



A GREATER
ERITH
Christmas



Join in the festive fun and take part in some
of the magical activities taking place in
Erith this December

For more information visit www.greatererith.com

Saturday 1 December

Erith Christmas Kitchen

11.30am – 6.30pm

Pier Road, Erith

Find festive food and merry music at the eastern end of Pier Road, near Morrisons. Follow Greater Erith on social media for more information.

Look up! This year's fantastic festive lights in Erith are sponsored by **Orbit Housing Association.**

Centrepieces Auction

11am (auction at 12pm) – 3.30pm

Carnegie Library Building, Erith

Join The Exchange and Centrepieces for the 18th Annual Exhibition and Auction of artwork created by artists from Centrepieces Mental Health Arts Project. The event raises money to help keep the organisation running, with 50% of sales going to the artists who are members of Centrepieces, all of whom have experienced mental health problems.

Monday 3 December

Run for your Wife

Erith Playhouse – 8pm every night until 8th December

Head to the Playhouse to catch their production of Ray Cooney's hilarious and much acclaimed farce for a laugh-a-minute night out this Christmas.

Make an evening of it with 20% off food at the Riverside Fish and Steak House when you show your Playhouse ticket.

Thursday 6 December

Look out for **Santa and his Sleigh** accompanied by the **Erith Rotary Club**

on a street near you from Thursday 6 December until Tuesday 18 December.

You can catch them at Morrison's Erith on Saturday 8 December and Sunday 9 December and at Asda Belvedere the following weekend (15/16 December).

All donations will be given to local charities.

Pop-up Cinema: Films from the Bookshelves

The Exchange, The Old Library, Walnut Tree Road, Erith DA8 1RS

Tickets: Adults £4, Under-16s £2

The Exchange have been sifting through the library bookshelves for cinematic inspiration; poetry, classic literature, short stories, plays, comics and graphic novels will get the big screen treatment at their pop-up cinema! Also enjoy festive and warming drinks and snacks in the magical Grotto Bar!

Comics: *Black Panther*

Thursday 06 December, 7.30pm

Dime store stories: *Pulp Fiction*

Friday 14 December, 7.30pm

Poetry: *O Brother Where Art Thou?*

Friday 07 December, 7.30pm

Classics: *The Muppet Christmas Carol*

Saturday 15 December, 2.00pm

Fairytales: *Beauty and The Beast (2017)*

Saturday 08 December, 2.00pm

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Saturday 15 December, 7.00pm

Fairytales: *La Belle et La Bete*

Saturday 08 December, 7.00pm

Poetry: *The Nightmare Before Christmas*

Thursday 20 December, 7.30pm

Graphic novels: *Persepolis*

Thursday 13 December, 7.30pm

Short story: *It's a Wonderful Life*

Friday 21 December, 7.00pm

Saturday 8 December

Erith Riverside Shopping Centre Christmas Fair - Riverside Shopping Centre

The perfect opportunity for Christmas shopping, head over to the Riverside Shopping Centre for gifts from local traders, a free snow globe experience and face painting for children (12pm - 3pm).

Football for Food - 3pm - Erith Leisure Centre, Avenue Road

Support the Bexley Foodbank and see the Dockers! Bring items for donation to the turnstile and gain free admission to the Erith Town v Punjab United match. Items accepted are: biscuits, noodles, pasta sauce, tins of fish, long life milk and fruit juice.

Erith Christmas Tree Festival – Christ Church, Erith

Get into the Christmas spirit at this annual community event held in the beautiful Christ Church and be wowed by the 80 real trees filling the pews. You can also see photos from previous festivals displayed in Erith Library from Saturday 8 - Sunday 17 December.

Friday 14 December

Festival Open 12pm - 7pm

Saturday 15 December

Festival Open 10am - 7pm Christmas Fair 10am - 2pm, Musical Concert 7pm

Sunday 16 December

Festival Open 12pm - 5pm, Carol Service by tree light 6:30pm

Thursday 20 December

Christmas Crafts, Erith Library 3.30pm onwards

Get crafty this Christmas in Erith Library and enjoy being creative at their special craft session!

Saturday 22 December

Play On at Christmas, St John's Erith 10am - 5pm

Drop off your children (aged 7-16) at St Johns at 10am then come and watch the nativity show they create all in one day! The Christmas show at 5pm is FREE for anyone who wishes to attend.

£20 per child and they need to bring a packed lunch and a Christmas jumper. Contact playonarts@gmail.com to book.

Riverside Fish and Steak House Christmas Special 7pm - 10pm

A Christmas themed night of entertainment featuring favourites from Ball and Boe, Michael Buble, Frank Sinatra and many more. Tickets are £29.95 and include a three course meal. Call 01322336460 to book.

Saturday 5 January - Saturday 19 January

Dick Whittington and his Amazing Cat - Erith Playhouse - evening and matinee available.

Shake off the post-Christmas blues with Erith Playhouse's pantomime. Come and see the wonderful dancing and singing, and join in the fun of this superb traditional family pantomime.