



CHRISTMAS IN BEDMINSTER

BID CHRISTMAS PLANS

This year we want to wrap up our Christmas offer as a home-grown traditional affair. Encouraging the community to be part of local events that will bring friends and family together, to celebrate the season, while highlighting the brilliant shops and what they offer in the run up to Christmas.

The high streets throughout the BID area will be dressed in festive greenery and united with our very own Christmas pattern. Using holly, ivy and mistletoe graphics we will be painting shutters, walls and windows.

Our big old trees along North St and West St will be switched on with the addition of a new North St green tree - thanks to

newly installed electrical switches. Beaming Bedminster, our large window decorations, will be back on mass along side fun festive light boxes - watch out for them popping up near you.

This year we are contracting professional light engineers to help us create that traditional lighting look many people are after along East St. Stay tuned for updates!

There are many ways to be involved so take a look and see what might work for you and your business:

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FESTIVE STREET DECOR: Would you like to have your shop to be part of a festive art trail? We are looking for businesses, with and without shutters, to join us in spreading our Christmas pattern along the high street for a touch creative magic. The design will be painted by local artist and link the shops day and night in the area. Please contact Jocelyn with any questions or expressions of interest via northst@bedminster.org.uk



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GIFT GUIDE: The very successful gift guide will be in its 3rd year and with a print run of 20,000 will be distributed to get local support for our high street businesses as well further a field to pull in new visitors. We are on the hunt for gifts to be featured and this is a great way to reach a BIG audience so don't miss out! Please note deadline for inclusion is 4th October.

Please get in touch via bedminster@weareplaster.com with the below requirements to be involved:

Business name

Gift description (20 words max)

Gift Price

High-rez image



 <p>CHARACTER FLASH DRIVES £12 WHITE STOCKS LAST The perfect stocking filler for fantasy fans. From Hulk to Chewbacca, Star Wars and Buzz Lightyear, there's a character here for everyone. Composave 237 North Street</p>	 <p>HANDMADE SILVER JEWELLERY £100 Stunning solid silver handmade brooches with hand-carved fins. Available in different lengths and styles. Tanrakar 1 North Street</p>	 <p>CREATIVE SPACE BRISTOL PRICES FROM £55-£100 Give the gift of creation! Creative workshops and classes starting in the New Year including stained glass, upholstery, drawing, Etch and stamp/made making. Creative Space Bristol 56-58 North Street</p>	 <p>HOUSEPLANTS £5-£5 Bring a little greenery indoors this Winter with a selection of house plants from Pat Palace. Pat Palace 126 East Street</p>	<p>WHAT A YEAR IT'S BEEN HERE IN BS3</p> <p>This year we celebrated Upfest's 10th birthday in style, bringing The Simpsons to South Bristol for the biggest ever incarnation of Europe's largest street art festival.</p> <p>We've welcomed lots of new shops and businesses into the area over the last 12 months and the development of St Catherine's Place on East Street is particularly exciting and we're looking forward to see how it develops over the coming year.</p> <p>We're incredibly excited for the winter festivities to come, the East Street Christmas Fayre, Lantern Parade, the return of North Street Nights and of course Santa's Post Boxes, which little ones in the area just love... there's nothing quite like a Bedminster Christmas.</p> <p>All that remains is to wish you all a Very Bemmy Christmas from everyone here at the BID.</p>
 <p>HAND-PAINTED JEWELLERY FROM £15-£25 This hand-painted, colourful jewellery was made by Ethnic-based designer, Ruby & The Paper Plane and will make for a perfect Christmas surprise for a friend or loved one. Casper 221 North Street</p>	 <p>BOOK SUBSCRIPTIONS £5.9 AND 20 MONTHLY PACKAGES AVAILABLE FROM £40 StorySmith's book subscriptions make the perfect gift for that friend who's always looking for their next great read. StorySmith 49 North Street</p>	 <p>SALON GOODIE BAGS PACKS MADE UP TO ANY VALUE Thehairdresserbid has a verity of gifts to suit all hair types and packs can be made up to suit individual needs. The Hairdresser@BID3 185 North Street</p>	 <p>ALL BUTTER MINCE PIES £2.25 Made using their own recipe mince meat, the finest homemade pastry and their raised to perfection, they are delicious served hot or cold, great with cream or mincey butter. Hobbs House Bakery 217 North Street</p>	

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EVENTS: This Christmas the team are aiming to run and support nearly 100 Christmas events in the BS3 area, pulling in as many visitors as possible while providing fun-festive activities for our community. These events will be published in the Gift Guide and across all local social channels. We are busy planning away and would like to hear from you with all your ideas. Would you like to host a gift workshop, a story book reading or community event?

Maybe you need help promoting existing plans or support in hosting - if so please click through to our short [survey](#) so we can get you in the calendar or contact bedminster@weareplaster.com for more information. Please note deadline for inclusion is 4th October.

NSN: North St Nights, our late night shopping opportunity, has been building in success over the last few years and will become part of the 2019 programme. Running over 3 Thursdays - 5th, 12th and 19th December - we hope to see as many of you take part as possible. Please advise us via bedminster@weareplaster.com if you'd like to be included by 4th Oct.



ENJOY LATE NIGHT SHOPPING IN THESE SHOPS.

Head to North Street this December and show your support for the amazing independent shops, salons, bars and restaurants that are part of North Street Nights.

North Street Nights will proudly feature

Trylla	Mon Pole	Health Unlimited
Tamrakar	Beauty Lounge	Burger Joint
Zero Green Bristol	The Hairdresser@BS3	Your Lifestyle Salon
Toytville	Hen & Chicken	Children's Hospice South West
Milk Shed	Zara's Chocolates	
Storysmiths	Hobbs House Bakery	The Malago
Rhubarb Jumble	Casper	Bristol Beer Factory
In Recovery Upholstery	Ivory Flowers	Crowning Glorie
Creative Space	Mikahake Express	Lion Stores
Hugo's	Tobacco Factory	Compawave
Independent Design Collective	The Old Bookshop	The Lounge
Corks of North Street	The Old Butchers	Souk Kitchen
North St Gallery	Ten Hairdressers (7pm)	Glass Designs
Classy Cakes	Lewaret Cask House	Tika Yoga
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Free family fun kicks off at 6pm, 6:30pm, 7pm and 7:30pm with old Scrooge who'll be lurking at Ebenezer Gate with tales of Christmas past, present and future.

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