

'Tis the Season! We'd like to invite all Berner Lovers to join us in the heart of Oxford for a Berner extravaganza this town's never seen before!

Last year's first annual event resulted in Berners from all over the country + their owners showing up for an afternoon/evening of holiday excitement. The gathering ending up in a local Berner loving pub, complete with sausages from the friendly proprietor for our bears, and warmth and cheer for us all!

This year we have the go ahead from the Oxford Xmas Market to make a fantastic sensation, by parading down the middle of the festive Oxford Christmas Market with our magnificent bears, entertaining bystanders of all ages.

Details of the day:

- Arrive anytime on the 11th to check-out Oxford's magical Christmas Market and make Alpen Schatz your home base ©
- 5:00 pm Meet-up and Group Photo Shoot at the Alpen Schatz Chalet: Berner HQ
- **5:30 Line-up & Berner Parade** through the heart of the Christmas Market, ending up at the Kings Arm's Pub at the end of Broad St
- **6-9 PM Berner Christmas Party** at the Kings Arms Pub in the Berner friendly Wadham Room

RSVP preferred, however last-minute arrivals (including non-Berner breeds) also welcome. Be sure to dress yourselves and your Berners up in holiday festive gear; Alpen Schatz will also have festive Berner gear available on our Alpine Christmas Chalet stall. We hope to see you and your big, beautiful bears soon in Oxford & **SPREAD THE WORD** to all of your Berner loving friends!

TRAVEL TIPS & BERNER WALKS

Coming by car: Park in either the Oxpens or Westgate Center car park, Oxford. A great place to walk your Berner when it is still daylight is Christ Church Meadow, accessed by St Aldgates. Here's a great suggested walk through the meadow: https://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/plan-your-visit/brief-guide-meadow

Coming by train: There are three nice walks all about a 15 minute walk from the train station:

- Port Meadow (Jericho entrance also great for parking!) VIEW IN GOOGLE MAPS
- University Parks <u>VIEW IN GOOGLE MAPS</u>
- Christ Church Meadow <u>VIEW IN GOOGLE MAPS</u>

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