

MEDIEVAL REENACTMENT & CRAFT

Based at the Tithe Barn, **Wessex Medieval Alliance** (WMA) will be providing an interactive and immersive mediaeval experience including talks about life as a child in the middle ages, fighting and weaponry displays, and kids battles at noon both days. **HEMA longsword**s will be engaged in battles at the gateway to Dunster Castle. Also at the Tithe Barn watch talented local artisans blowing glass, weaving baskets and making jewellery. They will also be selling their wares, so you could see your Christmas presents being made before your eyes.



Image: HEMA

TORCH-LIT PROCESSION

Be part of the 'Lighting of the Chalice' and become immersed in pomp and pageantry, join the **Mediaeval Baebes'** torch-lit procession as it wends its way with song and dance accompanied by the WMA from the Yarn Market at 1.55pm to St George's Church on Sunday 8th December.



Image: Ashley Jones

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Don't miss **Santa's Grotto**, face painting and children's activities run by **Homestart** at the National Park Centre. Call 707304 to book timed tickets to see Santa or buy at the Centre on the day. Collect at the Centre the festive village treasure hunt form.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING & EATING

All cafes, restaurants, pubs and shops in the High Street, Church Street, West Street & The Steep are open and most are trading later than usual over the weekend. There are also 30 arts, craft and food stallholders at the Tithe Barn, as well as a hog roast, licensed bar, music and locally homemade cakes.

VILLAGE TRADER FESTIVAL EVENTS

Ashleigh Bishop: Pencil sketch exhibition

Born Appetite: Live gin making demonstrations

Castle Coffee House: Festive doughnuts

Cobblestones: 2.30pm Sunday 'High Tea with Santa' call 821595 to book

David Deakins: Artist in residence

Dunster Castle: Open & dressed for Christmas

Dunster Living: Scandi cakery & 1.30pm – 2pm

Saturday & 12 noon - 12.30pm Sunday free author reading of 'Poppy, The Ghost Hunter of Dunster'. Pre-booking advised

HC Lunchbox: Festive turkey & cranberry pasties

Luttrell Arms: festive menu

Made in Dunster: Open & also at the Tithe Barn

Maurice Bishop: Artist in residence

Reeves Restaurant: Medieval lunch 12 noon till 1.30pm Saturday (sold out)

Stags Head: 5.30pm Sunday live music with Jason Toft

Tessa's Tea Shop: festive menu and treats

Yarn Market Hotel: Saturday from 12 noon fish and chips (eat in and take away) with musical accompaniment from 12.45pm & hog roast served outside. 5pm – 8pm festive evening meals with live seasonal music. Sunday 12 noon onwards traditional Sunday Roast accompanied by Symon the Harpist



DUNSTER WINTER FESTIVAL



Leaflet designed by Jeni Fender, Made in Dunster. Front cover image: Nina Dodd Photography

TITHE BARN

SATURDAY: 11AM - 5PM
SUNDAY: 11AM - 3.30PM

INSIDE

Christmas craft and food market (30 traders)

Hot drinks, savoury snacks and cakes provided on Saturday by Tithe Barn and Sunday by Memorial Hall groups

Licensed bar by Archer Events

Saturday: 2 pm Blooming Flutes Flute Choir and 3pm Minehead Middle School String Group

OUTSIDE

Artisan craft demonstrations including glass blowing, basket weaving and jewellery making

Wessex Medieval Alliance (WMA) encampment of living history and combat displays including archery. Kids' battles at midday - your young knights can fight the real knights in armour!

Hog roast & hot food by Archer Events

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

SATURDAY: 12PM

Blooming Flutes Flute Choir

SATURDAY: 5PM

'A Christmas Carol' play by Quantum Theatre, tickets available on the door

SUNDAY: 2.30PM

'The Ceremony' concert by the Medieval Baebes including torch-lit procession accompanied by WMA at 1.55pm from the Yarn Market to St George's Church. (Sold out)

YARN MARKET - MUSIC

SATURDAY

12 noon: Dunster Carollers
1pm: Mary and the Faeries
2pm: West Somerset Brass Band
3pm: Stoggymen
4pm: Skintight Samba

SUNDAY

12 noon: Dunster Carollers
1pm: Sax Collective
2.15pm: Sing4Fun
3pm: Dunster First School Choir

TRADER EVENTS

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

All traders open in West Street, Church Street, High Street & The Steep, see over for special events

THE STEEP - MUSIC

SATURDAY

1pm: Gypsy Swing
4pm: David Mitchell
5pm: Dunster Carollers

SUNDAY

12 noon: Gypsy Swing
2pm: Mary and the Faeries
3pm: Bettina Walker

NATIONAL PARK CENTRE

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY:
10AM - 5PM**

Santa's Grotto, face painting and children's activities brought to you by Homestart Minehead.

Timed tickets to see Santa (up until 1.30pm on Sunday) are available to purchase by calling 01643 707304

Collect the festive village treasure hunt form here

SATURDAY: 7PM

'Hidden Charms and Witch Bottles' talk by Brian Hoggard (sold out)

DUNSTER CASTLE

Will be open and dressed for Christmas

STABLES / ENTRANCE

SATURDAY: 11AM - 4PM
SUNDAY: 12PM - 2PM

HEMA longsword display

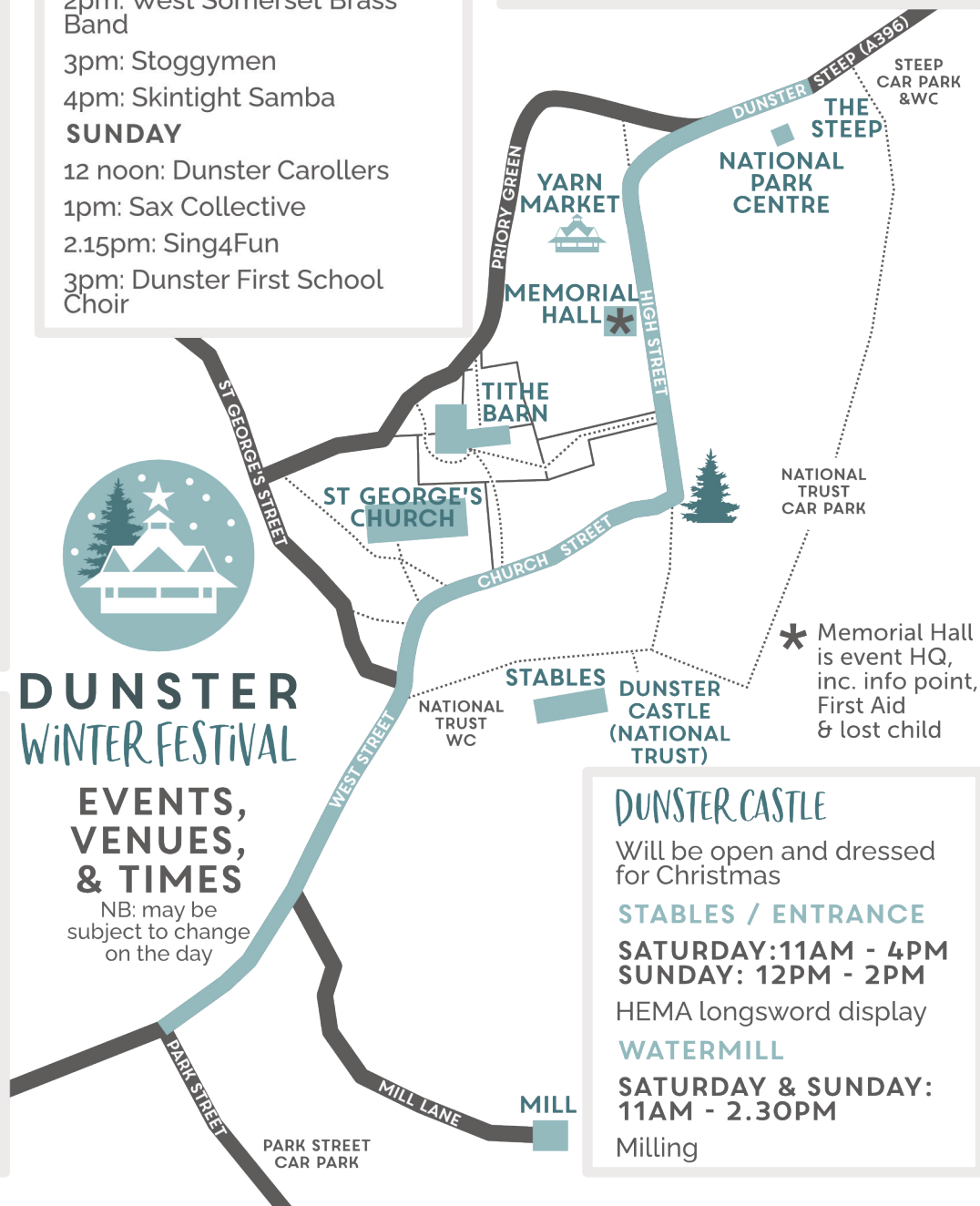
WATERMILL

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY:
11AM - 2.30PM**
Milling

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EVENTS, VENUES, & TIMES

NB: may be subject to change on the day



MEMORIAL HALL

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY:
11AM - 3.30PM**

Spinning and weaving demonstrations by Dunster's 'Knit and Natter Group'

**SATURDAY: 10AM - 1PM &
2PM - 5PM**

Festive wreathmaking courses. Book in advance