

CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Manchester Christmas Market Map

10 Christmas markets · 6 Nov 2026 to 3 Jan 2027. The numbers match the cards on the next page.



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Market locations, dates and hours as published for the 2026/27 season, collected in October 2026. Edition: October 2026.

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The 10 markets, one by one

In map order. Weekly hours, then the hours on the holidays where published. Dates and hours can change before and during the season.

1 Albert Square

Address Albert Square, Manchester M2 5PE, City centre, in front of Manchester Town Hall
2026 dates 6 Nov 2026 to 3 Jan 2027, daily (closed 25 Dec)

Mon-Sun 10:00-21:00
24 Dec 10:00-17:00
25 Dec closed
26 Dec 10:00-18:00
27 Dec 10:00-18:00
28 Dec 10:00-18:00
29 Dec 10:00-18:00
30 Dec 10:00-18:00
31 Dec 10:00-00:30
1 Jan 10:00-18:00
2 Jan 10:00-18:00
3 Jan 10:00-18:00

No entry ticket or booking needed

Highlights 50-metre Ferris wheel, vintage helter-skelter, pop-up pub, selfie sleigh inside a giant Christmas tree, giant Santa in front of the Town Hall.

Food and drink hot chocolate; Parisian-style French toast (sweet fried bread); freshly baked pastries (live baking demonstrations)

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3 Cathedral Gardens

Address Cathedral Gardens, Manchester, City centre, by Manchester Cathedral and the National Football Museum

2026 dates 6 Nov 2026 to 3 Jan 2027, daily (closed 25 Dec)

Mon-Sun 10:00-21:00
24 Dec 10:00-17:00
25 Dec closed
26 Dec 10:00-18:00
27 Dec 10:00-18:00
28 Dec 10:00-18:00
29 Dec 10:00-18:00
30 Dec 10:00-18:00
31 Dec 10:00-18:00
1 Jan 10:00-18:00
2 Jan 10:00-18:00
3 Jan 10:00-18:00

No entry ticket for the market; Skate Manchester rink sessions are booked separately

Highlights Skate Manchester covered ice rink, mini-fairground games, live entertainment; aimed at families with young children.

Food and drink cheese fondue in hot bread bowls (melted cheese); salt and pepper-style chicken fries; crêpes (thin French pancakes); gourmet hot dogs; hot chocolate

[Family](#) [Food and drink](#)

5 Market Street

Address Market Street, Manchester, City centre, main shopping street by Manchester Arndale

2026 dates 6 Nov 2026 to 22 Dec 2026, daily

Mon-Sun 10:00-21:00
22 Dec 10:00-18:00

No entry ticket or booking needed

Highlights More stalls than before; carnival-style games (darts, hook-a-duck).

Food and drink spiced rum; festive treats

[Crafts](#) [Food and drink](#) [Family](#)

7 New Cathedral Street

Address New Cathedral Street, Manchester, City centre, between St Ann's Square and Exchange Square

2026 dates 6 Nov 2026 to 22 Dec 2026, daily

Mon-Sun 10:00-21:00
22 Dec 10:00-18:00

No entry ticket or booking needed

Highlights The Witch House bar (with a reserved priority-seating area).

Food and drink German bratwurst and beers at the Witch House; steak frites with melted raclette cheese

[Traditional](#) [Food and drink](#)

9 Corn Exchange

Address Between the Corn Exchange and Shambles Square, Manchester, City centre, Cathedral Quarter

2026 dates 6 Nov 2026 to 22 Dec 2026, daily

Mon-Sun 10:00-21:00
22 Dec 10:00-18:00

No entry ticket or booking needed

Highlights Craft-focused stalls.

Food and drink pork pies; handmade truffles; artisan cheeses

[Crafts](#) [Food and drink](#)

2 Exchange Square

Address Exchange Square, Manchester, City centre, by the Corn Exchange and Manchester Arndale

2026 dates 6 Nov 2026 to 22 Dec 2026, daily

Mon-Sun 10:00-21:00
22 Dec 10:00-18:00

No entry ticket or booking needed

Highlights One of the largest market locations; hot chocolate bar; The Cobbles mulled wine bar.

Food and drink Yorkshire pudding wrap (roast dinner rolled in a Yorkshire pudding); bratwurst from the swing grill (German sausage); mulled wine made in Manchester; hot chocolate bar

[Traditional](#) [Food and drink](#) [Crafts](#)

4 St Ann's Square

Address St Ann's Square, Manchester, City centre, by St Ann's Church and the Royal Exchange

2026 dates 6 Nov 2026 to 22 Dec 2026, daily

Mon-Sun 10:00-21:00
22 Dec 10:00-18:00

No entry ticket or booking needed

Highlights Original home of the markets; new layout; choirs and buskers; giant Christmas tree; larger covered seating.

Food and drink Guinness from a dedicated cart; Glühwein (German mulled wine); German beer; dumplings (Oi Dumplings); crumble (Crumble House)

[Traditional](#) [Food and drink](#) [Crafts](#)

6 King Street

Address King Street, Manchester, City centre, King Street shopping district

2026 dates 6 Nov 2026 to 22 Dec 2026, daily

Mon-Sun 10:00-21:00
22 Dec 10:00-18:00

No entry ticket or booking needed

Highlights Two upmarket bars with festive cocktails, German beers and craft ales.

Food and drink chicken and waffles; Hong Kong-style French toast; pizza and arancini (fried rice balls); Greek gyros; Spanish dishes; pies, mash and seasonal veg (Great North Pie)

[Food and drink](#) [Designer](#)

8 Exchange Street

Address Exchange Street, Manchester, City centre, between St Ann's Square and New Cathedral Street

2026 dates 6 Nov 2026 to 22 Dec 2026, daily

Mon-Sun 10:00-21:00
22 Dec 10:00-18:00

No entry ticket or booking needed

Highlights Hot chocolate and strawberry stand.

Food and drink loaded hash browns; hot chocolate from melting taps; affogato (ice cream with espresso); chocolate-covered strawberries

[Crafts](#) [Food and drink](#)

10 Lincoln Square

Address Lincoln Square, off Brazennose Street, Manchester, City centre, around the corner from Albert Square

2026 dates 6 Nov 2026 to 22 Dec 2026, daily

Mon-Sun 10:00-21:00
22 Dec 10:00-18:00

No entry ticket or booking needed

Highlights New site for 2026; truck bars under a heated marquee.

Food and drink jerk chicken (Rita's Reign); homestyle lasagne and pasta (Miss Lasagna); Korean corn dogs (Bango Bango); alcoholic hot chocolate and festive spritzers from truck bars

[Food and drink](#)