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CHRISTMAS

A GUIDE TO FESTIVE
EVENTS IN FOREST HILL,
KIRKDALE AND SYDENHAM



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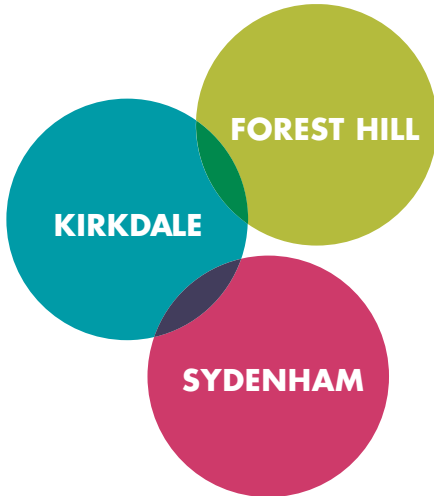
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ABOUT SEE3

SEE3 is the Town Team for the South East London Portas Pilot covering the three areas: Forest Hill, Kirkdale and Sydenham.

The SEE3 Portas Pilot vision is of a high street where established independent traders are an integral part of the community; new traders bring innovation and further quality; boundaries between retail, culture and community blur; energy of active citizens is harnessed; new ideas are championed and space that is secured for start-up enterprises to develop is readily accessible.



The SEE3 Town Team was awarded Portas Pilot funding in July 2012 for high street regeneration projects including: **Jack & Jill** - two community hubs in empty shops used for creative community engagement through art exhibitions and workshops, showcasing and selling local products, and running business workshops.

SEE3 Markets which will introduce a series of sustainable markets to the area. **The Shop Revolution** which aims to bring empty units back into use and interest to the high street through the introduction of pop up shops.

SEE3 is quite simply an invitation to SEE all that's on offer in these 3 unique and distinct areas.

The successful bid was steered by a core Town Team comprising local businesses, amenity societies and elected Councillors. The growing Town Team will include landlords, businesses, residents, community groups and volunteers to develop high streets that are vibrant community hubs.

See www.see3.co.uk for more details, or follow us on Twitter @SEE3PortasPilot and Facebook at www.facebook.com/WeAreSEE3



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ALSO...

We have made a huge effort to check and double check the entries in this calendar, but we're human, mistakes happen and details sometimes change, so please do confirm any event directly before bundling the kids up and heading out!

We scoured bulletin boards and web pages, sent many emails and spent hours on the phone to collate this information in the hope of promoting all the local festivities. If we inadvertently missed your event, we are really sorry and will do better next year if you let us know: info@see3.co.uk.

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ON YOUR DOORSTEP,
ON YOUR HIGH STREET.
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THAT PERFECT GIFT. SEE
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Throughout Dec,
Fri & Sat 6PM & 8.30PM

Christmas with Canvas and Cream

Ice Queen Indulgence in the gallery,
Canvas & Cream, 18 London
Road, Forest Hill, SE23 3HF
canvasandcream.com

Sat 1, 1–3PM

Christmas Fair

St Bartholomew's
Primary School, The Peak,
Sydenham, SE26 4LJ
0208 699 8537

Sat 1– Sun 2,
12–5PM

Havelock Walk Open Studios

30–32 Havelock Walk,
Forest Hill, SE23 3HG,
havelockwalk.com

Sat 12–3PM

Christmas Fair

Fairlawn School, Honor Oak
Road, Forest Hill, SE23 3SB,
fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

Sat 1, All Day

Kirkdale Traders Christmas Offers

To celebrate the launch of
Kirkdale SEE3 Market and
SEE3 Pop-Up Shop, Traders
are offering a Day of Discounts.
facebook.com/kirkdalevillage

Sat 1 10AM–5PM

SEE3 Kirkdale Vintage and Retro Market

On Saturday 1 December Kelvin Grove
Primary School will play host to the Kirkdale
Retro & Craft Fair.

From 10am to 5pm traders will offer a fabulous
selection of vintage and retro accessories, upcycled
and shabby chic furniture, homeware, festive gifts
and textiles. There will also be pre-loved children clothes,
accessories and toys.

After a busy morning of shopping, you can treat
yourself to scrumptious goodies including mince pies,
cupcakes and cream teas.

Kelvin Grove Primary School,
Kirkdale, Sydenham, SE26 6BB,
markets@see3.co.uk

Sat 1, 11AM-3.30PM

**St Christopher's Hospice
Christmas Festival**

Festive Stalls, Entertainment,
Refreshments and Father Christmas!
St Christopher's Hospice, 51-59
Lawrie Park Road, Sydenham
stchristophers.org.uk

Sat 1- Sun 2,
10AM-6PM

Christmas Market

Independent local makers
will sell original handmade
gifts, seasonal food and drink.
Alexandra Nurseries, Estate
House, 56B Parish Lane, Penge,
SE20 7LJ, 0208 778 4145,
alexandranurseries.co.uk

Sun 2, Dec
11AM-4PM

**Grand Christmas Opening
with Mother Christmas**

Christmas wrapping service,
lucky dip, raffle, mince pies.
Cancer Research UK,
101 Sydenham Road,
SE26 5UA. 0208 659 7325

Sat 1, All Day

SEE3 Pop Up Shop Launch

Our SEE3 shop revolution begins with
the opening of three pop-up shops, one
in each of the SEE3 areas.

Sydenham: Unit 4 Station Approach
Kirkdale: 161 Kirkdale
Forest Hill: 49 London Road
theshoprevolution@see3.co.uk

Sat 1, 1-4PM

Christmas Fair

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri
R.C. Primary School, 208
Sydenham Road, Sydenham,
SE26 5SE, 0208 778 4386
admin@olspn.lewisham.sch.uk

Sun 2,
10.30AM-3.30PM

Artisan Christmas Market

Trattoria Raffaele. Christmas
gifts, artisan breads, mulled
wine. Oh, and Pizza!
94 Sydenham Road,
Sydenham, SE26 5JX,
0208 778 6262

Wed 5, until 9PM

**Bunka Late
Night Opening**

20% off everything in store
with free mulled wine from 6pm
to get you in the festive spirit!
Bunka, 4 Dartmouth Road
Forest Hill,
bunka.co.uk

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Thurs 6, 3.30–5.30PM

Winter Fayre and International Food Event

Santa's Grotto, Food, Entertainment, Toys, Books and Gift Stalls.

Kelvin Grove Primary School, Kirkdale, SE26 6BB
kelvingrove.lewisham.sch.uk

Fri 7, 5–10PM

Wine, Cheese and Chocolate Tasting

Christmas cheeses, organic wine, artisan chocolate to sample.
Aga's Little Deli, 49 Dartmouth Road, Forest Hill, SE23 3HN, 07889 760915
facebook.com/AgasLittleDeliAndCafe

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Fri 7, 6–9PM

Christmas Shopping Soiree

Free sangria and tapas, plus big reductions on rugs and at least 10% off Christmas gifts. 148 Alhambra, Kirkdale, SE26 4BB, alhambrahome.co.uk
0203 417 6385

Fri 7 5-9PM

Sydenham Late Night Shopping

A very special Panto Star will be switching on the Christmas tree lights at 5pm. Harmony High (the real-life Dulwich Glee Club!) will be performing at 6.30 pm. Local choirs will sing from 5pm and Kirkdale Bookshop will provide music, art, mince pies and mulled wine.
Sydenham High Street.
sydenhamtowncentre.com

Fri 7, 7.30PM

Ice Queen party with live bands, tap dancing and art

Canvas & Cream, 18 London Road, Forest Hill, SE23 3HF
canvasandcream.com

Sat 8– Sat 15

Totally Locally Forest Hill Festive FiverFest

Over 25 shops, cafes and restaurants participating, each with their very own Fiverfest deal. Look out for the 'Totally Locally Forest Hill Festive Fiverfest What's On Entertainment Guide and Map'!
totallylocally.co.uk/foresthill

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Sat 8, 7.30–9.30PM

Christmas Concert

An evening of Arias and Ballads with Sir Thomas Allen. £12.50 includes canapés and wine
stchristophers.org.uk

Sat 8, 10.30AM–2PM

Sydenham Community Library Christmas Event

Stalls, Santa's grotto, music. Storytelling at 10.30AM
Sydenham Library, 210 Sydenham Road, Sydenham, SE26 5SE,
0208 778 7563

Sat 8, 3PM

Sleeping Beauty and the Cursed Comb

Caboodle Theatre Co.
£5 adult, £3 concessions
St Bartholomew's Church, Westwood Hill, Sydenham
SE26 6QR, 020 87785290

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Sun 9

Forest Hill Food Fair

Food market and turning on of Christmas tree lights with carols at 4pm. Forest Hill Society
foodfair@foresthillsociety.com

Sat 8– Sun 9,
10.30AM– 5.30PM

Horniman Christmas Fayre

Sun 9, 2.30–3.30PM

Raise the Roof Christmas Concert

Sun 9, 5–6PM

Christmas Carol Concert

Horniman Museum & Gardens
100 London Road,
Forest Hill, SE23 3PQ,
horniman.ac.uk

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Tues 11, 8.30PM

Christmas Jazz Night

Golden Lion, 116 Sydenham
Road, Sydenham, SE26 5JX,
0208 778 6859

Thurs 13, until 9PM

Forest Hill Late Night Shopping Event

Forest Hill Traders Association
totally-locally.co.uk/foresthill

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Thurs 13, 3–4PM

Carols in the Park

Brass-Band, mulled wine,
mince pies and hot chestnuts.
Alexandra Recreation Ground,
Alexandra Road, Sydenham,
SE26 5NH, moving onto Holy Trinity
Centre, 66 Lennard Rd, Sydenham,
SE20 7LX, friends.cator-and-
alexandra@live.co.uk

Thurs 13 to Sun 16,
11AM–1 and 2–4PM

Fri 14 6–9PM late opening

Spontaneous Productions and The Brothers Kaufman present The National Luketian Museum of Naturals History, Puppetry, Space Technologie and Farming

The strangest museum you'll ever visit.

Not suitable for young children.

Jill, the SEE3 Community Hub,
27 Sydenham Road, Sydenham,
spontaneousproductions.co.uk

THE BIG LAUNCH

3 HIGH STREETS
3 PROJECTS
ALL LAUNCHING
1ST DECEMBER
SEE THEM ALL
JOIN IN



SEE FOREST HILL

Pop up Shop

Who The Butchery Ltd

Where 49 London Road

Whats on offer Quality sourced, tasty free-range and native-breed meat from smaller farms, dry aged at their premises in Bermondsey.

Open 1st-24th December

Market

What Forest Hill Festive Fair

When Saturday 15 December
10AM-5PM

Where Forest Hill Piazza
(outside Forest Hill Pools)
Dartmouth Road,
Forest Hill SE23 3HZ

SEE KIRKDALE

Pop up Shop

Who A Pen & Gravy (penandgravy.tumblr.com) and Modernish collaboration (www.modernishdesigns.co.uk)

Where 161 Kirkdale

Whats on offer Highly intricate patterned designs on lampshades and ceramics, and a special selection of sourced mid-century British and Scandinavian designs in posters, ceramics, paper goods, books and furniture. Drop in to design your own ceramics.

Open 1st-24th December

Market

What Kirkdale Vintage & Retro Market

When Saturday 1 December 10AM-5PM

Where Kelvin Grove Primary School,
Kirkdale, Sydenham SE26 6BB

SEE SYDENHAM

Pop up Shop

Who Conquer Gear

(www.conquergear.com)

Where Unit 4, Station Approach

Whats on offer Conquer Gear combine ethical fashion and art to create wearable urban clothing. Conquer's Wardrobe has been created for this one off event showcasing their latest range and a photography exhibition of Adults at Play taken at the Secret Garden. They will be hosting a series of events and activities throughout December.

Open 1-24 December

Market

What Sydenham Festive Food
and Gift Market

When Sunday 16 December 10AM-4PM

Where Sydenham Station, Station
Approach, Sydenham Road SE26 5EU

Community

Jill, the Sydenham community hub will open at 27 Sydenham Road on Monday 26 November with the official launch taking place on Saturday 1 December.

Jill will be used for creative community engagement through art exhibitions and workshops, showcasing and selling local products, and business workshops.

See www.see3.co.uk for full details or contact the team at info@see3.co.uk.



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Fri 14, 2PM

Christingle Service

Suitable for pre-school children, Grove Centre Church, 2 Jews Walk, Sydenham, SE26 6PL, 0208 778 8601

Fri 14, 7.30PM

Elm Singers

Christmas Concert

Admission by donation to Sydenham Garden, St Michael's & All Angels Church, Champion Crescent, Sydenham, SE26 4HH, 0208 778 8601

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Sat 15,
10.30AM-2PM

Sydenham Community Library Christmas Event

Stalls, Santa's grotto, music. Storytelling at 10.30AM, St. Christopher's Choir. Sydenham Community Library, 210 Sydenham Road, Sydenham, SE26 5SE, 0208 778 7563

Sat 15, 6.30PM

'Keys to a dream' Piano recital by Diederick Potgieter

Tickets £10, hosted by St. Bart's Primary School, St Bartholomew's Church, Westwood Hill, Sydenham, SE26 6QR, 0208 699 8537

Sat 15, 4PM

Annual Scarf Festival Prize Giving

Entries to be received by Dec 8th- see website for details. Stag and Bow, 8 Dartmouth Road, Forest Hill, SE23 3XU 0208 291 4992 stagandbow.com

Sat 15, 10AM-5PM

SEE3 Forest Hill Festive Fair

Forest Hill Pools will go all Christmassy on Saturday 15 December.

From 10am-5pm the market, just outside the main entrance to the pools, will showcase the best local talent, offering hand-crafted trinkets, wooden toys, jewellery, candles, ceramics, vintage accessories and Christmas tree decorations.

Forest Hill Piazza, Dartmouth Road, Forest Hill, SE23 3HZ, markets@see3.co.uk

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Sun 16 10AM–4PM

SEE3 Sydenham Festive Food and Gift Market

The Sydenham Festive Food Market will be popping up at Station Approach, Sydenham Station. The festive market will serve top class street food and festive treats. There'll also be live music and street entertainment.

The market will give savvy locals an opportunity to connect with the prolific London street food scene and give local makers, food producers and small independent businesses the opportunity to present their wares. Sydenham Station, Station Approach, Sydenham Road, SE26 5EU, markets@see3.co.uk

Sun 16, 6.30PM

Carol Service

followed by free mulled wine and mince pies. Donations for Shelter. St. Saviour's Church, 5 Lowther Hill, Forest Hill, SE23 1PZ, 0208 690 2499

Sun 16, 7PM

Carol Service

Holy Trinity Church,
4 Trinity Path,
Sydenham, SE26 4EA,
0208 699 0172

Sun 16, 3.30PM

Family Church Service

Visit from St Nikolaus and refreshments. Dietrich-Bonhoeffer-Kirche, 50 Dacres Road, Sydenham, SE23 2NR

Sun 16, 10AM

The Star Service

Bring a decorated star for the Christmas Tree and a donation to SightSavers. St Bartholomew's Church, Westwood Hill, Sydenham, SE26 6QR, 0208 7785290

Sun 16, 11AM

Café Worship, Carols and Christingle

Wesley Hall Methodist Church,
211-213 Sydenham Road,
wesleyhall.wordpress.com



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Mon 17, 7PM
**St. Christopher's
Community Choir Concert**
St Christopher's Hospice,
51-59 Lawrie Park Road,
Sydenham, SE26 6DZ,
www.stchristophers.org.uk
0208 768 4500

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Tues 18, 12-6PM
Christmas Event with Santa
Presents for kids and mulled wine
for adults. Aga's Little Deli,
49 Dartmouth Road, Forest Hill,
SE23 3HN, 07889 760915
facebook.com/AgasLittleDeliAndCafe

Wed 20,
until 9PM
**Forest Hill Late
Night Shopping Event**
Forest Hill Traders Association.
totally-locally.co.uk/foresthill

Sun 23, 6PM
**Traditional
Candlelit Service**
St Bartholomew's Church,
Westwood Hill, Sydenham,
SE26 6QR, 0208 7785290

Sun 23, 10.30AM
**Children's Nativity
with Communion**
Grove Centre Church,
2 Jews Walk, Sydenham,
SE26 6PL, 0208 778 8601

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Sun 23, 5PM
Candlelit Carol Service
Forest Hill Methodist Church
Normanton Street, Forest Hill
www.foresthillmethodistchurch.org

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Mon 24, 11.15PM

Celebration Service

Forest Hill Methodist Church
Normanton Street, Forest Hill
www.foresthillmethodistchurch.org

Mon 24, 4PM

Children's Crib Service

St. Saviour's Church,
5 Lowther Hill, Forest Hill,
SE23 1PZ, 0208 690 2499

Mon 24, 11.30PM

Midnight Mass

St. Saviour's Church,
5 Lowther Hill,
Forest Hill, SE23 1PZ,
0208 690 2499

Mon 24, 6.30PM

Vigil Mass for Christmas

Mon 24, 11.30PM

Carols followed by Midnight Mass

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri,
Catholic Church,
208 Sydenham Rd,
SE26 5SE

Mon 24, 11.30PM

Midnight Service

Grove Centre Church,
2 Jews Walk, Sydenham,
SE26 6PL, 0208 778 8601

Mon 24, 4PM

Service for Children

Mon 24, 11.30PM

Carols followed by Midnight Mass

Church of the Resurrection
of Our Lord, 165-169
Kirkdale, SE26 4QL

Tue 25, 10.30AM

Christmas Day Service

St. Saviour's Church,
5 Lowther Hill,
Forest Hill, SE23 1PZ,
0208 690 2499

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Tue 25, 10.30AM

Family Service

Grove Centre Church,
2 Jews Walk, Sydenham,
SE26 6PL, 0208 778 8601

Tue 25, 10.30AM

Celebration Service

Forest Hill Methodist Church
Normanton Street, Forest Hill
www.foresthillmethodistchurch.org

Tue 25, 11AM

Celebration Service

Wesley Hall Methodist Church,
211-213 Sydenham Road,
www.wesleyhall.wordpress.com

THE BIG LAUNCH POP UP SHOPS MARKETS COMMUNITY HUB LOVE YOUR HIGH STREET

December 1st sees the launch of the SEE3 Portas Pilot projects: 3 pop up shops in 3 high streets, a community hub in Sydenham and 3 pilot markets. Visit a high street near you for vintage and retro pieces, your Christmas turkey, festive treats and gifts, urban clothing, community events, exhibitions and more besides.



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