

Christmas in NEW MILTON



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There will be over 70 stalls, a parade, Santa's grotto and more when Christmas comes to New Milton for the town's spectacular switch-on.

It kicks off with a cacophony of sound from the Top Hat Riders at 3.45pm, involving 20+ illuminated Harley-Davidson bikes and their riders.

And Junior, who have been regular entrants for the past decade, will also dress up as Christmas presents.



Organised by the town's Lions club, there will also be live entertainment, a children's fun-fair and awards for the best shop window display at the festivities on Saturday 23rd November.

The main parade leaves Osborne Road car park, which is closed to all except parade participants, at 4pm.

A wide range of community groups are involved, including the recently formed Dancing with Wheelchairs, which meets monthly at the New Milton Memorial Centre.

The parade runs from the north end of the town from Osborne Road, down Station Road to Bradbeers and then turns into Elm Avenue returning to the centre for the lights switch-on at 5pm.

There will be a variety of musical acts, including Hampshire Caledonian Pipe Band, Dolphin Marching Band from Weymouth and - new for this year - Samba Panashe, who dare you not to dance along to their music!

The importance of exercise to healthy living will be emphasised by the Zumba groups in the parade.

Many youngsters from local schools including Ashley Infant

And rumour also has it that Father Christmas will make another appearance!

Alan Watson, president of the Lions Club of New Milton & District, said this year's event will be "the biggest and

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Christmas lights switch-on at 5pm, Saturday 23rd November.

brightest" Christmas festival and "certainly the largest" parade the club has staged.

"As long as the weather is kind to us," he added.

"Lion Chris Clarke has returned again this year to lead the Lions team to put together a marvellous festival for our town.

"There will be something for everyone of all ages to enjoy, an opportunity to have some fun, to support the magnificent range of local retailers in New Milton and to be amazed at some of the community activities that we enjoy in our town."

Chris, who is chair of the

activities committee for the club, said: "I am so proud to lead the organisation of the 2024 Christmas festival and parade, and to illustrate what a great show our 30-strong Lions club can stage for the community of New Milton and for the many visitors to our town."

Alan added: "There is an underlying reason for staging the event, which is the collection of donations to help the Lions Club of New Milton & District continue its main work of supporting good causes, charities and individuals in need of support."

"In the last year our club donated in excess of £10,000

to a wide variety of causes and we hope to continue and expand that work in 2025."

There will be a wide range of stalls, from Uncle Ernie's Rum Punch to Flo & Frankies Fudge, souvenirs, gifts and games with the New Milton and Barton branch of the RNLI, and handmade Christmas gifts from the New Milton Men's Shed.

Street food and other refreshments will abound, from burgers to crepes and much more.

Make sure to take all young people to enjoy the Lions Soft Toy Tombola and to visit Santa Claus in his grotto located in

Station Road near Mallard Court.

There will be a unique bar located towards the southern end of Station Road, in the shape of a bottle of prosecco (other drinks will be supplied as well).

Shops will be displaying notices that they are entrants into the Christmas window dressing competition.

The festivities on 23rd November kick off at 11.30am, the parade starts at 4pm, and the lights will be switched on at 5pm.



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Sat 23 Nov Christmas Festival 11:30am-5pm

Christmas Carnival Parade Sat 23 Nov 4pm

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