

Houghton Library Winter Programme

Creative Smart City Hub @ Houghton Library,
74 Newbottle St, Houghton le Spring DH4 4AF



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Winter Trail



From 30 November

Pick up your trail from the front desk and follow the clues around the Library completing actions, taking selfies and solving puzzles as you go. Complete the trail to earn a prize!

This is a free, drop in activity

Festive Family Fun!

10.30am - 12.30pm, Saturday 30 November

We want to celebrate Christmas with you! Listen to festive songs with the fabulous Ashleigh Lowes, cosy up for a Christmas story, and get stuck in to a wintery craft... you can even get your face painted! Christmas jumpers and sparkles are highly encouraged!

This is a free, drop in event

Family Film Club: Arthur Christmas (U)



11am (97 mins), Saturday 7 December

When the unthinkable happens and Santa misses one child, someone has to save the day. It's up to Arthur (James McAvoy), Santa's youngest son, to deliver a present to the forgotten tyke before Christmas morning dawns. A relaxed screening where children are welcome to wriggle, move, chat and colour.

This is a free, drop in event

The Frog Prince by Jamie Brown

10am (70 mins), Monday 23 December

Enjoy a fresh, froggy twist on a Grimm tale this December! Theatre Space North East returns with their vibrant brand of fairytale telling - full of life, humour, puppetry, song and a festive twist - for audiences of all ages to enjoy.

£3 per ticket (bit.ly/CHFrogHTN)



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Wreath-making Workshop



10.30am - 12.30pm, Saturday 7 December

Create your own winter wreath from foraged branches and boughs to adorn your home this Christmas! In this workshop, learn new techniques to create a one-of-a-kind wreath with artist Rachel Hamer. All materials are provided and booking is essential

£20 per ticket with a maximum 15 spaces available (bit.ly/CHWreathHTN)



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A Wonderful Christmas Time



2 - 4pm, Saturday 30 November

Get ready for some relaxed festive fun at Houghton Library this winter. Browse the library shelves with a warm festive drink and a mince pie, have a go at a Christmassy craft while you listen to some seasonal songs, and pick up a mystery wrapped book to gift to someone special.

This is a free, drop in event





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Washington Library Winter Programme



Creative Smart City Hub @ Washington Library,
Independence Sq, The Galleries NE38 7RZ

Winter Trail



From 30 November

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This is a free, drop in activity

Festive Family Fun!

10.30am - 12.30pm, Saturday 7 December

We want to celebrate Christmas with you! Be swept away by the enchanting Hannah Graham Story Teller, listen to seasonal songs, join in with a wintery craft... and even get your face painted! Suitable for families. Christmas jumpers and sparkles are highly encouraged!

This is a free, drop in event



Family Film Club: The Grinch (U)

11am (90 mins), Sat 30 November

In this heartwarming animated film, the Grinch (Benedict Cumberbatch) lives a solitary life. Preferring peace and quiet, he sets out to steal Christmas from his neighbours, only to have his heart changed by a young girl's generous holiday spirit. A relaxed screening where children are welcome to wriggle, move, chat and colour.

This is a free, drop in event

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The Frog Prince by Jamie Brown

4pm (70 mins), Thursday 12 December

Enjoy a fresh, froggy twist on a Grimm tale this December! Theatre Space North East returns with their vibrant brand of fairytale telling - full of life, humour, puppetry, song and a festive twist - for audiences of all ages to enjoy.

£3 per ticket (bit.ly/CHFrogWTN)



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Wreath-making Workshop

6 - 8pm, Monday 2 December

Create your own winter wreath from foraged branches and boughs to adorn your home this Christmas! In this workshop, learn new techniques to create a one-of-a-kind wreath with artist Rachel Hamer. All materials provided. All materials are provided and booking is essential.

£20 per ticket with a maximum 20 spaces available (bit.ly/CHWreathWTN)



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Adult Programme

A Wonderful Christmas Time

2 - 4pm, Saturday 7 December

Get ready for some relaxed festive fun at Washington Library this winter. Browse the library shelves with a warm festive drink and a mince pie, have a go at a Christmassy craft while you listen to seasonal songs, and pick up a mystery wrapped book to gift to someone special.

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City Library Winter Programme

City Library @ Sunderland Museum and
Winter Gardens, Burdon Road SR1 1PP



Festive Colouring Fun

From 30 November

Pick up a colouring sheet from the library desk and get creative by designing your very own festive book cover. Hand your artwork in to receive a prize and the potential of having your design displayed in the library over the festive period.

This is a free, drop in activity



Festive Family Fun!

10.30am - 12.30pm, Saturday 14 December

We want to celebrate Christmas with you! Listen to seasonal songs, join in with a wintery craft, help us design the biggest snow globe EVER... and even get your face painted! Suitable for families. Christmas jumpers and sparkles highly encouraged!

This is a free, drop in event



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