

Christmas in NEW MILTON

Our friendly independent traders are ready to welcome you!

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

Christmas Carnival Parade Sat 23 Nov 4pm

Christmas Lights Switch On Sat 23 Nov 5pm

Street Food, Stalls & Live Entertainment!

Free parking in NFDC car parks on these dates

Sat 23 Nov, Sat 7 Dec, Sat 21 Dec & Sun 22 Dec

Small Business Saturday Sat 7 Dec

Find festive gifts for everyone! Children's toys, party wear, fine jewellery, and indulge in locally sourced food and drink. Take in a show and join festive activities at our Arts Centre, or pamper yourself in one of our hair, nail, and beauty salons! **Enjoy New Milton this Christmas!**

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Photo: Becky Bryant

The beacons of Byron Road beckon once again

The street once dubbed 'Britain's most festive' is set to be illuminated again this December in aid of Oakhaven Hospice.

Byron Road has featured in TV and newspaper coverage around the globe for its incredible festive displays, and this year organiser Ged Holyoake hopes up to eight houses in the street will be lit up.

He said: "I keep thinking that I am all set for this year, and then see one of my neighbours who says they'd like to get involved as well. At the moment it's six houses but it could be a couple more by the weekend."

The lights will be officially switched on this Sunday at 5pm, when families are invited along to join a small disco and countdown before Ged's grandson Dylan undertakes the official switch-on.

Ged, who sadly lost his long-term partner Sue and his neighbour and friend Mike last year, will donate all proceeds to Oakhaven Hospice in their memory. Last December a collection outside his house raised £1,516 for the Pennington-based charity.

For the past 14 years Ged (pictured below) has decorated his home and neighbouring properties with a dazzling display of twinkling LED lights, nativity



scenes and lifesized festive creatures to raise over £87,000 for local charities. Popular features include two giant snowmen and a huge Father Christmas.

This year the elaborate display features woodland animals and thousands of festive lights. He has been hard at work on the construction since early November and is continuing to add finishing touches this week. A popular feature is a row of small Christmas scenes with moving parts which Ged displays along the side of his house.

Ged said: "My grandson Dylan absolutely loves the Christmas characters. He always wants to switch everything in when he comes round so it's lovely for him to be able to do the official switch-on."

"He loves it so much - this year I have also had to take some

of my decorations over to his house to light up his garden as well."

In previous years, Ged's incredible festive displays have seen him featured on Good Morning Britain, ITV News and as the backdrop for a Cadbury's TV advert.

In 2017, the display was judged to be the best in Britain in a contest in the Daily Mail, judged by Christopher Biggins, which won Ged an extra £10,000 for his chosen charity.

Over the years the lights have helped raise over £87k for various charities and featured on television stations in Australia, the US, Russia and Spain

A small switch-on event and disco will take place at 5pm on 30th November. The lights will then be illuminated every evening 4.30pm-8.30pm until New Year's Day.

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at night they have the security of the spacious barn with plenty of fresh air.

The turkeys are nearly all hen birds from several slow-growing strains bred specifically for Christmas to give a wide weight range and mature birds at about 22-24 weeks (compared with intensive supermarket birds of 14-16 weeks). This ensures the best conformation, succulent flavour and fine meat texture. All the

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The turkeys are processed on our farm, thus reducing stress as well as food miles. This starts in early December when all birds are dry-plucked, hand finished and then hung in a chilled environment for a minimum of 10 days which helps to tenderise the meat and develop its unique flavour.

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Saturday	9am-4:30pm
Sunday	Closed

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Toys & More

We are a small family run business which has been at the heart of New Milton high street for nearly 40 years thanks to your continued support.

We will be open on Sunday the 15th December and the 22nd December from 11am until 3pm and on Christmas eve until 3.30.

A wide range of gift ideas which include toys, jigsaws, arts and crafts models and much more starting from just £4.99.

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year!

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NEW MILTON TOWN COUNCIL

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Our garden shop is stocked year-round with everything you need to care for and enhance your outdoor service and our vast range of quality products. Spread across two floors, our DIY store is packed with everything from basic household fixes like changing a light bulb, to solutions for reorganising and upgrading your home.

Our garden shop is stocked year-round with everything you need to care for and enhance your outdoor spaces, in addition items for wildlife and pet care.

Experience our seasonal Christmas sections, brimming with festive lights, decorations, and ornaments to make your celebrations truly special.

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Thank you for all your support over the past year, we hope you have a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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New Milton Community Centre

Local artists will join an annual Christmas Craft fair at New Milton Community Centre tomorrow (Saturday).

Community centre spokesperson Paul Boreale said: "Many of the stalls are regulars, returning again to tempt you with their seasonal wares, there will be over 55 tables taking up most of the centre."

"We do hope everyone will enjoy the Christmas fair and also get a chance to see what this wonderful facility has to offer."

Seasonal eats and treats as well as hot and cold drinks will be available from the community centre's café throughout the day.

The 2024 Xmas Fair takes place on Saturday 30th November from 10.30 to 4pm.

For more information about community centre events visit: www.newmiltoncommunity.org.uk

Christmas is COMING

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