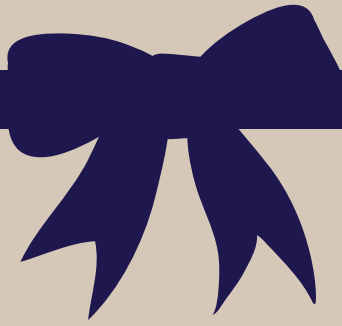




CHRISTMAS IN STRATFORD

THIS FESTIVE SEASON, LETS EXPLORE
STRATFORD TOGETHER!

**STRATFORD
ORIGINAL**
YOUR BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT



It's that exciting time of the year! Visit Stratford Town Centre this season to enjoy fun, festive, family events and activities. Take time to relax in Stratford's cafés and restaurants and pop into Stratford Shopping Centre and indoor market for your Christmas shopping!

On Wednesday 26 November we'll be getting into the festive spirit with our annual free Winter Wonderland in St Johns Churchyard from 4.00pm to 7.00pm. During December, we will also offer you support with your Christmas preparation by offering 3 free gift wrapping services.*

For more details visit stratfordoriginal.com or in the Christmas guide further.

**LET'S EXPLORE STRATFORD
TOGETHER!**

WINTER WONDERLAND

WED 26 NOV
4PM - 7PM



ST JOHN'S CHURCH
BROADWAY, E15 1NG

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Join us in St. John's Churchyard as it transforms into a magical Winter Wonderland for one special evening at our annual FREE family event!

Meet Santa in his cosy Grotto, have fun inside the giant Snowglobe and on the Reindeer Rodeo, pick up your free winter treats*, get creative in our drop-in workshop, enjoy festive face painting, and say hello to our special guests — the Gingermen!

Dance along to our festive tunes and treat yourself to some delicious seasonal snacks throughout the event!

**Available while supplies last — first come, first served.*



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LET US WRAP YOUR GIFTS BEAUTIFULLY



SO YOU CAN TICK ONE MORE THING OFF YOUR HOLIDAY TO-DO LIST!

Stratford Original BID is offering a free gift-wrapping service for items purchased from local shops within the Stratford Original BID area.

Bring along your receipts for items bought in-store or online between 22 November – 20 December from eligible shops in our area.

Head over to our gift-wrapping station in Stratford Shopping Center on one of the dates below.

SAT 6 DEC
12 - 4PM

SAT 13 DEC
12 - 4PM

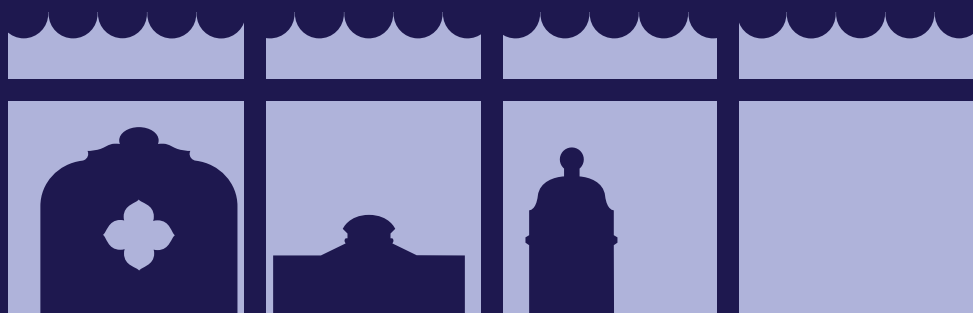
SAT 20 DEC
12 - 4PM



FIND US AT STRATFORD SHOPPING CENTER



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THE POLAR EXPRESS

24 NOV TO
4 JAN 2026



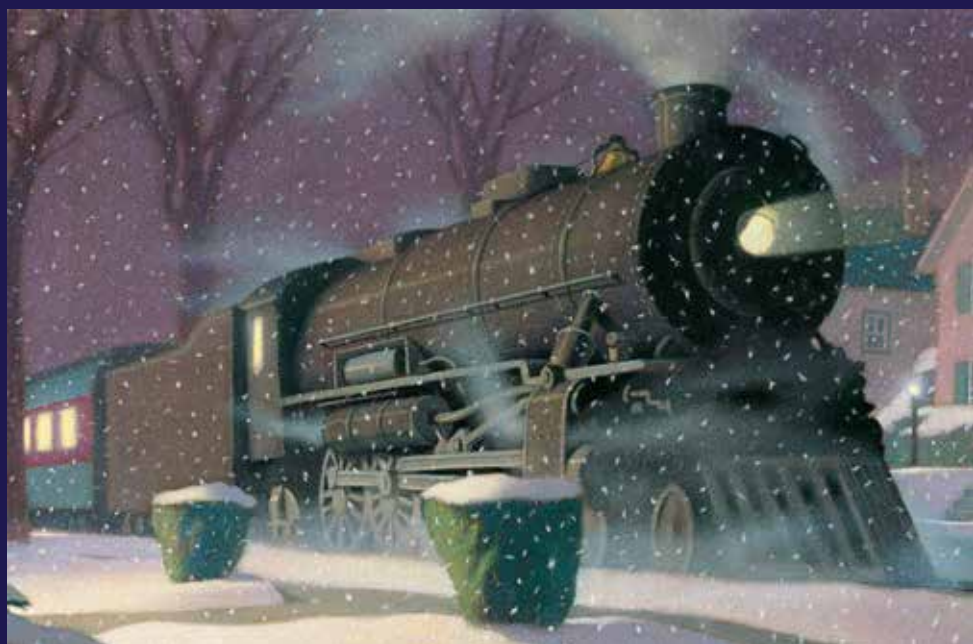
DISCOVER CHILDREN'S STORY CENTRE
383-387 HIGH STREET, E15 4QZ

A cosy, festive storytelling based on the classic picture book – includes a special gift with every child ticket.

All aboard the Polar Express to the North Pole! Follow one child's journey to receive a very special gift: a bell that only true believers in Father Christmas can hear ring.

For children aged 1-6 and their caregivers. Older and younger siblings welcome.

discover.org.uk



FESTIVE WINDOWS IN STRATFORD CULTURAL QUARTER

NOV AND
DEC 2025



THEATRE SQUARE @ GERRY RAFFLES SQUARE
VENUES, LONDON E15

Don't forget to check our Winter in Town artwork. Follow our little characters meeting up and enjoying the crisp of winter in iconic Stratford locations. You can find the work hosted on the windows of our cultural and local venues around Theatre Square. FREE

ST JOHN'S CHURCH SERVICES

ALL THROUGH
DECEMBER



ST JOHN'S CHURCH
BROADWAY, E15 1NG

12 December, 7-9.30pm: Transform Newham Civic Carol Service

14 December, 11am-12.30pm: Christmas Jumper Service

21 December, 11am-1.30pm: Carol Praise with Nativity Dress Up

21 December, 6.30-8pm: Candlelit Carol Service

24 December, 11pm-12am: Christmas Eve Midnight Holy Communion

25 December, 11am-12.30pm: Christmas Day Holy Communion

31 December, 11.15pm-12.45am: New Year's Eve Praise and Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS AT THE SOURCE

ALL THROUGH NOV AND DEC | THE SOURCE, THEATRE SQUARE, E15 1BX

As we move towards the festive season, The SOURCE is alive with creativity, conversation, and community. Our programme of events and film nights runs right through to Christmas, bringing together stories and voices from across cultures and generations.

The season will culminate in a spectacular musical performance of It's a Wonderful Life – a joyful celebration to close the year on a high note.

Join us for a wonderful season of film, art, and live events that reflect the vibrant creative spirit of Newham and beyond.

NOVEMBER

25 Nov – 6:30pm | Film Nights: Kingsman- The secret service

29 Nov – 6:30pm | South Asian Film Nights: Tanu Weds Manu

DECEMBER

1 Dec – 6:30pm | Black Cinema Film Nights: Do the Right Thing

2 Dec – 6:30pm | Film Nights: Small Things Like These

6 Dec – 6:30pm | Black Cinema Film Nights: Moonlight

10–12 Dec – 1:30pm & 6:30pm | It's a Wonderful Life (Musical Performance)

16 Dec – 6:30pm | Film Nights: The Outrun

20 Dec – 6:30pm | South Asian Film Nights: Dil Dhadakne Do

23 Dec – 6:30pm | Film Nights: The Nightmare Before Christmas



MAMA GOOSE

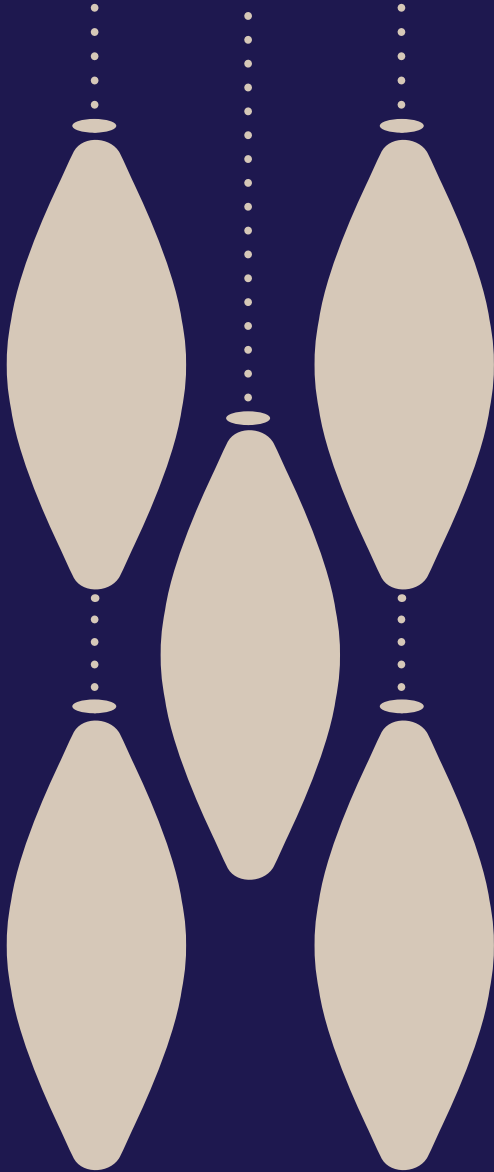
21 NOV 2025 TO
3 JAN 2026



THEATRE ROYAL STRATFORD EAST
GERRY RAFFLES SQUARE, E15 1BN

Stratford East are famous for tearing up the panto rulebook, and this year is no different as we present MAMA GOOSE, a twist on the fairy tale classic. Join Mama and her magical golden-egg-laying goose in a fantastical adventure and discover whether she'll be able to resist the temptations of fame and fortune, and learn that the best things in life are free.

Book now for the best seats at the best prices by visiting our website at stratfordeast.com and experience the magic of pantomime at Stratford East. Tickets from £10



Stratford Original is the business led and funded Business Improvement District (BID) working to make Stratford a better place for business, to work, live and play. The BID has six main priorities: Safety First, Shaping Change, One Business Voice, Delivering Value, Placemaking, Communication and Events. If you are a business within the BID area you can get directly involved in one of the Stratford Original Steering Groups to help drive change.

Stratford Original host a variety of free, family focused community events throughout the year, from huge pop-up screen to a Wonderland and Easter trail. Follow us on Insagram or Facebook to find out about any forthcoming events.