

20<sup>th</sup> December - 6pm **Candlelight Carol Concert**, Falmouth Methodist Church.

20<sup>th</sup> December 11am-4pm **Pendennis Castle Nodelik Cornish Christmas**. Celebrate Christmas the Cornish way – embrace the best traditions and the trimmings from Christmas past with mince pies, mulled wine, yuletide tales, traditional dance with 'Pyba' and carol singing with the Killigrew Singers.

1<sup>st</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> December (Mon-Fri) **Santa is coming to the Falmouth Beach Hotel**. Join Falmouth Beach Hotel for lunch during the Christmas Festival. Expect a warm welcome and plenty of festive cheer.

#### National Maritime Museum Cornwall

**Christmas Trail** Follow our reindeer trail and help find Rudolph and all his friends.

**Christmas at Sea** Make a Christmas card and send your seasonal message to those at sea, away from their home and loved ones.

19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> December 12 – 3.30pm **Meet Father Christmas at the Maritime Museum Grotto**.

19<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> December 12 – 3.30pm **Christmas Decorations**.

Make traditional festive decorations from salt dough items to angels for the top of the tree.

All activities are FREE with Museum entrance ticket. Adult supervision required.

## Christmas Eve

24<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Eve 11am **The Harmony Choir**.

The famous Harmony Choir annual carol singing, from Trago Mills to the Moor, singing on route to entertain last minute shoppers.

**Falmouth Trader's Market on The Moor** 9am-4pm.

#### Children Christingle Service, Falmouth

**Methodist Church** 5pm Children's carols & Christingle  
**Midnight Communion, Falmouth Methodist Church** 11.30pm (seasonal refreshments from 10.45pm).



### Parking & Road Closure Information

All car parks will be open as usual, except:

Church St Car Park closed on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November from 4.00pm – 7.00pm and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December from 11.00am – 6.00pm, when the town centre will be pedestrianised.

Produced by 'the Falmouth Business Improvement District 'giving local businesses the power to improve their trading environment'

Our thanks to: **Falmouth Christmas Festival Committee** | **Falmouth Town Council** | **Falmouth Town Management** | **Visit Cornwall** | **Devon & Cornwall Constabulary** | **Jane Thomas of Just Like This and her fundraising Fashion Show** | **University College Falmouth** | **Falmouth Rotary** – Christmas float collections taking place from 28<sup>th</sup> November – 19<sup>th</sup> December at various locations throughout Falmouth, please give generously | **Radio Cornwall** | **Event Cornwall** | **Falmouth Schools & Friends** | **Plus numerous volunteers and supporters**



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Some events/activities will have an entry charge, please check if not listed.

Children's Christmas Lantern Parade Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas Festival Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Late Night Shopping Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Eve 24<sup>th</sup> December

# A Falmouth Christmas

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Falmouth presents a unique Christmas shopping experience this December. Late night shopping, a four day Christmas Festival and a whole host of other events leading up to Christmas Day; offer the perfect opportunity to discover quality gift ideas and get you in the festive mood.

Highlights include a Children's Christmas Lantern Parade, Christmas markets with unique, handmade and unusual gifts for all the family, live music, choir services, carol singing, children's entertainment, a Santa's grotto and Falmouth's Glitter Parade.

## Christmas Lantern Parade

29<sup>th</sup> November from 3pm **Events Square** - Father Christmas and Trevano reindeer, Christmas market, music, hot chestnuts, mulled wine and switching on of the lights to get you in the festive spirit.

5pm Starting from **Events Square** and culminating on **The Moor**, the Christmas parade will be led by Father Christmas and Falmouth's school children, with a steam traction engine, Falmouth Rotary Christmas Float and some festive surprises!

6pm - Switching on of Christmas tree lights on **The Moor** by Father Christmas. Carol singing, mince pies and festive spirit. Hosted by **Radio Cornwall**.

## Other events

14<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> December **Christmas Tree Festival, All Saints Church**. Open daily from 10.00a.m - 7.00p.m. (except Sundays, Christmas Day and Boxing Day). This festival is in its 4<sup>th</sup> year and is a great community event that invites local organisations to decorate over 30 Christmas Trees. Free to attend.

16<sup>th</sup> December - 7.30pm **Carolaire, Falmouth Methodist Church**. Traditional and Cornish carols with St Keverne Youth Band augmented church choir and Falmouth Glee Singers.

17<sup>th</sup> December - 9.45pm- 1am **The Watermen's Ale House Fancy Dress Night**. A fancy dress Christmas night with live music and hilarity. Small Wonder will make an appearance and sing festive Christmas carols.

## Late Night Shopping



5.30-8pm Late Night Shopping 10<sup>th</sup> December



5.30pm-8.30pm  
**Ships & Castles Leisure Centre - Drop and Shop Late Night Wave Rave.**  
See 3<sup>rd</sup> December for details.

7pm **Celtic Bell Ringers.**  
On Falmouth Methodist Church steps.

7-8pm **Falmouth Methodist Church.** Coffee and mince pies in the church foyer.

**St Mawes Ferry** – mince pies & port on board. With a special adult Santa's Grotto.

Until 9pm **High Street – The Old Brewery Yard Christmas Market.** Hot chestnuts, mince pies, mulled wine, Snowballs and seasonal fare served at Café Cinnamon Girl and the Tap Room. Choir singing, singer/song-writers Noel Pryor & Harry MacKail & other local musicians.

5pm – 8pm  
**Trader's Market on the Moor.** See 3<sup>rd</sup> December for details.

**Ribticklers** fancy dress shop will be having Santa in store.

5.30pm **Phoenix Cinema Family Bargain Show.** Santa Claus, The Movie £2.99 children & adults including popcorn, drink and movie.

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5.30pm **Phoenix Cinema Family Bargain Show.** Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street £2.99 children & adults including popcorn, drink and movie.

7-8pm  
**Falmouth Methodist Church.** Coffee and mince pies in the church foyer.

**St Mawes Ferry** – mince pies & port on board. With a special adult Santa's Grotto.



Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December Falmouth Christmas Festival

## Christmas Festival

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### Shopping

10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> December: 12pm-6pm **High Street - The Old Brewery Yard Christmas Market.** Christmas Hot chestnuts, mince pies, mulled wine, Snowballs and seasonal fare served at Café Cinnamon Girl and the Tap Room. Artisan stalls selling handmade goods, Christmas treats and stocking fillers. Choir singing and other local musicians and performers.

10<sup>th</sup> December 9am-8pm & 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> December 9am-5pm **Falmouth Trader's Market** on The Moor. Falmouth Trader's Market selling an eclectic range of fair trade, ethical and locally handmade goods as well as vintage and traditional market fare. New stalls with retro clothing, jewellery, handmade clothes and stocking fillers.

10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> December 10am-4pm **Events Square, Christmas Market.** Selling beautiful gifts, fine art, clothes and hot made soup to warm the cockles. Santa's Grotto Sat & Sun.

12<sup>th</sup> December From 10am **The Pantsmatters Charity**

**Shop,** charity live music day.

12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> December 10am-5pm each day except Sunday 11am-4pm **The Poly Christmas Bazaar.** A warm, cosy, sparkly and twinkly Christmas Bazaar with art and craft stalls selling festive goodies. A selection of stalls, selling gifts, art, food, books and Christmas themed items in the main gallery. Music and entertainment.

**Annie's Kitchen** celebrates its first anniversary in Church Street as well as Christmas. Come and join the party, loads of homemade goodies on offer including soups, hotpots, mince pies, mulled wine as well as a range of delicious homemade cakes.

### Music

10<sup>th</sup> December **'Friday Jazz',** The Moor Falmouth School provides festive entertainment.

11<sup>th</sup> December **Falmouth School, Church Street.** A selection of song performances from Falmouth School.

12<sup>th</sup> December 2pm onwards **Pendennis Brass Band Parade.** The band will play festive songs on The Moor from 2pm, moving to Prince of Wales Pier, Church Corner and finishing on Events Square.

12<sup>th</sup> December 6pm **The Matt Johns Trio,** The Poly. A special Christmas jazz piano performance.

13<sup>th</sup> December 11am-4pm **Lanner and District Silver Band,** The Moor.

13<sup>th</sup> December **The Busketeers,** Main Gallery, The Poly. The Busketeers bring their unique brand of Eastern European swing, klezmer, Ska, Blues, Gypsy-punk and their own brand of humorous songs to Falmouth.

## Activities & Entertainment

11<sup>th</sup> December **Cool Hand Luke, The Moor.** Reaching the semi-final of this year's Britain's Got Talent, Cool Hand Luke's fast pace and athletic knife juggling and fire eating show will appeal to all ages.

12<sup>th</sup> December & 13<sup>th</sup> December 10am-2pm (Also 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Nov & 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am-4pm) **Pendennis Castle - Christmas**

**Weekend.** Enjoy tall Christmas tales in the Keep and hands-on craft activities. Get the whole family together to help search; the hunt for Christmas has begun! Follow the trail of clues around the castle to claim your festive treat from one of the little helpers!

12<sup>th</sup> December **Swamp Circus,** Events Square. Swamp Circus presents Mr Be and Friends – radical acrobatic comedy, mime, manipulation and serious stupidity for all ages... gasp and giggle!

12<sup>th</sup> December 2pm-3pm **Falmouth Art Gallery - Bauble Daubs,** family drop-in session and workshop Hooray for Cornwall Scrap Store - We love junk! Make a Christmas bauble out of colourful recycled goodies.

13<sup>th</sup> December 12pm **Christmas Glitter Parade.** A Glitter Parade from High Street, leading to the Moor via Lower Killigrew Street, Webber Street and through the town centre to Events Square. Local traders and community members dress up and join in the festive party atmosphere, joined by Falmouth Samba Band.

13<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm **Treverva Male Voice Choir** Christmas Carol Concert Falmouth Methodist Church.

13<sup>th</sup> December **The Craic Horse,** Church St Corner. Join the Craic Horse for wild, cheery and faster than usual Irish and British jigs, reels, polkas and hornpipes which will have your feet stamping.

13<sup>th</sup> December **Events Square, Mr Bamboozle.** One of the best in the West and fun for all the family. With 250 balloon models in his portfolio come and see some amazing balloon modelling, probably like you've never witnessed before!

5.30-8pm Late Night Shopping 3<sup>rd</sup> December

5pm – 8pm  
**Trader's Market on the Moor.** Good range of new stalls including retro clothing, jewellery, handmade clothes, stocking fillers alongside the regular favourites.

**Ribticklers** fancy dress shop will be having Santa in store during late night shopping, come in and join in the festive fun!

5.30pm-8.30pm  
**Ships & Castles Leisure Centre - Drop and Shop Late Night Wave Rave.** Parents drop your children off (8-14 year olds) to Ships & Castles for the Wave Rave – 3 hours of supervised fun. Park your car and get a free shuttle bus into town to do your festive shopping. £3 per person for swim.

5.30pm  
**Phoenix Cinema Family Bargain Show.** Polar Express £2.99 children & adults including popcorn, drink and movie.

7-8pm  
**Falmouth Methodist Church.** Coffee and mince pies in the church foyer.



5.30-8pm Late Night Shopping 17<sup>th</sup> December