

# Belfast City Centre

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Animation Programme



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City Council



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## Castle Street and Bank Square

**Key**

- Boundary
- No pedestrian access



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### Events:

#### 1 Cinema on the Square

1-9 December

Mon - Fri - 1pm, 5.15pm and 7pm

Sat and Sun - first screening 10am, last screening - 7pm

Take a break from your Christmas shopping and enjoy some festive family favourites, as our pop-up cinema takes up its residency in Bank Square.

Free event - booking required.

#### Christmas Themed Walking Tour

24 November - 23 December

Saturday - 11am, 12noon, 1.30pm, 2.30pm.

Sunday - 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm

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#### Big Belfast Christmas Busk Off

15 December, 11am - 5pm

Enjoy a feast of festive tunes and original tracks from a range of talented musicians.

#### City of Music Events

Throughout December

Keep an ear out for some of the best local musical talent as they pop-up around the city centre to entertain you in a series of mini street-gigs during the festive season.

#### Fire and Ice

7-8 December

Be amazed as parts of the city centre transform into a sculpture gallery, with a stunning corridor of ice sculptures and fire. Some fabulously-talented fire artists will be raising the heat with a range of hair raising performances as you take in the beauty of these icy sculptures

### New Features:

- 2 Tree planters
- 3 Cross street lighting
- 4 Surface road markings
- 5 Christmas Light projections onto Norwich Union House

For more details including opening times and booking arrangements go to [www.visitbelfast.com](http://www.visitbelfast.com)





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## Donegall Place



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#### Serenity Sunday

25 November

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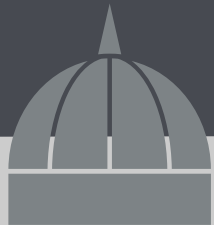
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### New Features:

- 1 Snow Slide Ride
- 2 Decorative light features
- 3 Christmas Market chalets
- 4 Astro turf in the east side bus stop bays and planters

All attractions £2

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## Fountain Street

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### New Features:

- 1 Skynet canopy lighting the length of Fountain Street & Fountain Lane
- 2 Decorative light features
- 3 Tree planters along Fountain Street
- 4 Planter benches along Fountain Street and Fountain Lane
- 5 Environmental improvements including graffiti removal and wall art

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## Royal Avenue

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### Events:

#### 1 Magical Musical Christmas Stage

17 November to 23 December

Saturday and Sunday afternoons and from 6-21 Dec, Thursday and Friday evenings

Get yourself into the festive spirit by enjoying a fantastic array of musical performances on the Royal Avenue Stage. It will feature a selection of local choirs, orchestras, youth arts organisation and others.

#### Caribbean Christmas

16 December, 1pm-4pm

Feeling the cold? Transport yourself to a tropical paradise as you experience Christmas with a Caribbean twist.

#### Fire and Ice

7-8 December

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### New Features:

#### 2 Selfie Bauble

#### 3 Santa's Post Office

#### 5 Cross street light, additional lighting in Berry Street and Rosemary St

#### 6 Ground based light features

#### 7 Astro turf, seating and additional planters

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#### Elf Workshops - Castlecourt

17 November to 23 December

Saturday, 12 - 5pm. Sunday, 1 - 6pm.  
From 6 -23 Dec, Thursday and Friday 3 - 6pm.

Our Christmas elves will be setting up workshops this festive season. Bring your little helpers along and have a go with free festive arts and crafts from around the world.

#### 4 A Gift to All

17-23 December, 4.30-9pm

Sound and light spectacular - this is a six-minute light show which will run on repeat every quarter hour.





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## Cathedral Gardens

### Events:

#### 1 Q-Con Christmas Bizarro - Belfast Telegraph Building

Sat 15 December, 10am-6pm  
and Sun 16 December, 10am-6pm

Q-Con, Northern Ireland's premiere gaming event, comes to Belfast city centre for the first time ever! The Q-Con Christmas Bizarro features all the best Q-Con events with gaming tournaments, console stations, traders showing off the latest new releases, cosplay artists, board games and much, much more.

There'll be games for all ages and some amazing prizes to be won throughout the weekend. Best part is, it's totally free to come along!

### New Features:

- 2 40m Observation Wheel
- 3 Sea Storm Ride attraction
- 4 Boat Swings
- 5 Santa Train
- 6 Buzz Bee Junior Fair Ride
- 7 Small food and drink traders

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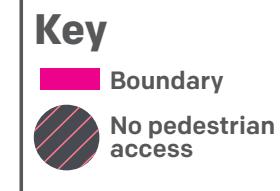
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### New Features:

- 2 Olaf Snowman Fair Ride
- 3 Carousel
- 4 Windmill
- 5 Selfie Bauble
- 6 Street surface in blue to represent Farset River
- 7 Performance benches
- 8 Trees and street planters
- 9 Festoon Lighting
- 10 Environmental improvements including graffiti removal and wall art

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# Wayfinding - new phase signs

1800mm wide x 2400mm tall

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610mm wide x 2400mm tall

CASTLE STREET

CASTLE COURT

CASTLE LANE

DONEGALL PLACE

Fountain Street Decision Point  
Bank Building / Yellow Dot Trail

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