

CHRISTMAS AT ST PANCRAS INTERNATIONAL

PREMIUM RETAILERS AND EXCLUSIVE PRODUCTS MEET UNDER ONE STUNNING ROOF

St Pancras International is set to sprinkle its festive magic over commuters and visitors once more this Christmas with an unrivalled collection of premium retailers and station-exclusive products across fashion & beauty, gifting and food & drink.

The London landmark located in the heart of the city has, for years, been considered an iconic Christmas destination, thanks to its stunning surroundings and unique Christmas tree creations. This year's seasonal offering from an impressive collection of retailers will provide shoppers with unparalleled convenience alongside exclusive products and treatments.

From Aspinall of London's luxury monogrammed leather goods, to limited edition texts from the London's oldest bookseller, Hatchards, many of the items on offer will be available at St Pancras outlets only.

In keeping with tradition, Searcys, Europe's longest champagne bar, will return with a new creative Christmas cocktail, 'A Partridge in a Pear Tree', following the success of last year's aperitif-dessert hybrid, The Cocoflake. What's more, gourmet burger outlet, Prime Burger, has created a St Pancras 'Champagne burger' for visitors seeking an indulgent pit stop while they shop. For those seeking some stress-free solitude, health and beauty brands including Rituals and L'Occitane will also be on hand to provide pampering treatments including hand and arm massages.

To top it all off, with the station's must-see Christmas tree returning to the heart of the Grand Arcade, Christmas at St Pancras International is on course to be the most magical yet.

Wendy Spinks, Commercial Director at Highspeed1 Ltd., owners of St. Pancras International, said: "St Pancras International's appeal as a Christmas destination is wide-reaching: for some, it's the convenience of being able to pick up a present on their way home from work, for others it is enjoying the spirit of the season in beautiful, Grade 1 listed surroundings. The station continues to strengthen its position on the festive calendar year on year with a retail offering that blends independent and household brands coupled with a unique programme of special events for families and visitors to enjoy throughout the Christmas period."

The full range of St. Pancras International's Christmas offering includes:

FOOD AND DRINK

SEARCYS ST PANCRAS GRAND & CHAMPAGNE BAR – A PARTRIDGE IN A PEAR TREE...

Decked up with boughs of holly, the Searcys team have created an exclusive blend of Christmas cheer in the form of a festive cocktail to keep thirst at bay this December.

The 'A Partridge in a Pear Tree' cocktail is a warming mix of smooth whiskey, spiced with homemade Christmas Syrup, a touch of Orange Bitters and topped off with Searcys own Special Cuvee Champagne - perfect for a cosy winter night.

What better way to say "Merry Christmas" than with a biscuit or two? Alongside each cocktail, guests are served a complimentary Christmas biscuit, freshly made each day throughout December. After all, tis the season to indulge! 'A Partridge in a Pear Tree' will be available, exclusively at St Pancras International, throughout the whole of December and will be priced at £12.

PRIME BURGER - CHAMPAGNE CHEESE BURGER

Taking inspiration from traditional festive cheese boards and Champagne breakfasts, Prime Burger has created a deliciously indulgent version of its classic Cheese Burger. The rich, buttery smooth cheese is infused with Champagne right in the heart of the Champagne region to add a tangy but bubbly texture to the burger. The Champagne Cheese Burger will cost £8.50 and will be available, exclusively at Prime Burger in St Pancras International from Monday 14th November until Saturday 31st December.

THE BETJEMAN ARMS - MERINGUE-TOPPED MINCE PIES

Combining all traditional festive treats, The Betjeman Arms has come up with an ultimate dessert full of sweet Christmassy flavour. This elegant and light meringue-topped mince pie is a twist on the classic recipe and features a snowy top which makes it a perfect addition to the Christmas table. Immerse yourself in the Christmas spirit from Monday 28th November until the very last day of December and get your exclusive gorgeous tasting mince pie only at The Betjeman Arms in St Pancras International.

GODIVA - LIBERTY CHOCOLATE PRALINE

Godiva Chocolatier, the world leader in premium Belgian chocolates, presents their 2016 Christmas Collection. The collection, designed by Dinara Mirtalipova, has been inspired by festive folklore and the classic Christmas tale, 'The Nutcracker', as the main theme. The new offering features five new chocolates, 'Buche de Noel', inviting you on a journey of intense flavours and aromas.

FASHION AND GIFTING

ASPINAL OF LONDON - EXCLUSIVE CHRISTMAS ST. PANCRAS PERSONALISATION

As a quintessentially English luxury lifestyle brand, Aspinal of London creates covetable contemporary classics for women and men that are made to be loved for a lifetime. Aspinal is the go-to gift emporium for those in the know: service is second to none and almost everything can be monogrammed.

Showing off the beauty and craftsmanship behind personalisation, gifts can be monogrammed in front of you by one of our stunning Leather Embossing Machines. From Monday 14th November to Sunday 31st December, enjoy bespoke personalisation on your Christmas gifts in a festive new colour exclusive to Aspinal of London St. Pancras.

HATCHARDS - THE RE-ISSUE OF THE CHILDHOOD CLASSIC, PETER RABBIT

Hatchards are excited to be launching a beautiful new edition of Beatrix Potter's classic children's story, Peter Rabbit. A fantastic Christmas gift, perfect for introducing new readers to the beloved tale this festive season. Hatchards will also be reopening their pop-up shop on the station concourse, stocked full of a range of expertly selected titles, all of which will be pre-wrapped, ready to be put straight into stockings. Further seasonal treats will be available in the St. Pancras store, including; gift wrapping, order by 3pm pickup by 5pm and their world renowned book subscription service.

THE PEN SHOP - EXCLUSIVE HANDCRAFTED YARD O LED PEN

This Christmas, The Pen Shop at St Pancras International will be introducing the new limited edition Elizabeth XC silver pen from Yard O Led, specially designed to celebrate the 90th Birthday of Queen Elizabeth II. The St Pancras store is privileged to hold issue number 2/90 for both the Barley design ball pen and the Victorian Trim design ball pen.

The exquisite craftsmanship and attention to detail makes these Elizabeth XC limited edition silver ball pens and pencils an opportunity to own a unique collection that has been 90 years in the making.

Alongside this unique offering, The Pen Shop will also present a wide range of the highest quality, hand-crafted pens supplied by luxury brands including Mont Blanc, Graf von Faber-Castell, Caran d'Ache, Yard O Led, ST Dupont. Premium brands available include Parker, Waterman, Cross, Sheaffer, Hugo Boss as well as popular Lamy and Kingsley pens. This Christmas there is a gift to suit every age and user, to prove that 'talking is for now, writing is forever'.

BEAUTY

RITUALS - BESPOKE GIFTING

Rituals, the first brand to combine Home & Body products, proudly introduce the ultimate gift from the heart this festive season. With Christmas being the perfect time to surprise your loved ones with a beautiful unique offering. Rituals have developed a range of sophisticated seasonal gift boxes to create your own bespoke offering. To make sure we accommodate all possible wishes, Rituals have developed four different gift box sizes in five beautiful colour ways, so you can select a truly personal collection of Rituals products for all the family.

This Christmas, transform everyday routines into meaningful moments and enrich the little things in your loved ones life with a hint of luxury.

L'OCCITANE - HAND AND ARM MASSAGES

Grab a few minutes of peace and tranquillity this festive season and make time before your train departs to visit the St Pancras L'Occitane boutique. Small but perfectly formed, this oasis of calm offers busy travellers a one stop shop for the best in natural beauty gifts, from luxury skincare to delightful fragrances. Whilst you're there, take a few moments for yourself and enjoy a relaxing hand and arm massage from one of the L'Occitane trained beauty experts. Leave feeling calmer, brighter with silky soft skin and a bundle of ready wrapped Christmas gifts for all the family.

TRAVEL

ST PANCRAS RENAISSANCE HOTEL

St Pancras Renaissance Hotel is the perfect place to spend the festive season! Located in King's Cross, one of London's most exciting neighborhoods, the 245 room hotel incorporates 38 historical Chambers suites and the exclusive Chambers Club. Seasonal favorites will be served in the Booking Office bar and restaurant, MI + ME and The Gilbert Scott restaurant, managed by renowned British Chef, Marcus Wareing while a festive afternoon tea in Hansom Lounge is a great way to entertain family and friends. For pre-party pampering, head to St Pancras Spa for a variety of indulging treatments. The hotel's stunning event spaces provide a unique backdrop for Christmas parties. Combining stunning architecture and an exceptional level of service, the hotel offers a Christmas experience like no other.

Full list of retailers at St Pancras International:

- Accessorize
- Aspinall of London
- Avis
- Benugo
- Barzetti Italian Kitchen
- Boots
- Caffè Nero
- Caffè Fratelli
- Cath Kidston
- Chop'd
- Costa Pronto
- DesVins Café & Wine Bar
- Dune
- Fat Face
- Fortnum & Mason
- GANT
- Godiva
- Hamleys
- Hatchards
- Isle of Flowers
- John Lewis
- Jo Malone
- Joules
- Le Pain Quotidien
- L'Occitane
- LK Bennett
- M-A-C
- M&S
- Monsoon
- Oliver Bonas
- Paperchase
- Patisserie Valerie
- Pret a Manger
- Rituals
- Prime Burger
- Rolling Luggage
- Sourced Market
- Thomas Pink
- Starbucks
- The Curious Pig
- The Pen Shop
- The White Company
- Whistles
- WHSmith
- YO! Sushi

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For more information on St. Pancras International's Christmas offering and the stations retailers please contact the press office on either StPancras@bluerubicon.com or 020 7260 2700.

ABOUT ST PANCRAS INTERNATIONAL STATION

Designed by William Barlow, St Pancras International originally opened in 1868 and for its time was an engineering marvel - it was the largest enclosed space in the world and provided the grandest entrance into London. The station has become a destination in its own right, boasting more shops than any other railway station, its own fresh produce market, the longest Champagne Bar in Europe and a Gastro Pub. This year will see St Pancras International's retail offering develop with a number of significant new store openings including products in technology, fashion and food & beverage.

St Pancras International launched the StP London app in January 2015, providing users with exclusive retail offers, travel updates and historical information as well as details on in-station events. The app can be downloaded via iTunes or the Google Play Store.