



UK Christmas Markets 2026: Manchester and Birmingham Dates

Opening and closing dates from the official tourism sites

DATE	WHAT HAPPENS	DONE
Thu., Nov. 5	Birmingham Frankfurt Christmas Market opens	☐
Fri., Nov. 6	Manchester Christmas Markets open	☐
Sun., Nov. 8	Birmingham opens at 1pm (Remembrance Sunday)	☐
Tue., Dec. 22	Manchester main sites close	☐
Thu., Dec. 24	Birmingham Frankfurt Christmas Market closes	☐
Jan. 3, 2027 (Sun.)	Albert Square and Cathedral Gardens close	☐

My notes

Source: Visit Manchester; Transport for Greater Manchester; Visit Birmingham.