Friday 27th November 2026

From 5.00pm

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council

We honour those who serve



ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL



Event Guide

Wishing You A Merry CHRISTMAS

"A Time To Remember Your Loved Ones"

Your Star To Shine Bright

For us, the tree is so much more than a festive decoration. It stands as a symbol of remembrance for the families we have supported, both past and present. We warmly invite you to visit any of our homes and place a star of remembrance on the tree in memory of your loved one.





Lime Kiln House
Kelvin & Sue



As we approach Christmas, I would like to wish everyone in our community a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.

Christmas can be a time of great joy, but we also recognise it can be a particularly difficult time for those missing someone special. Our thoughts are with every family remembering a loved one, and we hope you find comfort in the memories you hold dear.

On behalf of everyone at Hillier Funeral Service, thank you for your continued support. It remains a privilege to care for families across our community.

Wishing you all a peaceful Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Rebecca Hillier





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Hillier Funeral Service

Event Base

Church Croft, access via St Bartholomew and All Saints Church, High Street (see map). This will be the operational hub for the event, please speak to Town Council staff here if you need any assistance.

First Aid

If you require first aid during the event please find your nearest event marshal. First aid will be available at the Event Base (see above) and from St John Ambulance, Town Hall.

Lost Children

Any lost children will be kept safe at the Event Base. If you find a lost child or want to report a lost child, please speak to an event marshal.



No Dogs

In the interest of everyone's safety, we kindly request that you do not bring your pets to this event. Due to the large volume of people expected to attend, please save your dog's paws and leave them at home in the warm.



No smoking or vaping around the stalls. Thank you

We kindly request that you do not smoke or vape near the stalls. Thank you.

Welcome to the Royal Wootton Bassett Christmas Festival!

Over a number of years the Christmas Festival has evolved from its early roots into the fantastic extravaganza which we have tonight. The Christmas Festival gives the opportunity for everyone of all ages to come together, celebrate and enjoy a wonderful evening of entertainment.

Whether it's meeting Santa at the Grotto, listening to the music, treating yourself or others to gifts from the many and varied stalls, enjoying one of the fairground rides and then choosing a delicious, tasty treat from one of the many food outlets. It's a Bassett community event like no other and it shows Bassett at it's very best. We hope you have a brilliant time.

Cllr Fiona Holness, Mayor of Royal Wootton Bassett

Welcome to our Christmas Festival!

On behalf of the Town Council, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to our annual Christmas Festival!

This event marks the beginning of the festive season and provides a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together, celebrate, and enjoy all that makes our town such a special place to live, work or visit.

Again this year our festival is bigger and brighter than ever. Our **Festival Zone** with **Live Music Stage** will host an incredible line-up of local bands, choirs, and performers, filling the air with festive favourites. Don't miss the chance to sing along and dance under the sparkling lights!

And this year we have our **Community Zone**, in Borough Fields Plaza, with performances by local choirs - The Rock Choir, Lisa Williams and Swindon Songbirds.

For our younger visitors (and the young at heart), Santa himself will be waiting in his cosy **Santa's Grotto**. Come along to share your Christmas wishes, take a photo, and receive a little festive surprise.

Wander through our bustling **Christmas Market**, brimming with handcrafted gifts, seasonal decorations, and unique treasures made by talented local businesses. When you're ready to refuel, head to one of the many pubs or cafes or follow the scent of roasted chestnuts, mulled wine, and delicious street food at our **Food and Drink Stalls** - the perfect way to warm up and indulge in the flavours of the season.

Events such as this are only possible through the support and dedication of many people. I would like to express my sincere thanks to our generous sponsors whose contributions have helped make this evening's festivities possible. Your support demonstrates a strong commitment to our community and is greatly appreciated.

My thanks also go to our local businesses, community groups, schools, performers, volunteers, Town Councillors and Youth Councillors, and Town Council Officers, all of whom have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to organise and deliver this wonderful event. Your enthusiasm, hard work, and community spirit are at the heart of its success. Thank you!

Most importantly, thank you to our residents and visitors for your continued support throughout the year. It is your participation that brings life and energy to our town and makes events such as this so meaningful.

As we celebrate together, I thank you for joining us to make Christmas 2026 truly unforgettable. We wish you a magical festival, a very Merry Christmas, and a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year!

From Chief Officer, Mark Hopkins, and all of us on the organising team, thank you for joining us to make Christmas 2026 truly unforgettable.

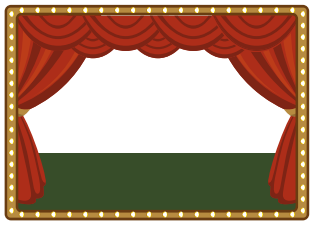
Festival Zone & Main Stage

The heart of the Christmas Festival, our main stage will be packed with live music and festive entertainment all evening.

Hosted by Party Peeps

5.10pm	Primary School Choir Mash Up
5.30pm	Party Peeps Entertainment
5.50pm	Civic Party
6.00pm	**Lights switch on**
6.10pm	Royal Wootton Bassett Brass Band
6.55pm	RWBA Y7/8 Junior Choir
7.45pm	Solstice Sound Student Band
8.30pm	Sparkly Singers

Community Zone



Located in Borough Fields Square

Enjoy festive performances from local choirs

5:30pm	The Rock Choir
6:15pm	Lisa Williams Music
7:30pm	Swindon Songbirds

Market Zone



With 48 fantastic stalls to explore, the Market Zone is the perfect place to kick-start your Christmas shopping. Browse a wonderful variety of festive products, including Christmas decorations, handcrafted candles, handmade jewellery, clothing, gifts for your pets, seasonal treats, and so much more.

Come along and support local businesses, charities, and community groups from across the area. Whether you're searching for unique gifts, festive inspiration, or a special treat for yourself, you're sure to find something for everyone while supporting your local community. Don't miss it - there is something magical waiting at every stall!

Food & Fun Zone



Enjoy a fantastic selection of street food and refreshments, take a spin on the funfair rides, meet some amazing entertainers throughout the evening, and don't forget to visit Santa's Grotto. From delicious food and festive favourites to laughter, music, and magical moments, the Food & Fun Zone is guaranteed to add extra sparkle to your Christmas Festival experience.

- Churros
- Rotary BBQ
- Gert Wings
- Street Box BBQ
- The Bratman
- All Counties Catering
- The Olde Spud
- Roc & Box Coffee
- Mulled Wine & Chestnuts
- Scarrott's Family Funfair
  A variety of rides and food stalls, including Yorkshire Pudding Wraps
- Santa's Grotto 5.30pm-8.30pm. Free entry for all, donations to the Mayor's Chosen Charities welcomed
- Entertainers
- The Grinch
- Bubble Artists
- Magician
- Facepainters
- Kaya Drum Workshop

Festival Map

Community Zone
1 Community Stage

Festival Zone
2 Mayor's charity - Man Down
3 Main Stage
4 Christmas Trees



Food & Fun Zone
5 Santa's Grotto
6 Scarrott's Family Funfair
7 Kaya Drum Workshop
8 Food vendors



Market Zone :
Baked treats, festive crafts, handmade jewellery, local charities, community groups
9 Face painting
10 The Rise Trust Grafitti wall



Find us in the Food & Fun Zone

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Thank you to our sponsors

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Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas. We are proud to sponsor the Christmas trees and support events that bring our wonderful community together. Enjoy the festivities!

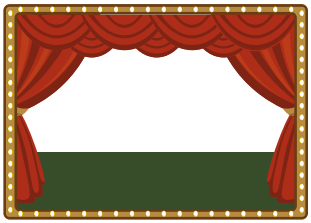
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The Wiltshire Surveyors Team would like to thank all its customers and partners for their continued trust and wish everyone a great Christmas and a New Year filled with new opportunities.

Hillier Funeral Service

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council would like to thank the following for supporting the Christmas Festival

- ASF Creative
- Atkin Realis
- Awdry Law
- Bassett Bakery
- Carnival Royalty
- CCTV Volunteers
- Chevron Traffic Management
- CJ Events – Market Stalls
- Dominos pizza
- Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue, and RWB Fire Station
- Facepainters
- Father Christmas
- George Scarrott; Scarrott's Family Fun fair
- Hulbert & Woodall Print Ltd
- Iceland – for the use of their car park
- In Touch Design & Print, Purton
- Lisa Williams Music; Choir
- Longleaze Primary School choir
- Mayor's Charities – Man Down and Richard Jones Foundation
- Memorial Hall – for the use of their car park
- Michaela Young – Christmas Card Winner
- Noremarsh Junior School Choir
- Party Peeps Entertainment
- Prestige Communications
- Rapid Hire
- Real Christmas Trees Ltd
- Richard Wykeham-Martin
- RWB Academy
- RWB Brass Band
- RWB Camera Club
- RWB Rugby Club
- Santa's Grotto magician
- Solstice Sound Student Band
- Sparkly Singers
- St Bartholomew & All Saints Church
- St Bartholomew's Primary Academy choir
- St Bartholomews Primary Academy Mini Police
- St John Ambulance
- Stall Traders and Food Vendors
- Swindon PA Hire
- Swindon Songbirds
- Team Bassett Volunteers
- The Church Croft
- The Grinch
- The Rise Trust Youth Club
- Town Crier, Owen Collier
- TrustOn Security
- WGS Power; Lighting Ltd
- Wiltshire Council Highways
- Wiltshire Police & Neighbourhood Policing Team
- Wiltshire Surveyors
- Wyatt Transport
- Lastly – thank you to the Town Council officers and grounds team!



Community Zone

Located in Borough Fields Square



Food & Fun Zone

Located on the High Street



Market Zone

Located on the High Street (Coxstalls end)



Festival Zone & Main Stage

Located on the High Street (next to the old Town Hall)