

Entertainment Programme - Saturday 30th November 2024

Caerphilly Winter Fair

Featuring The River of Light Lantern Parade & Fireworks Display

Time	Act
All Day	Birds of Prey
All Day	Santa's Sleigh
All Day	Food, Craft & Information Stalls
All Day	Caerphilly Craft Fair by Craft Legs
All Day	Caerphilly Artisan Market
All Day	Castle Court Food & Craft Market
All Day	Local Community Acts @ Castle Court Bandstand
All Day	Magical Santa's Grotto
All Day	FREE Craft Workshops
All Day	Toasted Marshmallows
All Day	Buskers Music Programme
All Day	Ffos Caerffili
All Day & Parade	The Mid Wales Ghostbusters
Shows throughout the day	Grinch Puppet Show
Appearances throughout the day	Castle Of Illusions Mascots
10.00am – 3.30pm	Live Nativity
10.00am	Christmas Disco Head (1)
11.00am	Christmas Wish Fairies (1)
12.00pm	Christmas Disco Head (2)
12.30pm	Après Ski (1)
1.00pm	Christmas Wish Fairies (2)
1.15pm	Swan in Love (1)
1.30pm	Christmas Nutcrackers (1)
1.45pm	Pixel LED Robot (1)
2.00pm	Christmas Disco Head (3)
2.15pm	Giant Stilt walking Xmas Tree (1)
2.30pm	Après Ski (2)
2.45pm	Christmas Nutcrackers (2)
3.00pm	Swan in Love (2)
3.15pm	Christmas Wish Fairies (3)

3.30pm	Pixel LED Robot (2)
3.45pm	Giant Stilt walking Xmas Tree (2)
4.00pm	Après Ski (3)
5.00pm	River of Light Lantern Parade
5.45pm	Fireworks Display
**4.30pm meet at St Martins School for 5.00pm lantern parade start. Finishes at 6.00pm after the 5.45pm fireworks display takes place	Samba Galez
**4.45pm meet at Wetherspoons area for 5.00pm lantern parade start. Join in parade at Wetherspoons and lead. Finishes at 6.00pm after the 5.45pm fireworks display takes place	Cwmbran & District Pipes & Drums
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**** This programme is subject to change**

More about your entertainment!

Busker Music Programme



Some local artists will be performing whilst people enjoy their food and drink in the undercover seated areas at Twyn Car Park. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the relaxing festive atmosphere.

Secret Postal Society - 11.30am - 1pm
Huw James - 1pm - 2.30pm
Paterson - 2.30pm - 4pm
Rebecca Richards - 4pm - 5.30pm

Live Nativity



Come and join us to be part of the Nativity Scene. You can dress as a Mary, Joseph, a shepherd, angel, or a wise man and get your selfie! We provide the costumes, and you get to remember the real Christmas story and it's all free!

Facebook: connectlifechurch

Falconry UK



Birds of Prey will be on display for visitors to look at, have photographs with and to learn about the fascinating facts and background of these amazing creatures.

Facebook: Falconry UK

Caerphilly Craft Fair by Crafty Legs



The monthly craft fair will be situated below Rosita's around the cenotaph and will host around 35 crafters. From arts and crafts to home decor and jewellery, there will be plenty of locally made handcrafted gifts on display to pick up that unusual and unique present!

Facebook - CraftyLegsEvents

Caerphilly Artisan Market



Caerphilly Artisan Market will have a selection of Welsh food, craft, and art on sale. With approximately 25 traders it's a great place to pick up your weekly essential plus some great quality gifts.

Facebook: /caerphillylovelocalartisanmarket

Castle Court Craft & Food Market



The monthly craft and food market will be situated at Castle Court Shopping Centre, opposite Caerphilly Castle and will showcase over twenty handmade craft and home cooked produce stalls from local producers in South Wales.

Facebook: /Castlecourtcraftandfoodmarket

Castle Court Shopping Centre - Bandstand Entertainment



Castle Court Bandstand will be host to a great selection of musicians, dance groups and choirs throughout the day. Lots of community acts will take to the stage to keep everyone entertained.

Facebook: Castle Court Shopping Centre, Caerphilly

Santa's Sleigh



Hop into Santa's sleigh for a family photo opportunity. Share your picture on Visit Caerphilly social media.

Facebook: Visit Caerphilly

Caerphilly on Ice



Head over to Owain Glwyndwr Playing Fields on Crescent Road, where you'll find Caerphilly's very own Winter wonderland – Caerphilly on Ice! Featuring an ice skating rink, Ferris wheel, funfair, barrel bar and a variety of festive food and drink, you can't help but get into the Christmas spirit! Open 11am – 9pm.

Tickets: www.caerphillyonice.co.uk

Caerphilly Workmen's Hall



Caerphilly town centre's theatrical venue will be hosting a free-entry Festive Family Friendly Day on 30 November to coincide with the Caerphilly Winter Fair, including kids' activities, storytelling and a Christmas singalong!

Website: caerphillyworkmenshall.org

Food, Craft & Information Stalls



Over 70 trade stalls selling delicious food and unique crafts as well as a few information stands. Enjoy delicious cakes and sample a tippie or two from the spirits, beer, and cider sellers! Pick up some unique craft gifts for family and friends or why not treat yourself! There will be plenty of hot foods to choose from and some lovely mulled wine, cider, punch and hot chocolate Baileys to sip as you enjoy the day!

Toasted Marshmallows



Toast your own marshmallows against the warm heat of the fire! Children and adults alike will just love this wintertime fun activity.

Facebook: Visit Caerphilly

Make-and-Take Craft Workshops



Come along and make a Christmas craft and take it home to display over the festive period. This workshop offers children the chance to be creative and have some fun!

Facebook: Creative Workshops for Children
The Mid Wales Ghostbusters



There is something strange happening in Caerphilly, and we did not know who to call except for the legendary Ghostbusters! This fantastic team will be attending the event to raise all important funds for Wales Air Ambulance. The children will love having their photo taken next to Ecto One and seeing it drive through in the parade!

Facebook: J Hill's Amusements Party Hire

Grinch Puppet Show



Punch and Judy with a twist! Mr Punch saves Christmas with the help of Mavis the Fairy, Alfie the Elf and Santa.

Facebook: Paul Wheelers Punch and Judy Show

Santa's Magical Grotto



A beautiful lit-up tunnel with candy canes will lead the children to visit Father Christmas who will be sat on a throne to listen to their wish list and give them a selection box on purchasing a golden ticket. Children may enter for free if they just want to visit and have a photo with no gift. There will be a large sleigh for photo opportunities and Christmas themed Photo boards and snow machine.

Facebook: The Mid Wales Ghostbusters

Castle Of Illusions Mascots

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Facebook: TBC

Facebook: Craft Wales

Christmas Disco Head



It's Christmas party time for this glitzy disco ball! They will have you dancing in the street as they party at their top festive function, 'Caerphilly Winter Fair'!

Facebook: Twisted Bliss

Christmas Wish Fairies



Have you ever wondered how Christmas wishes work? With a Wish Fairy of course! With every ever-changing light buzzing around in the Fairies dress is a wish being processed and if you do the right moves, say the right things and wish hard enough the Wish Fairy will use her magic to pluck out your wish and

Après Ski



Our skiers have lost the mountains, their sense of fashion and the way to the Après Ski bar. Dreaming of hitting fresh snow and gnarly snowfields, our bewildered skiers glide through crowds, accompanied by their own '90s inspired party soundtrack, guaranteed to get the party started.

throw it into her dress.

Facebook: Joogleberry

Facebook: A2B Entertainment Ltd

Christmas Nutcrackers



Bringing music and madness, these crazy nutcrackers will have you doubled over with laughter!

Facebook: A2B Entertainment Ltd

Swan In Love



The Live Action Cartoons will be jovially pedalling into the hearts of audiences, inviting them to slow dance, snap some festive piccys and take a magical ride on

Giant Stiltwalking Christmas Tree



Have a selfie with our Tree-mendous Xmas Tree!

Facebook: Flying Colours Entertainment

Ffos Caerffili



Come along and enjoy the festive atmosphere with covered heated seating areas. Browse the fantastic selection of market traders selling everything from sweets and alcohol to soaps and garden plants. Grab a bite to eat from resident food outlets offering pizzas, burgers, seafood and more. Crafty Legs will also be

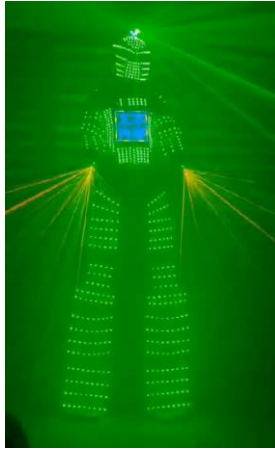
their 7ft Swan Pedalo. So, glide on down and prepare to fall head over heels in love this holiday season in this picturesque Swan-tacular walkabout performance.

Facebook: Gary and Pel: Live Action Cartoon

in attendance with stalls, along with live music, DJs, mulled wine and cider and general Christmas vibes!

Facebook: Ffos Caerffili

Pixel LED Robot



Music dancing and flashing lights – Pixel the LED robot wants to be noticed!

Facebook: Partytime Yorkshire

Samba Galez



Cardiff's most innovative samba band and Wales' longest running samba band! They will get the beat going and the lantern parade full of life as they march along dancing and playing their instruments.

Facebook: Samba Galêz

Barracwda



Cardiff Imperial Redcoats Jazz Band



Cardiff's Afro Brazilian percussion band, fusing the love of samba with funk, soul, reggae, and jungle. This band is going to get everyone dancing along in the parade!

Facebook: Barracwda

You can't have a parade without a jazz band and this one will be certain to get you marching along and feeling all festive.

Cwmbran & District Pipes & Drums



This Cwmbran-based Pipes and Drums band will help lead parade goers through Caerphilly town centre.

Facebook: Cwmbran & District Pipes & Drums

River Of Light Lantern Parade



Parade Floats



Watch these spectacularly detailed and cleverly made floats join in the parade. Great photo opportunities!

Facebook : Craft Wales

Fireworks Display

The annual River of Light Lantern Parade commences at St Martin's School and proceeds down Cardiff Road to Twyn Car Park. Families who have worked hard on making their lanterns over the previous couple of weekends will turn out in their hundreds to parade through the town with great dancers, musicians, marching bands and fun festive street theatre.



The finale of the day is a spectacular fireworks display. See the skies above the magnificent Caerphilly Castle light up as we celebrate the festive season.