

**DISCOVER WINCHESTER FACT SHEETS (FESTIVALS)**

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Please fill out the following as fully as possible and return to [miranda@rocketlaunch.co.uk](mailto:miranda@rocketlaunch.co.uk) Please also send up to five high resolution images which are suitable to be downloaded and used by the media.

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| Name of festival | The Ginchester Christmas Market |
| Dates of festival (inc session times) | Saturday 7 December 2019 12pm-2.30pm // 3pm-5.30pm // 6pm-8.30pm |
| Key media contact | Gary Whiter |
| Key media contact email | press@cabinetrooms.com |
| Key media contact phone number(s) | 07843 621235 |
| Festival location | The Great Hall Winchester |
| Festival social media handles and hashtags | F: Ginchester i: @ginchesteruk  t: @ginchesteruk |
| Festival website | [www.ginchester.co.uk](http://www.ginchester.co.uk) |
| Festival description in 100 – 150 words | The Ginchester Christmas Market is a chance to celebrate all that is great about the region's drinks scene - naturally with a focus on local spirits! Set in the magnificent surroundings of Winchester’s Great Hall, the market features artisans and distillers, including Bombay Sapphire, Winchester Distillery, Gorilla Spirits, Conker and Chococo. It’s a great opportunity to discover new favourite local spirits as well as pick up some Christmas gifts for the drinks connoisseurs in your life!  Your ticket includes a professional tasting glass plus a drink on arrival. Food will be available to purchase from the Hampshire Table. |
| Festival key facts  No more than 10 stats and USPs | * There is very much a local flavour to this event. Organised by Winchester locals with traders from right across Hampshire and Dorset. * It’s a unique way to visit the Great Hall, a medieval hall which houses the Round Table of Arthurian legend. * Over a dozen drinks producers are present offering samples of their latest spirits * There is more to Ginchester than gin. Sample local vodkas, liqueurs and more. * Purchase Christmas gifts from local small businesses, Chococo, Last Maps and Grape and Grain. * Spend time talking to the distillers about their drinks and how they are made. |
| Admission charges | 10% Earlybird discount available on the lunchtime session until 21 September  £15 Standard Entry Group discounts available on request |
| Photography and filming policy | Permitted but with access to photographs and video for future promotion of the festival |