

How to spend 'Twixmas' – What to do in the period between Christmas and the new year

How to fill that in-between period at home...

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Hungry for new scenery? Or maybe you're tethered by the allure of home comforts a little longer? Make it both with a visit to your local. Whether yours houses a motley crew of dried shrubbery or is bathed in snug, mellow lighting, the key is to seek out whichever kind of warmth echoes homely familiarity for you.

Case in point: Walmer Castle, a historic pub brought back to its halcyon days with the help of art consultant Olivia Paterson and interior designer Isabella Worsley.

Here you'll find crackling open fires, brick red upholstery and wooden panelling festooned with an impressive art collection (including works by Cornelia Parker, Tracey Emin, Yinka Shonibare, Jack Penny and William Hogarth).