

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 'BIG SWITCH ON' EVENT

THE TOWN MAYOR WILL OFFICIALLY TURN ON THE LIGHTS WITH 'BADGER'
(FROM BODGER AND BADGER SHOW) & LEAS CLIFF HALL ALADDIN PANTOMIME
CAST. LARGE FESTIVE LIGHT & LANTERN PARADE INCLUDING FOLKESTONE
ROTARY CHRISTMAS FLOAT & SANTA, CHRISTMAS MARKET AND SPECTACULAR
FIREWORK FINALE

9am – 8pm VENUES: CLIFTON GARDENS, SANDGATE ROAD, TOWN CENTRE
PRECINCT, GUILDHALL STREET
FIREWORK FINALE AT 7.40 PM (VENUE TBC)

Come and see the Lantern Parade, Festivities
and Entertainment Programme on the covered stage with
Folkestone Town Council on:

Saturday 19th November 2022 from 3.30pm

With Academy FM, Father Christmas, Rentadinosaur, Fun Family
Competitions & Prizes, Childrens Animated Film Themed Characters,
School Choirs & Bands, Chloe Scott's Dance for Fun Group,
Pikachu & Dragon, Studio Six and lots more Festive Fun

5pm Festive Parade leaves from the Clifton Hotel and proceeds down Sandgate Road
arriving at the Stage and Arena area in the Precinct at 5.25pm

Please visit the Folkestone Town Council website:
www.folkestone-tc.gov.uk or email: cso@folkestone-tc.gov.uk
where further information and updates will be published
as details are confirmed



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RUNNING ORDER

3.30PM MOREHALL, MARTELLO and FOLKESTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIRS (10 MINS – PRECINCT)

3.45PM FESI CHOIR – FOLKESTONE ETHOS PRIMARY SCHOOLS (10 MINS - PRECINCT)

4PM BADGER FROM BODGER AND BADGER SHOW COMEDY PERFORMANCE (10 MINS - PRECINCT)

4.25PM FOLKESTONE ACADEMY BAND & SINGER (15 MINS - PRECINCT)

4.45PM FUN FAMILY COMPETITIONS AND PRIZES (15 MINS - PRECINCT)

4.30PM FESTIVE PARADE MEMBERS ASSEMBLE OUTSIDE THE CLIFTON HOTEL AND PRE-PARADE FESTIVITIES

5PM PARADE PARTY DEPART FOR TOWN CENTRE PRECINCT

5.05PM – 5.20PM DUNCAN MORIS - LOCAL VOCALIST PERFORMS CHRISTMAS SWING SONGS (15 MINS - PRECINCT)

5.25PM FESTIVE PARADE ARRIVES IN THE TOWN CENTRE - MUSICAL LEAD FROM COMMUNITY CHOIRS, RENTADINOSAUR WITH 'SANTASAURUS AND DINO BABIES', LOCAL SCHOOLS, DANCE GROUPS, LEAS CLIFF HALL PANTOMIME CAST, DISNEY ANIMATED FILM THEMED CHARACTERS, PIKACHU & DRAGON AND MANY MORE

5.30PM – 5.45PM FESTIVE DANCE ACT - CHLOE SCOTT'S DANCE FOR FUN GROUP & THE CHLORETTES (15 MINS - MAIN STAGE)

6PM – 6.10PM SPECIAL GUEST 'Q & A' SECTION WITH THE LEAS CLIFF HALL PANTOMIME CAST (10 MINS MAIN STAGE)

6.20PM – 6.35PM SANTASAURUS & DINO BABIES SHOW (15 MINS - MAIN STAGE & ARENA AREA)

6.40 – 6.55PM STUDIO SIX DANCE PERFORMANCE (15 MINS - MAIN STAGE)

7PM BIG SWITCH ON BY THE TOWN MAYOR - CLLR NICOLA KEEN WITH BADGER AND ALADDIN PANTOMIME CAST BADDIE ABANAZAR (PLAYED BY NICOLA FARADAY) AND DAME WIDOW TWANKEY (PLAYED BY PAUL WINTERFORD)

7.10PM TOWN CENTRE EVENT ENDS AND CROWD DISPERSES

FIREWORK FINALE AT 7.40pm (VENUE TBC)

ROAD CLOSURES

Advanced warning notices will be placed at all closure locations 14 days prior to the event.

The following list details the road closure points required to facilitate the event:-

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| • TPC 1 | Langhorne Gardens | 16.00 – 17.00 |
| • TPC 2 | Sandgate Road/Clifton Gardens | 16.00 – 17.00 |
| • TPC 3 | Castle Hill Avenue/Sandgate Road | 16.30 - 17.00 |
| • TPC 4 | Manor Road/Sandgate Road w/bound | 16.30 - 17.00 |
| • TPC 5 | Shakespeare Terrace/Sandgate Road w/bound | 16.30 – 17.00 |
| • TPC 6 | Cheriton Place/Sandgate Road | 16.30 - 17.00 |
| • TPC 7 | Cheriton Place/Sandgate Road | 16.30 – 17.00 |
| • TPC 8 | West Terrace | 16.30 - 17.00 |
| • TPC 9 | Alexandra Gardens - precinct area | 18.00 – 20.00 |
| • TPC 10 | Rendezvous Street/Guildhall St – precinct area | 18.00 – 20.00 |
| • TPC 11 | Sandgate Road – precinct (open vehicle bollard) | 18.00 – 20.00 |
| • TPC 12 | Church Street (open vehicle gate) | 18.00 – 20.00 |
| • TPC 13 | Guildhall St – precinct (open vehicle bollard) | 18.00 – 20.00 |
| • TPC 14 | Rendezvous Street (open vehicle gate) | 18.00 – 20.00 |

For further details and confirmation of timings, please check Facebook or our website: www.folkestone-tc.gov.uk or Email: cso@folkestone-tc.gov.uk

