CHRISTMAS checklist

For extra vuletide inspiration, check out our selection of ideal gifts, including food and tipples, audio kit, clothing, festive experiences and winter getaways

Festive delicacies infused with juniper

AWARD-WINNING GIN DISTILLERS Silent Pool Gin have a range of fabulous products for the festive season - including their signature gin and some tasty treats.

The premium gin distillery has collaborated with Coln Valley Smokehouse to create a gin-



infused smoked salmon. Combining their award-winning Silent Pool Gin with salmon from the cold waters of the North Atlantic, the product has been crafted to accentuate the Kaffir lime and juniper berry within the gin, resulting in a salmon bursting with unique flavour. And it only costs

£12.50 for 200g

No gin lover's Christmas would be complete without the Silent Pool Gin Ultimate Christmas crackers. Each beautifully crafted teal and copper cracker contains a 5cl bottle of award-winning Silent Pool Gin, together with the Christmas cracker classics (hats and jokes). There's no better way to kick off your festive feast, and they cost E65 for a box of six

Silent Pool Liquid Gin garnishes are the ideal stocking filler for the cocktail lover this season. Choose from three distinct flavours: Kaffir

elves, Just Miniatures created some amazing vuletide treats for you and your kin - the only thing better than a Christmas tree! Shop all the gin brands

 great value, with some exotic botanicals. Or if Champagne is more your style, there are fantastic offers on all the bubbles vou can fit in

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vou love, and some more

you might like to try, and

also find 10% off in the Christmas sale

Lime, Bergamot Orange and Christmas Spirit. Then, makeover. Get your hands on a 3cl bottle for just £10.

presentation gift box containing a 70cl bottle of the award-winning Silent Pool Gin and two beautifully designed Silent Pool Gin Copa glasses, all the tter to sip your gin from. It SILENT POOL costs £67 for a 70cl bottle and

For the full list of Silent Pool's festive

Join the festivi-teas at Strand Palace STRAND PALACE IS SURROUNDED by the best London has to offer. Set in the heart

of the city, the hotel is just minutes from

Covent Garden, Trafalgar Square and the

for discovering cultural icons by day and

Thames, making it the perfect location

The hotel is home to 785 questrooms.

and has also recently launched its brand

new afternoon tearoom at the in-house

The new festive afternoon tea menu

will be served throughout December with

a festive twist. Enjoy loose leaf teas and

enjoying the West End by night.

restaurant and bar Haxells

SODASTREAM, THE WORLD'S LEADING Spirit sparkling water maker.

Available from the SodaStream UK website for just £99.99, the Spirit Gold is a cost-effective and stylish solution to stay hydrated and cut down on plastic at home, with each machine having



its lifetime. Transforming tap water into exciting. hydrating sparkling water in seconds. SodaStream can provide a healthy alternative to sugary fizzy drinks, as the water can be infused with juices, natural fruit or the brand's extensive range of flavours. Using the machine couldn't be simpler and it

60l recyclable gas cylinder into place, secure the carbonating bottle in one single-push motion and enjoy sparkling water within seconds. SodaStream Spirit Gold, visit sodastream.

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co.uk/products/spirit or call 0800 0858 373.

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WITH SOME HELP FROM Santa's special



spray them onto cocktails to give them a festive Ideal for the gin aficionado in the family, Silent



products, visit silentpooldistillers.com

Christmas cocktails and street food in London's





delicate treats in true British style in the opulent afternoon tearoom. Set in a rich Bordeaux-red finish, it's the perfect place for a yuletide get together, or to give yourself a break from an afternoon of Christmas shopping.

Enjoy delicate cakes, scopes and finger sandwiches with a variety of loose leaf teas. What's more, for a limited time only, you can enjoy bottomless bubbles with afternoon tea fron

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300ml hair and body wash and 200ml shower gel

will gently cleanse and keep him feeling fresh all

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nourishes the skin. Black Pepper and Ginseng is a

sophisticated, yet stimulating, blend of fruity, spicy

top notes and rich sandalwood and cedar base notes

BAYLIS & HARDING

Available at the following retailers: Tesco,

Debenhams, Asda, Amazon, House of Fraser

Gift more for less at ICON Outlet at The O2



ICON OUTLET AT THE O2 is London's premium outlet shopping destination. With its combination of great brands value, and unique setting in the world's most popular music, entertainment and leisure venue, it's worth making a special trip there to herald the start of the festive season.

This Christmas, add a unique touch with personalisation at Aspinal of London, or head to The Cosmetics Company Store to pick up premium skincare, makeup and fragrances from brands including Estee Lauder, Clinique and MAC.

ICON Outlet has a fantastic range of services including free home delivery, free bag drop for those visiting the arena free gift wrapping, free parking (T&Cs apply).

The O2 is home to Cineworld; ollywood Bowl; Oxygen Freejumping; plus over 30 bars and restaurants.

For those loved ones who prefer to choose for themselves, the ICON Outlet Gift Card is a perfect option, available at The O2 and online

I C O N

Just 15 minutes from central London, ICON Outlet offers up to 70% off over 60 premium fashion and lifestyle brands. Visit iconattheo2.co.uk for more information.

Winter cruises with a difference

THIS YEAR, CITY CRUISES ARE really pushing the boat out. Board a modern Riverliner boats from Westminster Pier at 6.45pm and enjoy a welcome drink as you start to cruise down the Thames for a four-hour cruise. Marvel at London's iconic sights by night as you're seated to enjoy a three-course festive dinner and half a bottle of wine each. After dinner, the party continues with a live DJ and dancing, or you can head out onto the deck to take in the breathtaking views.

Over the festive season usual cruises take on a little festive flavour. Enjoy a long, lazy Afternoon Tea, or an early-evening cruise. You will journey past big city lights, be served a welcome drink of sparkling wine and canapés, and enjoy a live musical soloist

For the kids, Santa swaps his sleigh for a boat Join him as he cruises along the Thames and stay warm with a glass of mulled wine, while children receive a present alongside a soft drink.



Experience the River Thames at its calmest with us on Christmas Day - the only company to operate boats on this day. This cruise offers the finest festive dining, accompanied by sightseeing of all the city's

biggest landmarks and cheer

For all of the festive sparkle with all of the sights, book online today at citycruises.com or call 020 7740 0400.

IN URGENT NEED OF SOME seasonal vibes with friends and workmates? Step away from your usual overcrowded local and head to a magical fairytale pop-up. Covered in twinkling fairy lights and snow-

snow-covered Winter Forest

covered pines, The Winter Forest is serving up mulled wine, craft beers and cocktails; excellent street food (Franco Manca's famous sourdough, The Botanist's sharing plates and José Pizarro's delicious tapas to name a few); live music from up-and-coming names and seasonal experiences that'll make you feel instantly more Christmassy - all under starry skies surrounded by warming heaters. The Winter Forest transports you from



the city into a snug winter wonderland. Organise your festive calendar with team quiz nights on Monday evenings (with all proceeds donated to mental health charity, Mind In The City, who are partnering with Broadgate); gin tasting experiences (12 and 26 November) and a Christmas singalong (17 December) at Mrs Fogg's Dockside Drinkery and Distillery and even cheeky visits from Santa on 23 November and 10 and 19 December. With the best espresso martinis in town at Grind's latest outpost and Last Christmas and Charlie's Angels landing at the brand new Everyman Broadgate around the corner, you can also hear up-and-coming London music talent play live courtesy of Found In Music and Broadgate's musical partner, Spinnup on Saturdays and weeknights. Come along - relax, raise a glass and be merry in the most Christmas-inspired

BROADGATE

The Winter Forest at Broadgate Circle next to Liverpool Street Station is free and open every day from 6 November-20 December. Discover all the latest events and happenings at broadgate.co.uk/winterforest

Step into the season by choosing childrenswear from over 200 fantastic designer brands

CHRISTMAS IS FAST

APPROACHING, party season is well and truly under way. This means getting the family dressed for everything, from party outfits for evenings to onesies and comfy attire for bedtime. With kids being the very spirit of this festive season, it's important that they look as on-trend as vou.

Childsplay Clothing is the world's best designer kidswear website for newborn to 16-year olds. With over 200 designer brands from Gucci and Dolce & Gabbana through to Moncler and Burberry, Childsplay Clothing offers the ultimate collection of

luxury childrenswear. These beautiful items also make perfect gifts for family and loved ones.



Each order is beautifully packaged by hand and can be delivered for free within 24 hours and with 21 days to return it if you change your mind.

Since launching in 1990, Childsplay Clothing has been adding to their collection every season. You can always expect new, exclusive styles to express your little one's individuality as they grow

Discover a world of luxury children's clothing this Christmas at childsplayclothing.co.uk



Treat loved ones and celebrate the most wonderful time of the year with these luxury gift sets **CELEBRATE THIS CHRISTMAS WITH Baylis** accents reveals the perfect grooming trio. The

& Harding. Our fabulous Christmas Eve box1 contains our signature Sweet Mandarin & Grapefruit fragranced goodies, including; bath bubbles, hand and body lotion, bath fizzer, votive candle, metallic votive candle holder, super soft socks and a festive door hanger! All in a keepsake box. New this Christmas, it's fun and festive, with a label ready to personalise, paraben free and not tested on animals.

Or, slip into something comfortable with the Fuzzy Duck Winter Wonderland Luxury Slipper Set2. A truly festive combination of fragrances with the warm, wintery fragrance of Mulberry & Mistletoe and the fresh green scent of Frosted Christmas Tree. The perfect pampering treat with everything you need for a quick pedicure, including 100g soap, 50ml shower gel, revitalising foot soak crystals and soothing foot lotion.

Baylis & Harding's Black Pepper & Ginseng Grooming Trio3 also makes the perfect gift for the classic man who enjoys the finer things in life. The stylish black gift box with copper





SodaStream unveils limited-edition Spirit Gold



sparkling water brand, has launched the limitededition Spirit Gold, a variation of its ever-popular

the potential to save thousands of bottles in

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