

Boscombe

CONTINENTAL CHRISTMAS



Saturday 17th November

Boscombe's Christmas Celebration around the Tree

From 3.30pm with Switch on by a local hero at 4pm

Boscombe is renowned as a creative hub where artists and designers choose to live and work. This year a mesmerising 15 metre Christmas Tree will be decorated with locally designed gift boxes. Will you recognise your own school's gift box on display?

Saturday 1st December

Boscombe Christmas Parade

Starting 9.45am at Boscombe Pier

Supported by the Sovereign Shopping Centre and Rotary Westbourne, don't miss Boscombe's annual Christmas Parade where you can see Santa arriving on his sleigh to open his Grotto in the shopping centre from 10am.

*Saturday 1st December
to Saturday 22nd December*

Rotary's Renowned Santa's Grotto

The Boscombe Grotto, located in the Sovereign Shopping Centre, features an exciting walk-through fantasy cavern where children can see animatronic Christmas characters and animals, before being taken through by the elves to receive a gift from Santa himself.

**For full details and times please visit
www.christmastreewonderland.co.uk**

*Saturday 1st December
to Thursday 20th December*

Boscombe's Continental Christmas

This year Christmas in Boscombe will be celebrating its Bohemian community from Poland, Estonia, Latvia and Hungary demonstrating handicrafts, artisanship, artistry and craftsmanship. Don't miss your opportunity to discover what a chimney cake looks like, to taste the 12 dishes and desserts which reflect the rich, multicultural culinary traditions of Poland or to buy a traditional Estonian Christmas Crown.



Southbourne

VINTAGE CHRISTMAS

Saturday 17th November

Santa's Letterbox

Southbourne Community Green

Always popular, Santa's Letterbox will no doubt once again be filled with children's letters telling Santa Claus what they hope to find in their stockings on Christmas morning. Santa loves to receive colourful, interesting letters but if you want to be sure of a reply then don't forget to tell him where you live.

Saturday 24th November

Christmas Lights Switch On 5.45pm

Come along and join the local community celebrating the annual switch on of the Christmas lights. With 80 Christmas trees along Southbourne Grove it promises to be a spectacular event and definitely worth a visit.

Christmas Tree Festival, Immanuel Church

120 Southbourne Road, Southbourne, Bournemouth BH6 3QJ

Over 30 real Christmas trees, decorated by local businesses and residents, will transform Southbourne's local church into a festive, glittering spectacle.

Saturday 1st December

Southbourne Christmas on the Green

Not only will you find Santa himself but this is also your opportunity to meet his elves, taste locally made mince pies and mulled wine and to win amazing prizes in the Christmas raffle.

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Sunday 2nd December

Brass Christmas Carol Service, Immanuel Church

120 Southbourne Road, Southbourne/Bournemouth BH6 3QJ

Looking for a traditional Christmas Carol Service to attend in the run-up to Christmas? Then don't miss Southbourne's best kept secret for the festive season – not just traditional carols but a brass band as well.

Saturday 15th December

Nativity Parade

From the Bandstand to the Green

Youngsters love to take part in a nativity parade and with Kings, angels, donkeys and other animals Southbourne's parade is definitely not one to miss. Whilst parents do some last minute shopping there is the added fun of watching out for the 40 knitted Christmas trees distributed among the stores.

Monday 24th December

Live Nativity Service, Immanuel Church

Join us for the popular Christmas celebration of the Nativity in this lovely local church. A chance to meet the animals and dress up as a character for a unique photo opportunity.

Westbourne

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS



Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol changed the way the festive season is celebrated. In a world in which Christmas is widely regarded as the most wonderful time of the year, the Victorian Christmas is famous for carol singing, gift wrapping, tree decorations and story telling.

Westbourne will be bustling over the festive period with irresistible characters from the Victorian era.

Friday 30th November

Carols by Candlelight with Snow

A Very Victorian Westbourne.
Late night shopping.

Saturday 1st December

Santa's Grotto in Westbourne Arcade

Artisan Farmers Market.
Peter Treble - Annual Sausage Eating Competition.

Friday 7th December

A Very Victorian Westbourne

Victorian style street theatre with mesmerising walkabouts.

Saturday 8th December

A Very Victorian Westbourne

Victorian street theatre with irresistible characters.



Saturday 15th December

A Very Victorian Westbourne

Victorian street theatre with inspirational performers.

Saturday 22nd December

A Very Victorian Westbourne

Victorian street theatre with mesmerising walkabouts, irresistible characters and inspirational performers.

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