

WORKSHOPS



Adult Christmas Craft Workshops

Personalised Picture Mounting
Mon 12 Nov | 12pm - 4pm | £25

Silk Painted Christmas Cards
Mon 19 Nov | 10.30am - 12.30pm | £20

Christmas Wreath Making
Tues 4 & Wed 5 Dec | 10am & 6.30pm | £40

Decopatch for Christmas
Mon 10 Dec | 10.30am - 12.30pm | £20

Christmas Table Flowers
Wed 19 Dec | 10am - 12.30pm | £35

All workshops are suitable for beginners and include materials.

**To book please call
Shaw House 01635 279 279**
Visit the website to see more workshops that are taking place at West Berkshire Museum.

www.westberkshireheritage.org/whats-on

CONCERT



Sing for Fun Christmas Concert

An uplifting evening of festive music!

The programme will be packed full of popular seasonal songs that will bring back happy memories for people of all ages.

What a wonderful way to get into the Christmas spirit, in the Great Hall with an atmosphere of fun and friendliness.

Sing for Fun is a local community choir with the aim of providing accessibility to everyone in a warm and fun environment.

www.singforfun.co.uk



**Fri 14 Dec, 7pm - 8pm
Shaw House**
Adult £6, Child £3
West Berks Card: Adult £5, Child £2.50
Shaw House 01635 279 279

Christmas at SHAW HOUSE

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Shaw House Christmas Fair

If you are looking for unique and creative Christmas gifts then the Christmas Fair is not to be missed!

We have over 60 amazing local crafters, bakers, artists and photographers all brimming with bespoke wares that can't be found on the high street.

With mulled wine, hot food and Living Nativity with Miller's Ark Animals.

**Sun 2 Dec
11am - 4pm**
Adult £1, Children FREE

Children's Christmas Parties

It's party time at Shaw House!

Featuring Mr Muddles the charming, if muddlesome magician, who captivates and amazes children with his comical slapstick magic. There will also be a special visit from Father Christmas and all children will receive a present!

Party times:
11.30am, 12.45pm, 2pm & 3.15pm

Sun 2 Dec
Children £5, one free adult per child
Tickets available from 5 Nov
To book call Shaw House 01635 279 279

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Brief History of Christmas

600 Years of Yuletide Songs, Carols, Tunes and Tales

Acclaimed musicians GreenMatthews (with special guest Jude Rees of Pilgrims' Way) present a festive romp through 600 years of Christmas music, songs and carols.

Beginning in the Middle Ages and ending in the 20th century, 'A Brief History of Christmas' is a whistle-stop tour of the origins of our midwinter festivities. Featuring long-forgotten songs and tales as well as some familiar and well-loved carols.

The perfect show for anyone looking to recapture the simple Yuletide delights of fellowship, laughter and good cheer.

www.greenmatthews.co.uk

"Eclectic and enjoyable - a bewildering array of instruments"
English Dance and Song

Suitable: 8+

Mon 17 Dec
Doors 7pm | Show 7.30pm
Shaw House

Adult £12, Child £5

West Berks Card: Adult £11, Child £4

Shaw House 01635 279 279

Christmas at Shaw House 2018



Old Christmas Return'd

Seasonal Tudor Music and Songs

Winter could be a harsh time with long nights and little fresh food, but the Twelve Days of Christmas were filled with feasting, music, dancing, singing, games and revelry.

It was a time of entertainments, wassailing on the village green, and plays at court. Piva will be capturing a flavour of these times by playing and singing music of the period and telling tales from the time.

The evening will be a perfect way to drive

away the cold, dark nights of winter and prepare you for the Christmas festivities.

Playing a wide range of authentic period instruments such as shawms, cornett and recorders, this year Piva are delighted to be joined by their special guest, singer An Croenen Brutsaert.

www.piva.org.uk

"A very talented band of specialist musicians" Stafford Gatehouse Theatre

Thurs 20 Dec
Doors 7pm | Show 7.30pm
Shaw House

Adult £14, Child £5

West Berks Card: Adult £13, Child £4

Shaw House 01635 279 279

Book online: www.westberkshireheritage.org/whats-on