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***Winter Market* at the Southbank Centre:**
Celebrate the holiday season with delicious food, warming drinks & festive cheer
4 November – 24 December



Jimmy's Lodge and Snow Globes © Jamie Lau; Southbank Centre's Winter Market © Pete Woodhead; Jimmy's Lodge © Jamie Lau; Southbank Centre's Winter Market © Belinda Lawley

A firm fixture of the festive season, Southbank Centre's ***Winter Market*** returns to its riverside location next month. Featuring traditional alpine-style chalets and an array of seasonal pop-up bars and restaurants; it's time to eat, drink and be merry alongside the river Thames.

Prepare to indulge in festive favourites, shop for seasonal goodies, enjoy warming drinks and even dine in private igloos overlooking the London skyline; all under a canopy of twinkling lights.

With plenty of winter pop-up bars, street food stalls, restaurants and opportunities to shop, the Winter Market will be brimming with yuletide treats. Choose from street food favourites such as gourmet cheese toasties, truffle burgers and duck wraps; winter classics like fondue, bratwurst and eggnog; dutch pancakes, mince pies and other sweet treats. To keep things warm and merry, there'll be mulled wine, hot toddies and hot chocolate on hand.

Forming part of the Southbank Centre's **Winter Festival**, the open-air **Winter Light** exhibition will return, illuminating the Southbank Centre site with playful and thought-provoking artworks during the darkest months of the year. The light-based artworks and commissions will be installed from 4 November and remain on display until January 2022. Further information on the **Winter Festival** is due to be announced soon.

Jimmy's Winter Lodge also returns to its magical riverside spot, along with more of the infamous heated snowglobes than ever before to transport you to The Alps. Cosy up in your own private glass snowglobe, indulge in their legendary cheese fondues with warming drinks such as vin chaud and hot buttered rum, or enjoy Alpine street food in the Chalet Alpine Bar, soaking up the atmosphere and magnificent views of the city.

Stroll further down the Queen's Walk in search of a winter warmer and you'll find **Beltane & Pop** serving up a selection of tasty tipples like spiced cider and boozily British hot toddies; or stick to a classic with mulled wine or festive fizz from **Grays & Feather**.

Winterella lands at **Between The Bridges** this November, offering sensational street food, Sleigh Queen Drag Brunches and an array of family fun activities. Meanwhile The Clapham Grand takes over the Spiegeltent venue, programming an array of exciting shows featuring rising stars of cabaret, drag and comedy.

Following the market's cancellation in 2020, kick start the merriment early this year as the market stalls and pop-ups will be open from 4 November - 24 December.

Opening hours: Mon - Sun 11am - 11pm (With the exception of 24 December when trade will close at 4pm)

Winter Market at the Southbank Centre will take place on a smaller scale than usual to allow for social distancing measures and ensure an enjoyable experience for all guests.

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About the Southbank Centre

The Southbank Centre is the UK's largest arts centre occupying a prominent riverside location that sits in the midst of London's most vibrant cultural quarter on the South Bank of the Thames. We exist to present great cultural experiences that bring people together and we achieve this by providing the space for artists to create and present their best work and by creating a place where as many people as possible can come together to experience bold, unusual and eye-opening work. We want to take people out of the everyday, every day.

The site has an extraordinary creative and architectural history stretching back to the 1951 Festival of Britain. The Southbank Centre is made up of the Royal Festival Hall, Queen Elizabeth Hall, Purcell Room and Hayward Gallery as well as being home to the National Poetry Library and the Arts Council Collection. It is also home to four Resident Orchestras (London Philharmonic Orchestra, Philharmonia Orchestra, London Sinfonietta and Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment) and four Associate Orchestras (Aurora Orchestra, BBC Concert Orchestra, Chineke! Orchestra and National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain).



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