



BUXTON SPA AROMATICS

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MADE FROM
NATURAL INGREDIENTS



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BEST INDEPENDENT SHOPPING

Isla Fine Art, Cards & Gifts
A treasure trove of design-led gifts, interior ideas, original art and stationery.

Hot Chocolaterie
Handmade luxury truffles and bonbons. Gift boxes, homemade gelato and takeaway hot chocolate.

Book Folk
Independent second-hand book shop boasting an impressive, wide-ranging collection.

Buxton Market
Every Tue & Sat on Market Place with monthly speciality craft, vintage and food markets.

Buxton Brewery Shop & Bar
Located in Pavilion Gardens, a one-stop shop for their famous ales, local produce and a bar.

Hargreaves and Sons
Cookware, kitchenware, renowned brands, china, glassware, gifts and a Christmas shop.

Scrivener's Books
A must-visit for any bibliophile, this second hand bookshop sprawls across five diverse floors.

Peak Ascent Cycles
Road, mountain and e-bikes to suit all budgets plus servicing, fitting, repairs and accessories.

Beer District
Independent beer and artisan spirits shop with 300+ craft beers and local ales.

Buxton Brewery Shop
Pop-up shop in Springs Shopping Centre with ales, clothing, merch, gift sets and more.

Everything's Rosy Interiors
Home and kitchenwares, gifts, cushions, clocks, jewellery and ladies clothing.

Potters
Independent lifestyle outfitters since 1860 for men and women stocking classic, quality brands.

Queenie's Tea Room & Gifts
A quirky treasure trove of gifts and home decor, with delicious homemade cakes and pastries.

Buxton Pudding Emporium
Quality food, gifts, kitchenware and original art. Home to the Original Buxton Pudding.

BuxTan
Hybrid Sunbeds, Lie Downs & Stand up Vibraplate. Members of The Sunbed Association.

Peak Flowers
Exquisite hand-tied bouquets for all occasions as well as unusual gifts. Buxton & UK-wide delivery.

FESTIVALS & EVENTS

- DEC**
 - Snowdogs Trail - Can you find all 12? Around town **Until 15 Dec**
 - Christmas Light Walks at Poole's Cavern **Throughout Dec**
 - Breakfast with Santa at Pavilion Gardens **1, 7, 8, 14, 15 Dec**
 - Buxton Opera House pantomime: Jack & the Beanstalk **6 Dec - 1 Jan**
 - Buxton Buzz Comedy Club **6 Dec**
 - VIP Christmas Party Night at Palace Hotel **6 Dec**
 - The Gin to My Tonic Gin Festival at The Dome **7 Dec**
 - Scrooge: A Grave Tale of Things Yet to Come, Pavilion Gardens **7 Dec**
 - Pints & Presents at The Frog on the Bine **8 Dec**
 - Pavilion Gardens Christmas Fair **7 & 8 Dec**
 - Cocktail Masterclass at The Vault **10 Dec**
 - Beer & Bean Christmas Quiz **12 Dec**
 - Mega Bingo Christmas Party at Palace Hotel **13 Dec**
 - The Night Before, The Night Before Christmas **13 & 14 Dec**
 - Talk: Vera Brittain and Buxton **14 Dec**
 - The 12 Joys of a Georgian Family Christmas **14, 21, 23 Dec**
 - Candle Making Workshop at The Pump Room **12 Dec**
 - Buxton Christmas Market at Market Place **14 Dec**
 - Paige Leigh and Sam Rendini, Live at Aqueae Anemetiae **16 Dec**
 - Christmas Quiz at The Vault **18 Dec**
 - 19th Hole Christmas Quiz **19 Dec**
 - 19th Hole Mad Friday Party **19 Dec**
 - Lunch with Santa at Palace Hotel **21 Dec**
 - Food & Drink Special Market, Market Place **21 Dec**
 - Family Afternoon Tea with Santa at The Vault **23 Dec**
 - Christmas Day Drinks at Frog on the Bine **25 Dec**
 - Bramhall's Inflatable Fun at The Octagon **22 - 24 & 27 - 31 Dec**
 - Sweetchin Music at the Queens Head **29 Dec**
 - NYE Gala Dinner at Pavilion Gardens **31 Dec**
 - Live music: The Aups Boxing Gig at Queens Head **26 Dec**
 - Live music: Purple Cloud of Funk at the Queens Head **31 Dec**
 - NYE at Beer & Bean: 1960s Fancy Dress Party + 60s music **31 Dec**

- JAN**
 - Bramhall's Amusements Inflatable Fun at The Octagon **2 - 5 Jan**
 - Bryn's Open Mic Night at The Old Sun Inn **8 & 22 Jan**
 - Varna International Ballet: The Nutcracker, Buxton Opera House **5 Jan**
 - The Ronnie Scott's Story at Buxton Opera House **19 Jan**
 - Buxton Buzz Comedy Club **24 Jan**
 - Toy Fair at Pavilion Gardens **19 Jan**
 - Buxton Buzz Comedy Club **24 Jan**
 - Repair Café with Transition Buxton, Buxton Methodist Church **25 Jan**
- FEB**
 - Buxton Buzz Comedy Club **7 Feb**
 - H&H Classic Car Auction at Pavilion Gardens **12 Feb**
 - Buxton Buzz Comedy Club **7 Feb**
 - Disco Night at The Octagon **7 Feb**
 - Bryn's Open Mic Night at The Old Sun Inn **12 & 26 Jan**

Get the latest on events, fairs, shows and more.

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BEST PLACES TO STAY

Ensana Buxton Crescent
The Crescent | 01298 808999
Luxury hotel in the historic Grade I listed Crescent offering impressive spa facilities.

Muse Escapes
Foxlow Grange | 0114 489 3773
8 luxury apartments, with each property uniquely designed with high-end style and sophistication.

Otterhole Barn Apartment
Otterhole Close | 07855 856187
Modern holiday let in an upscale block, with views over the south-west edge of Buxton.

The Roseleigh
19 Broad Walk | 01298 24904
Luxury Victorian guest house, centrally located with views overlooking the Pavilion Gardens.

No.7 The Square
7 The Square | 01298 213541
Self-contained apartment facing the Opera House, perfect for theatre breaks, with bike storage.

The Queens Head Hotel
High Street | 01298 23841
Lively town centre pub with 12 comfortable en-suite rooms at the rear of the property.

Hearthside
Park Road | 0114 312 4132
Stunning, newly-renovated Victorian building from 1883, with three luxury apartments.

The Palace Hotel and Spa
Palace Road | 0871 221 0253
Central location opposite the train station, offering affordable accommodation & function rooms.

Old Post Office Apartments
9 The Quadrant | 07721 001224
Luxury apartments with stylish and elegant decor, in the heart of Buxton town centre.

The Old Hall Hotel
The Square | 01298 808 999
Historic 1500s landmark with 30+ beautifully designed bedrooms, bars and restaurant.

The Neal's House
11 Silkstone Crescent 07917 570526
Spacious 4-bed modern holiday home, perfect for families or groups, with kitchen and patio.

The Servants Quarters
14 St James Terr. | 07749 821438
Award winning period cottage, in beautiful location. An elegant base for up to four people.

The Lanterns
Marlborough Rd | 07706 270872
Spacious apartment in Buxton's historic quarter. Sleeps four. Ground floor. EV charging.

Gradbach Mill & Farmhouse
Quamford | 01260 227000
Beautiful location with 12 stylish twin, double and family rooms for groups, teams or weddings.

BEST WALKS IN & AROUND BUXTON

Grinlow Woods and Solomon's Temple
Best for: Butterflies & views
Distance: 1.6km
w3w.co/begin.writings.stun
Ascend through Grinlow Woods to the towering folly called Solomon's Temple, offering one of the best views of Buxton. Unusual flora and fauna en route.

Buxton to Combs
Best for: Spectacular views
Distance: 6.5km
w3w.co/finches.extend.attending
Quiet and ancient paths across moody moorland to a pretty reservoir with cosy pubs nearby. Catch the train or bus back to Buxton.

Burbage Edge
Best for: Industrial relics
Distance: 4.8km
w3w.co/enacted.questions.shelf
A lesser-known meander along Bishop's Lane and a steep climb onto the moors is rewarded with fantastic views and glimpses of Buxton's industrial past.

Corbar Woods
Best for: Peaceful woodland
Distance: 2km
w3w.co/conjured.reverses.stretcher
Less trodden than the usual tourist trails of Grinlow Woods, the peaceful labyrinth-like paths of Corbar rise to an imposing summit marked by a huge wooden cross.

Lightwood
Best for: Wildlife spotting
Distance: 4.8km
w3w.co/interval.warnings.fortnight
A former reservoir, Lightwood has become one of Buxton's best kept secrets and home to all manner of unusual wildlife including frogs, loads, herons, owls and lizards.

The Roaches & Lud's Church
Best for: Stunning geology
Distance: 8km
w3w.co/jiffy.tools.handyman
A spectacular trek through a famous part of the Peak District takes in rock formations infused with local legend. Loved by pro climbers and casual strollers alike.

Full guides & maps for these walks on your phone.

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EXPLORE BUXTON

WHAT'S ON & WHAT TO DO

WINTER 24/25



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WELCOME TO BUXTON!

Ever since the Romans settled here and put Buxton (Aqueae Anemetiae, as they called it) on the map, visitors have followed in search of special moments to soothe the soul.

Whether it's outdoor adventures, luxury pampering or a vibrant culture hit, we've got something for everyone.

Get the latest events & news at explorebuxton.co.uk



TOP ATTRACTIONS & THINGS TO DO

Poole's Cavern & Buxton Country Park
Green Lane, Buxton, SK17 9DH | 01298 26978
poolescavern.co.uk

Take a journey beneath the earth with expert guides. Explore the vast limestone caverns and see how the crystal stalactites have lined the chambers over millions of years.

Busy Little Monsters Role Play Village
Eagle Parade, Buxton, SK17 6EQ | 07919 258379
busylittlemonsters.co.uk

Kids under 7 can role-play a salon, café, supermarket, police station, laundry and more. Plus soft play and sensory SEN room. Music classes & activities for 0-11 years. Booking advisable.

Buxton Crescent Experience
The Crescent, Buxton, SK17 6BQ
01298 214577 | buxtoncrescentexperience.com

In nine intimate rooms within the iconic Crescent, this unique attraction reveals the story of our spa town, its famous water and the many people who came to seek its cure. Includes a virtual reality balloon flight over Georgian Buxton!

Pavilion Gardens
St John's Road, Buxton, SK17 6BE | 01298 23114
parkwoodoutdoors.co.uk/centre/the-pavilion-gardens

Stunning glass Pavilion set in 23 acres of ornamental gardens with miniature railway, boating lake, swimming baths and play areas. This Victorian landmark offers a café, ice-cream parlour, fresh coffee van, retail arcade, artists' gallery and conservatory.

Buxton Opera House
Water Street, Buxton, SK17 6XN | 01298 72190
buxtonoperahouse.org.uk

An exquisitely beautiful Edwardian theatre designed by Frank Matcham. One of the country's leading receiving theatres with a varied programme of dance, drama, comedy, children's shows, music, pantomime and opera.

Buxton Raceway
Dale Head Rd, Buxton, SK17 0RR, buxtonraceway.com
Banger and stock car racing throughout the year. Covered spectator stand with bar. Kids up to 8 go free.

Buxton Crescent Hotel Day Spa
The Crescent, Buxton, SK17 6BH | 01298 808999
ensanahotels.com/en/hotels/buxton-crescent/day-spa

Award-winning unique luxury spa experience in this Grade I listed building. 3 pools inc. outdoor rooftop, saunas, steam rooms, range of treatments and Spa Café.

Go Ape Buxton
Buxton Country Park, Poole's Cavern, Green Lane, Buxton, SK17 9DH | 01603 895500
goape.co.uk/locations/buxton

Tree-top adventure for adults and children. Get in touch with your inner Tarzan in the scenic woodlands of Buxton Country Park with high speed zips, daring crossings and swing drops.

Buxton Cinema
Pavilion Arts Centre, St. John's Road, Buxton, SK17 6XN
01298 72190
buxtonoperahouse.org.uk/cinema

This 360-seat cinema brings the latest blockbusters and award-winning films to Buxton at a fraction of the cost of a standard multiplex. Popcorn and tempting treats at the bar.

Gallery in the Gardens
6 St John's Rd, Buxton, SK17 6XN
07849 673058 | galleryinthegardens.co.uk

Showcasing and selling work from the High Peak Artists group, with more than 40 professional resident artists. A range of work to see and buy including paintings, ceramics, lino cuts, glass, jewellery, photography and more.

Blackwell Mill Cycle Hire, Monsal Trail
Blackwell Mill Cottages, SK17 9TE
01298 70838 | peakblackwellcyclehire.com

8.5 mile trail along a disused railway line located just outside Buxton, following the River Wye. Lit tunnels, steep gorges and spectacular views across the Monsal Head Viaduct.

Naze View Farm Alpaca Experience
Naze View Farm, Tunstead Milton, Whaley Bridge, SK23 7ER
07540 070 217 | nazeviewfarm.com

Walk with, feed and cuddle alpacas amidst the scenic Peak District. Small group sizes allow you to bond with your new friend and get photo opportunities. Pre-bookings via website only.

Get the latest things to do in and around Buxton on your phone



BEST PLACES TO EAT & DRINK

The Café @ Green Pavilion
4 Terrace Rd | 01298 77480
Homemade dishes, fresh coffees & teas with a wide range of vegetarian, vegan & gluten free.

The Old Sun Inn
33 High St | 01298 937986
Cosy alcoves, log fires, large beer gardens and the best homemade pies in the north of England.

The Chakra Lounge
50 Spring Gardens | 01298 938280
Explosion of colour and aromas with a delicious menu that fuses East and West.

La Gaby Pizzeria
3 Spring Gardens | 01298 72577
Italian pizza made by hand and baked in an authentic Italian wood-fired brick oven.

No.6 The Square Tea Room
6 The Square | 01298 213541
Refined tea room opposite the Opera House, with delicious homemade cakes and teas.

The Vault
2-4 High St | 01298 213512
Lively café bar serving food all day. Regular events all week, with something for everyone.

The Cavendish Kitchen
10 Cavendish Circus | 01298 23278
Historic pub, home to the famous Tartan room. Open fires, light lunch menu and a warm welcome.

The Swan
40 High Street | 01298 23278
Historic pub, home to the famous Tartan room. Open fires, light lunch menu and a warm welcome.

The Frog on the Bine
9 Cavendish Circus
Cosy micro-pub serving local and independent beers. Regular live music and other events.

Riverside Café at Gradback Mill
Quamford | 01260 227000
Overlooking the River Dane.

Beer & Bean
8 Cavendish Circus | 01298 72559
European-influenced coffee house and bar. Live music every Sunday.

Pizza Express
14 Cavendish Arcade | 01298 24922
Family-friendly chain pizzeria with a menu to please everyone.

GETTING AROUND



Bus stop locations include Market Place, Terrace Road & Bridge Street. Bus services 76 & 77 serve key stops throughout the town and suburbs.

Pay and display parking is located on Bridge Street, The Slopes, Market Place, Market Street, Pavilion Gardens, South Street, Springs Shopping Centre and Sylvan Park. You can pay by cash or use the PayByPhone app.

High Peak Buses - highpeakbuses.com / t: 0844 351 1120
National Rail Enquiries - nationalrail.co.uk / t: 03457 48 49 50
Buxton Weather - buxtonweather.co.uk
Allied Taxis t: 01298 72123
Buxton Radio Taxis t: 01298 23457
Tic Tak Taxis t: 01298 72333

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