

# CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY

Events and activities in  
the City of London  
**November 2009 to January 2010**  
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# Christmas in the City

Our great line-up of events and activities in the City this winter is sure to give you sparkle. With seasonal markets, carols, festive entertainment, ice-skating and more, there's much to do.

For those seeking out excitement, look no further – we've two major events in November – a Christmas light-show and entertainment brought to the City by Disney (see opposite); and the ever-popular, colourful and vibrant Lord Mayor's Show (see page 4).

For both events, there is a large programme of related activities taking place either on the actual day or in the weeks following. So, if you're into Dickens, scour the pages here for talks, walks, theatre and other entertainment relating to his work or the times in which he lived. Details of things to do on Lord Mayor's Show day are listed under the event.

To find out the latest news about all events featured here and more, check out [www.visitthecity.co.uk](http://www.visitthecity.co.uk). With information about where to eat and drink, where to stay and the City's great visitor attractions, it's your essential guide to this unique and exciting part of London.

Alternatively, pop in to our City Information Centre opposite St Paul's Cathedral and plan your visit with expert advice from the centre's staff.

City of London Information Centre  
St Paul's Churchyard  
London EC4M 8BX

## Useful websites

This leaflet covers some of the highlights in the City over the period November to January. However, there are events, shows and workshops almost every day at the Barbican, Museum of London and Tower of London. Check out their websites for full details.

[www.barbican.org.uk](http://www.barbican.org.uk)

[www.museumoflondon.org.uk](http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk)

[www.hrp.org.uk](http://www.hrp.org.uk)

## LONDON'S CHRISTMAS CAROL

3 November

5pm-6.30pm (approx)

Steps of St Paul's Cathedral

EC4M 8AD

Disney presents London's Christmas Carol, a Christmas-lights and entertainment spectacle taking place in Oxford Street, Regent Street and on the steps of St Paul's. Building up to a spectacular switch-on moment that will herald the World Premiere in Leicester Square of Disney's A Christmas Carol, the events will run concurrently across all locations.

FREE

A large programme of activities taking place in the weeks leading up to Christmas and linked to Dickens and Victorian London has been created by City venues and organisations – check out [www.visitthecity.co.uk/christmas](http://www.visitthecity.co.uk/christmas) for the most up-to-date details or see the event listings on the following pages.

### Looking for something to do after the event?

A selection of shops, bars and restaurants will be open in the Cheapside area after the show giving visitors the chance to do a spot of Christmas shopping, or to relax and unwind over a drink or meal. Check out [www.incheapside.co.uk](http://www.incheapside.co.uk) to see which shops are open and when.



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### Special travel information for this event

St Paul's Churchyard and Ludgate Hill – between New Change and Old Bailey – will be closed to traffic from 4pm until 7.30pm. Some buses will be diverted although all underground stations in the area are expected to operate as normal. Go to [www.visitthecity.co.uk/christmas](http://www.visitthecity.co.uk/christmas) to download a leaflet with a map of the diversions and information about where to catch your bus or call the City of London Contact Centre on 020 7332 3099.



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## THE LORD MAYOR'S SHOW

14 November; from 11am

### The Lord Mayor's Show

Pageantry, fun, tradition, music, business and creativity all come together in a dazzling display to entertain the crowds and welcome the new Lord Mayor. With fireworks at 5pm and the associated events listed below, this is a day-long celebration of the City at its best.  
FREE  
[www.lordmayorshow.org](http://www.lordmayorshow.org)

### Associated events and activities

After the procession has passed and before the fireworks start, there is plenty to keep the family entertained – for more details, check out the websites below or pick up a leaflet from our City Information Centre, opposite St Paul's.

#### 9.30am-5pm Tower Bridge Exhibition

at Tower Bridge SE1 2UP  
Show day special offer – two adults for the price of one with the Lord Mayor's Show leaflet, available from the City Information Centre.  
[www.towerbridge.org.uk](http://www.towerbridge.org.uk)

#### 11am-5pm (last entry at 4.30pm)

##### Lord Mayor's Show Activities

at Bank of England Museum, Bartholomew Lane EC2R 8AH  
Professional make-up artists will turn young visitors into the well-known characters from *The Wind in the Willows*, whose author Kenneth Grahame worked at the bank for 30 years.  
FREE  
[www.bankofengland.co.uk/museum](http://www.bankofengland.co.uk/museum)

Noon-5pm (last entry 4.30pm)

##### Guildhall Art Gallery

Guildhall Yard EC2V 5AE  
Enjoy free highlights tours throughout the afternoon.  
FREE on Lord Mayor's Show day only  
[www.guildhall-art-gallery.org.uk](http://www.guildhall-art-gallery.org.uk)

#### 1pm, 2pm and 3pm Reflections on St Paul's: A Journey in Dance and Song

at St Paul's Cathedral EC4M 8AD  
Enjoy performances by students from the Urdang Academy who will perform an eclectic mix of street dance, ballet and musical theatre, telling the story of the cathedral and how it has adapted to reflect the City and nation it serves.  
FREE entry to the Cathedral (and performances) all day  
[www.stpauls.co.uk](http://www.stpauls.co.uk)

#### 3pm-3.45pm Creating Disney's

*A Christmas Carol* at Museum of London, London Wall EC2Y 5HN – see p10

#### 3pm Guided Walks with the City of London Guides

from No 1 Poultry EC2R 8JR  
FREE, donations to the Lord Mayor's Appeal are welcome.  
[www.cityoflondonontouristguides.com](http://www.cityoflondonontouristguides.com)

#### Evening The Barbican Centre

Silk Street EC2Y 8DS  
Europe's largest multi-arts and conference venue offers some great events to finish off the day – check out their website for details.  
[www.barbican.org.uk](http://www.barbican.org.uk)

Below – Lord Mayor's Show day



## ART AND EXHIBITIONS

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The City has a great art offering – for those on a Dickens quest, look no further. The Guildhall Art Gallery has a fine collection of well-known Victorian paintings and sculpture. Here we list a few exhibitions it is hosting, plus a special event at the St Bride Library.

All events take place at Guildhall Art Gallery, Guildhall Yard EC2V 5AE unless otherwise stated. Admission to this gallery is £2.50 adults; £1 concs; FREE for under 16s; FREE for all on Fri and from 3.30pm on other days. Opening times are 10am-5pm Mon-Sat; noon-4pm Sun  
[www.guildhall-art-gallery.org.uk](http://www.guildhall-art-gallery.org.uk)

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Until 15 November

### The Lord Mayor's Coach

Large-scale photographs by Andrea Merciar and a display about the conservation of this grand 18<sup>th</sup>-century coach provide a fascinating insight into one of the City's great treasures.

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Until 20 November; noon-2.30pm on Fridays only

### Dickens's Paper and Print Treasures

St Bride Library, Bride Lane EC4Y 8EQ  
See rare printed materials written by Charles Dickens in this exhibition of selected pieces from the St Bride Library collection. Highlights include complete sets of the original weekly editions of All the Year Round and Household Words dating back to 1859. There's also a chance to read about Dickens's stormy relationship with his publishers Chapman and Hall and their furious spat over the much-loved story of goodwill to all men, A Christmas Carol. FREE  
[www.stbride.org](http://www.stbride.org)

4 November 2009-31 January 2010  
**Sir Matthew Smith 1879-1959: A Survey of His Life and Work**

Exhibition of paintings, drawings, watercolours and sketchbooks from Sir Matthew Smith's extensive studio collection, which was presented to the City of London by his heir Mary Keene in 1973. The exhibition marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of this great British colourist and Guildhall Art Gallery's own 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in its present building, which was designed by Richard Gilbert Scott.

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5 November 2009-7 February 2010

### Spotlight on Conservation

See recent projects by conservation interns at the Guildhall Art Gallery including the conservation and restoration of a 17<sup>th</sup>-century mayoral portrait and two 19<sup>th</sup>-century gilded frames.



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1 December 2009-10 January 2010

### Ceramics by Matilda Moreton

Matilda Moreton graduated from Central St Martin's College of Art and Design in 2004. Since then, she has carried out commissions for St Pancras Hospital and Stoke Mandeville Hospital amongst others. This exhibition includes tile panels and screen-printed tableware using maps and other images of the City of London. Works are for sale.

Above – cups on show in Ceramics by Matilda Moreton at the Guildhall Art Gallery



## CABARET AND CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Charles Dickens provides the inspiration for two must-see performances that will light up your lunchtimes, plus some unusual performances at Barbican where the traditional panto gets a modern twist...

**Until 20 November; 1pm Tuesday-Friday**  
**Mad Kings and Englishmen** at Bridewell Theatre, Bride Lane, off Fleet Street EC4Y 8EQ  
 Presented by the Red Handed Theatre Company, the world premiere of Jessica Swale's entertaining new comedy reviews 2,000 years of English history in a fast-paced lunchtime performance. Inspired by Dickens's A Child's History of England, the work has been programmed to tie in with the release of Disney's A Christmas Carol. It is performed in two parts on alternate days, with part one tackling the early history on Tuesdays and Thursdays and part two moving from prudish puritans to the mayhem of modernity on Wednesdays and Fridays. £5 advance via the website below; £6 on the door  
[www.stbridefoundation.org](http://www.stbridefoundation.org)

**9-13 November; 12.30pm-2pm Monday-Friday and from 5pm Thursday**  
**Circus Week at Leadenhall Market**  
 off Leadenhall Street EC3V 1LR  
 Celebrating the release of Disney's A Christmas Carol, Leadenhall Market has programmed a spectacular week of Dickensian-themed circus activities. The unusual line-up promises to enthral and entertain shoppers with acts Rin Tin Tin's Bride, Mr Dennis Teeth and Balloonatic. Add to that still-walking chimney sweeps and policemen, street magic, an Oompah band and a Dickensian human statue and you'll get an idea of the fun-filled flavour that will be dished up.  
 FREE  
[www.leadenhallmarket.co.uk](http://www.leadenhallmarket.co.uk)

**10 December-3 January; 7.45pm most days and at various other times**

**Boy Blue Entertainment: Pied Piper – A Hip-Hop Dance Revolution** at Barbican Theatre, Silk Street EC2Y 8DS  
 Inspired by Robert Browning's poem The Pied Piper of Hamelin, this adrenalin-fuelled explosion of entertainment combines original street dance choreography with a bold urban soundtrack to create a show that is an innovative and thrilling fusion of dance and narrative taking an edgy look at morality.  
 Tickets from £10  
[www.barbican.org.uk](http://www.barbican.org.uk)

**15 December; 7.30pm**  
**Twisted Christmas** at Barbican Hall, Silk Street EC2Y 8DS  
 Following its debut sell-out in 2008, this deliciously dark evening of twisted Christmas songs features an exciting line-up of guest singers, musicians and stage actors performing their own versions of songs past, present and future.  
 £15, £20 and £25  
[www.barbican.org.uk](http://www.barbican.org.uk)



Top – Pied Piper: A Hip-Hop Dance Revolution at Barbican Theatre, photo Paul Hampartsoumain  
 Bottom – Mad Kings and Englishmen at Bridewell Theatre

## CAROLS, CANDLES AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES

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The City's churches are a rich part of its architectural heritage and great to visit any day of the year. Here we list a few carol services and Christmas music events that will give that extra sparkle.

How to use this section

Listed events are free and open to all unless otherwise stated. For further details on each, please visit the websites listed below – if no website is listed, check out [www.cityevents.co.uk](http://www.cityevents.co.uk) and download the City Events broadsheet (available from 20 November) which lists all services in the City for the period.

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All Hallows by the Tower

[www.ahbtl.org.uk](http://www.ahbtl.org.uk)

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Leadenhall Market

[www.leadenhallmarket.co.uk](http://www.leadenhallmarket.co.uk)

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St Anne & St Agnes

[www.stanneslutheranchurch.org](http://www.stanneslutheranchurch.org)

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St Botolph without Bishopsgate

[www.botolph.org.uk](http://www.botolph.org.uk)

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St Bride's

[www.stbrides.com](http://www.stbrides.com)

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St Lawrence Jewry

[www.slj.btik.com](http://www.slj.btik.com)

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St Margaret Lothbury

[www.stml.org.uk](http://www.stml.org.uk)

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St Martin Ludgate

[www.stmartin-within-ludgate.org.uk](http://www.stmartin-within-ludgate.org.uk)

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St Mary-le-Bow

[www.stmarylebow.org.uk](http://www.stmarylebow.org.uk)

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St Paul's Cathedral

[www.stpauls.co.uk](http://www.stpauls.co.uk)

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St Stephen Walbrook

[www.ststephenwalbrook.net](http://www.ststephenwalbrook.net)

29 November

11am **Choral Eucharist** at St Bride's, Fleet Street EC4Y 8AU

6pm **Advent Procession** at St Paul's Cathedral EC4M 8AD

One of the year's most dramatic services, the procession moves from darkness to light whilst words and music focus on the Advent themes.

6.30pm **Advent Carols** at St Bride's, Fleet Street EC4Y 8AU

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30 November

6pm **Advent Procession** at St Paul's Cathedral EC4M 8AD

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5 December

6.30pm **Christmas Concert** at St Anne & St Agnes, Gresham Street EC2V 7BX  
Performance of Handel's Messiah  
£10 (£8 for Music Society members)

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6 December

11am **Choral Eucharist** at St Bride's, Fleet Street EC4Y 8AU

6.30pm **A 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Carol Service** at St Bride's, Fleet Street EC4Y 8AU

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7 December

6.30pm **Communications Industry Carols** at St Bride's, Fleet Street EC4Y 8AU

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8 December

6pm **Carols for Printers** at St Bride's, Fleet Street EC4Y 8AU

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9 December

7pm **The Breast Cancer Carol Service** at St Paul's Cathedral EC4M 8AD  
Celebrity readings, tenor Jonathan Ansell, professional choirs and sponsor Swarovski's world-famous sparkle make this a night not to be missed.

£25 to £60; available from [www.breastcancercare.org.uk/carols](http://www.breastcancercare.org.uk/carols) or call 0845 092 0806

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10 December

3pm **FCC Carol Service** at St Bartholomew-the-Less, St Bartholomew Hospital, West Smithfield EC1A 7BE



11 December

**6.30pm Sankta Lucia Carol Service** at St Paul's Cathedral EC4M 8AD  
The Swedish Church in London welcomes you to a candlelit procession dedicated to St Lucia with traditional British, Swedish and international carols.  
£12-£30; available from [www.swedish-church.org.uk](http://www.swedish-church.org.uk)

12 December

**5pm Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten** at St Paul's Cathedral EC4M 8AD

13 December

**11am Choral Eucharist** at St Bride's, Fleet Street EC4Y 8AU

**6.30pm Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten** at St Bride's, Fleet Street EC4Y 8AU

14 December

**5pm Worshipful Company of Scriveners Carol Service** at St Martin Ludgate, Ludgate Hill EC4M 7DE

**6.30pm Journalists' Carols** at St Bride's, Fleet Street EC4Y 8AU  
£5 donation

15 December

**6.30pm Celebration of Christmas** at St Paul's Cathedral EC4M 8AD  
Sponsored by Lloyds TSB, this special event features carols and celebrity readers.

**1pm Carols and Readings** at St Lawrence Jewry, Gresham Street EC2V 5AA

16 December

**1pm Carol Service** at St Margaret Lothbury EC2R 7HH

**6pm Parish Carol Service** at St Stephen Walbrook, Walbrook EC4N 8BN

17 December

**1.10pm Parish Carol Service** at St Botolph without Bishopsgate, Bishopsgate EC2M 3TL

**6pm Carols by Candlelight** at All Hallows by the Tower, Byward Street EC3R 5BJ

**7.30pm Bank Churches Carol Singing** assemble at St Mary le Bow, Cheapside EC2V 6AU from 7pm  
The Bank Churches Initiative (a group of churches in and around the Cheapside area) will be hitting the streets to bring good cheer to local pubs and businesses. All are welcome to join, raising money for

the Lord Mayor's Appeal. Please register an interest in attending by emailing [church@botolph.org.uk](mailto:church@botolph.org.uk)

18 December

**1.05pm Parish Carol Service** at St Mary-le-Bow Church, Cheapside EC2V 6AU

19 December

**1pm Family Carols** at St Paul's Cathedral EC4M 8AD

20 December

**11am Choral Eucharist** at St Bride's, Fleet Street EC4Y 8AU

**2pm Swahili Christmas Service** at the Church of St Anne & St Agnes, Gresham Street EC2V 7BX

**3pm Children's Crib Service** at St Bride's, Fleet Street EC4Y 8AU

**4pm A Service of Lessons, Carols and Christingles** at All Hallows by the Tower, Byward Street EC3R 5BJ

**6pm La Nativité du Seigneur** at St Paul's Cathedral EC4M 8AD  
Olivier Messiaen's organ meditation on the mystery of the birth of Christ.  
Retiring collection.

**6.30pm Nine Lessons and Carols** at St Bride's, Fleet Street EC4Y 8AU

21 December

**12.30pm-1.30pm Leadenhall Christmas Carols** at Leadenhall Market, off Leadenhall Street EC3V 1LR

A Salvation Army band and choir entertain shoppers.

**5.30pm Carol Service** at St Lawrence Jewry, Gresham Street EC2V 5AA  
Attended by the Lord Mayor of the City of London.

**6pm Noël, Noël** at All Hallows by the Tower, Byward Street EC3R 5BJ  
A festival of French carols.

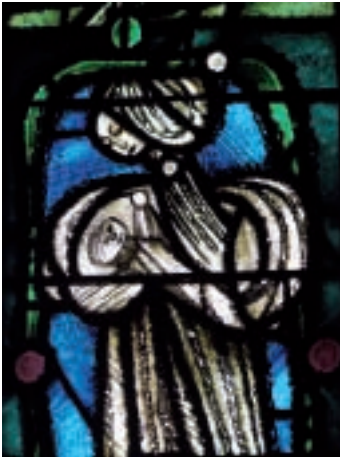
22 December

**Noon Fleet Street Carols 1** at St Bride's, Fleet Street EC4Y 8AU

**5pm Fleet Street Carols 2** at St Bride's, Fleet Street EC4Y 8AU

23 December

**4pm Christmas Carol Service** at St Paul's Cathedral EC4M 8AD



### Christmas Eve

1pm **Estonian Christmas Carols** at the Church of St Anne & St Agnes, Gresham Street EC2V 7BX

3pm **Latvian Christmas Carols** at the Church of St Anne & St Agnes, Gresham Street EC2V 7BX

4pm **Christmas Eve Carol Service** at St Paul's Cathedral EC4M 8AD

7pm **Nine Lessons & Carols** at the Church of St Anne & St Agnes, Gresham Street EC2V 7BX  
A candlelit carol service in English celebrating Christmas Eve.

11.30pm **Midnight Mass by Candlelight** at All Hallows by the Tower, Byward Street EC3R 5BJ

11.30pm **Midnight Mass** at St Bride's, Fleet Street EC4Y 8AU

11.30pm **Midnight Eucharist** at St Paul's Cathedral EC4M 8AD

11.30pm **Midnight Eucharist** at St Stephen Walbrook, Walbrook EC4N 8BN

11.30pm **Midnight Sung Eucharist** at St Vedast alias Foster, Foster Lane EC2V 6HH

### Christmas Day

8am **Holy Communion** at St Paul's Cathedral EC4M 8AD

11am **Family Eucharist followed by a traditional Christmas lunch** at All Hallows by the Tower, Byward Street EC3R 5BJ

11am **Christmas Day Eucharist** at the Church of St Anne & St Agnes, Gresham Street EC2V 7BX

11am **Family Eucharist** at St Bride's, Fleet Street EC4Y 8AU

11am **Sung Eucharist** at St Paul's Cathedral EC4M 8AD

3.15pm **Festal Evensong** at St Paul's Cathedral EC4M 8AD

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### Boxing Day

5pm **Music and Readings for Christmas** at St Paul's Cathedral EC4M 8AD

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### 27 December

6pm **Jazz Carols** at the Church of St Anne & St Agnes, Gresham Street EC2V 7BX

Jazz carol service led by a jazz choir although all are welcome to join in.

Left – detail from Madonna & Child window by Keith New in the baptistry of All Hallows by the Tower, photo Richard Allshorn  
Right – Sankta Lucia carol service at St Paul's Cathedral, photo Peter Smith

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY

Bring yuletide joy to all the family with these events, many of which pay homage to the festive spirit created by Dickens in *A Christmas Carol*.

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14 November; 3pm-3.45pm

**Creating Disney's *A Christmas Carol*** at Museum of London, London Wall EC2Y 5HN  
Come and hear the story behind Disney's production of one of London's most famous and fascinating stories, Charles Dickens's *A Christmas Carol*. In this one-off family talk, staff from Disney will show clips from the movie and explain how the film was created. FREE but book in advance on 020 7001 9844 (age 8+)  
[www.museumoflondon.org.uk](http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk)

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5-6, 12-13 and 19-22 December; 11am, 1pm and 3pm

**Storytelling at Tower Bridge** SE1 2UP  
Enjoy children's Christmas storytelling sessions inside the world's most famous bridge; sessions will last for approximately 20 to 30 minutes.

Cost included in general admission:  
£7 adults; £5 concs; £3 children;  
FREE for under 5s  
[www.towerbridge.org.uk](http://www.towerbridge.org.uk)

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5 December; 11am-noon

**A Victorian Christmas** at Barbican Children's Library, Silk Street EC2Y 8DS  
Make traditional Victorian Christmas decorations that were popular in the time of Charles Dickens. All materials provided. FREE children of all ages welcome  
[www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/libraries)

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12 December; 10am-noon

**Food! Glorious Food!** at London Metropolitan Archives, 40 Northampton Road EC1R 0HB  
Enjoy stories and poems, as well as art and craft activities, all on the theme of food from the days of Charles Dickens. From gruel to the largest turkey in the shop, there's something here for everyone. FREE but advance booking required; contact [ask.lma@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:ask.lma@cityoflondon.gov.uk) or call 020 7332 3851  
[www.lma.gov.uk](http://www.lma.gov.uk)



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12 December; 10am-4pm

**Christmas Fayre: Food from the days of Charles Dickens** at London Metropolitan Archives, 40 Northampton Road EC1R 0HB  
Join Monica Askay, cook and food historian, to find out what people were eating at the best tables and in the workhouse during the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Monica will present her expert demonstrations throughout the day. FREE  
[www.lma.gov.uk](http://www.lma.gov.uk)

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12-13 December; 10am-4pm

**Christmas at the Tower** EC3N 4AB  
Come and celebrate a Victorian Christmas in true Charles Dickens style! Cost included in general admission:  
£17 adults; £14.50 concs; £9.50 children;  
£47 family  
[www.hrp.org.uk](http://www.hrp.org.uk)

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13 December; 12.30pm-2pm and 2.30pm-4pm

**Victorian belongings** at Museum of London, London Wall EC2Y 5HN  
A special opportunity to get a closer look at some Victorian objects before the Museum's new Galleries of Modern London open in 2010. Can you guess what they are? FREE (age 5+)  
[www.museumoflondon.org.uk](http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk)

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19 December; 10.30am-noon

**What the Dickens?!** at Barbican Children's Library, Silk Street EC2Y 8DS  
Join an exciting morning of Christmas entertainment including singing, magic and a very special version of *A Christmas Carol*. Plus, look out for the surprise visitor! FREE (age 3+)  
[www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/libraries)



20 December; 12.30pm-2pm and  
2.30pm-4pm

**A Christmas creation** at Museum of London,  
London Wall EC2Y 5HN

Look back at what Christmas was like in  
Victorian London and discover the roots of  
today's Christmas decorations in this  
art workshop.

FREE (age 5+)

[www.museumoflondon.org.uk](http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk)

21 December; 4.30pm-5pm

**Stories around the Christmas Tree** at  
Barbican Children's Library, Silk Street  
EC2Y 8DS

A special storytime to help get the under 5s  
into the Christmas spirit with seasonal tales  
and festive songs.

FREE (ages 2-5)

[www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/libraries)

27-31 December; 10am-4pm

**Medieval Christmas** at Tower of London  
EC3N 4AB

Join King Edward I and his court and  
celebrate Christmas back in 1284. Hear tales  
and experience live court entertainment as  
fools and musicians perform for you.

Cost included in general admission:  
£17 adults; £14.50 concs; £9.50 children;  
£47 family

[www.hrp.org.uk](http://www.hrp.org.uk)

30 December; 11am-11.30am  
noon-12.30pm and 2pm-2.30pm

**Victorian trinkets** at Museum of London,  
London Wall EC2Y 5HN

Come and make your own festive Victorian  
trinket to decorate your home. A fun,  
creative session for children aged 2-5 years  
and their carers.

FREE (age 2-5)

[www.museumoflondon.org.uk](http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk)

31 December-1 January; 12.30pm-2pm and  
2.30pm-4pm

**Come dress the tree** at Museum of London,  
London Wall EC2Y 5HN

Decorate your tree like the Victorians this  
year and take home your own Christmas  
decorations from this art workshop.

FREE (age 5+)

[www.museumoflondon.org.uk](http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk)



## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND TREES

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Here, we've picked two traditional Christmas lights switch-on events but you can enjoy sparkling trees at various City locations from 7 December – next to the City Information Centre opposite St Paul's, in the pond at Guildhall (just off Gresham Street) and in the Barbican complex by the lakes.

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**20 November; 5pm**

**Leadenhall Christmas Lights** at Leadenhall Market, off Leadenhall Street EC3V 1LR  
The annual Christmas lights switch-on in Leadenhall Market is always a sparkling affair. Beautifully-restored to its original Victorian splendour, the market's cobbled streets, ironwork and exquisite painted ceiling have a real Dickensian Christmas feel. Come and see the Lord Mayor of the City of London flick the switch, as mulled wine, mince pies and music add a festive flavour to Christmas shopping.

FREE

[www.leadenhallmarket.co.uk](http://www.leadenhallmarket.co.uk)

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**26 November; 4.30pm**

**Bow Lane Lights** EC4

Bow Lane, just off Cheapside is one of the City's most charming streets with its cobbled pathway, courtyards and alleyways. It's also a great place to shop, so, if you're doing a spot of present buying this afternoon and want some extra sparkle, why not pop along and see the Lady Mayoress switch on the Christmas lights?

FREE

Top – Christmas lights at Leadenhall Market

Bottom – annual Christmas tree opposite St Paul's Cathedral



## CHRISTMAS PARTIES, FESTIVE FOOD AND A ROOM FOR THE NIGHT

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The City is home to some great hotels – here's a few Christmas offers. For full listings of all the hotels in the area, check out [www.visitthecity.co.uk](http://www.visitthecity.co.uk)

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### Threadneedles

5 Threadneedle Street EC2R 8AY

#### The City's Christmas Carol (accommodation package)

Enjoy a luxury room and breakfast in the award-winning Bonds restaurant at this 5-star boutique hotel from just £210 + VAT per room per night. To get you into that Dickensian Christmas spirit, a copy of A Christmas Carol and tickets for the City's Christmas Carol walk (see p20) are also thrown in. What's more, the hotel is cleverly carved from a former Victorian bank, originally built in 1856, and located adjacent to The Counting House, which, it is believed, is featured in Dickens's tale. Offer available on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

[www.theetoncollection.com](http://www.theetoncollection.com)

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### Apex City of London Hotel

Seething Lane EC3N 4AX

#### Christmas accommodation offer at the Apex City of London Hotel

Special Christmas rates at this 4-star hotel just near Tower Bridge and the Tower start from £89 (inc VAT) per room per night. The offer is valid for stays between 20 December and 7 January and, what's more, if you book by the 19 November, you'll save an extra 10%. All rates are subject to availability.

[www.apexhotels.co.uk/hotels/city-of-london](http://www.apexhotels.co.uk/hotels/city-of-london)

Grange St Paul's Hotel 10 Godliman Street EC4V 5AJ and Grange City Hotel 8-14 Cooper's Row London EC3N 2BQ

#### Rediscover the Spirit of Christmas with Grange Hotels (events and party packages)

Book your Christmas event with Grange Hotels and celebrate the festive season in true Dickensian style. With packages aptly named after characters from Dickens's books and the traditional Christmas Grange Hotels will be serving up, there's no better way to celebrate. Choose from a range of menu options, perfectly complemented by professional, attentive and personal service. Special festive accommodation packages are also available over this period. For further details, call the Grange Hotels Christmas and events team on 0845 450 9900 or email [events@grangehotels.com](mailto:events@grangehotels.com) [www.grangehotels.com](http://www.grangehotels.com)

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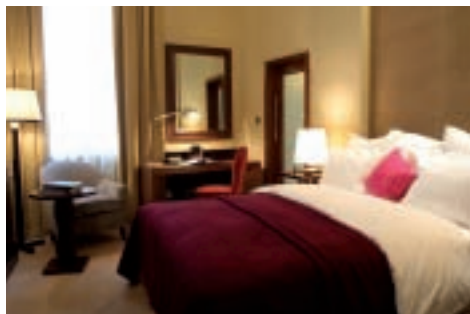
#### Christmas Private Dining Offer at the Apex City of London Hotel

Book a private dinner for a minimum of 12 people by the 31 October and receive a 20% discount off food at this plush hotel just near the Tower. Menus start from £40 per person and the offer is valid from 26 November until 23 December, subject to availability. Prices quoted exclude a service charge at 12.5%.

To book contact Magda on 020 7977 9555 or e-mail [magdalena@apexhotels.co.uk](mailto:magdalena@apexhotels.co.uk) and quote "City of London offer" [www.apexhotels.co.uk/hotels/city-of-london](http://www.apexhotels.co.uk/hotels/city-of-london)



Below – bedroom and a Christmas display at Threadneedles Hotel



## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

The City offers some unique shopping experiences, from the splendid Victorian Leadenhall Market to the nearby Royal Exchange with its luxury brands and magnificent architecture. There's Cheapside too, which – set to become one of London's major shopping streets over the next few years – is home to many big-name, high-street outlets. For those wanting that extra-special something, there's a host of fairs, markets and design shows that spring up at this time of year...

**25 November-23 December; until 8.30pm, Wednesdays only**

**Late-night Leadenhall** at Leadenhall Market, off Leadenhall Street EC3V 1LR

For those with busy schedules or looking for a bit of magic with their Christmas shopping, why not pop along to the beautiful Leadenhall Market on a Wednesday evening and enjoy your present buying amid the splendour of this beautifully-restored Victorian marketplace? With market stalls as well as its many shops, bars and restaurants, your gift problems will be solved with time left over to relax over a glass of wine and listen to live music. FREE

[www.leadenhallmarket.co.uk](http://www.leadenhallmarket.co.uk)

**27-29 November; noon-5pm Friday; 10am-6pm Saturday-Sunday**

**Christmas Design Fair** at the Boiler House, The Old Truman Brewery, 152D Brick Lane E1 6QL

Featuring around 60 UK designers selling uniquely-designed gifts, this event is ideal for the Christmas period and for those looking for a present with a difference. What's more, there'll be an environmentally-friendly wrapping service, Christmas café and loads of great activities. FREE

[www.hiddenartlondon.co.uk/openstudios](http://www.hiddenartlondon.co.uk/openstudios)



**28-29 November and 5-6 December; 11am-5pm (times may vary)**

**Hidden Art Open Studios** at various locations across east London

Discover the amazing talents hidden in London's creative core. During these two weekends, designers and artists working in independent studios in east London will be opening their doors to the public, offering visitors the chance to buy original work while meeting the creators and learning about how the items were made. FREE

[www.hiddenartlondon.co.uk/openstudios](http://www.hiddenartlondon.co.uk/openstudios)

Top – The River Series by Snowden Flood at the East London Design Show

Bottom – bags on sale at the Red Cross Christmas Market



1 December; 10.30am-8pm  
**British Red Cross Christmas Market**  
(public day) at Guildhall, off Gresham Street  
EC2V 7HH

Solve your Christmas gift worries. With over 80 stalls selling an eclectic array of goods not usually found on the high street, this festive market is a great day out as well as a chance to find that special something. From stylish bags and accessories to international foods, fair-trade crafts and bargain new or nearly-new designer items, there's much to choose from and all in aid of a good cause – the British Red Cross.  
£5 (includes a complimentary glass of wine)  
[www.redcross.org.uk/market](http://www.redcross.org.uk/market)

1-24 December; 10am-4pm,  
Monday-Friday  
**Dickensian Fair at Leadenhall Market** off  
Leadenhall Street EC3V 1LR  
As well as the shops, restaurants and cafés in this undercover Victorian marketplace, a host of stalls will be setting up along its cobbled streets for a daily Christmas market on a Dickensian theme. Great for gift ideas and those difficult-to-find-presents.  
FREE  
[www.leadenhallmarket.co.uk](http://www.leadenhallmarket.co.uk)



Above – candelabra by Nick Fraser from the Pipeworks Series at the Christmas Design Fair

3-6 December; 6pm-9pm Thursday; noon-8pm Friday; 10am-6pm Saturday-Sunday  
**East London Design Show** at Shoreditch Town Hall, 380 Old Street EC1V 9LT  
This annual event brings together the best of the UK's independent product, interior and jewellery designers under one roof, offering unique and original ideas for those on the hunt for that special Christmas present. This year's show has an international flavour too; along with the best of British, designers from Mexico and Moscow, Holland and Italy will also be exhibiting.  
£4; £2 concs; FREE for accompanied children under 16; £5 Thu evening only  
[www.eastlondondesignshow.co.uk](http://www.eastlondondesignshow.co.uk)

7 December; 11am-8pm  
**The City Christmas Fair in aid of Wellbeing of Women** at Drapers' Hall, Throgmorton Street EC2N 2DQ  
With around 50 stalls stocking original and luxury goods, this fair is a great place for a spot of Christmas shopping. Unwind with a glass of bubbly, bid in the Silent Auction and win great raffle prizes, while experiencing the best in the English tradition of Christmas fairs. Set amid the glorious surroundings of Drapers' Hall, it's all in aid of a good cause – Wellbeing of Women.  
£5 on the door or book three tickets for £10 in advance (by 1 Dec) by calling 020 7772 6400  
[www.wellbeingofwomen.org.uk](http://www.wellbeingofwomen.org.uk)

10 December; 6pm-8pm  
**Festive luxury at the Royal Exchange**  
Bank, EC3V 3LR  
The Christmas event at the magnificent Royal Exchange is always a glitzy affair. Enjoy a great evening of late night shopping, drinks, canapés and entertainment while browsing the luxury and designer goods on offer. Set in the sumptuous surroundings of one of the City's most exquisite buildings, the Royal Exchange, built in the time of Charles Dickens.  
FREE, register via the website below to receive your invite  
[www.royalexchange.co.uk](http://www.royalexchange.co.uk)



## POETRY, LITERATURE, TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

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Let yourself be led back in time with a host of events that will excite any Dickens fan or lover of Victoriana.

**4 November; 3pm-3.40pm**

**Great Acquisitions** at Museum of London, London Wall EC2Y 5HN

Examine items relating to the life and times of author and reformer Charles Dickens with curator Alex Werner.

FREE

[www.museumoflondon.org.uk](http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk)

**6 November; 12.45pm-1.45pm**

**Avid Antiquarians** at Museum of London, London Wall EC2Y 5HN

Join curator Francis Grew as he talks about the Museum's wealth of Roman sculpture, acquired thanks to Victorian collectors based in London.

FREE

[www.museumoflondon.org.uk](http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk)



**6 November; 2pm**

**Printing in Action** at St Bride Exhibition Room, Bride Lane EC4Y 8EQ

Printer Richard Laurence will demonstrate live how the historic Albion printing press in the collection of the St Bride Foundation archive works. See it in action and collect a memento of St Bride's month dedicated to Charles Dickens.

Voluntary donation

[www.stbride.org](http://www.stbride.org)

**10 November; 7.30pm**

**Investigating the City: London in Detective Fiction from the Victorian Era to the 'Golden Age'** at Bishopsgate Institute, 230 Bishopsgate EC2M 4QH

British detective fiction has its origins in the heart of the capital. This talk by

Dr Esme Miskimmin will explore the different ways that London has been represented, through the era of Sherlock Holmes to that of Lord Peter Wimsey.

£7; £5 concs; advance booking required  
[www.bishopsgate.org.uk](http://www.bishopsgate.org.uk)

**20 November; 12.45pm-1.45pm**

**A Short history of Victorian Childhood** at Museum of London, London Wall EC2Y 5HN  
Curator Jim Gledhill discusses the social history of childhood in the Victorian era, examining attitudes, reforms and social backgrounds.

FREE

[www.museumoflondon.org.uk](http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk)

**21 November; 11am-noon and 2pm-4pm**

**Darkest Victorian London** at Museum of London, London Wall EC2Y 5HN

Explore the underbelly of Victorian London and how the poor lived, worked and played, in a talk and walk with Blue Badge guide Sue Jackson.

£12, book in advance on 020 7001 9844

[www.museumoflondon.org.uk](http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk)

**26 November; 5-6pm**

**Black Victorians** at Museum of London, London Wall EC2Y 5HN

Caroline Bressey highlights the hidden histories of black men and women who lived in Victorian London.

FREE

[www.museumoflondon.org.uk](http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk)

**30 November-4 December; 10.30am-1pm and 2pm-4.30pm**

**Christmas Calligraphy** at Bank of England Museum, Bartholomew Lane EC2R 8AH

A professional scribe demonstrates different writing styles that can be used on Christmas cards and gift tags.

FREE

[www.bankofengland.co.uk/museum](http://www.bankofengland.co.uk/museum)

**1 December; 7.30pm**

**Dickens's Tales of the City: Michael Slater in conversation with Sarah Wise** at Bishopsgate Institute, 230 Bishopsgate EC2M 4QH

From his earliest work to his last novel, London is nearly always at the heart of Dickens's fiction. Dickens walked the City's streets ('that great magic lantern' he called them) to fire his imagination and inspire him to create his unforgettable characters.



In this talk Professor Michael Slater takes a fresh look at Dickens and London.

£7; £5 concs; advance booking required  
[www.bishopsgate.org.uk](http://www.bishopsgate.org.uk)

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**4 December; 12.45pm-1.30pm**

**How Dickens invented Christmas** at Museum of London, London Wall EC2Y 5HN

Discover how many traditions associated with Christmas were first made popular by Charles Dickens, with curator Hilary Davidson.

FREE

[www.museumoflondon.org.uk](http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk)

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**8 December; 3pm-4pm**

**Christmas with Dickens** at Guildhall Art Gallery, Guildhall Yard EC2V 5AE

Join the Poetry Ambassadors of Keats House for a Dickensian Christmas of poetry and prose readings that promise to get you in the festive spirit.

FREE

[www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/libraries)

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**8 December; 7.30pm**

**Gothic London: City of the Deranged and Disorderly Dead** at Bishopsgate Institute, 230 Bishopsgate EC2M 4QH

Roger Luckhurst discusses how the Gothic genre in the 19<sup>th</sup> century moved steadily from the wild and exotic margins into the streets of the metropolis. Starting with Dickens, this new urban Gothic culminated with Stevenson's Mr Hyde in his Soho lair. The talk will also consider the recent London Gothic revival.

£7; £5 concs; advance booking required  
[www.bishopsgate.org.uk](http://www.bishopsgate.org.uk)

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**9 December; 6.30pm**

**Christmas with Dickens** at Barbican Library, Silk Street, London EC2Y 8DS

Join staff and volunteers from Keats House for festive prose and poetry with a Dickensian twist (refreshments will be served from 6pm).

FREE; advance booking required, call 020 7638 0569

[www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/libraries)

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**10 December; 12.45pm-1.45pm**

**Golden age finds** at Museum of London, London Wall EC2Y 5HN

Curator Jon Cotton details some of the curious objects found in the Thames by Victorian-era heroes and villains.

FREE

[www.museumoflondon.org.uk](http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk)

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**12 December; 2pm-4pm**

**Victorian Christmas** at Museum of London, London Wall EC2Y 5HN

Take a look at Victorian seasonal creations from Christmas trees and cards to Dickens's enduring stories in this walk.

£8, book in advance on 020 7001 9844

[www.museumoflondon.org.uk](http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk)

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**15 December; 3pm-4pm**

**Christmas with Dickens** at London

Metropolitan Archives, 40 Northampton Road EC1R 0HB

Join the Poetry Ambassadors of Keats House for a Dickensian Christmas of poetry and prose readings that promise to get you in the festive spirit.

FREE

[www.lma.gov.uk](http://www.lma.gov.uk)

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**16 December; 12.30pm-1.15pm**

**Christmas with Dickens** at Shoe Lane Library, Hill House, Little New Street EC4A 3JR

Join the Keats House staff and volunteers for festive prose and poetry with a Dickensian twist.

FREE

[www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/libraries)

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**16 December; 3pm-3.40pm**

**Victorian Christmas ephemera** at Museum of London, London Wall EC2Y 5HN

Curator Alex Werner draws on the Museum's extensive ephemera collection to show how Christmas was viewed and marketed by the Victorians.

FREE

[www.museumoflondon.org.uk](http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk)

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Opposite – exhibit at Printing in Action at St Bride Foundation Exhibition Room

Top – Charles Dickens, image courtesy of City Libraries and Archives



## SEASONAL MUSIC

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What would Christmas be without music? Enjoy concerts and recitals featuring festive favourites and popular classics.

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**30 November-4 December; 1pm-2pm**

**Seasonal Music** at Bank of England Museum, Bartholomew Lane EC2R 8AH  
Enjoy seasonal music performed by students from the Guildhall School of Music & Drama while browsing around this gem of a museum which tells the story of the Bank from its foundation in 1694 to its role today.  
FREE (limited seating)  
[www.bankofengland.co.uk/museum](http://www.bankofengland.co.uk/museum)

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**3 December; 6.30pm**

**Messiah** at St Paul's Cathedral EC4M 8AD  
Handel's masterpiece features the famous "Hallelujah!" chorus, sung at this concert by the St Paul's Cathedral Choir and Chorus. Supported by Fidelity International.  
FREE but tickets must be obtained in advance; to apply, send an SAE to Messiah Tickets, The Chapter House, London EC4M 8AD (tickets are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis)  
[www.stpauls.co.uk](http://www.stpauls.co.uk)

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**20 December; 3pm**

**Christmas Gala** at Barbican Hall, Silk Street EC2Y 8DS

Natasha Kaplinsky introduces an afternoon of Christmas favourites including Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker Suite, Puccini's Christmas Love Duet (La bohème), Delius's Sleigh Ride and Blake's Walking in the Air plus a chance to join in with popular carols.  
£16-£35  
[www.barbican.org.uk/christmas](http://www.barbican.org.uk/christmas)

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**22 December; 7.30pm**

**Brenda Edwards' Gospel Christmas** at Barbican Hall, Silk Street EC2Y 8DS  
Sheer vocal power and uplifting harmonies inspire the true 'X-mas Factor' as Brenda Edwards invites you to join her and special guest, Patti Boulaye.  
£16.50-£36.50  
[www.barbican.org.uk/christmas](http://www.barbican.org.uk/christmas)

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**27 December; 3pm**

**Four Seasons by Candlelight** at Barbican Hall, Silk Street EC2Y 8DS  
Crowned by Vivaldi's masterpiece, this exquisite concert of baroque classics is performed in full period costume in an evocative candle-lit style setting.  
£16-£35  
[www.barbican.org.uk/christmas](http://www.barbican.org.uk/christmas)

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**30 December; 7.30pm**

**Beethoven's Ninth** at Barbican Hall, Silk Street EC2Y 8DS  
This all-Beethoven concert features the monumental Choral Symphony with its climactic Ode to Joy and Piano Concerto No 5 Emperor. Performed by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.  
£22.50-£48.50  
[www.barbican.org.uk/christmas](http://www.barbican.org.uk/christmas)

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**1 January; 2.30pm**

**New Year's Day Gala** at Barbican Hall, Silk Street EC2Y 8DS  
What better way to greet 2010 than this concert bursting with rousing classics and a generous helping of fun as special guests Kit and the Widow take a fond look back at the past year.  
£19.50-£39.50  
[www.barbican.org.uk/christmas](http://www.barbican.org.uk/christmas)

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**2 January; 7.30pm**

**A Night at the Opera** at Barbican Hall, Silk Street EC2Y 8DS  
Jennie Bond hosts a royal tour of arias and music from the world's best-loved operas, including Rossini's The Barber of Seville Overture, Verdi's La Traviata, Rigoletto and Aida, Gounod's Faust and Puccini's Tosca and Turandot.  
£19.50-£39.50  
[www.barbican.org.uk/christmas](http://www.barbican.org.uk/christmas)

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**19 January-31 March 2010; 1.05pm**

**Tuesday-Wednesday**  
**Free Winter Concert series** in various City churches  
This popular series of concerts presents the finest classical, jazz, folk and world music performers in the intimate surroundings of the Square Mile's historic churches. The programme is presented by the City of London Festival, City Music Society and City of London Sinfonia.  
FREE  
[www.colf.org](http://www.colf.org) (information available from late December)





Glide – or stumble – your way into Christmas at one of London’s atmospheric outdoor ice rinks. The perfect festive pastime.

14 November-early March 2010

**Broadgate Ice Rink** at Broadgate Circle EC2M 2QS

A City favourite, this ice rink – which is located next to Liverpool Street Station – is 22 metres in diameter. Surrounding bars, restaurants and sandwich shops provide refreshment after a turn on the ice and make this an ideal location for lunchtime and after-work skates.

Skating times daily, including weekends; for session times see website  
Admission £8 adults; £5 juniors and students; £2 for skate hire  
[www.broadgateinfo.net](http://www.broadgateinfo.net)



21 November 2009-10 January 2010  
**Ice at the Tower** EC3N 4AB

This magnificent ice rink is situated in the dry moat beneath the Outer Curtain Wall of the Tower which provides a stunning backdrop for skating, be it with a group of friends, colleagues or loved ones – the perfect way to celebrate the festive season. Skating times daily from 10am to 10pm, for session times see website

Admission £12/£10 peak/off-peak adults; £8/£7.50 peak/off-peak children; £11/£9.50 peak/off-peak concs; £32/£30 peak/off-peak families; book in advance via website  
[www.toweroflondonicerink.com](http://www.toweroflondonicerink.com)



Top left – skating at Broadgate Ice Rink  
Top right – skating at the Tower of London  
Bottom left – Brenda Edwards’ Gospel Christmas at Barbican Hall  
Bottom right – Seasonal Music at the Bank of England, image courtesy of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England



## WARMING WALKS AND TWILIGHT TOURS

Walk into the past with guided tours that will ignite your festive spirit or satisfy a gruesome thirst!

3 November-10 December

### Victorian Christmas in the City

Discover how the Victorians celebrated Christmas in Cheapside and the City and see Victorian London come to life. Highlights include a look at the places where Scrooge lived and worked. A separate programme of walks exploring various aspects of the Cheapside area will run alongside this walk, details can be found on the website below. All walks will be led by qualified City of London Guides.

Meet at St Mary le Bow Churchyard EC2V 6AU (by the statue of Captain John Smith); the 5.45pm walk will finish at Leadenhall Market

When 12.15pm and 5.45pm Tue 3 Nov to Thu 5 Nov; thereafter, 5.45pm every Thu until 10 Dec; duration approx 1 hour

Admission FREE; places are limited to 20 per walk; please register your name in advance via email [scottnixon@primeracorp.co.uk](mailto:scottnixon@primeracorp.co.uk) [www.incheapside.com](http://www.incheapside.com)

at the City's heart  
**CHEAPSIDE**

4 November to 3 January 2010

### The City's Christmas Carol

Discover the London of Charles Dickens – where he worked, walked and drank – and see the settings for some of his greatest scenes on this seasonal walk created to celebrate the release of Disney's A Christmas Carol. The walk will be led by an accredited City of London Guide.

Meet at the east entrance of the City Information Centre, St Paul's Churchyard EC4M 8BX

When daily at 11am (duration approx 2 hours)

Tickets £6, £4 concessions; FREE for accompanied children under 12; purchase from guide on the day  
[www.cityoflondon.org.uk/touristguides.com](http://www.cityoflondon.org.uk/touristguides.com)

4 November 2009 to 24 March 2010

**Tower Twilight Tours** at Tower of London, London EC3N 4AB

Dare to take an evening tour of the Tower of London... Yeoman Warders lead these exclusive, after-hours tours taking in some of the gruesome sights and spooky stories. When Wed, 7pm

Admission £25 (does not include entry into the Crown Jewels or White Tower). Advance booking necessary – call 0844 482 7777 [www.hrp.org.uk](http://www.hrp.org.uk)

4 November 2009 to 3 January 2010

### Dickens's Magic Lantern

If you can't make one of these guided tours, why not take our self-guided Dickens walk? Created in collaboration with the Dickens Museum, it will lead you on a fascinating tour of the atmospheric London haunts which provided the famous scribe with inspiration. Pick up a leaflet from the City Information Centre, any of the City libraries or the Dickens Museum.



Above – Tower Twilight Tours at Tower of London

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