



## Autistic Wellbeing:

Winter and Holidays

Resources

# Winter Well being: Autism Specific

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#### **Blogs**

- Winter Time Wellbeing Guide
   A guide created by The Advonet Group on strategies and resources to boost autistic wellbeing during the winter
- Surviving and Thriving: A Neurodivergent Guide to Holiday Hurdles
- Managing Seasonal Changes
- Leeds Autism Guide To Coping in Winter
- What does Autism with Seasonal Affective Disorder look like?
- 3 tips for an Autism Friendly Christmas
- Sensory-Friendly Strategies for Hindu Festivals:
   Ganesh Chaturthi, Diwali, and Holi
- Autism and Christmas Anxiety
- We're All Maccabees An Autistic Take on Hanukkah
- Celebrating Kwanzaa: Embracing Neurodiversity in Tradition
- Autism and Christmas

- Neurodivergent-Affirming Self-Care Ideas for the Holidays
- ARFID and Holidays: Strategies for Managing Eating Challenges
- How to Strip the 'Shoulds' from Your Holidays
- 5 Tips on how to Manage Christmas with ARFID
- Neurodivergent Holidays: Set Boundaries for Your Well-Being
- An Autistic Person's Guide to an Autism-Friendly Christmas
- Seasonal Affective Disorder: How It Affects Neurodivergent Folks and Those with Chronic Illness (and What You Can Do About It)
- Four approaches for Coping With Seasonal Change
- A Guide to Navigating a Neurodivergent Christmas
- Ten Tips for a Happy Neurodivergent Christmas
- Preparing for the Festive Season
- Navigating the Holidays as an Autistic Adult: Tips for Managing Stress

#### **Videos**



Autism Tips For The Festive Season



- Winter Wellbeing Tips Video
- Autism & Holidays: An Autistic Survival Guide for the Holiday Season [5 Step Plan]
- Autistic Perspective on Holidays & Gifts
- Holiday Hacks for Autistic Adults | What Works for me









#### New Year's Resources

#### **Blogs**

- What it's Like Being Autistic on New Year's Eve
- Unique New Years Resolutions for Autistic Adults
- New year, New Me? My Resolution to Stop Masking Autism
- Seven Ways to Have a Sensory-friendly New Year's Eve
- Creating A Neurodivergent-Friendly New Year
- Fresh Starts and New Year's Resolutions: A Values-Based Approach to Fresh Starts
- New Year's Resolutions Neurodivergent Network
- A Mindful Approach to the New Year: Setting Neuroaffirming and Achievable Intentions

#### **Videos**

- Neurodiversity-Friendly New Year's Resolutions: Start 2025 with Success
- Creating A Neurodivergent-Friendly New Year | The Neurodiverging Podcast
- New Year's Goal Setting Strategies for Neurodivergent Spoonies | PART ONE

#### **Podcasts**

 Navigating New Year's Resolutions and Intentions for Neurodivergent Folks





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#### Winter Wellbeing-General Info

#### **Blogs**

- Supporting Winter Blues over Christmas: The Combined Power of Nutrition & Therapy
- MindWell's Top 10 Tips for Winter Wellbeing
- From Vitamin D To Weighted Blankets:
   Everything You Need To Get Through Autumn
   & Winter
- Winter Wellbeing: Mental Health Tips and Advice for the New Year
- Top Tips for Looking After your Mental Health at Christmas
- Tips for Coping with Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD)





### **Cozy Comfort Kit Item Ideas**

Warm lighting
Sunrise Alarm clock
Sun Lamp
Weighted Blanket
Heated Blanket
Hot drinks
Fluffy socks
Hot water bottle
Candles
Wax melts
Incense
Fidget toys



Indoor hobbies- books, jigsaws, puzzles, colouring in, crafts, baking, special interest deep dives, video games
Fingerless gloves
Hand warmers
Weighted Stuffed Animal



