Stratford upon Avon Christmas Markets
Accessibility Statement (2026)

Saturday 28 November (10am-8pm)
Sunday 29 November (10am-5pm)
and
Saturday 5 December (10am-8pm)
Sunday 6 December (10am-5pm)

Please note that the weekend of 12 and 13 December will be used as a reserve if one of the two weekends is forced to cancel due to inclement weather.

Pre-arrival and Parking

For information on travel and transport please see:

www.nationalrail.co.uk

https://www.stratford.gov.uk/parking-roads-transport/car-parks-in-stratford-upon-avon.cfm

https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/stratfordparkandride

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/buses

Stratford Park & Ride and Stratford-upon-Avon Parkway train station operate a combined Pay and Display car park. All users will be required to purchase a car park Pay & Display ticket or have a valid season ticket displayed in their vehicle. There is no charge for Blue Badge holders when displaying a current blue badge.

Public Transport

Stratford-upon-Avon train station is approximately 10 minutes' walk from the Christmas Market site and there is an easy pedestrian route with dropped kerbs and tactile paving at all major road junctions. Due to the road closures, buses for Wood Street and Bridge Street are diverted to

both sides of Guild Street close to the rear of Marks and Spencer and opposite Kwik Fit.

Buses are accessible with a wheelchair or buggy space. The drop off and pick up point for the Markets is at Windsor St. Coach Park

Blue Badge Parking Spaces On-Street that are **unaffected** by the road closures are in Chapel Lane, Church Street, Sheep Street [service yard], Sheep Street, Southern Lane, [side of The Other Place], Henley Street and Union Street.

Blue Badge Parking in Car Parks
Parking is free and without a time limit, in all Stratford-on-Avon District Council car parks in an allocated or general parking bay while displaying a current blue badge; Arden Street, Bridgeway Multi-storey, Church Street [after 4pm plus Sat/Sun all day], Guild Street [rear of the library], Leisure Centre, Recreation Ground and Windsor Street.

Other car parks will charge

Taxi Ranks
Due to the road closures the **taxi rank** in Bridge Street has been suspended during the Christmas Market:

All other ranks will be available.

Entry to the Christmas Market footprint
Hostile Vehicle Mitigation systems will be in use at each of the entrances to the Christmas Market site and always manned when the event is open. Once the event has finished each day a section of the system will be open to allow for any emergency vehicles to enter the site.

The Market is free to enter and located on level ground to enable easy access around the market.

In the town centre, portable dropped kerbs will be placed in appropriate places to assist all visitors whatever their need or ability.





Stalls
The type of stalls being used for the event will be a mix of 'Pop-up' style and traditional heavy steel frames with PVC roofs with wooden counters at table height. Stall holders will be happy to serve you if you need assistance.

Public Toilets are suitable for everyone, with baby change facilities and for users with a disability which are operated with a Radar key; located at Avonbank, Bell Court, Bridgefoot car park, Ely Street [male urinal only], Waterside, Windsor Street car park.

Changing Places Toilets

Bell Court, Rother Street, Stratford upon Avon, CV37 6JP and

Stratford Leisure Centre, Bridgeway, Stratford upon Avon CV37 6YY

Shopmobility
Level 2 of Bridgeway Multi Storey Car Park CV37 6YY, 01789 414534.

Visitor Information Centre: Bridgefoot, Stratford upon Avon, CV37 6GW. Open 7 days a week, 01789 264293

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