

THE JUNCTION

In the heart of Battersea...

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JINGLES AT THE JUNCTION!

Watch out for a series of fun, festive events and surprises taking place across Clapham Junction throughout November and December.



Wondering what to buy your loved ones this festive season? You'll find fashion, homeware, beauty, jewellery, children's pressies and loads of other unique gifts at the large mix of small independents, little gems and high street favourites in Clapham Junction. To get you in the Yuletide spirit, there's heaps of fun for the family to enjoy, including our much-loved Family Christmas Safari Trail which runs until December 20th. Here's just a taster of what's happened and what's coming...

Clapham Junction Christmas Lights' Switch-On and Carols | 18th November at 6pm

Hundreds enjoyed the festive fun and entertainment and the Christmas Lights and Tree Switch-On, opposite Arding & Hobbs, on Friday 18th November at 6pm with Riverside Radio LIVE, the London Gay Men's Chorus leading the carol singing, plus the array of live bands – SJ Sings Jazz, Billy Keane, Tara Flanagan and Ukrainian rock singer, Maria Arkhipova – with entertainment from sparkling LED jugglers, illuminated stilt walkers – The Glitterball Girls / Sun King and Moon Queen. Plus, Father Christmas arrived on his horse-drawn sleigh (after he'd entertained crowds across the array of roads within Clapham Junction within the heart of Battersea). The lights were switched on by The Worshipful the Mayor of Wandsworth, Councillor Jeremy Ambache and Marie Hanson MBE,

Founder and CEO of the local Battersea charity S.T.O.R.M. Many commented on the new, glittering LED light illuminations within multiple trees across the BID footprint.

Christmas Events 19th-3rd December

The festive fun continues with smaller events (through the end of November and December) with appearances from: Roller Skating Presents; Ice Dragons and Fairies; LED Lanterns Stiltwalkers; The Bouncing Elves; Bluebellies Opera Singers; Corvus – Illuminated Angels; Calvos the Silvermen Stiltwalkers; The Mirrormen and a magician on a Penny Farthing – entertaining businesses and shoppers across the Junction!



Northcote Road Christmas Festivities | 25th and 27th November

Tonight, on Northcote Road, the spirit of Christmas will be brought alive with the traditional lights and tree switch-on (at 5pm), carol singing, donkeys, reindeer and Hamptons' Santa's Grotto on 25th November. The lights will be switched on by The Worshipful the Mayor of Wandsworth, Councillor Jeremy Ambache.

A Christmas market will entertain the whole family on Sunday, 27th November (from 10am to 5pm) and Northcote Road businesses – from the rich selection of small independents, little gems to household names, will throw open their doors and welcome visitors to come and stock-up for Christmas. Shoppers can also feast and drink at the huge array of cafés, bars and restaurants on this much-loved South London street.

The Junction BID Executive Director, Roz Lloyd-Williams, commented, "The Junction BID programme of festive events promises to be a truly magical experience and we invite you to come along and 'Jingle at The Junction' where you'll discover our wonderful array of shops and hidden jewels, including a fantastic selection of high street names, rich mix of small independents and little gems – from specialist shops and vibrant boutiques, to hip entertainment venues, pubs, bars and restaurants. Alongside the opportunity to feast and drink in a plethora of hospitality venues,

Clapham Junction, in the heart of Battersea, is the perfect destination location for Christmas shopping!"

Keep an eye on The Junction BID website at visitclaphamjunction.com for full details and updates.

***The Junction BID area covers businesses in Clapham Junction Station, St. John's Road, Northcote Road and St. John's Hill, Battersea Rise, Falcon Road (north - up to the Railway Bridge) and Lavender Hill (up to and including Battersea Arts Centre).**

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Notes to Editors:

The not-for-profit Clapham Junction Business Improvement District (BID) Ltd was formed in spring 2019 and is run by a voluntary board of Directors who are responsible for supporting over 420+ businesses across Clapham Junction. The Junction BID delivers strategies and innovative projects to improve the trading environment for businesses, the shopping experience for residents and visitors, and to drive tourism in the Clapham Junction area. The Board's role focuses on prioritising three key themes (namely, Marketing and Promotion, Safe and Welcoming and Events and Festivals), highlighted by BID area businesses, during the extensive consultation, prior to the November 2018 Ballot. The BID area covers Clapham Junction Station, St. John's Road, Northcote Road, St. John's Hill, Battersea Rise, Falcon Road (as far north as the railway bridge) and Lavender Hill (up to and including Battersea Arts Centre). Projects are based on themes outlined in the five-year business plan, with flexibility to respond annually to changing demands (such as the recent pandemic).