

Christmas
WHAT'S ON
 IN AND AROUND
Barrow

FREE EVENTS INSIDE



UNWRAP SOME FESTIVE FUN!



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SHOP BARROW DAY *Saturday 22nd November 2025*

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES IN BARROW THIS CHRISTMAS



FREE PARKING ACROSS TOWN CENTRE CAR PARKS

FIND OUT MORE: [BARROWBID.CO.UK/SHOPBARROWDAY](https://www.barrowbid.co.uk/shopbarrowday)
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THE DOCK MUSEUM
 BARROW-IN-FURNESS

Venezuelan Destroyer Nueva Esparta in the glazing dock, 1953.

History in the making.
 Follow us on social media to keep up to date with exhibitions and events.

the dock museum | dockmuseum | dockmuseum

www.dockmuseum.org.uk
 Admissions to the Dock Museum: Wednesday to Sunday 11.00 am until 3.30 pm. Museum closes at 4.00 pm.

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VISIT SANTA
 at Barrow Town Hall

Make your child's wishes come true this year with a special visit to see Father Christmas in his magical grotto!

SAT 6 DECEMBER | 10.30am - 1pm | £5

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FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEAS!

Savoury Selection	Sweet Selection
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pig in blanket mini yorkshire pudding with roast beef & horseradish brle bites choice of sandwiches with a seasonal twist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> selection of seasonal treats homemade scone, clotted cream & fruit preserve served with prosecco, mulled wine or spritz

£25pp

TOWN HALL COFFEE SHOP

01229 820000 | [theforumbarrow.co.uk](https://www.theforumbarrow.co.uk)

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The Coro

CRAIG CHARLES
FUNK & SOUL XMAS PARTY

FEATURING **THE BEATLES** dubclub

SAT 12 DEC | 8PM 'TIL LATE | £36

[THECORO.CO.UK](https://www.thecoro.co.uk) | 01229 820000


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STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY THIS CHRISTMAS?

If you are struggling to make ends meet

- recently reduced your working hours,
- had a change in circumstances,
- owe money to lenders or friends and family,
- or are waiting on a benefit payment or advance - **help and advice is available.**

Scan the QR code for info



INDEPENDENT FOOD AID NETWORK | Westmorland & Furness Council

BARROW MARKET

Shop local this Christmas!
 a wealth of independent retailers on your doorstep

OPEN MON-SAT FROM 9AM-5PM THROUGHOUT DECEMBER

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FESTIVE VENUES
 IN AND AROUND BARROW



VENUE KEY

- Buccleuch Hall
- Dalton Town Centre
- Barrow Park
- Town Hall / Town Square
- Barrow Market / The Mall / The Former Meat Hall
- Barrow Library
- The Dock Museum

GETTING AROUND

CAR PARKING:
 Barrow Town Centre: pay and display car parks.

BUS SERVICES:
 Stagecoach operates a comprehensive bus services in-between towns. Download their timetable from [stagecoachbus.com](https://www.stagecoachbus.com)

TRAINS:
 Available between Dalton-in-Furness and Barrow-in-Furness see [northernrailway.co.uk](https://www.northernrailway.co.uk) for timetable and route information.

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FESTIVE FUN IN & AROUND BARROW-IN-FURNESS

Discover a series of festive events across Barrow and the surrounding areas.

Join in the festive fun with fabulous Christmas Light Switch-ons in Barrow, Lindal and Dalton – see the area sparkle and transform into a winter wonderland at these family-friendly celebrations.

There's free parking across Barrow Town Centre on Saturday 22nd November as part of Shop Barrow Day. With special offers and promotions from a wide variety of town centre businesses, helping you to shop local this Christmas.

On the 6th and 7th of December, you can explore Barrow's town centre by land train; hop on and off and explore the high streets, where you'll find a mix of national brands and wonderful independent retailers who are always happy to help you find thoughtful gifts.

Barrow's indoor Market Hall is at the heart of the town centre, in the run up to Christmas #ShopLocal at numerous stalls selling mobile phones, jewellery, festive food, and more.



Saturday
15 November

Barrow Christmas Lights Switch-on
10am - 6.30pm
Free craft workshops around the town centre with musical entertainment, mountain bike stunt shows, street entertainers and a giant surprise in store for all the family!
Barrow Town Centre

Saturday
15 November

Storycraft: Step Into Christmas
10.30am - 12pm & 2pm - 3.30pm.
Join us and we'll help you write your Christmas wishes list and letters to Santa - free drop-in.
Barrow Library

Sunday
16 November

Dalton Christmas Lights Switch-on
11am - 6.30pm
Creative workshops, stunt shows, Christmas trees and of course the big Christmas countdown featuring lots of great free family activities.
Dalton Town Centre

Saturday
22 November

Shop Barrow Day
All Day
Free parking across Barrow town centre, plus music and street entertainment.
Barrow Town Centre

Sunday
23 November

Festive Wreath Making
11am & 2pm
Make a beautiful festive decoration for your home. Featuring Christmas nibbles and drinks.
Barrow Town Hall Coffee Shop

Friday
28 November

Lindal Christmas Fair & Christmas Lights Switch-on
6pm
Father Christmas will arrive by tractor to switch on the Christmas Lights. Entrance £1 includes tea/coffee and mince pie. Children free. Pick up a gift from the stalls and visit the Christmas Grotto!
Buccleuch Hall, The Green, Lindal in Furness

Monday
1 December

Crafternoon
1pm - 3pm
Free crafting session with Danielle from BarrowFull.
Barrow Market, The Former Meat Hall

Monday
1 December

Festive Carol Singing
9.45am - 10.45am
Seasonal songs from St Columba's Catholic Primary School Choir.
Barrow Market, The Mall

Tuesday
2 December

Festive Carol Singing
1.30pm - 2.30pm
Seasonal songs from Ormsgill Primary School Choir.
Barrow Market, The Mall

Wednesday
3 December

Festive Carol Singing
10am - 10.30am
Seasonal songs from Cambridge Primary School Choir.
Barrow Market, The Mall

Thursday
4 December

Festive Carol Singing
10am - 11am
Seasonal songs from Victoria Academy.
Barrow Market, The Mall

Friday
5 December

Festive Carol Singing
10am - 11am
Seasonal songs from Barrow Island Community Primary School Choir.
Barrow Market, The Mall

Saturday & Sunday
6 & 7 December

Festive Open Days at Barrow Park Glass Show House
Friends of Barrow Park present their decorated showhouse with children's storytelling and background music. Please check website www.visitbarrow.org.uk for details on times.
Barrow Park Showhouse

Saturday
6 December

Santa's Grotto
10.30am - 1pm
Make your child's dreams come true with a trip to see Santa in the historic beauty of the Town Hall!
*Breakfast with Santa and hot chocolate optional.
Barrow Town Hall

Saturday
6 December

The Santa Express
10am - 4pm
Hop aboard the Santa Express and enjoy FREE land train rides around Barrow, with various drop-off points, as well as FREE family friendly activities at the Town Hall and The Bridge.
Barrow Town Centre

Winter Family Offer at Barrow Park Leisure Centre!

Keep your family active this winter and save up to £141 with our Family Membership Offer – kids get 3 months FREE! Enjoy swimming, roller discos, kids' fitness, holiday camps, and more. Parents can also add flexible memberships from £28.50. Join online or at reception and make this winter one to remember! Visit barrowleisure.co.uk

Saturday
6 December

CAST Theatre Company
10am - 2pm
Enjoy some festive songs from the talented am-dram performers.
Barrow Market, The Mall

Saturday
6 December

Furness Music Centre: In Time For Christmas
7.30pm
Festive concert filled with fun and magical music.
Barrow Town Hall

Sunday
7 December

The Santa Express
10am - 4pm
Hop aboard the Santa Express and enjoy FREE land train rides around Barrow, with various drop-off points, as well as FREE family friendly activities at the Town Hall and The Bridge.
Barrow Town Centre

Tuesday
9 December

Festive Carol Singing
1.30pm - 2.30pm
Seasonal songs from St George's C of E Primary School Choir.
Barrow Market, The Mall

Thursday
11 December

Festive Carol Singing
10am - 12pm
Seasonal songs from St Bernard's Catholic High School.
Barrow Market, The Mall

Thursday
11 December

Festive Quiz Night
6.30pm
Pit your wits against an expert quiz master and enjoy a pie & pea supper!
Barrow Town Hall

Friday
12 December

Festive Carol Singing
10am - 11am
Seasonal songs from Dane Ghyll School Choir.
Barrow Market, The Mall

Friday
12 December

SilverScreen presents Jack Frost
1pm
Enjoy a seasonal screening of the kids Christmas film.
Barrow Town Hall

Friday
12 December

Sinatra at Christmas
7.30pm
Relive the Golden Age of Frank Sinatra with a sprinkling of Christmas stardust!
Barrow Town Hall

Saturday
13 December

Heritage, Culture and Food Experience
10am - 3pm
Explore the history of Barrow Town Hall, take part in themed art sessions and enjoy live music.
Barrow Town Hall

Saturday
13 December

Barrow Christmas Market
10am - 4pm
Enjoy a traditional Christmas Market with a selection of produce from local producers and makers, all accompanied with a mix of festive entertainment throughout the day.
Barrow Town Centre

Saturday
13 December

Family Hubs Christmas Family Fun Day
10am - 3pm
Featuring Christmas crafts, Rag Tag Arts Magical Cardboard Kingdom, Elfie Selfie Station, Christmas stories, games and refreshments. Plus special guests Mr and Mrs Claus!
Barrow Library

Wednesday
17 December

UHMBT BeWell Pop Up Event
11.30am - 1.30pm
Free health and wellbeing check-up and advice event.
Barrow Market, The Mall

Thursday
18 December

Voce's Magical Christmas
7.30pm
Ever-popular local quartet sing some Christmas classics and favourites.
Barrow Town Hall

Saturday
20 December

Ice Rink & Town Centre Stamp Card Trail
10am - 4pm
FREE family fun with activities including an ice rink, photo booth, snowboard simulator, toy testing and creative workshops. Visit each location to collect your stamp to be in with a chance of winning an amazing Christmas prize bundle!
Barrow Town Centre

Barrow Markets

Market Sunday: Sunday 21 December, 10am - 4pm.

Barrow Monthly Market: A monthly pop-up market showcasing a variety of guest businesses from around the local area and twelve permanent market traders. Celebrating the best of local independent shopping.

Saturday
20 December

Storycraft: The Night Before Christmas
10.30am - 12pm or 2pm - 3.30pm
Special Christmas craft activities for families - free drop-in.
Barrow Library

Monday
22 December

Santa's Grotto
10.30am - 12pm
Treat the kids to a trip to see Santa at the market – free family event.
Barrow Market, The Former Meat Hall

Monday
22 December

Westmorland & Furness Family Hub Activities
10.30am - 12pm
Get Christmassy and creative with some free, festive craft workshops.
Barrow Library

Festive Afternoon Teas At Barrow Town Hall Coffee Shop

Savoury Selection

- Pig in blanket.
- Mini Yorkshire pudding with roast beef & horseradish.
- Brie bites.
- A choice of sandwiches with a seasonal twist.

COMING IN
2026

10 January -
5 April

Made in Barrow Exhibition

11am - 4pm
A free exhibition will showcase Barrow and Barrovia creativity celebrating the last three years' worth of projects, artworks and events by members of the community supported or produced by BarrowFull.
The Dock Museum

January -
February

Starlight by the Barrow

Join BarrowFull as they light up the town in the darkest months with dazzling displays, glowing art, craft, music, stories, dance, theatre projects and starry creativity. Keep an eye on their website and socials for more information.
www.barrowfull.org.uk/project/starlight
Across Barrow

Sweet choices

- Selection of seasonal treats.
- Homemade scone, clotted cream & fruit preserve.
- Served with a prosecco, mulled wine or festive spritz.