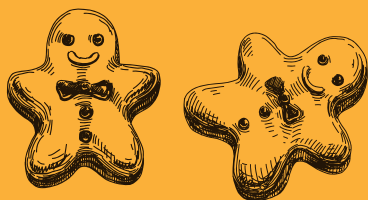


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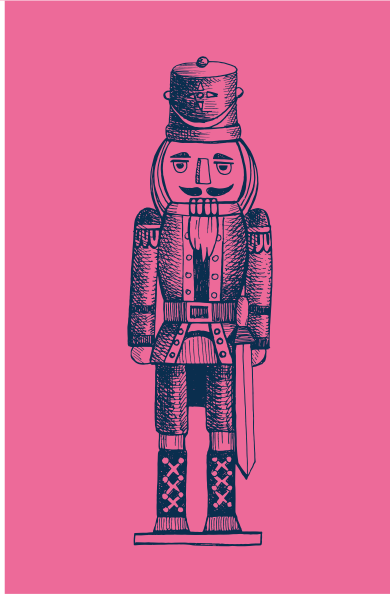
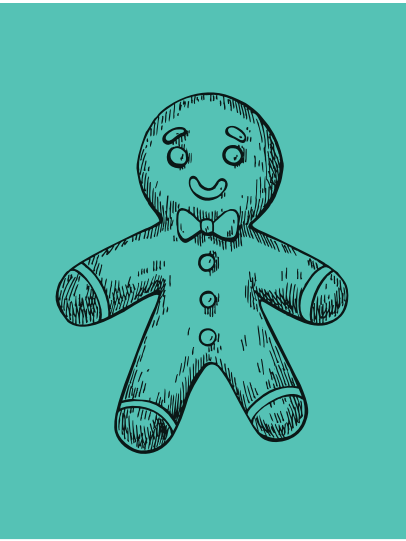
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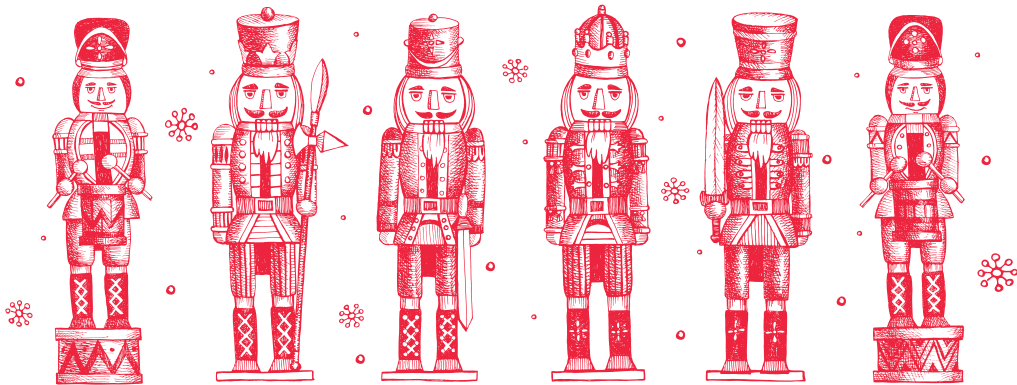


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# CHRISTMAS IN STRATFORD

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## Let's Celebrate

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It's that time of the year again and finally we get to celebrate Christmas!

Visit Stratford Town Centre this season for a range of fun, festive, family events and activities. There really is something for everyone to enjoy.

**Get into the spirit at our very own Christmas Wonderland event  
on Wednesday 8th December, being held in Theatre Square.**

This year, the children will get the chance to meet Santa where he'll be handing out presents, enjoy jumping in our Snow Globe and feast on candyfloss, popcorn and hot chocolate.

Visit [www.stratfordoriginal.com](http://www.stratfordoriginal.com) to find out more.

# STRATFORD ORIGINALS CRACKING CHRISTMAS



**This Christmas, Stratford brings you a host of festivities to enjoy across the town centre.**

**Plus you can join us, your Stratford Original Business Improvement District, on Wednesday 8th December for an afternoon and evening of festive fun.**



**Wednesday  
8th December**

## **Christmas Wonderland**

**4.30pm – 7pm**

**Theatre Square,  
Stratford E15 1NG**

All activities are free for  
everyone to enjoy





# CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND

## 4.30PM – 7PM

For one day only, Theatre Square will be transformed into a magical Christmas Wonderland where you're invited to:

- ❄ Meet Santa and his elves in our grotto\*
- ❄ Take selfies in a giant snow globe
- ❄ Feast on candy floss and hot chocolate

Enjoy live entertainment including local choirs singing festive songs to get you into the Christmas spirit.

All activities are completely FREE for everyone to enjoy, so make sure you come along.

**Visit our website and follow us on socials.**

**[stratfordoriginal.com](http://stratfordoriginal.com)**

**Follow us on   [StratfordOrig](https://www.facebook.com/StratfordOrig)**

\*Due to the popularity of Santa's grotto, we have implemented a first come first serve policy. Please make sure you arrive early to avoid disappointment.



# WHAT'S ON IN STRATFORD THIS CHRISTMAS

Check out some of the events and activities happening in the town centre over the festive season.



## RED RIDING HOOD

Sat 27th November – Fri 31st December

Theatre Royal, Stratford East, Gerry Raffles Square,  
London E15 1BN

Stratford panto is back! We cannot wait to bring you another jaw-dropping extravaganza this holiday season.

With something for everyone, our pantomimes are constantly praised for turning classic stories on their head and making them relevant for our local community and beyond. And this year's festive treat, RED RIDING HOOD, promises to continue that legacy.

We're taking you into the deep, dark wood where our red-cloaked heroine soon discovers all is not quite as it seems...

Come and see panto done properly! You can expect our signature blend of show-stopping new songs, thigh-slapping gags, breath-taking sets and costumes. We guarantee a brilliant night out for young and old alike. There's a reason audiences come back year after year.

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#StratfordPanto

For more information visit:

[www.stratfordeast.com/whats-on/all-shows/red-riding-hood](http://www.stratfordeast.com/whats-on/all-shows/red-riding-hood)





## CRACKING CHRISTMAS

**Saturday 4th December**  
**Stratford Shopping Centre**

On Saturday 4th December 10am – 4pm you are welcome to join in some festive fun!

Come and meet the main man himself, while Mrs Clause will be singing and making Christmas cookies.

Also, you will have the chance to WIN a £500 shopping spree by guessing correctly how many crackers are in the box on Central Square.

Also, Makenna our kids club mascot will be making appearances throughout the day giving out sweet treats and stickers. If you're not part of our kids club, do come to Stratford Shopping Centre on 4th December and sign up for amazing offers and you will be the first to know about our excellent events throughout the year!

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## FREE GIFT WRAPPING

**Saturday 11th and Saturday 18th**  
**December, 12pm – 3pm**

**Stratford Shopping Centre, near Sports Direct and the Information Centre**

On Saturday 11th and 18th December, we will be offering a FREE Christmas present wrapping service! Buy your Christmas gifts from one of our BID members between the 3rd and 18th December and get up to 3 of your items beautifully wrapped. We will need to see receipts so make sure you have them to hand.

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For more information visit:  
[www.stratfordoriginal.com](http://www.stratfordoriginal.com)





## GRANNY MOOSE: A WINTER'S TALE

Fri 26th November 2021 – Sun 9th January 2022

Discover Children's Story Centre, 383-387 High St, London E15 4QZ

Granny Moose lives in the mountains. She loves snow and needs it to keep cool. She loves to roll in the snow to cover her thick coat.

One winter she becomes confused when she cannot find enough snow to roll in. Her friends tell her that the world is warming and she has to go further up the mountain to find more.

Dance, sing, rap and rhyme with her in this interactive journey as she searches for her snow and sends her message to the city dwellers to help keep the earth healthy and cool.

£1.50 in addition to your Session Pass

Ages 3-7

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#GrannyMoose #ChristmasAtDiscover

For more information visit

<https://discover.org.uk/event/granny-moose-a-winters-tale/>





## EVENTS AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Broadway, Stratford E15 1NG



### ST. JOHN'S LUNCHTIME CAROL SERVICE

Tuesday 14th December,  
12:15pm – 12:45pm

Get into the Christmas spirit at a festive Carol Service in the heart of Stratford. Everyone is welcome and there is an opportunity to singalong for those that would like to.

### CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Sunday 19th December, 6:30pm – 8pm

Come along to the annual, very popular 'Carols by Candlelight' Christmas Service in the historic setting of St. John's Church. An evening filled with Christmas Carols old and new, with the opportunity to singalong. Entry is free and there will be mince pies served afterwards! Everyone is welcome.

For details of all other Christmas services at St. John's Church visit [www.stjohnse15.co.uk](http://www.stjohnse15.co.uk)

### CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday 24th December, 11pm onwards

### CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

Saturday 25th December, 11am – 12pm

### NEW YEAR SERVICE

Friday 31st December, 11pm – 12:30am

Start the new year in God's love.





# STRATFORD TOGETHER



**BE KIND TO YOURSELF AND OTHERS.**

MAKE YOUR PLEDGE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A LOCAL STRATFORD  
GIFT OR EXPERIENCE. THESE SMALL STEPS WILL HELP TO KEEP  
STRATFORD STRONGER, TOGETHER.

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# BRINGING STRATFORD TOGETHER THIS CHRISTMAS

**The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted individuals and businesses, in High Streets and town centres. But we are all in this together.**

This year, in the lead up to Christmas, we want to boost positivity and bring a smile back to everyone. A campaign that is being supported by the amazing local businesses of Stratford Original BID.

Anyone who makes a pledge of kindness between November 8th and December 6th 2021, will be in with a chance of winning a Stratford gift or experience worth up to £100. Simply share your pledge with us and 10 lucky winners will be chosen and announced on December 6th via email\*.

These small steps will help to keep Stratford stronger, together.



## MAKE YOUR PLEDGE

You can either visit [www.stratfordoriginal.com/makeapledge](http://www.stratfordoriginal.com/makeapledge)

OR

Find a postcard in one of our participating businesses across Stratford town centre, add your pledge and drop it in the allocated boxes. You can find them inside one of the following venues:

- ❄ Stratford Shopping centre, 54A Broadway, E15 1NG  
(by the information desk)
- ❄ Stratford Picturehouse, Salway Rd, E15 1BX

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[www.stratfordoriginal.com/makeapledge](http://www.stratfordoriginal.com/makeapledge)



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YOUR BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

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