

ENJOY THE MAGIC OF CONGLETON THIS CHRISTMAS!



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CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON 2019

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KEEP IT LOCAL AND ENJOY CONGLETON THIS CHRISTMAS

With more than 175 shops and services, great for gifts and getting ready for the festivities, plus over 50 places to eat and drink, Congleton is ready to make this festive season extra special.

PLUS

Free parking from 10am on 23rd November, 14th & 21st December
Fairground, Princess Street and Back Park Street car parks
(3 hour limit applies on Fairground).

LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOPS

**ELECTRIC PICTURE
HOUSE**
artists co-operative



The tradition of Christmas Lanterns is alive and strong in Congleton with generations of families joining in this fun activity! Come along and join in any time **BETWEEN 10.30am - 3.30pm ON SATURDAYS 2ND, 9TH AND 16TH NOVEMBER.**

All equipment is provided and experienced artists run the workshops. A £1.50 donation towards materials would be appreciated. At the workshop you will make a lantern to light the way for Santa to turn on the Christmas lights on Saturday 23rd November. You may choose to return for the Tree of light ceremony on the 7th December.

This year's lantern making workshops will be held at the **ELECTRIC PICTURE HOUSE**, Spindle Mill, Spindle Street, Congleton CW12 1QN

For more information
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jo@congletoncommunityprojects.org



CONGLETON CHRISTMAS

LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

Congleton Town Centre

SAT 23RD NOVEMBER 12-6PM

FUN FOR
ALL THE FAMILY



VISITORS TO THE TOWN CENTRE CAN ENJOY A DAY OF STREET AND STAGE ENTERTAINMENT, A MIX OF CHARITY, CRAFT AND FOOD STALLS, SANTA'S GROTTO, FAIR RIDES, AND MUCH MORE...

**WINTER
WARMER
STREET BAR**

NEW

**LANTERN
PARADE**

5.00PM

**THE BIG
LIGHT
SWITCH-ON**

5.30PM

CONGLETON CHRISTMAS

LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

Santa Claus is coming to Town!

Be sure to say hello and have a picture before he joins the procession and flies back to Lapland at **6.00pm**

CONGLETON MARKET

Check out Congleton's Market and car boot stalls.
Open **9am - 3.30pm**

WINTER WARMER BAR



Soak up the festivities with a winter warmer at the Street Bar hosted by Bear Town Brewery.

MAIN TREE



The 25ft Town Centre tree will be lit at **5.30pm** when the town's lights are switched on.

STAGE ELF ADVENTURE

Programme of entertainment from **12noon - 6pm** singing, dancing, music & magic.
Come and join in the festive fun and learn the Elf March, on stage **12.30pm, 1.55pm & 3.15pm**

CRAFT & CHARITY STALLS

A variety of local, fun and fundraising activities and stalls, mixed with Christmas Craft stalls, split between the Town Hall and Pedestrian Area.

SANTA'S GROTTO

Come and tell Santa your Christmas wish list in the Town Hall from **12 noon - 4pm**. **FREE Entry**

LANTERN PROCESSION

Led by Sambamba and Santa in his sleigh.

**MEET 4.50pm
LEAVE 5.05pm**



FREE car parks
on the day after 10am
Time restrictions apply

Other car parks
Short / Long stay

Festival Area
ROAD CLOSED
8.30am - 8.30pm

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LIGHTS SWITCH-ON ENTERTAINMENT

DECEMBER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23RD NOVEMBER

ON THE STAGE

12.00 - 12.15 - Opening	3.50 - 4.15 - Nick Barnes
12.15 - 12.30 - Astbury School Choir	4.15 - 4.40 - Rode Hall Silver Band
12.30 - 12.50 - Elf Show	4.45 - 5.20 - Andy Hofton Entertainer
1.00 - 1.30 - Nick Barnes	5.20 - 5.30 - Carols & Christmas Music
1.30 - 1.45 - Fire Birds Dance	5.30 - LIGHTS ON
1.55 - 2.20 - Elf Show	5.30 - 5.50 - Sambamba
2.20 - 2.35 - LB Dance	5.50 - SANTA LEAVES
2.35 - 3.00 - Nick Barnes	6.00 - END OF EVENT
3.00 - 3.15 - Can't Sing Choir	
3.15 - 3.35 - Elf Show	
3.35 - 3.50 - Phoenix Theatre Company	



IN THE STREET

LOOK OUT FOR!

Dan Toft and Friends

performing near the Winter Warmer Street Bar – 12-3pm

Eric Newton and his puppets
in the Town Hall

Angel Elvis and Christmas Stilt Walkers
on tour around the town

Acts correct at time of going to print and may be subject to change.
visit WWW.CONGLETON-TC.GOV.UK for the latest programme.

November 23rd-30th - Gang Show

Daneside Theatre - TICKETED

November 30th

- **Congleton Youth Orchestra**
Congleton Town Hall - TICKETED

December 5th-7th

- **A Christmas Carol, Phoenix Theatre Company**
Daneside Theatre - TICKETED

December 10th

- **Community Christmas Carols**
The Church House, Buglawton, 6.45pm - 8pm

December 14th

- **Silk Brass and Eaton Bank Academy Choir**
Daneside Theatre (Rotary Club) - TICKETED

December 14th

- **Classic Cars - Town Centre**

December 15th

- **Carol Service - United Reformed Church - 7pm - 9pm**

December 19th

- **Community Carol Concert - Congleton Town Hall**

December 21st

- **Congleton Choral Society Christmas Concert**
Congleton Town Hall - TICKETED



Help to make Congleton's first Community Tree of Light a success!

Organised by Congleton Rotary, with support from Congleton Town Council and Congleton Partnership, the Tree of Light offers the opportunity to remember a loved one this Christmas time, as well as helping to raise funds for East Cheshire Hospice and Congleton Rotary charities.

YOU CAN GET INVOLVED BY :

★ Purchasing a star to go on the tree for £5 and filling in details to be added to a 2019 Book of Remembrance.

★ Stars can be purchased until 2nd December from Congleton Tourist Information Centre, at the Lights Switch on, from Funeral Parlours and from shops displaying 'STARS ON SALE HERE' posters.

COME ALONG TO THE TREE OF LIGHT SWITCH-ON :

- ★ Saturday 7th December – meet 4.30pm pedestrian area
- ★ Parade to the Tree of Light at 4.40pm on Lawton Street
- ★ Switch on at 5pm
- ★ Can't Sing Choir, Local Band and Lanterns

More information at

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TREE OF LIGHT

CHARITY CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTIONS

You can help this very worthy charity by giving a donation to its volunteers to take away your Christmas tree in the new year.

Tree collections will be on the 11th and 12th January 2020.

Details of how to register are at-

www.eastcheshirehospice.org.uk/campaign/christmas-tree-collection

or Tel. 01625 433477



ECO CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a time for thinking of family and friends. This year please also spare a thought for the environment! Take time to think of the things that you can do to help protect the environment. A little thought and care by everyone can make a difference - and it needn't spoil your fun!

For simple ideas of things that you can do to make Christmas more environmentally friendly see **WWW.CONGLETON-TC.GOV.UK**



CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL AND CONGLETON COMMUNITY PROJECTS

would like to thank all members of the Christmas Crackers Team for their hard work organising the Christmas Switch-On, Tree of Light Service and other festivities. These events are made possible thanks to the generous financial support of:

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CONGLETON TOWN TRUST
CONGLETON YOUNG PEOPLES TRUST
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If you have an hour or two to volunteer your time and help at the Christmas Lights Switch-On event, please get in touch with the Christmas Crackers Team:

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