

Congleton Christmas Lights Switch-On

Friday 24 November 2023

Event from 4pm – 8pm

Congleton Town Centre

Lights Switch-On at 6pm

Lantern Parade, Reindeer, Main Stage, Street Entertainment,
Craft Stalls, Local Charity Games, School Choirs,
Brass Band, Hot Food & Drink, Santa's Grotto,
Ed Sheeran Tribute & lots more!

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1 LANTERN PARADE

The Parade meets at Cross Street from 5.15pm. Leaves at 5.35pm to lead Santa to the main stage for the big Lights Switch-On at 6pm.

2 SWAN BANK AND MILL STREET

Excellent bars, cafes and restaurants spilling into the street plus guest caterers. Santa's Grotto in the Cygnet Club. Free entry. Music from DJ Chris Marshall Booth. Rode Hall Silver Band 6.15 - 6.45pm.

3 CONGLETON MARKET QUARTER

Accessible from Mill Street and the pedestrian area - the latest addition to Congleton! Visit the Independent Street Market from 4pm - 9pm plus more exciting places to eat and drink!

4 COMMUNITY STAGE (NEAR 'OUR ELIZABETH' STATUE)

4pm Congleton Radio opens
 4.25pm LB Dance
 4.45pm Daven School Choir
 5pm Blackfirs School Choir
 5.15pm Marton School Choir
 5.25pm Mossley School Choir
 6pm LIGHTS ON!
 6.05pm Beartown Ukes
 6.20pm Beartown Community Choir
 6.45pm Christmas music with Congleton Radio

5 PEDESTRIAN AREA

More craft and charity stalls, as well as many shops open late, street café culture, the Community Stage and the Police Safety Bus.

6 CHRISTMAS TREE

Our big festive Christmas tree and location of the countdown to the switch on at 6pm.

7 INFO AND HELP POINT

Need help?
 Visit the Information tent near NatWest Bank

8 MAIN STAGE (BY THE BIG CHRISTMAS TREE)

4pm Event Opens
 4.10pm Smallwood School Choir
 4.30pm Karamba Samba Drumming
 4.45pm Flaming Fools Fire Dancing
 5pm Rode Hall Silver Band
 5.35pm Andy Hofton
 5.50pm Parade Arrives (Community Singing...)
 6pm LIGHTS ON!
 6.05pm Tom White - Ed Sheeran tribute
 7pm DJ Hipswing Music / Flaming Fools / Andy Hofton

9 HIGH STREET

Some great hot food and drink vendors - plus look out for the Little Bears, Carnie Bear, Silt Walkers and Storm Troopers.

10 IN THE TOWN HALL

A fabulous mix of craft and local charity stalls in our beautifully decorated Town Hall. Come in, warm up and shop! Face painting at £2 per child and also children's crafts with Kids Planet and Team Parish. Open 4pm - 8pm. Public conveniences open.

11 MEET THE REINDEER!

Adults and young deer from the glorious Cairngorm Reindeer herd in the High Street from 4.30pm - 7.30pm. Learn about how the herd is cared for from their experienced handlers.



ROAD CLOSURES:

High Street, Mill Street and Swan Bank will be closed to traffic 12 noon to 10pm

The Lights Switch-On is just the start of a magical Christmas in Congleton Town Centre

The town's lights will be on every day from 3pm – 11pm until the New Year.

There will be free car parking in Princess Street (Market), Fairground (Library) and Back Park Street (Lawton Street) car parks after 10am on the four Saturdays in December – giving you a longer time to stay and browse.

Many shops will be dressing to impress with some great Christmas Windows.

Congleton's Makers Market will be back on Saturday 25 November and 16 December.

The new Congleton Market Quarter will have a Christmas Night Market from 4pm – 9pm every Friday night until 16 December and an independent street market on Saturdays to enhance the current market.

Many independent businesses will be offering a totally tenner Wednesday – look out for special deals and start your weekend extra early!

Rotary will be switching on the Tree of Light in the Community Garden on Saturday 25 November.

Help your local town and High Street by spending local and enjoying what Congleton has to offer you this Christmas.

Stay Local, Celebrate Local, Shop Local, Enjoy Local.

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