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Christmas Grotto

Following Christmas 2015's smash hit sell-out run, the Radiant Christmas Grotto is back once more from 3rd December to 23rd December 2016. The City Centre Company is delighted to be able to support this wonderful production.

Snowy and the Frightfully Charming Deer are back with a new adventure involving the usual mayhem, frolics and songs in the deep snow at Radiant Gallery. The 15 minute performances are followed by a chance to make something scrumptious to take away and treasure.

On-site café RumpusCosy will be hosting its celebrated Scrumptious Christmas Afternoon Tea for adults and children to make the adventure complete.

The show is suitable for people of all ages and tickets are £7.50 per person. Babies under 24 months can come along for free. Wheelchair users are welcome but please let us know to expect you so we can dig out the snow a little! As always, the grotto is a shoe-free zone so wear your snazziest Christmas socks.

Tickets are only available online from the what's on section of our website:

www.radiantspace.org.uk

For special requests please phone **01752 227448** and for RumpusCosy Afternoon Tea bookings can be made by calling **01752 604837**.

**Radiant Gallery, 12 Derry's Cross,
Plymouth, PL1 2TE.**

New Snowflake Trail

18 November 2016 – 3 January 2017

Don't forget to take part in the new Waterfront Snowflake Trail in the Barbican and Hoe! Find the snowflakes to be in with a chance of winning some great prizes!

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Plymouth
Britain's Ocean City

Christmas
IN PLYMOUTH

The Nutcracker Trail



Find Santa's Nutcrackers
for your chance to win
one of twelve iPad Mini's



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Santa has been busy touring Plymouth getting lots of toys for all the boys and girls this Christmas. On his travels he has left behind 20 Nutcrackers who have been told to find out what presents children are asking for.

Can you find these Nutcrackers?

Follow the trail map on page 6 and 7 to help you.

Collect all the names of the Nutcrackers, write them in this booklet and you could win one of the twelve iPad Mini's that Santa left with Plymouth CityBus for us to give away. **Please see page 8 for details.**

**Ride Santa's FREE City Centre
land train Wednesday-Sunday until
Christmas EVE! Stops are shown
on the map on page 6 and 7!**



Christmas storytimes

**Christmas and Nutcracker Events
at Central Library**

**Thursday evenings 17th November
to 22nd December from 6pm**

- **Saturday, 19th November**
10am, 12pm, 2pm, 4pm
Elmer character costume making appearances.
- **Saturday, 26th November**
10.30am, 2pm
Clive Pig storyteller delivering story telling sessions and bringing along his books. Suitable for ages 4-11*
- **Saturday, 3rd December**
10.30am, 2pm

Nutcracker party, with a ballerina. Includes face painting, games, dance master-class plus a reading of the Nutcracker story. Suitable for ages 4-11*

- **Saturday, 10th December**
10.30am, 2pm
Abie Longstaff, talking about the new Fairytale Hairdresser – Princess and the Pea. Suitable for ages 4-11*
- **Saturday, 17th December**
10am, 12pm, 2pm, 4pm
Gruffalo character costume making appearances.

***Booking needed <http://plymouthlibraryevents.eventbrite.com>**

The Nutcracker Story:

Enjoy colouring the Nutcracker scenes

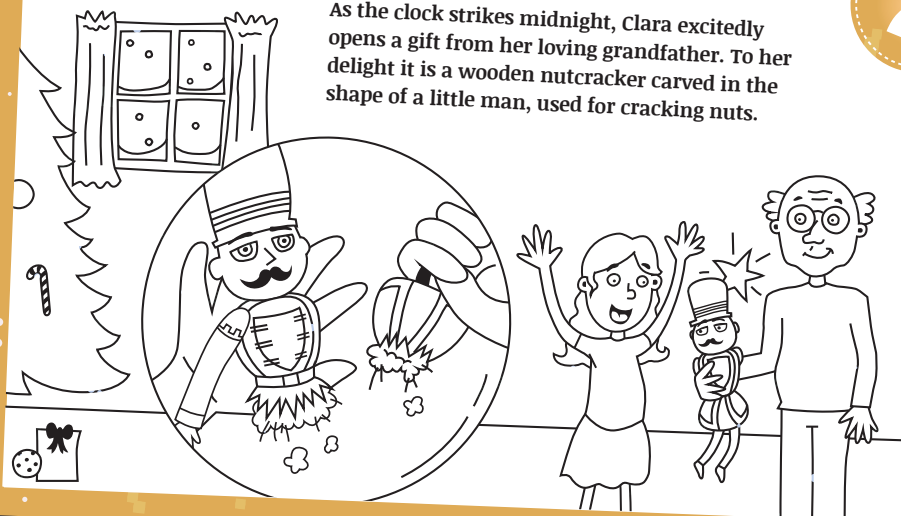
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It's Christmas Eve. Snow is falling softly and Clara and the other children have gathered with their whole family to celebrate around the twinkling Christmas tree.



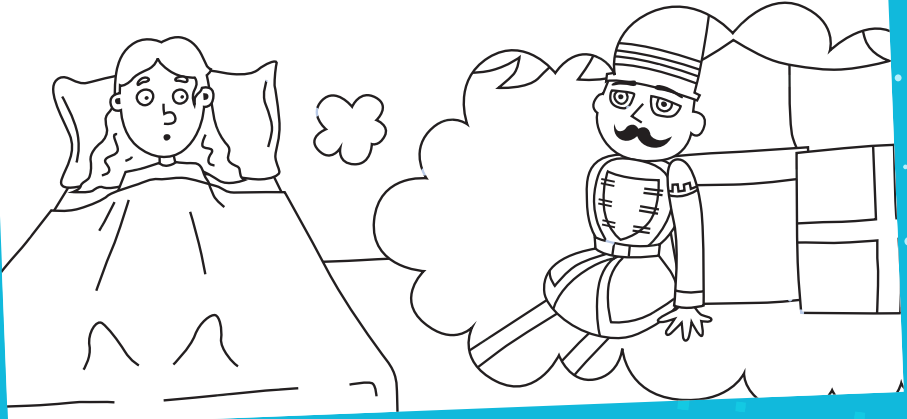
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As the clock strikes midnight, Clara excitedly opens a gift from her loving grandfather. To her delight it is a wooden nutcracker carved in the shape of a little man, used for cracking nuts.



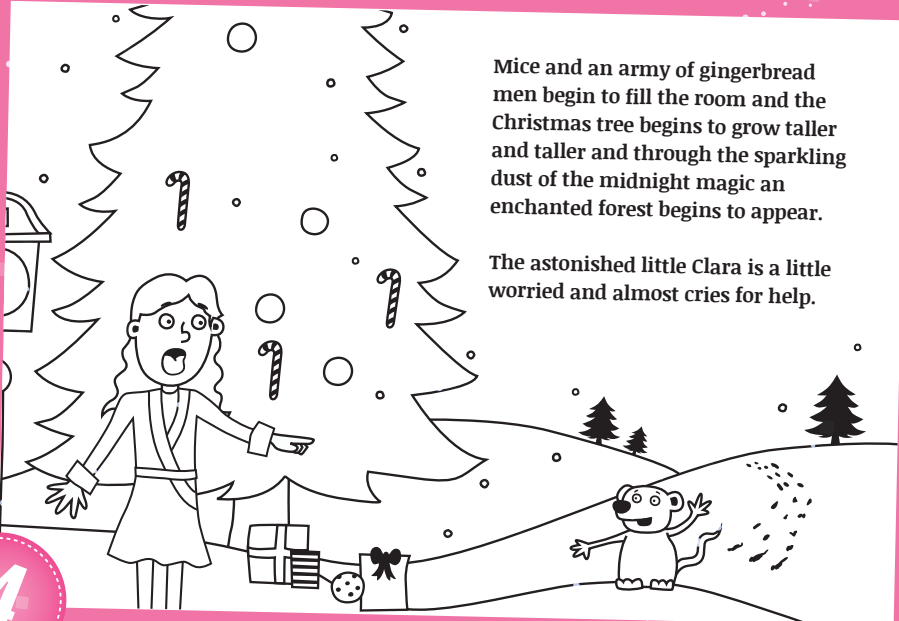
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Shortly after the dancing and celebrations have come to an end and everyone has climbed the stairs to bed, Clara thinks about her handsome new doll all alone under the Christmas tree. As she tip-toes quietly down the stairs to check on him, she begins to notice some-thing truly spectacular.



Mice and an army of gingerbread men begin to fill the room and the Christmas tree begins to grow taller and taller and through the sparkling dust of the midnight magic an enchanted forest begins to appear.

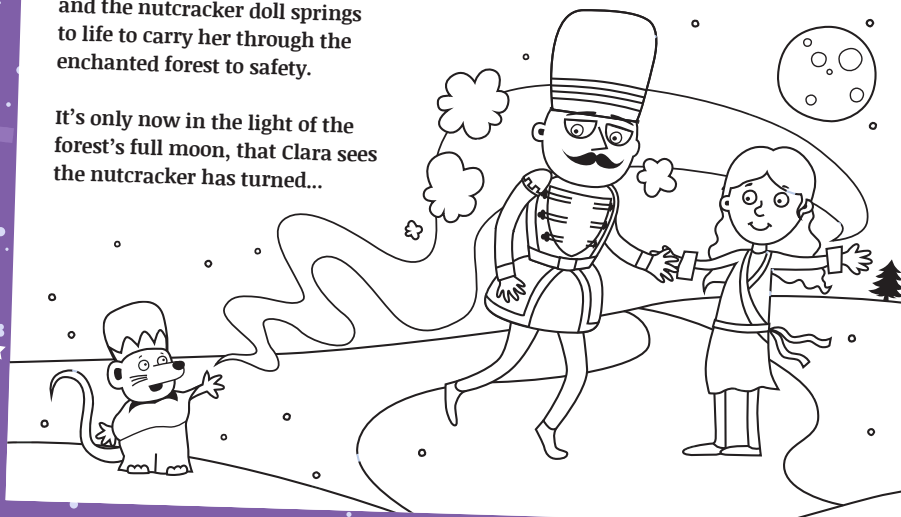
The astonished little Clara is a little worried and almost cries for help.



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Suddenly, there's a puff of smoke and the nutcracker doll springs to life to carry her through the enchanted forest to safety.

It's only now in the light of the forest's full moon, that Clara sees the nutcracker has turned...



... into a handsome prince.

The magic and joy continues as they travel to the beautiful Land of Sweets, ruled by the Sugar Plum Fairy, where they waltz away the night with dancing snowflakes, in a glittering winter wonderland.



Find the Nutcrackers

Walk through Plymouth's City Centre and find our giant Nutcrackers. Each time you meet one, write down their name next to the matching moustache over the next pages.

Nutcracker location markers are approximate



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MAIN STATION

ADA WAY

SNOW
GLOBE

CHRISTMAS
MARKET

L PARADE

nt and Hoe



DRAKE CIRCUS



20 X NUTCRACKER TRAIL



3 X SANTAS POSTBOX



CHRISTMAS MARKET



LAND TRAIN STOPS
(operates Weds-Sun till Christmas EVE)



LIBRARY

Meet the Nutcrackers

Have you found and met the Nutcrackers? Can you tell each of their moustaches is different? Find all 20 and match them up with the images here. Once you have found the right picture write down their name.

Enter the Nutcracker Trail competition for your chance to win an iPad Mini – Competition ends Tuesday 3rd January 2017.

How to win an iPad Mini

Collect all 20 names of the Nutcrackers and post your card in one of Santa's three post boxes (shown on map page 6 and 7) **OR** send in a sealed envelope to; **Nutcracker competition, Plymouth City Centre Company, Ballard House, West Hoe Road, Plymouth PL1 3BJ** by Tuesday 10th January 2017. Don't forget to write your name and telephone number below.

Santa's Post Box Locations

- Drake Circus
- Eva's World – Cornwall St
- Fairground ride near Waterstones, New George St

My name is

My age is

I can be contacted if you call (parent/guardian name)

on (Tel. number)

Email Address

Plymouth City Centre Company will NOT share this information with anyone. Please tick box to opt out of further communications.

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Only fully completed entries will be considered. One per person.

For full terms and conditions please visit www.plymouthshopping.co.uk/nutcrackers



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