

# Countdown to Christmas

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Elf day and Panto  
To bring Christmas  
spirit and raise money  
for Alzheimer's Society

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Christmas Carol quiz  
around the home

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Christmas decorating  
in the lounge with  
festive refreshments

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Hanukkah with  
Gateshead Jewish  
boys' school

5

Festive history talk at  
Birtley library

6

Competition cake  
decorating and  
making for St  
Nicholas day

7

African drumming in  
our Christmas  
jumpers for Save the  
Children

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Trip to Fenwick  
window and  
Newcastle Christmas  
markets

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Christmas quiz and  
puzzle day

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Second week of  
Advent with Songs of  
Praise

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Christingle service  
with Father George

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Christmas card  
making for isolated  
community members  
to Frank Sinatra  
songs

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Trip to Fenwick  
window and  
Newcastle Christmas  
markets

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Ukelele Christmas  
singalong with Jay

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Wear a Christmas Hat  
day and competition

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Christmas around the  
world factfile and quiz

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Third week of Advent  
with Songs of Praise

18

Communal Christmas  
crafting with Art  
Diamonds and  
Gateshead Libraries

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Trip to Fenwick  
window and  
Newcastle Christmas  
markets

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Carols by Candlelight  
for Go Caroling Day

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Pomander/  
Christingle  
masterclass

22

Festive Pom dance  
with healthy festive  
refreshments to follow

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Extreme Christmas  
Pamper day  
throughout the home

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Christmas Eve  
Christmas Party with  
live entertainment  
from Dave Brewis

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Christmas Day  
'Santa' visits, Christmas dinner and Christmas  
Bingo in the afternoon