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Southbank Centre's *Winter Market* returns, bringing festive cheer to the most magical stretch of the river Thames

- Celebrating 10 years of the Southbank Centre *Winter Market*
- From 1 November - 26 December, 20 chalets will line the river Thames, along with 5 pop-ups transforming the Southbank Centre's riverside frontage into a winter wonderland
- Eat, drink and be merry with indulgent drinks, scrumptious street food, unique gifts and friendly competition at The Curling Club



[Southbank Centre's *Winter Market*]

Credit: Adam Luszniak

When the Southbank Centre's *Winter Market* arrives, London knows it's time to get festive. A seasonal favourite with Londoner's and tourists alike, the Thames-adjacent Queen's Walk becomes lined with alpine-style chalets, twinkling lights and dotted with pop-ups.

The 20 chalets joining the Southbank Centre's *Winter Market* for 2024 include savoury favourites *Truffle Burger*, *The Duck Shed*, *Oh My Dog!* and *BAIT Seafood*. Newcomers on the block, *The*

Cheese Toaster will be serving up the perfect toastie alongside **Voodoo Fries** specialising in loaded fries with the tastiest sauces and **Pabellon** with the freshest Venezuelan food in London.

For those after a sweet treat, **Utter Waffle** are new to the market this year, South London based bringing an entirely gluten-free menu of sweet and savoury waffles. **Dutch Pancakes** and **Blend + Roast** will be serving desserts galore and mighty hot chocolates, all freshly made. **Salvador Churros** will be there to bring piping hot dough with dips aplenty.

For drinks to keep you warm, there'll be indulgent hot chocolates and mulled-wine, cider and festive favourites from **Southbank Centre Food Market** regulars, **The Hop Locker** and **honestfolk**. **Winter Warmers** will be back serving everything-mulled, even negroni for cocktail lovers.

The **Winter Market's** craft chalets are perfect for picking up unique gifts, including colourful paper decorations from **justStars**, browsing **Old Maps Library** and **Rusty Signs**; skincare and candles from **The Great British Bee Co**; and handmade accessories created by **Pincho Poncho Alpaca Wool** and **Linnet Jewellery**.

This year the chalets are joined by pop-ups which means there's even more deliciousness to choose from. The fondue-tastic **Fire & Fromage** by chef Jimmy Garcia return to their riverside spot with fire pits creating a magical Alpine setting by the River Thames. Feast on raclette, cut fresh off the block, the Raclette Burger, or sample the ingenious Pigs in Blankets Hotdog. You can't have a fire without marshmallows... so toast your own or choose a mini chocolate doughnut to accompany your boozy hot chocolate, signature cocktail or mulled wine.

Choco Fruit are back with fresh fruit drizzled in luxurious melted Belgian chocolate; milk, dark or white. At **The Thirsty Farrier** it's all about the rejigged cocktail classics including gingerbread espresso martinis, Mistletoe Margaritas or Mulled Winter Negronis and their ultimate boozy hot chocolate. **Beltane & Pop** have a brand new creation alongside their line up of mulled drinks and loaded hot chocolates; Feuerzangenbowle - mulled wine, topped with a spiced rum soaked sugarloaf that's set on fire. With the heat the sugar melts, caramelises and adds a distinct sweet smoky flavour to the drink.

Meanwhile, under Hungerford Bridge, **The Curling Club** is back bringing their Olympic-themed pop-up to the Thames riverside. Don your best après-ski looks and competitive spirit for some seriously fun stone-gliding action, or simply watch from the sidelines with belly-warming plates like a pile of dirty raclette fries, grazing plates, and original or vegan bratwurst, giving you plenty of energy for ski resort-inspired entertainment, including singalongs.

Electric Winter lands at **Between The Bridges** on Friday 8 November, offering sensational street food, Sleigh Queen Drag Brunches featuring the superstars of **RuPaul's Drag Race** and an array of free events & family fun activities.

Hayley Stevens, Commercial Operations Manager, Southbank Centre, said: "We can't wait to welcome everyone back to the Winter Market for its 10th year at the Southbank Centre! From handmade crafts and jewellery to street food from around the world, sweet treats and drinks, there is something for everyone. We also welcome back **The Curling Club**, our alpine themed pop-up and **The**

Thirsty Farrier who will be returning with a new winter garden, the perfect spot to hang out with friends and family.”

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Winter Market dates & times:

1 Nov – 26 Dec

Sun – Thu, 11am – 10pm

Fri – Sat, 11am – 11pm

*Fri 1 Nov, 5pm – 11pm

Tue 24 Dec, 11am – 3pm

Wed 25 Dec, closed

Thu 26 Dec, 11am – 3pm

About the Southbank Centre

The Southbank Centre is the UK's largest multi-arts centre and engages the most diverse audiences of any performing arts organisation in the UK. Our biggest venue, the Royal Festival Hall (2,700 seats) is the lasting legacy of the 1951 Festival of Britain and the ambition and values of that project – that arts, ideas, innovation and culture can heal communities and should be available and accessible to everyone – are still our guiding principles today.

The Southbank Centre is uniquely able to offer a wide-ranging, inclusive and world-class artistic programme spanning contemporary visual arts, music, dance, performance, literature, comedy and spoken word across the Royal Festival Hall, Queen Elizabeth Hall, Purcell Room, the Hayward Gallery and our free spaces. We are also home to the National Poetry Library, the National Academy for Social Prescribing (NASP) and six resident orchestras (Aurora Orchestra, Chineke! Orchestra, London Philharmonic Orchestra, London Sinfonietta, Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment and Philharmonia Orchestra).

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