Midlothian Winter Festival

Programme of Events 2017

#midwinterfest2017

www.visitmidlothian.org.uk/events/
Welcome to Midlothian’s first ever Winter Festival programme! From November 2017 to February 2018, Midlothian is the place to be, with a fabulous range of festive events to suit every age and interest. Join in with the family fun at Christmas light switch-on events, visit Santa in his grotto, enjoy some delicious festive food or go shopping for the ideal Christmas gift, perfect Christmas tree or tasty Christmas treats at our local shops and craft fairs.

You can enjoy Christmas music by candle light, laugh out loud at our local pantomimes, and get in the party mood at one of the great nights out on offer. There are storytelling and craft making sessions too, or for the more energetic, why not try out some seasonal ski-ing or snowboarding at the Midlothian Snowsports Centre?

You’ll have the chance to visit some great venues, ranging from the historic Rosslyn Chapel, Newbattle Abbey and Vogrie House to picturesque village churches, the National Mining Museum Scotland, and the impressive Dalkeith Country Park.

It’s time to wrap up well, shake off the winter blues, and get ready to soak up all the festive family fun Midlothian has to offer. We can promise you the warmest of welcomes!

Other events are likely to be added to our programme over the next few weeks. Go to www.visitmidlothian.org.uk and see our event pages for all the latest information.
Saturday 4 November

ROSSLYN CHAPEL

PORTMANTEAU – Remembering and Remembrance

For more than 25 years, Portmanteau’s singers have been entertaining audiences...blending humour, pathos and charm into every programme. We return to Roslyn for a Remembrance-themed concert.

All funds raised at this concert will be donated to the Roslin Brownies, Guides and Boys Brigade.

Suitable for: Adults

Time: 7.30pm (Doors open at 7pm)
Duration: 2 hours including refreshments afterwards

Tickets: £12, £9, £8 Rosslyn Chapel Pass Holders.

Contact: Beccy Angus, Rosslyn Chapel Trust
Tel: 0131 440 2159
Email: community@rosslynchapel.com
Friday 10 November

ROSSLYN CHAPEL

Chapel by Candle Light

Enjoy the special atmosphere of an evening visit to the Chapel. Hear about its history and unique carvings from one of the Guides before finishing the evening with a glass of wine in the visitor centre. Numbers will be restricted so advance booking essential and price includes a copy of our Guidebook.

Suitable for: Adults

Time: 7pm
Duration: 2

Tickets: £20 Per person

Contact: Beccy Angus, Rosslyn Chapel Trust
Tel: 0131 440 2159
Email: community@rosslynchapel.com

Sunday 5 November to Saturday 2 December

PENICUIK COMMUNITY ARTS ASSOCIATION

Friends in November Exhibition

A mixed exhibition in the café gallery by Jan Miller and friends. This is a regular fixture on Penicuik Arts Association calendar. It is a large mixed exhibition including paintings, pottery, stained glass and fabrics. It is a great place to pick up an unusual Christmas gift. The exhibition opens on Sunday the 5th November between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. All are welcome to the opening event and entry is free. The exhibition is then open from 10.00am till 4.00pm from Monday to Saturday (closed Sunday) until the 2nd December.

Suitable for: All ages

Time: 2.00pm till 4.00pm on open day. Then 10.00am till 4.00pm from Monday to Saturday until Sat 2nd Dec. (closed Sundays)

Duration: 2 Hours. Then each day for 6 Hours.

FREE EXHIBITION

4 West Street Penicuik EH26 8JE

Contact: Jenni Thomson
Email: Jalthomson84@gmail.com
Friday 24 November

**PENICUIK COMMUNITY ARTS ASSOCIATION**

**DOWALLY**

An evening with young folk band Dowally. Dowally are Phil Alexander, Rachel Walker and Dan Abrahams. They make thrilling energetic music fusing their love of traditional tunes with Jazz harmony and raucous Americana.

Suitable for: **All ages**
(a stair lift is available, not suitable for wheelchairs)

Time: **7.30pm**

Duration: **1 hour 30 minutes**

Tickets: **£10 (£8 for PCAA members)**

Booking: **Tickets will be available from the gift shop at 4 West Street and on-line at http://www.penicuikarts.org.**

Contact: Jackie McDonald
Tel: **01968 675661**
Email: jmcdonald@aol.com

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Saturday 25 November

**NEWBATTLE ABBEY COLLEGE**

**Christmas at Newbattle Abbey**

A festive occasion for all the family.

- 40 stalls selling unique, beautiful and delicious gifts
- Festive music song and poetry
- Gaelic singing
- Crafts and festive activities for children
- Soup, snacks and mulled wine available to buy

Suitable for: **Families (lift and disabled toilets on site)**

Time: **11am – 4pm**

Duration: **5 hours**

Tickets: **Adults £2, Children FREE**

Booking: **Call Newbattle Abbey College**
Tel: **0131 663 1921**
Email: office@newbattleabbeycollege.ac.uk
**Thursday 30 November**

**NATIONAL MINING MUSEUM SCOTLAND**

**St Andrew’s Night Special with Eric Davidson**

Following another successful show at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, son of Newtongrange, Eric Davidson, brings his unique brand of humour, poetry and song to the National Mining Museum for a St Andrews Night special.

Suitable for: **Adults**

**Time:** Doors and bar open at 7pm for 7.30pm start

**Duration:** 1 hour 45 Minutes

**Tickets:** £10 per head – book early to avoid disappointment!

**Booking:** online via website: https://nationalminingmuseum.cloudvenue.co.uk/standrewsnightspecialwithericdavidson

**Contact:** Gillian Rankin

Tel: 0131 663 7519

Email: marketing@nationalminingmuseum.com

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**Throughout the Winter Season**

**THE RESTORATION YARD**

**Shop your list in one place at Restoration Yard**

Restore your faith in the festive season at Dalkeith Country Park this Christmas. Spanning two floors of shopping heaven, Restoration Yard is a treasure trove of fashion, furniture and homewares with easy parking and a rather gorgeous café and coffee bar for post-shopping replenishment. Christmas trees will be on sale at Restoration Yard’s entrance and with stunning decorations to buy in store you can make your tree sparkle this year. There really is something for everyone. Even your mother-in-law.

**Time:** Restoration Yard Store open 7 days a week 9.30am-6pm.

Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year’s Day.

**Suitable for:** **Adults**

**Time:** 9.30am to 6.00pm

**Tel:** 0131 654 1666

**Email:** store@restorationyard.com
Friday 1 December

PENICUIK TOWN CENTRE AND TOWN HALL

PENICUIK CHRISTMAS MARKET AND LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

The most important date in the Penicuik calendar! A special festive market runs all day, with performances from local bands, pipe bands and brass/silver bands. Activities like fairground rides, pony rides, puppet shows, face-painting, school choirs, treasure hunt, science experiments for kids and magic shows will be happening all day and, of course the man himself will be in attendance – Santa Claus! Fantastic festive fun for the whole family, culminating in the momentous switch-on of Penicuik’s sparkling Christmas lights, which expand further through the town centre every year! Last Christmas saw over 3,000 festive fun-seekers of all ages join in – this year promises to be bigger and better still. Not to be missed.

Suitable for: All ages

Time: 10:00 – 19:00 (shops open until 20:00 and other activities throughout town in the evening)

Contact: Eddie Linton-Smith, Penicuik First
Email: team@penicuikfirst.com

Friday 1st December to Monday 18th December

PENICUIK COMMUNITY ARTS ASSOCIATION

Winter: Exhibition of children’s artwork

An exhibition of children’s artwork. The opening event will also have story telling for children including old favourites and new stories written by local writers. Soft drinks available for purchase. Come in out of the cold for a minute and enjoy the works produced by the children.

We look forward to seeing you.

Suitable for: Primary school children and their parents (Stair lift is available. Not suitable for wheelchair users).

Time: 3pm – 5pm, Friday 1st December. Then on 10.00am till 4.00pm till the 18th December (closed Sundays)

Duration: 2 hours

Tickets: Entry is free but donations welcome.

4 West Street Penicuik EH26 8JE

Contact: Jackie McDonald
Tel: 01968 675661
Email: jmcdonald@aol.com
Saturday 2 December
VOGRIE HOUSE, VOGRIE COUNTRY PARK

Christmas Crackers
Get crafty for Christmas with Midlothian Ranger Service at Vogrie House. We will be wreath making and creating tree decorations & cards with plenty of glue, sequins, double sided sticky tape and holly galore!

Suitable for: Families
Time: 2pm – 4pm
Duration: 2 hours

Saturday 2 December
NATIONAL MINING MUSEUM SCOTLAND

Story-telling – First Footing Food (Book Week)
Family storytelling workshop by the sensational storyteller Lea Taylor. We’ll follow the story of the Black Bun from when it was first eaten with Mary Queen of Scots to its use as first-footing over Hogmanay. Families will explore mining Christmas and Hogmanay traditions, sample some good Scottish food and make their own mining lamp to light your way home. Each child will also receive their own goody bag.

Suitable for: Families – and age 5 years +
Time: 10am & 2.30pm
Duration: 1 hr 30 mins
Tickets: £3 per child
Booking: online via website: https://nationalminingmuseum.cloudvenue.co.uk/storytellingfirstfootingfood
Contact: Gillian Rankin
Tel: 0131 663 7519
Email: marketing@nationalminingmuseum.com
Saturday 2 December

NEWTONGRANGE CHURCH, HALL AND GROUNDS
(FESTIVAL AND CRAFT FAIR)
OUTSIDE THE SWIMMING POOL (SWITCH ON 4.30PM)

Newtongrange Christmas Festival and Big Switch On

This year the event will be compèred by Caroline Gilmour – Official UK Chart No 1 Artist from Newtongrange with live performances of her all time favourite Christmas tunes, join in – sing along and enjoy the afternoon as she introduces some of the many local talented musicians and young people from the Village, whilst you do some Christmas shopping at the Marketplace.

Come and join us for what is always a great community event. Complimentary hot apple juice to keep you warm on arrival.

- Market places with local crafters, foodies, fairground rides for the little ones
- Messy Church
- Refreshments on sale
- Newtongrange Junior Band will lead the carols by the Tree with a special Christmas message from Rev Malcolm Muir at 4pm

After the switch on – a special appearance by Santa with a little gift for all the children over in the church hall

Please share the event and invite friends. Lets keep making it BETTER, BIGGER & BRIGHTER!

Suitable for: All
Time: Festival and Craft Fair 12.30 to 4pm with Switch On 4.30pm
Duration: 4 hours

FREE EVENT

Contact: Rev Malcolm Muir, Newbattle Parish Church
Tel: 0131 663 3245 (answer machine)
Email: Malcolm@newbattleparish.org

December 02, 03, 09, 10, 16, 17, then 18 – 24

RESTORATION YARD AT DALKEITH COUNTRY PARK

Find your perfect Christmas Tree at Dalkeith Country Park

Step inside a magical world this Christmas at Dalkeith Country Park and take a piece of it home with you. We’re selling beautiful 5ft, 6ft and 7ft Nordmann Fir trees this year for you to browse and choose your perfect one. Grown in Scotland, they’re known for their non-drop needles and exceptional quality. And once you’ve found your tree, you can head inside Restoration Yard to find lots of lovely things to go on it…and under it.

Suitable for: Adults and families

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Thursday 7 December

NATIONAL MINING MUSEUM SCOTLAND

Christmas Shopping Evening & Newtongrange Silver Band Concert

Enjoy a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie as you browse our Christmas shop. 10% discount on all purchases over £40 Newtongrange Silver Band will perform their Christmas Concert at 7.30pm in the beautifully decorated Old Power House.

Suitable for: Adults and Families

Time: Shopping 5.30pm, Newtongrange Silver Band Christmas Concert 7.30pm
Duration: 4 hours

Tickets: Shopping Evening FREE.
Newtongrange Silver Band Concert will begin at 7.30pm and tickets are £10 adults / £7 concessions.
Booking: online at: https://nationalminingmuseum.cloudvenue.co.uk/newtongrangesilverbandchristmasconcert

Contact: Gillian Rankin
Tel: 0131 663 7519
Email: marketing@nationalminingmuseum.com

Friday 8 and Friday 15 December

ROSSLYN CHAPEL

Festive Fridays

Afternoon workshops for kids of any age to come along and enjoy making some crafty festive goodies.

Suitable for: Families

Time: 1.00pm to 4.00pm
Duration: Drop-in event

Tickets: Free to pass holders and included in the daily chapel ticket

Contact: Beccy Angus
Tel: 0131 440 2159
Email: community@rosslynchapel.com
Fridays 8th, 15th and 22nd, Saturdays 9th and 16th, Sundays 10th and 17th – All in December

NATIONAL MINING MUSEUM SCOTLAND

Santa’s Grotto

Christmas would not be complete without a visit to Santa’s Grotto. This year’s theme is “All That Sparkles” and our Grotto will have all things that glimmer, shimmer and ho ho ho. So come along to meet Santa, have a photo taken with him, receive a gift, do wee crafts and follow the clues on our Christmas Trail.

Suitable for: Families

Time: Fridays 1pm – 4pm, Saturdays 10.30am – 4pm, Sundays 10.30am – 4pm

Duration: Open for Santa 3 hours on Fridays and 5 and half hours on Sat and Sun

Tickets: £5 per child. Ticket includes visit to Santa, a gift, crafts and trail sheet.

Booking: Pre-booked slots are available online: https://nationalminingmuseum.cloudvenue.co.uk/santasgrotto

Contact: Gillian Rankin
Tel: 0131 663 7519
Email: marketing@nationalminingmuseum.com

Saturday 9 December

ROSEWELL PARISH CHURCH HALL

Lasswade and Rosewell Parish Church Christmas Fair and Coffee Morning

Christmas Fair and Coffee Morning. Home Baking, Tombola, Raffle, Lucky Dip, Christmas Plants, Visit from Santa, Entertainment by Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Brass Band

Suitable for: Everyone

Time: 10.00am to 12.00 Noon

Duration: 2 hours

Tickets: FREE – no booking required. Disabled access available

Contact: Dorothy Spence
Tel: 0131 663 0943
Email: Jimanddorothyspence@gmail.com
### Saturday 9 December

#### ST. NICHOLAS BUCCLEUCH CHURCH, DALKEITH

**Dalkeith Singers Christmas Concert: “Christmas, and all that Jazz”**

The Dalkeith Singers present a concert “Christmas, and all that Jazz” led by Musical Director, Jessica Leary.

The programme will include Jazz standards and the vibrant ‘A Little Jazz Mass’ by Bob Chilcott with more traditional Christmas works such as the ethereal ‘O Holy Night’ arranged by John Rutter, a fun arrangement of ‘Ding Dong! Merrily on High’ by Stuart Nicholson, plus much more!

There will be a guest performance from trumpeter, Bede Williams (www.bedewilliams.com/Home.html) and the chance for some audience participation during the sing-a-long carols.

A retiring collection will be taken for a nominated charity.

For more information visit: www.dalkeithsingers.org.uk/

**Suitable for:** All welcome. The church is wheelchair accessible

**Time:** 7.30pm  
**Duration:** 1 hour 30 mins, plus interval

**Tickets:** £8 (Under 16s £5).  
**Booking:** Tickets can be purchased from choir members or from David Richardson: email djrichat18@btinternet.com or telephone 01875 320041.

**Contact:** Natalie Harmsworth (Secretary)  
Tel: 01875 820323  
Email: info@dalkeithsingers.org.uk

### Saturday 9 December

#### ROSSLYN CHAPEL

**Rudsambee – Winter Around the World**

Edinburgh-based a cappella ensemble Rudsambee Company of Singers will take you on a musical journey, visiting well-known seasonal favourites, as well as lesser-known music from around the world.

**Suitable for:** Adults

**Time:** 7.30pm (Doors open at 7pm)  
**Duration:** 1 Hour 30 Mins

**Tickets:** £12 per person, £10 concessions.  
**Booking:** Booking via choir website: http://www.rudsambee.org.uk/newconcerts.html or via email address below

**Contact:** Beccy Angus  
Tel: 0131 440 2159  
Email: contact@rudsambee.org.uk
### Sunday 10 December

**CRICHTON COLLEGIATE CHURCH**

**CAROLS AT CRICHTON**

A service of readings and carols by candlelight in the impressive 15th century Crichton Collegiate Church, situated in beautiful surroundings at the head of the Tyne valley close to Crichton Castle. Listen to the fine 19th century Joseph Brook pipe organ.

More details at www.crichtonchurch.com

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**Tickets:** FREE – no booking required.

**Note:** Limited disabled access and facilities

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### Sunday 10 December and Tuesday 12 December

**NATIONAL MINING MUSEUM SCOTLAND**

**Christmas Wreath Making Workshop**

Enjoy a glass of mulled wine in the beautifully decorated Victorian Powerhouse while you learn the skills and techniques to create your very own Christmas wreath using natural materials. This 2 hour workshop will teach you how to produce a wreath, perfect for hanging on your door! Then enjoy an afternoon tea buffet!

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**Tickets:** £26 per person (includes all materials, tools and afternoon tea).

**Booking:** [online: https://nationalminingmuseum.cloudvenue.co.uk/christmaswreathmakingworkshop](https://nationalminingmuseum.cloudvenue.co.uk/christmaswreathmakingworkshop)

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Thursday 14 December

PATHHEAD VILLAGE HALL

The Pathhead Choir Christmas Concert and Craft Fair

“The annual Christmas Concert featuring The Pathhead Choir, co-led by Pathhead Collective Members, Gina Rae and Sophie Bancroft.

Alongside the concert, are craft stalls featuring the work of local craftspeople and artists, perfect for Christmas shopping.

Profits will go towards Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland and the Midlothian Food Bank.

Suitable for: Family, adults

Time: 7pm (music starts at 7.30pm)

Duration: 1 hour

Tickets: £5 Tickets available at the door on the night of the concert.

Contact: Sophie Bancroft
Tel: 07989 915 302
Email: sbancroft@btinternet.com

Saturday 16 December

ROSSLYN CHAPEL

Heriot Watt – A Christmas Concert

Christmas ‘a cappella’ in Rosslyn Chapel. This special candle lit Christmas Concert is a popular annual event, a close musical relationship between Rosslyn Chapel and Heriot-Watt University. Come and hear some of the finest carols performed in the amazing, quite unique intimate acoustic in the Chapel

Suitable for: Adults

Time: 7.30pm (Doors open at 7pm)

Duration: 2 hours including refreshments afterwards

Tickets: Tickets: £12, £9, £8 Rosslyn Chapel Pass Holders.
Booking: http://www.rosslynchapel.com/shop/heriot-watt-a-christmas-concert-december-16th-7-30pm-copy-2/

Contact: Beccy Angus
Tel: 0131 440 2159
Email: community@rosslynchapel.com
### Saturday 23 December

**LASSWADE PARISH CHURCH**

**Christingle Service for Christmas at Lasswade Parish Church**

A Christmas Service for all the family with carols and candles.

**Suitable for:** All are welcome

**Time:** 6.00pm  
**Duration:** 1 hour

**Tickets:** FREE – no booking required. Disabled access available.

**Contact:** Dorothy Spence  
**Tel:** 0131 663 0943  
**Email:** Jimanddorothyspence@gmail.com

### Sunday 24 December

**ROSEWELL PARISH CHURCH**

**Christingle Service for Christmas at Rosewell Parish Church**

A Christmas Service for all the family with carols and candles.

**Suitable for:** All are welcome

**Time:** 6.00pm  
**Duration:** 1 hour

**Tickets:** FREE – no booking required. Disabled access available.

**Contact:** Dorothy Spence  
**Tel:** 0131 663 0943  
**Email:** Jimanddorothyspence@gmail.com
### Friday 1 December and Saturday 2 December

#### NEWTONGRANGE CHURCH HALL

**Puss in Boots Pantomime**

Traditional British Pantomime with Dame, principal Boy and the villain Jack is left nothing but the mangy cat when his father dies, disappointing as he has dreams of marrying the beautiful princess. Lord Roger the evil villain also has his eye on the princess and plots to win her hand and inherit the kingdom....

**Suitable for:** Families  
(Please tell us if you need the ramp for wheelchair access)

**Time:** 7.30pm  
**Duration:** 100 Mins including interval

**Tickets:** Tickets £4 adults £3 children 16 and under. Tickets available form the Church from Mid October.

**Contact:** Erika Pryde, Newbattle Players Community Drama Group  
Tel: 07787 990 621 (from beginning November 2017)  
Email: erika@newbattleparish.org

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### Friday 8 December and Saturday 9 December

#### NEWBATTLE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

**Aladdin**

Pantomime plus 2 funny sketches as well as an appearance by Newtongrange Junior Silver Band

**Suitable for:** Families – and age 5 years + (wheelchair access)

**Time:** 7.00pm – doors open at 6.30pm  
**Duration:** 2 hours

**Tickets:** Tickets £6 per person.  
**Booking:** via Email: Pitponyproductions@hotmail.co.uk or phone 0131 663 4301.

**Contact:** Doreen Hamilton, Pit Pony Productions  
Tel: 0131 663 4301  
Email: Pitponyproductions@hotmail.co.uk
### Sunday 17 December

**NATIONAL MINING MUSEUM SCOTLAND**

**Cinderella Pantomime sponsored by the Friends of National Mining Museum Scotland**

Poor Cinderella lives a life of drudgery. Bullied by her stepmother Maudeline, and her horrible Ugly sisters Vaseline and Germaline, her only friend is her pet mouse Buster.

Meanwhile, the handsome Prince Charming is planning a grand ball to meet his bride to be. Could this be the chance that Cinders has been waiting for? Despite the best efforts of her two malicious sisters, Cinderella shall go to the ball with the help of her Fairy Godmother, Aunty Tish, and just a pinch of magic!

Featuring a pumpkin that turns into a carriage, and a whole host of comedy characters; this exciting, fun packed adventure will have the whole family cheering, booing and clapping along!

Wonderful costumes, superb scenery and magical special effects all combine to deliver an electric atmosphere and guarantee a truly imaginative, enthralling journey into the enchanting world that is Pantomime.

**Suitable for:** Families

**Time:** 12.00noon & 2.30pm  
**Duration:** 1hr 10 mins (approx.)  
**Tickets:** £8.50 adults, £6.50 child.  
**Booking:** via website: [https://nationalminingmuseum.cloudvenue.co.uk/cinderellepantomime](https://nationalminingmuseum.cloudvenue.co.uk/cinderellepantomime)

**Contact:** Gillian Rankin  
**Tel:** 0131 663 7519  
**Email:** marketing@nationalminingmuseum.com
Penicuik Town Hall

Penicuik Sunday Cinema

Early Autumn 2017 – Penicuik Town Hall – Films presentations as follows:

5th Nov – Fried Green Tomatoes
12th Nov – Genevieve
19th Nov – Senna
26th Nov – Drifters
3rd Dec – The Secret Life of Bees
10th Dec – The Lobster
17th Dec – Way Out West

Suitable for: Varies according to Film – check with: penicuik_cinema@live.co.uk

Time: Doors open 7pm, films start 7.30pm

Duration: Varies with each film.

Tickets: Tickets at the door. £5 (adult), £4 (students), £3 (up to 3 accompanied children under 13)

Contact: Roger Hipkin, Penicuik Community Development Trust

Email: penicuik_cinema@live.co.uk
### MIDLOTHIAN SNOWSPORTS EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

#### 25/26 Nov to 16/17 Dec then on 13/14 Jan to 3/4 Feb

**MIDLOTHIAN SNOWSPORTS CENTRE**

**Weekend Ski and Snowboard Schools**

Weekend blocks of Ski and Snowboard schools

Suitable for: **Age 4 years +**

Time: **Various**

Duration: **Various**

Tickets: £52 for Kinder courses, £103 for Junior courses and £100 for Adult courses

Contact: Centre Manager

Tel: 0131 445 4433

Email: ski@midlothian.gov.uk

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#### Every weekend in Nov excluding the 11th and 26th

**MIDLOTHIAN SNOWSPORTS CENTRE**

**Christmas Tubing Parties**

Tubing parties running every weekend in the run up to Christmas

Suitable for: **Age 4 years + (requires height of 1 metre +)**

Time: **Various**

Duration: **1 hour of tubing & party meal**

Tickets: **Various – Prebook via Tel: 0131 445 4433**

Contact: Centre Manager

Tel: 0131 445 4433

Email: ski@midlothian.gov.uk
27th to 30th December and 3rd to 6th January

**MIDLOTHIAN SNOWSPORTS CENTRE**

**Christmas ski and snowboard camps and tubing**

4 day ski and snowboard camps and pay and play tubing available over the Christmas period

Suitable for: **Age 4 Years + (Tubing requires height of 1 metre +)**

**Time:** Various  
**Duration:** Various

**Tickets:** £52 for Kinder camps, £103 for Junior camps and tubing will be £8.20 (Junior) and £10.20 (Adult) for one hour.

Booking: Ski and snowboarding online at: [www.hillend.org.uk](http://www.hillend.org.uk). Tubing tickets available on the day.

Contact: Centre Manager  
Tel: 0131 445 4433  
Email: ski@midlothian.gov.uk

4th December and 6th December

**MIDLOTHIAN SNOWSPORTS CENTRE**

**Boyd Anderson Race**

Primary Schools Race 4th December and Secondary on Wednesday 6th December. Teams of 4 or 6 pupils from schools booked in the Midlothian Snowsports Programme

Suitable for: **School Pupils only**

**Time:** Approx 9.30am – 13.00pm  
**Duration:** 3 hours +

**Tickets:** £8.00 per head entry fee. To book email ski@midlothian.gov.uk for entry forms and further information.

Contact: Centre Manager  
Tel: 0131 445 4433  
Email: ski@midlothian.gov.uk
Throughout December – Everyday except Mondays

**THE LAMP ROOM RESTAURANT, THE DEAN TAVERN**

**Christmas Lunches at the Lamp Room**

Three course Lunches

Suitable for: All are welcome

Time: Tuesday – Saturday 12 noon – 3.00pm then Sunday 12-5pm

Duration: 3 hours (5 hours on Sunday)

Tickets: £16 per head

Contact: Andy Hutchinson
Tel: 0131 663 2419
Email: andrew-chef@hotmail.com

Friday 1st December – Sunday 24th inclusive

**THE PAPER MILL, LASSWADE**

**Christmas Lunch and Dinner at the Paper Mill, Lasswade**

Celebrate this festive season in style at The Paper Mill – we have all the ingredients for this year’s festivities covered! Our delicious Christmas lunch and dinner menus are all cooked fresh using the best local produce we can source. Our bartenders are on hand to mix some tasty Christmas cocktails or serve up Scottish craft beer, and we’ve lined up our favourite artists for live music in the bar from 9pm every Friday and Saturday night to make your evening go with a swing!

Bookings of any size welcome – our private dining area is suitable for up to 14 guests, and our raised area available for exclusive use for up to 40.

Suitable for: All welcome, children only permitted until 10pm. Note – not fully accessible

Time: Lunch at 12 noon to 5.00pm then Dinner at 5.00pm to 9.00pm

Booking: Call 0131 663 1412 or email info@thepapermill-lasswade.co.uk Lunch 2 courses £18/3 courses £24, Dinner 2 courses £22/ 3 courses £28

Contact: Karen Calvert
Tel: 0131 663 1412
Email: info@thepapermill-lasswade.co.uk
Friday 1st December – Sunday 24th

RESTORATION CAFÉ

Tasty Christmas menus at Restoration Café

Seasonal, local, delicious – it’s our new festive Christmas menu at Restoration Café here at Dalkeith Country Park. Made from the best produce (and accompanied by some fabulous wine), our Café is the perfect spot for an office Christmas lunch or family day out.

So you can lunch and shop – or shop and lunch. Or indeed, brunch, snack, graze or even treat yourself to afternoon tea – whatever your Christmas fancy, enjoy it in style at Restoration Yard.

Suitable for: Adults mainly.

Local businesses and groups or families looking for a Christmas lunch.

Time: Restoration Café is open 9.30am-5pm.
Christmas menu available 1st-24th December Monday to Friday for lunch.
(Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day)
Menu prices: 2 courses £20, 3 courses £25
(Food only, drinks are additional). For bookings call 0131 322 2572

Tel: 0131 322 2572
Email: cafe@restorationyard.com

December 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd

DEAN TAVERN

Christmas Party Nights at the Dean Tavern

Three course hot Christmas Buffet Disco Party Nights every Friday and Saturday night throughout December. Free Bubbly on arrival.

Suitable for: Adults

Time: 7pm – 12.00 Midnight
Duration: 5 Hours
Booking: £25 per head. £10 non-refundable deposit when booking. 7 days notice for cancellation or change in numbers.

Contact: Andy Hutchinson
Tel: 0131 663 2419
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### Monday 4th – Friday 22nd December

#### NATIONAL MINING MUSEUM SCOTLAND

#### Christmas Afternoon Teas

During the month of December join us in the Coal Shed Café for a casual Festive Afternoon Tea for Two and enjoy tasty food, music and holiday cheer. Includes:

- Selection of teas or coffee
- Assorted savoury sandwiches
- Freshly baked scones
- Homemade cakes and pastries

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Email: marketing@nationalminingmuseum.com

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### Friday 8th & 15th December and Saturday 9th & 16th December

#### NATIONAL MINING MUSEUM SCOTLAND

#### Christmas Party Nights at NMMS

For 4 evenings only, our beautiful restored exposed brick Victorian Powerhouse will turn into a sparkling winter themed party venue. Enjoy delicious food, music and a great atmosphere.

- Glass of Prosecco on arrival.
- Doors and bar open 6.30pm
- 3 course Christmas meal served at 7.30pm
- DJ until 1am

Suitable for: Adults  
Time: 6.30pm to 1.00am  
Duration: 6 hours 30 mins  
Booking: £35 per head

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Email: marketing@nationalminingmuseum.com
### Sunday 31 December

#### THE PAPER MILL, LASSWADE

**Hogmanay Dinner at The Paper Mill**

Welcome 2018 in with style and enjoy a deliciously Scottish 3 course dinner with live music at The Paper Mill.

Dinner served from 7pm.

Suitable for: **Adults (Not fully accessible)**

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Tickets: **£65 per person. Call 0131 663 1412 or email: info@thepapermill-lasswade.co.uk**

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#### Sunday 31 December

#### THE PAPER MILL, LASSWADE

**Hogmanay Party in the Bar, The Paper Mill Bar, Lasswade**

Welcome 2018 with a bang at our Party in The Bar – arrival glass of fizz, cocktail or beer, live music from 9.30pm and dancing until the wee small hours.

Suitable for: **Adults (Not fully accessible)**

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Tickets: **£15 per person. Call 0131 663 1412 or email: info@thepapermill-lasswade.co.uk**

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