# Autism Friendly Events and Activities for Families - Christmas and the Festive Season 2026

## Shows and Pantomimes

**Beauty and the Beast – Relaxed Performance at The Leatherhead Theatre**

The Leatherhead Theatre, 7 Church Street, Leatherhead, KT22 8DN.
Wednesday 16 December at 5.30pm.

Relaxed performance of Leatherhead's Panto; Beauty and the Beast.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST – Relaxed Performance – The Leatherhead Theatre

**Wizard of Oz – Relaxed Performance at Camberley Theatre**

Camberley Theatre, Knoll Road, Camberley, GU15 3SY.
Saturday 19 December at 10am.

Relaxed performance of Camberley's Panto; Wizard of Oz.

https://www.camberleytheatre.co.uk/events/wizard-of-oz

**Sleeping Beauty – Relaxed Performance at Princes Hall Theatre**

Princes Hall Theatre, Princes Way, Aldershot, GU11 1NX.
Thursday 10 December at 7pm.
Wednesday 30 December at 1pm.

Relaxed performances of Aldershot's panto; Sleeping Beauty.

Sleeping Beauty - Princes Hall

**Snow White – Relaxed Performance at Epsom Playhouse**

Epsom Playhouse, 42 Ashley Avenue, Epsom, KT18 5AL.
Wednesday 30 December, 3.30pm.

Relaxed performance of Epsom's panto; Snow White.

Snow White Relaxed Performance | Epsom Playhouse

**Antarctica at Polka Theatre**

Polka's Adventure Theatre, 240 The Broadway, Wimbledon, SW19 1SB.
Sunday 29 November at 10.30am.

A relaxed performance of this festive treat for 3 to 7 year olds. A wintry wonderland and unforgettable journey of clowning, puppets and snowy surprises.

https://polkatheatre.com/event/antarctica/

**Peter Pan at Polka Theatre**

Polka's Adventure Theatre, 240 The Broadway, Wimbledon, SW19 1SB.
Saturday 5 December at 11am.

A relaxed performance of this family classic - a magical musical adventure for 5 to 12 year olds.

https://polkatheatre.com/event/peter-pan/

**Mother Goose Christmas Panto by Head 2 Head Sensory Theatre**

Sunday 29 November and Sunday 6 December in Oxted.
Saturday 12 December in Crowborough.
Saturday 19 December in Surbiton.

Inclusive family pantomime by Head 2 Head Sensory Theatre. An interactive, multi-sensory experience with Makaton signing, puppets, songs and sensory props.

https://h2hsensorytheatre.com/product/mother-goose-pantomime/

**Sleeping Beauty – Relaxed Performance at the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre**

Yvonne Arnaud Theatre, Millbrook, Guildford, GU1 3UX.
Saturday 12 December at 10.30am.
Saturday 13 December at 5pm.

Relaxed performances of Guildford's star-studded pantomime.

Sleeping Beauty at the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre.

# Visit Father Christmas

### SEN Father Christmas visits at Bocketts Farm Park

Bocketts Farm Park, Young Street, Fetcham, Leatherhead, KT22 9BS.
Wednesday 22 November, 2.30pm to 5pm.

Specially tailored Father Christmas visits for children with additional needs and disabilities.

A Magical Christmas at Bocketts Farm Park

### SEN Father Christmas Meet and Greet, Miss Foray's SEND Circus

The Wells Community Centre, Spa Drive, Epsom, KT18 7LR.
Monday 21 December, 12pm to 4.50pm.

Specially tailored Father Christmas visits for children with additional needs and disabilities.

Upcoming Events & Workshops | Miss Foray's SEND Circus

### SEND Father Christmas visits at Godstone Farm

Godstone Farm, Tilburstow Hill Road, Godstone, RH9 8LX.
Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 November, afternoon.
Thursday 3 & Tuesday 8 December, evening.

Specially tailored Father Christmas visits for families with children with additional needs and disabilities.

https://tickets.godstonefarm.co.uk/#category_7

### The Magic of Christmas at Chessington Garden Centre (SEND sessions)

Chessington Garden Centre, Leatherhead Road, Chessington, KT9 2NG.
Various Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays in November and December.

A magical interactive walkthrough experience, culminating in a private meeting with Santa and a choice of presents from Santa's workshop. Special relaxed SEND sessions with reduced capacity.

https://chessingtongardencentre.digitickets.co.uk/event-tickets/79316?catID=74581&

**Father Christmas at Watts Gallery (SEND sessions)**

Watts Gallery, Down Lane, Compton, GU3 1DQ.
Saturday 5, Sunday 6, Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 December, 10.30am.

Exclusive sessions for families with Additional Needs and Disabilities or those who benefit from a quieter, calmer environment.

https://www.wattsgallery.org.uk/events/father-christmas-at-watts-gallery

**Early Bird's – Santa's Victorian Parlour at Haslemere Museum**

Haslemere Educational Museum, 78 High Street, Haslemere, GU27 2LA.
Tuesday 22 December, 9.30am to 10.30am.

A special Santa visit for families with Autistic children. Step into the magic of Christmas if a calm and gentle setting.

https://bookwhen.com/haslemeremuseum/e/ev-s8y01-20261222093000

**Quiet Grotto at Squires Garden Centres**

Surrey Squires garden centres excluding Chertsey, Cobham and Reigate.
Sunday 29 November and Monday 21 December, 1pm to 4pm.

Specially adapted sessions for children with Additional Needs and Disabilities, offering a more relaxed and supportive environment.

Quiet Grotto Squires Garden Centre

**Santa's Grotto at Victoria Place (SEND sessions)**

Victoria Place, Commercial Way, Woking, GU21 6GH.
21 November to 24 December, 10am to 10.30am.

Meet Santa for free at Victoria Place Shopping Centre. Special SEND sessions daily between 10am and 10.30am.

https://vpwoking.co.uk/whats-on/meet-santa-at-victoria-place/

# Christmas Illumination Events

**Christmas at Kew – Quiet Access**

Kew Gardens, Richmond, TW9 3AE.
21 November, 1, 16 and 26 December, 4.20pm to 10pm.

Quiet access session at Kew Gardens Christmas light trail.

https://feverup.com/m/563647?c=earlyaccessquietsessions

**RHS Wisley Glow SEN Night**

RHS Garden Wisley, Woking, GU23 6QB.
Thursday 26 November and Tuesday 1 December, 4pm to 9pm.

A special adapted evening with fewer visitors, minimal noise and less distractions.

https://gardentickets.rhs.org.uk/rhswi/sessions.aspx?tid=216

**Windsor Great Park Illuminated**

Windsor Great Park, Windsor, Berkshire, SL4 2HT.
Tuesday 24 November, 4.30pm to 8.30pm.

Low sensory sessions for Windsor Great Park Illuminated.

Windsor Great Park Illuminated Tickets and Dates

# Other Festive Activities

### Quiet & Calm Skate Sessions at Hampton Court Palace

Hampton Court Palace, Hampton Court Way, Molesey, KT8 9AU.
20 November to 3 January. 10am session.

Quiet and Calm ice skating session – reduced capacity, static lights and quieter music.

https://www.hamptoncourtpalaceicerink.co.uk/

### Winter Palace Relaxed Event at Hampton Court Palace

Hampton Court Palace, Hampton Court Way, Molesey, KT8 9AU.
Tuesday 8 December, 12 noon to 7pm.

A special neuroinclusive relaxed visit for all ages. Enjoy the magical Winter Palace experience in a quieter more relaxed environment.

Winter Palace: Relaxed Event, All ages | Hampton Court Palace | Historic Royal Palaces

### Inclusive Carol Concert, Challengers

St Andrews Church, Upper Church Lane, Farnham, GU9 7PW.
Friday 4 December, 5pm to 7pm.

Everyone is welcome at this inclusive carol concert. Join in with the festive celebrations and special performances, including the Rock Choir.

Challengers Carol Concert 2026 - Challengers

### The NeuroSpicy Futures Christmas Fair

St Mary's Church, London Road, Ewell Village, KT17 2AY.
Saturday 21 November, 11am to 4pm.

A free, calm, welcoming and sensory friendly Christmas fair for all ages. Including local sellers, choirs, dance, raffle, games and tombola.

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**Relaxed Opening and Panto Craft at Guildford Museum**

- Saturday 19 December
- 10am to 11am

Guildford Museum, Castle Arch, Quarry Street, GU1 3SX

A special early morning session of our Panto Craft activity suitable for families with children who have an autism spectrum condition or any other sensory needs.

https://www.guildford.gov.uk/article/21724/About-Guildford-Museum