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DISCOVER RUTLAND FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Within a drive of an hour or so, are the small towns of **Oakham** and **Uppingham**, renowned for their independent shops and good eateries. **Enjoy** your Christmas Shopping in a relaxed and friendly environment and buy *something different*; forget the mass-produced sameness of the crowded city centres with their expensive car parking.

These small Rutland towns have **Christmas events** in early December with *free admission* and parking;

Uppingham offers late night shopping until 8.30pm on Thursday, December 7th. The town centre will have market stalls and a craft fair, street entertainments and live music. A winter wonderland with Father Christmas, real reindeer and sparkling lights will include an ice-skating rink, and the whole event will be opened by the Mayor at 5.30pm. Truly a shopping experience to remember for all ages, whether purchasing quality products at reasonable prices or just enjoying the atmosphere with some hot food and a drink.

Oakham on Monday December 11th lines its High Street, Mill Street and the Market Place, with stalls selling everything from beautiful crafts and gifts to handmade dog biscuits and your Christmas turkey. Rutland Radio sets up a stage for school choirs and dance, whilst a Carol Concert will take place at the ancient **Buttercross**. **The Castle** and **Victoria Hall** will also have a variety of stalls and most of the shops will be open, as will the cafes and bars, so **enjoy** this **free event!**

To find out more visit www.christmasinuppingham.co.uk or www.discover-rutland.co.uk or alternatively email tourism@rutland.gov.uk for our Tourism Officer

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