

Christmas  
IN PLYMOUTH

# The Nutcracker Trail

17 November 2017 to 2 January 2018

Find Santa's Nutcrackers  
for your chance to win  
one of our fantastic Christmas prizes



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 pages 6 and 7 to help you.

## Christmas IN PLYMOUTH

Plymouth is being turned into a magical winter wonderland this Christmas, with everything from giant Nutcrackers and Snowflake trails to twinkling lights, Christmas Storytime at Plymouth Market, the Christmas Grottos, roaming Christmas Carol tours and a festive Land Train.

The Christmas holiday calendar officially kicks off with the switch-on of this year's beautiful Christmas lights on 16 November. The fun starts in the city centre Piazza from 4pm with a host of entertainment for the whole family. The hotly anticipated annual event launches the Christmas countdown and marks the start of Thursday late night shopping.

The Plymouth Christmas market returns this year from 30 November to 21 December. If you're looking for some individual and unique Christmas gifts, Plymouth Christmas market is the place to visit this year.

The newly refurbished Plymouth Market has also got something for everyone this Christmas with popular Christmas Story Times for children every Saturday in December.

For more information visit

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/christmas-storytime-at-plymouth-market-tickets-39450071225>

To find out more about Christmas in Plymouth and the many events and activities on offer for all the family go to [visitplymouth.co.uk](http://visitplymouth.co.uk) or [plymouthshopping.co.uk](http://plymouthshopping.co.uk)

Radiant Grotto need your help. It's a beautifully snowy Christmas Eve, and guess what? It is the adorable bundle of fluff, Baby Snow's birthday! But, there is a crisis. Can you help save Baby Snow AND Christmas? Join them from 9th-23rd December for a frightfully charming new adventure.

**PLYMOUTH**  
— ESTABLISHED 1959 —  
**MARKET**

# The Nutcracker Story:

Enjoy colouring the Nutcracker scenes

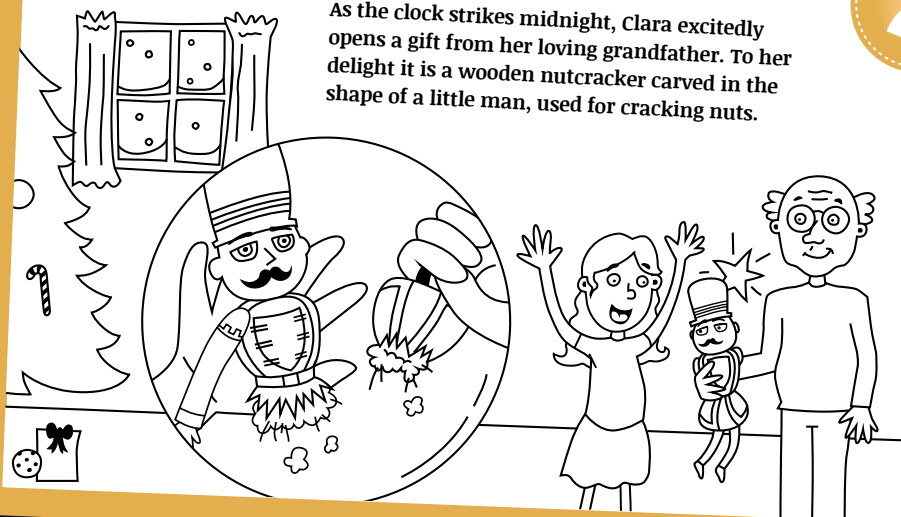
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It's Christmas Eve. Snow is falling softly and Clara and the other children have gathered with their whole family to celebrate around the twinkling Christmas tree.



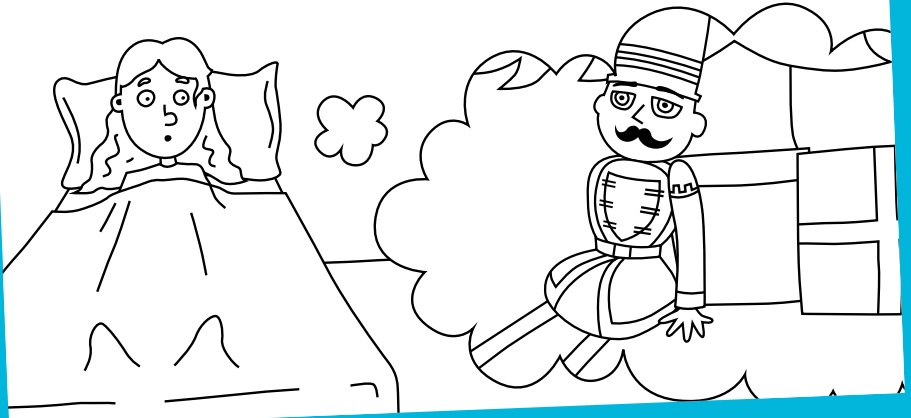
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As the clock strikes midnight, Clara excitedly opens a gift from her loving grandfather. To her delight it is a wooden nutcracker carved in the shape of a little man, used for cracking nuts.



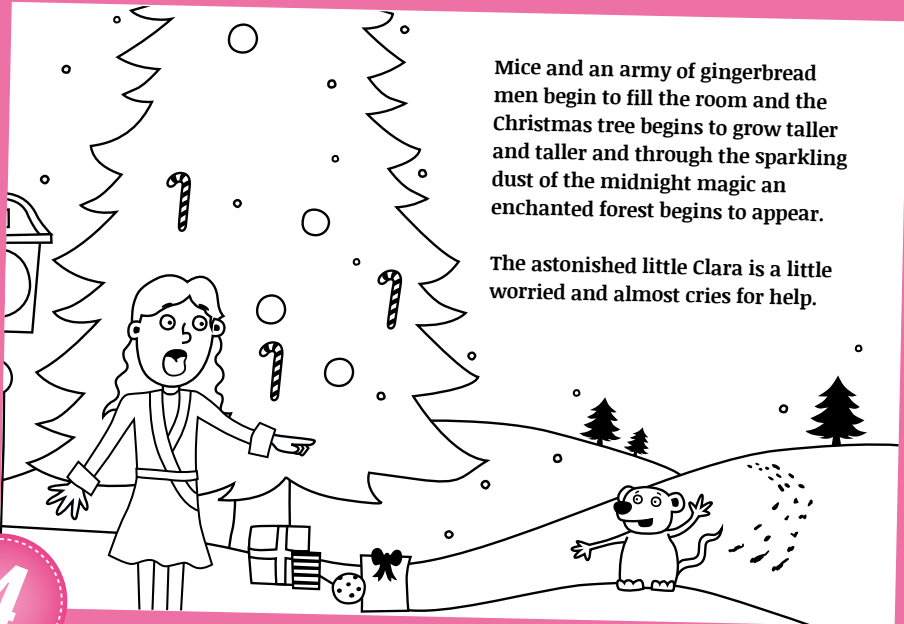
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Shortly after the dancing and celebrations have come to an end and everyone has climbed the stairs to bed, Clara thinks about her handsome new doll all alone under the Christmas tree. As she tip-toes quietly down the stairs to check on him, she begins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

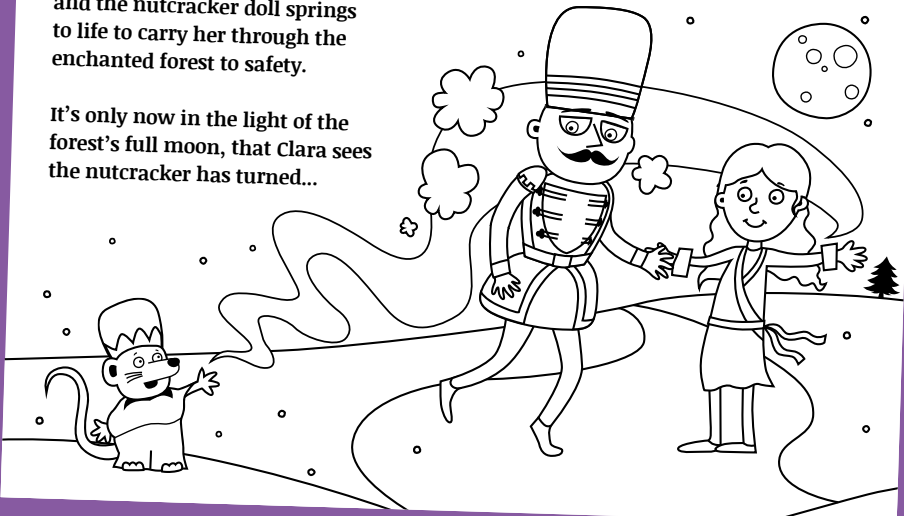
The astonished little Clara is a little worried and almost cries for help.



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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



Ride Santa's FREE City Centre land train Wednesday-Sunday until Christmas EVE! Stops are shown on the map.



Waterfront

STATION

WAY

CHRISTMAS MARKET

PARADE

at and Hoe



-  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.

## How to win one of our Christmas prizes

Collect all 20 names of the Nutcrackers and post your card in one of Santa's three post boxes (shown on map, pages 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 Wednesday 10 January 2018.

Don't forget to write your name and telephone number below.

### Santa's Post Box Locations

- Drake Circus
- Entrance of City Market
- 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.*

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

*For full terms and conditions please visit [www.plymouthshopping.co.uk/nutcrackers](http://www.plymouthshopping.co.uk/nutcrackers)*



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# Charlie Frank's

wishes everyone the very best  
of luck for the Nutcracker Trail



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## Waterfront Snowflake Trail

26 November 2017 – 7 January 2018

Download your trail card from [visitplymouth.co.uk](http://visitplymouth.co.uk) or  
collect from the Tourist Information Centre or participating  
businesses. Find any ten Snowflakes to be in with a chance of  
winning fantastic prizes!

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