

Sounds like Christmas at Altrincham's Vintage, Craft and Producers' Market

In addition to the regular retro hits from Twisted Vinyl, visitors to next Sunday's (18th December) Altrincham Vintage, Craft & Producers' Market will get to enjoy classic Christmas songs from the 40's and 50's performed by local soprano Claire O'Brien.

Claire has performed in concerts, recitals and at events throughout the UK at venues including the Bridgewater Hall, the Barbican and Liverpool's Philharmonic Hall and as an Altrincham resident, is really pleased to be taking part in this popular event .

Says organiser Gail Titchener: 'Coming to see Claire perform is another great reason to shop locally this Christmas. The market is crammed with really unique, one-off present ideas and instead of queuing for hours in packed malls you'll really enjoy yourself while doing your shopping.'

There will be stalls selling everything from locally-produced crafts and foodstuffs to jewellery to vintage clothing, homewares and collectables so you're sure to find something to suit everyone.

Then, when you're all shopped out, you can take a break in Silver Apples' pop-up tearoom which offers a great selection of delicious homemade cakes, muffins and sandwiches and - just to ensure you get into the Christmas spirit - mulled wine too!

And we've not forgotten the little ones either – they can pay a special visit Santa in his log cabin grotto and find out if they've been naughty or nice!

The market takes place from 11–3.30pm in the main covered market on Greenwood Street market, and the lower market on the corner of Shaw Road (opposite the side entrance of Marks & Spencer's) on 18th December and admission is free.

So come down, find a great gift and give the socks a miss this year!

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