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*'LOOKING AFTER THE BOOKS SO YOU CAN GET ON
WITH THE PARTS OF YOUR BUSINESS YOU LOVE.'*

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING ON A BUDGET

Shopping for Christmas on a budget doesn't have to feel limiting—it can be a fun challenge to get creative and thoughtful with your gift-giving! Here are some tips and ideas to help you stick to your budget:

Planning and Strategy

1. **Set a Total Budget:** Decide how much you can afford to spend on all gifts, decorations, and other holiday-related expenses.
2. **Make a List:** Write down everyone you want to shop for and allocate a specific amount for each person.
3. **Start Early:** Shopping early allows you to take advantage of sales and avoid last-minute, expensive purchases.
4. **Track Your Spending:** Use a budgeting app or a simple spreadsheet to track expenses as you shop.



ANOTHER GREAT YEAR FOR US AT JON SHATFORD LTD

As another wonderful year draws to a close at Jon Shatford Ltd, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to every single one of our valued clients—both new and longstanding—for trusting us with your accounts.

2024 has been a year of incredible growth, with a record number of clients now on our books and a strong presence established in Scotland. We're looking forward to 2025 with fresh ideas and continued growth on the horizon.

Wishing you all a joyful Christmas and a fantastic start to the New Year!



HUNGERFORD EXTRAVAGANZA!

The Hungerford Extravaganza is a delightful annual event held on the second Friday in December, marking the official start of the festive season in Hungerford. The town undergoes a magical transformation into a Victorian-era Christmas wonderland, complete with:

- **Christmas lights** illuminating the streets.
- **Historic steam engines** creating an atmospheric touch.
- **Entertainers** performing to add to the festive spirit.
- **Charity and food stalls** offering a variety of goods, treats, and gifts.

It's a celebration filled with nostalgia and charm, perfect for families and visitors of all ages. For more details, including the programme of events, you can visit the official website: <https://hungerfordextravaganza.com>

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