

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS & RETAILERS

Christmas Event Information & Road Closures

YSTRAD MYNACH FESTIVE FAYRE

Saturday 17th November 2018

LOCATION: Bedwlwyn Road & Oakfield Street.

OPENING TIMES: 9.00am - 5.00pm.

ROAD CLOSURES & TRAFFIC SYSTEMS: A closure of Bedwlwyn Road & Oakfield Street from 10.00pm on 16.11.18 until 9.00pm on 17.11.18. There will be diversions around the town centre (via High street, Pengam Road, A469, A472, Lewis Street) to incorporate the damaged building on the corner of High Street/Bedwlwyn Road. Diversions will also take place on Bedwlwyn Road (North) and Davies Street onto Pengam Road if vehicles are unable to carry out a U-turn at the roundabout.

RETAILER ACCESS: Please arrange deliveries prior to 10.00pm on 16.11.18 and after 9.00pm on 17.11.18.

RESIDENT ACCESS: Alternative parking arrangements must be made. No parking is permitted on Bedwlwyn Road or Oakfield Road from its junction with Bedwlwyn Road to the rear of Siloh Christian Centre. Oakfield Road residents are to access properties via Oakfield Street Car Park during the road closure.

TAXIS: No taxis are permitted during the road closure.

BUS STOPS/ROUTE: Bus stops affected by the closure will be moved to Ystrad Mynach Library on High Street and will operate an alternative route around Pengam Road.

BARGOED WINTER FAIR

Saturday 24th November 2018

LOCATION: Hanbury Square, Lowry Plaza, St Gwladys Car Park.

OPENING TIMES: 9.00am - 5.00pm.

ROAD CLOSURES & TRAFFIC SYSTEMS: There are no road closures in place for this event.

TAXI, RETAILER & RESIDENT ACCESS: No access is affected by this event taking place.

BUS STOPS/ROUTE: No bus stops/routes are affected by this event taking place.

RISCA WINTER FAIR

Saturday 1st December 2018

LOCATION: Tredegar Park, Risca.

OPENING TIMES: 3.00pm - 6.00pm.

ROAD CLOSURES & TRAFFIC SYSTEMS: There are no road closures in place for this event.

TAXI, RETAILER & RESIDENT ACCESS: No access is affected by this event taking place.

BUS STOPS/ROUTE: No bus stops/routes are affected by this event taking place.

BLACKWOOD WINTER FAIR

Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd December 2018

LOCATION: High Street, Blackwood.

OPENING TIMES: 9.00am - 5.00pm Saturday & 10.00am - 4.00pm Sunday.

ROAD CLOSURES & TRAFFIC SYSTEMS: A closure of High street from its junction with Bridge Street and Pentwyn Road from 7.00pm on 30.11.18 until 10.00pm on 2.12.18. Bridge Street and Pentwyn Road will remain open.

RETAILER ACCESS: Retailers that do not have rear lane access off the road closure area on Blackwood High Street should arrange deliveries required during the event weekend to be made prior to 7.00pm on 30.11.18 or between 1.00am - 6.00am on 1.12.18 and 1.00am - 7.00am on 2.12.18. Any retailers with private parking that require site access will be permitted access up until 8.30am and after 6.00pm on 1.12.18 and up until 9.30am and after 6.00pm on 2.12.18. If you require access please contact events@caerphilly.gov.uk / 01443 866390 so that a list of retailers can be compiled for the road closure steward.

RESIDENT ACCESS: There will be a prohibition of waiting and loading on various areas of Gordon Road, Albany Road, Attlee Road and Bloomfield Road to assist with the alternative bus routes for the event. No waiting cones will be placed in these areas and no parking is permitted from 7.00pm on 30.11.18 until 10.00pm on 2.12.18. Wesley Road residents will be issued with passes to gain access their property via Cefn Road from 7.00pm on 30.11.18 until 10.00pm on 2.12.18. This is the only access route to your property during the road closure period and passes must be visible on entry. The barrier will be unlocked for the duration of the road closure and manned by a steward during the event opening hours. Security will partially monitor the barrier overnight. If unmanned when you access/egress the site please ensure the barrier is kept closed afterwards. If you require additional passes please call 01443 866390. Please note that Wesley Car Park will remain a pay and display car park even though access to the car park is limited; if you do park here please ensure you adhere to the fees indicated on the pay and display notices.

TAXIS: No taxis are permitted onsite during the road closure.

BUS STOPS/ROUTE: No bus stops are affected by the road closure. Alternative routes around Gordon Road, Albany Road, Attlee Road, Bloomfield Road, Pentwyn Road and Pentwyn Avenue will operate. No waiting cones will be placed along these areas to assist with the alternative bus route and parking will be restricted in these areas.

CAERPHILLY CHRISTMAS MARKET **Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th December 2018**

LOCATION: Cardiff Road & Twyn Car Park.

OPENING TIMES: 9.00am - 5.00pm Saturday & 10.00am - 4.00pm Sunday.

ROAD CLOSURES & TRAFFIC SYSTEMS: A closure of Cardiff Road & Castle Street (Northbound carriageway only) from 11.00pm on 7.12.18 until 9.00pm on 9.12.18. St Fagan's Street one way system will be removed during the road closure between its junction with Bradford Street and Cardiff Road. Vehicles must take a left turn when driving from St Fagan's Street onto Bradford Street.

RETAILER ACCESS: Retailers that do not have rear lane access off the road closure area on Cardiff Road should arrange deliveries required for the event weekend to be made prior to midnight on 7.12.18 or between 4.30am - 7.00am on 8.12.18 and 4.30am - 8.00am on 9.12.18. St Fagan's Street retailers that have parking / garage space at the rear of their properties on Park Lane will be issued with passes for access during the event. Twyn School and Ysgol Y Castell school can also be used for parking during the event opening hours each day if required and if in receipt of a pass. Retailers and Library staff that are permitted access to the car park at the rear of The Principality and Caerphilly Library can request access passes by contacting events@caerphilly.gov.uk / 01443 866390.

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CAR PARK: No access is permitted to the general public into the car park. A steward will monitor the lockable drop down bollards between Windsor Street and Sports Direct / Iceland car park during the event. Any taxi requirements will need to arrange collection from the end of the Windsor Street North Urban Lane. Iceland and Sports Direct key holders, managers and early shift workers can access the car park via Cardiff Road from 4.30am until 7.00am Saturday and 4.30am until 8.00am Sunday. After these times vehicles will only be permitted to leave the store car park via Windsor Street North Urban Lane. All other staff should park in alternative car parks in the vicinity or there is provision at Ysgol Y Castell and Twyn School. Passes will be issued to Sports Direct and Iceland for these schools. For any on the day queries, please call 07876 358074 for the onsite event officer.

RESIDENT ACCESS: To facilitate a safe passage for Iceland and Sports Direct delivery vehicles through Windsor Street North Urban Lane, residents are requested to keep this lane free of vehicles during the event period. There will be a prohibition of waiting and loading in this lane from 5.00pm 7.12.18 until 9.00pm on 9.12.18. St Fagan's Street residents that have parking / garage space at the rear of their properties on Park Lane will be issued with passes for access during the event. Twyn School and Ysgol Y Castell school can also be used for parking during the event opening hours each day if required.

TAXIS: There will be an exemption for taxis from 7.00pm on 8.12.18 to 7.00am on 9.12.18.

BUS STOPS/ROUTE: Bus stops affected by the closure will be moved to the main interchange and an alternative route along Clive Street, Ludlow Street and Crescent Road will operate. No waiting cones will be placed along these areas to assist with the alternative bus route.

RIVER OF LIGHT PARADE **Thursday 20th December 2018**

LOCATION: Various Streets through Caerphilly Town Centre from Caerphilly Railway Station Park and Ride to the firework finale at Crescent Road.

OPENING TIMES: 6.30pm start until approximately 7.15pm.

ROAD CLOSURES & TRAFFIC SYSTEMS: A rolling road closure will take place from 6.30pm from Station Terrace, Cardiff Road, St Fagan's Street and Crescent Road. Delays will be kept to a minimum and roads reopened as soon as the parade has passed through each road closure area. Crescent Road between its junctions with Crescent Road Car Park and Heol Trecastell Estate will remain closed from 6.30pm until approximately 8.00pm due to the congregation of public in this area for the fireworks display.

TAXI, RETAILER & RESIDENT ACCESS: Access will be maintained but vehicles will be delayed and will follow their set route after the parade has passed through each section of the road closure. All traffic requiring access to Heol Trecastell Estate will need to access via Nantgarw Road for the road closure period.

BUS STOPS/ROUTE: No bus stops/routes will be closed during the parade; however buses will be delayed and will follow their normal route after the parade has passed through.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND COOPERATION DURING THIS BUSY PERIOD.

For general queries please contact the Town Centre Manager on **01443 866213** or Caerphilly Visitor Centre on **029 22088 0011** tourism@caerphilly.gov.uk.

To get involved in any of the events or to provide any feedback after the events, please contact the Events Team **01443 866390**. events@caerphilly.gov.uk

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