

KENSINGTON CHRISTMAS GUIDE 2025

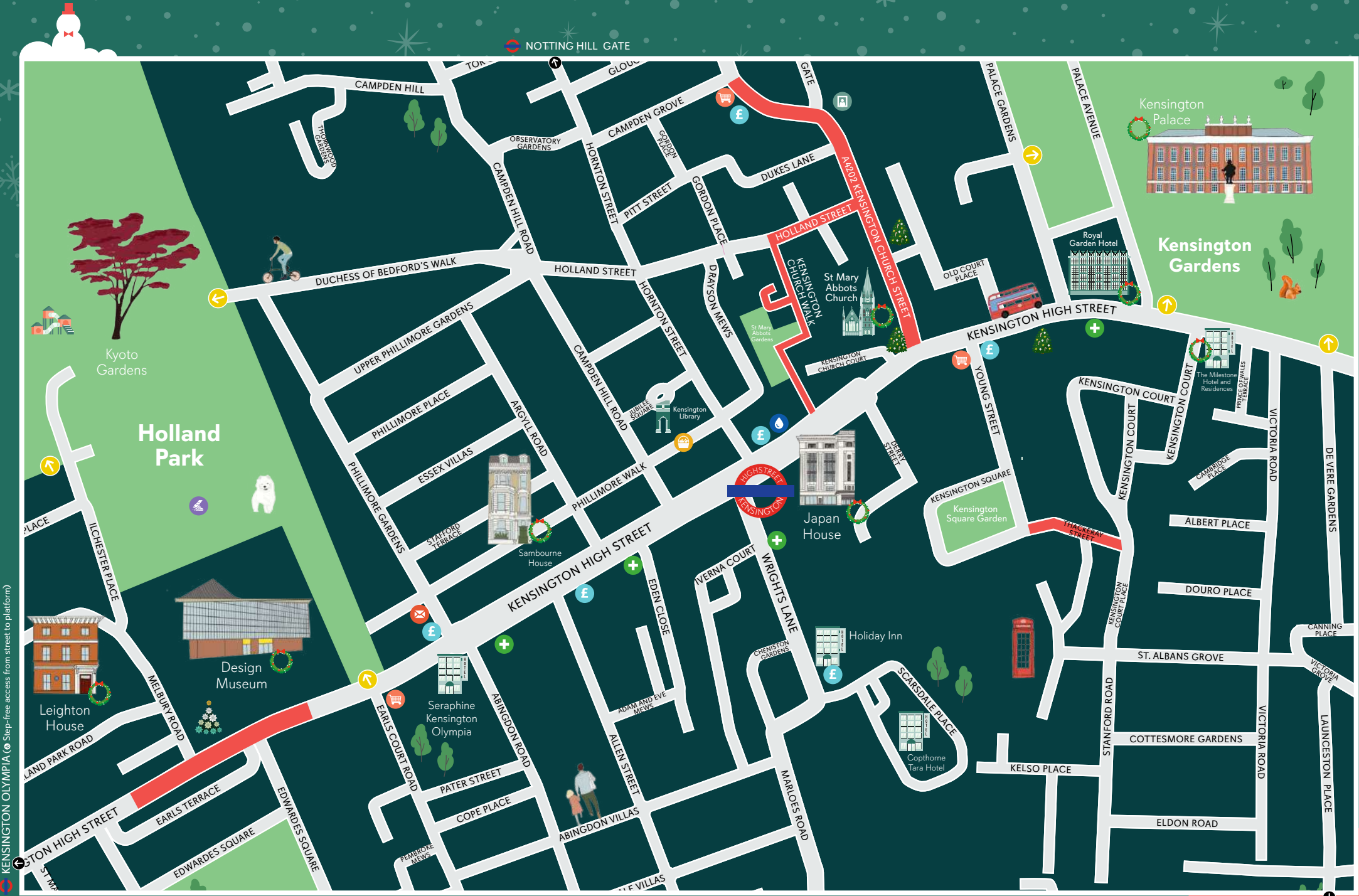


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EXPLORE KENSINGTON THIS FESTIVE SEASON

HIGH STREET KEN.



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| Park entrance | Supermarket | Weekend Market | Village-feel neighbourhoods |
| Tube station | Water Fountain | Gallery | Some Christmas Festive highlights |
| Police station | ATM | Sports Facilities
<i>Including an outdoor gym, tennis courts, football pitches, cricket nets</i> | Visit Kensington's Christmas Trees |
| Hotel | Pharmacy | | Oru Listening Tree |
| Playgrounds | Post Office | | |

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WELCOME TO CHRISTMAS IN KENSINGTON

Kensington sparkles at Christmas with rich culture, unique festive shopping and cosy dining. Explore festive moments across the neighbourhood.

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Scan for full festive listings.

KENSINGTON ADVENT 2025

01

Festive Afternoon Tea at the **Milestone Hotel** (28 Nov to 4 Jan), W8 5DL

02

Waterstones Kensington Christmas Shopping Evening, 5pm to 9pm, W8 7RL

03

Hyde Park Winter Wonderland (14 Nov to 1 Jan)

04

Wes Anderson The Archives Exhibition at **The Design Museum** (21 Nov to July 2026), W8 6AG

05

Buy your Christmas wreath from the lovely Flower stalls on **Kensington High Street**

06

Make a felted Christmas decoration, **The Design Museum** 10am or 1.30pm, W8 6AG

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High Street Kensington Farmers' Market, Phillimore Walk 10am to 2pm, W8 7RX

08

Enjoy a hot chocolate from **Knoops** and immerse yourself in a free Kensington audio tour

09

Get stylish children's Christmas clothes and gifts at **Trotters**, W8 6SU

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Enjoy **Cote's** Menu du Noel, W8 5DA

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Yuletide at **Sambourne House** 6.30pm or 7.30pm, W8 7BH

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Tech House at **Gallery** featuring Pete Tong, from 10pm, W8 4PT

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Winter Wreath Making Workshop, **Holland Park Ecology Centre** 1.30pm, W8 6LU

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High Street Kensington Farmers' Market, Phillimore Walk 10am to 2pm, W8 7RX

15

Treat yourself to Christmas Afternoon Tea at **Origin Kensington** (4 to 28 Dec), W8 4PT

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Make a unique bracelet in the **VICKISARGE** studio (dates vary), W8 4EP

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Visit London's most festive pub, the **Churchill Arms**, W8 7LN

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Book your pooch in for their pre-Christmas groom at **Big City Dog**, W8 7RG

19

Enjoy a Christmas Feast with a difference at **Dishoom** (17 Nov to 24 Dec), W8 5SE

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Enjoy a winter stroll in **Kensington gardens** and visit the **Kensington Palace** Christmas tree

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Nine Lessons & Carols by candlelight, St Mary Abbots Church 5.30pm, W8 4LA

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Treat the little ones to Breakfast with Elves at **The Ivy**, W8 4SG

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Discover Victoria's Seaside Christmas at **Kensington Palace** (3 Dec to 4 Jan), W8 4PX

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

GIFT GUIDE



Festive finds from High Street Ken's distinctive shops.



Unique Gifts

- the Design Museum Shop
- Japan House London
- VICKISARGE
- Pomegranate
- Leighton House shop
- Susannah King
- Kensington Palace shop
- Richard Young Gallery
- Fable & Mirth
- Eight Holland Street

Crowd Pleasers

- Zara Home
- Laderach
- Waterstones
- Trotters
- L'Occitane

KENSINGTON'S TOP FESTIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- Victoria's Seaside Christmas at **Kensington Palace** (3 Dec – 4 Jan)
- Wes Anderson: The Archives at **the Design Museum** (21 Nov – July 2026)
- St Mary Abbots Church** Christmas concerts & carol services
- Victorian Christmas at **Leighton House & Sambourne House**
- Breakfast with the Elves at **The Ivy** (13,14,21,22 and 23 Dec)
- Visit the **Oru Listening Tree** at the Design Museum plaza

FESTIVE DINING

- The Milestone Hotel** – Luxury festive Afternoon tea
- The Ivy** – Breakfast with the Elves
- Origin Kensington** – Christmas Afternoon tea with park views
- Dishoom** – Bombay-inspired festive feast
- Maggie Jones's** – The Kensington legend returns for Christmas
- The Abingdon** – Festive neighbourhood favourites
- ffiona's** – Christmas parties and seasonal menus
- Joseph's Brasserie** – Festive mezze and mains
- Wes Anderson-inspired afternoon tea at **the Design Museum**



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HISTORIC ROYAL PALACES

KENSINGTON PALACE

VICTORIA'S SEASIDE CHRISTMAS

03 December - 04 January

Discover the magic of Queen Victoria's
childhood Christmas by the sea, in the
home where she was born and raised.

Pre-book now. Members go free



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KENSINGTON PALACE • KEW PALACE • HILLSBOROUGH CASTLE AND GARDENS

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