

The Spirit of Christmas

We invite you to get into the Spirit of Christmas with a visit to Glamis Castle during the festive season. See the castle specially decorated for the occasion and enjoy a full programme of events designed to capture the essence of this special time of year. What you can see and do includes: themed tours, storytelling, Santa visits, Santa's grotto, carol concerts and Floral art displays. As well as the new Winter Trail in the grounds, we have installed a log burning stove in the Victorian Restaurant to create a nice warmth while enjoying our excellent Christmas Fayre in the Victorian Restaurant. The shops have also been newly stocked with a range of stylish and unusual gifts to offer endless inspiration.

CASTLE TOURS

This is your chance to see the castle decorated in Victorian Christmas style. The magnificence of the rooms is enhanced by the colourful trees, ornate decorations, touches of saun and fresh floral displays. Our costumed guides will take you on a tour of the house and share stories of a traditional Christmas, and tales of the past. Tours run daily from 11.30am onwards.



SHOPPING

Browse at leisure and make your Christmas shopping an enjoyable and relaxing experience. Our range of unusual and stylish gifts make ideal presents... or just special treats! Choose from luxurious knitwear, traditional & contemporary jewellery, books, vouchers, children's gifts and much, much more.

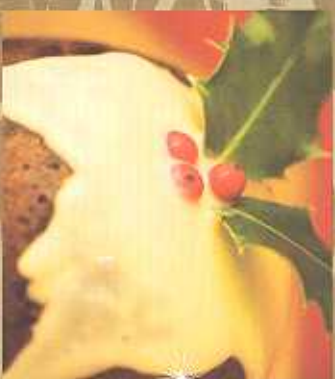
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FOOD & DRINK

Never before has the Victorian Restaurant been so inviting. The log burning stove adds a glowing warmth to the historic surroundings and creates a special welcoming atmosphere.

We specialise in offering good, simple, homemade food - often using produce from the castle gardens - so whether you are looking for a light snack or a leisurely lunch you can be sure of hearty wholesome fayre.



CONCERTS

Enjoy an evening of Christmas Carols and music in the stunning setting of the 17th century Drawing Room, with refreshments served in the Victorian Dining Room at the interval. (8th, 9th & 15th December).

These concerts are very popular and sell out quickly, so please book early to avoid disappointment. Tickets on sale from 1st November 2007.



STORYTELLING

Back by popular demand is storyteller Jackie Ross. During the last two weekends before Christmas, Jackie will create a magical experience for children by firing and inspiring their imaginations with tales of Christmas. (15th, 16th, 22nd & 23rd December) We recommend you book in advance.



GROTTO & SANTA CLAUS

'Well Granny, I've seen Santa in lots of places but now I've seen the REAL Santa!' The words used by a child visitor in 2006 when she came out of Santa's Grotto in the castle.

This is a magical experience for children and not to be missed. (15th, 16th, 22nd & 23rd December) No booking necessary.



WINTER TRAIL

The quiz for inquisitive young minds around the castle grounds and forested areas. Follow the trail and find the clues that link flora and fauna to Christmas songs. Light exercise for the

accompanying 'grown ups' too and an opportunity to see the beauty of the castle and the grounds set against the winter landscape.

