



**Festive, fun
& fabulous**
Christmas Shopping!



THE
**FESTIVE
GIFT FAIR**
14-17 NOVEMBER 2019
* **NEC BIRMINGHAM** *

PRESS RELEASE

FESTIVE GIFT FAIR AT THE NEC, BIRMINGHAM **Thursday 14th – Sunday 17th November 2019**

THE BIGGEST AND MOST LIVELY INDOOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING FAIR IN THE MIDLANDS IS BACK! ... WITH SO MUCH CHOICE, FABULOUS BARGAINS AND GREAT MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

This ever popular 4-day November Fair is a cracking start to the Christmas season for those in the know!

From the moment you arrive, you'll be caught up in the fabulous atmosphere, anticipation rising as you browse 300+ stalls overflowing with thousands upon thousands of unusual gifts, stocking fillers, decorations and artisan food & drink at prices worth celebrating!

It's an Aladdin's cave of sparkling stalls offering more choice, more variety and more fun than the High Street, and it's all under one roof.

The run up to Christmas Day involves a lot of planning and most of us have so much to do and so little time to do it! Take the pressure out of Christmas shopping and find all the presents you want at the one-stop shop Festive Gift Fair. When your bags are full, just drop them off at the Present Creche and continue to shop some more!

No other Christmas fair in the UK has as much entertainment in one hall to get you straight into the Christmas spirit...

- * The Grinch will be up to his usual menacing antics!
- * Father Christmas will be mingling.
- * The Stilt Jazz Band will be legging it up the aisles!
- * The UK's largest snowman will be amazing the children.
- * The outrageous Panto Dame will be causing havoc around the hall
- * The fabulous CHRISTMAS BAND will be performing throughout the day.
- * THE BASETONES will have you toe-tapping as you shop, with their Motown-style Christmas harmonies.

Christmas is all about family, friendships and... food! Make a beeline for the FOODIE stalls, where you will discover mouth-watering treats from cheese to chutneys, spices to spirits, puddings to preserves, chocolates to Champagne, beer to brownies, popcorn to Prosecco and hampers to hog roasts!

Back by demand are many favourite stallholders including Magical Story, The Perfume Shop, the Cheshire Cheese Company, Condessa Welsh Liqueurs and East 2 Eden. In addition, this year's Festive Gift Fair will be welcoming over 100 NEW stallholders, we've highlighted a selection of these >>>

DÉCOR & DINING FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON

NEW Glitter light orbs customised for you from **Seven Lemons** – will brighten up any home!

NEW **The Rugshack** will be bringing along Christmas mats, rugs and runners to welcome your guests over the festive season.

NEW Get your dinner party off to a bang with **Crackertoa** confetti popping crackers and table poppers – pull these crackers and be surprised as they pop and erupt with a shower of colourful confetti!

NEW Having a party or just chilling out watching TV then award-winning **Popcorn Shed** is a must! Sweet and savoury flavours available in gift jars, advent calendars and multi-shack packs.

NEW Make your own flavour gin! At the **Ginfuser** stall you can learn how to turn a bottle of shop-label gin into a flavourful, ginspirational sweet, savoury or spicy experience to suit your own palate!

NEW For a tree made of sweets/chocolate that makes an eye-catching and unique centre piece, head to the **Delicious Sweets and Treats** stall.

NEW Boxing Day wouldn't be Boxing Day without the platters of cold meats and salads. Make yours extra special this year and head for **The Real Cure** stall's award-winning range of British Charcuterie.

NEW **Ludlow Pickle Company** have the perfect accompaniments with their range including curried vegetable piccalilli, courgette pickle and balsamic pickled onions.

NEW Finish off your meal with an elegant glass of Chocolate Wine from **Rubis**, an unforgettable taste-sensation, extraordinary in every way, surprising, distinctive and deliciously decadent!

NEW Think you've tried every flavour gin on the market? Well how about Juneberry? **Pershire Juneberries** will be selling their ruby red Juneberry Gin... a fabulous Cherry Bakewell flavour - not to be missed!

NEW Jazz up your seasonal menus with the flavours of Borneo. **Sorai** will introduce you to a range of sauces from Fiery Balsamic Pineapple to Scorching ChilliNut.

NEW Feet up, it's coffee time! Take home a bag of Blend 34 fresh coffee beans or ready ground coffee. The **Blue J Coffee Co** also offers great portable Aeropress coffee grinders and makers.

NEW **We Love Seasons** will be focusing on winter in their Christmas Villa range of decorations to adorn your home.

GIFTS IN GENERAL

NEW **Wild & Wolfe** has a huge range of design-led gifts and lifestyle product brand names include Gentlemen's Hardware and Petit Collage.

NEW We are a nation of animal lovers, dog owners alone in the UK spent £213 million on their pets last year so head to **Lucky Dog UK** and spoil yours with a personalised dog collar this year.

NEW Stunning colourful fused glass from **Drama Llama** for the home and garden to brighten up any winter day from coasters to Christmas decorations.

NEW There's plenty of flavoured alcohol at the Fair but for something different **Gin Jamboree** are selling vouchers for gin schools along with gin specific merchandise.

NEW For one-off and bespoke gifts, **Keals** have a huge variety of unusual items for the home and garden.

NEW Why not have a personalised message engraved in wood to keep forever? **LapageMade** laser engraves onto handmade items including egg holders, English Oak chopping boards, wooden postcard coasters and much more!

NEW For lovers of the great outdoors check out the **Bower & Wood** stall where you can buy the HyTensil all-in-one individual self-contained cutlery sets as well as enamelled mugs and T-shirts.

NEW Find out how the roads lay in days gone by in the county you live in or were born in with original and reissue maps from **Old Folding Maps...** a unique present for anyone interested in their community and heritage.

FOR THE KIDS (YOUNG & OLD!)

NEW **MosaiCraft** will be selling pixel mosaic craft kits suitable for children and adults alike. A fun hobby and something to hang on the wall when you've finished.

NEW Most kids have a scooter but has yours got a **Scootasoot**? We just love these all-in-one outfits for kids - they're highly visible, breathable and... so cute!

NEW On the **Bespoke Bear** stand you'll find teddy bears waiting for your own personalised message to be printed on their t-shirts.

FASHION & BEAUTY

NEW For an extra special gift, **Nakkas Shirts** will be personalising their luxury men's shirts.

NEW Treat yourself with the natural skincare range from **Nattheo** or treat a friend to beautiful gift set... pure pampering!

NEW **Trudy's Boutique** has a large range of colourful hand-made wired hair ties and other hand-made, vintage inspired accessories. Please come along and support Trudy and the work she does for Macmillan and Alopecia charities.

NEW For unique and hand-picked ladies' accessories take a browse on the **Peony & Mint** stall for a huge range of affordable jewellery, bags and scarves.

NEW Cocktail inspired lip balms and scrubs from **Pura Cosmetics** - You'll be licking your lips all day!

NEW visit **Roy's Boys** for gift-boxed quirky odd socks and matching family pairs.

NEW Finally, get Christmas all wrapped up by checking out the incredible range of ribbons on the **Fantastic Ribbon** stand.

Be inspired and get your festive preparations off to a flying start. Join us with your friends and family for a fun-filled, fabulous day
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
at The Festive Gift Fair.

Tickets available on-line

from just £6 per adult (plus fulfilment fee)

The Fair is open daily 9.30am-5pm

Thursday 14th – Sunday 17th November
at the NEC, Birmingham

BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW

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www.festivegiftfair.co.uk

or by calling the Ticket Factory hotline on

0844 581 0808.

(calls cost up to 7p per minute from a BT landline, plus your phone company's access charge).

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