



Party Planning - Part 3

December - Get into the Christmas Spirit

The second of our two December Markets is the perfect opportunity to purchase those last minute gifts, stock up on supplies and find that special sparkle to make this a memorable Christmas. The market will be held on Sunday the 15th of Dec, Dumfries Railway Station, Platform 1, 10.30am to 2.30pm. In this Party Planning guide we hope to inspire you and encourage you to spread the Christmas Spirit locally this year!



Traders List

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| Rogue Coffee Bean | Eddie Collins Fish Merchant |
| Annanwater | Scone Mad |
| Christine's kitchen | The Little Bakery |
| Co Co Company | The Treats Darling |
| Dark Art Distillery | Unique Sweets |
| Hallsford | Snazzy Soaps |
| Levantine | Hungry Hound |
| Oor Bees | Wagtails Wood |
| Saucy Desserts | Millbank Venison |
| Steilhead Cider | The Kitchen Witch |
| Torpenhow Cheese | Five Kingdoms Brewery |
| Ninefold Distillery | Stonehouse Smokery |
| Trikos Deli | Station House Cookery |
| Midge Porter Design | School |
| Blue Kitty Creations | Smartie Plants |
| | Beans Greens Micro |

Exact trader list may vary from advertised. Visit the traders page on our website for all our regular traders contact information, [Click here](#).

Party Guide

Let the party begin...

Drink Producers

Get the party started with some amazing locally produced drinks!



Steilhead Cider have been producing fantastic Ciders since 2013 and are regular traders at our markets. From September to December they collect ripe apples from their own orchards. They also criss-cross the Region visiting other growers and gathering a huge range of apple varieties from them and its then all processed in their cider barn! We particularly love this time of year for their **Mulled Cider** and **Mulled Apple Juice**. Available to buy and take home or to drink at the market!



Five Kingdoms have been brewing award winning beers in the Isle of Whithorn since 2015. Since starting out they have gone from strength to strength and we are very lucky to have them as a regular trader at our market. With their beer being sold up and down the country the small team do a fantastic job.

Why not give their Christmas Beer a try? **Yippe Ki Yay - Red IPA**.



Dark Art Distillery hail from Kirkcudbright where their spirits are all distilled in custom-built 450L Carl still named 'Peggy'. Having started off making Gin they have recently added their own unique take on traditional Mexican Tequila - Véspero Blanco.

We recommend their **Sky Garden Gin** for a traditional Gin and Tonic. Stylish and sophisticated for any occasion and why not get creative with some festive garnishes?



Ninefold Distillery have traded at the market for a number of years now and have earned a huge amount of awards and recognition within the craft rum industry for their simply amazing Rums. The perfect spirit for any party these make excellent gifts and an essential ingredient for a spectacular festive cocktail.

We recommend the **Celestial Spiced Rum** paired with Ginger Ale.

Cocktail Hour

Why not give this cocktail a go. Easy to prepare and all ingredients can be sourced from the market. **A + B = Punch!** Originally developed by Joe Brayford and lovingly ripped from the Ninefold Distillery website by kind permission of Kit.



Ingredients

- 50 ml Ninefold Pure Single Rum (unaged)
- 20 ml dry cider (*Steilhead*)
- 20 ml apple juice (*Steilhead*)
- 20 ml honey syrup* (1 part Honey to 1 part water) (*Oor Bees*)
- 5 ml cider vinegar (*Steilhead*)

*Combine honey and water in a small pan, heat to dissolve and bottle for future use.

Method:

Add all ingredients to a rocks glass, add ice and stir to mix. Alternatively make in advance, chill in the fridge and pour when desired.

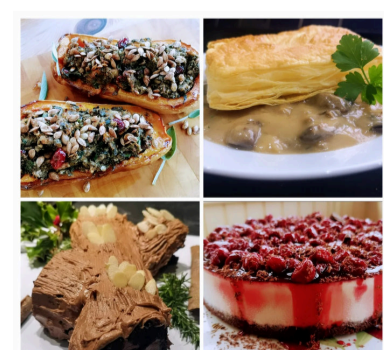
A little soda water or fizz will make this drink long for an extra festive sparkle.

Food Producers

Treat our guests to some amazing party food...



Homemade by the team at **Unique Sweets N Savouries** they can cater for larger parties or pick up something fresh at the market. We love the beef Samosas and we think you will too

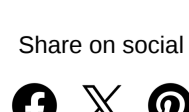


Smartie Plants make a massive range of stunning Vegan dishes. Perfect to cater for every guests requirements. Sweet and savoury.

Don't forget to collect your orders at the Market this **Sunday, 15th of December**, Dumfries Railway Station, Platform 1, 10.30am to 2.30pm.

Dumfries Farmers' Market committee and traders would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Thank you all for your support and choosing to support local.
The first Market of 2025 will be Sunday, 2nd Feb. Usual place, usual time.



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