



### **Christmas events across THE PIGs**

#### **Wreath making, festive floristry, cracker making and cocktail masterclasses**

It'll come as no surprise to you to learn that people get more satisfaction from making things, than from simply buying or owning them. A UK study found that people who engaged in arts & crafts reported higher life satisfaction, happiness, and a stronger sense of life being worthwhile - compared with those who did not. Making crafts also lowers stress markers or cortisol.

With the above in mind, it makes perfect sense to book onto one of THE PIGs' Christmassy classes. From wreath making to festive floristry; Christmas crackers to cocktail masterclasses! And if you want to make an even bigger event of it, stay on for THE PIG's 25 mile menu at lunch and/or dinner and the team will add a 20% discount to your bill.

What's not to love?!



## **Christmas Wreath Making**

Christmas wreath making is the perfect way to get into the festive spirit which we Brits seem to love, and do so well. With berry-clad greenery and foraged finds, join one of THE PIG's three sessions to kickstart that feeling of celebration and satisfaction at creating something your friends and family will admire and adore.

- **THE PIG-at Combe, Devon**
  - What? Wreath making workshop hosted by Devonshire local, Bethan Williams from MOTH Florist. Guests will be welcomed with a glass of mulled wine before the workshop starts. While everyone gets creative, there will be sharing cheese platters and a generously poured glass of THE PIG Cut wine.
  - When? Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 12pm - 3pm or Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 6pm - 9pm.
  - How Much? £65pp
  
- **THE PIG-near Bath, Somerset**
  - What? Wreath making workshop hosted by Somerset local, Ivy Sherwood from Wild About Flowers. Guests will be welcomed with a glass of mulled wine before the workshop starts. As everyone gets creative, there will be sharing cheese platters and a generously poured glass of THE PIG Cut wine.
  - When? Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 6pm - 9pm.
  - How Much? £65pp
  
- **THE PIG-in the South Downs**
  - What? Wreath making workshop hosted by West Sussex local, Charlotte Johnston - followed by a festive PIG supper. Guests will be welcomed with a perfectly chilled glass (or two) of English fizz while Charlotte demonstrates and guides guests through making the perfect Christmas wreath. Supper includes a three-course festive Chef's Picks set menu.
  - When? Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 4pm - 6.15pm followed by a three course supper.
  - How much? £110pp

## **Festive floristry**

Homes at Christmas look even prettier if there's a fabulous festive table centrepiece. These can be created from foraged finds on your doorstep, in the garden or in nearby hedgerows. For inspiration and a helping creative hand, head to THE PIG-at Harlyn Bay to learn how to create these festive crowd-pleasers.

- **THE PIG-at Harlyn Bay, Cornwall**
  - What? Festive floristry led by THE PIG-at Harlyn Bay's in-house kitchen garden experts, using their very own homegrown dried flowers which have

been handpicked from their grounds. Guests will be warmly welcomed with a hot drink and fresh pastry before seeing the cosy interiors and kitchen garden. They will then be shown how to create a centrepiece for their Christmas table. A glass of English fizz will be generously poured alongside platters of Piggy Bits. As finishing touches are being added to the centrepiece, a warm glass of mulled wine and homemade mince pie will add a little extra festive cheer!

- When? Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December or Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 11am - 3.30pm
- How much? £50pp

### **Christmas Cracker Making**

No Christmas is complete without crackers bringing that special moment when family and friends pull them all together, as a team of merry revellers. Yes, crackers can be so much more than a pair of nail clippers and a cheesy joke. They can be filled with meaningful gifts and special quotes, tailor-made for your loved ones.

- **THE PIG-near Bath, Somerset**

- What? Six hand-rolled artisanal crackers to decorate your Christmas table at home, with a little help from the brilliant creatives behind Heart and Soul Studio. On arrival, guests will enjoy a glass of festive mulled wine and during the evening there will be a selection of Piggy Bits and generous pours of English fizz.
- When? Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 6.30pm - 9.30pm
- How much? £55pp. *If you are hosting more than six for your special day, you'll also have the option to buy additional crackers.*

### **Christmas Cocktail Masterclass**

Central to any and every Christmas celebration are cocktails! Small ones, long ones; weak ones, strong ones... They come in all colour ways and generally get the party started - with a bang! Across THE PIGs, not only are the team masterful cocktail creators, but they are known for creating tipples that are always a little bit unusual.

- **THE PIG, Hampshire**

- What? A cocktail masterclass in how to create three festive tipples. Master the art of a perfect garnish and learn some signature PIG bartending skills which will truly wow guests! Hosted by THE PIG's own Group Bar Manager, Sam Vesey, these three PIG Christmas cocktails will be fun to make. Guests will also enjoy platters of Piggy Bits.
- When? Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 4.30pm - 5.45pm
- How much? £50pp

- **THE PIG-in the South Downs, West Sussex**
  - What? As above, a Christmas cocktail masterclass with Group Bar Manager Sam Vesey (he's a busy man) showing everyone how to create three festive tipples whilst nibbling on Piggy Bits.
  - When? Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 4.30pm - 5.45pm
  - How much? £50pp

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