Christmas Food Shop Booking Planner 2026 UK

Supermarket booking dates and delivery windows

DATE	WHAT HAPPENS	DONE
Mon. 2 Nov	Tesco: join a Delivery Saver plan by 11:59pm GMT for early booking	☐
Tue. 3 Nov	Tesco: 6am, Delivery Saver customers book Christmas slots	☐
Thu. 5 Nov	Tesco: 6am, everyone else books Christmas slots	☐
Thu. 26 Nov	Iceland: Wed. 23 Dec delivery bookable, per MoneySavingExpert	☐
Mon. 14 Dec	Tesco: Festive Food to Order edits close at 11.45pm	☐
Tue. 15 Dec	Asda Food to Order final; Waitrose Food Made to Order by 11.59pm	☐
Fri. 18 Dec	Sainsbury's and Morrisons delivery windows start	☐
Sun. 20 Dec	Tesco, Waitrose and Ocado delivery windows start	☐
Mon. 21 Dec	Asda delivery window starts (to Wed. 23 Dec)	☐
Tue. 22 Dec	M&S Food to Order collection starts (England, Scotland, Wales)	☐
Thu. 24 Dec	Last day of the Tesco, Sainsbury's, Waitrose and Ocado windows	☐

My notes

Source: Grocery Gazette (1 Nov and 14 Oct 2026), MoneySavingExpert (edited 23 Oct 2026), Sainsbury's Help.