sundays and will be open late on Thursdays from the end of November for you to squeeze in a few extra hours of mooching.

MOOCH 33 St Giles Street 01604 602326 www.lovemooch.co.uk



DARE TO BE DIFFERENT

The Dressing Room is a fabulous yet affordable boutique.

For 14 years it has been offering a beautiful range of clothing, considered to be truly different and individual. The Dressing Room is more akin to the type of boutique you might find on your foreign holidays, with truly unique and special pieces that you will never find on the high street.

Walk into this Aladdin's cave and you will find clothing across a huge range of sizes and an amazing range of accessories including handbags, floaty scarves and costume jewellery. Customers describe this shop as a real gem.

The Dressing Room
8 The Ridings 01604 622944
www.thedressingroomboutique.co.uk



Michael Jones Jeweller: Transformed

Michael Jones Jeweller has a reputation for quality, and their refurbished showroom stocks an unparalleled range of jewellery, watches and gifts.

Brands include Michael Kors, Ti Sento, Engelsrufer, Gucci and Raymond Weil, as well the delightful new children's jewellery range 'D for Diamond' – all offered with a complimentary wrapping service that's finished with a signature wax seal.

If you are after a really unique Christmas gift, the experienced on-site goldsmiths can help you create bespoke items from scratch or by using old jewellery in need of a revamp. They'll work with customers to develop initial pencil sketches, estimates and stone selection.

Michael Jones Jeweller 1 Gold Street and Grosvenor Centre
01604 632548 www.michaeljonesjeweller.co.uk





A SENSATIONAL START to your Christmas!

From dazzling decorations to knockout gifts and extraordinary food, find everything you need to feel festive this Christmas at M&S on Abington Street.

Whether you are shopping for someone special, or simply treating yourself, the store manager Donna French, and her team promise to make your Christmas shopping a breeze.

With beauty boxsets and festive sleepwear, sweet stocking fillers and jolly Christmas jumpers in store, and 3 for 2 offers across all Gift Shop items, you will be spoilt for choice.

You can be sure to enjoy a classic Christmas with all the trimmings from M&S Northampton's Foodhall too. Their delicious range of festive food includes golden turkey, cured salmon, outstanding party food and delicious seasonal desserts such as classic mince pies or the inspired salted caramel pine cones.

M&S Northampton
41 Abington Street
01604 231600

SUITED AND BOOTED AT MONTAGUE JEFFERY

Montague Jeffery's wool and tweed collections are the perfect for the cooler winter months and definitely worth a look.

Generally stocking over 700 suits at any one time and catering for sizes 36" up to 56" in two and three piece, the St Giles Street store's range also includes mix of hard wearing wool/polyester suits, a fabulous selection of jackets and trousers in classic or contemporary styles and a wide selection of cufflinks.

Montague Jeffery has developed exceptional customer service with a promise to 'suit and boot' any man from top to toe. They are now biggest stockist of Olymp all cotton non-iron shirts from Germany in the Midland's too. Suits start from £99.

Montague Jeffery
2 St Giles Street
01604 639605
www.montaguejeffery.co.uk



The haberdashery shop with HIGH-TECH PLANS

Northampton Sewing Studio is expanding in time for Christmas, with state-of-the-art laser equipment that promises amazing uses within the arts and crafts industry. An element of the project is developing authentic-looking leaves and petals which are laser cut out of fabric. The new laser service will also assist paper crafters, quilters, seamstresses and other artistic groups.

Owner Richard Boreham said: "We recognise that new technologies will make the ancient world of the haberdashery part of a technological revolution, and we are excited about expanding our product range and services."



Northampton Sewing Studio 64 St Giles Street
01604 620373 www.NorthamptonSewingStudio.co.uk

Thinking outside the box this Christmas

They try to up the ante each year when it comes to Christmas gifts at St Giles Cheese, and this year they say they've raised the bar to another level.

Alongside more traditional Italian Christmas treats, they've added what they believe to be the finest chocolates available anywhere. The sensational 'Picasso' range by Visser of Holland, are exquisite hand-painted domes filled with exotic-flavoured soft centres.

Bespoke hampers also make fabulous gifts with a selection of food and drink treasures, tailored to fit any taste and budget from £20 upwards. Choose exactly what you'd like to include or let St Giles Cheese select for you – all presented in beautiful gift packaging options.

St Giles Cheese 77 St Giles street
01604 622271 www.stgilescheese.com



EXQUISITE DIAMONDS

St Gyles is an award-winning, family-run jewellery store with over 35 years of experience.

With both contemporary and traditional items to suit all styles and budgets, as well as brands including Alex Monroe, Sif Jakobs, Obaku, Skanshage and Rebecca, you won't be disappointed.

The diamond specialists are also proud to be the only local stockist of the exquisite Phoenix Cut range. For those looking to create something completely unique, their design service comes highly recommended too. Other services include repairs, insurance valuations, engraving and gift vouchers.

Keep an eye out for St Gyles on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for exclusive offers and exciting competitions both in-store and online.

St Gyles
17 St Giles Street
01604 629787
www.stgyles.co.uk



THE WIDEST GIFT SELECTION IN TOWN

Singh & Smile is a unique gift shop offering quality customised gifts, gadgets, souvenirs, and exclusive ornaments.



Singh & Smile caters for all ages and tastes. Look out for a great selection of gothic, fairies and popular character ornaments, Betty Boop and Guinness novelties, Northampton, London and England themed souvenirs, hanging crystals, incense sticks, gadgets, jewellery boxes and holders, smoking accessories and much, much more. Singh & Smile also offers hand engraving, watch batteries and links and straps for watches.

Singh & Smile
14 St Peter's Walk
01604 239003



PARTY-PERFECT STYLES AT EVANS

Everything they do at Evans starts and ends with the customer.

Pop along to the store and you will find style advisors and shape specialists armed with in-depth professional advice and real passion for plus-size fashion. And, even more importantly, they have an intuitive understanding of customer views on body image.

For Christmas, get set to sparkle in party-perfect pieces that will see you through the festive season in style – available in sizes 14-23. From flattering dresses to embellishment and sequin detailing, Evans has your Christmas wardrobe covered.

Evans Unit 21, Market Walk 01604 232381 www.evans.co.uk



FOOD & DRINK

Buzzing bars, romantic restaurants and everything in between – find the perfect spot for a festive bite to eat.



REFUEL DURING YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

The new town centre bakery and coffee shop, The Hub of Northampton, opened its doors in the summer and has already become known for its delicious freshly made cakes, array of gluten-free and vegan bakes, authentic Italian and Greek Cypriot favourites and growing range of savoury foods – all made on the premises or locally sourced.



Pop in, meet the small friendly team and refuel during your town centre Christmas shopping trip, by enjoying fresh coffee sourced from a local Northampton-based roaster. The spacious room upstairs is also available for hire at very reasonable rates.

The Hub of Northampton
48 The Drapery
07800 833308

Have yourself a Peri-Peri Christmas

Straight from South Africa and the heart of their South African roots, Nando's on Wood Hill is famous for its delicious flame grilled Peri-Peri chicken.

Whether you're a first time visitor or regular customer, whether you're eating in or grabbing a takeaway (available via the Nando's app), you are guaranteed a warm welcome and promised a dining experience which will leave those hunger cravings more than satisfied at Nando's Northampton this Christmas.

Nando's 3 Wood Hill
01604 601360 www.nandos.co.uk



DINE AND CELEBRATE IN STYLE THIS CHRISTMAS

The Church is an award winning historic venue in Northampton which has been sympathetically converted from an eleventh century church. This season it is offering a special festive atmosphere as well as fine food for Christmas. Guests can enjoy its beautiful interior and have the option of two or three courses – available at lunch and dinner.

Alongside the Christmas Fayre main menu, which is available to groups of all sizes, office parties, family gatherings or friendly reunions, they also offer dedicated non-dairy, non-gluten and vegan menus to cater to all dietary needs.

Jake Richardson, Managing Director for The Richardsons Group, said: "The festive period is the time of year where everyone has a reason to celebrate together and our venues are very successful at generating a wonderful Christmas atmosphere for people to enjoy."

The Church Restaurant 67-83 Bridge Street
01604 603800 www.thechurchrestaurant.com

RELAX WITH FRIENDS THIS CHRISTMAS

With five star reviews for their service and quality, CCH Coffee House on Abington Street promises an experience that is different from the trend.

Offering a large variety of cakes, sweet bakery items and freshly made paninis, sandwiches and salads, as well as delicious croquet monsieur, eggs benedict, egg royal and egg florentine dishes, you will be spoilt for choice. Enjoy a coffee shop experience on the ground floor or head up to the licenced cocktail bar and terrace on the first floor – both areas providing a luxurious and welcoming place to relax with friends.

CCH Coffee House is open seven days a week:
Monday-Thursday,
8am-last customer (11pm).
Friday and Saturday,
8am-11pm. Sundays,
9am-last customer (11pm).

CCH Coffee House
67 Abington Street
01604 805489
www.cchcoffeehouseuk.co.uk



Christmas-inspired PIZZA SPECIALS

With the festive season upon us, Brooklyn Pizza Bar has crafted a selection of Christmas-inspired specials to accompany their authentic New York style pizza menu – perfect whether you are planning a Christmas get together with friends, a work night out or you just want to take a break from shopping.

And to wash down your festive feast, choose from their extensive range of Brooklyn Brewery beers including a selection of their very rare Brooklyn Quarterly Experiments - bottle-conditioned beers which are very rich and unique in flavour and perfect for sharing.

Brooklyn Pizza Bar
Unit 2, City Buildings,
Fish Street
01604 629124
www.BKLYNpizzabar.co.uk



NORTHAMPTON'S SECRET COCKTAIL BAR AND STEAK RESTAURANT

Haycock & Tailbar Associates has been described as a secret cocktail bar and restaurant in the heart of the Cultural Quarter. It is a small, intimate restaurant that is perfect for couples, family and friends, or small work groups to enjoy evening meals, or even pre/after dinner drinks if dining elsewhere this festive season.

With a reputation built up over the last five years for friendly service in a relaxed environment, Haycock & Tailbar Associates offers every opportunity to indulge in a host of innovative and award-winning cocktails, or savour unique dishes such as meatball lollipop safari, fillet steaks on hot rocks, bonfire marshmallows, or chocolate truffles and prosecco.

Make an online reservation or just pop in.

Haycock & Tailbar Associates Northampton 15 Derigate
www.haycockandtailbar.co.uk/northampton



Claim your free mince pie

Why not take the chance to enjoy some time to yourself, pop into All Saints Bistro, enjoy a relaxing hot drink and claim your free mince pie?

All Saints Bistro, set in the beautiful Grade One listed building of All Saints Church, offers speciality teas and coffees, a wide range of hot and cold meals and an extensive selection of pastries from the patisserie, which are freshly baked on the premises. It is also fully licensed.

The Bistro is open from 8.30am-5.30pm
Monday-Saturday and 9am-4pm on Sundays.

Simply quote 'Northampton BID magazine' when placing your order to claim your free mince pie at with every purchase. The offer is valid until Christmas Eve.

All Saints Bistro George Row 01604 620015





Northampton's trendy STREET FOOD RESTAURANT

Foodies.rocks is a street food restaurant, cocktail bar, art gallery and live music venue in the heart of the town's Culture Quarter. It sells real authentic street food from around the globe, from dahi puri to fish tacos, with no frills or fuss and all cooked from fresh.

To accompany your delicious dish, choose from carefully sourced beers, fresh smoothies, loose leaf teas, Foodies' organic blend coffee or classic cocktails.

Foodies.rocks promises to provide a warm welcome and a great venue for friends, families and couples to eat, drink, and of course, be merry this Christmas. Open for lunch, dinner, coffees and snacks.

Foodies.rocks
19-21 Derngate
07564 295395



Quality chicken burgers

At Sam's Chicken on The Drapery choose from a selection of quality fried or grilled chicken burgers and wraps as well as fries and a wide range of sides, soft drinks and desserts.

The Northampton branch opened in October 2016 and is part of an expanding London-based franchise with around 50 stores nationally.

Sam's Chicken
19 Drapery
01604 949267
www.samschicken.com



CHRISTMAS IS COMING, the Partridge is getting Plump!

This festive season, the Plump Partridge is opening for an extra evening - to cater for Christmas parties.

From 29th November-22nd December the artizan coffee shop and kitchen, famed for its stone baked pizzas, homemade cakes, dressed salads and healthy mains, will be open from 6pm on Wednesday for Christmas parties, as well as continuing to serve customers in the daytime for lunches and weekend breakfasts, and during the evenings on Thursday and Friday.

So, whilst hitting the shops this Christmas don't forget to pop in for some of this gem's festive treats – homemade mince pies, sausage rolls, spiced orange, mint hot chocolate, mulled wine and tasty cakes.

Plump Partridge
18 Market Square 01604 207377
www.plumppartridge.com

A TOUCH OF CLASS

Saffron offers authentic Asian dining with a touch of class and comfort, and a 21st century twist.

Dishes are based on traditional recipes from Bangladesh and Nepal but given a modern makeover to reflect the restaurant's newly updated, sophisticated and elegant dining room.

Only the freshest ingredients are used and the chefs' attention to detail ensures perfection on every plate. Continually striving to push the boundaries within the Asian food sector, food is packed full of flavour with a range of spicing from mild kormas to the hottest curry in town - the fiery Naga. Choose from a range of 'healthy eating' curries or more unusual dishes such as venison and lobster, and experience the attentive yet relaxed service which helps diners enjoy their meal and their visit to Saffron at all times.

Saffron 21 Castilian St
www.saffronnorthampton.co.uk



SUPERB CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

Wetherspoon's award-winning pubs provide a superb customer experience, with quality, choice and value in both food and drink – The Cordwainer on The Ridings is no different.

Named after the guild of cordwainers (shoemakers) – Northampton's well established trade by the 16th century – the pub is close by to the museum which houses a world-famous collection of footwear as a powerful reminder of the town's history.

Choose from the fantastic breakfast, lunch and dinner menus, as well as weekly club favourites at The Cordwainer.



The Cordwainer The Ridings 01604 609000 www.jdwetherspoon.com



Like stepping through POLISH PAST

Chata Cottage-Inn Restaurant on St Giles Street draws on the best Polish cuisine, with traditional dishes that use natural and local products and authentic home baked cakes, pies and breads which come highly recommended.

The restaurant's interior is like traveling back through the Polish past too, providing a unique rustic atmosphere and authenticity which ensures an unforgettable dining experience.

Not only is Chata Cottage-Inn Restaurant a great place to meet with family and friends, they also cater for weddings and banquets or more intimate social and business gatherings.

Chata Cottage-Inn Restaurant 58 St Giles Street 01604 636000



Christmassy flavours at Greggs

It's the most wonderful time of the year so fuel your festive season with delicious lunchtime bites and tasty treats from either Greggs

Northampton town centre branches on Abington Street or Mercers Row.

Tuck into one of Greggs' savoury Christmas specials which include turkey-based Christmas lunch sandwiches, toasties and soups, or their popular festive bakes.

If you are after a sweet treat, you will want to try their delicious crumbly mince pies, Greggs' Christmas pudding biscuits, gingerbread muffins, or their delectable Christmas cake slice – the perfect snack to get you feeling festive.

Greggs

6 Mercers Row 01604 636683

51 Abington Street 01604 603115

www.greggs.co.uk



YOU'RE IN FOR AN ALE OF A TREAT

Phipps' Albion Brewery Bar on Kingswell Street is one of just three brewery taps in the county, and the only one where the brewing plant and process is fully on show to customers.

Beer was first brewed in the working brewery back in 1884 using the crystal clear waters of the mediaeval king's well – hence the street name the brewery sits on.

Visitors can sample the wide range of ales brewed on-site, along with Phipps' Kingswell gins and a full cast of local and national drinks in the tap bar.

This year it's celebrating 200 years since it opened the first commercial brewery in Northampton, and has also been recently listed as the brewer of one of the top ten British ales in the 2018 Good Beer Guide.

Open seven days a week in the daytime and Tuesday-Saturday in the evening.

Albion Brewery Bar 54 Kingswell Street 01604 946606 www.phipps-nbc.co.uk



HEALTH & BEAUTY

It's time to look and feel your best, so get party-ready at a great selection of hairdressers, beauty salons and more this festive season.



AN EXTRA SPECIAL BARBER EXPERIENCE

Freestylers Hair is the ever-popular barber shop.

Established in 2015 through owner Dawn Candy's vision to create a clean, friendly and comfortable barber shop for customers of all ages, Freestylers Hair now boasts a growing team of stylists who pride themselves on providing a welcoming and pleasant experience.

With eye-catching décor right down to smallest detail, Freestylers Hair offers a vast range of walk-in services with no appointment needed, from gentlemen's haircuts and beard trims to women's dry cuts and children's styles. There are also discounts for senior citizens and students.

Free Wi-Fi, along with magazines and toys for the younger generation add an extra special element to the overall experience. Their loyalty card will ensure your sixth haircut is free too, providing it is redeemed Tuesday to Friday.

Freestylers Hair 12 Lion House Wellington Street

Treat yourself or someone you love this Christmas

Innovation Beauty offers a wide range of treatments using high quality and luxurious products – perfect for some Christmas pampering.

There is something for everyone, from beautiful manicures and pedicures to relaxing advanced facials and body treatments. They also offer a variety of massages, waxing, laser hair removal, eyelash extensions and eyebrow treatments, all delivered with exceptional customer service and professionalism.

Be made to feel special with a relaxing pampering session which will leave you wanting to go back for more, or treat someone you love to an extra special Christmas gift – an amazing beauty experience.

Innovation Beauty Clinic Notre Dame Mews



GET PARTY READY WITH ZARA

Christmas and the New Year is fast approaching, so ensure you have the best yet with Zara Health & Beauty.

There's a wide choice of amazing treatments which will leave you feeling ready for the party season, perfect festive gifts which include brands such as Elemis and Dermalogica, and a selection of gift vouchers that anyone would be thrilled to receive.

Zara Health and Beauty
Market Walk 01604 626333 www.zarathreading.com



A PASSION FOR HAIR AND BEAUTY

Naked Hair & Beauty on The Parade is under the new ownership of award-winning, experienced hairdresser, Matt O'Neil-Kemp who, together with his team of professionals, has been busy retraining, rebranding and refreshing the prominent Northampton town centre salon.

With its new, modern and luxurious feel, Naked Hair & Beauty is also now working with one of the UK's top colour houses to offer Wella colour and Sebastian styling products.

So pop along to visit Matt and his team, and experience their incredible hair and beauty treatments over the festive season.

A 30% discount on all services is available to Northamptonshire County Council, Northampton Borough Council, St Andrews Healthcare and emergency services staff. Search for 'Naked Hair & Beauty' on Facebook too to make sure you are kept up-to-date with other offers and discounts.

Naked Hair & Beauty 2 The Parade
01604 601004 www.nakedhairandbeauty.com

Look good for Christmas

If you're after a haircut then Helen, Tina, Mary and the team at Just4Men Barbers in Market Walk would love to see you.

This independent, family-run barber shop has a loyal customer base, driven by high standards to provide both quality haircuts and excellent customer service all at competitive prices.

They offer a variety of styles for children and young adults through to the more mature generation, and their large salon area also makes easy access for wheelchairs and pushchairs.

With a popular loyalty card scheme, customers benefit from a free haircut after their fifth visit. Unisex ear piercing is also now available in store too, with a good variety of earrings to choose from.

Just4Men Barbers
19b Market Walk 01604 626876



Traditional and specialist treatments

There is a huge variety of traditional and specialist treatments, as well as Afro Caribbean hairstyling available at That Barber Shop.

If you want to look good this festive season, why not treat yourself with a hot towel shave, beard trim, hair colour, relaxing face mask or eyebrow shape.

As well as cut and colour options, the highly qualified staff at That Barber Shop also offer a range of services for Afro-textured hair including cainrow, interlocking, dreadlocks and weaves.

Racoon hair extensions and spray tanning are among the range of specialist treatments on offer. Search for That Barber Shop on Facebook for opening times and deals.

That Barber Shop 45 Gold Street 07432 293442



NEW YEAR, NEW START

Start thinking about your new year resolutions now and put plans in place for a productive 2018 with all the professional advice and expert opinion you need.



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01604 638200 www.gwcm.co.uk

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An easy, fuss-free gift idea conveniently available from Abington FX is foreign currency - guaranteed to bring a smile.

Abington FX buys and sells foreign currencies at the best exchange rates in town; coupled with excellent customer service and many currencies and denominations either held in stock or available to order. So you will have at least a few presents sorted and could even treat yourself.



Open Monday to Friday 9am–6pm and Saturday 9am–4pm
Closed on Sunday.

Abington FX Foreign Exchange 20 Abington Street
01604 629555 www.abingtonfx.co.uk



Free and confidential counselling

The lowdown based on Kingswell Street offers free and confidential counselling and LGBTQ support and a range of sexual health services to children and young adults in distress or experiencing crisis – especially important in the lead up to Christmas.

Free condoms, chlamydia testing and pregnancy testing for 14-25 year olds is available each weekday evening, 12noon-3pm on Mondays and Wednesdays, and 10am-4pm on Saturdays.

The lowdown's nurse service also provides emergency and ongoing contraception each Wednesday afternoon and two Saturdays a month.

Just look for the red door.

The lowdown 3 Kingswell Street
01604 634385 www.thelowdown.info



RING OUT THE OLD, RING IN THE NEW

Want to manage your telecoms at the click of a button, ensure you don't miss those vital calls or inform your customers whilst enjoying some quality with your family? Then make it your New Year resolution to review your telephone system.

Dialect Telecom pride themselves on providing modern technology but with old fashioned values, competitive pricing, transparent charges and no overseas call centres.

Call Dialect Telecom and get all your telecom needs wrapped up for you this Christmas.

Dialect Telecom Whitworth Chambers, George Row
01604 212258 www.dialectdirect.co.uk



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Franklins Solicitors LLP is a quality-assured firm of solicitors which puts clients first with care and efficiency. They pride themselves on providing a variety of legal services with a first-class service for both individuals and businesses within Northamptonshire and the surrounding areas.

With the Christmas period being a time for family, you might like to take advantage of the 10% discount on their professional will service, so that you have peace of mind that your estate and affairs will be managed in accordance to your wishes.

To take advantage of this discounted rate in December 2017, please contact the private client team on the number below and quote discount code BID2017.

Franklins Solicitors LLP
8 Castilian Street
01604 828282
www.franklins-sols.co.uk



SOUNDS LIKE A-PLAN!

A-Plan Insurance is offering the chance to win a festive prize this Christmas. Simply get a quote on your car, home or van insurance by 1st December and you will go into a draw to win a magical night out at Royal & Derngate's Christmas pantomime, Aladdin on 22nd December.

The prize includes four pantomime tickets, a Pizza Express pre-theatre meal voucher, £25 voucher for John Franklin's Bar and £25 to spend on merchandise.

Simply quote the reference 'Aladdin' when calling the Abington Street branch or pop in to meet the A-Plan Insurance team. Terms and conditions apply.

A-Plan Insurance 8 Abington Street 01604 434130



The sale of your home is in safe hands

Your property is your most valued asset and Oscar James would be privileged to represent you in its sale.

More than just bricks and mortar, your house is your home – a special place with individual character that you have nurtured and loved over the years. So when the time comes to move on, you need to know its sale is in safe hands.

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Oscar James 20 Market Square 01604 622722 www.oscar-james.com



Preventing a family crisis this Christmas

Home-Start on Hazelwood Road supports the welfare of Northampton families who have at least one child under the age of five.

The charity's carefully selected and trained volunteers, often parents themselves, visit families in their homes to provide informal and confidential advice, practical assistance and any help that might be needed to prevent a family crisis or breakdown. They help families facing all types of adversities from post-natal illness or mental health issues to disability or bereavement.

Home-Start is always looking for new volunteers, especially during the festive season which can bring extra stress or anxiety for Home-Start families. If you are a parent or grandparent and can spare around three hours a week, then Home-Start would be delighted to hear from you.

Home-Start Northampton

24 Hazelwood Road 01604 627692 www.homestart-northampton.org.uk

Home Start

**Support and friendship
for families**



ALL YOUR PRINTING NEEDS COVERED

Remember the old print presses, turning the handle to get copies out, the smell of ammonia from dyeline machines? At Merland printers they remember the old-style techniques well.

Printing has changed since John Merry and Trevor Hadland set up one small room in 43 Hazelwood Road and installed a copying machine to satisfy the needs of local businesses back in the 60s.

They now supply a range of services including small or large copies in black and white or colour, business stationery, flyers, leaflets, brochures, invitations and Ordnance Survey maps for planning, licensing purposes, hiking, or estate management at the touch of a button.

Pop in and meet the friendly team.

Merland

43 Hazelwood Road 01604 632013 www.merland.co.uk

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If you are a manager looking for outstanding individuals to join your business or you're someone looking for a new role then GI Group can help so call the team today.

GI Group

6a Abington Street

01604 639283

www.gigroupuk.com



HAPPY CHRISTMAS FROM JOHNSON UNDERWOOD

The team at Johnson Underwood have dedicated 28 years to perfecting a unique recruitment experience for businesses looking to recruit, and for candidates looking for their perfect role. Recruitment is about people and people matter to them. At Johnson Underwood they source the very best candidates, and find the roles that candidates seek.

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Johnson Underwood

77A St Giles Street 01604 626162 www.weknowpeople.co.uk



CHRISTMAS MAGIC

There's plenty to keep you and your friends and family entertained this Christmas in Northampton town centre.



CHRISTMAS MAGIC



AU-RA COCKTAIL LOUNGE & BAR IS A VENUE YOU'LL WANT TO VISIT MORE THAN ONCE.

Located in the heart of Northampton, AU-RA Cocktail Lounge & Bar is often the talk of the town, regularly frequented by top DJ's, artists and celebrities. Their extensive cocktail menu is expertly made by well-trained mixologists and, using the very best premium alcohol brands and fresh ingredients, includes cocktails like the modern crowd-pleaser, The Bon Bon, or classics such as the Vodka Martini.

Leave the stresses of your working week behind and enjoy the welcoming atmosphere Fridays, 5pm-late and Saturdays, 7pm-5am (guest list registration is advised).

Various hire options and VIP booths are also available, or their in-house party planners can organise a bespoke package to make your night one to remember.

AU-RA Cocktail Lounge & Bar
10 Gold Street enquiries@au-ra.co.uk



NN Contemporary Art

NN is a contemporary art space in the heart of Northampton's Cultural Quarter. Visitors can experience an international programme of contemporary art and multi-disciplinary events throughout the year, from exhibitions to music, family activities and practical business workshops for creative start-ups.

NN is also home to The Artist Table Cafe & Bar and top floor Project Space.

Over the Christmas period we will be hosting festive themed events and workshops as well as selling stocking fillers for creatives in the gift shop.

NN Contemporary Art
9 Guildhall Road
01604 638944
www.NNContemporaryArt.org



FESTIVE FAMILY FUN AT ROYAL & DERNGATE

There is a feast of family entertainment at Royal & Derngate this Christmas, starting with a new musical adaptation of Rudyard Kipling's family classic, *The Jungle Book* from 28 November to 31 December.

On at The Underground Studio for families with children under 7 is the beautiful puppetry performance, *The Singing Mermaid* from 2nd December to 13th January.

Finally, *Aladdin* comes to the Derngate stage from 8th to 31st December, with a cast led by musical and TV star Paul Nicholas, Union J's Jaymi Hensley, The Three Degrees' Sheila Ferguson and comedian Kev Orkian.

Royal & Derngate
Guildhall Road
01604 624811
www.royalandderngate.co.uk



At the heart of NORTHAMPTON

Don't miss some of the extra special festivities at All Saints' Church.

The Christmas tree lights switch-on, the unveiling of the nativity scene, choir-singing directed by Jem Lowther, director of music, and some special festive services are just some of the events planned this holy season at All Saints' Church – a famous town centre landmark for over 800 years.

Highlights will include the traditional 'Nine Lessons and Carols' from 6pm on Sunday 17th December, followed by mulled wine and mince pies, and midnight mass on Sunday 24th December, 11.30pm. Christmas Day mass for all the family will be from 10.30am.

Visit the All Saints Church website for more information on all the Christmas events.

All Saints Church
George Row
www.allsaintsnorthampton.co.uk

Magical Christmas celebrations

Northampton Borough Council will turn our town centre into a snowy Lapland with magical Christmas celebrations throughout November and December.

Kickstart the festive season on **Saturday 18th November** with an afternoon of festive fun and live entertainment on the Market Square from 2pm in the lead-up to local panto stars switching on the town's Christmas lights at 5pm.

You can enjoy a spot of Christmas shopping whilst listening to festive performances from local choirs at the popular Frost Fair Christmas market on Saturday 3rd December. There will be stalls offering locally made gifts, handmade decorations and plenty of seasonal food and drink. Also on 3rd December, the annual twinkling lantern parade will wind through the town at twilight, before delivering Father Christmas to the Market Square stage for a festive sing-song.

More details coming to www.christmasinnorthampton.co.uk.

Exclusive Christmas parties at Cheyne Walk Club

Cheyne Walk Club has teamed up with 'Events in a Box', a leading event planning business, and Muddy Stiletto's award-winning caterers, The Devine Betty's, to provide some extra special ideas for Christmas celebrations this year.

Intimate dining, as well as larger sit-down dinners for up to 115 guests are among the Christmas party options – all with a very high standard for service and delicious seasonal menus. So go on and make your Christmas party 'the most wonderful time of the year'. Email Cheyne Walk Club or visit the website for more information – details below.

Cheyne Walk Club Cheyne Walk 01604 633987 www.cheynewalkclub.co.uk



CHRISTMAS AT 78 DERNGATE

It is Christmas at 78 Derngate which means the famous Mackintosh House will once again be decorated just as it would have by the Bassett-Lowke's family many years ago.

From early November until Sunday 17th December, some of the rooms in the Mackintosh House will depict the family's typical household festivities. There will be mince pies baking in the kitchen, festive florals around the house, a large, traditionally decorated Christmas tree in the dining room and festive tea time crockery at the table – all for show.

78 Derngate was Mackintosh's last major commission and the only house he designed in England. Its two art galleries will be showcasing The Northamptonshire Guild of Designer Craftsmen and Roy Holding's 'Travels with Roy'.

Alongside the historic house, a gift/craft shop offers a range of quality Christmas gifts, cards, jewellery and crafts. The Dining Room Restaurant also serves a full range of contemporary cuisine, popular afternoon teas and a festive menu.

78 Derngate
01604 603407
www.78derngate.org.uk



For your chance to win £250 of shopping vouchers* this Christmas, please complete this form

Name

Date of Birth

Address

Postcode

Email

Telephone

☐ Please tick this box if you would like to be contacted, via email, about future Northampton town centre BID events or Christmas promotions.

TO ENTER

Post this entry into one of our 14 Golden Ticket Prize Draw Post Boxes, located in: A Plan Insurance, Sheinman Opticians, Cheyne Walk Club, Gold Street Mews, NN Contemporary Art, St Gyles Jewellers, Voni Blu, The Dressing Room, Market Square News, Market Walk Shopping Centre, Grosvenor Centre, Royal & Derngate, Bonds Jewellers, Debenhams.

You must be 16 years or over to enter

Prize draws will take place on 2 December 2017, 9 December 2017, and 16 December 2017, with four Golden Ticket winners announced at each prize draw.

Each winner will receive 1 x £250 voucher for businesses* of their choice and will be contacted by phone after each prize draw.

This prize draw is being run by the Northampton Town Centre Business Improvement District

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www.northamptonbid.co.uk

*Terms and conditions apply, please see www.northamptonbid.co.uk

Northampton TOWN CENTRE BID

For the businesses by the businesses



Your Business Improvement District (BID) – for the businesses by the businesses

The Northampton town centre BID aims to improve the town centre and create a destination of choice for visitors and businesses.

Over the last 12 months we have been involved in numerous initiatives and events to help enhance the town centre visitor experience and environment, and encourage more visitors to visit and spend more time in our town centre. Here are some examples:

- Discover Northampton town centre Summer Magazine
- Northampton Music Festival
- #IndieRetail social media campaign
- #CelebrateNorthampton social media campaign
- Northampton Town Centre Street Circus
- Christmas campaigns and Golden Ticket Prize Draw

All bringing thousands of visitors to the town centre

- Glutton vacuum street cleaning machine
- Vacant shop window vinyl's for vacant premises
- Support of Fashion Event organised by town centre businesses
- Town Centre Tidy Days

A welcoming town centre

Look out for our two Northampton town centre BID Hosts, Matthew and Kimberley who are in Northampton town centre every day, helping communicate information on BID projects, giving support and direction to visitors and working with the Police and Council to make our town a safe and clean place to be. Northampton Town Centre BID is project managed by Partnerships for Better Business UK Limited (pfbb UK).



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