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Full details revealed on Ripon's new Magical Artisan Christmas Market and return of Late Night Shopping

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Handcrafted Christmas: Ripon Market Square hosts three days of festive artisan shopping

RIPON'S MAGICAL ARTISAN CHRISTMAS MARKETS - RIPON MARKET PLACE

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coming Friday, Saturday & Sunday (21st, 22nd & 23rd November). ... See more

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We're really excited at have a stall at the Christmas Market on Ripon Market Square th
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Drinks Menu

Muffins
£3.50
4 for £12
Cookies
TWO COMPANY BAKERY

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Business Feedback

- ✓ Carlton Kitchen – 2nd best market ever!
- ✓ Mountain Warehouse – Very very busy on Saturday thanks to market – it has been brilliant!
- ✓ Portly Pig – fantastic event, we have been very busy
- ✓ Claro Lounge – We have loved it, it has brought so many more people into us
- ✓ Halls of Ripon - The combination of Christmas market and cathedral event combined contributed to one of the best footfall days of the year.
- ✓ Memorable Moments - Sales 10% up
- ✓ Ripon Revivals - Holding the market on same days as Cathedral Xmas fair was perfect as it drove footfall down/up Kirkgate as people explored both venues
- ✓ Realitea - A noticeable increase in sales
- ✓ Upstairs Downstairs - We had good footfall on Friday and Saturday which did result in good sales
- ✓ Ripon Menswear – Extra footfall on Saturday afternoon

Feedback on Christmas from Meeting on 19th January at Valentino's

- St Michaels hospice reported that the 3 market days were really busy including the Sunday. Their Late Night Shopping evening had also gone very well.
- The Magdalen Inn reported good footfall from people who had visited both the Cathedral gift fair and the market.
- Ripon Cathedral reported that they had many visitors go and return, showing that there was a good flow of visitors around Ripon. The Cathedral had 4,200 attendees over the 2 days – not including stall holders or choirs – these figures are up over 1,000 from previous year.
- Late Night Shopping had not proved a success for the Cathedral but it was suggested that pushing Evensong at the Cathedral on the LNS night would be a great way to kick off the event.
- Café in the Park said that whilst they did not get a large amount of footfall they had directed people to both The Ripon Inn and the Bookshop.
- The Portly Pig reported good sales over Late Night Shopping as well as the market/gift fair
- It was agreed that if the BID was still in place in November 2026 that traders would like to see the market return. The BID would work closely with the Cathedral to get joint messaging out about both the Gift Fair and the market and would collaborate on the Park & Ride.

Also paid editorial in Harrogate Advertiser Christmas Supplement

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HOT LAVA Grill Bar... · 1h
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🎄 Festive Treats at the Christmas Market! 🎄

Light Lunch – £8.95
Tuck into a cheerful midday bite to keep your spirits bright.

Cake & Coffee – £5.95
Warm up with a cosy cuppa and a sweet seasonal slice.

Sunday Roast – £15.95
A hearty, traditional roast perfect for the festive season.

✨ Join us at lunchtime and soak up the Christmas market magic – you're very welcome! ☕🍰🎄✨

Storehouse Kitchen
Yesterday at 9:55 AM · 🎵 This Is How We Do It · Montell Jordan ·

STOREHOUSE SUNDAY SESSIONS + CHRISTMAS MARKETS 🙌

We're opening a little earlier today for the "Festive Fixin's" we're offering as part of the Ripon @littlebirdmade Christmas Markets!

Takeaway and seating (if available) 11-4pm; we're talking pigs in blankets dirty fries, fried chicken and mac n cheese, gingerbread hot chocolates and mulled wine 😍

Our usual Sunday menu will be served from 12-6pm! Yesterday was incredibly busy (thank you all so much for that!) so please do book in advance if you can, to avoid any disappointment.

You can either book online via the link in the bio, or call 01765 600088 😊

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Big Bites
November 21 at 10:45 AM ·

Available today from 11 am.

Olivers Pantry is at **Olivers Pantry**.
November 22 at 10:45 AM ·

RIPON. 💞 town is absolutely buzzing... fantastic Christmas cheer in the air.. we are ready for you.. car parks are heaving so, if you can walk into town I recommend you do... have a wonderful day #supportsmall #supportsmallbusiness #supportlocal #

The Greengrocer Ripon ▸ **This is Ripon UK**
November 21 at 8:03 PM ·

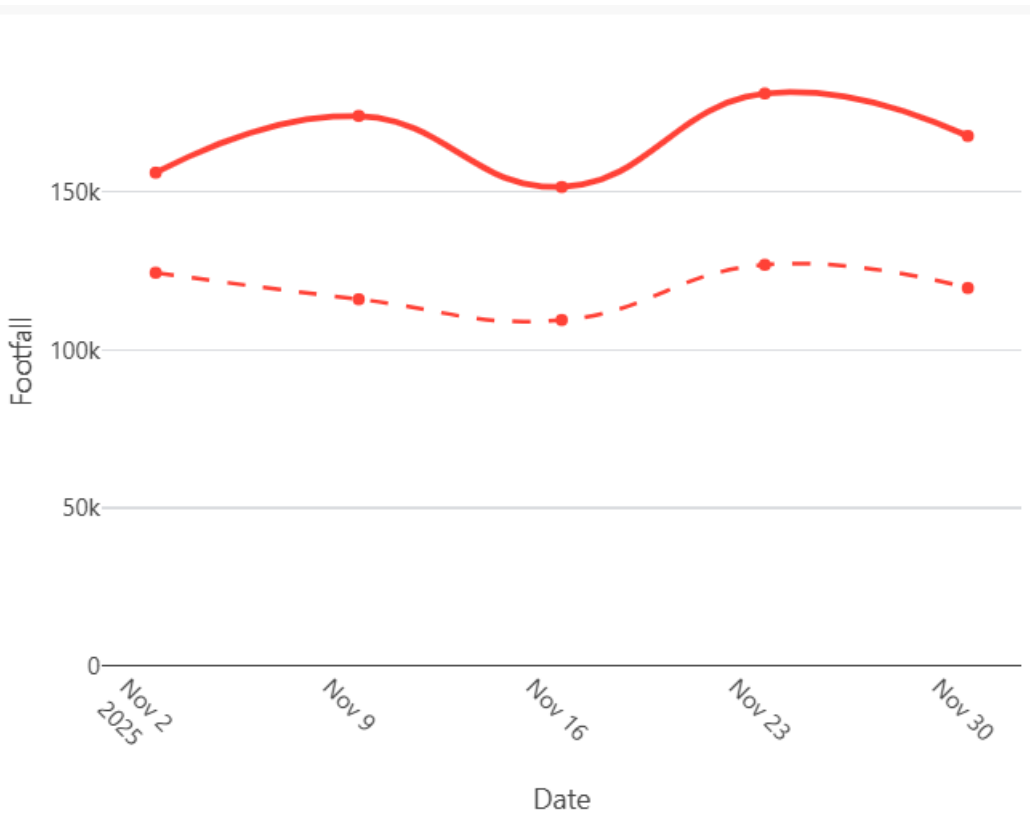
The Christmas market is looking like it'll be great this weekend! Don't forget to have a wander down The Arcade too 😘🎄

November Footfall

Footfall Data shows week to 24 November as peak with 181k weekly footfall vs 126k for same period in 2024

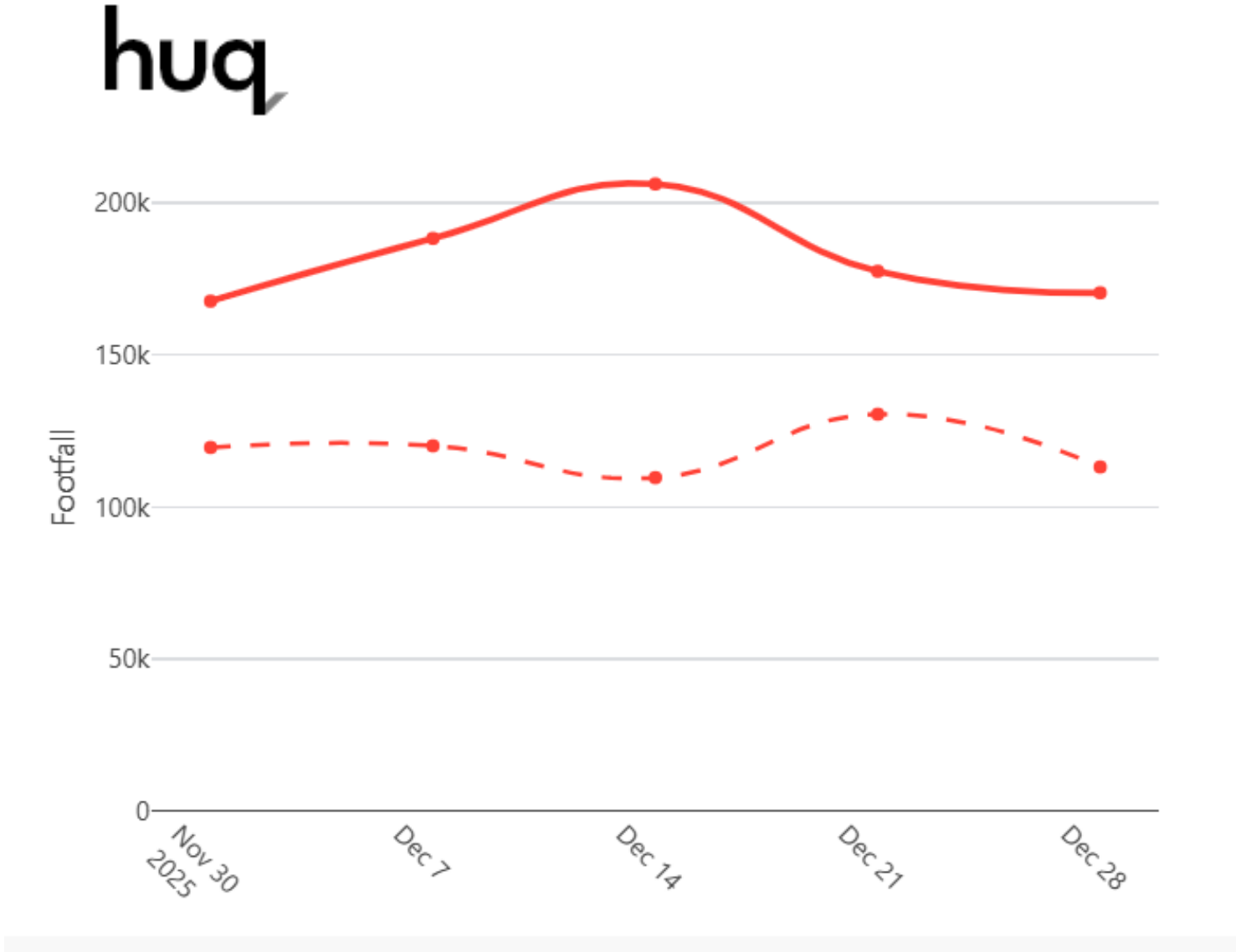
Footfall up 45k in that period or 43.6%.

Overall footfall for period was 829k vs 594k in 2024 a rise of 235k or 39.5% increase.



December Footfall

Footfall Data shows week to 15 December as peak with 206k weekly footfall vs 109k for same period in 2024

Overall footfall for period was 910k vs 593k in 2024 a rise of 317k or 34.8% increase.

This in comparison to data from BRC which shows Total UK footfall decreased by 2.9% in December (YoY)