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# **LONDON WINTER GUIDE**





**Welcome to UWLSU's Winter Guide!**



**If you're spending the winter break in London, there are plenty of things to do to fill your time. London sparkles in the winter, and there is so much happening in the capital to get involved in.**



**Many of these activities are things you can do both with friends and on your own.**



**You'll find activities ranging in budget and content - from days in the city to cosy recipes.**





# THINGS TO DO: CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Here are our favourite markets to explore...



UNDERGROUND



## Southbank Centre Winter Market

Stroll along the Thames and enjoy this classic winter market. You will find pop-up bars, street food vendors and lots of stalls to get you feeling warm and fuzzy inside.

## Columbia Road Christmas Market



- This Sunday flower market transforms into a Christmas market on Wednesdays in December, from 5pm. A feel-good mid-week trip to get us to the end of term.

## Peckham Christmas Marketing



Now branded “Pexmas” this market is at the top of the list for Londonders Make sure to check it out.






# THINGS TO DO: DAYS OUT




## London Christmas Lights

One of the most extraordinary things about London this time of year is the Christmas displays. Even if you don't celebrate the holiday, the lights are too pretty to pass up. The key places to see are: Oxford Street, Carnaby Street, Covent Garden, Regent Street, Mayfair + Kew Gardens!


All of these are fun + free, except for the magical Kew Gardens which is right around the corner + does student pricing.



## Neverland



The hotspot this winter is definitely Neverland, a bar + restaurant that transports you into a cosy Winterland with great food + live entertainment. It's easy to book through their website for general entry or one of their special events.



# THINGS TO DO: DAYS OUT

## Ice Skating

The ultimate winter activity! There are so many amazing places to go ice skating at winter time in London. A couple of our favourites are Battersea Power Station + at Somerset House. Wherever you go, make sure to book online first to secure your place.

## Winter Wonderland

Step into the wonderful world in the centre of Hyde Park. Full of funfair rides, music and more food than you can choose from! Winter Wonderland has something for everyone, from ice skating, to rollercoasters, to live music acts... take your pick!



# COSY NIGHT IN?

We love nothing more than a cosy night in, with a good film, some freshly cooked food + our favourite treats! Here are some things that make us feel cosy on a cold winter's evening...

## A feel-good film:

- **The Holiday**
- **Love Actually**

## Home cooked dinner:

- **Sausage + Mash ([Recipe](#))**
- **Roast Dinner ([Recipe](#))**
- **Cottage Pie ([Recipe](#))**



Don't feel like cooking? You can get all of this from most shops, ready to put in the oven. There are also easy veggie or vegan options for everything!

## Sweet treats:

- **Hot Chocolate**
- **Cookies ([Recipe](#))**
- **Gingerbread Men ([Recipe](#))\***
- **Anything you fancy in the shop!!**



**\*Pro tip: If you don't have a cookie cutter, just cut them out to their own unique pattern!**



# WINTER CHECKLIST

Go to Winter Wonderland



Watch Love Actually



Wear a festive jumper



Make a hot chocolate



Visit a Christmas Market



Go outside in matching  
scarf + gloves!

