



Your Christmas traditions **checklist**

Whether it's going to a festive market or enjoying the family fun of a panto, Christmas traditions seem to cost more every year.

We've created this checklist so you can keep track of how much your family favourites cost in the countdown to Christmas.

Compare what the average cost is and fill in what you plan to spend this year, so you know how much to set aside for Christmas 2025.



*Online interviewing of 1008 people from across the UK was carried out by Leeds Building Society in November 2024 using Purespectrum.

Christmas tradition	Average spend*	What you plan to spend
Buying tickets for a pantomime	£45.69	
Buying matching Christmas pyjamas for the family	£44.38	
Visiting Christmas markets	£43.62	
Family photoshoot to get festive shots	£43.57	
Taking your family ice skating	£43.54	
Attending Christmas parties	£41.79	
Gifting a Christmas Eve box to family	£41.56	
Going OTT with your Christmas decorations	£40.16	
Going to visit Santa in a grotto	£35.90	
Buying multiple advent calendars for loved ones	£30.19	
Making a charitable donation	£29.84	
Going Christmas carolling	£27.46	
Buying a novelty Christmas jumper	£24.56	
Coming up with inventive escapades for Elf on the Shelf	£22.39	
Making a Christmas pudding or cake	£22.28	
Indulging in a supermarket festive sandwich in the run up to Christmas	£20.61	
Attending local Christmas illuminations	£18.98	
Making a wreath	£18.64	
Roasting chestnuts	£17.91	
Building a gingerbread house	£13.35	

Total