



FESTIVE TOWER TOURS

The perfect opportunity to create a lasting memory this festive season

- **23 November - 9 December**
- **Monday - Saturday (times vary)**
- **Tickets from : Adult £10, Child (5-15 yrs) £5**

Experience the Christmas season like never before! Treat yourself and your loved ones to something extra special - an unforgettable climb to the top of the Abbey tower.

Let our tour guides lead you up 212 steps, exploring behind the scenes, before emerging at the top of our tower, the highest point in Bath.

Warm up in the winter chill with a free mulled wine or hot chocolate, while you take in the panoramic views and the glittering lights of the market below.

Purchase on the day of your visit. First come, first served.



PRIVATE BOOKINGS

Visiting Bath Abbey during the festive season is always a treat. Let us make your visit extra special.

Whether you fancy a guided tour of the Abbey or the Tower, take a break from the Christmas Market and absorb the festive atmosphere in the Abbey.

For a private guided tour of the Abbey or Tower, please contact our Tours Team on: towertours@bathabbey.org or call 01225 303315.

For self-guided visits for groups of 10+ people please contact visits@bathabbey.org

We look forward to welcoming you for your visit.

VISITOR OPENING HOURS

The Abbey may be closed to visitors at certain times due to the large number of special events and services taking place over the festive season. Some last minute changes may occur.

For details of opening hours please visit our website or contact the Abbey Office on 01225 422462 or office@bathabbey.org



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Visiting
Advent & Christmas 2023

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FESTIVE FAMILY FUN



Children's trail plus new Little Explorer backpacks for 0-5 years, including a Sensory version for children with SEND. Free to borrow from the Welcome Desk.

THE ABBEY SHOP

A wide selection of Christmas cards, advent candles, tree decorations, nativity sets, CDs, books and festive gifts are available.

Open Mon-Sat, extended opening hours. Closed from Christmas Eve until New Year 2024.



SHOPPERS' CAROLS

Our popular, informal 20-minute service with traditional carols is back for 2023.



Sat 25 Nov, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm & 5pm
Sat 2 Dec, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm & 5pm
Sat 9 Dec, 1pm, 2pm & 3pm

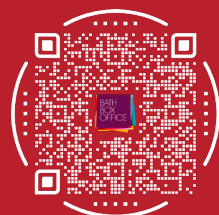
FEATURED CONCERTS



A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Saturday 9 December • 7.00pm

Christmas classics for choir, organ and audience. Featuring the Abbey Choirs of Girls, Boys and Lay Clerks and the Melody Makers, the Abbey's choir of 6-11 year olds. Tickets: £25, £20, and £15 (16s & under half price) from Bath Box Office.



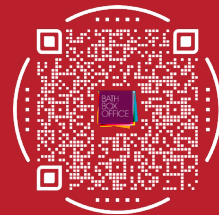
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HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Saturday 16 December • 7.00pm

Written in 1742, Handel's masterpiece has become a regular part of Christmas for many. Sung by the Abbey Girls and Lay Clerks with skill and virtuosity, with solos adding intimacy and operatic intensity. Tickets: £30, £25, and £20 (16s & under half price) from Bath Box Office. *With baroque specialists Rejouissance.*



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MORE FESTIVE CONCERTS

La Nativité - Messiaen

Thursday 21 Dec • 7.00pm

A Christmas meditation with organist Huw Williams & scripture readings. All welcome, no reserved seating or tickets required.

Epiphany Concert

Saturday 6 January • 7.00pm

Acclaimed Bath Abbey Girls' Choir sing Benjamin Britten's masterpiece *A Ceremony of Carols* with harp accompaniment. Tickets from £18 (16s & under half price) from Bath Box Office.

Praise for our choirs...

"There was an energy and urgency to the performance that was unique and electric!"

"The orchestra were superb... How do they produce such a fabulous sound when singing solo?"

SPECIAL SERVICES

Advent Carol Service

Sunday 3 Dec

5.00pm and 7.15pm

Book free tickets from our website, bathabbey.org



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Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Friday 23 Dec • 5.00pm and 7.15pm

Book free tickets from our website, bathabbey.org

For more festive services, please pick up our 'Services & Worship' Christmas leaflet.

