

## Explore The Northbank and beyond this Christmas

Take in the Lights and Christmas markets across the area

### Villiers Street Christmas Lights

Using biofuel for power, these are some of the most sustainable Christmas Lights in London

### North Terrace in Trafalgar Square Christmas Market

8th November 2019 - 5th January 2020

Open from 10am-10pm daily (except Christmas Day)

With stalls selling arts, crafts, seasonal food and a mulled wine lodge, this NEW market is a welcome addition to Christmas in the Northbank.

### Trafalgar Square Christmas Tree

Don't miss the lighting of one of the world's most famous Christmas trees, taking place on 5th December 2019 at 6pm.

### Coutts Christmas Market

Monday 26 November

Friday 30 November 2019

Coutts' 440 Strand headquarters will be transformed into a festive shopping arcade, where you can enjoy some seasonal cheer during the countdown to Christmas.

### Strand Christmas Lights Switch On

Northbank BID's flagship illuminations along the Strand are sure to brighten up whole area throughout the long winter nights

### Somerset House: SKATE & Fortnum & Mason Christmas Arcade

13th November 2019- 12th January 2020

Stop by the Fortnum's Christmas Arcade for seasonal shopping, enjoy gourmet dining in Fortnum's Lodge, or soak up the rink atmosphere with a Baileys Hot Chocolate in hand at the Skate Lounge, home to the Baileys Treat Bar

### Covent Garden Christmas Lights Switch On

The illuminating ceremony takes place in the Piazza, with over 115,000 lights up in Covent Garden and the surrounding streets

### Seven Dials Christmas Lights Switch On

Travel up from Covent garden to see these magical star themed lights.

### Leicester Square - Santa's Grotto

9th December - 24th December 2019

Christmas just wouldn't be Christmas without a visit to Santa... A chance for children to meet the man in red in person



## Eating & Drinking: Festive Feasts

### Sky-High Winter Chalet at The Rooftop partnered with Veuve Clicquot @ Trafalgar St. James

With a bespoke cocktail list and carefully crafted food menu drawing inspiration from the Alps; think cheese fondue, tartiflette and Mont D'Or. So when the weather has you a little off-piste, relax whilst drinking in the breath-taking vista alongside a fondue for two and a glass of Veuve Clicquot in-hand.

### Mr Fogg's Society of Exploration

Escape the cold winter weather and venture into the Society of Exploration. Enjoy cosy Christmas gatherings with an exquisite selection of festive libations and weekly live entertainment.

<https://www.mr-foggs.com/christmas>

### Champagne Charlies

Intimate alcoves and candlelit tables make for a cosy yet rustic ambiance. A brilliant setting your Christmas meal or Drinks

### Champagne & Fromage:

Stock up with plenty of festive treats. Award-winning grower Champagnes are available to purchase as a gift for a fizz-fie... or maybe just for you!

### The Terrace @ AMBA Hotel

Get together with friends or family to enjoy a mouth-watering festive menu with views of the Strand. Available throughout December 2019

<amba-hotel.com/CharingCrossChristmas.html>

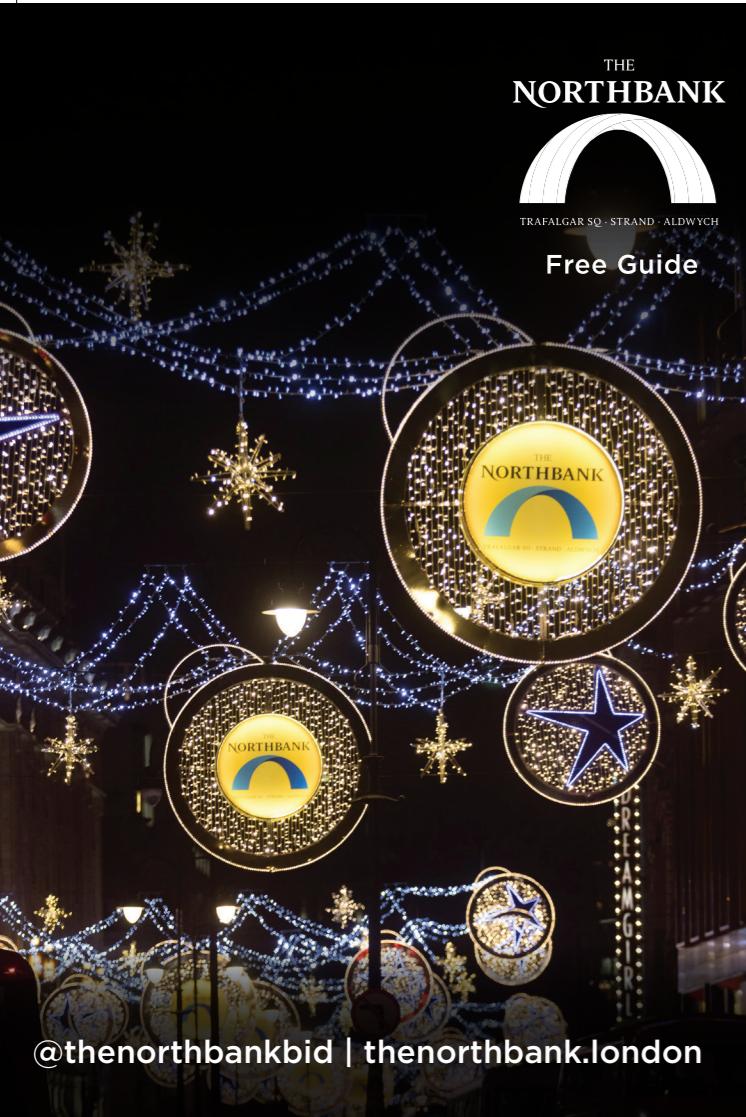
### Indigo @ One Aldwych

Christmas menu Two courses for £25 or Three courses £30 Available from Wednesday 27 November until Tuesday 31 December 2019 for lunch or pre & post-theatre dinner.\*



(Photo Credit One Aldwych Photographer David Cotsworth)

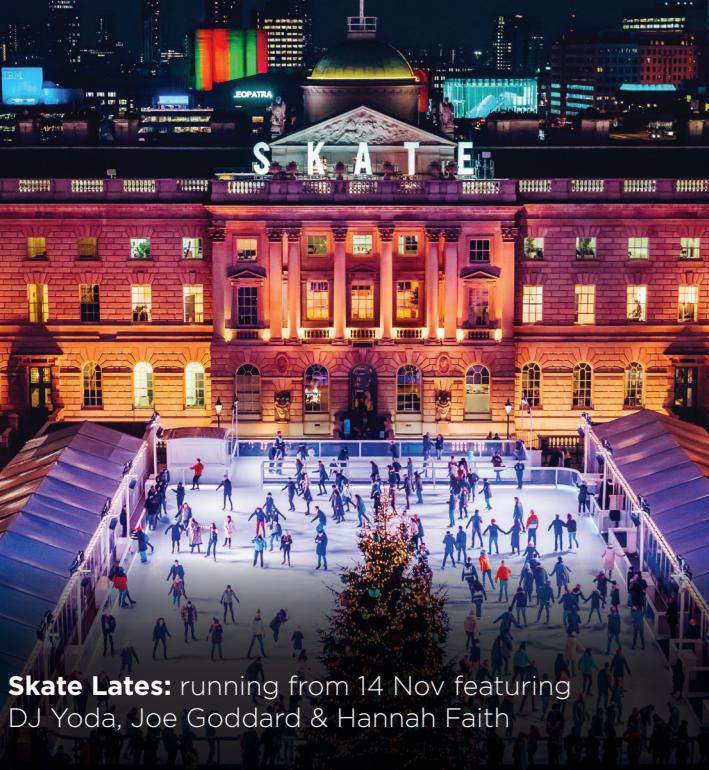
\*The set menu will not be available on Christmas Day



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## Skate at Somerset House with Fortnum & Mason: 13th November- 12th January

This year Skate at Somerset House turns 20, once again ushering in the festive season with Fortnum & Mason's Christmas Arcade for seasonal shopping, pop-up eateries, and a 40ft Christmas tree.



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## Christmas Carols & Services

Are you ready to get in the festive spirit and remember the true meaning of Christmas? The churches across the Northbank have several services throughout December to help you do just that

### St Martin-in-the-Fields

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols  
Sunday 15th December at 5:00pm-6:00pm

### St Mary le Strand

Christmas Carol Service with a Professional Choir  
Wednesday 11th December at 5.30pm

### St Pauls Church Covent Garden

Concordia Candlelit Christmas Concert  
Saturday 7th December at 7:00pm

### Kings College Chapel

Carols by Candlelight  
Tuesday 10th December at 5:30pm



## Hotels

### One Aldwych (Christmas film & fizz)

Give yourself a treat in the luxurious Screening Room at One Aldwych. Enjoy a glass of Champagne while watching a classic Christmas film.

### www.onealdwych.com/food-drink/film-fizz

### The Trafalgar St. James

The Trafalgar St. James offers a range of spaces that cater for every occasion this Christmas. Opt for The Rooftop, complete with stunning views of the city skyline as the ultimate backdrop. Alternatively descend for Biblio, the house living room that is perfect for private dinners and cocktail receptions.

### www.trafalgarstjames.com/pages/christmas

### Strand Palace Hotel

Strand Palace has a long tradition of hosting wonderful Christmas celebrations, dating all the way back to when they first welcomed guests through their doors in 1909. And they're still offering a range of festivities and fun.

### www.strandpalacehotel.co.uk/christmas

### Savoy - festive afternoon tea

Afternoon Tea at The Savoy takes on an extra layer of magic during the Festive Season.

### www.savoychristmas.com/festive-afternoon-tea

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## Stocking Fillers

### Hotel Chocolat

Christmas isn't complete without chocolate! Hotel Chocolat on The Strand are offering 10% off for Privilege Card holders.

### Cashmere Choice

Make sure your loved ones are wrapped up warm in some of the highest quality cashmere. Cashmere Choice are offering 10% off for Privilege card holders.

### Twinings

Twinings' flagship store on the Strand is the perfect haven for the indecisive tea lover in your life. Make sure to also sample some of their Christmas options from the pick-and-mix wall!

### Show Your Connection

The Connection at St Martin-in-the-Fields brand new online store, provides a place for people to shop knowing they are making a positive difference to people's lives. Selling wrapping paper and Christmas cards, the designs for which have been donated by clients of the centre, the funds that are raised help give back to the vital services offered at The Connection to support rough sleepers.

### showyourconnection.co.uk/collections/2019-launch



## Christmas Trivia



First Christmas Lights on the Strand were put up in 2015 by the Northbank BID and have brought Christmas cheer ever since.

957 is the typical number of calories in your average Christmas dinner – you can find plenty of places to eat at [thenorthbank.london/sector/food-drink](http://thenorthbank.london/sector/food-drink)

The Christmas tree in **Trafalgar Square** is gifted every year since 1947 by the Norway. This is as a thank you for Britain's help in the Second World War.

Up to **65%** of deliveries to offices in London over Christmas are personal packages – Make sure to Click & Collect this Christmas.

### Northbank.clickcollect.london



## See a Show

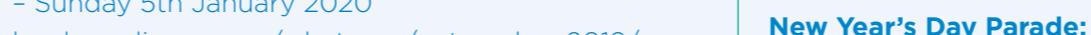
Why not take in a show this Festive Period? From a long-running stage classic to an amazing ballet, here are just a few of the options available in the Northbank...

### Royal Opera House - Sleeping Beauty

Thursday 7th November 2019  
– Thursday 16th January 2020  
[roh.org.uk/tickets-and-events/the-sleeping-beauty-by-marius-petipa-details](http://roh.org.uk/tickets-and-events/the-sleeping-beauty-by-marius-petipa-details)

### London Coliseum: St Martin's Lane - Nutcracker

Wednesday 11th December 2019  
– Sunday 5th January 2020  
[londoncoliseum.org/whats-on/nutcracker-2019/](http://londoncoliseum.org/whats-on/nutcracker-2019/)



### New Year's Day Parade:

(goes through Trafalgar Square)

London's New Year Day Parade 2020 will start at 12 noon on 1st January. The parade will go from Piccadilly to Westminster, passing right through the Northbank in Trafalgar Square.  
[www.nydp.com/parade/](http://www.nydp.com/parade/)



## Working to give back...

This Christmas Northbank BID will be supporting **The Metropolitan Police Christmas Tree Project 2019** a campaign to provide every child in care across London a gift at Christmas.

Last year over 18,000 presents were distributed across London. Each Looked After child was given a present with the remaining presents being delivered by Police Officers to children's wards in hospitals across London on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.



(2018 poster competition winner Anna-Rose, Barnet)

### Hidden Network

Helping to end rough sleeping in Westminster

A hidden network of dedicated professionals and volunteers is working around the clock to end rough sleeping in Westminster. They provide services such as counselling, befriending and addiction recovery, and they help with securing long-term employment and accommodation.

The network's partners are Turning Point, The Connection at St Martin's, St Mungo's, The Passage, Look Ahead, West London Mission and Westminster City Council's specialised services.

Over the coming months you will see tap machines appear across Westminster. Use your contactless card to give directly to registered charities and local services, wherever you see a giving point.

Or Please Donate at:  
[westminster.gov.uk/rough-sleeping](http://westminster.gov.uk/rough-sleeping)



## New Year's Entertainment

### Trafalgar St James Bubbles and Bowties at the Rooftop

Bubbles & Bowties is London's best-kept secret this New Year's Eve. An exclusive party with amazing views of the fireworks, free-flowing drinks and first-class cuisine, in partnership with Veuve Clicquot.  
[trafalgarstjames.com/pages/nye](http://trafalgarstjames.com/pages/nye)

### SKATE at Somerset House New Year's Eve Party

Skate your way into 2020 with moonlit ice-skating, a gospel choir, delicious food, and amazing views of the fireworks from the River Terrace.

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## Gym / Health Offers

Here are a few Privilege card offers to make it that bit easier to achieve your New Year's Resolutions..

### Performance Ground: Kingsway

Free consultation with your Privilege card.

### Best's Bootcamp: Charing Cross

15% off discount on all sessions / packages with your Privilege Card.

### Powerhouse Fitness: Charing Cross

In-store "Club Discount" 10% off all Smart Tec, Bodymax and Taurus products.

### Covent Garden Physio: Somerset House

Northbank Privilege Card holders can get a 10% discount on Wednesdays.

Find all our Privilege Card offers [thenorthbank.london/privilege-card](http://thenorthbank.london/privilege-card)



## New Year's Resolutions

### Healthy walking routes:

Want to get more exercise and reduce the amount of pollution you breathe in everyday... Why not see if there is a clean air walking route on your commute. Visit [www.cleanairroutes.london](http://www.cleanairroutes.london) to find out more.'



### Reduce plastic waste:

Coffee shops throughout the Northbank offer a reduced price for those who bring in their reusable cup – From large chains to small independents.



### Low Waste Living Workshops:

If you're looking to reduce the amount of waste you create, the Northbank BID will be organising Low Waste Living Workshops throughout 2020 – Keep an eye on the Northbank website for more details.

[thenorthbank.london/events](http://thenorthbank.london/events)



### Improving Air Quality Together:

Whatever steps you make in 2020 to improve air quality can lead to a big change. Find more information about how to improve air quality for everyone in Northbank BID's "A Little Guide: Improved Air Quality For You".

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