London and South East

**CHARTWELL, KENT**

**Father Christmas at Chartwell**

5 – 6 December, 10:00 – 16:00

This year, Father Christmas is hiding out in the beautifully decorated Chartwell grotto. If you’ve been good all year, you’re sure to receive a festive gift from him. Afterwards explore the historic family home and garden of Sir Winston Churchill on a festive children’s trail.

Price: £7 per child (normal admission charges apply, booking essential)

See more on this event or call 01732 861159 for more information

**UPPARK HOUSE AND GARDEN, WEST SUSSEX**

**Father Christmas at Uppark**

5 - 6, 12 – 13, 19 – 20 December, 11:00 – 15:00

It’s time to get festive at this magical house and garden in West Sussex where you’ll find how the Victorian servants are decorating rooms and preparing for the family’s Christmas ‘upstairs’. Outside, the stables have been transformed into a wooded wonderland, where Father Christmas will be waiting to meet good boys and girls and give a little festive treat.

Price: £5.50 per child (normal admission fee applies)

See more on this event or call 01730 825415 for more information

**BODIAM CASTLE, EAST SUSSEX**

**Father Christmas at the Castle**

5 – 6, 12 – 13, 19 – 22 December, 10:30 – 15:30

Enjoy Christmas traditions both old and new at Bodiam as you join Father Christmas in his grotto at this 700 year old castle. There’s presents and decoration making for the kids while the grown-up can enjoy a mince pie and glass of wassail to warm them up. Our medieval characters will also be on hand to entertain you with stories of a medieval Christmas.

Price: Adult £10.60 (non NT member), Adult £2 (NT member), Child £8.50 (18 months+) or £4 (under 18 months). Booking essential

See more on this event or call 01580 831324 for more information

**HINTON AMPNER, HAMPSHIRE**

**Story time with Father Christmas and his real reindeer**

21-22 December, 11:00 – 16:00

Hinton Ampner invites you to join the celebrations for a Victorian Christmas wedding,
with lavish indoor scenes and a fun family trail. In the courtyard, decorated with lights, a huge Christmas tree and a traditional Victorian sweet shop, children can meet Father Christmas and his reindeer, and receive a festive gift.

Price: £7.50 per child (normal admission charges apply)

See more on this event or call 01962 771305 for more information

South West

COTEHELE, CORNWALL

At home with Mother and Father Christmas

19 – 23 December, 13:00 – 15:30

The Tudor house of Cotehele is perched high above the River Tamar in the Cornish countryside and Mother and Father Christmas are waiting in their grotto before they return to the North Pole to start their Christmas deliveries. Make sure you catch them before they leave and let them know your Christmas wishes.

Price: £3 per child (includes a gift from Father Christmas, normal admission fee applies)

See more on this event or call 01579 351346 for more information

DYRHAM PARK, GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Christmas in the Park

5 – 6, 12 – 13 and 19 – 20 December, 10:00 – 16:00

With far-reaching views of the Severn Valley, Dyrham is the ideal place to escape the crowds this Christmas. Explore the great outdoors, wrap up warm and take part in the deer trail in the historic park to find Rudolph and his friends. Enjoy seasonal refreshments in the tea-room and pick up those last minute Christmas presents from the shop. Enjoy music and get hands on with crafts near the house and don’t miss Father Christmas who will be at Old Lodge to wish you a Merry Christmas!

Price: Normal admission fee applies

See more on this event or call 0117 9372501 for more information

TRE RICE, CORNWALL

Tudor Father Christmas

12 – 13, 19 – 20 December, 11:00 – 16:00

Visit this fine manor house in the Cornish countryside and add a touch of grandeur to Christmas this year. Come and meet a special Tudor Father Christmas, hear his tales and go home with a very special paper package tied up with string. This is a magical opportunity to hear stories of Christmas past with five performances throughout the day, lasting 30 minutes each.

Tickets are available from reception for 11.30am, 12.15pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm and 3.15pm.

Price: Adult £2.50, Child £3.50 (normal admission fee applies)

See more on this event or call 01637 875404 for more information

East of England

OXBURGH HALL, NORFOLK

Meet Father Christmas

12 – 13, 19 – 20 December, 11:00 – 16:00
(last entry 15:30)

This moated manor house looks like it has popped straight out of a fairy-tale and it looks even more magical at Christmas. Come along and find Father Christmas hiding out in his grotto in a corner of the festive Hall. Discover his secret location and tell him your Christmas wishes and you’re sure to receive a special gift.

Price: £5 (normal admission fee applies)

See more on this event or call 01366 328258 for more information
Midlands

CROOME, WORCESTERSHIRE
VISIT FATHER CHRISTMAS

Visit Father Christmas
5 – 6, 12 – 13, 19 – 20 December, 12:00 – 15:00

Make your Christmas sparkle with a visit to Croome for a festive family weekend in December. Santa is flying in especially to meet you! Pop in and see the jolly red man in his cosy grotto and receive a small gift. There’ll be fun Christmas crafts to get you in the seasonal spirit while you wait to see the great man himself.

Price: £3.50 per child (normal admission fee applies)

See more on this event or call 01905 370005 for more information

CLUMBER PARK, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Christmas at Clumber
12 – 13, 19 – 20 December, 10:00 – 16:00

Escape to the countryside this Christmas and visit Clumber Park for a day of magical entertainment. With traditional brass bands playing all your favourite yuletide classics and Christmas activities, crafts, sights and sounds a-plenty, you’re sure to get into the festive spirit. Father Christmas has flown in and has invited you to join him for story time in his wintery grotto. (Story time with Father Christmas must be booked in advance).

Price: Free event (normal admission fee to the park applies)

Please call 01909 544917 for more information

nationaltrust.org.uk/clumber-park/whats-on

North West

QUARRY BANK, CHESHIRE

A Victorian Christmas
5 – 6, 12 – 13 December, 11:00 – 15:00

Join the festive fun with a traditional Christmas weekend at one of Britain’s greatest industrial sites. The Quarry Bank workers have to finish their jobs before Christmas can begin. Can you help them get to the Christmas party? Meet Victorian characters and find out more about customs from the past. Tell Father Christmas what’s on your Christmas list and enjoy Christmas carols by the twinkling tree, stories, last-minute shopping, and finish your day with a warming mince pie.

Price: £4 per child to visit Father Christmas. Normal admission fee applies for Mill and Apprentice House

See more on this event or call 01625 527468 for more information

SPEKE HALL, GARDEN AND ESTATE, LIVERPOOL

Victorian Christmas Weekends
28 – 29 November, 5 – 6, 12 – 13 December, 11:00 – 16:00

Experience a Victorian Christmas with the Leyland family at the stunning Speke Hall manor. The entire house will be dressed for Christmas, just as it would have been in the 19th Century. Father Christmas will be joining us to collect your Christmas wishes and hand out Christmas gifts. Take a winter wonderland walk throughout the grounds with your family and stop off for festive fayre in Home farm or the Victorian Stable Tea Rooms to complete your step back in time.

Price: £3 to visit Father Christmas (normal admission fee applies)

See more on this event or call 0151 427 7231 for more information
Rufford Old Hall, Lancashire

A Magical Family Christmas
5 – 6, 12 – 13, 19 – 20 December, 11:00 – 16:00

Rufford Old Hall sits deep in the heart of Lancashire countryside surrounded by beautiful gardens and grounds, and Father Christmas has stopped off there to deliver some very special gifts. Let him know your Christmas wishes and he’ll give you a festive goody. You can even give him a letter to take back to the elves. The house will be fully decorated in seasonal splendour so be sure to take a look around after seeing Santa Claus.

Price: £4 to visit Father Christmas (normal admission fee applies)

See more on this event or call 01704 821254 for more information

Yorkshire and North East

Nunnington Hall, North Yorkshire

Father Christmas visits Nunnington
21 – 22 & 28 – 29 November, 5 – 6 & 12 – 13 December, 12:00 – 16:00

Nunnington Hall looks brilliant at any time of year and Christmas is no exception. Visit this festively decorated country house in the heart of North Yorkshire for an exclusive audience with Father Christmas himself in his grotto. You’ll receive a personalised invitation, sing classic Christmas songs, hear magical stories and even receive a special gift.

Price: £6 (normal admission fee applies, booking essential)

See more on this event or call 01439 748283 for more information

Wallerston, Northumberland

Father Christmas at Wallerton
22 December, 10:30 – 15:30

Father Christmas has a jam-packed schedule this year so you better catch him early before he flies back to the North Pole! Come and meet him in his cosy grotto at Wallerton and receive a special gift. Afterwards, explore nature in the wild play area in the West Wood and visit the family-friendly wildlife hide to spot red squirrels. Further afield, there are new wintery walks across to Broomhouse Farm and beyond.

Price: £9 (booking essential)

See more on this event or call 01670 773600 for more information

Wales

Penrhyn Castle, Gwynedd

Christmas at Penrhyn Castle
12 – 13 December, 12:00 – 15:00

This December Father Christmas will be visiting Penrhyn Castle and bringing with him lots of festive cheer. Meet the jolly man himself and get stuck in to the fun family activities, or visit the Grand Hall which will be dressed for a spectacular Victorian Christmas. Discover the castle’s Christmas traditions and share some of your own.

Price: £5 (Father Christmas visit)

See more on this event or call 01248 353084 for more information
Northern Ireland

THE ARGORY, COUNTY ARMAGH

Santa’s Magical Kingdom
9 – 13, 16 – 20 December, 16:00 – 20:00

Take a magical journey to see Santa in his grotto and get an extra early Christmas gift. You’ll receive your very own passport to Father Christmas’ Magical Kingdom upon booking and get it stamped once you arrive, and you can even meet his team of merry helpers from the North Pole. There’ll be festive refreshments to make this a day to remember for all the family.

Price: Adult £7, child £15 (booking essential)

See more on this event or call 028 8778 4753 for more information