

READING WINTER GUIDE





Welcome to UWLSU's Winter Guide!

If you're spending the winter break in Reading, there are plenty of things to do to fill your time. The UK sparkles in the winter, and there is so much happening in every town to get involved in.

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

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

THINGS TO DO: WINTER WONDERLAND

Reading puts on Winter Wonderland every year! This year, it's running until the 7th Jan.



What's Involved?

There's everything you could imagine in this festive paradise! Including...

- Ice Skating
- · Santa's Grotto
- Loads of food to try
- Rides & Attractions

Check out their <u>website</u> now for more informations & tickets!





THINGS TO DO: DAYS OUT

See a Pantomime!

Who doesn't love a good Panto at Christmas time? There are loads to choose from, and even a special show that takes you through all the iconic Pantomimes from the years! Grab your tickets <u>here</u>.

Christmas Crafts

Looking for something wallet friendly? There are so many craft activities happening in local libraries around Reading. See if anything takes your fancy here.

Christmas Market

Love a stroll around some shops whilst taking in the festive spirit? Visit the Reading Town Hall Christmas Market on the 16th December!

COSY NIGHT IN?

We love nothing more than a cost 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 (<u>Recipe</u>)
- 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 (<u>Recipe</u>)
- 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 patern!







WINTER CHECKLIST

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| • [| Watch Love Actually |
| KE | Wear a festive jumper |
| | Make a hot chocolate |
| | Visit a Christmas Market |
| | Gooutside in matching scarf + gloves! |