

# Things to do nearby in December 2011

## **Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday - Titchwell's Fabulous Wildlife, RSPB Titchwell (2.6miles from TWH)**

A popular guided walk around the reserve, get to know it's fabulous birds and nature. Each walk lasts around two to three hours. Booking essential ☎ 01485 210779. Catch the coasthopper bus outside the hotel.

## **Every Tuesday - The Jolly Sailors Quiz, Brancaster Staithe (0.2miles from TWH)**

8pm, maximum of six per team, £1.00 per person entry and the winning team takes all

## **Every Saturday - The Jolly Runners, The Jolly Sailors, Brancaster Staithe (0.2miles from TWH)**

Meet at The Jolly Sailors car park on Saturdays at 10 am to choose route and then back to the pub at the end for a glass of cold water. We are blessed with great local running locations, enjoy running with others. No experience required, just a love of the open air.

## **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> to Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> - Eleventh Christmas Tree Festival, Parish Church, Fakenham (13.9miles from TWH)**

90 decorated trees in a Grade 1 listed Church - a joy for the whole family Entrance is free with refreshments, lunches & teas available.

## **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> - A Jolly Sausage Fest, The Jolly Sailors, Brancaster Staithe (0.2miles from TWH)**

Award winning Fruitpig's Master Butcher, Matt Cockin, demonstrating how to make the best sausage (voted best sausage 2011 by Jimmy's Farm). Enjoy rare breed premium sausages with mash, vegetables & gravy, a good British ale, apple crumble & custard. £15 per person, booking essential ☎ 01485 210314

## **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> - Deepdale Christmas Market, Burnham Deepdale (0.1miles from TWH)**

Stock up on all those Christmas decorations & presents, while enjoying plenty of festive cheer including great food & drink! 10am to 4pm, over 50 stalls and Father Christmas is visiting!

## **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Christmas Market, Creake Abbey Studios, North Creake (5.0miles from TWH)**

9.30am to 1pm, 45 local producers with cookery demonstrations from top local chefs! Father Christmas is arriving at 11am!

## **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Santa Floodlit Feed, Pensthorpe Reserve (15.6miles from TWH)**

Watch Santa and the wardens feed the birds from the warmth of the viewing gallery. 4pm, £3.00 per adult, £6.00 per child (includes a present from Santa). Booking essential ☎ 01328 851456

## **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Christmas Carols & raffle, The White Horse**

**Come and join us for an evening of carols, mince pies and lots of fun. Annual raffle with fabulous prizes in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support Raffle tickets £1 each available at the bar. The singing starts at 7.30 pm**



**Walking anytime .....** The coastline around Brancaster Staithe has plenty of opportunities for walking - from a stroll along the coastal path before breakfast to a more adventurous 44-mile trek to Cromer - there is something for everyone. To fully appreciate the big skies of Norfolk, head to the beach at Brancaster or Holkham; both are dog friendly, but check the tides. For other walks or more information on the surrounding area, please ask at Reception

**Pink-footed geese .....** fly overhead in their thousands during the winter months. This amazing sight occurs around dawn each morning when the geese fly from Scolt Head Island to feed on the local fields. They then return to their roost sites along the coast each evening. The pink-footed geese do not breed in the UK, but large numbers spend the winter here from their breeding ground in Iceland and Greenland. For more information, visit RSPB Titchwell or see their website <http://www.rspb.org.uk/wildlife/birdguide/name/p/pinkfootedgoose/index.aspx>

