Christmas Shopping & Eating

All cafes, restaurants, pubs and shops in the High Street, Church Street, West Street and The Steep are open and most are trading later than usual over the weekend. Snacks, cakes and refreshments by local groups are available at the village venues.

Village Trader Festival Events

Ashleigh Bishop: Art exhibition
Born Appetite: Sutton Hoo Gin tasting
Castle Coffee House: Hot chocolate themed donuts
Exmoor Through the Lens: 10% off over £20
HC Bakehouse: Free gift with £25 spend
Homecoming: £5 voucher for every £40 spend
Made in Dunster: Festival discount offers
Stags Head: Dragon's Blood Cocktails
The House of Sloan: 10% off over £50
The Olde House: Medieval specials
The Olde House Farmshop: starting point for festive village trail
Tom Deer: 10% off over £40
Yarn Market Hotel: Gala evening and carollers

See www.dunsterwinterfestival.co.uk and traders' own websites for more details

Festival Sponsors

Exmoor through the Lens Inspirations
Yarn Market Hotel
Dunster Living & Nina Dodd Photography
Tom Deer
The Olde House
Reeves Restaurant
Crooked Window Gallery

Other sponsors
(not within Dunster Village centre)

Cheeky Cherubs
Dunster Parish Council
Ellicombe Manor Cottages
Dunster Estate
G.A.Sully
Minehead Shed

Made in Dunster & Dunster Signage
The Oval Cottage

Tithe Barn

11AM - 4PM

FREE interactive medieval village throughout the day by Wessex Medieval Alliance (WMA) and Historical European Martial Arts (HEMA)

Refreshments by 'The Olde House'

11.30am - 12pm: Kids' battle (free)

1pm - 2-pm: *Talk* '**Medieval Fishing**' by WMA (£5 on door)

1.30pm - 2pm: Kids' battle (free)

2pm-3pm: *Demo* HEMA longsword battle (free)

St George's Church

Refreshments available

10am - 12pm: Sunday Service

1.30pm - 2.30pm: Minehead Amateur Dramatic Society panto-style singing and dancing (free)

5pm - 6pm: '**An Audience with Steve Payne**'. An unforgettable evening with a mediaeval scholar, pilgrim, adventurer, inventor and eccentric extraordinaire. Tickets £8 - book on Festival website or on the door

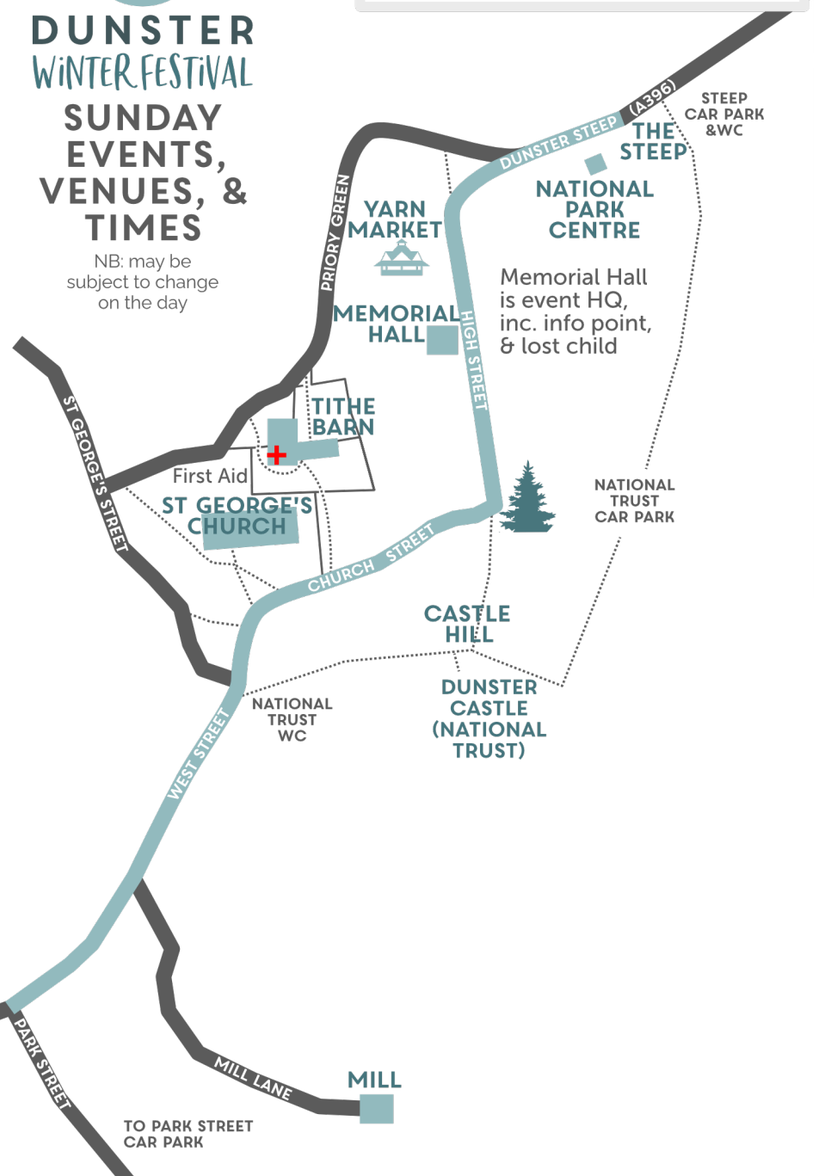
Village Wide

Follow the dragon's footsteps around the village:
- Festive village trail: find the numbered 'Olde House' milk bottles in participating shops - pick up the trail flyer at '**The Olde House Farm Shop**' and return it to win a prize
- Explore the village and find the Best Dressed Residential and Business windows

Dunster Winter Festival

Sunday Events, Venues, & Times

NB: may be subject to change on the day



The Steep & Village Wide

11AM - 4PM

'Pillage the Village' Bowlore medieval re-enactment

National Park Centre

11AM - 4PM

Children's games & crafts by Homestart. Santa's Grotto - for timed tickets contact Homestart to see Santa or buy on the day

Yarn Market

1.30pm - 3.30pm: Bootstrap Borders (morris dancing)

3pm - 4pm: **Torch-lit procession** assembles here accompanied by knights, ladies and 'Amadeus' the black stallion - leaves the Yarn Market and wends its way through the village to St. Georges Church

Memorial Hall

11AM - 4PM

The Museum and Doll Collection will be open & Dunster's 'Knit & Natter' group will be spinning and weaving in constume and selling their craft

Castle Hill

12.30PM - 1PM

'George v the Dragon' performance by HEMA in costume

Dunster Castle

Will be open and dressed for Christmas. House 11am - 7pm, grounds from 10am, milling 11am - 4pm & car park until 7.30pm. Reindeer Service Station outside Castle Hill Entrance

11.30AM - 12.30PM & 1.30PM - 2.30PM

Falconry demonstrations with Jonathan Marshall