

- Thursday 1 Christmas Market and Food Fayre at Cullompton Community College, traditional food and crafts. Started in 2009 by the Young Chamber. Stalls by local and regional traders, and pupils. Christmas gifts. (early evening)
- Saturday 3 Father Christmas at Nanna's Toy chest, Cullompton. 10am – 1pm
- Saturday 3 Murder Mystery and Thai meal in the Community Centre. Tickets beforehand from St Andrews church office £8 or £10 on the night. See below. 7.30pm
- Saturday 3 ACE majorettes Christmas Fair, Town Hall (morning)
- Sunday 4 Willow Christmas decoration making, Buckland St Mary Village hall. 01404 549488
- Wednesday 7 Cullompton Pannier Market, Town Hall (AM)
- Saturday 10 Cullompton Farmer's Market 9.30am – 12.30pm Station Road Car Park. Christmas activities, mince pies and carol singing
- Saturday 10 Cullompton Mayor's Christmas Card competition judged and all entries on display at Town Hall.
- Saturday 10 Judging of best dressed town centre premises competition.
- Friday 16 Carols Under the Stars, Quarts Moor, with Blackdown Community Choir and bonfire (01823 680681). Free.
- Sunday 18 Carol Service at St Andrews followed by mulled wine. 7pm
- Tuesday 20 Beads and wire workshops, Dragonfly Crafts, Cullompton. 7pm - 10pm
- Christmas Eve 24 Donkey Service at St Andrews. 3.30pm and 5pm
- Christmas Eve 24 Midnight holy communion. 11.30pm
- Christmas Day 10am - All age service followed at 10.45 by Holy communion.

FREE 2 hour shoppers parking every day at Cullompton Town Council Car Park, St Andrews Road
 FREE car parking in MDDC Car Park at Forge Way on Saturday 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th December

Christmas Day Dinner St Andrews Church is organising Christmas dinner for those on their own in the new Community Centre after the Christmas Day service. Tickets available for a small contribution. See St Andrews Church contact details below.

Boxing Day 26 Town Mayor's 1st Annual Charity Duck Race
 Ducks dive in the Leat at the starting line at the raised footway alongside the Leat in Station Road at 11am. Follow your ducks down the Leat to the finishing line near the kissing gate just beyond Lower Mill. Hot chocolate and mulled wine available at the finish line. Sponsor your duck at the Town Hall and other outlets in the town. 11am

Sat 31 Sun 1 January 2012 STEAM UP at Coldharbour Mill. See the Mill's rare 1910 Pollit and Wigzell 300hp steam engine, 1867 Kittoe and Brotherhood Bean Engine, and Lancashire Boiler operating under steam. Also working water wheel and weaving and spinning processes.



Full details at:
AONB: Blackdown Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. 01823 680681. www.blackdownhills.org.uk/calendar.htm
 email blackdownhills@devon.gov.uk
Cullompton Farmers Market: www.cullomptonfarmersmarket.com
Coldharbour Mill: www.coldharbourmill.org.uk/events.html
The Walronds, 6 Fore Street, Cullompton (closed for major building works under heritage project)
Cullompton Town Hall, free visitor information, open at least 9am - 1pm, Monday to Friday and sometimes at other times. Walks leaflets can be posted, ring 01884 38249



St Andrews Church is normally open Monday - Saturday inclusive from 10am to 3pm. Group guided tours, for a small fee, minimum size 15 people, are available by arrangement, telephone 01884 33249.

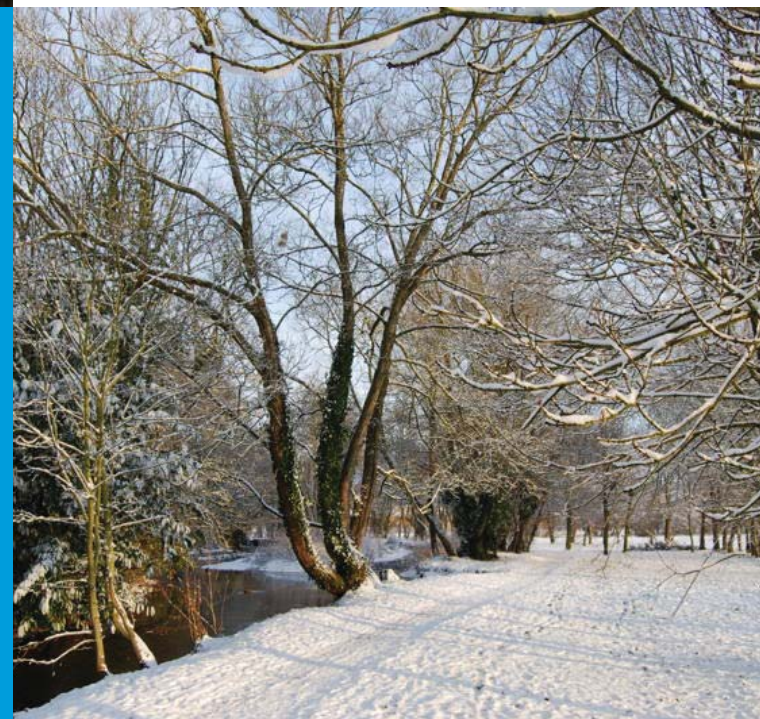
Community Centre events: 01884 33249, admin@standrewscullompton.com www.standrewscullompton.com

Dragonfly crafts, Cullompton 01884 820331



Cullompton Christmas 2011

Events in and around the historic market town of Cullompton in November and December 2011



Come to Cullompton

Come to Cullompton for a unique rural market town Christmas from 26 November onwards, with Victorian serving ladies, two Christmas Eve donkey services, plenty of fresh rural produce from the surrounding countryside, Christmas speciality shopping and pampering and lots of community celebrations and events.

Set in the heart of Devon's farmland, close to the beautiful Blackdown Hills, this small market town is full of hidden history. Red sandstone St Andrews Church is known as the "Architectural Jewel of Devon", with gorgeous fan-vaulted aisle and unusual warm-toned painted rood screen and woodwork. The Walronds, one of the grandest town centre properties, is a 16th century Manor House and is little changed with rare panelling. Many of the shops date from the 16th century and include hidden gems. The town's history of commercial weaving and spinning is closely linked with Coldharbour Mill at Uffculme, which today remains a working museum. Self guided walks in and around the town are available free in the Town Hall.

Set in the heart of farming country, with many organic farms nearby, Cullompton is an ideal place to buy your Christmas food, in town centre shops, the Pannier market, Farmer's market or direct from the farm. You can also find sledges, jewellery, quality clothing, and much more. The new library has a welcoming terrace cafe.

NOVEMBER

- Wednesday 2 Cullompton Pannier Market, Town Hall (AM)
- Friday 4 - Exeter Open Studios, with Mid Devon and Cullompton artists. www.exeteropenstudios.co.uk
- Sunday 6
- Saturday 5- Corrymoor Farm open weekend, Stockland. See Corrymoor Angora Goats, buy mohair socks, and see farm. www.corrymoor.com
- Sunday 6
- Wednesday 9 Cullompton Pannier Market, Town Hall (AM)
- Saturday 12 Cullompton Farmers Market Station Road Car Park. 9.30am - 12.30pm
- Saturday 12 Simple Lanterns and Instructions, to prepare for the Festival of Lights Parade, Cullompton Farmers Market
- Saturday 12 Letter carving with Michael Fairfax, Young Wood, Staple Fitzpaine (01823 680846)
- Remembrance Church Service and parade to Sunday 13 War Memorial, 10.00am
- Tuesday 15 Beads and wire work class at Dragonfly Crafts, Cullompton, 7pm - 10pm
- Wednesday 16 Cullompton Pannier Market, Town Hall (AM)
- Saturday 19 Auction of Promises, a fund raiser in the new Community Centre, St Andrews. Add your Promises for Auction at St Andrews Church Office
- Wednesday 23 Cullompton Pannier Market, Town Hall (AM)
- Thursday 24 [Lantern Making Workshop in the Town Hall.](#) Come and learn how to make a willow and tissue paper lantern to take home and use in the Christmas Festival of Lights Parade on Saturday! (Small contribution requested towards materials). 6pm-8pm
- Saturday 26 Christmas Craft Fair at Coldharbour Mill. Local producers with wool, felt, textiles and other goods with Christmas in mind. [The Mill shop will be open. \(10am - 4pm\)](#)
- Saturday 26 Cullompton Celebration of Christmas Lights and Parade, a magical walking parade of lights and lanterns from 6pm moves into the town centre. [Light yourself up or make a lantern and join in!](#) Gather in the Higher Bullring afterwards for the Tree Lights switch on and soak up the festive ambience. Visit Father Christmas in his grotto in the Town Hall.

- Saturday 26 [Very Nice: come and visit new Christmas dressing room to get ready for your party, served by elegantly dressed staff.](#)
- [Mr Ben's Emporium, get in a party mood for Christmas with staff in fancy dress.](#)
- Tuesday 28 Working with Seed Beads workshop, Central Craft workshop, Cullompton (01884 839080) 10am - 4pm
- Wednesday 30 Cullompton Pannier Market, Town Hall (AM)

From November 26th and all through December, Victorian serving ladies at Peggy's Pantry will make up Christmas hampers and boxes with chutneys, jams, fruit in syrup, and anything else you would like from the shop. Look out for the mob hats.

Victorian-dressed staff in Nanna's Toy Chest advise on toys for anyone in the family: crafts, air fix and mechano, jigsaws, games, dog balls and vouchers.



PRESENTS AND FLOWERS

[Culm Valley Florists](#) for Christmas flowers, bouquets
[Very Nice](#) bespoke jewellery, accessories, handbags, scarves, jewellery, pashminas, bath treats. [Very Glam](#) second chance evening wear for parties and balls.
[Prescotts](#) pashminas, good quality clothing
[Alfies](#) good value goods
[Bike Doctor](#) for cycles and accessories
[Mr Ben's Emporium](#) fancy dress and vintage clothing
[Peggy's Pantry](#) hampers and delicatessen
[Nanna's Toy Chest](#) toys for everyone in the family
[Coarse and Carp](#) for the fisher in the family
[Veyseys Butchers](#) for local fresh meat
[Streamers](#) for traditional sweets

BODY MIND AND SPIRIT

[Top to Tail](#) Christmas vouchers for dog grooming and pampering from half an hour to all afternoon. Holistic approach for physical and emotional needs, using massage, healing and oils.
[Natural Care Centre](#) Christmas vouchers for distressing and wellbeing through kinesiology. Free Johrei healing. Monthly open circle, spiritual support.
 Leave your dog at [Top to Tail](#) and visit [Natural Care Centre](#) yourself.
[Heyford House Day Spa](#) relax and unwind, indulge and care for your body, facials, massage.
 Hair care at [Susans Hair Boutique](#), [CHIC](#), [The Barber Shop](#), [Virginia's](#), and [Hairmania](#)
 Massage at [Black Beauty](#)
 New business: [Bowen and Body Health Centre](#), holistic health

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING