

Events over the winter vacation period 2024-25

27 November – 25 January

White Christmas Stage Musical

Every Tuesday – Sunday 14:15 or 20:15

All tickets include a 2-course meal

Tickets £63 - £104.50

The Mill at Sonning Theatre, Sonning Rye,
Reading, RG4 6TY

<https://shorturl.at/q4M4T>

29 November – 31 December

The Snow Queen

Daily (Various times) except 25th December

Tickets £5 - £26

Reading Rep Theatre, King's Road,
Reading, RG1 4LY

<https://www.readingrep.com/the-snow-queen>

21 – 23 December

Wellington Illumina

16:30 – 20:30, £25.50

Wellington Country Park, Riseley, RG7 1SP

<https://wellingtonilluminova.co.uk/>

December

Host UK Festive Stays

Free (just pay for travel)

<https://www.hostuk.org/>

Saturday 21st December

Festive Family Carvery Lunch

From 13:00 | 13:15 | 13:30 | 13:45 | 14:00

Tickets £15 - £30

De Vere Wokefield Estate, Goodboys Lane,
Mortimer, Reading, RG7 3AE

<https://shorturl.at/FSq7C>

Saturdays 21, 28 Dec | 4, 11, 18 Jan

Bayeux Tapestry Tours

Tickets £5.50

14:00

Reading Museum, Blagrove Street, RG1 1QH

<https://shorturl.at/dB6Lb>

Saturday 21st December

Carols by Candlelight Concert

17:00 – 18:30

Tickets £7.50

Reading Minster, Reading, RG1 2HX

<https://shorturl.at/IEX8f>

Saturday 21st December

Christmas Movie Quiz

19:00

Tickets £2

Double-Barrelled Brewery, Tilehurst, Reading,
RG30 6BX

<https://shorturl.at/KQ26t>

Saturday 21st December

Christmas Comedy Special

18:00 – 21:45

Tickets £16.60

Just the Tonic Comedy Club, Friar Street, RG1
1EP

<https://shorturl.at/8IFPR>

Sunday 22nd December

Nine Lessons & Carols by Candlelight Event

18:00, FREE

Park United Reformed Church, RG6 1DN

<http://parkurc.org.uk/4/>

Sunday 22nd December

Bodacia's Christmas Cracker

18:00, FREE

The Bla Bla, 35 Blagrove Street, Reading, RG1
1PW

<https://shorturl.at/dEOUI>

Sunday 22nd December

Not a Festive Film Club: Die Hard

18:00 – 20:00

Tickets from £5.00

BrewDog, 11 Castle Street, Reading, RG1 7SB

<https://shorturl.at/HWtp5>

Sunday 22nd December

Readifolk's Christmas Party

20:00

Tickets £3.00 (Pay on arrival)

The Community Hall, Watlington House, 44
Watlington Street, Reading, RG1 4RJ

<https://shorturl.at/8gbzX>

Monday 23rd December

Nichole Grace Concert

18:00 – 19:30, FREE

Reading Minster, Reading, RG1 2HX

<https://shorturl.at/qB1pR>

Monday 23rd December

Reading Biscuit Factory's Xmas Quiz

19:00 – 22:00

Tickets £3.50

Reading Biscuit Factory, 1 Queens Walk,
Reading, RG1 7QE

<https://shorturl.at/K2cpf>

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Mondays 23 Dec | 30 Dec | 6 Jan | 13 Jan

Balboa Dance Class

20:30 – 22:00

£5.00

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG2 2ST

<https://shorturl.at/TIXID>

Tuesdays 24 Dec | 7 Jan | 14 Jan

Mind Games Pub Quiz

From 19:00

Entry £2 per person

BrewDog, 11 Castle Street, Reading, RG1 7SB

<https://shorturl.at/6gJ4B>

Tuesdays 24 Dec | 31 Dec | 7 Jan | 14 Jan

B.Alive Life Drawing

19:00 – 21:30

£9.00

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG2 2ST

<https://shorturl.at/H2cj0>

Thursdays 26 Dec | 2 Jan | 9 Jan | 16 Jan

Salsa and Tango Classes

19:00 – 21:30

£8.00 for 1 class, £10.00 for both

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG2 2ST

<https://shorturl.at/vRbDq>

Friday 27th December

Wine and Cheese Tasting

18:00 – 19:00

Tickets £25.00

Stanlake Park, Twyford, RG10 0BN

<https://shorturl.at/zPMaE>

Friday 27th December

Bingo Loco

18:00 – 22:30

Tickets £19.50

SUB89, 110-117 Friar Street, Reading, RG1 1EP

<https://www.bingoloco.com/reading>

Fridays 27 Dec | 3 Jan | 10 Jan | 17 Jan

The Butler's Open Mic Night

From 20:00, FREE

The Butler, 85/91 Chatham Street, Reading, RG1 7DS

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<https://shorturl.at/a7OQN>

Saturday 28th December

Christmas Quiz and 'Bring & Share' Meal

18:00 – 19:30, FREE

Park United Reformed Church, RG6 1DN

<http://parkurc.org.uk/4/>

Sunday 29 Dec | 5 Jan | 19 Jan

Readifolk's Singers Night

20:00

Tickets £3.00 (Pay on arrival)

The Community Hall, Watlington House, 44

Watlington Street, Reading, RG1 4RJ

<https://shorturl.at/9RI2P>

Monday 30th December

Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2024

19:00

Tickets £2

Double-Barrelled Brewery, Tilehurst, Reading,

RG30 6BX

<https://shorturl.at/rYTeg>

Tuesday 31st December

New Year's Comedy Special

18:00 – 21:45

Tickets £19.10

Just the Tonic, Friar Street, RG1 1EP

<https://shorturl.at/OLFUA>

Tuesday 31st Dec New Year's Eve Events:

- [NYE Gala Event](#)
- [DISCORAMA](#)
- [NYE Family Party](#)
- [NYE School Disco](#)
- [NYE at BrewDog](#)
- [NYE Studio 54](#)
- [NYE at Phantom Brewing](#)
- [The Butler's NYE Party](#)
- [Club Velocity NYE Party](#)
- [The Blaggrave's NYE](#)
- [WOBZ presents NYE](#)

Wednesdays 1 Jan | 8 Jan | 15 Jan

Artist Link Up

19:00 – 21:30, FREE

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG2 2ST

<https://shorturl.at/TmHnw>

Thursdays 2 Jan | 9 Jan | 16 Jan

DB's Very Own Weekly Quiz

From 19:00

Entry £2 per person

Double-Barrelled Brewery, Tilehurst, Reading,

RG30 6BX

<https://shorturl.at/ncYEG>

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Saturdays 4 | 11 | 18 January

Just the Tonic Comedy

18:00 – 21:45

Tickets £13.60 - £17.60

Just the Tonic, Friar Street, RG1 1EP

<https://shorturl.at/1ilap>

Sunday 5th January

Wilma's Bingo

18:00

£10.00 (Pay on arrival)

The Bla Bla, 35 Blagrove Street, RG1 1PW

<https://shorturl.at/F3QLI>

Sunday 5th January

Grand Slam for 2024 (in 2025)

19:30 – 22:00, FREE

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG2 2ST

<https://tinyurl.com/2ncwwe7s>

Wednesdays 8 Jan | 15 Jan

Bohemian Night (Open Mic)

From 20:30, FREE

The Fisherman's Cottage, Kennet Side, Reading,
RG1 3DW

<https://shorturl.at/AcoHr>

Thursday 9th January

**Jane Austen's School Days in Reading: A talk
by Joy Pibworth**

14:00, £5.00

Centre for Heritage and Family History, Second
Floor, Reading Central Library, Abbey Square,
Reading, RG1 3BQ

<https://shorturl.at/ue4p0>

Thursday 9th January

January Comedy at Dynamite Comedy Club

19:00 – 21:30

Tickets £2 online, £5 on the door

Dynamite Comedy Club, Station Approach,
Reading, RG1 1LY

<https://shorturl.at/5A7vl>

Friday 10th January

Poets' Café 2025

From 20:30, Tickets £5

21 South Street, Reading, RG1 4QU

<https://shorturl.at/ls6Kr>

Sunday 12th January

Gel Plate Printing Workshop

11:00 – 16:00

Tickets £60

Jelly, 115-116 Broad Street Mall, Queens Walk,
Reading, RG1 7QE

<https://shorturl.at/vNSdb>

Monday 13th January

Lunchtime Organ Recital

13:00

Tickets £5 in advance, £6 on the door

Reading Town Hall, Blagrove Street, RG1 1QH

<https://tinyurl.com/mpmmv5rc>

17 – 26 January

Sleeping Beauty Pantomime

Every Friday – Sunday various times

Tickets £16 - £18

Shinfield Players Theatre, Whitley Wood Lane,
Shinfield Park, Reading, RG2 9DF

<https://shorturl.at/eYqUv>

Check the [Student Union's](#) webpage and [social media](#) for other events during the vacation.

If you are interested in events which are aimed at those who do not celebrate Christmas, please see:

[Jewish Community of Berkshire](#)

[Muslim Chaplain](#)

[Reading Hindu Temple](#)

[Reading Buddhist Priory](#)

[Thames Valley Bahá'í Community](#)

[Ramgarhia Sabha Reading \(Sikh Centre\)](#)

If the community which is relevant to you is not listed below, email chaplaincy@reading.ac.uk

If you would like to be the first to hear about trips and events by the Global Study Lounge or for international students throughout the year, [please join the mailing list](#).

[Click here to access the University's December newsletter](#) which contains information on catering opening times over the vacation period and student services opening hours.

The [24/7 Student Helpline](#) is available all throughout the year and can provide help with a wide variety of questions and concerns from loneliness to money worries. They offer support in over 240 languages and via a variety of media such as phone calls, live chat, and video calls. This is completely confidential.