

FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER

Christmas Movie

2pm | Baptist Church | Free

Christmas stories in a cosy atmosphere.

Christmas Lights Switch On

6.30pm | McGuffie Gardens | Free

Creetown Silver Band, carols and refreshments.

SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER

The Wigtown Market's Festive Market

10am-3pm | County Buildings | Free entry

Local community businesses at Christmas.

Santa's Workshop

(Also 1st, 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 21st and 22nd December)

10am-12noon & 2pm-4pm | 11 North Main St | £5

Drop by the Wonderland Workshop to visit Santa.

Christmas Yarn and Fibre Trunk Show

10.30am-4pm | Spinning a Yarn, High Street

Hand dyed fine yarns and fibres from WooSheeps.

SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER

For Absent Friends – Memories Live on in those we Love

12.30-7pm | Wigtown Parish Church | Free, Drop in

Light a candle and reflect quietly.

MONDAY 2 DECEMBER

Winter Warmers with Renita

4pm | New Chapter Books | Free but ticketed

Stories, rhymes and songs for the whole family.

Santa Visit

From 6.30pm | Around Wigtown

Newton Stewart & District Round Table visit with Santa.

TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER

Bookbug

10.30am | Wigtown Library | Free

Songs, rhymes and stories for under 5s.

Guild Meeting

2pm | Church Hall | Free

Christmas and its traditions. Carols and mince pies.

WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER

The Old Bank Bookshop Buskers

4-4.30pm | The Old Bank Bookshop | Free

Music for the whole community.

THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER

Coffee Afternoon

2pm-4pm | Baptist Church | By donation

Tea, coffee, cake and fellowship.

YA Gaming

6pm-10pm | County Buildings | £5pp/£15 family

U16 – junior Magic the Gathering and Pokemon. 16+

Warhammer and Magic the Gathering. Hot snacks

available from Lightlands Play Park Initiative.

FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER

Christmas Movie

2pm | Baptist Church | Free

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Church Without Walls

6.30pm | Wigtown Parish Church | Free

Contemplative worship. All welcome.

Fashion Show

7.30pm | County Buildings | Free

Wigtown Community Shop team on the catwalk. Modelled outfits for sale.

SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER

Christmas Makers Market (also 23 November)

10.30am-4pm | The Hut at ReadingLasses | Free entry

Come and browse a curated mix of artisan crafts and find that perfect Christmas present.

SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER

Christmas Market, Wigtown Vinted & Victorian Tearoom

11am-3pm | Free entry

Local producers supply trees, wreaths, decorations, wrapping, cards, gifts and more while parents can pick up a pre-loved Christmas present in Wigtown's first Vinted event. Enjoy a relaxing cuppa in the Victorian Tearoom.

Christmas Carols

7pm | Baptist Church | Free

Christmas carols with the Lowland Lasses choir.

Scad's Big Christmas Quiz

7.30pm | County Buildings | £4 per team of 4

Pens and minds at the ready! Includes millionaire round.

MONDAY 9 DECEMBER

Snowball Games

6-8pm | County Buildings | Free but ticketed | Age 5-12

Throw, catch, race ... snowball games without the chill followed by hot chocolate and a snowy story from Renita.

TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER

Bookbug

10.30am | Wigtown Library | Free

Songs, rhymes and stories for under 5s.

RLF Reading Round

10.30am | The Old Bank Bookshop | Free

A community reading group, open to all.

WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER

The Old Bank Bookshop Buskers

4-4.30pm | The Old Bank Bookshop | Free

Music for the whole community.

THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER

National Christmas Jumper Day

All day | Everywhere | Free

Wear your Christmas jumper wherever you are today!

FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER

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2pm | Baptist Church | Free

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Pop Up Bar (Also Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 December)

12noon-11pm | Fairholme, 4 South Main St

Celebrate the festive season at the pop up bar.

Jolabokafloð

7pm | 11 North Main St | £10 (booking essential)

Join the Icelandic tradition of gifting books and enjoy late-night opening for those essential Christmas gifts.

Music

From 7.30pm | The Galloway Bar | Free

Join DJ Davy Steel for all the best tunes.

SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER

Ice Rink, Festive Stalls & Late-Night Opening

12-8pm | Wigtown Square | Skating: £7 child/£10 adult

Skate on the synthetic ice rink and enjoy festive music, MyPod and stalls including mulled wine, hot chocolate and waffles. Local businesses late-night opening.

SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER

Ice Rink, Snow Globe and Festive Stalls

10am-6pm | McGuffie Gardens

Skating: £7 child/£10 adult; Snow Globe £15

See Saturday, plus inflatable Snow Globe for a seasonal family photo and a roaming Polar Bear.

MONDAY 16 DECEMBER

Kirkyard Chronicles

4pm | New Chapter Books | Book direct

Discover the lives and deaths of some of the residents of Wigtown's oldest Church Yard.

TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER

Bookbug

10.30am | Wigtown Library | Free

Songs, rhymes and stories for under 5s.

WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER

The Old Bank Bookshop Buskers

4-4.30pm | The Old Bank Bookshop | Free

Music for the whole community.

THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER

Coffee Afternoon

2pm-4pm | Baptist Church | By donation

Tea, coffee, cake and fellowship.

FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER

Christmas Movie

2pm | Baptist Church | Free

Christmas stories in a cosy atmosphere.

Tea with Santa (Also Sunday 22 December)

Times vary | Cobwebs | Booking essential

Dinner at Cobwebs and a chance to meet Santa Claus.

SATURDAY 21 DECEMBER

Christmas Food & Drink Market with Victorian Tearoom (Also Sunday 22 December)

11am-3pm | Free entry

Local producers supply drinks and treats including beer, whisky, cheese, sweets, bread, home baking and more.

Karen's Diner

Times vary | Cobwebs | Booking essential

Where the staff are rude and the customers are ruder.

Music from 7.30pm | The Galloway Bar | Free

Music from Paige.

SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER

All at Wigtown Parish Church

11.30am | Tell Together Nativity

An informal Christmas play in which YOU are the stars.

3pm | Nine Lessons and Carols

Traditional carols, readings and a cuppa.

4.30pm | Christingle Service

Share the light of Jesus and a message of hope.

MONDAY 23 DECEMBER

Tabletop Sale & Santa's Grotto

1-4pm | Cobwebs | Free (book on 01988 402097)

Finish your Christmas shopping while the kids visit Santa. Booking essential as spaces for Santa are limited.

TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER

Messy Christmas Eve

3pm | Wigtown Parish Church

Advent stories, songs, games, crafts. Faith-filled fun.

Wigtown's Late Christmas Eve Service

11.15pm | Baptist Church

Carols from 11.15pm until just after midnight as Christmas Day begins.

THURSDAY 26 DECEMBER

Music from 7.30pm | The Galloway Bar | Free

Entertainment from Davy Steel.

FRIDAY 27 DECEMBER

Quiz

7.30pm | The Galloway Bar | £3 per person

Paul's 99% Scottish quiz. Teams of up to 4.

SATURDAY 28 DECEMBER

Music from 7.30pm | The Galloway Bar | Free

Entertainment from Wal Smith.

TUESDAY 31 DECEMBER

NYE Party

8pm | County Buildings | £2 each or £5 family

BYOB to enjoy music, dancing and family games.

WEDNESDAY 1 JANUARY 2025

Darts Competition

1.30pm for 2pm | The Galloway Bar | Entry £5

Bring your best game for the chance to win £100.



BOOKING

Pre-booking events to guarantee tickets is advised.

Booking opens on 18 November.

Where events have a price or are marked as ticketed, book:

online at

www.wigtownbookfestival.com
on 01988 403222

or at 11 North Main St, Wigtown

Tickets are non-refundable.



ADVENT GIVEAWAY

From 1 - 24 December The Old Bank Bookshop will be offering one FREE wrapped new book each day. Enjoy a surprise reading gift this Christmas as The Old Bank continues to celebrate 20 years in Wigtown. Conditions apply.



CHRISTMAS TREE TRAIL

for Cancer Research UK

Enjoy the specially decorated trees along North and South Main Street.

Donation tins available in various shops and cafes.

WONDERLAND WINDOWS

Discover spectacularly decorated windows alongside Wigtown's beautiful Christmas lights.



SANTA'S WONDERLAND WORKSHOP

Open daily from 30 November to write a letter to Santa and make a Christmas decoration. Children must be accompanied.

SANTA'S GROTTO OPEN

10am-12noon and 2pm-4pm

Sat 30 Nov and Sun 1 Dec

Sat 7 and Sun 8 Dec

Sat 14 and Sun 15 Dec

Sat 21 and Sun 22 Dec

£5 per child, includes gift

Book online at
wigtownbookfestival.com



ICE RINK

See full details inside and online for Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 December. Adult £10; Child £7. Includes skates.



FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

Support Wigtown Wonderland for the chance to win cash prizes just in time for Christmas.

First prize: £250

Second prize: £100

Third prize: £75

Plus various vouchers

£1 per ticket

Available from events in the programme and Wigtown businesses.
Draw: Sunday 22 December

WIGTOWN WONDERLAND



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A programme of community events, open to all.

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