MAYFAIR CONCIERGE

The Christmas Edition



Dear resident,

Welcome to The Mayfair Concierge Christmas Edition, brought to you by Knight Frank.

Knight Frank Mayfair would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. We do hope you enjoy exploring this wonderful part of London.

Sincerely,

Harvey Cyzer Head of Knight Frank, Mayfair and St James's



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MOUNT ST. LIGHTS

19th November

CHRISTMAS IN Mayfair

It's a beautiful area at any time of year, but Christmas in Mayfair is the stuff dreams are made of. We have compiled the most magical events and attractions for you to fire up your festive spirit and celebrate the season in style



Festive Afternoon Tea

sandwiches, Christmas

pudding, champagne,

and carols by the fover

luxurious hotels.

16th November -

3rd January

020 7629 8860

Claridge's

at one of London's most

Brook Street, W1K 4HR

Enjoy themed finger

Ice Skating

The ice skating rink returns to the splendour of the Somerset House courtyard for another year, allowing you to glide stylishly throughout the festive evenings.

18th November – 10th January Somerset House Strand, WC2R 1LA 020 7845 4600





Mount Street Christmas Lights (SWITCH ON)

A surprise celebrity will be welcoming new Christmas lights on one of Mayfair's prime shopping locations, giving the street the real wow factor.

19th November Mount Street, W1K

Winter Wonderland

Soak up a merry atmosphere at Winter Wonderland in Hyde Park and revel in a day filled with shopping, rides, mulled wine and ice skating.

20th November – 3rd January Hyde Park, Kensington W2

Trafalgar Square Christmas Tree

London's most famous Christmas tree is a festive landmark, donated yearly by the City of Oslo, which is celebrated with a lighting ceremony and carolling attended by thousands of people.

3rd December – 6th January Trafalgar Square, WC2N 5DS





Great Christmas Pudding Race

The popular pudding race returns for a 35th year, filled with mindful entertainment and guest celebrities with donations go towards Cancer Research UK.

5th December

Covent Garden Piazza, WC2E 9DD

Christmas Grotto

Make wonderful family memories at Harrods as you journey through Santa's workshop, meet Santa, dine at Disney's Christmas café and take a special gift from Santa home.

6th November – 24th December Harrods, 87-135 Brompton Road, SW1X 7XL 020 3626 7020

Carols by Candlelight Sponsored by Knight Frank

Start off the festive month with an eventful evening full of traditional carols and nine lessons at the beautiful Christ Church, sponsored by property agent Knight Frank.

7th December

Christ Church, Victoria Road Kensington, W8 5RQ





Raymond Gubbay's Christmas Festival

From a Christmas Carol Singalong to the BT Christmas Concert, Raymond Gubbay's Christmas Festival has 25 events to choose from ensuring there is something for everyone.

13th – 24th December Royal Albert Hall Kensington Gore, SW7 2AP 020 7589 8212



Nutcracker by the English National Ballet

An enchanting performance of the Nutcracker, with over 100 dancers and the unforgettable sounds of Tchaikovsky's score from a live orchestra, are sure to fill the days before Christmas.

16th December – 10th January London Coliseum, St Martin's Lane WC2N 4ES 020 7845 9300



Where to spend NYE

Swing into the New Year with three different events hosted by Galvin at Windows, all of which include gourmet three, four or six course menus, lashings of champagne, live entertainment and fireworks to really start the year with a bang.

31st December Galvin at Windows, Hilton 22 Park Lane, W1K 1BE 020 7208 4021



Reign in the New Year with the 30th edition of the New Year's Day Parade which starts at Piccadilly and ends at Parliament Square, showcasing unique talent from around the globe.

1st January Begins midday on Piccadilly, W1J 0203 275 0190





Christmas Drinks

Christmas dinner is one of the biggest events of the year but with plenty of advice and direction, wine and spirit merchants Berry Brothers & Rudd will make sure you get at least the drinks right.

Berry Brothers & Rudd 3 St James's Street, SW1A 1EG 020 7022 8973





Festive Cocktails

How else should the festivities be relished than with a drink in hand? Bask in the stylish décor of the Connaught Bar with one of its mouth-watering cocktails this month.

The Connaught Bar at The Connaught Carlos Place, W1K 2AL 020 7499 7070

Christmas Day Dining

The Dorchester's iconic restaurant The Grill has created a range of festive menus for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve, featuring langoustines with caviar and duck foie gras terrine.

The Grill at The Dorchester Park Lane, W1K 1QA 020 7317 6531

FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

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16 November – 3rd January | Claridge's Hotel

Christmas Entertaining

The beloved Mayfair deli and its celebrated catering service is being transported into the festive month to meet all your Christmas entertaining needs so all you need to do is sit back and relax.

Event catering by The Mount Street Deli 100 Mount Street, W1K 2TG 0207 499 6843

For those heading to Hampshire, Surrey, Berkshire or Wiltshire for Christmas, "Canape Creations" can cater for cocktail parties and private dining events, leaving you with time to enjoy the festivities.

mrshtaylor@live.co.uk





Christmas Trees

The only way to start the festive month is with a real Christmas tree from Clifton Nurseries. The luxury trees come in a variety of sizes and bespoke decorations to make it truly yours.

Clifton Nurseries 5A Clifton Villas, W9 2PH 020 7289 6851

Christmas Spa

The indulgent Mayfair townhouse spa has prepared a special Christmas selection for visitors to treat themselves with throughout the tiring weeks of shopping and partying.

The House of Elemis 2 Lancashire Court, W1S 1EX 020 7499 4995

Christmas Day Swim

The 152nd annual race kicks off at 9am on Christmas morning as swimmers take the icy plunge to compete for glory, prizes, and the illustrious Peter Pan Cup.

The Serpentine, Hyde Park, W2 3XA 020 7262 1330

Christmas Hampers

For over 300 years, Fortnum & Mason has been making Christmas merrier and with 60 hampers to choose from, full of champagne and delightful Christmas treats, it is clear why.

Fortnum & Mason, 181 Piccadilly, W1A 1ER 020 7734 8040





Perfect Party Hair

The internationallyrenowned Mayfair salon and its talented team will ensure every inch of you is ready for the party season ahead.

Michael John 25 Albemarle Street, W1S 4HU 020 7629 6969



20th November – 3rd January | Hyde Park

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Shopping List



CAVIAR FOR CANAPÉS Caviar House and Prunier 161 Piccadilly

- Stocking filler! -GLAZED CHESTNUTS FOR CHILDREN La Maison du Chocolat 46 Piccadilly

> CRANBERRY SAUCE Fortnum & Mason 181 Piccadilly

ALMOND TOP MINCE PIES Prestat 14 Princes Arcade

> TURKEY FROM ALLENS OF MAYFAIR allensofmayfair.co.uk

SHERRY (to leave out for Santa/ mother-in-law)

PARSNIPS AND SPROUTS Wholefoods Glasshouse Street

DAPHNE'S PREPARED TIRAMISU The Mount Street Deli











Gifting

We've got all you need to make it a Mayfair Christmas with these carefully chosen presents that will be at the top of everyone's list



GIFTS FOR HIM

From must-have home entertainment gadgets to sharp accessories, shop our selection of luxury gifts for the man in your life



1 Scarf, £395, Burberry (uk.burberry.com). 2 Men's Business Accessories in Oxblood, £260 – £2,800, Asprey (asprey.com). 3 Bluetooth Gramophone Speaker, £395, The Conran Shop (conran.com). 4 Aventus Men's Fragrance, £215, Creed (creedfragrances.co.uk). 5 Textured Leather Backpack, £1,595, Burberry (uk.burberry.com). 6 Beolab Rose Gold Speaker, £2,395, Bang and Olufsen (bang-olufsen.com). 7 Toolkit, £1,995, Conran (conran.com). 8 Cle de Cartier Watch, £1,595, Cartier (cartier.co.uk).



9 Jack Purcell Leather Shoe, £95, Reiss (reiss.com). 10 Men's Spot and Stripe Box, £29.95, Charles Tyrwhitt (ctshirts.co.uk). 11 Green Wool Jumper, £89.99, COS (cosstores.com).
12 Single Hip Flask Cognac, £45, Aspinal of London (aspinaloflondon.com). 13 Dark Brown Leather Wash Bag, £69.95, Barbour (barbour.com). 14 Teardrop Texture Cufflink, £49.95, Charles Tyrwhitt (ctshirts.co.uk). 15 Dolce Belt, £75, Russell & Bromley (russellandbromley. co.uk). 16 Rare Cask Whisky, £200, Macallan (themacallan.com).



GIFTS FOR HER

From statement accessories to exquisite diamonds, fill her stocking with finery and make it a Christmas to remember



17 Check Wool & Cashmere Thistle Blue Poncho, £895, Burberry (uk.burberry.com). 18 Medium Trapeze Handbag, from £1,750, Céline (harrods.com). 19 Heart Shape Drop Earnings, £36,000, Jessica McCormack, 7 Carlos Place, WIX SAR. 20 Rouge Louboutin Sheer Voile Lipstick, £60, Christian Louboutin (harrods.com). 21 Vampydoly Heels in Suede Nuit, £695, Christian Louboutin (harrods.com). 22 Cloud Beaded Embroidery on Suede Black Clutch, £1,795, Jimmy Choo (jimmychoo.com). 23 LOVE Bracelet, £4,150, Cartier (cartier.co.uk). 24 J'adore L'Or Fragrance (40ml), 159, Dior (dior.com).



25 Bluetooth Headphones, £95, Conran (conranshop.co.uk). 26 Snowflake Charm, £45, Links of London (linksoflondon.com). 27 Grace 18ct Yellow Gold Vermeil Multi Drop Earrings, £195, Links of London (linksoflondon.com). 28 Town House Candle, £32, The White Company (thewhitecompany.com). 29 Small Leather Notebook, £40, Mount Street. Printers (mountstreetprinters.com). 30 Red Curvy Box Clutch, £165, Russell & Bromley (russellandbromley.co.uk). 31 UK Shimmered Beanie, £48, Anthropologie (com/uk). 32 Thea Leather Wedge Boot, £170, Michael Kors (michaelkors.com).



GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

From the cutest clothes to the most-wanted toys, put a smile on the face of your little one with these perfect presents for children



33 Stearling Silver Rubber Ducky Money Bank, £2,400, Asprey (asprey.com). 34 Long Haired Sheepskin Family Beanbag, £1,650, The White Company (thewhitecompany.com).
35 Red Bow Coat, £219, Harrods (harrods.com). 36 Steriff Fox Terrior, £219, Harrods (harrods.com). 37 Check and Polka Dot Print Rainboots, £115, Burberry (uk.burberry.com).
38 IPad Air 2, from £399, Apple (apple.com/uk). 39 Striped Cashmere Sweater, £195, Burberry (uk.burberry.com). 40 Dress, £355, Dolce & Gabbana (harrods.com).



41 Classic ABC Blocks, £39.95, Uncle Goose (*harrods.com*). 42 Robot Alarm Clock, £4, Tiger (*tigerstores.co.uk*). 43 Paddle Set, £4, Tiger (*tigerstores.co.uk*). 44 Tutu, £55, No & Zoe (*harrods.com*). 45 Button Up Romper Suit, £96, Armani Junior (*selfridges.com*). 46 Traditional Paddington Bear, £59.95, Harrods (*harrods.com*). 47 AB Gee Aston Martin DBS Coupe Remote Controlled Car, £79.95, Tiger (*tigerstores.co.uk*). 48 Mug with Cookie Holder, £2, Tiger (*tigerstores.co.uk*).

HANDY SERVICES FOR THE Festive Season

ooking for that perfect party dress (or gift shopping for another fashionista) but short on browsing time? Use the one-to-one personal shopping service available at Fenwick, Bond Street. Experts scour the store for pieces you can view or try on in privacy at a time that suits you.

Gift wrapping extraordinaires Wrapsody can bring their materials and equipment to your home or work and wrap your presents with panache. Some people even get their gift shopping delivered from Mayfair stores directly to Wrapsody's Hampstead studios to wrap, label and send on to their destination. www.wrapsody.co.uk.

Buying something sparkly? Make your gift as unique as the person you're shopping for with the hand engraving and monogramming service, available at Tiffany & Co on Old Bond Street.

If you're hosting over the holiday season, keeping the hordes sated can seem an endless task. Pick up hassle-free ready-made suppers from Mount Street Deli and pass off The Ivy's Shepherd's Pie as your own. 100 Mount St.

* PROPERTY LISTINGS



Whitehall Court, St James's SW1, Guide price: £5,750,000



Culross Street, Mayfair W1K. Guide price: £10,500,000



Pall Mall, St James's SW1. Guide price: £10,500,000



Mount Street, Mayfair W1K. Guide price: £7,150,000

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Albemarle Street, Mayfair W1S. Guide price: £15,950,000



Balfour Mews, Mayfair W1K. Guide price: £27,500,000



Grosvenor Square, Mayfair W1K. Guide price: £11,500,000



Farm Street, Mayfair W1J. Guide price: £25,000,000



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