

Christmas 2023

Darwen
Town Centre



School Choirs at Darwen Market

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| THU 7 DEC | AVONDALE PRIMARY |
| FRI 8 DEC | DARWEN ALDRIDGE COMMUNITY ACADEMY |
| WED 13 DEC | DARWEN ST. JAMES ACADEMY |
| THU 14 DEC | ST. BARNABAS PRIMARY ACADEMY |
| FRI 15 DEC | HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY |
| THU 21 DEC | ST. JAMES LOWER DARWEN |
| FRI 22 DEC | ST. PETERS DARWEN |

all at 1:30PM

PLUS Darwen Churches Carol
Service on Sat 9th Dec, 1pm - 2pm
AND Blackburn People's Choir
on Sat 16th Dec, 10am - 12pm



#shopdarwen 12 Days of Christmas Trail

Visit the **12 shops**, find the **special letter**
within each picture & uncover the **secret**
message! Get a small **prize** & enter the
prize draw for completing the trail.

*The perfect activity to keep
the kids busy while you do
your Christmas shopping!*

Collect your trail worksheet
from **Sweet Vintage** on any
Saturday in December,
except 29th.



DARWEN
Rotary 

Santa's Grotto Darwen Market Annexe

EVERY SAT UNTIL (& INCL.) DEC 23RD

10.00AM – 12.30PM & 1.00PM – 3.00PM

PLUS CHRISTMAS EVE

10.00AM – 1.00PM

PHOTO, GIFT & A TALK WITH
SANTA for £5.00

Create
TOGETHER



CREATE YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS SONGS

WITH THE SONGSMITHS

SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER
11 AM - 3 PM



Activities at Darwen Market

SAT 9 DEC THE SONGSMITHS 11AM – 3PM

SAT 23 DEC FREE FACEPAINTING 11AM – 2PM

“Sticky Characters” at Gilly’s

Decorate a sticky character & return to the stall for a treat cone (more info on their Facebook page).

Darwen Art Society Winter Exhibition

Browse a large selection of unique artwork in a range of different styles - available to purchase via Percival Pictures.



Darwen Market Christmas Opening Hours

CHRISTMAS EVE 24 DEC: 10AM - 4PM

CHRISTMAS DAY & BOXING DAY: CLOSED

WED 27 – SAT 30 DEC: OPEN AS USUAL

NEW YEAR'S EVE, NEW YEAR'S DAY
& 2 JAN: CLOSED

OPEN AS USUAL FROM WED 3 JAN 2024

Christmas Fun at Darwen Library

SAT 16 DEC THE SNOWMAN DAY: STORY
(11AM & 12:30PM), CRAFTS & FUN

SAT 23 DEC HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS DAY:
STORY (11AM & 12:30PM), CRAFTS & FUN

Christmas Services at St Peter's Church

SUN 17 DEC CAROL SERVICE 4PM

SUN 24 DEC CHRISTINGLE 4PM
MIDNIGHT MASS 11PM

MON 25 DEC CHRISTMAS DAY FAMILY SERVICE 10AM

Support From Darwen Community Helpers

Bridge Street

Drop in for a friendly chat and hot drink,
all welcome

MON - THURS 9:30AM – 8PM

FRI 9:30AM – 5PM

Closed weekends

Festive Pop Ups at 1617 Coffee House

Belgrave Square

Local small business pop ups

Every Sunday until Christmas, 9AM – 2PM

Support From Imaginarium

8 Borough Road

Community Cupboard & food bank open
throughout the festive season

Open on Christmas Day, all welcome



#shopdarwen Retailers Christmas Offers & Events



Be in with a chance of winning
£50 of #shopdarwen vouchers!

A lovely treat for the new
year...

Simply collect an entry form at any
participating Shop Darwen business
when you spend £5 or more. Pop on your
details & post it in the post-box in
Darwen Market.



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By Erin,
Bridge Street

Christmas ornament painting throughout December

Snowman clay sessions on Saturday afternoons

Storytime with Mrs Jones

Thurs & Fri at 10:15am

Includes story, craft activity &

“What’s in the box?”

Message on Facebook to book

Sweet Vintage, Croft Street

Christmas Afternoon Tea

07388 061474

Cluck & Moo,
Darwen Market Annexe

Cheeseboxes & platters

07902 182545

Deli Carlo, Croft Street

Hampers, platters and gift tins

01254 873941

Go Go Games, Duckworth Street

Toys, games & collectables

www.mwcollectables.co.uk

Gold & Times, Darwen Market

Super special jewellery & gifts

www.guldandtimes.com

Dolly’s Tearoom & Restaurant,

Bolton Road

Bottomless Festive Afternoon Tea

01254 772033

Woods Fruit & Veg, Darwen

Market Annexe

Fresh seasonal produce

www.woodsfruitandveg.co.uk

Willow Tree, Duckworth Street

Party wear, homeware & gifts

www.willowtreehome.co.uk

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CHRISTMAS

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