



The Blandford Yuletide Festival Group

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To Residents in the Centre of Blandford Forum

This is to advise you of a Road Closure in the Centre of Blandford Forum on Wednesday 12th December.

THIS MAY AFFECT YOU!

We are writing to inform you of a road closure as follows:

The centre of Blandford from 16.00 to 22:00,

involving West Street (starting at River Mews Entrance), East Street, The Market Place, Salisbury Street up to junction with The Plocks, White Cliff Mill Street up to junction with Eagle House Gardens, The Plocks, The Close junction with Dorset Street, Church Lane and Sheep Market Hill.

PLEASE NOTE: Whitecliff Mill Street will be 2-way traffic from the junction with Park Road to the junction with Eagle House Gardens, enabling access for the Doctors' surgeries and residences in Eagle House Gardens, Bryanston Street, Shorts Lane, Parklands and Hanover Court.

Free Parking all day on the 12th December has been arranged through NDDC and Blandford Forum Town Council for all NDDC car parks (Marsh and Ham, Langton Road, Eagle House Gardens, Church Lane and Station Court) However, car park time restriction in each car park still applies.

As part of the festival Church lane and Langton short stay car park will be closed at 13:30 -22:00

This closure will allow for a Lantern Parade involving all the Primary schools in the Blandford Network and Communal Carols in the Market Place, as well as other community entertainment mentioned on the back of this letter to take place. Further details will be available on our website www.blandford-yuletide-festival.org.uk if you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Steve Hitchings
Chairman, BYFG

2018 Event Sponsor





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Participation

The Blandford Yuletide Festival Group consists of representatives from the following organisations and groups:

- Blandford Forum Town Council
- Blandford Camp
- Blandford Rotary
- Blandford Stour Rotary
- Blandford Masonic Lodges
- Blandford Churches Together
- The Blandford Schools Network
- Blandford Georgian Fayre
- Blandford Scouts
- Blandford Business Group

Aims and Objectives

- To hold an event that gives a focus to the Christmas season for both Blandford Forum residents and visitors.
- To provide an event that leads to an enhanced community spirit and cooperation, inclusive to all members of the community.
- To create a focal point event that encourages a benefit for participating traders along with a seasonal experience for resident and visitor alike.
- To raise money to improve the towns Christmas lights.
- To promote the town and community of Blandford beyond its boundaries.

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Main Events

- 16:00 Road Closure starts 17:00 Shops and Stalls open
- 17:30 Formation of Primary Schools Lantern Parade at Langton Road Car Park
- 18:00 Event Begins - Father Christmas and Lantern Parade starts from Langton Road Car Park
Route: East Street - Market Place - Church Lane - The Plocks - Salisbury Street - Market Place
- 18:20 Parade arrives in the Market Place outside The Parish Church - Communal Carol Singing
- 18:45 End of Carol Singing, Evening events take place (see below)
- 20:30 Fireworks 21:00 Event Ends 22:00 Roads Re-open

Events during the evening

Lantern Parade	Fairground Attractions	Father Christmas
Street Entertainment	Mulled Wine and Hot Food	Fireworks
Craft Stalls	Anonymous Travelling Market	Carols