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Your Christmas all wrapped up in your very own Eastbourne Christmas countdown!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p><b>Welcome to our Christmas countdown!</b></p> <p>Follow VisitEastbourne on Facebook for lots of festive tips and offers!</p> 		<p><b>28 Nov</b></p> <p>Fancy a spot of baking? Try our <b>festive shortbread recipe</b> at VisitEastbourne.com/christmas</p> 	<p><b>29 Nov</b></p> <p>Catch a World Premiere at <b>Crossing the Screen</b> film festival (various venues, until 2 Dec)</p>	<p><b>30 Nov</b></p> <p>Start the festivities early with a mince pie or two at <b>Meads Magic!</b></p> 	<p><b>1 Dec</b></p> <p>Explore historic Old Town at <b>Motcombe Village Fair</b></p> <p>Plus: <i>Tudor Christmas at Michelham Priory (1-2 Dec)</i></p>	<p><b>2 Dec</b></p> <p>Get crafting! <b>Sussex Christmas Craft &amp; Design Fair</b> hits the Enterprise Centre (1-2 Dec)</p> <p>Plus: <i>Rotary Tree of Light</i></p> 
<p><b>3 Dec</b></p> <p>Have you posted your list to Santa yet? Post at the Tourist Information <b>North Pole Post Box</b> for guaranteed reply (until 21 Dec)</p>	<p><b>4 Dec</b></p> <p>Sample seasonal home bakes, mulled wine and pick up some great gifts at the town centre <b>Christmas Market (30 Nov - 23 Dec)</b></p>	<p><b>5 Dec</b></p> <p>Create your own unique wreath with ranger collected materials at <b>Birling Gap Visitor Centre</b></p> 	<p><b>6 Dec</b></p> <p>Make sure you get to school on time! <b>School of Rock</b> comes to Eastbourne College Theatre (5-8 Dec)</p> 	<p><b>7 Dec</b></p> <p>You shall go to the ball! <b>Cinderella</b> kicks off a dazzling production at the Devonshire Park Theatre (until 13 Jan)</p>	<p><b>8 Dec</b></p> <p>Discover a truly <b>Victorian Christmas</b> at Michelham Priory (8-9 Dec)</p> <p>Plus: <i>Whistle Down the Wind (7-9 Dec)</i></p>	<p><b>9 Dec</b></p> <p>When Nativity goes a bit wrong! Lamb Theatre presents the <b>Flint Street Nativity</b></p> <p>Plus: <i>Family Afternoon Rave at Towner</i></p>
<p><b>10 Dec</b></p> <p>Celebrate 100 years of the female vote at the Town Hall's <b>Extraordinary Women</b> exhibition (until 14 Dec)</p> 	<p><b>11 Dec</b></p> <p>Still stuck for gift ideas? Pick up <b>Bandstand gift vouchers</b> online for a fun tribute night gift (tickets on sale from 1 Dec)</p>	<p><b>12 Dec</b></p> <p>Treat yourself and a friend to a <b>festive cream tea</b> in the art deco glamour of the Hydro Hotel</p> 	<p><b>13 Dec</b></p> <p>How did the 12 days of Christmas begin? Find out more in <b>Christmas Dinner from Edward I to Edward VII</b> at the Town Hall</p>	<p><b>14 Dec</b></p> <p><b>Christmas Jumper Day!</b> Don your favourite festive woolly and head to <b>The Marine</b> for a mulled wine at Britain's most decorated pub!</p> 	<p><b>15 Dec</b></p> <p>Explore the <b>Nordic Winter Trail</b> to meet Santa in The Beacon (every weekend in Dec)</p> <p>Plus: <i>Free Stargazing WWII Christmas at Michelham Priory (until 16 Dec)</i></p>	<p><b>16 Dec</b></p> <p>Hug a husky at <b>Drusillas Ice Cave &amp; Christmas Lights</b> show (17 Nov - 1 Jan)</p> <p>Plus: <i>Salvation Army Christmas Concert</i></p> 
<p><b>17 Dec</b></p> <p>Extend the weekend and sneak in a romantic walk, wine tasting and lunch in an <b>Alfriston</b> pub with roaring log fire!</p> 	<p><b>18 Dec</b></p> <p>Journey from the North Pole to Eastbourne for <b>The Lost Toys Big Christmas Adventure</b> at Towner (13-31 Dec)</p> <p>Last Post: Royal Mail 2nd</p>	<p><b>19 Dec</b></p> <p>Finish off that Christmas shopping with some edible treats including local ales, ciders and chutneys at <b>Eastbourne Street Market</b></p> 	<p><b>20 Dec</b></p> <p><i>Schools out? Not quite!</i> Join the <b>School of Elves</b> at Knockhatch for festive fun (8-9, 15-16 &amp; 20-23 Dec)</p> <p>East Sussex school holidays begin</p> <p>Last Post: Royal Mail 1st</p>	<p><b>21 Dec</b></p> <p>Too much wrapping? Pop into <b>Tourist Information</b> for their wrapping service, with all proceeds to charity!</p> 	<p><b>22 Dec</b></p> <p>Wakey wakey, rise &amp; shine! <b>Breakfast with Santa</b> returns to the Enterprise Centre (every weekend 8-24 Dec)</p> 	<p><b>23 Dec</b></p> <p>A must-watch for any feel-good festive film fan, <b>It's a Wonderful Life</b> in all its cinematic glory at Towner's new luxurious cinema</p> 
<p><b>24 Dec</b></p> <p>'Twas the Train Before Christmas! Hop aboard a <b>Santa Special</b> at the Bluebell Railway (1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-24 Dec)</p> <p>Don't forget to leave a treat for Santa!</p>	<p><b>25 Dec</b></p> <p><b>HAPPY CHRISTMAS</b></p> <p>Hope Santa was good to you? See you at the <b>Bandstand</b> for music and mulled wine!</p> <p>Free concert 10.30am</p> 	<p><b>26 Dec</b></p> <p>Work off that turkey with a dance at the <b>Bandstand Boxing Day Concert!</b> Follow with warming mince pies at the Lansdowne Hotel's vintage <b>Boxing Day Tea</b></p> <p>Free concert 11am</p>	<p><b>27 Dec</b></p> <p>Find cultural inspiration at Towner's <b>The Everyday and Extraordinary</b> followed by dinner and live music at the Stage Door's <b>Take Five Jazz Club</b></p>	<p><b>28 Dec</b></p> <p>Time for some fresh air - follow the <b>Cuckmere River</b> path to the sea and finish with warm mulled cider by the fire in the Cuckmere Inn</p> 	<p><b>29 Dec</b></p> <p>Sad Christmas is nearly over? Go in search of St Nick with <b>Secret Santa -The Frost Files</b> for a twixtmas musical theatre treat (14-16, 21-24 &amp; 27 Dec - 1 Jan)</p>	<p><b>30 Dec</b></p> <p>Time to get fit! Why not try some new activities at the free <b>Sports Open Day</b> at Shinewater Sports &amp; Community Centre (9am - 2pm)</p>
<p><b>Monday 31 Dec</b></p> <p>See in the New Year at the <b>Grand Hotel</b> for fine food and dancing!</p>				<p><b>Tuesday 1 Jan</b></p> <p><b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>, lets Conga at the <b>Bandstand!</b> - (free concert 11am)</p>		