

## Christmas 2010



Take a reviving winter break in Portsmouth. Wrap up and enjoy a blustery walk along the seafront promenade, relax in a cosy pub looking out to sea or enjoy one of the festive events taking place in the city. Discover Christmas festivals, fun for the kids, ice rinks, markets and hundreds of shops to find unusual gifts for your loved ones.

Everything you need to plan your festive season in Portsmouth is right here...

### Days Out and Entertainment

#### **Gunwharf Quays**

[www.gunwharf-quays.com](http://www.gunwharf-quays.com)

#### **Festive Winterland**

Festive Winterland will feature Christmas Lights, mulled wine, hot drinks and food, Christmas art and craft activities. Santa will be paying a visit to Gunwharf Quays and calling in to see us every Sunday in December at 11.00am plus Christmas eve, as he prepares on his big trip round the World. Plus see our special Christmas Launch event on Saturday December 4th when from 11.00am award winning 5 times Grammy award winners acapella group The Swingle Singers will be entertaining us plus there will be an Ice Rink display from Isle of Wight Ice Dance and Figure Skating Club.

#### **Ice Rink**

*3<sup>rd</sup> December – 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan*

Gunwharf Quays will feature the Region's largest open air Ice Rink with state of the art artificial ice! With specially adapted Penguin Ice Scooters and skate sizes starting from toddler 8-11, it should be easy for youngsters to get on the ice! Ice skating lessons will be available, skate to music sessions and special Ice Rink Displays so check our web site for the latest details.

The rink will be open every day, except Christmas day.

Mon - Wed Midday - 7pm

Thurs -Friday Midday - 8pm

Saturday 11.00am - 8pm

Sunday 11.00am - 5.0pm

From December 20th through to Jan 3rd we open from 11.00am and run through till 8pm aside from Sunday and Christmas eve and Boxing Day when we close at 5.0pm

£ 4.00 adults

£ 2.00 Children under 18 /students / and concessions

Note at peak times there will be restricted opening times

### **Christmas Sounds**

*From Sunday November 28th 'til Christmas!*

Gunwharf Quays will be getting into The Festive Spirit this Christmas with festive music from local bands and choirs every Thursday evening from 6.30pm and Saturday and Sunday lunchtimes from Midday -2pm. The venues will be either Central Square, Caen Marche or Boots so check our web site for the latest, call in to our Information Centre or listen hard and follow your ears! Some of the Highlights of the programme will be: a 200 strong Rock Choir here on Sunday 28th November, St John's Chapel choir and Solent Sounds here on Sunday December 5<sup>th</sup>, the 75 strong Gosport Scout Group, all dressed in Victorian costume on Thursday 9th December, Royal British Legion Brass Bands on 11th and 12th December and The Hampshire County Youth Orchestra on 16th December

### **Portsmouth Historic Dockyard**

[www.historicdockyard.co.uk](http://www.historicdockyard.co.uk)

### **A Victorian Festival of Christmas**

*Friday 26th - Sunday 28th November 2010*

Explore your very own snowy Wonderland based on enchanting Victorian inspired literature as the sights, smells, tastes, music and costumes bring the bygone age to life. Go gift shopping at a glorious bazaar of arts, crafts, festive food and drink in one of our European-style Christmas shopping markets. Tickets include entrance to the event as well as the attractions at Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. Tickets and further information at [www.christmasfestival.co.uk](http://www.christmasfestival.co.uk) Tickets are priced at: adult £13.50, senior and child £11.50, family £41.50.

### **Christmas Wreath Art Workshop at the National Museum of the Royal Navy**

*Saturday 4 December, 1.30pm - 4.30pm*

Work with a professional florist to create a beautiful nautical wreath for your home or to give as a gift. Cost £12 - including materials and afternoon refreshments Booking essential, please call 02392 727584

### **Torchlight Search for the Missing Presents! on board HMS Warrior 1860**

*Saturday 4 December & Saturday 11 December, 11am & 2pm*

Help! Leading Seaman Bill Moore has lost the Christmas presents for the Captain's children! Bring a torch and help him re-trace his steps around the ship until they've all been found. Free gift for all of Santa's little helpers! FREE with a valid ticket. (Children must be accompanied by an adult.)

### **Family Christmas Trail at the Mary Rose Museum**

*Saturday 18 December - Monday 3 January 2011, 10am - 4.30pm*

Free with a valid ticket

### **Hunt The Slipper - Family Trail on board HMS Warrior 1860**

*Saturday 18 December - Monday 3 January 2011, 10am - 4.30pm*

FREE with a valid ticket

### **Tudor Games And Pastimes at the Mary Rose Museum**

*Saturday 18 December - Monday 3 January 2011, 11am - 12noon & 2pm - 4pm*

Hands-on activities for all the family. FREE with valid ticket (children must be accompanied by an adult)

### **Life Before Satnav! at the Mary Rose Museum**

*Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 December, 11am - 12noon & 2pm - 4pm*

Find out how the Mary Rose navigator steered his course. FREE with a valid attraction ticket (children must be accompanied by an adult)

### **Free Third Thursday Talks at the Mary Rose Museum**

*16 December, 12noon*

'The Future Museum' - Find out about our stunning new museum due to open in 2012.  
FREE

### **Port Solent**

[www.portsolent.com](http://www.portsolent.com)

### **The Port Solent Christmas Festival**

*Saturday 11th December 2010*

This is the season to be jolly, so join us at Port Solent on Saturday 11th December for a day full of festivities for the whole family, including a Christmas Market and our annual Carol Concert. Our unique Christmas Market, from 11am-5pm, will have everything you need to fill all the family's stockings, with not a sock or Satsuma in sight! We'll have fantastic family entertainment throughout the day with an interactive nativity scene featuring real animals, stilt-walking ice maidens and the cast of A Christmas Carol performing some of their best-loved scenes, while our traditional brass band will create the perfect atmosphere with some much loved festive music. In the evening, from 5pm till 6pm, the Portsmouth Chorus Choir will be leading our annual carol concert in support of The Rowans Hospice.

### **Southsea Model Village**

023 9229 4706

*5<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> December*

Come and see Santa at Southsea Model Village! Place a wish on the wishing tree and receive a present from Santa. Take home some magical reindeer food to guide Santa to your home. Snack bar will be open serving hot & cold food and drinks. Children £5, Adults £1, Family (2 adults + 2 children) £11. Every child will receive a free ticket to the Model Village for 2011.

### **City Centre**

*26<sup>th</sup> December – 1<sup>st</sup> January*

Artificial Ice Rink

### **Cascades Shopping Centre**

[www.cascades-shopping.co.uk](http://www.cascades-shopping.co.uk)

### **Santa's Grotto**

*18<sup>th</sup> November – 24<sup>th</sup> December*

Our Santa's grotto will delight you in the magic of Christmas! During your visit, Santa will want to hear what you wish for this Christmas and you will be given your present. Photos will be taken of your visit to Santa which can be viewed on your way out. Payment for your visit is made on exiting the grotto when you can purchase photos and gift mementos. Letters to Santa can be posted in the special post box by the grotto and will be answered by email. Please make sure your email address is clearly written so as not to disappoint. Visit to Santa is £4.00 and includes wrapped gift.

### **Schools Carol Concert**

[www.visitportsmouth.co.uk](http://www.visitportsmouth.co.uk)

*Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December*

Annual schools carol concert in Guildhall Square. Watch as around 35 Portsmouth schools, students and teachers, attend the annual lighting of the civic Christmas tree by the Lord Mayor. Listen out for Santa Claus as he makes his entrance in a horse drawn carriage, before the students sing a selection of carols on the Guildhall Steps. This is a free event for everyone to attend. From 6:30pm.

### **New Theatre Royal**

[www.newtheatreroyal.com](http://www.newtheatreroyal.com)

### **Treasure Island**

*8 Dec - 1 Jan*

A new adaptation by Louise Page with lyrics by Christopher Hawes. Robert Louis Stevenson's classic family adventure with a contemporary local twist! Bemoan the passing of Billy Bones, try and dodge the curse of the black spot and join Jim Hawkins and pirate girl Tempest Silver as they go on the trail of untold treasures and incredible adventures. An incredible swashbuckling musical adventure with a Christmas slant... this new adaptation of a truly classic tale will have you on the edge of your plank! Tickets from £8

### **Charles Dickens Christmas Walks**

*5th, 12th, 19th December*

A guided walk around the area where the Dickens' family lived and worked. Hear excerpts from the novelist's works and indulge in seasonal refreshments. £3.00 per person, £1.00 leisure card holders. Starts at 2.30pm from The Hard Visitor Information Centre.

### **Charles Dickens Birthplace Museum**

[www.charlesdickensbirthplace.co.uk](http://www.charlesdickensbirthplace.co.uk)

*Monday 6 December - Friday 10 December 2010*

Special Christmas opening 10.00am - 5.00pm. Usual admission charges apply.

### **City Museum & Records Office**

[www.citymuseums.co.uk](http://www.citymuseums.co.uk)

### **Alien Invasion**

*Until 23 January 2011*

Ever wondered how thrilling it would be to come face-to-face with a Martian? Or how about Darth Vader, or even The Predator? Well, visitors will find out when they attend the remarkable one-off "Alien Invasion" exhibition, which brings together an army of famous - and infamous - aliens, monsters, props and costumes from some of Hollywood's biggest sci-fi blockbusters.

### **Blue Reef Aquarium**

[www.blureefaquarium.com](http://www.blureefaquarium.com)

It may be winter outside but Blue Reef Aquarium is open all year (closed Christmas Day only) and you are guaranteed a warm welcome - whatever the weather! With naturally themed tropical displays and underwater walk through tunnels, the aquariums are an oasis of light and colour, even on the darkest days. Surrounded by the crystal clear waters of a bustling coral reef, it's easy to forget the winter blues and imagine yourself basking in the sunshine of another perfect tropical day! And what better day to relax and unwind than to

watch graceful Black Tip sharks glide effortlessly by or hundreds of brightly coloured reef fish go about their daily lives.

### **Kings Theatre**

[www.kings-southsea.com](http://www.kings-southsea.com)

#### **Jack and the Beanstalk**

*8th December - 2nd January*

The traditional family pantomime! Starring Britt Ekland, Steven Arnold (Coronation Street), Lynne McGranger (Home & Away), Richard Stride and BBC Solent's Nick Girdler. Tickets £11.50-£21.50.

#### **Peter Pan on Ice**

*25th – 29th January 2011*

A spectacular adaptation of J. M. Barrie's famous story of the boy who wouldn't grow up, hits theatres throughout the country this winter when the world renowned Wild Rose Russian Ice Stars perform Peter Pan. The timeless masterpiece re-lived through the eyes of J.M Barrie.

### **Santa Fun Runs**

[www.fitprorob.biz](http://www.fitprorob.biz)

*12<sup>th</sup> December*

A fun event for all the family. Run or walk 5km or 10km dressed as Santa along Southsea seafront, to raise money for the RNLI. 5km Run: Adult £12, Child under 16 £10, Under 5 FREE. 10km Run: Adults only £14.

### **Portsmouth Cathedral**

[www.portsmouthcathedral.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthcathedral.org.uk)

#### **Portsmouth Festival Choir Concert**

*11<sup>th</sup> December*

Christmas Concert Portsmouth Festival Choir and Mayville High School Choir. Conductor - Andrew Cleary - Organ - Mark Dancer. Starts 7.30pm. Adults £12, concessions £10, children free.

### **Groundlings Theatre**

[www.groundlings.co.uk](http://www.groundlings.co.uk)

#### **A Christmas Carol**

*7th December 2010 - 2nd January 2011 (Show times to be confirmed)*

The Groundlings Theatre Company brings you a seasonal spectacular with their version of Dickens' Yuletide ghost story Performed in their very own haunted theatre.

### **Love Southsea Kids Christmas Party**

[www.lovesouthsea.co.uk](http://www.lovesouthsea.co.uk)

*19<sup>th</sup> December*

At the Royal Maritime Club. Food. Disco. Santa. Face Painting. Games. Tickets £10. In support of Help For Heroes. 3pm – 5pm.

### **Aspex**

[www.aspex.org.uk](http://www.aspex.org.uk)

*9<sup>th</sup> December*

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*18<sup>th</sup> December*

Festive Family Fun Day - come along for some arty workshops and Christmas crafts, from 11am - 3pm.

## Christmas Shopping

### Shopping Areas

Choose from a wealth of stores in a variety of locations – from High Street favourites and discounted designer outlets, to individual boutiques and quirky shops. That 'special' present or party outfit need not be elusive!

Choose from three of the city's dedicated shopping areas. Portsmouth's City Centre has all the big names you'll recognise, and some you wouldn't expect. Enjoy the indoor mall at Cascades here, and a traditional street market dating back centuries. Southsea boasts an impressive range of independent specialist retailers, two department stores and a host of high quality shops. From lifestyle to antiques and from toys to tea chests, there is a treasure trove waiting to be discovered. Or head to the superbly situated Gunwharf Quays and discover more than 95 designer outlet stores. With its waterfront location and festive events, Gunwharf Quays is heaven for any shopper!

### Park & Ride

If you're heading to Portsmouth for some Christmas shopping, then the city's park and ride is the way to go. At only £2.50 per car, it's the no-hassle way of getting to Gunwharf Quays, the Spinnaker Tower, the Historic Dockyard or the city centre shops. It runs on Saturdays and bank holidays from Lakeside, North Harbour, just off junction 12 of the M27. For details call 023 9283 4092 (weekdays) or go to the [Park & Ride website](#).

It will be running every Saturday leading up to Christmas as usual plus on Saturday November 27 it will be extended until 18:30 to serve the Victorian Festival of Christmas at the Historic Dockyard and will also run Sunday 28 November 09:00 to 18:30 to serve the Victorian Festival of Christmas.

### Fairs & Markets

#### Christmas Market, City Centre

*12<sup>th</sup> November – 24<sup>th</sup> December*

#### Christmas Gift Fairs at the Square Tower, Old Portsmouth

[www.squaretower.co.uk](http://www.squaretower.co.uk)

*Sat 4th & Sun 5th December*

*Sat 11th & Sun 12th December*

*Sat 18th & Sun 19th December*

Don't miss out on the Christmas Gift Fairs at The Square Tower this December! Lots of exhibitors with gifts to suit all ages to ensure you pick up that something special. STUDENTS 10% discount at 'Choices' stands when you produce an NUS or student card!! Entry is FREE & refreshments will be on sale all weekend. Open 10.00 – 4.30pm

#### Love Southsea Christmas Market

[www.lovesouthsea.co.uk](http://www.lovesouthsea.co.uk)

20<sup>th</sup> December 2010, 10am – 4pm

Christmas market at the Pyramids Centre. Craft workshops for children, gifts, books, cakes and more. All proceeds go to charity. Adults £1, children under 12 free.

### **Portsmouth Visitor Information Centre, The Hard**

Christmas Shop from 22nd November - 5th December. Charity Christmas Cards on sale between now and Christmas.

### **City Museum & Records Office**

[www.portsmouthcitymuseums.co.uk](http://www.portsmouthcitymuseums.co.uk)

Pre- Christmas sale, from 8th November. A range of unusual and local gifts and publications at reduced prices.

### **Hampshire Farmers Market, Southsea**

[www.hampshirefarmersmarkets.co.uk](http://www.hampshirefarmersmarkets.co.uk)

19<sup>th</sup> December

Sample & savour some of the finest, fresh, traditional produce of Hampshire. 10am – 2pm, Palmerston Road.

### **Present ideas**

A Hampshire Fare Hamper

[www.hampshirehampers.co.uk](http://www.hampshirehampers.co.uk)

Tickets for a festive show at the Kings Theatre

[www.kings-southsea.co.uk](http://www.kings-southsea.co.uk)

A year's membership for Blue Reef Aquarium

[www.blureefaquarium.co.uk](http://www.blureefaquarium.co.uk)

## **Christmas Lights Switch-ons**

Join in the festive fun at town centres throughout Portsmouth, with glittering lights.

11 <sup>th</sup> November	Southsea lights switch-on, 4pm – 6pm
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Gunwharf Quays lights switch-on, 6pm
17 <sup>th</sup> November	North End celebration of lights, 4pm – 6pm
18 <sup>th</sup> November	City Centre lights switch-on, 4pm – 6:45pm
24 <sup>th</sup> November	Cosham lights switch-on, 4pm – 6pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Paulsgrove lights switch-on, 4pm
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Albert Road celebration of lights, 6pm
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Guildhall Square carols & tree lights, 4pm – 7pm
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Rowans Light up a Life, Guildhall Square, 5pm



## Eating & Drinking

If you don't fancy cooking on Christmas Day, or would love to soak up the festive atmosphere over the Christmas period, then look no further than these venues in the Portsmouth area.

### **Loch Fyne, Gunwharf Quays**

[www.lochfyne.com](http://www.lochfyne.com) 023 9277 8060

Loch Fyne is offering menus for the Christmas period (£22.95), Christmas Day (£49.95) and New Year's Eve (£49.95). The restaurant's fresh fish and shellfish are delivered daily at dawn ready to feature in their hot dishes, cold dishes and platters

### **The Spinnaker Tower, Gunwharf Quays**

[www.spinnakertower.co.uk](http://www.spinnakertower.co.uk) 023 9273 0467

With dazzling views over Portsmouth Harbour and the South coast, what better place to hold your Christmas Party than 100m up at the Spinnaker Tower? As well as the stunning views and the great atmosphere that the Tower provides, our 2010 party package includes; Welcome sparkling wine cocktail, 3 course Christmas dinner served on View Deck 1, Half a bottle of wine, Disco in Waterfront Café, Cloakroom and Cash Bar all for just £48.00 per person. Large or small groups welcome (minimum of 10 people per booking). Non-refundable deposit of £15.00 per person required upon booking. Book early to avoid disappointment!

Celebrate New Year @ Spinnaker Tower 8pm-1.30am last admittance 9pm. Welcome drinks & canapés on view deck from 8.30pm DJ in the Waterfront café. Champagne @ midnight on View Deck 1 £42.50 per person

### **Bamboo, Southsea**

[www.bamboosouthsea.com](http://www.bamboosouthsea.com) 023 9282 0288

Bamboo is offering a special party Christmas menu at £25 a head. We have DJ's till 2am on a Friday and Saturday night.

### **Fire & Stone, Gunwharf Quays**

[www.fireandstone.com](http://www.fireandstone.com) 0844 371 2553

Fed up of the traditional Christmas Dinner? Celebrate a different kind of Christmas at Fire & Stone. Enjoy 2 or 3 courses from our Party menu which includes all your favourite pizzas, and some seasonal pastas. For those of you that prefer the traditional turkey dinner, why not try our special Christmas pizza topped with roasted Norfolk bronze turkey, crispy roast potatoes, chestnut, sage and onion stuffing, pork and apricot sausage meat, creamy brie, cranberry sauce and a tasty gravy base. Now that's different! At Fire & Stone, we like to have fun... especially at Christmas. Our restaurants can cater for groups of any size and some of them have private dining areas for groups of 20-25.

Celebrate Christmas at Fire & Stone Portsmouth. Situated right on the waterfront at Gunwharf Quays, surrounded by bars and shops, Fire & Stone is the perfect place for your Christmas party. Our Christmas set menu starts at just £14.95 for 2 courses.

### **Highlight, Gunwharf Quays**

[www.thehighlight.co.uk/portsmouth](http://www.thehighlight.co.uk/portsmouth)

If you're looking for the perfect festive night out, you've come to the right place. Highlight has teamed up with the legendary Comedy Central TV channel to bring you Comedy Central Live all through the Christmas and New Year season. You're guaranteed top class stand up entertainment with delicious festive food and a Great after-show party. What more could you want?



### **Mozzarella Joes, Southsea**

[www.mozzarellajoes.co.uk](http://www.mozzarellajoes.co.uk)

Enjoy Christmas at Southsea's only restaurant right on the beach. Take in the stunning sea views and indulge in a 3-course meal.

### **Royal Marines Museum**

[www.royalmarinesmuseum.co.uk](http://www.royalmarinesmuseum.co.uk)

Join one of the Christmas Party nights at the opulent Royal Marines Museum.

### **HMS Warrior 1860**

[www.hmswarrior.org](http://www.hmswarrior.org)

#### **Sea Shanty Night**

*Thursday 2 December*

Start your seasonal celebrations with a difference! An evening of singing and table entertainment with Shep Woolley & his Crew. Wine, dine and singalong at mess tables where sailors would have eaten in the 1860's. From 7pm. Tickets: £49 per person. To check availability and reserve your tickets please call 023 9277 8604 or email:

[specialevents@hmswarrior.org](mailto:specialevents@hmswarrior.org)

#### **Victorian Christmas Evening**

*Friday 17 December*

Take a step back in time to Christmas past. A nostalgic evening embracing many festivities of the Victorian era to which we owe many of our traditions. From 7pm. Tickets: £60 per person. To check availability and reserve your tickets please call 023 9277 8604 or email:

[specialevents@hmswarrior.org](mailto:specialevents@hmswarrior.org)

### **Love Southsea Charity Christmas Ball**

[www.lovesouthsea.co.uk](http://www.lovesouthsea.co.uk)

*Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December*

Love Southsea are proudly hosting a Christmas Ball in aid of Help The Heroes & The Falklands Veterans Foundation. This fantastic evening will be held at No.7 Boathouse within Portsmouth's Historic Dockyard. You will be welcomed with drinks on arrival (rum cocktails in true Naval style!), followed by a three course dinner with wine. In addition, we will have some truly fantastic entertainment; live band, casino, silent auction and fun surprises too. Tickets are £60 each, individually or sold in tables of 10. We hope you will be able to support our night, a perfect way to kick start your Christmas celebrations with your friends, family or colleagues. Dress: Black Tie & Fabulous! Please secure your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

### **Rosie's Vineyard, Southsea**

[www.rosies-vineyard.co.uk](http://www.rosies-vineyard.co.uk)

Christmas Menu starting 29th November. Closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

*1st November - 23rd December*

Come Dine with Rosie's Open to all food competition Rosie's are asking all are customers to enter there favorite recipe for a starter, main or dessert. The winning three will appear in are January menu credited to them, all entrees will be invited back to eat the winners food and the winning chefs will eat for free.

*Thursday 18th November*

"Le Beaujolais Nouveau est arrive"

£24.50 per person. Set menu with glass of new beaujolais wine

*17th 18th 19th December*

Rosie's Christmas Carols weekend. A few spaces left book now.

*31<sup>st</sup> December*

New years Eve roaring 1920s party. Champagne cocktails and set 1920s style menu.

### **Best Western The Royal Beach Hotel, Southsea**

023 92731281

The Best Western Royal Beach Hotel enjoys a prime location on the seafront with stunning views across the Solent to the Isle of Wight. We pride ourselves on our service and friendly staff who are here to ensure your total enjoyment during your Christmas holiday. So if you are young, or young at heart, and enjoy having a good time - let the good times roll and join us for a lively and exciting break. 4-Day Break from 23rd December, £445.00 per person. 3-Day Break from 24th December, £359.00 per person. Both breaks include Full Board and Entertainment every night. Extra days £60.00 pp (DBB) either side of these dates (excludes New Year's Eve). Plus carvery-style Christmas lunches available Monday – Thursday from 29<sup>th</sup> Nov – 17<sup>th</sup> December at £17.25 per person.

### **Le Café Parisien**

[www.lecafe-parisien.com](http://www.lecafe-parisien.com) 023 9283 1234

Celebrate Christmas at Le Café Parisien and soak up the upbeat and friendly atmosphere. Enjoy a basket of fresh bread and butter on arrival. 2 course menu – main and dessert £17.50, 3 course menu – starter, main and dessert £21.50 followed by coffee and mints. Bookings taken for lunch or evening.

### **Boathouse 7, Portsmouth Historic Dockyard**

02392 731 552

Enjoy a Pirates of the Caribbean 2 themed party at Boathouse 7 this Christmas. Taking place every Friday and Saturday in December at just £39.95 per head.

### **Tiger Tiger, Gunwharf Quays**

[www.tigertiger-ports.co.uk/christmas](http://www.tigertiger-ports.co.uk/christmas)

Whether it's lunch with colleagues or dinner with friends, we offer everything you need for the perfect Christmas part this year. What's more you can merrily tuck into dinner and drinks followed by dancing 'til you drop, all under one roof. Jongleurs is now at Tiger Tiger every Friday and Saturday night and Christmas packages start at £45 per person including buffet, cracking comedy and free club entry. Download the Jongleurs flier for more information.

### **The Hilton, Portsmouth**

023 9222 2424

Choose the Hilton Portsmouth for a really fun-filled sparkling Christmas party in the newly air-conditioned Mountbatten Suite. We'll provide the Christmas crackers, party poppers and streamers, and our resident DJ will provide the sounds for you to dance the night away.

### **Grosvenor Casino, Gunwharf Quays**

023 9273 2277

At Grosvenor Casino you will find everything you are looking for to make your night a great success, from food that will delight the taste buds to cocktails that will have you dancing the night away. Live entertainment will get those toes tapping and if dancing is not for you, the variety of games on the gaming floor will get the heart racing.

### **Portsmouth Football Club, Fratton Park**

023 9277 8555

Enjoy a Christmas Party Night in the Victory Suite this festive season. The club are also offering a special Madness Christmas Party Night on 18th December.

**Portsmouth Harbour Yacht Club, Port Solent**

023 9222 2228

Party nights and Christmas lunches are available throughout December at Portsmouth Harbour Yacht Club.

**The Queens Hotel, Southsea**

023 9282 2466

The Queens has a range of festive events, including Festive Tribute nights, Black Tie Casino Party Nights and Seasonal Sunday Party Nights.

**Marriott Hotel, Portsmouth**

02392 316 126

The Portsmouth Marriott Hotel is renowned for throwing a great party, offering a variety of stylish Christmas and New Year events for all budgets. Bop til you Drop and Boogie Nights will get you moving and grooving to those disco favourites. Available on 5th, 8th, 20th & 21st December. Glitz and Glamour is an exquisite night of fab frocks, fine food and fantastic music from our live house band. Available on 4th, 17th & 18th December. A Night at the Movies is a themed evening of movie mania with a Las Vegas styled live cabaret that will get you rocking and a rolling! Available on 16th & 22nd December. From only £20.00 per person.

**Royal Maritime Club, Portsmouth**

023 9283 5842

Join in one of the Christmas party nights at the Royal Maritime Club. At just £32 per person the package includes a 3-course meal plus mince pies, half a bottle of wine per person, room hire, crackers and party novelty box, dancing to a top DJ and bar extension until midnight.

**Portsmouth Guildhall**

023 9283 4893

A prestigious part of the city's heritage, Portsmouth Guildhall provides the perfect venue for that extra special Christmas celebration. The Guildhall hosts the biggest events and the finest banquets in Portsmouth – and this year, you can bring your party to the Guildhall on 17th December 2010. For only £36.95 per person guests will arrive through the ceremonial VIP bronze doors to enjoy a complementary drinks reception. Dinner will be served in our main banqueting hall - a carefully created three-course seasonal Christmas menu. Live entertainment and music will follow to keep you dancing until the early hours.

**Innlodge, Southsea**

[www.farmhouseinnlodge-portsmouth.co.uk](http://www.farmhouseinnlodge-portsmouth.co.uk)

Enjoy a Christmas lunch or Christmas party night at the Innlodge Hotel.

**Restaurant 27, Southsea**

[www.restaurant27.co.uk](http://www.restaurant27.co.uk)

Recently given a score of five in the Good Food Guide, Restaurant 27 is an absolute gem in the quiet streets of Southsea. Parties of 6 or more can take advantage of the special Christmas menu, served Wednesday to Friday for lunch and dinner throughout December.

**Holiday Inn, Southsea**

[www.holidayinn.co.uk/portsmouth](http://www.holidayinn.co.uk/portsmouth)

From delicious dining to disco dancing - if you're planning your 2010 Christmas event, let Holiday Inn Portsmouth take care of every last detail. Enjoy a three course meal that offers all the trimmings of a festive menu. After dinner it's time to party. Our DJ gets you into the party mood and keeps you entertained for a memorable celebration.

For more information on Portsmouth please go to  
[www.visitportsmouth.co.uk](http://www.visitportsmouth.co.uk)

For details on more Christmas events in the region go to the  
Visit Hampshire website  
[www.visit-hampshire.co.uk/site/whats-on/christmas-in-hampshire](http://www.visit-hampshire.co.uk/site/whats-on/christmas-in-hampshire)