



## CHRISTMAS ICE SKATING IN TUNBRIDGE WELLS

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It's time to get your skates on – and your gloves and ear muffs. The Royal Tunbridge Wells Ice Rink returns this Winter for another season of festive skating fun.

The outdoor ice rink, set in the picturesque natural amphitheatre of Calverley Grounds, offers spectacular views of the park.

Open seven days a week from **Friday 21 Nov – Sunday 4 Jan 2015** the ice rink welcomes skaters of all ages and ability. As added attractions, rinkside traditional wooden chalets sell local and seasonal produce, Christmas gifts and much more. And with aromatic winter food and drinks on offer, this is the ideal venue for family skating with children, romantic dates – or just a great fun night out with friends.

Councillor Jane March, Cabinet Member with responsibility for Tourism, Leisure and Economic Development says:

*"I am so pleased that the ice rink is back in Royal Tunbridge Wells for 2014. It's become an established event in the local Christmas calendar and I think that a visit to the ice rink is now included in many people's plans for the festive season".*

The 600 square metre ice rink has capacity for 200 skaters at a time. There are dedicated parent and toddler sessions and children can use seal skating aids, which are available to hire. Wheelchairs are welcome on the ice but must be pre-booked in advance. Marshals are on hand to offer tips and advice during every session.

The ice rink will be open for public skating daily from **Friday 21 Nov – Sun 4 Jan 2015** (closed Christmas Day). Tickets go on sale Monday 1 September and can be booked online at [www.tunbridgewellsatchristmas.com](http://www.tunbridgewellsatchristmas.com) or from the Assembly Hall Theatre Box Office in person or by calling 01892 554645. Group and wheel chair bookings can be made by calling 01892 554173. Adults from £9.50, children from £7.00. Sessions last for one hour – including time to fit your skates so expect to have approximately 45 minutes on the ice.

Press enquiries including registering your interest to the VIP launch event on Friday 21 November 2014 or to request images contact Basia Wilson on 01892 554444 e-mail [basia.wilson@tunbridgewells.gov.uk](mailto:basia.wilson@tunbridgewells.gov.uk).

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### Editors Notes:

Tickets can be booked at the ice rink on site box office once the ice rink is open.

**Parking:** Pay and Display cars parks are situated next to Calverley Grounds. Parking is also available above Morrisons located next to Tunbridge Wells Station as well as in the multi-storey car park by the Assembly Hall Theatre in Crescent Road.

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