

CHRISTMAS MAGIC AT BODNANT

Christmas really is magic at Bodnant Plant, Gift and Craft Centre! It is a winter wonderland of decorations, gifts and events galore in a beautiful and relaxing setting that makes Christmas shopping and preparing for Christmas a pure pleasure for all the family.

The amazing Christmas shop has fantastic displays and decoration ideas. There is even a woodland scene with deer, reindeer, rabbits, owls, robins and polar bears! The Christmas shop has trees galore (real and artificial), indoor & outdoor lights, baubles, tinsel, snowmen, nativity sets, Santas, fairies, cherubs, reindeer, robin redbreasts, garlands, wreaths, candle holders, bows, ribbons, Christmas stockings..... The gift shop (one of the largest in the area) has an abundance of stocking-fillers, toys, books, and gifts for all the family, not forgetting plants which really do make ideal Christmas presents!

Free Floral Demonstrations are on offer on a number of selected days in November and December (advance booking required). This is a real opportunity to watch how to make a variety of Christmas decorations including wreaths, garlands, mantles, festive and table arrangements. If you like more of a challenge you can join a workshop (advance booking required) where you will be supplied with expert instruction as well as all you need to make your own festive decoration to take home. There is also a free Dessert & Truffle Demonstration planned. All those who attend the Demonstrations and Workshops will receive a discount in the Christmas shop.

There will be a Winter Food Fayre on Saturday 12th November in the Bodnant Arts & Crafts Studios and along the Victorian-style cobbled street where you can sample and select your choice of local produce including hand-made chocolates, cakes, preserves, meats, eggs etc.

A special Christmas Festive Weekend is planned for Saturday and Sunday 19th & 20th November. You can go along and enjoy a variety of traditional festive treats including listening to bell-ringers and carol singers, enjoying a glass of mulled wine, tasting some of the delicious hot-chestnuts, visiting Father Christmas in his Grotto and much more!

And talking of Father Christmas, he will be in his Grotto every weekend from 19th November until 18th December as well as in the afternoons from Tuesday 20th to Friday 23rd December.

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For the little ones there is a special opportunity to spend 'Teatime' with Santa on a few selected afternoons. Children can have high tea, share story-time and receive a present. Numbers are limited so book early to avoid disappointment. ■

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