

RINGWOOD WINTER WANDERLAND 2026

Sunday 29 November

Programme

Join us in Ringwood for a festive day packed with fun, entertainment and Christmas cheer!

RINGWOOD GATEWAY

11.30am

Santa Arrives

Santa makes a grand entrance on his sleigh. Photo opportunities available at the Gateway and Furlong Shopping Centre.

12noon - 5pm

Santa's Grotto

Meet Mrs Claus on arrival, who will welcome you into the Courtyard for free Christmas crafts with the Clubhouse elves while you wait for your timed visit.
Then step inside Santa's magical Grotto to meet Santa and receive a special Christmas gift
(sponsored by Clear Management Insurance)

11.30am - 5pm

Market, Music & Children's Entertainment

Browse stalls, enjoy music and free children's entertainment

12 noon - 2pm

Mr Pops Balloons

Mr Pops Balloons is back this year, providing fun entertainment and balloon models for children (and adults!)

2pm - 3pm

The Fordingbridge One Voice Choir

Fordingbridge One Voice Choir performing Christmas Carols

3pm- 4pm

Henry Ridley

Henry is a self taught local musician playing a mixed genre of music using vocal's and guitar

3pm - 6pm

Santa's Elves

Come and see Santa's Elves outside the Grotto, free photo opportunities and fun!
(Supported by Ringwood & District Round Table)

5.35pm

Santa Parade

Gather outside the Gateway as Santa prepares for his parade down Meeting House Lane at 5.45pm.

THE FURLONG SHOPPING CENTRE

10.30am

Stagecoach Ringwood

Stagecoach Ringwood Performing Arts School, with a spectacular performance from 10.30am - 11.15am

4pm

Rock Choir

Rock Choir performing a range of hits to bring the festive cheer to the Furlong

The Furlong RINGWOOD SHOPPING, REFINED

MARKET PLACE AND HIGH STREET

11.30am - 6pm

Market Stalls

Enjoy festive stalls from Friday's Cross to Market Place featuring arts, crafts and a selection of food and drinks stalls.
At the end of the Market Stalls, opposite the Stage, you will find local business The Fish, operating their pop up bar. Grab yourself a drink and enjoy the entertainment.

11.30am - 6pm

Small Children's Fair

A selection of children's fairground rides

12noon - 6pm

Ringwood and Burley Band

Enjoy traditional Christmas songs throughout the afternoon opposite Pedlars Walk

2pm - 4pm

Mr Pop's Balloons

Mr Pops Balloons is back this year, providing fun entertainment and balloon models for children (and adults!)

5.45pm

Santa Parade

Watch Santa on his sleigh as he moves through Market Place to the stage

6pm

Christmas Lights Switch-On

Ringwood lights up for the holiday season!

Live Music and Entertainment

On stage in the Market Place

12noon **Jan's Gems**
performing to Christmas songs, Modern Arabic Pop Bellydance, Bollywood & Latin Fusion.

1pm **Poulner Junior School Choir**
Local school choir

1.45pm **Churches Together Choir**
Local community church choir

2.30pm **Sodapops**
Sodapops are a vintage harmony trio, performing a range of classics

3.30pm **THE BIG NITE OUT**
Returning for a second year, the popular and well received The Big Nite Out band performing a range of hits to get the Festive Spirit flowing

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Steamship Circus

Enjoy Steamship Circus walkabouts around the town at various points throughout the day, including a spectacular walking parade as Santa makes his way to the Market Place

SOUTHAMPTON ROAD

12noon - 5.30pm

Polar Express Rides

Hop aboard at Friday's Cross for a magical journey along Southampton Road, on Chuffley's Light Railway - ½ price with your Grotto ticket.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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Christmas Window Competition begins - vote for your favourites!

Ringwood Reindeer Ramble
Family town trail

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