



Kings Heath Centre Partnership BID Presents

# Kings Heath Big Christmas Party

everyone's invited!

Saturday 5th December  
10am - Late

## What's on

The Parade  
Kings Heath High Street  
Poplar Road  
York Road  
and Vicarage Road



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### The Parade

Down at The Parade you'll find the Big Christmas Market with local arts and crafts, fashion, gifts and Christmas trees. Pop into Santa's Workshop and help decorate, or have all the fun of the fair on the Helter-Skelter and win a prize on Hook a Duck. Munch on Santa's beards (that's candy floss to you and me), or for those who don't have a sweet tooth, warm up with a traditional treat of mulled wine.

Chill out in the afternoon in the marquee and enjoy the sounds of the Rose and Friends Choir, Sisters are Doing It For Themselves and Muchuu before the Snow Show.

### Meet Santa

There is more than one opportunity to meet Santa. Drop in and make something sparkly to decorate Santa's Workshop before he arrives at The Parade at 1pm. Then he will be based at his workshop all afternoon... Say cheese! Supported by Focus Photography and Creative Open Workshop. Alternatively, pop into InShops to meet him during December.

### Poplar Road

Join us for hot rum punch and spiced Christmas cake. Listen to the steel band or enjoy the mellow sounds of local legend Steve Ajao playing his sax. There's face painting for the children, an old fashioned sweet stall, heavenly hot chocolate, tempting food and lots of special offers in your favourite independent stores.

Bring your family and friends and make a special wish at our wishing tree and at 5.30pm send your wishes to the stars with our magic sky lanterns.

### York Road

Sip a glass of fizz in Benjamin's bespoke tailors whilst being sized up for a suit. Seek refuge in Little "a"'s Mistletoe Gazebo, savour the flavour of sweet roasted chestnuts, cup cakes and ginger breads. Celebrate the opening of Capelin and Co's new delicatessen and enjoy taster sessions all day long. Then, if you're feeling chilly, Sylhet Spice's hot Indian food stall should warm you up!

Treat yourself to something unique and sparkly at the Vintage Fair at The Hare & Hounds.

### Farmers' Market

Enjoy seasonal foods and sampling at the monthly Farmers' Market.

Get up close with the snowy owl and other feathery friends of Arden Falconry. Enjoy a mid-morning festive folk session with Vo Fletcher and hop on the Charabanc from outside the Farmers' Market for a journey through time.

The first one hundred customers get a free 'Love Kings Heath' cotton shopping bag.

### Christmas Fete

If the hustle and bustle of the High Street gets too much, why not slip off down the road for a traditional Christmas Fete at Colmore Junior School? This is their main charity fundraiser for the school year and you can expect to find festive stalls, Santa's Grotto, food, raffles and tombolas.

1 - 4pm  
Colmore Junior School, Colmore Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham B14 6AJ

### Timetable

The Parade		High Street	
10am - 1pm	Decorate Santa's workshop	11am - 4pm	Santa's Grotto at InShops
1pm - 5.30pm	Meet Santa in his workshop		
10am - 6pm	Big Christmas market and Fairground attractions		
The Parade Stage		Poplar Road	
1pm - 1.45pm	<b>Sisters are doing it for Themselves</b> - Tara & Kat Chin Seriously fun Christmas pop	12pm - 12.30pm	Steel band
2pm - 3pm	<b>Rose and Friends Choir</b> Christmas songs, gospel style	1pm - 2pm	Steve Ajao - Saxophonist
3.30pm - 4.15pm	<b>Sisters are doing it for Themselves</b>	3pm - 3.30pm	Steel band
4.45pm	Prize Draw announcements	4.30pm - 5pm	Steel band
5pm - 5.45pm	<b>Muchuu</b> - music to dream to	5.30pm - 6pm	Magic sky lanterns
5.45pm - 6pm	Get caught in the snow storm		
6pm	Close... but the party atmosphere continues, and we'll see you in one of Kings Heath's many restaurants or public houses.	York Road	
		11am - 4.30pm	The Hare & Hounds Vintage Christmas Fair
		Vicarage Road / High Street	
		9am - 4pm	Seasonal Farmers Market
		11am - 11.30am	<b>Vo Fletcher</b> Live festive folk
		11am, 11.30am, 12pm, 12.30pm, 2pm, 2.30pm	Charabanc ride (lasts approx half an hour)
		12.30pm - 1pm	<b>Vo Fletcher</b> Live festive folk

### We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas

Kings Heath Centre Partnership oversee implementation of the Kings Heath local action plan through its 'Business Improvement District' (BID Status). KHCP is a collaboration between businesses, residents, councillors, community leaders and other interested parties in the local area with the main aim of improving the amenities, appearance and opportunities in central Kings Heath. Working together with partners such as Birmingham City Council, Kings Heath Business Association, All Saints Development and the local Police, the group is funding and delivering successful campaigns and events including the Floral Trail, Shop Local campaign and family focused Big Parties.

**We will soon be launching our website [www.kingsheathcentrepartnership.org](http://www.kingsheathcentrepartnership.org)**

Kings Heath Centre Partnership Events and Marketing Committee would like to thank everyone that has made the Big Christmas Party possible. Especially to all of the volunteers and various committee members who dedicate so much time and energy to their community. Thanks to the retailers on The Parade and a huge thank you to our supporters and partners including Jon at York Supplies, Nikki Carr, Cllr Martin Mullaney, Cash Converters, Kings Heath Business Association team, Stan at Johnstans, Lesley at Contrasts, staff at The Hare & Hounds, the Creative Open Workshop team, Homebase, The Bed Warehouse, Spence Carter, John Mostyn, Gareth at Thyme Out, Jane Farrar, participating artists, stall holders and everyone who is playing a part in creating a special event.