

SKEGNESS WINTER FESTIVAL 2010



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Christmas Lights Switch On • Reindeers 'Peter & Paul' • AMCA Beach Race

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Imagining Skegness this Winter!

Discover your traditional holiday resort as a lively seaside community. Feel the infinite energy in this year's festive programme – enjoy the very special romantic time of this season. Explore Skegness this winter with its unique golden beaches, bright winter sun, crystal clear sea air and stars shining in dark skies.

AMCA's Motocross Beach Racing – it's a first for Skegness mid December.

Just a week later it's Panto time at the Embassy Theatre – fly with Peter Pan to Neverland. Join the destiny of Beauty and the Beast and enjoy

traditional Christmas Carols at the Embassy Theatre. You can sing carols too at Skegness' Churches. They are open all year round to remind and celebrate the love of Jesus' birth.

There's sparkling magic around this festive season for your family, your friends and guests but especially for children. Don't let them miss Santa Claus, who will be in Skegness with his real reindeers 'Peter and Paul', to take their Christmas wish lists to the North Pole. Another very special occasion for youngsters will be when Mrs Santa Claus arrives to support

her husband and the busy elves at Santa's Grotto. Christmas in Skegness this year will be extra special – but don't forget between all the shopping to take time to join this year's 'Skegness Winter Festival'.

Finally, we also wish you a very special New Year's Eve in Skegness and all the best for your family for another year full of activities and events.

Stefan Krause,
Town Centre Management



Thurs 25 Nov 2010

Skegness Christmas Lights Switch On

"This is a wonderful time of the year, because there are so many changes and different things happening. One of the best things is switching on the lights. I wake up full of excitement ready for the busy day ahead. Before we go, we get wrapped up in big coats and warm woollen scarves and winter boots and fluffy gloves. When we go to the town, there are stalls and carol singers on stage singing.

As it gets busy, the countdown starts. When '5..4..3..2..1..' is shouted the beautiful lights come on, all down the street and seafront. Then it's time to get out of the freezing cold and get snuggled down in bed after the long tiring night, or in front of a fire with a mug of hot chocolate."

By Kenzie Mills, aged 11








25 Nov - 19 Dec Thurs to Sun / 20 Dec - 24 Dec every day
Pre-booking recommended Tel 01754 761 617

Santa's Grotto, Hildred's Shopping Centre, Skegness

Big tradition and great popularity – Hildred's original Santa's Grotto. We know that people are coming from far, far away to see our Santa's Grotto. It's traditional and generations of kids enjoy this fairy tale experience every year. This season the grotto is displaying the fairy tale of Cinderella. If you want to meet Santa this year – we can offer you a special choice: do you want to meet Santa Claus, or when he's busy with his reindeers and elves, his wife Mrs Santa? Call in and book early to avoid any disappointment.





Thurs 2 Dec 2010, 4.30pm – 7pm

Look kids, real reindeers 'Peter and Paul'

Come and meet Santa Claus and his reindeer friends 'Peter and Paul' as they fly into Skegness Town Centre for a relaxing afternoon. People may assume that they fly in from the North Pole where legend tells us they live. Travellers reveal that the real Santa lives near a place called Rovaniemi in Lapland. Lapland is a very magical region because it spans four countries: Finland, Norway, Sweden and Russia. Santa Claus' reindeer are a team of flying reindeer

traditionally used to pull the sleigh of Santa Claus and help him deliver Christmas gifts.

Can you name all of Santa's reindeers? They are Dasher and Dancer, Prancer and Vixen, Comet and Cupid, and Donner and Blitzen. These names became famous from the 1823 poem 'A Visit from St. Nicholas'.

Skegness will see two of Rudolph's very special friends in town: 'Peter and Paul' – not mentioned in 1823 but

very alive at this year's festive period in Skegness town centre. If you have a few Christmas wishes written down, you can try to deliver them directly to Santa's sleigh!

The original eight reindeer

The anonymously-published poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas does not describe the reindeers sleigh team, but does say they fly. The relevant segment of the poem reads:

*When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
but a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny rein-deer,
with a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and call'd them by name:
"Now, Dasher! Now, Dancer! Now, Prancer, and Vixen!
"On, Comet! On, Cupid! On, Donner and Blitzen!
"To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
"Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"*





Sun 5 Dec

Santas' Fun Run



Join up to 500 other Santas on Skegness seafront in aid of the Lincolnshire Air Ambulance and other Rotary charities.

Santa outfit will be supplied to all entrants. 5km approx up and down Skegness Sea Front.

From 10am - starters horn 10.30am on Tower Esplanade.

£10 entry per person.

For more information visit www.skegnesssantasfunrun.org.uk

Wed 8 Dec,
Embassy Theatre

Christmas Carol Singing at the Embassy Theatre

It's a great tradition – singing Christmas carols at this time of the year. Join the celebration of Rotary's Christmas Carol Singing at the Embassy Theatre. Tickets sell out quickly for this special community event so book early to avoid disappointment!

Sat 11 Dec 10am–4pm &
Sun 12 Dec 10am–3pm,
Skegness Town Centre

Victorian Market

Step back in time – Skegness is a fantastic place to do just that! Our Victorian architecture, heritage and history are an invitation to explore our Victorian Market town. Indulge yourself with a glass of hot mulled wine outdoors or fancy Victorian sweets from our stalls. The Victorian Market is very traditional in Skegness and the community is working hard to make it a very special experience.

Image courtesy of Theo Fox who built and plays the Fairground organ 'Miriam' named after his wife.





Sat 11 – Sun 12 Dec

AMCA Motocross Beach Race

The Amateur Motor Cycle Association (AMCA) are holding Skegness' first ever motocross beach race. The impressive mile long stretch of sandy coastline is the perfect place for such competition, with the dates being chosen to coincide with favourable tidal conditions to give riders as long as possible racing on this impeccable beach.

Leon Haslam, number 2 in the World Superbikes, will be competing on a

450F Suzuki and matching up against one of his old sparring partners, Matt Winstanley – another top name thrown into the hat to try and win the top prize of £1,000. Haslam started off his motor cycling career racing motocross, achieving the top spot in the UK 85cc class at the time. Haslam and Winstanley raced against each other over 10 years on the British motocross scene before going their separate ways, Haslam

road racing and Winstanley going on to achieve top World honours in Supermoto. The Skegness beach race is bringing them back together once again, to which promises to be a great event!

The event will take place in the daytime between tides, other entertainment will be on site for you to watch, all of the excitement FREE OF CHARGE.





Fri 17 – Thurs 30 Dec 2010

Peter Pan

"Ahoy there shipmates - Captain Hook here!"

"Listen up landlubbers: you are hereby ordered to join my ships crew on a swashbuckling voyage to Neverland. We're searching for that scamp Peter Pan! You'll recognise him when you see him, a cheeky individual full of fun and a sworn enemy of mine.

Now pay attention - the ship sets sail

from the Embassy Theatre, Skegness from December 17th until December 30th 2010, and there's plenty of room on board for the lot of you.


I promise you an amazing adventure, full of magic and spectacle and most of all...VICTORY for me!!! Peter Pan is for it this time!! Oh yes he is...

Don't start, and don't mention crocodiles or it'll be the plank for you...

Call Hooks Hotline now on
0845 674 0505

See you all soon m' hearties!!
Ha! Ha! ... "

Captain Hook



— the  Theatre | Skegness
embassy
Keeping Entertainment Live!

See you there!

Box Office 0845 674 0505
www.embassytheatre.co.uk



Childrens' Christmas Wordsearch

TREE
RUDOLPH
SANTA

PRESENTS
SNOW
CAKE

First name:
Surname:
Age:
Address:
Town:
Postcode:
Email:
Phone:

T	R	E	E	X	S	D	S
P	U	W	A	M	N	O	A
B	D	S	N	J	O	U	N
Q	O	N	W	L	W	C	T
Y	L	K	J	C	Q	B	A
R	P	Z	C	A	K	E	V
I	H	E	H	Z	F	M	T
P	R	E	S	E	N	T	S

Win **FREE** Tickets for:

Embassy
Swimming
Pool

Panto
'Peter Pan'

Natureland

Butlins

Santa came flying through the midnight sky with stars shooting so bright. Rudolph's fiery red nose leading the way to the excited kids. As Santa's sleigh lands on the snowy rooftop he reaches into his shiny black sack and showers the joyful children with wonderful presents. **Jon, 9**

Reindeers 'Peter & Paul' Colouring Competition

First name:

Surname:

Age:

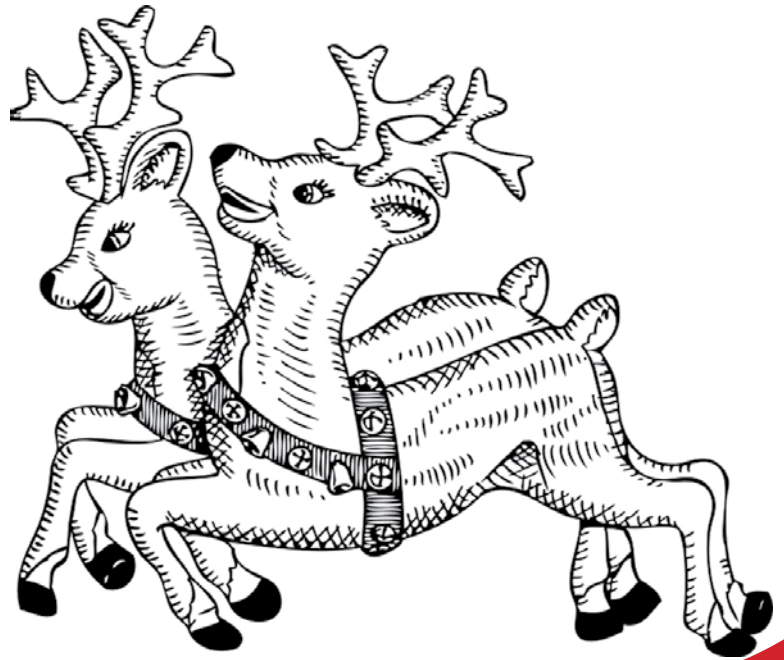
Address:

Town:

Postcode:

Email:

Phone:



*See back page for prize draw terms and conditions.
Closing Date 15 December.*



Nov – Dec

Christmas Services at Skegness Churches

All Churches have special festive programmes. There's so much on offer and to join that we cannot promise to have everything listed here. Please don't hesitate to ask in your community to get the latest update on all community activities of your church.

If you're a winter visitor to Skegness, approach your host who will be happy to tell you in more detail about all services and events in Skegness. Of course, you can also check online what's on:
www.skegnessanglican.org.uk/events.htm

Schedule of Services

	St Matthews	St Clements	St Mary	St Peter & St Paul	St Nicholas
2nd Advent - Sun 5 Dec	9.30am 3.30pm	11am	11am	11am	11am
3rd Advent - Sun 12 Dec	9.30am	11am	11am	11am	6.30pm
4th Advent - Sun 19 Dec	9.30am 3.30pm Carol Service	11am United with St Matthews	11am United with St Matthews	11am United with St Matthews	11am United with St Matthews
Christmas Eve - Fri 24 Dec	6pm Crib Service 11.30pm Midnight Mass	1.30pm Holy Communion	7pm Carol Service	4pm Crib service 11.30pm Midnight Mass	11.30pm United with St Peter and Paul
Christmas Morning - Sat 25 Dec	10am Holy Communion	United with St Matthews	United with St Matthews	United with St Matthews	United with St Matthews
Christmas - Sun 26 Jan	9.30am Holy Communion	United with St Matthews	United with St Matthews	11am Holy Communion	United with St Peter & Paul



Nov – Mar

Our Coastal Big Skies

Skegness' dark nights are great if you like star gazing. After the sunny summer, blow away the dust from your night sky atlas, pull out your nearly forgotten telescope and enjoy the magic of our place in the middle of the milky way. We not only have our big sky, winter sun and golden beaches – we offer so much more for this festive period. Don't miss out and join the magic in Skegness this winter!





Natureland, North Parade

Natureland is open throughout the winter and all the favourite animals are still here for people to see (except the tortoises and butterflies - they go to sleep for the winter). The seals and penguins do not mind the cold weather, and the aquarium and tropical house are kept nice and warm for their inhabitants. So why not avoid the summer crowds and visit Natureland this winter?

10% off our normal admission prices (below) when you bring this booklet with you!

Adults	£6.80
Children	£4.40 (No charge for under 3yrs).
OAP's	£5.60
Family	£20.20 (2 adults and 2 children).

Open at 10.00am every day except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.



Burgh le Marsh Festive Period Diary

Burgh le Marsh's history goes far back to the Romans and beyond. Coins and pottery from very early eras have been found here. Burgh was just marsh land in the early days. The land was drained by using drains and ditches. The rising ground on which the town stands would have been considered a 'safe place', hence the name Burgh-in-the-Marsh. The name was changed to Burgh le Marsh because of French and Norman influences. Burgh's most famous landmark is Dobson's five-sailed windmill, built around 1813, still working today! Another is the 14th century church of St. Peter and St. Paul.

Day	Time	Event	Location
Sat 27 Nov	2pm	Christmas Fayre	Methodist Church
Sun 28 Nov	6pm	United Advent Service	Baptist Church
Sat 4 Dec	10.30am -12noon	Carols and Mince Pies	Baptist Church
Sat 4 Dec	2pm	Christmas Fayre	Parish Church
Sun 5 Dec	3pm	Christingle Service	Parish Church
Fri 10 Dec	7pm	Celebration of Christmas	Baptist Church
Sun 12 Dec	3pm	Christmas Tree Service	Parish Church
Sat 18 Dec	3pm	Open Air Carol Service	Market Square
Sat 18 Dec	4pm	Parish Church Christmas Market	Parish Church
Sun 19 Dec	10.30am	Family Carol Service	Baptist Church
Sun 19 Dec	3pm	Carol Service	Parish Church
Fri 24 Dec	4pm	Crib Service	Parish Church
Fri 24 Dec	6pm	Candlelight Service	Baptist Church
Fri 31 Dec	7pm	New Year's Eve Party everyone welcome	W.I.



Thurs 16 Dec, Skegness Town Centre

Lad's Night

Christmas – we know it's in the diary. We know you might be late with your Christmas presents for your loved ones.

That's why this year we want to make a difference. We promise that you will have enough time to get ready for Christmas because Lad's Night is on! This is a special shopping time for all our male customers. Explore the Skegness town centre shops in the late afternoon and early evening to find a special gift for your chosen ones. There's lots on offer and if you want to indulge yourself, there are plenty of restaurants, cafes and teashops open. Also, we want to remind you of all the pubs and clubs in town to relax after your successful and enjoyable Christmas Shopping. Spot the special offers on Lad's Night!

SKEGNESS BOWL

LASER QUEST

Christmas Parties from **£14.95** or **£17.95**

with **2 games** of **bowling / laserquest**

choose from **Festive Buffet or Basket Meal**

includes resident DJ for the evening

ideal for staff & friends

To book or enquire contact
Skegness Bowl, Skegness Pier,
Grand Parade, Skegness. PE25 2UE
Tel. 01754 761341
www.skegnesspier.co.uk
info@skegnesspier.co.uk



23 Dec, Skegness Town Centre

Festive Food

We all delight in Skegness' famous fish and chips, the exhilarating aroma of salt and vinegar attracts thousands of tourists every year and those that inhabit the town will never tire of the comfort food loved by the young and old. Yet with Christmas Spirit in the air and whole families of hungry mouths to feed are we ready to abandon our favourite, traditional, local delicacy?

To add a bit of Christmas cheer to that leftover Christmas buffet why not try some mini fish and chips with those pigs in blankets, devils on horseback, and some local seasonal roasted vegetables to show our pride in local heritage.

For more festive food ideas don't forget to visit Skegness Late Night Shopping Festival of Food on December 23rd 2010. See you there!





Mini Fish and Chips

Just take two side fillets of fresh white fish cut into strips, coat in flour, beaten egg and breadcrumbs. Grill at 180°C for 15–20 minutes. When cooked, wrap in greaseproof paper and newspaper with piping hot oven chips to create a classically mini festive version of your favourite treat.



Preview Calendar 2011

Wed 9 – Thurs 10 Feb
**Caterex, Richmond
Holiday Park**

Mon 14 Feb
Valentine's Day

Sat 12 March
Party on The Pier

Sat 23 April
**St George's Day
Celebration, Sea View
Walk, Skegness**

Sun 24 April
**Skegness Easter
Eggstravaganza**

2 May
Skegness Car Show

Fri 22 – Sun 24 July
Skegness SO Festival

Mid July
**International Beach
Volleyball (TBC)**

Thu 28 July to Fri 2 Sept
**Summer Holiday
break**

Sat 30 / Sun 31 July
(TBC)

**Skegness Brass
Festival**

6 August
**Illuminations Switch
On, Tower Esplanade**

14 August
**Skegness Carnival
Parade**







14 Aug – 20 Aug
**Skegness
Carnival week**

Mid August
**999 Gala - Family
entertainment
on Pier Field**

Sat 20 Aug / Sun 21 Aug
**Saloon Stock Car
World Championship,
Skegness Stadium**

Mid August
Wash Week

21 August
**Gala Tower Gardens
with Live Music**

28 August
**Gala Tower
Gardens with Live
Entertainment**

August (TBC)
WW2 Re-Enactment

6 Sept (TBC)
**Skegness Pleasure
Beach Fireworks**

Sat 10 / Sun 11 Sept
**Skegness Heritage
Open Days is
part of European
Heritage Days**

16th – 18th Sept
**Bathing Beauties
Mablethorpe**

Bank Holidays 2011	
1 Jan	New Year's Day
3 Jan	New Year's Day Holiday
22 April	Good Friday
25 April	Easter Monday

Bank Holidays 2011	
2 May	Early May Bank Holiday
30 May	Spring Bank Holiday
29 Aug	Summer Bank Holiday
25 Dec	Christmas Day
26 Dec	Boxing Day
27 Dec	Christmas Day Holiday



The following terms and conditions apply for Christmas Wordsearch and Reindeers 'Peter & Paul' Colouring Competition

1. Entrants must be UK residents, not employees (or members of their families) of East Lindsey District Council, or anyone connected with the draw. 2. Prize draw is open to anyone with whom Skegness Partnership communicates over a 12 month period. 3. Only one entry per household allowed on the original application form. No bulk photocopies or third party entries accepted. 4. Entry to the prize draw is free. No purchase necessary. 5. All entries to be received by 15 December 2010. 6. Proof of posting will not be accepted as proof of delivery. Responsibility cannot be accepted for lost or mislaid entries. Damaged or defaced entries will be disqualified. No correspondence will be entered into. 7. The draw for all prizes will be made on 17 December 2010. 8. Skegness Town Centre Management will allocate the

individual prize to the winner. 9. The winner will be notified by post and the name of the prize winner will be made available after 1st January 2011 to anyone sending a self-addressed envelope to: Skegness Town Centre Management, East Lindsey District Council, Skegness Town Hall, North Parade, Skegness, Lincolnshire PE25 1DA. In an envelope marked "Skegness Winter Festival Prize Competition". 10. Prizes are non-transferable. No cash alternative will be offered. 11. An independent person will make the draw. 12. Winner agrees to use his/her name and photography in future publicity. 13. Judge's decision is final. 14. Skegness Town Centre Management retain the right to alter prizes offered. 15. Promoter: Skegness Town Centre Management, ELDC, Skegness Town Hall, North Parade, Skegness PE25 1DA

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