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### Christmas is here!

Our favourite time of year may be a little different for 2020 but 'tis the season to be jolly and we hope everyone can experience some much-needed yuletide joy.

We may be keeping apart, but our town centre community is together in looking after you while you're out and about in Camberley. Enjoy the magazine and we wish you a lovely Christmas and new year.

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Christmas in Camberley is brought to you by:







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There's no better time than Christmas to experiment with all the amazing festive fashion. Hit the town (or your living room) in style, with these new-season buys.







Sequin Dress Yours, £99.99



Diamanté Stilettos New Look, £29.99



Silver Infinity Belt Primark, £3 Pleated Sequin Skirt H&M, £49.99





Navy Velvet Blazer TK Maxx, £49.99





Leather Shoes Clarks, £130



Pocket Square Moss Bros, £7 Silver Cufflinks Moss Bros, £20 Rings (5 pack) H&M, £9.99



Burgundy Bow Tie River Island, £8



### THRILLERS

Looking for small gift inspiration for your family, Secret Santa or furry friend? You've come to the right place!

Snuggle up with these and a classic Christmas film



Wool Baker Boy Cap Moss Bros, £19.95



Whiskey Cocktail Mixers Wilko, £5 (5 pack)



Christmas Selection Thorntons, £12.50



2021 Diaries & Notebook The Works, from £2 each



Eyebrow Shaper Robert Dyas £19.99



Beige Fringed Scarf H&M, £9.99



Dog Jumper Love From Betty, from £9



Cat Toy Pets Corner, £4.99



Football Slippers Next, from £11



Jelly Deer Purse Claire's £7



A message from Collectively Camberley Business Improvement District (BID).

This year, Camberley town centre has faced disruption in a way that was previously unimaginable. With many of our businesses having to close for long periods of time, and reopen with reduced footfall and expensive safety measures, your support as a visitor and shopper has never been more valuable. Camberley town centre has continued to work hard to ensure that your experience has been safe and pleasant, and we look forward to welcoming you for the festive season.

As per previous years, we shall be celebrating Small Business Saturday, a national campaign to support our independent businesses. On Saturday 5th December, we encourage you to visit one of Camberley's 70+ small businesses - perhaps one that you have never been into before? You will be surprised at what discoveries you may find!





We have recently launched the Love Camberley Gift Card scheme, which can be used in many of your favourite national and independent stores. This is the perfect gift for Christmas, allowing the recipient to choose where they spend it, as well as supporting your local town centre businesses.



From £5 to £500, you can purchase a gift card as a stocking filler, for a Secret Santa or as a special present for a loved one. You can buy a gift card online at **camberleygiftcard.co.uk** or from the Customer Service Desk within The Square Shopping Centre.

In the lead up to Christmas, we will be running several activities and competitions for you to get involved with - all with gift cards as prizes. Keep a look out on our social media sites for these at @LoveCamberley.

We had to cancel many of our regular and well-loved town centre events this year, such as Armed Forces Day, The Rooftop Film Festival and The Car Show, but this does not mean that we cannot still celebrate Christmas. Now, more than ever, businesses and visitors need some

festive cheer!

lovecamberley.co.uk

Join us on Saturday 21st
November and Saturday 19th
December for our Collectively
Camberley Christmas
Celebrations. There won't
be a Christmas light 'switch
on' moment, but from 10am
– 4pm on Park Street, we will
be adding music and street
entertainers to our Christmas
Farmers' and Artisan Markets.



On behalf of the Camberley Town Centre BID businesses, we would like to thank you for all of your ongoing support and look forward to seeing you, at a social distance, very soon. Have a very Merry Christmas and stay safe.

The BID Team

### WHAT'S ON THIS

Christmas?

We bet you, your family and friends are ready for some magical fun and events, so here is what's happening across town in the run up to 25th December and beyond.

### DON'T MISS!

### Interactive Snow Globe

Date: From 21st November Location: The Square

### Find Camberley's Reindeer

Date: 1st - 31st December Location: Town Centre



### Season of Giving at The Atrium

This Christmas, spend £35 or more at The Atrium's retailers between 21st November – 19th December for your free Vue Camberley ticket.

See theatrium-camberley.com for more details.



The Square is proud to be working in partnership with local charities as part of its Giving Tree campaign once again this Christmas. This fantastic initiative provides gifts to disadvantaged people across the area.

To take part, just pick up a tag from the tree in The Square (outside Primark), buy the gift and deliver at the Customer Service Desk between 21st November – 20th December.



Don't forget you can shop until 8pm at selected retailers from the 3rd December. Check thesqcamberley.co.uk for dates and individual retailer opening hours.



### **Christmas Markets**

Don't miss the array of fantastic festive crafts, gifts and local produce on sale at this year's Park Street Christmas Markets.

Farmers' & Artisan Markets (with additional celebrations) Saturday 21st November & Saturday 19th December

Vegan Market Saturday 5th December

**Craft Market** Saturday 12th December

### Camberley Theatre Christmas Shows

Barbara Nice's Festival Special Comedy Sunday 6th December 8pm

Bye Bye Baby Christmas Thursday 10th December 7:30pm

Snow Play Sunday 13th December 11am & 2pm



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# QUALITY TIME

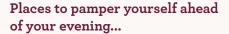
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During the winter months, when the days are shorter and the weather isn't quite guaranteed, there's nothing better than putting a cosy date night in the diary. Whatever it is you like doing, Camberley is bound to offer something for you to enjoy the perfect night out.

### Food & Drink

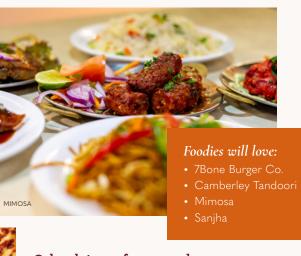
Camberley is rich with amazing flavours and this Christmas is no exception. Set the (cocktail) bar high and book in at Sorelle's for exquisite Asian cuisine and drinks served in an impressive setting.

Trouble picking what to eat? Just order it all at El Pic for some of the tastiest tapas in town! There's lip-smackingly good food at Rotisserie Corner and if only we could live at Old Thai House...



- Alex Barber Shop
- Beauty by Fabi
- · Jacks of London
- Kingsley's Barber Shop
- No Ordinary Salon
- Osheen
- Rush Hair & Beauty
- Serenity Beauty
- Supercuts





### Other leisure for your pleasure

Camberley Theatre has some great comedy nights in December, plus there are lots of seasonal markets to get you into the spirit.

See page 7 and 14 for more details.

Influencer Amy Blaker and her partner James enjoyed date night at The Atrium.

### @amyclaireblaker

We headed to an early showing at VUE for the first time since before COVID. From high-tech hand sanitisers located around the cinema, to socially distanced seating arrangements, we felt completely safe with the measures that had been put in place.

Must-have snacks: You can't NOT have popcorn and a Tango Ice Blast at the cinema, right!?

We then headed for dinner at Bill's on Park Street and wore masks on arrival. We were greeted by very friendly staff, also wearing coverings, who showed us over to our candlelit table. The tables had been distanced appropriately and clear screens had been put up throughout the restaurant where needed.

It was so lovely to enjoy the ambience of being back in a busy restaurant, drinking cocktails and eating some delicious food. I went for the Mojo Marinated Chicken Skewers and James had the Steak and Eggs, which came with a side of fries. For pudding we shared the Triple Chocolate Brownie and the Warm Banoffee Doughnuts – delicious!

We had a fabulous evening and can't wait to visit Camberley again!

Amyx



Present Moment

Discover heaps of amazing products in Camberley town centre that will wow your loved ones. Race you to the shops!





Thomas Sabo Bracelet Ernest Jones, £89



Silver Infinity Necklace Pandora, £60





Fuji Instax Mini Camera Boots, £109.99



YSL Miniature Set TK Maxx, £24.99



Perfect by Marc Jacobs The Perfume Shop, £69



**Boys Inline Roller Skates** Sports Direct, £59.99



Backpacks Smiggle, £35 each



VTech Push & Ride Train Next, £55



Lionel Messi Signed Shirt Memco Framing Services, £400



Sony Wireless Headphones Sony Centre, £39



Glowing Glittery Slime Kit The Works, £14.99



Lego Super Mario Adventure Kit The Entertainer, £49.99



Stars Wars Annual 2021 Waterstones, £7.99



Himalayan Charcoal Gift Set The Body Shop, £25



Nike Air Zoom Pegasus 37 Sports Direct, £104.99



**Barbour Brief Case** House of Fraser, £175



Girls Pom Pom Jumper Primark, £8



Girls Suede Boots Clarks, £44



Santa Snuggle Pyjama Set Next, from £11



Camberley town centre's exciting mix of cafés and restaurants cater to every occasion, whether that's grabbing a bite on the go or gathering with your bubble for something more indulgent. Simply tuck in and enjoy!



### **Quick Bites**

A day of Christmas shopping isn't complete without a coffee fix or a quick and tasty bite to eat mid-shop!

- Caffé Nero
- Costa Coffee
   Muffin Break
- Domino's
- Greggs
- McDonald's
- Sblended Milkshakes
- Starbucks



### **Light Lunches**

From leisurely lunches and brunches to afternoon tea and sweet treats, there is plenty to sink your teeth into.

- Creams
- · Camberley Fish Bar
- Frenchies
- Good Taste
- · Jenny's Café & Restaurant
- Kokoro
- Mullans
- · Poppins Café & Restaurant



### **Family Favourites**

Why not get into the seasonal spirit with a delicious meal for all the family to enjoy? These Camberely eateries cater for all ages and appetites.

- Bill's
- Wagamama
- Chiauito
- Wildwood Zizzi
- Nando's
- Pizza Express

### A Christmas Tipple

It wouldn't be Christmas without a celebratory drink or two. From festive cocktails to local lagers and ales, Camberley's bars and pubs have got you covered.

- The Cabin
- The Claude Du Vall Sorelle's
- Carpenters Arms
   The Duke of York
- Station Tap

# Decadent Dinners

With cuisines inspired by far-flung destinations, these restaurants are guaranteed to transport diners on a festive foodie journey to remember.

- 7Bone Burger Co.
- Camberley Tandoori
- El Pic Tapas Bar
- Mimosa
- Old Thai House
- Rotisserie Corner







# hristmas

We invited local mum of two Lindsay Kennard, aka The Rustic Mother, and her family to experience some of the fun The Atrium has to offer.

Keeping our boys entertained has always been a challenge. They have bounds of energy and love to keep busy, so we are continually on the lookout for family activities. With all the recent changes, finding safe, family-friendly environments where the boys can be relaxed and comfortable has been important to us.

When we visited The Atrium, it was reassuring to see the clear guidance regarding social distancing and face coverings, as well as regular sanitising stations. With all the shops, restaurants and leisure facilities open there was plenty for us to choose from.

Our first stop was Pirates Landing; a large soft play, perfect for my active little ones. I'd recommend booking ahead as it's currently operating with timed play slots. Our temperatures were checked before entry and masks were compulsory for adults while moving around. The boys had an amazing time, barely stopping for a drink and snack. They particularly loved climbing up the soft play levels before rocketing down the slides. If I'm honest, the hardest part was convincing them to leave.





After, we wandered the shops before heading for lunch at Wildwood. On entry there was clear COVID guidance and the restaurant felt open and spacious, with all diners well separated from each other. It was family friendly with a great children's menu, as well as a delicious selection for the adults - the most important part!

We finished the day with a trip to Tenpin bowling, where the lanes in use were well spaced, face coverings were essential, unless eating or drinking, and you wore your own shoes. The boys were mesmerised by the atmosphere of lights and music.



They enjoyed their first taste of bowling before taking a wander around the buzzing arcade.

We had a fantastic family day out, with a little something for everyone (partners included). I would certainly recommend it as a great way to keep the whole family safe and entertained during Christmas and half-term holidays.

Lindsay x

(C) @therusticmother



# FOR ALL!

There's plenty to keep your Christmas days filled with these brilliant activities, events and goings on in Camberley. It's time to get crafting, dancing, laughing and relaxing!



### Play time

Imagination is the interactive role play centre suitable for babies and children up to six years old. It has eight funpacked zones to discover and while away the time.

### imagination-roleplay.co.uk

There's also Ruby Play Cafe which offers bookable sessions for kids to have hours of fun. The grown-ups can watch on with a coffee and cake. Bliss!

### therubyplaycafe.business.site



### Seize the clay

Let your creativity flow at home and make the loveliest personalised gifts at Mrs Potts' Place online craft workshops.

Materials are popped in the post, with an invite to take part in a following Zoom session. A perfect activity to keep the kids entertained and for adults to unwind.

mrspottsplace.co.uk



### Bluebell Ballet School

This one's for all the movers and shakers out there! Dance Intensive offers three full days for young dancers aged 8–18 to have tons of fun learning styles including ballet, contemporary, jazz, latin, waacking, musical theatre, improvisation and much more.

### bluebellballet.co.uk

## It's comedy hour

For more than 20 years, much-loved comic and legendary 'pub landlord' Al Murray has been entertaining crowds, and for one night only on Wednesday 2nd December at Camberley Theatre, it's our turn for belly laughs!

The Comedy Club will also be hosting Tom Deacon, Nathan Caton and The Noise Next Door from the UK circuit over the festive period.

camberleytheatre.co.uk

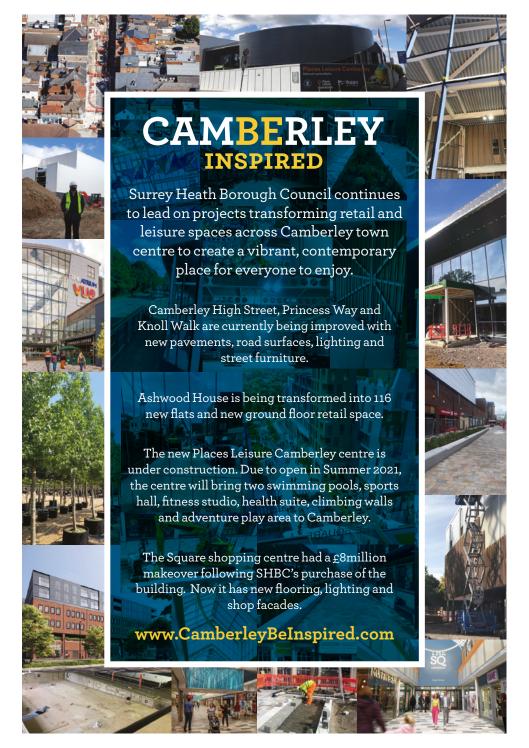
### Silver screen showings

Popcorn? Check. Pick 'n' Mix? Double check. Quality family time? Absolutely!

Head to Vue cinema and get comfy in front of new flicks including Coming 2 America, Top Gun: Maverick, Wonder Woman 1984, Katherine Jenkins: Christmas Spectacular, Little Mix: LM5 – The Tour Film and Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway.







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