



30 years of
fun & fabulous
Christmas shopping



PRESS RELEASE

THE MIDLANDS' MOST POPULAR CHRISTMAS FAIR CELEBRATES 30 YEARS!

Festive Gift Fair returns to **NEC Birmingham** 19th to 22nd November 2026, for its landmark 30th Anniversary.

Tickets go on sale 1st of September!

30 Years of Festive Magic

For 30 years the Festive Gift Fair has been **the annual tradition that kicks off Christmas** for thousands of shoppers for four spectacular days of shopping, food, drink and live festive entertainment.

Christmas shopping starts here! The fair has built an incredible and loyal following of over **30,000 visitors**. Tickets sold out in 2025, making 2026 the one not to miss!

This year the fair moves into **Hall 17 at the NEC** - a larger hall to celebrate 30 years in style, with more stalls, and even more festive magic...

You would be crackers to miss it! Visitors can browse **325 eclectic stalls** brimming over with thousands upon thousands of unusual gifts, affordable presents, gorgeous decorations, jewellery, crafts, fashion, beauty, toys and artisan food and drink - an eclectic mix of brands from across the UK and beyond. **Something for every age, taste and budget**, all under one roof.

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**A SPARKLING EVENT
WHICH GETS
EVERYONE IN THE
CHRISTMASSY MOOD!**

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From the moment you arrive you'll be caught up in the fabulous festive atmosphere. It's an **Aladdin's cave of sparkling stalls** offering more choice, more variety and more fun than the high street - retail therapy at its very best, and a really fun day out! Don't get your tinsel in a tangle trying to find gifts elsewhere - discover a surprise around every corner and get **your festive preparations off to a flying start!**





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**NO OTHER INDOOR
CHRISTMAS FAIR IN THE UK
HAS AS MUCH LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT TO GET YOU
STRAIGHT INTO THE FESTIVE
SPIRIT**

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- **Father Christmas** - meet Santa himself with his spectacular sleigh
- **The Grinch** - up to his usual menacing antics and welcoming selfies!
- **Sunny Side Up** - our brilliant entertainers keeping the festive spirit alive all day long
- **The Vinyettes** - glamorous live vocalists performing vintage classics, jazz and your favourite Christmas songs
- **The Base Tones** - some of the greatest songs of all time from the 50's & 60's right through to modern pop... All sprinkled with a bit of The Base Tones magic!
- **Stilt Walking Drumming Toy Solder & Festive Characters** - surprises around every corner!
- **Giant Snow Globe**- the perfect festive photo opportunity
- **Vintage Selfie Booth** - have your photo taken with a glitzy back drop and make it this year's Christmas card!
- **Sparkle Cafe & Festive Food Village** - prosecco to brownies, cheese to chutneys, chocolates to champagne and hampers to hog roasts!
- **Present Creche** - drop your bags and keep on shopping!
- **Plenty of Seating** - rest your feet, grab a drink and soak up the atmosphere
- **Daily Prize Draws** - 3 enormous Santa Sacks full of goodies to be won

Here is just a taste of what is waiting for you across 325 eclectic stalls at this year's Festive Gift Fair...

Eat, Drink & Be Merry!



- **The Cheshire Cheese Company** Award-winning waxed truckles in irresistible flavours including caramelised onion and Rioja, and Irish whisky and stem ginger. The perfect centrepiece for your Christmas cheeseboard.
- **Date Sultan** bringing the very best dates on earth to people who know the difference. Melt in the mouth luxury snacks to impress your guests.
- **The Yorkshire Kitchen** Hand crafted from a generational family recipe, their delicious range of sweet and savoury butters – from honey and cinnamon to garlic and herbs - is the perfect accompaniment to your Christmas pudding or festive feast.
- **Joris Liqueurs** Treat your guests to a sophisticated post-dinner indulgence - handcrafted chocolate liqueurs in chocolate cream, chocolate coffee and chocolate orange.
- **The Finest Fudge** Be the first to discover their brand new flavours - Lemon Cheesecake, Ridiculous Brownie and Battenberg. Dangerously good.
- **Saltpig Curing Company** A small, award-winning artisanal producer of delicious salamis, cured meats and air-dried smoked hams. Beautiful on a festive charcuterie board or packaged as a gift.

- **Little Sutton Spice** Roast potato seasoning crispy outside and fluffy in! or how about Tandoori Masala to spice up your Christmas!
- **Mill Farm Cider** Traditional English cider, vegan and gluten free, made using hand-picked apples from their own orchards. A taste of the English countryside in every bottle.
- **Chock Shop Abergavenny** Pick and mix your own box of six delicious cakes to take home. Because life is too short for just one slice.
- **Perfect Tipple** Drinks with a difference... Shake To Wake!
- **Supreme Sausages** Take home proper sausages for supper - choose from Cumberland, pork and leek, pork and chilli, or the indulgent Toulouse with red wine and garlic. Or just enjoy a hot sausage bap at the Fair!
- **The Candy Shack** Christmas just got a whole lot sweeter! All your favourite sweet shop sweets, pick 'n' mix style, packaged as gifts.

There's Something For Everyone On Your List!

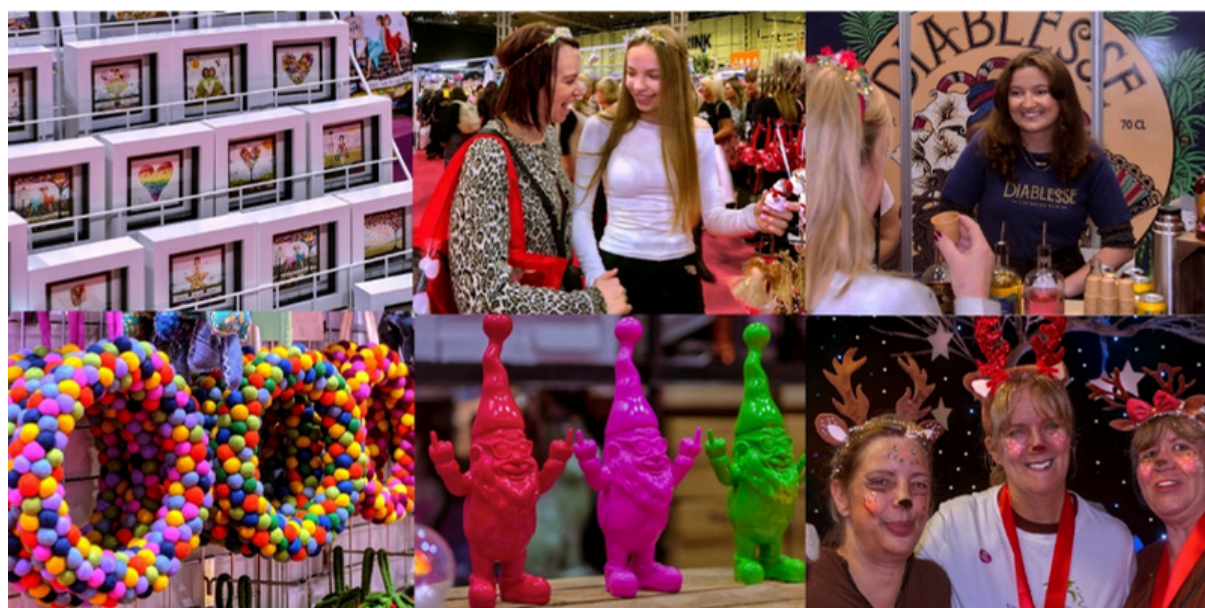


- **TDI 3D Creations** Perfect stocking filler surprises! Their innovative range of tactile articulated toys includes egg-laying chickens, glow-in-the-dark dragons, Jellycat-inspired peanuts, foxes and gecko widgets. Utterly irresistible.
- **FuzionDezigns** contemporary digital art – prints and collectible figurines.
- **Reprobilia** Music memorabilia for man caves, home offices or teenagers' bedrooms - unique platinum or gold vinyl-style CDs mounted in assorted frames. A brilliant gift for any music lover.
- **PCB Artwork by KWP** bluetooth speakers, charging stands, lamps and more made from upcycled vintage electronics.
- **K's Realm** pagan, wiccan, norse, gothic inspired items.
- **Creative Beads** Unusual and eye-catching beaded gifts - from pens and

keyrings to wine holders. The kind of thing you didn't know you needed!

- **Nikki's Book Folding Frenzy** Personalised gifts created from old books - the intricacy really has to be seen to be fully appreciated. A truly unique and memorable present.
- **Grumble Studios** A colourful, handmade world of cushions, greeting cards, notepads and candles - quirky, cheerful and full of personality.
- **Sandra's Suncatchers** Lovingly handmade using beautiful faceted crystal beads and prisms in a huge variety of designs - catch the light and add a little magic to any window.
- **Encore Gifts** Stocking fillers galore for kids and teens - keyrings, pins, magnets, toys and stationery from brilliant brands including Toons and Funko Pops.
- **The Book Bus** Yes - a real bus! Step inside for amazing value books and games for all ages and tastes. An Aladdin's cave of brilliant present ideas.

Deck The Halls!



- **UK Christmas Company** A huge stand packed with fun and festive animated decorations - battery-operated trains circling mountains, elves busy in Santa's grotto, penguins on the march and fabulous musical pieces to bring out every Christmas.
- **Sunday Dinner** Fabulous hand crafted and painted reclaimed wood plaques - an eye-catching feature for any kitchen or mantelpiece.
- **It's a Gift!** Every home needs a Gonk, Snowman, Santa or Reindeer at Christmas - and this popular stall will not disappoint!
- **Wreathful Wonders** Luxury door wreaths including your favourite Christmas character The Grinch!

- **Peggy Wilkins Textile Fashions** Decorate your Christmas table in style with their beautiful festive range of embroidered placemats, runners, tableware and glitzy napkin rings.
- **Tollhouse Country Crafts** Elevate your front door with a beautiful rustic wreath handmade using dried fruit, cinnamon, pinecones and foliage. A Christmas classic.
- **The Happy Candle** Light a candle as the evening draws in - their 'Tack Room' scent wraps the warmth of leather, moss and firelight all into one beautiful fragrance.
- **The Light Side Of The Crystal** A fabulous array of natural crystals in all shapes and sizes, sold individually or crafted into gorgeous beaded bracelets. Beautiful, calming and completely unique.

Fashion & Beauty Lovers!



- **Pocket Watch And Petticoats** Fabulous 1940's/50's retro vintage ladies wear and accessories.
- **The Terrace Wardrobe** For football and rugby fans - casual T-shirts with unique club logos, perfect for wearing to the stadium, the pub, or just out and about with pride.
- **Clementine Jewellery** Handmade gold, rose gold and silver fashion jewellery - rings, necklaces, bracelets and earrings for every taste and budget.
- **Leila Eve** Socks, socks and more socks - a huge range of eco-friendly, comfortable bamboo socks in a brilliant variety of designs. The stocking filler that always gets a smile.
- **Faking It on Tour** Wigs & hair extensions to lashes & hairbands - if you love to dress up & experiment with different looks, this is the stall for you.

- **Lip Fix Cosmetics** Everything you need for hydrated, bold and beautiful lips - from richly pigmented lipsticks to glossy finishes.
- **Gold Earth** Luxurious handcrafted skin and hair care to reveal your natural glow - radiant, holistic beauty at its best.

Wellbeing & Furry Friends!



- **Liz's Pet Bakery** Handmade, hand-baked dog treats - low in fat and packed with nutritional benefits for all breeds. Because your dog deserves a Christmas treat too.
- **Untamed** Food your cat will genuinely go wild for - delivered straight to your door. A thoughtful gift for any cat lover.
- **Ruggarobe** Stylish, cosy, windproof and waterproof robes for the whole family - perfect for outdoor activities, spectator sports or simply keeping warm on a cold winter morning.
- **Gazelle Crafts** quirky, decorative, functional items for your garden including birdfeeders, nest boxes, insect homes and hedgehog houses!
- **Charles Taylor Trading** British made, handcrafted outdoor wooden furniture delivered nationwide so you can enjoy your garden.
- **Every Budy CBD** Looking for help with stress, sleep or recovery? Their knowledgeable team will guide you through a high-quality range of CBD products including night oils, muscle rubs and gummies.

Crafts Galore!



- **Toria Creates** Embroidery with attitude! Cheeky, Naughty and full of personality!
- **Broadlands Pottery** Handmade ceramic gifts and bunting for all occasions.
- **Floral Affection** Jewellery handmade with real flowers embedded in resin.
- **Turan Mosaic Arts and Craft** Beautiful hand-painted clocks, table lamps and plates alongside their charming garlic grater dishes - every piece a work of art.
- **Little Orchard Glass** Gorgeous handcrafted fused glass gifts and arts.
- **Spinney Cottage Crafts** A great kitchen gift - their handmade wooden Multi Veg Murder Board is a big solid chopping board with humorous pyrography artwork. Practical, brilliant and guaranteed to raise a smile.
- **Soak Bath Products** Gorgeous handmade bath bombs, soaps and more for a decadent, relaxing bath time ritual - sold individually or in beautiful gift packs. Perfect stocking fillers.
- **Woodcraft Artisan** Hand crafted wooden bowls, bottle openers, stoppers, coasters and more!

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**THE
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TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets go on sale 1st September 2026 at
www.festivegiftfair.co.uk



Thursday 19th & Friday 20th
special offer:
Buy 3 adult full-day tickets,
get 1 FREE!

Ticket Type	Thurs 19th & Fri 20th	Sat 21st & Sun 22nd
Adult Full Day (9:30am to 5:00pm)	£11	£14
Adult Afternoon (from 1:30pm)	£8	£10
Child ages 3 to 16	£6	£9
Under 3s (all days)	£3	£3

Group and Coach Rates (15 or more tickets)

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Adult Full Day (group rate)	£8	£11
Child ages 3 to 16 (group rate)	£6	£8
Under 3s	£3	£3

Amazing value for a brilliant day out!

Pre-book only - no tickets on the door.

If you would like to run a competition for tickets, please get in touch!

Download high-res images, videos and logos [HERE](#)

- **Event:** Festive Gift Fair 2026 - 30th Anniversary!
- **Dates:** Thursday 19th to Sunday 22nd November 2026
- **Times:** 9:30am to 5pm daily
- **Venue:** Hall 17, NEC Birmingham
- **By train:** Birmingham International Station is right at the NEC - walk under cover to Hall 17.
- **By car:** Satnav: B40 1NT. Well signposted from the M5 and M6, junction 6 of the M42. Plenty of parking on site.
- **Tickets:** On sale from 1st September 2026 - pre-book only, no door sales
- **Book tickets:** www.festivegiftfair.co.uk
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