

## Christmas 2017 Calendar

It's finally here...the DRARA Living Advent Calendar, from 1st to 24th December 2017... solve the clues and see what literally is in each window ...We have homes across our streets who will unveil a festive display each day of December until Christmas.















To find the house, you need to solve a simple clue and then head off to explore, find and revel in a bit of festive cheer.



















Print this advent calendar (at [drara.org.uk](http://drara.org.uk) ), and check the DRARA website occasionally in case of updates to the clues.

If you fancy joining in for this year or future, we still have some vacant slots. Email Clare Ridley at [secretary@drara.org.uk](mailto:secretary@drara.org.uk)

As several clues reference the words of 'Twelve days of Christmas, here are the relevant data: 12 lords leaping, 11 ladies dancing, 10 pipers piping, 9 drummers drumming, 8 maids milking, 7 swans swimming, 6 geese laying, 5 gold rings, 4 colly/calling birds, 3 french hens, 2 turtle doves and A partridge in a pear tree! Happy Christmas!



				<p><b>Fri Dec 1st 2017</b></p>  <p>Advent clue: In the south of the lower field, 50 squash is quite a good yield. Lose one and your clue is sealed.</p>	<p><b>Sat 2nd</b></p>  <p>Event: Live Nativity 1:30pm - 5:30pm Magdalen Rd. Church. An afternoon of festive family fun. The Christmas story involving a live donkey.</p>  <p>Advent Clue: Watch out for tingling stars, lights, bulbs and Christmasimps hiding in the red room on 6 Hill Top Road</p>	<p><b>Sun 3rd</b></p>  <p>Event: Carols by candlelight; A very special advent tradition returns to Bartlemas Chapel. 5.15pm and wrap up warm. <a href="http://goo.gl/2qEN2V">goo.gl/2qEN2V</a></p>  <p>Advent Clue: CXXXI on Divinity Road</p>
<p><b>Mon 4th</b></p>  <p>Advent clue: How many calling birds on the hill top?</p>	<p><b>Tue 5th</b></p>  <p>Advent clue: 30 steps to the ford, turn the corner and look above. On your left there's a court, watch out for tennis balls!</p>	<p><b>Wed 6th</b></p>  <p>Advent clue: Follow the star in the Minster</p>	<p><b>Thu 7th</b></p>  <p>Advent clue: 3 reindeer share 9 divine cakes. One ate 2 cakes, one ate 3, therefore ONE ATE ..?</p>	<p><b>Fri 8th</b></p>  <p>Advent clue: On December 8th you will find, A window of the Christmas kind, Halfway up the hill, near a dead end, Times 8 by 5 and show your friend.</p>	<p><b>Sat 9th</b></p>  <p>Event: An evening of Christmas Music at Florence Park Community Centre, 7.30-11.30pm. <a href="https://goo.gl/JZdyRW">https://goo.gl/JZdyRW</a></p>  <p>Advent Clue:</p>	<p><b>Sun 10th</b></p>   <p>EVENT &amp; Advent: DRARA Tree deco turned on. Festive decorations to give twinkling welcome to our neighbourhood... Come to the Tree garden at 7pm for festive cheer.</p>

<p><b>Mon 11th</b></p>  <p>Advent clue: Stand where southern fields slope steepest, Add drummers drums to geese a-laying, And now look up, above the mistletoe, To find the Mother all aglow.</p>	<p><b>Tue 12th</b></p>  <p>Advent clue: Lords a leaping x turtle doves ÷ geese a laying x maids a milking. Minced her rude</p>	<p><b>Wed 13th</b></p>  <p>Advent clue: On Minster road this window hides, on the sunny side of the street. Near the lamppost, our heart shaped wreath will all the neighbours greet.</p>	<p><b>Thu 14th</b></p>  <p>Advent clue: Green walls and a greenish door, Find your way to 64 Sleepy Bethlehem can be seen On Divinity Road on day 14</p>	<p><b>Fri 15th</b></p>  <p>Event: FREE Christmas Movie "Home Alone" at Florence Park Community Centre, 7.30pm. <a href="http://goo.gl/Dm6XHg">goo.gl/Dm6XHg</a></p>  <p>Advent clue: Find the street light that goes dark for Film in the Street.</p>	<p><b>Sat 16th</b></p>  <p>Advent clue: Down Drara's culdesac, and stop at the sinistre penultimate house.</p>	<p><b>Sun 17th</b></p>  <p>Advent clue: A Stone's throw across and two UP from a dozen dozen on Divinity</p>
<p><b>Mon 18th</b></p>  <p>Event: Beautiful Christmas Music from E Oxford Community Choir. Handel and more! SSMJ Church, 7.30pm. <a href="https://goo.gl/qpo97k">https://goo.gl/qpo97k</a></p>  <p>Advent clue: Head for the golf club, three houses away, a tall thin window holds a Christmas display.</p>	<p><b>Tue 19th</b></p>  <p>Event: DRARA Carolling Get Together - everyone is welcome to come and enjoy warm drinks and good company as we sing carols or even just listen!! Seats and cosy blankets available and Gazebo for bit of shelter. Little Minster, 6pm</p>	<p><b>Wed 20th</b></p>  <p>Event: CAROLS ROUND THE STREETS 6pm -8pm. Start with warm-up at 4 Hill Top Road 6pm. Please bake/bring biscuits to give to people.</p>  <p>Advent clue: Head to the top of the hill, turn infinity on its side, and look up for the stars in the concrete palace.</p>	<p><b>Thu 21st</b></p>  <p>Event: Candlelit Carols Concert by Bartlemas singers, 7PM, Bartlemas Chapel</p>  <p>Advent Clue: The number 1 morrell cornerstone</p>	<p><b>Fri 22nd</b></p>	<p><b>Sat 23rd</b></p>	<p><b>Sun 24th</b></p>  <p>Event: Special service for children, SSMJ church 4pm Event: Family friendly Midnight Mass, SSMJ 11.30pm. <a href="https://goo.gl/eCntzP">https://goo.gl/eCntzP</a></p>  <p>Advent clue: Find the crib to enjoy a holy celebration</p>
<p><b>Mon 25th Dec 2017</b></p>  <p><b>HAPPY CHRISTMAS</b></p>						