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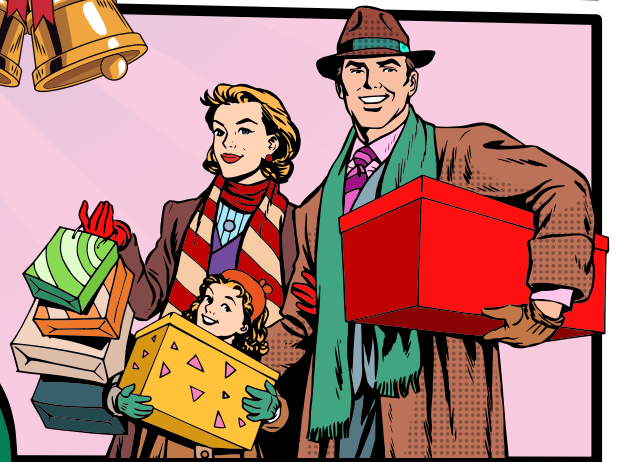
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A little piece of heaven

CHRISTMAS FOOD GUIDE

Festive food for you!

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Millions of people of every denomination leave London over the festive season, sprinting, bag-laden, for trains, planes and automobiles in a panicked effort to reach kith and kin over the winter holiday period. Others hit the beach, hit the slopes, or just hit the bar, hoping to leave the ghosts of Christmas past, yuletide hassle and frantic festive overload behind.

However, still more of us make a conscious decision to stay put, hunker down, and avoid the lemming like December dash. With a cup of tea, a toasted turkey sandwich and a TV guide in hand, we, like some of you, plan to enjoy our festive excess in the familiar comfort of our own home this year. Bliss!

The Court is currently alive with light and life,

and we love it. Huge thanks to the developer of the Earls Court development, Capital and Counties, TLC Estate Agents (thanks to Jamie Coronna for arranging) and other local supporters. With their support the Earl's Court Christmas tree lights are now switched on and festive decorations abound.

During dark afternoons, fairy lights twinkle in the windows of our world, a sight to soften even the most diehard Scrooge types among you. As you walk our streets do take a moment to think about the place that you live. Regardless of religion, background, nationality or sexuality, we all have one thing in common. We have decided to make The Court our home.

HO HO HO!
MERRY
CHRISTMAS



LOVING OUR DELICIOUS LOCAL HEROS IN 2018

An extra hot, cinnamon infused, fairy-dusted, neon-lit, soy latte from a global coffee chain may leave many of us cold, and GREATLY concerned because their overuse of paper coffee cups that are not recyclable, however, Earl's Court is way more than a gaggle of anonymous global retail and food and beverage chains.

CONGRATS! Well done to the steadfastly independent and super enthusiastic coffee shop **Over Under**. Located opposite the Earl's Court Tube Station, this tiny coffee emporium has really stood out as a local success story, making fine coffee a convenient possibility on our high street. A great example of how a new local business can grow due to a proactive community outreach.

A mulled wine handed to you by a friendly and familiar face in one of our local pub feels as warm as it tastes. A hot and delicious meal served by community-minded restaurateur or landlord that actively supports local initiatives throughout the year makes the meal taste all the more delicious. Thanks in particular to Eric at **The Bolton** and the teams at Indigo Hotel, **Theo's Simple Italian** and **Masala Zone**, you have all been great!

Hang up the rubber gloves and put your new Christmas cardigan, its time to head out and enjoy some festive fare and alternative menus in The Court this Christmas. See our Christmas Food Guide section.

Thanks too to **Tesco**, the **Co-Op** and **Sainsbury's**, each of whom has donated food, drinks and supplies for local events throughout the year.

Local pubs and restaurants really do care, get involved and make a difference in our community, so let's support them in 2018.

A BETTER PLACE TO BE IN 2018

While contemplating the SW seasonal loveliness this year, do take some time to reflect how lucky we are to be healthy, happy and homed. There is poverty, there is homelessness, there are substance abuse and mental illness problems on our streets. There are people in serious need in our community, and many people lead challenging and lonely lives. Contact The Court and we can advise you on how you can make your community a better place by donating or volunteering in 2018.



A GUIDE TO EARL'S COURT THIS CHRISTMAS

As the mercury falls, the sofa calls like a persistent siren, and it is very tempting to stay inside, but this year why not venture out and explore what YOUR Earl's Court has to offer? Consider this guide the first step in your new year neighbourhood adventure.

Within 20 minutes walk of Earl's Court Tube Station we have some of the most extraordinary theatres, music venues, pubs and restaurants,

museums, galleries, parks and areas of historic interest. See www.thecourt.london for our full local listings.

A gateway to wonderful things, Earl's Court is the centre of the universe! Read more about what exceptionally tasty, interesting and entertaining seasonal things you can do in our area this December in our listings section.



CHRISTMAS DAY FEASTS IN EARL'S COURT

If the thought of cooking Christmas lunch or dinner is just too much, use our guide to the restaurants and pubs that will be serving great food on Christmas Day in the Earl's Court area. You won't have to book for many of them, but if you really want to be sure, give them a call. There is a startling array of options for feasting on Christmas day. Whether you just want to have a drink with friends or need to take the whole family somewhere for a festive food blitz, these should whet your appetite.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The big pubs of Earl's Court are open en masse on Christmas Day, which should give the streets a nice warm glow of merriment. The Earl's Court Tavern at the corner of Child's Street will be serving an excellent festive menu from 12 midday to approximately 5pm (A 123 Earls Court Road, SW5 9RL T 0207 370 2760). Around the corner in Hogarth Place, The King's Head will be full in front of a warm fire from 12 midday-5pm (17 Hogarth Place, SW5 0QT T 0207 373 5239). Definitely book if you have a large party. The Courtfield (187 Earls Court Road, SW5 9AN T 0207 370 2626) will be open a little earlier for a Christmas eve hangover tippie – from 10am – and will serve its fab Christmas menu into the late afternoon. The Bolton (A 326 Earls Court Road, SW5 9BQ T 20 7244 5921) is booked out for its Christmas parties, but the landlord Eric will happily welcome you for drinks from 12.30pm-5pm. Masala Zone (147 Earls Court Road, SW5 9RQ



T 0207 373 0220) will be open for delicious Indian lunches from 12.30 to 3pm, and finally, Bokado will be serving a Christmas menu at 159 Earls Court Road, SW5 9RQ. Just walk in, but remember, cash-only!

CHRISTMAS LUNCH & DINNER

For a taste of British and European festive goodness on the corner of Old Brompton Road, The Bottlery is open for lunch and dinner on Christmas Day, 12 midday-11pm (A 231 Earls Court Road, SW5 9AH T 0207 341 4529). If it is fine, Christmas-inspired Lebanese cuisine you are after, look no further than Meejana, which is open for lunch and dinner from 12 midday to 10.30pm (A 241 Old Brompton Road, SW5 9HP T 0207 835 0050). And the incredible Flora Indica will have a special Indian-Christmas

fusion menu, along with some of the best cocktails in London, served between 12 midday and 12 midnight (242 Old Brompton Road, SW5 0DE T 0207 370 4450). For something a little more simple, Café Au Coin will be open with its salads and sandwiches early morning from 7am to 9pm (A 229 Earls Court Road, SW5 9AQ T 0207 373 1995). Café Beirut will be serving its awesome takeaways from 11am to 12 midnight up the road (A 170 Earl's Court Road, SW5 9QQ T 0207 835 1562), and for those looking for a long haul festive session, you can do no better than hunkering down at the Prince of Teck, which will be open for drinks only from 9am-10pm (161 Earls Court Road, SW5 9RQ T 0207 373 4291).

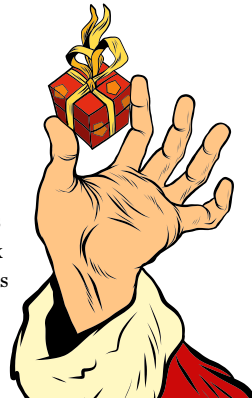
CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Little French Restaurant is well known for its dinner-only approach to Christmas Day. Check it out between 6pm and 11pm (A 18 Hogarth Place, SW5 0QY T 0207 370 0366), but do book as it gets very busy. For traditional Indian cuisine, there is New Asia restaurant, open between 5.30pm and 11pm (7 Hogarth Place, SW5 0QT T 0207 373 0112).

FESTIVE DEALS

Theo's Simple Italian at the Indigo Hotel has a festive special on where one of your party eats and drinks free on a booking of 10 (34-44 Barkston Gardens, SW5 0EW T 020 7370 9130). See <http://www.theosimpleitalian.co.uk/christmas-menu> for details and give them a call to book 6pm-10.30pm on Christmas Day.

Wherever you go, have a very happy Christmas...



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CALENDAR

Some great Christmas events to enjoy

For further listings details, please check www.thecourt.london and with the venue or organiser to confirm dates and times. All listings correct at time of going to press. If you'd like to see your event below, please send listings in the same format to listings@thecourt.london.



SATURDAY, 9TH DECEMBER

EARL'S COURT COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE 2017

4pm
Admission free
A: St Cuthbert's Church, 50 Philbeach Gardens, Kensington, London SW5 9EB



CAPCO CHRISTMAS OPEN DAY

11am to 3pm
Admission Free
A: The Project Rooms, 16-18 Empress Place, London SW6 1TT
T: 0330 333 1510 for details

MONDAY, 11TH OF DECEMBER

THE KENSINGTON SINGERS - THE BEAUTIFUL DAY

Day with special guest Ian Shaw
8pm
Admission £12 / £10 concessions
A: Gloucester Rd, Kensington, London SW7 4RL

THURSDAY, 14TH DECEMBER

JAZZ AT THE K+K GEORGE HOTEL, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC

From 7pm
Admission free
A: 1-15 Templeton Pl, Earls Court, London SW5 9NB



THURSDAY, 21ST OF DECEMBER

EARL'S COURT SOCIETY CHRISTMAS EVENT

Doors open 7pm
Suggested donation £5.
Brass band ensemble, drinks and canapés, Seasonal Music – don't miss it!
A: 50 Philbeach Gardens, Kensington, London SW5 9EB
Chris David on chrismdavid7@gmail.com to confirm your attendance.

FRIDAY, 22ND OF DECEMBER

THE DIRTY CHRISTMAS CLUB WITH THE DIRTY STRANGERS

Doors open 8pm
Admission: £8 online / £10 on the door
A: 263-267 Old Brompton Road, London SW5 9JA

Earl's Court Community Christmas Carol Service 2017

Saturday 9 December 4.00 pm
St Cuthbert's Church
50 Philbeach Gardens, SW5 9EB



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FOR OUR DECEMBER OPEN DAY

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