

Christmas at a glance...

Select dates in Nov/Dec

- Festive Workshops

a range of traditional and contemporary workshops.
Create something festive and learn a new skill.

Including two 'lates' on 27th Nov & 11th Dec

21 & 22 November

- Frost Fair

support local artisan makers this Christmas.

23 November

- **Festive Menus available** (lunches & afternoon teas)
groups of 20+ get a private room free (STA)

23-27 November

- Wreath Making Workshops

craft a beautiful natural wreath to take home.

29 November

- Santa Run - 5k, 10k, or half marathon

ready, set... GO HO HO! (festive dress encouraged!)

From 1 December

- Winter Trail

go on a festive adventure around Solstice Lake.

- Christmas Crafts

festive children's crafts in the Visitor Centre.

- Pottery Painting

choose and paint a Christmas keepsake!

- Santa Arrives at Stanwick Lakes!

Visit our grotto & meet Santa.

**Santa Stops here
from the 5th!**

6 December

- The Maestro! Festive Afternoon Tea

Lincoln Noel will fill the cafe with live piano

15 December

- The Festival of Midwinter

a day of ancient traditions and celebration!

19, 20, 21 December

- Lantern Walk & Lakeside Christmas Carols

an evening of song and merriment!

NEW! 17 January

- Wassail, an ancient winter tradition

a celebration of apples, orchards, nature
and new beginnings!

All site facilities closed 25 December. The visitor centre is closed on 25 & 26th December.



Stanwick Lakes
Nature Heritage Adventure

All things festive 2026

Events & Activities this Christmas

**Join us at Stanwick Lakes
to celebrate this Christmas!**

**All event proceeds go towards the
Rockingham Forest Trust charity.**

Stanwick Lakes Nature Reserve is open 364 days a year,
with imaginative play areas, open spaces and paths for you to explore.

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Visit www.stanwicklakes.org.uk/christmas



Stanwick Lakes
**Christmas
frost fair**

FREE!

Nov 21 & 22 FREE EVENT

Festivities begin:
with our Frost Fair!

Shop locally this Christmas and support artisan sellers and crafters offering a variety of handmade and locally sourced items, perfect as gifts for loved ones.

Festive Menus

from 23rd Nov

Enjoy Christmas lunch or a festive afternoon tea – with family or friends...

Groups of 20+ can get a private room for free! (STA)

Just £10pp deposit



Elfish Activity Passport!



from
£13

Save when you book with a Grotto visit!

Includes trail, pottery painting & crafts valued at £16. £14.50 when purchased separately. Price shown available to book with Grotto tickets. T&Cs apply.

Includes a beautiful keepsake to take home, and *three* activities:

- Festive pottery painting (available 2nd Nov–31st Jan)
- Christmas trail (available 5th Dec–5th Jan)
- Festive crafts (available 5th–24th Dec)



The Maestro! 6th December

Live music, 1pm – 4pm

Enjoy a festive afternoon tea on this date and pianist Lincoln Noel will fill the cafe with festive music and flair!

from £24.94pp



Workshops

Dates throughout Nov/Dec

A selection of our traditional & contemporary workshops, with a festive twist! Options include wreaths, willow weaving linocut Christmas cards, tinsmithing, glass work & more...



Festive 'Lates'

27th November & 11th December

Enjoy evening workshops, with drinks and nibbles, especially for Christmas!

Options include festive wreath making, silk batik, paint & sip, corn dolly angels, and blacksmithing taster workshops.



from
£35

Dec 1 Santa Run

A festive fun-run, suitable for all abilities, with festive attire encouraged!

Choose from:
5k, 10k or half marathon.



ENTER NOW!

Santa's Grotto! Book now, visit from 5th December

Individual, Group and Quiet Santa Sessions available.



from
£10.50

BOOK ONLINE

Sunday 15th December Festival of Midwinter

A magical day celebrating ancient traditions for the whole family to enjoy.

Made possible with National Lottery Funding.

FREE!



19, 20 & 21 December Lantern Walk & Lakeside Carols

£7.50



For more information or to book:

Santa Run tickets **must** be booked online. For all other events, you can buy tickets online: www.stanwicklakes.org.uk/christmas or in person at the Visitor Centre.

Standard parking charges apply unless included in ticket – see event details on website for full details..