



NORTHUMBERLAND

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2023

*A guide to festive activities for all the family!*



# Children, Young People (5-19 Years) and Family Provision across Northumberland

November 2023 - January 2024

This guide lists a range of activities and events that are happening across Northumberland this Winter and over the school holidays.

Please note: Some services may come with a cost, and this is just some of the activities available!

Due to the time of year, please appreciate that many of these activities have a booking system and may already be fully booked.

We have added in as much information as possible including addresses, phone numbers and emails, but further information on each event can be found online by searching that event/ activity.

If you have any queries or questions, please email the **community development team** and let them know.

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## North Northumberland

Service	Location	Description	Cost
<b>Family Hub Events</b>			
<b>Alnwick Family Hub Christmas Fun Day</b>	Alnwick Family Hub Howling Lane NE66 1DJ <b>01670 620430</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> December 11am - 1pm	Free
<b>Alnwick Family Hub Christmas Party</b>	Alnwick Family Hub Howling Lane NE66 1DJ <b>01670 620430</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> December 0-12 months: 10:30am – 12pm 1-5 years: 1:30pm – 3pm	Free
<b>Berwick Family Hub Christmas Fun Day</b>	Berwick Family Hub Ladywell Place TD15 2AE <b>01670 620461</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> November 11am - 1pm	Free
<b>Hadston Family Hub Christmas Fun Day</b>	Hadston Family Hub Bondicar Road NE65 9SR <b>01670 624500</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> November 11am - 1pm	Free
<b>Hadston Family Hub Christmas Party</b>	Hadston Family Hub Bondicar Road NE65 9SR <b>01670 624500</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm – 3pm	Free
<b>Meet Father Christmas</b>			
<b>Breakfast with Santa</b>	The Radcliffe Workingmen's Club Amble NE65 0RA  <b>Phone:</b> 01665 710406	<b>2nd, 10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>10am – 1pm</b>  Mr & Mrs Clause are coming to The Radcliffe Club! Bring your children along to meet Santa, enjoy breakfast, receive a gift from Santa and have some festive fun!	Adult: £10.95 Child: £9.95
<b>Father Christmas Experience</b>	Bamburgh Castle NE69 7DF  <b>Phone:</b> 01668 214208	<b>Friday – Sunday from the 18th November to 23rd December</b> <b>10:30am – 3:30pm</b>  The magic of Christmas is coming to Bamburgh Castle this year with Father Christmas coming to the festive grotto.	Child: £19.95 Note: This does not include regular admission ticket to the Castle.
<b>Santa Train</b>	Heatherslaw Light Railway Ford Forge Northumberland TD12 4TJ  <b>Ticket Office:</b> 01890 820244	<b>Trains running</b> <b>9th, 10th, 16th, 17th December</b>  Passengers are invited for a return journey from Heatherslaw along our magically extended line to the 'North Pole Station'. Santa will welcome families at the North Pole Station and present each	Santa Specials 2023 Adults and children over 1 - £16.00 each Under 12 months - free but will receive a present

	<b>Email:</b> events@heatherslaw lightrailway.co.uk	child with a quality gift whilst his helpers entertain the rest of the passengers. Refreshments will be available to purchase separately. We have bookable wheelchair spaces on all trains, please ensure you choose a Wheelchair User ticket. Please let us know of any special requirements. Remember it is cold at the North Pole; wrap up warm and bring a blanket!	Tickets must be pre-booked via online booking.
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### Family Festive Events

<b>Alnwick Santa Fun Run</b>	Alnwick Rugby Football Club Ne66 1BE	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> December</b> <b>1pm</b>  Get dressed up and take part in the Alnwick Santa Fun Run 2023. Join in with your families and friends to raise funds for local charities.	Adult (13+): £15 Child: £7.50
<b>Alnwick Christmas Light Trail</b>	Alnwick Gardens NE66 1HB  <b>Phone:</b> <b>01665 511350</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> November – 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>  Explore Alnwick Gardens through a festive, interactive light trail.	Child (0-4): Free Adult: £13.20
<b>A Christmas Carol</b>	Acklington Village Hall NE65 9Bw	<b>21<sup>st</sup> December</b> <b>6pm start</b>  Northumberland Theatre Company present their Christmas family show – A fun retelling of the classic Christmas Carol Story	Child: £5 Adult: £12
<b>Cinderella Christmas Panto</b>	The Radcliffe Workingmen's Club Amble NE65 0RA  <b>Phone:</b> 01665 710406	<b>29<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>1-3pm</b>  Up-to-date family friendly presentation of this well-loved, heart-warming rags to riches romance, with loads of comedy, pathos, music and audience participation.	Adult: £8 Child: £7 Family tickets available
<b>Children's Festive Crafts</b>	Linden Tree Pub Longhorsley NE65 8XF	<b>14<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>3:30pm – 5:30pm</b>  Afternoon of festive crafting fun, including decorating gingerbread houses, creating festive cards and more!	£14 per person  Book via Eventbrite
<b>Christmas Kingdom at Bamburgh Castle</b>	Bamburgh Castle NE69 7DF  <b>Phone:</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> November – 7<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>10am – 4pm</b>	Admission included with general ticket price

	01668 214208	Inspired by Northumberland's myths and legends, journey through the Castle's staterooms steeped in stories and folklore and discover a world sprinkled full of fairy magic. Fantastical creatures fly through frosted forests full of faerie magic and tinkling laughter while mermaids and shape-shifting selkies dive through shell-encrusted lagoons. A delight for visitors of all ages	
<b>Festive Wreath Making at Bamburgh Castle</b>	Bamburgh Castle NE69 7DF  <b>Phone:</b> 01668 214208	<b>21<sup>st</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>10:30am or 3:30pm</b>  You will be making living wreaths made on a frame of moss and wire. They are very traditional and incredibly long-lasting, brighten up your door and bring a smile to people's faces	£59.95 per adult
<b>Kids Christmas Party</b>	The Radcliffe Workingmen's Club Amble NE65 0RA  <b>Phone:</b> 01665 710406	<b>9<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>12-3pm</b>  Fun, games, character visits and snow! Join one of the biggest Christmas parties and receive a food bag and present of Santa	Adult: £0 Children: £6.95
<b>Three Jolly Ghosts of Christmas</b>	Walkergate Building Berwick upon Tweed TD15 1DB	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> December</b> <b>2-3pm</b>  For families with children aged 7+, the award-winning dance company, Eliot Smith Dance (ESD) presents "The Three Jolly Ghosts of Christmas" – A magical retelling of a classic festive tale, brought to life with dramatic choreography and festive storytelling!	Free  (Book through Eventbrite)
<b>TRAILDOG Druridge Bay Christmas Run</b>	Druridge Bay Country Park NE61 5BX  <b>Phone:</b> 01670 760968	<b>10<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>9:30am</b>  Choose between the 12k's of Christmas or 6.5k Gold Rings. Themed 12 Days of Christmas KM markers, Christmas tunes, mince pies and prizes for Christmas fancy dress!	£10 entry
<b>Village Voices Christmas Carols at Bamburgh Castle</b>	Bamburgh Castle NE69 7DF  <b>Phone:</b> 01668 214208	<b>9<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>2pm – 3pm</b>  Friendly group singing Christmas Carols in the Kings Hall	Included with admission ticket

### Baby and Toddler Groups

<b>Amble Bloom Baby Class Caterpillar Club</b> (0 – 5 months)	The Dovecote Centre Amble NE65 0DX  <b>Phone:</b> 07805 326824  <b>Email:</b> rebeccac@bloomba byclasses.com	<b>7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> November and 5<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>9:30am – 10:15am</b>  A gentle baby development class encouraging bonding. The Caterpillar class awakens babies first senses and stimulates in a fun, yet soothing way, using music, sensory props and sensory lights.	£35 for 5 sessions
<b>Amble Bloom Baby Class Busy Bees (6 - 15 months)</b>	The Dovecote Centre Amble Ne65 0DX  <b>Phone:</b> 07805 326824  <b>Email:</b> rebeccac@bloomba byclasses.com	<b>7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> November and 5<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>10:30am – 11:15am</b>  A fun, musical baby development class, encouraging fine motor skills, gross motor skills, speech/language development and body awareness. There is also a different, fun theme every week and Makaton signing.	£35 for 5 sessions
<b>Alnwick Bloom Baby Class Caterpillar Club</b> (0 – 5 months)	Lindisfarne Centre Alnwick NE66 1AU  <b>Phone:</b> 07805 326824  <b>Email:</b> rebeccac@bloomba byclasses.com	<b>10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> November and 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>10am – 10:45am</b>  A gentle baby development class encouraging bonding. The Caterpillar class awakens babies first senses and stimulates in a fun, yet soothing way, using music, sensory props and sensory lights.	£35 for 5 sessions
<b>Alnwick Bloom Baby Class Busy Bees (6 - 15 months)</b>	Lindisfarne Centre Alnwick NE66 1AU  <b>Phone:</b> 07805 326824  <b>Email:</b> rebeccac@bloomba byclasses.com	<b>10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> November and 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>11:15am – 12pm</b>  A fun, musical baby development class, encouraging fine motor skills, gross motor skills, speech/language development and body awareness. There is also a different, fun theme every week and Makaton signing.	£35 for 5 sessions
<b>Berwick Bloom Baby Class Caterpillar Club</b> (0 – 6 months)	Berwick Parish Centre TD15 1FD  <b>Phone:</b> 07805 326824  <b>Email:</b> rebeccac@bloomba byclasses.com	<b>6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> November and 4<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>11am – 11:45am</b>  A gentle baby development class encouraging bonding. The Caterpillar class awakens babies first senses and stimulates in a fun, yet soothing way, using music, sensory props and sensory lights.	£35 for 5 sessions

<b>Berwick Bloom Baby Class Busy Bees (6 - 15 months)</b>	Berwick Parish Centre TD15 1FD  <b>Phone:</b> 07805 326824  <b>Email:</b> rebeccac@bloomba byclasses.com	<b>6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> November and 4<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>9:45am – 10:30am</b>  A fun, musical baby development class, encouraging fine motor skills, gross motor skills, speech/language development and body awareness. There is also a different, fun theme every week and Makaton signing.	£35 for 5 sessions
<b>Felton Bloom Baby Class Caterpillar Club (0 – 5 months)</b>	Felton Village Hall Ne65 9NH  <b>Phone:</b> 07805 326824  <b>Email:</b> rebeccac@bloomba byclasses.com	<b>9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> November, and 7<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>11:15am – 12pm</b>  A gentle baby development class encouraging bonding. The Caterpillar class awakens babies first senses and stimulates in a fun, yet soothing way, using music, sensory props and sensory lights.	£35 for 5 sessions
<b>Felton Bloom Baby Class Busy Bees (6 - 15 months)</b>	Felton Village Hall Ne65 9NH  <b>Phone:</b> 07805 326824  <b>Email:</b> rebeccac@bloomba byclasses.com	<b>9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> November and 7<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>10am – 10:45am</b>  A fun, musical baby development class, encouraging fine motor skills, gross motor skills, speech/language development and body awareness. There is also a different, fun theme every week and Makaton signing.	£35 for 5 sessions
<b>Christmas Fayres</b>			
<b>Alnwick Christmas Fayre, Bar and Market</b>	Northumberland Hall 1TN Market Street	<b>17<sup>th</sup> November, 4pm</b>  From 4pm onwards in Northumberland Hall, enjoy lots of festive arts, crafts, gifts, food, drinks and live music during and after the Christmas lights turn on	Free
<b>Ford &amp; Etal Christmas Markets</b>	The Visitor Centre, Heatherslaw Cornhill-on-Tweed TD12 4TJ  <b>Phone:</b> 01890 820338	<b>25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>10am – 4pm</b>  Visitors can browse over 70 stalls selling delicious food, drinks, crafts, gifts and pottery. You can also buy tickets to ride on Heatherslaw Light Railway	Free
<b>Mind and Sole Christmas Fair</b>	The Mind and Sole Hub Wagon Way Road NE66 1QQ	<b>25<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>11am – 3pm</b>	Free

		Handmade gifts, decorations, sweet treats, tombola's, raffles and more at this year's annual Christmas Fair!	
<b>Berwick Christmas Market</b>	Marygate Berwick-upon-Tweed	<b>10<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>11am – 4pm</b>  Berwick Rotary Club are holding the Christmas Market this year on Sunday the 11th December. You can expect gift stalls, food, drink and lots of Christmas fun!	



## South-East Northumberland

Service	Location	Description	Cost
<b>Family Hub Events</b>			
<b>AND Sensory Christmas</b>	Blyth Central Family Hub Wright Street Blyth NE24 1HG  <b>Phone:</b> 01670 798800	<b>15<sup>th</sup> December</b> 4pm – 5.30pm  Christmas sensory event for children with additional needs. Booking required.	Free
<b>Festive Family Fun</b>	Blyth Central Family Hub Wright Street Blyth NE24 1HG  <b>Phone:</b> 01670 798800	<b>16<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>1pm-3pm</b>  Festive fun for all of the family. Booking required.	Free
<b>Festive Photographs</b>	Blyth Central Family Hub Wright Street Blyth NE24 1HG  <b>Phone:</b> 01670 798800	<b>27<sup>th</sup> November to 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b> <b>9.30-11.30am and 1.30-4.30pm</b>  Come along to see our festive backdrop and take some festive photos of your family. We also have a ring stand light to use for that added professional photo finish. You will need to bring your own phone or camera. No need to book. 20 minute slots and waiting area available.	Free
<b>Meet Father Christmas</b>			
<b>Christmas in Blyth</b>	Keel Row Centre Regent Street Blyth NE24 1AH  <b>Telephone:</b> 01670 361668	<b>2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>11am – 3pm</b>  Activities for children and families to take part in including visiting Santa in his Grotto. We will have face painting, characters, selfie booths and our very special wishing tree. There will be plenty of photo opportunities with the tree and our cheeky elves! The library will be hosting craft sessions and storytelling.	Free
<b>Christmas Breakfast with Santa</b>	Mister Ridley's Parlour Ridley Park Blyth	<b>10<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>11am – 12pm</b>	£5 per child £7 per adult

	<b>Phone:</b> 07462 578957	Enjoy breakfast with Santa in the festive and cosy parlour. Prince includes interactive singalong with Santa, a quiz, sandwich and drink.	
<b>Stories with Santa</b>	Northumberlandia Blagdon Lane Cramlington NE23 8AU  <b>Phone:</b> 0191 284 6884 <b>Email:</b> mail@northwt.org.uk	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> December</b> <b>10:00 - 15:00</b>  Join Santa's cheery elves for some festive crafts, then make your way through the eco-decorated woodland to meet Santa for a magical story time. Complete with a small festive gift for your little ones. This is an outdoor event. Please dress appropriately for the weather conditions. No dogs please. Suggested age 3-11. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please purchase a ticket for each child attending, accompanying adults do not need to pay but please book places (max two adults per child).	£12 per child  Booking essential. Time slots will be allocated. To avoid disappointment, it is extremely important that you arrive at your allotted time.
<b>Family Festive Events</b>			
<b>Christmas Card Making</b>	Northumberlandia Fisher Lane NE23 8AU	<b>6<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>9:30am – 12:30pm</b>  Get organised and join in this Christmas card making workshop using natural items. Price includes a mince pie, hot drink, and 6 cards.	£10 per person  Book online
<b>Dick Whittington</b>	The Phoenix Theatre Beaconsfield Street Blyth NE24 2DS  <b>Telephone:</b> 01670 367228	<b>1<sup>st</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>Weekends: 12pm and 6pm</b> <b>Weekdays 7pm</b> <b>Thursdays 12pm and 7pm</b>  Family pantomime.	Tickets £18.50 / £16.50
<b>Operation Elf Christmas Fayre</b>	Ridley Park 5 Belgrave Crescent Blyth NE24 3DU  (Contact via Facebook event)	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> December</b> <b>10am – 3pm</b>  Operation Elf invites you to see a wide variety of local makers, bakers, crafters and producers to solve all your Christmas gift problems. You will also be helping Operation Elf Blyth to buy gifts for those who are not as lucky as others to ensure the children of these families get gifts at Christmas. You can also drop off donations.	Free

<b>Polar Express Viewing</b>	Phoenix Theatre 37a Beaconsfield Street NE42 2DS Blyth  <b>Phone:</b> 01670 367228	<b>24<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>10am, 2pm</b>  Join us on Christmas Eve for a very special screening of everyone's festive favourite The Polar Express Meet the conductor himself and grab your 'Elfie Selfies' with him as we welcome you in with a hot chocolate before you get comfy to enjoy the film on the big screen.	Adults: £7 Children: £10
<b>Baby and Toddler Groups</b>			
<b>Blyth Bloom Christmas Workshop Special (Walking – 2 Years)</b>	Blyth Town FC Sandringham NE24 3PS  <b>Phone:</b> <b>07896 192573</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>9am – 10am</b>  Experience 20 minutes of Bloom Toddler class activities followed by a visit from Santa Ste. Listen for sleigh bells, join in singing, build a new toy and more!	£20 (includes 2 adults and 1 toddler)
<b>Blyth Bloom Christmas Workshop Special (2 – 4 Years)</b>	Blyth Town FC Sandringham NE24 3PS  <b>Phone:</b> <b>07896 192573</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>10:40am – 11:45am</b>  Experience 20 minutes of Bloom Toddler class activities followed by a visit from Santa Ste. Listen for sleigh bells, join in singing, build a new toy and more!	£20 (includes 2 adults and 1 toddler)
<b>Cramlington Bloom Christmas Workshop Special (Walking – 2 Years)</b>	East Hartford Community Centre Cramlington NE23 3AP  <b>Phone:</b> <b>07896 192573</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> December</b> <b>11:30am – 12:30pm</b>  Experience 20 minutes of Bloom Toddler class activities followed by a visit from Santa Ste. Listen for sleigh bells, join in singing, build a new toy and more!	£20 (includes 2 adults and 1 toddler)
<b>Cramlington Bloom Christmas Workshop Special (2 – 4 Years)</b>	East Hartford Community Centre Cramlington NE23 3AP  <b>Phone:</b> <b>07896 192573</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> December</b> <b>1:30pm – 2:30pm</b>  Experience 20 minutes of Bloom Toddler class activities followed by a visit from Santa Ste. Listen for sleigh bells, join in singing, build a new toy and more!	£20 (includes 2 adults and 1 toddler)
<b>Christmas Fayres</b>			
<b>Briardale House Christmas Fayre</b>	Briardale House Blyth NE24 5AN  <b>Phone:</b> 01670 359135	<b>25<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>10am – 1pm</b>  Join the jam-packed Christmas Fayre with something for everyone! We'll be bursting with stalls for extra special	Free

		Christmas present buying from a wide range of local small businesses; have food & refreshments served from our 5star rated cafe; have entertainment for the little ones and of course, a visit from the big man himself!	
<b>Christmas Market</b>	Blyth Community Enterprise Centre Blyth NE24 3AG	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> December</b> <b>1pm – 5pm</b> Stalls, hot drinks, Santa’s grotto.	Free entry

## West Northumberland

Service	Location	Description	Cost
<b>Family Hub Events</b>			
Bellingham Family Hub	Bellingham Fire Station Pennine Way, Bellingham, Hexham NE48 2JW  <b>Telephone:</b> 07769 958 046	<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>10am-11am</b>  Learning Together Through Play Christmas. Booking required.	FREE
Haltwhistle Family Hubs	Haltwhistle Primary Academy Park Avenue Haltwhistle NE49 9BA  <b>Telephone:</b> 01434 321761	<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>10:30-11:30am</b>  Learning Together Through Play Christmas. Booking required.	FREE
Hexham Family Hub	Hexham First School Beaufront Avenue Hexham NE46 1JD  <b>Telephone:</b> 01434 601698	<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>10:00-11:30am</b>  Learning Together Through Play Christmas 0-18months. Booking required.  <b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>1.00-2.30pm</b>  Learning Together Through Play Christmas 0-5 years . Booking required.	FREE
Prudhoe Family Hub	Prudhoe Family Hub Broomhouse Lane Prudhoe NE42 5FT  <b>Telephone:</b> 01661 839350	<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>10.00-11.30am</b>  Learning Together Through Play Christmas. Booking required.	FREE
<b>Meet Father Christmas</b>			
Kielder Winter Wonderland	Winter Wonderland, Kielder Waterside, Kielder, Northumberland, NE48 1BT	<b>19th, 25th and 26th November and 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th, 16th, 17th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd December</b>  Kielder Winter Wonderland is a full day experience packed full of festive activities to keep you and your little ones entranced all day. Your full day will	Under the age of 2 @ £5 per ticket  2-14 years (child ticket) @ from £33.50

		include everything from helping Mrs Christmas get ready for Christmas to helping in the elves workshop to walking through the forest to find Father Christmas plus lots more! With the forest home to Father Christmas and his festive friends you never know who you could bump into!	15 years+ (adult ticket) @ from £33.50
<b>Santa's Workshop Grotto</b>	Hexham Community Centre Hexham & Tynedale Community Trust Gilesgate Hexham NE46 3NP	<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>10:30am-12:30pm</b>  With 6 tables of craft activities and fun Christmas themed games, Santa's Workshop.  Santa will swing by the workshop to check in on production and will be inviting small groups of children and their adults into his grotto to receive a gift and take a photo.	£15
<b>Meet Santa at The Heritage Centre, Bellingham</b>	The Heritage Centre Station Yard Woodburn Rd Bellingham NE48 2DG	<b>Every Saturday and Sunday from 25<sup>th</sup> November to 10<sup>th</sup> December.</b>  <b>10:30am-15:30pm</b>  Meet Santa at The Heritage Centre in Bellingham! Includes a gift bag, a lucky dip, activities to do and take home.	0-5 years £10 5-8 years £15 8-12 years £20
<b>Family Festive Events</b>			
<b>Christmas Truck Run</b>	Kielder Village	<b>8<sup>th</sup> December</b>  Starting in Kielder Village at 5:15pm, the Truck Run goes through Leaplsh, Bellingham, Wark, Humshaugh, Wall, Acomb and finishing at Hexham Mart	Donations to help raise funds to help families in the North Tyne and the Great North Air Ambulance.
<b>Prudhoe Town Christmas Lights</b>	Prudhoe Front Street	<b>Last Friday in November</b>  Each year, Christmas lights are installed on Front Street in an effort to bring some Christmas cheer and hopefully increase the appeal of the town to residents and visitors, as well as a Christmas tree at 'The Glade' at Prudhoe Parish Hall and at Mickley Square.	Free
<b>Hey Diddle Diddle</b>	Queens Hall Hexham	<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December</b>	£9.50 (adults & children)

		With original music, puppets and lots of festive jokes and fun from the company that brought you The Three Bears at Christmas.	£8.50 (Group price for 4 or more)  £1 for baby (under 1)
<b>Christmas Crib Service</b>	Hexham Abbey NE46 3NB	<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December 3pm – 5pm</b>  The Children's Crib Service will return once again with live donkeys and sheep outside on the Cloister Lawn. Come and dress up and experience the magic of the Christmas Story on Christmas Eve in the Abbey.  Tickets go live Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November at 12pm	FREE but donations are encouraged. Tickets are not required for under 5s.
<b>Afternoon Tea with Santa</b>	Northside Farm, Horsley NE15 0LZ	<b>25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>  Visit Santa Claus in his grotto for an early Christmas Gift with. Then head into the Barn for gingerbread biscuit decorating and a delicious afternoon tea.	£18/child and £22/adult  Under 1's £5 – includes Santa Claus visit with gift (afternoon tea not included)
<b>No.28 Family Christmas Party</b>	Lookwide Centre, Maiden's Walk	<b>8<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>4-6pm</b>  Join No.28 for festive food, music, games and a special visit from Mrs Claus! Booking required.	FREE
<b>Christmas Crafts Allendale Forge Studios</b>	Allendale Forge Studios & Gallery Market Place Allendale Town NE47 9BD	<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December</b> <b>10am-12pm</b>  Messy craft filled sessions to be creative and have lots of fun, there will be printing, slime making, polymer clay crafts and more!	£22
<b>Christmas Fayres</b>			
<b>Hexham Christmas Market</b>	Hexham Market Place Hexham NE46 1XQ	<b>9<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>9am – 3pm</b>  Eat, drink, shop and be merry!	Free Entry

## Central Northumberland

Service	Location	Description	Cost
<b>Family Hub Events</b>			
<b>Ashington Family Hub 5+ After School Christmas Fun</b>	Ashington Family Hub Alexandra Road Ashington NE63 9EF  <b>Telephone:</b> 01670 819988	<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b> <b>4pm - 5pm</b>  Christmas crafts and activities	Free  Call to book your space
<b>LTPP (AND) Calm Christmas</b>	Ashington Family Hub Alexandra Road Ashington NE63 9EF  <b>Telephone:</b> 01670 819988	<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b> <b>1pm – 2.30pm</b>  Meet Santa in his Grotto (receive a gift and goody bag)	Free  Call to book your space
<b>Ashington Family Hub 0-5 years Christmas Events</b>	Ashington Family Hub Alexandra Road Ashington NE63 9EF  <b>Telephone:</b> 01670 819988	<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b> <b>10am – 11.30am</b>  Christmas Craft fun and activities. Also meet Santa and receive a gift and goody bag	Free  Call to book your space
<b>Bedlington Family Hub 5+ After School Christmas Fun</b>	Bedlington Family Hub Stead Lane Bedlington NE22 5JS  <b>Telephone:</b> 01670 822714	<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>4pm - 5pm</b>  Christmas crafts and activities	Free  Call to book your space
<b>Bedlington Family Hub 0-5 years Christmas Events</b>	Bedlington Family Hub Stead Lane Bedlington NE22 5JS  <b>Telephone:</b> 01670 822714	<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>10am - 11.30am</b>  Christmas Craft fun and activities. Also meet Santa and receive a gift and goody bag	Free  Call to book your space
<b>Newbiggin Family Hub 0-5 years Christmas Events</b>	Newbiggin Family Hub Cleveland Avenue Newbiggin by the Sea NE64 6RR	<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b> <b>10am – 11.30am</b>	Free  Call to book your space



	<b>Telephone:</b> 01670 812751	Christmas Craft fun and activities. Also meet Santa and receive a gift and goody bag.	
<b>Meet Father Christmas</b>			
<b>Afternoon Tea with Santa</b>	Spanish City Dome Whitley Bay NE26 1BG	<b>Every Saturday and Sunday in December</b> <b>12pm and 3.30pm</b>  After indulging in one of our opulent Festive Afternoon Teas, Children can visit Santa Claus in his grotto and - those on the nice list - can expect a small gift from the main man himself.	Adult: £29 Child: £17.50 Baby (Meet Santa but no food): £5
<b>Breakfast with Santa</b>	East Bedlington Community Centre NE22 7JN	<b>9<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>9:30am – 11am</b>  Join Santa for breakfast and some festive fun! Price includes breakfast roll, cereal, fruit, juice and a gift from Santa!	£5 per child (Accompanying adult can have breakfast for £3).
<b>Father Christmas at Belsay Hall Castle</b>	Belsay Hall Morpeth NE20 0DX  <b>Phone:</b> <b>0370 333 1181</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> December – 23<sup>rd</sup> December</b> <b>10am – 5pm</b>  Join in the festive fun as Father Christmas runs a storytelling session. Ticket price includes a small present.	£9.50 per child (plus admission cost)
<b>Pre-School Father Christmas Experience</b>	Wallington Hall Morpeth NE61 4AR  <b>Phone:</b> <b>0344 249 1895</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>10am – 11am</b>  Listen to stories from Mrs Christmas, make a Christmas decoration, meet Santa and receive a gift!	£25 per child  Tickets via website
<b>Family Festive Events</b>			
<b>Children's Festive Crafts</b>	Linden Tree Pub Longhorsley NE65 8XF	<b>14<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>3:30pm – 5:30pm</b>  The talented crafting team will lead your children through a range of fun and creative activities, including making Christmas ornaments, decorating gingerbread houses, creating festive cards, and more. While the kids are crafting, parents can relax and enjoy a festive drink or bite to eat from our delicious pub menu	Under 16s: £14
<b>Cinderella Christmas Panto</b>	Whitley Bay Playhouse Marine Avenue NE26 1LZ	<b>8<sup>th</sup> December – 6<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>1pm, 4:30pm, 6pm</b>	

<b>Elf School</b>	New Harley Memorial Hall Whitley Bay NE25 0RP	<b>16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>10am – 4pm</b> The children will participate in activities and challenges to help them earn their Elf bells and become certified Elves. This will take about 60 minutes, including a visit to Santa's grotto to meet the main man and graduate to Elf status.	£310 per child
<b>Kids Christmas Disco</b>	The Plough Inn Ellington NE61 5JB  <b>Phone:</b> 07414 920292	<b>17<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>5pm</b> Disco with lots of noise, games & party dances	£5 per child
<b>Morpeth Christmas Ghost Tour</b>	Morpeth Market Square NE61 1HG	<b>16<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>7:30pm</b>  Join Cara, Charley and David for the Morpeth Ghost Tour. This is a night of ghosts, witches and other dark local history	Adults (16+): £12 Under 16: £5
<b>Santa's Enchanted Elf Journey</b>	White House Farm  <b>Phone:</b> <b>01670 789998</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> November – 24<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>10am – 5pm</b>  Join a jam-packed day of festive fun including meeting Santa and the elves, complete a fairy fortune quest, make your own cuddly toy, watch interactive shows and more!	Child (2-16): £39.95 Child (under 2): £31.95 Adult: £18.50
<b>Polar Express Christmas Movie</b>	Platform 1 16 and 17 Station Street Bedlington NE22 7JN  <b>Phone:</b> 01670 828808	<b>21<sup>st</sup> December</b> <b>5:30pm</b>  Join Platform 1 for the viewing of the Polar Express. Tickets include a golden ticket and hot chocolate	£5 per child  Parent supervision is required ( 1 adult free with up to 3 children, extra adult costs £2.50).
<b>Baby and Toddler Groups</b>			
<b>Bloom Festive Party (Walking – 2 Years)</b>	YMCA Ashington Building NE63 9XQ  <b>Phone:</b> <b>07896 192573</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>10:30am – 11:30am</b>  Enjoy a festive themed toddler class for walking toddlers to 2 years old. Join in on festive decorating, card making, selfie spots and a gift for each toddler!	£12.50 per child

<b>Bloom Festive Party (2 -4 Years)</b>	YMCA Ashington Building NE63 9XQ  <b>Phone:</b> <b>07896 192573</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>12pm – 1pm</b>  Enjoy a festive themed toddler class for children aged 2-4 years old. Join in on festive decorating, card making, selfie spots and a gift for each toddler!	£12.50 per child
<b>Christmas Fayres</b>			
<b>Christmas Fair at Belsay Hall</b>	Belsay Hall Morpeth NE20 0DX	<b>25 – 26<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>10am – 4pm</b>  Traditional festive gift fair and enjoy a wide variety of specialist crafts and handmade gifts!	Adult: £11.30 Child (5-17): £6.80 Concession: £10  Family tickets available
<b>Indoor Christmas Market</b>	Hirst Welfare Centre Ashington NE63 9HN	<b>25<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>10am – 2pm</b>	Free
<b>Whitley Bay Christmas Market</b>	Spanish City Dome Whitley Bay NE26 1BG  <b>Phone:</b> 0191 691 7090	<b>24<sup>th</sup> November – 26<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>Friday 1pm – 9pm</b> <b>Saturday &amp; Sunday 10am – 5pm</b>  Our Christmas Market is returning and will be bigger and better than ever before! Featuring a variety of stalls, a brand-new outdoor marquee and festive food stalls, it's the perfect place to buy unique, hand-crafted gifts for loved ones and stock up on local delicacies.	Advance: £3 On the door: £5