

Warrington town centre  
**Christmas**  
made easy



# Countdown to Christmas

With great shopping and fantastic festive events there is only one place to be this Christmas and New Year – Warrington town centre.

## FREE Park & Ride

Every Saturday 1 Nov to 27 Dec 9.30am – 6.00pm

Two fantastic services operating from safe secure car parks from the north and south of the town centre.

Buses run every 8 minutes to and from the town centre.



### Park and Ride 1 (South)

is at Wilderspool Park (former Greenalls Brewery), Greenalls Avenue near Morrisons Supermarket. Bus stops at rear of Warrington Market, Scotland Road and Bus Interchange, Stand 1. Return journey picks up at Bus Interchange, Stand 1 and outside the White Hart, Sankey St, Ryland St and Bridge St. Last bus leaves Interchange at 6.01pm.

### Park and Ride 2 (North)

is at Warrington Collegiate, Winwick Road near the Alban Retail Park. Departs from in front of the Hilary Tucker centre direct to Bus Interchange, Stand 1. Return journey direct to Collegiate, last bus 5.58pm.

Plenty of car park spaces at both locations with the Park and Ride car parks being clearly signposted from the highway.

For more information contact Warrington Borough Transport on 01925 634296. [www.warringtonboroughtransport.co.uk](http://www.warringtonboroughtransport.co.uk)

Information correct at time of going to press

## Christmas Lights Switch On

Thurs 13 Nov

This year's event will feature live entertainment in Golden Square and throughout the town centre from 4.30pm. Main stage is in front of Debenham's, Golden Square. Shops in Golden Square will be open until 9.00pm

Our star guest is Britain's Got Talent winner, George Sampson, who will be performing live on stage from 7.00pm.

There will be a big screen at Market Gate so visitors to the Continental Market won't miss out on any of the celebrations as we light up the town centre to welcome in the festive season.



## Continental Street Market

Thurs 13 to Sun 16 Nov

An authentic continental market on Bridge Street offering a vast range of unusual gifts and high quality food produce.

Open until 8.00pm on Thurs 13 Nov

## Warrington Market's Christmas Showcase

Thurs 13 to Sat 15 Nov

A magical Christmas Market set in the Old Market Square, Golden Square. Traditional stalls, brass bands and much, much more.

Open until 8.00pm on Thurs 13 Nov



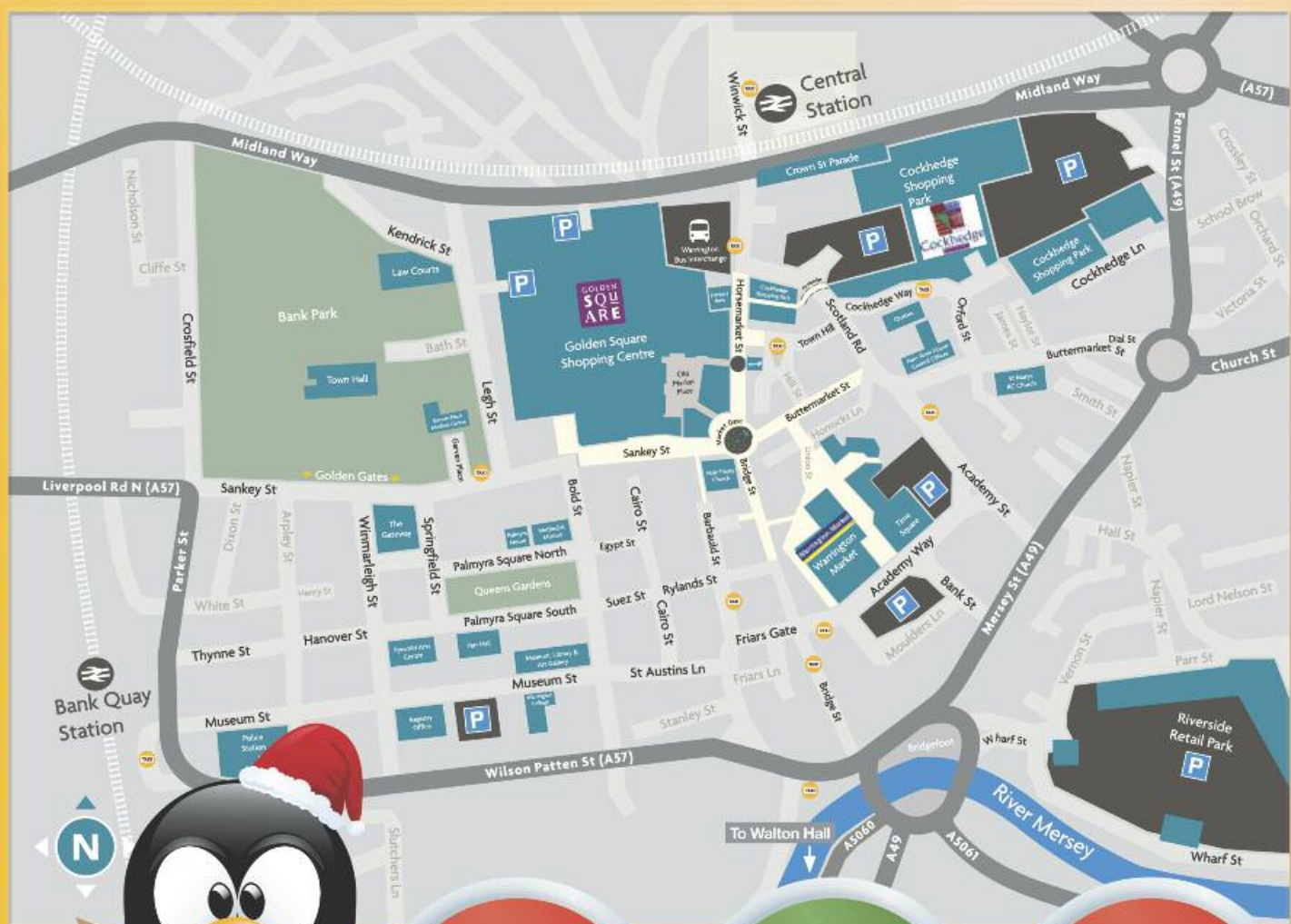
## Italian Street Market

Fri 19 to Sat 20 Dec

A feast of Italian produce brings a touch of the mediterranean to Bridge Street.



# Warrington – Christmas made easy



## Late Night Shopping

Shops open every Thurs from 13 Nov to 11 Dec until 9.00pm.

Mon 15 to Tues 23 Dec many stores will be open until 9.00pm.

## Sunday Shopping

Most major stores are open Sundays 11.00am – 5.00pm.

Warrington Market open 30 Nov 7, 14, 21 Dec 11.00am – 4.00pm.

## Visit Walton Hall's Winter Wonderland

A Victorian style Christmas celebration. See Santa in his enchanting workshop and grotto. Entertainment, live music, festive crafts, carousel rides, nativity scene, and much more, in the traditionally decorated cobbled courtyard. Less than 3 miles from town centre, off A5060, Chester Road.

Open Saturdays & Sundays 11.00am to 4.00pm, Dec 6 & 7, 13 & 14, 20 & 21

For more details call 01925 601617 or visit [www.warrington.gov.uk/waltongardens](http://www.warrington.gov.uk/waltongardens)

map

Free exit from council car parks after 6.30pm on late night shopping days

Free exit from Cockledge car park after 7.00pm on late night shopping days

Free parking at Golden Square car park after 4.00pm on late night shopping days

Free parking at Golden Square, Cockledge and council car parks every Sunday





## Golden Square

### Christmas Grotto

Believe in Christmas again – visit Santa, his elves and his magical polar bears in Warrington's most spectacular grotto! Open every day from Sat 22 Nov until Christmas Eve. Located outside Debenhams – see in centre for opening hours

Thurs 13 Nov to Sat 15 Nov

### Warrington Market's Christmas Showcase

Traditional stalls in the Old Market Square and lots more. Look out for the Christmas gorilla!

### Children's Entertainment

every Saturday from 22 Nov

### School Choir Carol Concerts

every weekday from 1 to 19 Dec

For more information contact Golden Square on 01925 655053 [www.goldensquashopping.co.uk](http://www.goldensquashopping.co.uk)



## Cockhedge Shopping Park

Sat 6 and 13 Dec 11.00am to 3.00pm – **Santa's Elves**

Sat 20 Dec 11.00am to 3.00pm – **Wandering Santa**

Family fun with chocolates and giveaways [www.cockhedge.co.uk](http://www.cockhedge.co.uk)

### Ice Bloc – Winter Wonderland

Synthetic skating rink transforms into a magical winter wonderland!

Sundays 10.30am to 4.30pm

Open until 10pm during weekdays in Dec

For bookings call 01925 418080



## Warrington Market

Sat 6 Dec – **Specialist Christmas market.**

Local producers and craft stalls in the event hall Fun and surprises for all the family

Sat 6 and Sun 7 Dec – **Santa's Grotto**

Sat 6 and 13 Dec – **Junior Brass Band**

Sat 13 to 20 Dec – **Santa's Grotto & Christmas Tombola**

Sat 13 Dec 11am – **Carol Service in the event hall**

Sat 6 Dec and Sat 20 Dec – **Journey to the King.**

Music, drama and prayer performed outside the market by the Network Church. Free gift wrapping and mince pies!

For more information contact the Market on 01925 632571 [www.warringtonmarket.co.uk](http://www.warringtonmarket.co.uk)



## Bridge Street

Thurs 13 Nov to Sun 16 Nov – **Continental Street Market**

Fri 19 and Sat 20 Dec – **Italian Street Market**

## Music at Market Gate

Fridays from 5 Dec 12.00 noon to 2.00pm – **Festive music**

Saturdays from 6 Dec 10.00am to 2.00pm – **The Salvation Army Band**

## Pyramid & Parr Hall

Thurs 4 Dec – **Simon Day**

Sat 6 Dec – **Comedy Store**

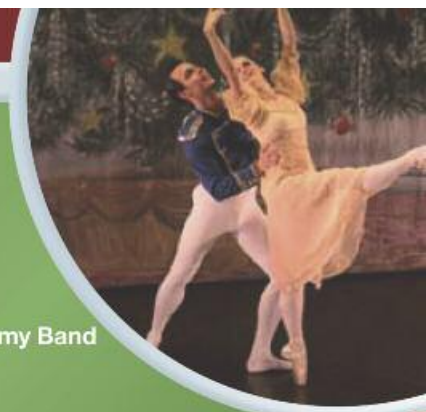
Thurs 11 Dec – **Ken Dodd's Christmas Happiness Show**

Sat 13 Dec – **The Nutcracker, Vienna Festival Ballet**

Sun 14 Dec – **Stephen K Amos**

Sat 3 to Sun 11 Jan – **Robin Hood & the Babes in the Wood**

Box Office: 01925 442345 [www.pyramidparrhall.com](http://www.pyramidparrhall.com)



## Warrington Museum

Sat 13 Dec 11.00am to 3.00pm – **Christmas Craft Activities**

Festive fun for all the family.

25 Oct to 21 Feb – **Mr Smithies and the Lost**

**Tombs of Peru Exhibition** Admission free

[www.warrington.gov.uk/museum](http://www.warrington.gov.uk/museum)



## Classical Music Recitals

### Holy Trinity Church

Sat 22 and 29 Nov at 12.30pm – 1.15pm

Sat 6 Dec at 12.30pm – 1.15pm

## Church Services

### Hope Alive Church, Crosfield Street

Sun 21 Dec 10.30am – **Carol Service**

Sun 21 Dec to 6.00pm – **Christmas Celebration Special**

### Parish Church of St Elphin

Sun 14 Dec 6.30pm – **Police Community Carol Service**

Sun 21 Dec 6.30pm – **Traditional Nine Lessons & Carols**

Christmas Eve 3.00pm – **Christingle & Blessing of the Crib**

Christmas Eve 11.30pm – **Midnight Mass of Christmas**

Christmas Day 8.30am – **Holy Communion**

Christmas Day 10.30am – **Parish Eucharist with Carols**

### Bold Street Methodist Church

Wed 17 Dec 7.00pm – **Action for Children CarolCade**

Sun 21 Dec 10.45am – **Christmas Celebration**

Christmas Eve 6.30pm – **Communion**

### Holy Trinity Church

Sun 21 Dec 6.30pm – **Special Christmas Service**



# Warrington Market's Christmas Showcase

Thursday 13 November – Saturday 15 November



A magical Christmas Market set in the Old Market Place, Golden Square. Christmas market stalls, cookery demonstrations, brass bands and Victorian characters from the old Warrington Market.

**Open until 8.00pm on  
Thursday 13 November**

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**magical  
grotto** at

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Open every day from Saturday 22 November to Christmas Eve



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