

Christmas Events in the Jewellery Quarter

Thursday 26th November

Jewellery Quarter Christmas Lights Switch On

@ The Big Peg Car Park
Warstone Lane
B18 6NF

Event Type:

3-Legged Santa Race in aid of the Birmingham Children's Hospital, followed by the switching on of the Quarter's unique jewellery themed Christmas Lights. Christmas Carols from St Patrick's Catholic Primary School.

Time: From 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Cost: Free of charge

Other information:

0121 604 7700

Saturday 28th November

Brilliantly Birmingham

Dr. Chris Upton's Walks in the Quarter

Event Type:

'Pear Drops, Real Ale and Mints'

Warstone Lane has changed little since the Ice Age. The walk will explore just a few thousand years of history.

Time: 2pm

Cost: Free of charge

Other information:

Booking essential. Please call Prim Currie on 0121 464 1187.

Walk starts at the Chamberlain Clock (junction of Warstone Lane & Vyse Street)

RBSA Gallery

4, Brook Street
B3 1SA

Event Type:

Family Friendly Workshop

Time: 2pm-4pm

Cost: Children £6

Other information:

Children must be accompanied by an adult

0121 236 4353

Christmas Events in the Jewellery Quarter

Saturday 5th December

Museum of the Jewellery Quarter

75-80 Vyse Street

Hockley

B18 6HA

Event Type

'Christmas Celebration'

Costumed guided tours, Enchang Choir singing festive carols and a chance to buy Christmas Gifts in the shop.

Time: 10.30am – 4pm

Cost: Free of charge

Other information:

0121 554 3598

Museum of the Jewellery Quarter

75-80 Vyse Street

Hockley

B18 6HA

Event Type:

'Get Ready for Christmas'

Create a unique gift for loved ones, using various pieces of fabric, beads, buttons, ribbons and many other materials.

Time: 1.30 – 3.30pm

Cost: Free of charge

Other information:

0121 554 3598

RBSA Gallery

4, Brook Street

B3 1SA

Event Type:

Artist Demonstrations

A unique opportunity to learn about the different painting techniques.

Cost: Free of charge

Time: 11am – 1pm

Other information:

0121 236 4353

24 Carrots (Jewellery Quarter Neighbourhood Forum)

The Big Peg Car Park, Warstone Lane

Event Type: Farmers' Market

Time: 9am – 3pm

Other information:

www.24carrots.org.uk

Christmas Events in the Jewellery Quarter

Sunday 6th December

Birmingham Festival Choral Society

@ Ladywood ARC
St John's & St Peter's Church
B16 8TF

Event Type:

Christmas Fantasia

A selection of Christmas Carols and other festive music in aid of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution

Time: 6pm

Cost: £7.50 (all proceeds to the RNLI)

Other information:

Tickets available on the door, or call Phil Brayshaw 0121 414 1978

Mulled wine & mince pies will be served after the concert

Saturday 12th December

Brilliantly Birmingham

Dr. Chris Upton's Walks in the Quarter

Event Type:

'Assaying, Electroplating & Boating'

Starting at the Birmingham Assay Office with a talk by Curator, Sally Baggott. Followed by a rare opportunity to see how gold and silver is hallmarked, a stroll along Birmingham's 'secret' canal and the chance to purchase items made in Birmingham.

Time: 10am

Cost: Free of charge

Other information:

Booking essential. Please call Prim Currie on 0121 464 1187.

Walk starts at the Birmingham Assay Office, Newhall Street.

Brilliantly Birmingham Open Studios

Various Locations including

- Design Space, Hylton Street
- 23-24 Warstone Lane (Katherine Campbell-Legge, Andrea Körsgen & Isabella Hart)
- 15c Vyse Street (Shona Marsh, Louise Chesshire & Esther Lord)
- James Newman Jewellery, 49 Vyse Street

Event Type:

Visit some of the Jewellery Quarter's best contemporary designer-makers as they open their studio doors for a special glimpse behind the scenes.

Time: 10am – 4pm

Cost: Free of charge

Other information:

www.brilliantlybirmingham.com

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Saturday 12th December

Museum of the Jewellery Quarter

75-80 Vyse Street

Hockley

B18 6HA

Event Type: Family friendly workshop, 'Deck The Halls...'

Celebrate the festive season by making Christmas decorations

Time: 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Cost: Free of charge

Other information:

0121 554 3598

RBSA Gallery

4, Brook Street

B3 1SA

Time: 11am – 1pm and 2pm – 4pm

Event Type:

Artist Demonstrations

A unique opportunity to learn about the different painting techniques.

Cost: Free of charge

Other information:

0121 236 4353

St Paul's Church

St Paul's Square

B3 1QZ

Event Type:

Christmas Shop. Home made cakes and refreshments for sale.

Time: 10am – 4pm

Cost: Free of charge

Other information:

0121 236 7858

St Paul's Gallery

94-108 Northwood Street (off St Paul's Square)

Birmingham

B3 1TH

Event Type:

'T-Rextacy'

Celebrating the launch of limited edition signed and framed album prints. A unique opportunity for T Rex fans to enjoy the artwork and see some of the band's original musical 'kit' and a glass of wine and T Rex music.

Times: tbc

Other information:

0121 236 5800

Christmas Events in the Jewellery Quarter

Saturday 12th December

The Pen Room Museum

The Argent Centre, 60 Frederick Street
Hockley
Birmingham
B1 3HS

Event Type:

Family Friendly Workshop

Write a letter to Father Christmas and make your own Christmas Card.

Times: 11am – 4pm

Cost: Free of charge

Other information:

0121 236 9834

Saturday 19th / Monday 21st / Tuesday 22nd / Wednesday 23rd December

Ex Cathedra

@ St Paul's Church
St Paul's Square
B3 1QZ

Event Type:

Christmas Music by Candlelight

Time: 7.30pm

Cost: £15 - £25 (unreserved £7) Concessions: £13.50 - £22.50

Other information:

Early booking is advised to avoid disappointment

0121 780 3333

www.excathedra.co.uk

Sunday 20th December

Birmingham Bach Choir

@ St Paul's Church
St Paul's Square
B1 3QZ

Event Type: Nine Lessons and Carols

Time: 4pm

Cost: Free of charge

Other information:

0121 236 7858

Christmas Eve

St Paul's Church
St Paul's Square
B1 3QZ

Event Type: Midnight Mass

Time: 11.30pm

Other information: 0121 236 7858

Christmas Events in the Jewellery Quarter

Christmas Day

St Paul's Church
St Paul's Square
B1 3QZ

Event Type: Communion Service

Time: 10am

Other information:

0121 236 7858

Saturday 9th January

Brilliantly Birmingham

Dr. Chris Upton's Walks in the Quarter

Event Type:

'Pen Nibs & Pencil Cases'

This walk will look at the less well-known trades in the Jewellery Quarter.

Time: 11am

Cost: Free of charge

Other information:

Booking essential. Please call Prim Currie on 0121 464 1187.

This walk begins outside St Paul's Church in St Paul's Square.

Saturday 23rd January

Brilliantly Birmingham

Dr. Chris Upton's Walks in the Quarter

Event Type:

'Making Jewellery'

To celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Brilliantly Birmingham, this walk will look at how jewellery making still thrives in the Quarter today.

Time: 2pm

Cost: Free of charge

Other information:

Booking essential. Please call Prim Currie on 0121 464 1187. This walk begins at the Museum of the Jewellery Quarter, Vyse Street.