

## **Celebrate Christmas - Tudor Style!**

Christchurch Mansion, Ipswich  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
Drop in 10am - 4pm

Join us at Christchurch Mansion, Ipswich on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December, between 10am – 4pm, for a fabulously festive celebration – Tudor style!

You will meet costumed characters and enjoy the dulcet tones of the Tudor minstrels – live. Watch how Tudor confectionary is made, and meet costumed characters; they will test your skills with a memory game!

You can get creative and make your own fruity pomander or make your own Tudor Rose Coat of Arms, both inspired by our 16<sup>th</sup> Century ancestors.

Father Christmas will also be in the house for one day only, make sure you pay him a visit!

There's no need to book, you can just drop-in to Christchurch Mansion between 10am - 4pm. All the craft activities are suitable for all ages.

You can listen to the Tudor music and meet the costumed characters for FREE. The Craft activities will be £1.50 per person (per activity) and Father Christmas will be £2 per child (includes a gift).

A British Sign Language interpreter will be available from 10.30am – 3.30pm.

Christchurch Mansion  
Soane Street, Ipswich, IP4 2BE  
Open Monday – Sunday 10am – 5pm  
FREE Admission

## **Deck the Halls!**

### **Christmas decoration making**

Hollytrees Museum, Colchester  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
Drop-in 12.30pm-4pm

'Tis the season to be jolly, so come along to Hollytrees for its annual afternoon of Christmas decoration making on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December from 12.30pm – 4pm.

What better way to get the season under way than enjoying the unique atmosphere of Hollytrees Museum, Colchester?

Grab a stamp card from the front desk, then find all five activities around the museum and have fun.

There are five craft activities for you to complete. You can make your own reindeer decoration; will you give yours a red rose? Get creative and make your own angel decoration to hang on your tree and design your own stunning stained glass window decoration. Create your own cracker decoration and let your imagination step into a winter wonder land and create your own snow scene.

You will go home with a 'fa la la la la, la la la la' in your step!

So come along to Hollytrees Museum, Colchester on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December. There's no need to book so just drop in between 12.30pm – 4pm for some Christmassy fun! £2.50 per stamp card (includes all five decoration making activities).

Hollytrees Museum, High Street, Colchester

**FREE admission**

Tel: 01206 282940

Monday to Saturday 10am – 5pm

Sunday 11am – 5pm

### **Colchester and Ipswich Museum Service**

Our vision is to create a museum service that is a source of pride, inspiration and fun.

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