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*Mole Valley Christmas*



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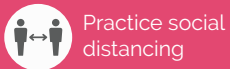
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# Mole Valley is Stronger Together

We have been living with the virus for many months now and are still learning new ways of doing things. By working together we're stronger. We need to be caring for everyone — ourselves, our loved ones, our neighbours, our colleagues, local businesses and the people we pass on the street. We are all in this together.

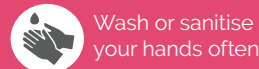
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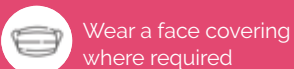
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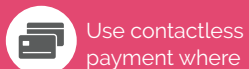
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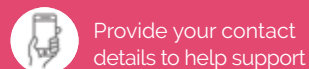
Wash or sanitise your hands often



Wear a face covering where required



Use contactless payment where possible



Provide your contact details to help support Test and Trace

And don't forget to download your NHS Covid-19 app on [www.covid19.nhs.uk](http://www.covid19.nhs.uk)

You can read all the latest Coronavirus information at [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus) and see restrictions in the local area by entering a post code.

# Welcome to Festive Shopping in Mole Valley!

This Christmas more than any other, our local shops and businesses need your support. So, come and source all your gifts and Christmas supplies locally! And why wouldn't you shop locally? Mole Valley offers so many quirky and beautiful places to shop, eat and spend time; you will be supporting your local community, supporting local jobs and livelihoods and our shops and businesses have worked very hard to make them Covid secure and to welcome you.



Councillor Clayton Wellman, Mole Valley District Council's Cabinet Member for Sustainable Economy

We have been working with all our local town and village centres to showcase the wonderful gifts, services and offers they have for everyone. Within this magazine you will find a wide selection of ideas to inspire you. We have even more offers online, so do please look at [molevalleytogether.co.uk](http://molevalleytogether.co.uk) to see just how many Mole Valley businesses are involved.

I would like to acknowledge just how hard our local businesses have been working this year and would like to thank you all for supporting them. Your purchasing decisions have a direct impact on your community. So if you think you can source something in Mole Valley then please do.

I urge you to continue to support our towns and village centres throughout the winter months. If local Covid alert measures prevent you from visiting our high streets at any point, do be assured that a great many of our local shops and restaurants are reinventing themselves to bring their products to you. If you are not currently doing so and are able to, please keep an eye on local social media as you will find that many businesses are offering online ordering and home deliveries of high quality products and services.

With very best wishes for a peaceful Christmas and New Year. In Mole Valley we really are stronger together. Thank you for supporting your local community.

*The reopening of high streets and villages has been assisted by the funding from the European Union's 'European Regional Development Fund' and support from the UK government.*

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# Reasons to Shop Local *this Christmas*

## Great deals

You might be surprised to see just how competitive the prices are in our local shops. Independent retailers often reward regular customers, while others often provide great deals that can't be found in major outlets.

## Support the local economy

Spending money at our local shops, restaurants, cafes and pubs supports the local economy, and the recovery of our economy nationally.

## Preserving the heart of the community

Thriving high streets are key to boosting the potential of our villages and towns as places to socialise and shop. Local businesses also generate revenue to support services such as libraries, parks and roads, which all benefit communities across Mole Valley.

## A better shopping experience

As the UK continues to fight the pandemic, the experience of buying locally from a friendly face offers a dose of normality that we're missing.



### A safe way to shop

Businesses across Mole Valley have been following government guidance and implementing a range of measures to ensure people are safe while they shop, such as customer limits inside the store, plastic partitions at tills and hand sanitising stations.



### Save jobs – and create more

Supporting our high streets creates jobs in local communities, helping often young and disadvantaged people to find employment. The number of jobs in our local areas makes for a better place to live and work, which then creates a healthy local economy.



### Help the environment

Our local shops often source their goods locally, helping to reduce their carbon footprint. When shopping local, we are also more likely to walk or cycle to get there, doing our bit to reduce air pollution, reduce traffic and improve the quality of our high streets.



### Spoilt for choice

Local businesses often stock items which are made locally and aren't available elsewhere, providing a great range of choice and unique products that bring much-needed originality and variety into communities.



# Christmas GIFTS

Mole Valley's shops in Ashted, Bookham, Dorking, Fetcham and Leatherhead have you covered this Christmas, whoever you're buying for

## Gifts for Him

Struggle to find something for the man in your life? Our high streets have a great range of shops stocking carefully-selected shirts, belts, wallets and ties for smart and casual dressers. Some shops even offer a complimentary personal shopping service. Or, how about treating your man to some locally-made beer or wine?



## Gifts for Her

There are lots of boutiques to explore in Mole Valley, selling everything from luxury lingerie to designer dresses and unique hand-crafted jewellery. You'll find something for all tastes and budgets. And if you can't decide, how about a voucher?



## For the Antique Lover

Antiques shops are a treasure trove of period jewellery, rugs, paintings, furniture, exquisite Lalique glass and much more. Discover a unique and classy Christmas gift for even the choosiest of collectors.



## For the House Proud

Head to our high streets for homeware lovers this Christmas. Shop for gorgeous furniture and home accessories like lamps, cushions, mirrors, candles and plant pots. From Shabby Chic to Minimalist cool, all interior design styles are covered.

Know someone who likes to get creative? Treat them to a furniture painting workshop.



## Sweet-Toothed Friends

Where would Christmas be without chocolate? Our chocolate shops stock delicious artisan chocolate made locally using sustainably sourced cocoa beans. Or perhaps a traditional Christmas hamper is more to your taste?



To see what Mole Valley's businesses have to offer, visit [molevalleytogether.co.uk/christmasgifts](http://molevalleytogether.co.uk/christmasgifts) and support local businesses.



### Gifts for You

Don't forget to treat yourself this Christmas. Our barbers and hairdressers are top-notch, with fully-trained stylists and colour technicians who use high quality ingredients along with the latest techniques. Complete your self-pampering with a bouquet of flowers from one of our friendly florist shops.



### Refreshment Stop

Need a quick break from shopping? Wherever you are, a good cup of coffee, slice of cake and comfy seat is never far away.

And when you've finished for the day, how about a well-earned drink in one of our cosy pubs?



### For Teens

There are plenty of places to pick up the latest phone or phone case for your tech-mad teen. You can also discover lots of pretty and on-trend jewellery in gift shops across the district.

### For the Outdoorsy

Mole Valley is known for its beautiful countryside and outdoorsy people. Whether your loved one is a cyclist, walker or angler, you'll find something that satisfies.



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### Stocking Fillers

Filling stockings is almost as fun as opening them. You'll find a fantastic range of fun and quirky gifts for stockings of all sizes in Mole Valley's shops.



### Gifts for Little Ones

You don't need to go far to find quality toys for babies, toddlers and older children, from soft animals to beautiful books, rattles and cot mobiles.



Mole Valley's businesses offer lots of ways to shop, including online, click and collect, call and collect as well as in store – some even offer local delivery. If you like to shop in person, make sure you check opening times and consider shopping mid-afternoon when it's a bit quieter. And keep an eye out for shopping priority times.



## Local Markets

Support local businesses and pick up a bargain

### Dorking Friday Market

St Martin's Walk car park, every Friday 8.30am - 2pm

### Leatherhead Street Market

High Street, Thursdays and Saturdays, 8.30am - mid-afternoon

### Funyard Events: Dorking Craft Fair

Dorking Halls, Saturday 21 November, 11am - 4pm (timed entry tickets)

### The Surrey Oaks Local Produce Market

The Surrey Oaks Pub, Newdigate, Saturday 21 November, 5 and 19 December, 8.30 - 11.30am, Thursday 10 December, 5pm - 9pm

### Dorking Christmas Market

St Martin's Walk, Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 November, 11am - 4pm

### Leatherhead Artisan Market

Swan Centre/High Street, Friday 27 November and Friday 4, 11 and 18 December, 9am - 4pm

### The Punchbowl Christmas Market

Okewood Hill, Dorking, Saturday 28 November, 11am - 4pm

### Leatherhead Christmas Market

Leatherhead Town Centre, Saturday 5 December, 9am - 4pm

### Dapper & Suave Christmas Market

Dorking Halls, Sunday 6 December, 11am - 4pm (pre-booked tickets)

### Ockley Farmers Market

Ockley Nursery, Ockley, Sunday 6 December, 10am - 2pm

### Dorking Artisan Market

St Martin's Walk, Sunday 6 December, 11am - 4pm

Find out more at [molevalleytogether.co.uk/markets](http://molevalleytogether.co.uk/markets)



Be rewarded for spending your money locally! Every time you spend in Mole Valley businesses, you're in with a chance of winning great prizes each month by scanning a QR code at the checkout. Find out more at [molevalleychamber.co.uk/shop-local](http://molevalleychamber.co.uk/shop-local)

## Dorking Halls at Christmas

### Socially-distanced Christmas shows

Dorking Halls has lined-up a series of socially-distanced Christmas shows for all ages. Famed for bringing multiple characters to vivid life, Olivier Award winner Guy Masterson performs Dickens' classic festive fable *A Christmas Carol* on Saturday 5 December.

Cult hit event *Solve-Along-A-Murder-She-Wrote* comes to the Halls with an interactive screening of the classic *Murder, She Wrote* episode "A Christmas Secret" on Thursday 10 December. Plus, socially-distanced games & prizes!

Children can meet Santa safely at *The Socially Distanced Santa Show* on Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 December. Go on an adventure to the North Pole with Santa and Jingleberry the Elf, Rudolph the Rapping Reindeer and Frosty the Singing Snowman. Perfect for 2-6 year olds. Every child gets their own Christmas present.



### Films

Cosy up at your local cinema this Christmas. We're showing all the latest films on our three screens seven days a week. Plus, expect some Christmas classics! Tickets cost just £8 and £7 for Friends.

### Gift vouchers

Give the gift of entertainment to your loved ones. Purchase vouchers for Friends memberships or tickets to any films, live shows or event screenings. Call the Box Office on **01306 881717** or email [box.office@molevalley.gov.uk](mailto:box.office@molevalley.gov.uk)

### Safety is our priority

We have comprehensive safety measures in place to ensure you enjoy a comfortable and safe visit. View them at [dorkinghalls.co.uk/safety](http://dorkinghalls.co.uk/safety)

*All shows and films will go ahead providing the latest government guidance advises it is safe to do so.*

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## The Leatherhead Theatre

### The Magic of Panto

The Leatherhead Theatre have teamed up with LP Creatives to bring us *The Magic Of Panto* from Saturday 26 December to Sunday 3 January 2021. Join the intrepid cast as they showcase a wonderful whirlwind tour of the panto world with magic, illusion, plenty of fun and all-round pantomime madness! Tickets: £14.50

### Become a Friend

Make the most of The Leatherhead Theatre by becoming a member of their Friends scheme.

The Friends of The Leatherhead Theatre make up a vital group of theatre patrons who receive ongoing reductions, exclusive offers and advance publicity. Members enjoy a range of benefits at the theatre and in the local area.

For details of Single, Joint, Family and the new Student membership visit [theleatherheadtheatre.com/membership](http://theleatherheadtheatre.com/membership)



### Keeping you Safe

Keeping customers and staff safe and well is the theatre's top priority. Before your visit please familiarise yourself with their new safety procedures at [theleatherheadtheatre.com/covid-19-policies](http://theleatherheadtheatre.com/covid-19-policies)

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# MOLE VALLEY CHRISTMAS WINDOW COMPETITION

Find out more at  
[molevalleytogether.co.uk/windowcomp](http://molevalleytogether.co.uk/windowcomp)

#MVFestiveWindow



## FREE parking weekends in December!

ALL DAY in every Mole Valley District Council car park on:

5 & 6 December, 12 & 13 December,  
19 & 20 December

Please note that Pay & Display tickets must be purchased at all other times and on all dates not specified above. Any money received will be donated to the Chairman's charities, which this year are Leatherhead Youth Project, Belong and PSDS.