What's On in November

1st/Fri Otter Vale Art Society demonstration ‘Painting Snow Scenes’ with Phil Creek 2-4pm at Ottery Cricket Club. Non-members and visitors welcome £3

2nd/Sat Ottregians Over 60s Club Coffee Morning 10.15am in The Institute. Info from Anne Dalton on 01404 814498 or email tomidalton@yahoo.co.uk

2nd/Sat Crowning of Ottery Carnival Royalty in the afternoon in The Institute

2nd/Sat Ottery Independent Torch-lit CARNIVAL starts 7.30pm from Finnimore Trading Estate

5th/Tues TAR BARRELS. Look out for programmes in the local shops

8th/Fri Ottregians Over 60s Club Bingo 2.30pm in The Institute. Info from Anne Dalton on 01404 814498 or email tomidalton@yahoo.co.uk

10th/Sun Otter Vale Friends of Hospiscare Bingo Eve at Ottery Football Club. Doors open at 6.30pm with Eyes Down at 7.45pm. Transport available – contact Steve Pearcy on 01404 811335

11th/Mon Ottery Writers Group meet 7-9pm in Ottery Library. To join email jehall1949@icloud.com

12th/Tues “Boardroom” board games group meet 2-3.30pm in the Ottery Help Scheme office. More info/to attend contact the office on 01404 813041

16th/Sat Hind Street Gallery, “Christmas Present” an exhibition of affordable art and crafts from the South West, London and Paris. 10.30am-5.30pm

17th/Sun Hind Street Gallery “Christmas Present”. See 16th for details

19th/Tues Friendship Group 2-4pm at Ottery Cricket Club. To attend contact Ottery Help Scheme on 01404 813041

19th/Tues Ottery Heritage Society talk ‘St Martin’s Island and The Royal Clarence Hotel Fire’ with Todd Gray. 7.30pm in The Institute. Everyone welcome

19th/Tues Ottery Floral Art Club – “Seasonal Inspiration” a Christmas Floral Demonstration by British Master Florist Kathryn Delve. 7.30pm (doors open at 6.45pm) West Hill Village Hall. Tickets £12 in advance from The Curious Otter Bookshop, Ottery or contact 01404 811807. £15 on the door (cash only & subject to availability) includes coffee/tea and mince pie

20th/Weds New Ottery Book Club meet 7.30pm in The Coffee Bank. Info on our Facebook page

21st/Thurs Free Legal Clinic in the morning in the Ottery Help Scheme Office. Contact the office on 01404 813041 to make a 30-min appt. Service offered by a local specialist lawyer

22nd/Fri Ottregians Over 60s Club Bingo 2.30pm in The Institute. Info from Anne Dalton on 01404 814498 or email tomidalton@yahoo.co.uk

22nd/Fri Hind Street Gallery “Christmas Present”. See 16th for details

23rd/Sat Ottery Community Market 9.30am-12.30pm in The Institute. Come and see what gifts you can buy for Christmas presents. Refreshments in the Market Cafe

23rd/Sat Hind Street Gallery “Christmas Present” See 16th for details

24th/Sun Hind Street Gallery “Christmas Present”. See 16th for details.

27th/Weds Friends of Ottery Paish Church Christmas Tree Festival in Parish Church. 11am-5pm. Morning Coffee, Soup Lunches and Afternoon Tea. Free admission but donations gratefully received

28th/Thurs Christmas Tree Festival. See 27th for details

28th/Thurs “Memory Cafe” 2-4pm at Ottery Cricket Club. To attend contact Ottery Help Scheme on 01404 813041

29th/Fri Hind Street Gallery “Christmas Present”. See 16th for details

29th/Fri Christmas Tree Festival. See 27th for main details but open until 8PM

29th/Fri “Festive Cheer” 4-8pm including Torch-lit Procession, Christmas Lights Switch On and Late Night Shopping around town. Stalls also in grounds of Parish Church and in Ottery Library. Look out for posters and programmes

29th/Fri Otter Vale Friends of Hospiscare Christmas Bazaar in Hind Street 4-8pm, in conjunction with Festive Cheer. Christmas gifts, bespoke presents, cakes, soft toy stall, handmade crafts

30th/Sat Hind Street Gallery “Christmas Present”. See 16th for details

30th/Sat Hospiscare Christmas Fair at West Hill Village Hall. 10am-3pm. Unique artisan Christmas gifts and bespoke presents, Christmas cakes, jewellery, toys...plus so much more. £2 entry fee, children under 12 free. All day refreshments available.

30th/Sat Christmas Tree Festival. See 27th for details with last entry at 4.30pm