

What do all these things have in common?



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Positive Energy Itinerary for Christmas

To most people, a Christmas tree is the decorated evergreen conifer that's probably sitting in their living room right now. To people working in oil & gas, it's something entirely different; namely the piece of equipment that provides flow control on an oil or gas well.

This got us thinking more broadly about the connection of oil & gas to Christmas and, spoiler alert, it turns out a huge part of your celebrations and traditions probably wouldn't be possible without it.

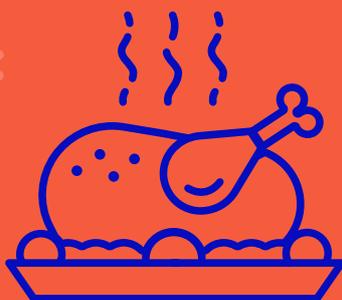
So while we can't help with your turkey that's gone dry or the family showdown that happens without fail, we can bring you a perfectly wrapped oil & gas Christmas checklist to help spread the positive energy this festive season.

The lead up to the big day:

- First things first, make sure your **smartphone** is fully charged to snap that cheesy Christmas card picture.
- Don't forget to don your **dodgy Christmas jumper** for said pic.
- The preparations wouldn't be complete without the annual debate over when to put up the tree. Best to be prepared and look out the **baubles and lights** just in case!

On the day:

- Go retro and wake up the house by blasting the classic Christmas tunes on the **surround sound**. Everyone will thank you for it.
- Assemble your **pots, pans, oven trays and dishes** – it's time to get cooking.
- And when it's all over, get rid of the evidence by clearing it away. Best hope your **dishwasher** is in full working order.
- Time to relax and enjoy the best that Christmas TV has to offer. Before hitting the hay, maybe take an **aspirin** to make tomorrow morning a little easier.



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The day after:

- Time to put all those new gifts to the test. If you're lucky enough to have snow, maybe you can test those new **skis**, but be sure to wrap up in a warm coat. Or maybe a game of golf with your new **golf balls** to blow away the cobwebs. Or maybe you'd prefer to paint the day away with top of the range **brushes**.
- You must be really tired now. Lay your head on your **pillow** and sleep off the past couple of days. You deserve it.

The uses for oil & gas stretch far beyond what is immediately obvious, and, until we pioneer sustainable alternatives that scale, it would be impossible for daily life to go on as normal without it.

That's why we're working to find new, lower carbon solutions to fulfil everyday essential needs, while still meeting the energy requirements of today.

So, in the not too distant future, it won't be just your Christmas tree that's green.

Find out more about how we're doing this and track our progress at positiveaboutenergy.co.uk/