



Mount
Congreve
Gardens



CHRISTMAS AT MOUNT CONGREVE

Step back in time to enjoy a traditional Christmas at
Mount Congreve Gardens

2024



CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

— NOVEMBER —

23rd November	Christmas Lights, Jazz and Mulled Wine FOXFORD Special Offers
24th November	FOXFORD Special Offers
23rd November – 31st December	Magical Elf Garden Trail
29th November – 22nd December	Artform's Winter Exhibition

— DECEMBER —

1st Dec – 5th Jan (selected dates)	Festive Afternoon Tea
5th, 8th, 12th, 19th December	Festive Tour of the Gardens
6th & 13th December	Wreath-making workshops
7th December	Festive Candle-Making Workshop
14th December	Calligraphy workshop
24th December	Santa's Preflight Breakfast

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS & FOXFORD SPECIAL OFFERS

23RD & 24TH NOVEMBER

Join us at 12pm on Saturday 23rd November for the switching on of our Christmas lights! Enjoy mulled wine, as you listen to jazz singer Maria Hymas. Afterwards you can browse a wide range of unique gifts in FOXFORD, that reflect the beauty of nature and the gardens, and receive 10% off selected products.

Christmas Lights switch on with Jazz and Mulled wine: 12pm, Saturday 23rd November

Dates: 23rd & 24th November

Time: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Location: The Visitor Centre



MAGICAL ELF GARDEN TRAIL

23RD NOVEMBER - 31ST DECEMBER



It's the season of merriment at Mount Congreve, where the cheeky garden elves have sprung to life from their autumn slumber! These festive troublemakers are up to their antics, hiding in flower beds and beyond. Get the whole family together to embark on a magical quest to find these merry elves. Those who succeed will receive a festive selection box!

Dates: 23rd November – 31st December

Time: 10.00am – 3.00pm

Location: Mount Congreve Gardens

Prices start from €24 for 1 adult and 1 child.
Tickets must be pre-booked.

A close-up photograph of a branch with several clusters of bright red holly berries. The berries are round and have a slightly textured surface. The background is dark and out of focus, showing more branches and leaves.

WINTER EXHIBITION

29TH NOVEMBER -
22ND DECEMBER

Artform is excited to present their second exhibition at the Gallery, Mount Congreve - a Winter Exhibition.

The featured artists will be announced in November.

This gallery represents a new collaboration between Mount Congreve Gardens and Artform, dedicated to celebrating art in the gardens year-round.

Dates: 29th November - 22nd December

Times: 09:00am - 4:30pm

Location: The Gallery, Mount Congreve Gardens

Entry is FREE

FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

1ST DECEMBER - 5TH JANUARY



Enjoy some old-world charm and visit Mount Congreve Gardens this Christmas for Festive afternoon tea in the beautifully restored Tack Room. Surrounded by gardens, trees, birds and wildlife, our afternoon tea is served on three-tier cake stands with crisp white linen, Irish silverware, and fine bone china. Sit back & relax while enjoying freshly prepared finger sandwiches, scones and decadent pastries in the warm country estate surroundings

Date: December 1st to 5th January.

Times: 1pm & 3pm on selected dates.

Location: The Tack Room

Price: €45 per person

A photograph of a robin perched on a tree trunk covered in moss. The robin is facing left, with its characteristic orange-red breast and greyish-brown back. The tree trunk is dark brown with patches of green moss. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green.

FESTIVE TOUR OF THE GARDENS

5TH, 8TH, 12TH, 19TH DECEMBER

This is a wonderful time of year to explore the woodland gardens with one of our resident gardeners. Wrap up warm and get ready to discover all that the gardens have to offer in the lead up to the festive period – as well as some top tips on yuletide foliage and natural materials that can form part of your Christmas décor.

Dates:

Thursday 5th, 12th, 19th December at 2pm

Sunday 8th December at 11am

Location: Meet at Mount Congreve House

Price: €19.50 per person (€17 for Members).

Limited spaces available.



CHRISTMAS WREATH- MAKING WORKSHOPS

6TH & 13TH DECEMBER

Enjoy a hands-on festive wreath-making workshop. In this 2 hour workshop you'll explore the woodland gardens with one of the garden team who will share top tips for picking yuletide foliage and natural materials, before making your festive creation! For an extra special day out why not book Festive Afternoon Tea with the Pantry at Cliff ahead of the workshop?

Dates: Friday 6th December & Friday 13th December

Time: 2.00pm – 4.00pm (Please arrive at 1.45pm)

Location: Mount Congreve House

Price: €60 per person (adults only, afternoon tea not included)

FESTIVE CANDLE - MAKING WORKSHOP

7TH DECEMBER



In this festive workshop, Emma Hyland of MuMe will guide you through creating festive candles. Each person will take home their own creations – perfect as a Christmas gift (or to keep for yourself!). Each person will create a 200ml soy candle in a glass container, as well as wax melts. All ingredients and equipment will be supplied by Emma.

Date: Saturday 7th December


Time: 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Location: Meet at Mount Congreve House

Price: €48 per person

CHRISTMAS CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP

14TH DECEMBER



To Start
Mini prawn toasts
Chilled cucumber soup
Main
Seafood platter
The tart

If you are a lover of lettering or you simply want to learn a new skill, join Sarah O'Dea to learn the basic techniques of modern calligraphy in this festive workshop!

A calligraphy kit is included for each participant to take away with them (nib, pen holder, worksheets, ink pot).

Date: 14th December

Time: 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Location: Meet at Mount Congreve House

Price: €65 per person



SANTA'S PREFLIGHT BREAKFAST

24TH DECEMBER

Join in the Magic of Christmas at Mount Congreve Gardens this Festive Season. Santa will be lining his stomach in the Stables Café on Christmas Eve, before hitting the night skies. Santa Claus has sent a secret message to book a table in his favourite Café and you are welcome to join him for a preflight feast... but keep this secret under wraps as tickets are limited.

Guests of all ages are treated to a delicious Stables Café as the big man in red meanders from table to table greeting his guests.

Sittings available from 9am to 10.30am & 11am to 12.30pm

Tickets priced at €25 Per Person to include Breakfast & Special Santa's Magical Key for elf sized people.