

Entertainment Programme

Ystrad Mynach Winter Food & Craft Fair - Saturday 18th November 2023

Time	Act
All Day	Donkey Petting
All Day	Birds Of Prey
All Day	Funfair
All Day	Santa's Sleigh
All Day	Stalls
All Day	Make & Take Craft Workshops
All Day	Facepainting
All Day	Hair braiding
All Day	Toasted Marshmallows
10.00am – 1.00pm & 2.00pm – 4.40pm	Gelligaer Community Council's Santa's Grotto
9.00am – 5.00pm	Main Stage Music Programme
10.00am	Roller Skating Xmas Bauble (1)
10.30am	Stilt Walking Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer (1)
10.45am	Hodman and Sally at Christmas - Santa's littlest helpers (1)
11.15am	Xmas Nutkins (1)
11.30am	Bouncy Elves on Stilts (1)
11.30am	Surf's up Santa! (1)
11.45am	Sheridan the Sheepdog in his festive outfit and Rollo the Reindeer (Alternating) (1)
12.00pm	Roller Skating Xmas Bauble (2)
12.15pm	Surf's up Santa! (2)
12.30pm	Stilt Walking Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer (2)
12.45pm	Hodman and Sally at Christmas - Santa's littlest helpers (2)
1.00pm	Xmas Nutkins (2)
1.15pm	Bouncy Elves on Stilts (2)
1.30pm	Surf's up Santa! (3)
1.45pm	Sheridan the Sheepdog in his festive outfit and Rollo the Reindeer (Alternating) (1)
2.00pm	Roller Skating Xmas Bauble (3)
2.15pm	Xmas Nutkins (3)
2.30pm	Stilt Walking Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer (3)
2.45pm	Surf's up Santa! (4)
3.00pm	Hodman and Sally at Christmas - Santa's littlest helpers (3)
3.30pm	Bouncy Elves on Stilts (3)
3.45pm	Surf's up Santa! (5)
4.00pm	Sheridan the Sheepdog in his festive outfit and Rollo the Reindeer (Alternating) (1)
4.45pm	Surf's up Santa! (6)
5.00pm	Gelligaer Community Council's Annual Light Switch On

***This programme is subject to change**

More about your entertainment!

Gelligaer Community Council's Santa's Grotto



Gelligaer Community Council Santa's grotto is back! Santa cannot wait to meet all the excited children with their wish lists! A special time for children and adults to see the joy that Christmas festivities can bring. At a fee of just £1.00 per child, Santa will meet and greet the children and offer a small gift. Located at Siloh Church.

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Bouncy Elves on Stilts



Sizing up a Christmas crowd is a big job, so Santa has sent out his biggest helpers Horace and Boris to take notes. How do you measure up – naughty or nice? They'll be bouncing around on their unique stilts, deciding who deserves a visit from the boss man in red.

Main Stage Music Programme



A stage area will be created on Siloh Square for local community choirs, singers, groups and schools to perform. A great selection of performances to get everyone in the festive spirit.

Stilt Walking Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer



This fabulous stilt walking Reindeer will tower above you and add festive cheer to all they meet. A larger-than-life seasonal experience is waiting to meet you. Tell Rudolph your Christmas wishes, and they can update Santa on their return to the North Pole!

Surf's up Santa!



Apart from the big day, Santa likes to kick back and relax and how better than to go catch some waves. Along for the ride is his number one reindeer, Rudolph, and they're both rocking out to their favourite surfing tunes!

Roller Skating Christmas Bauble



This roller-skating Christmas bauble is getting into the festive spirit! Having fallen off the Christmas tree it'll be rolling through the town looking for a new place to hang about! A jolly shiny Christmas bauble that will have you all smiling! A great photo opportunity

Xmas Nutkins



These two are just nuts about Christmas... Mr and Mrs Nutkin are adorable fluffy squirrels that absolutely love Christmas and can't to forage for the right gift for visitors to the fair.

Toasted Marshmallows



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

Sheridan the Sheepdog in his festive outfit and Rollo the Reindeer



These unique, enchanting, animated characters bring smiles laughter and amazement to adults and children alike as they ride around on their remotely controlled tricycles stopping on their way to chat and play jingles.

Hodman and Sally at Christmas - Santa's littlest helpers



Hodman and Sally are one of the most beloved acts on the international circuit and have performed in over 100 countries to date. Hodman Dodmanott and his beautiful wife Sally Forth amble merrily through the crowds bringing laughter and joy wherever they go. Enjoy their hilarious attempts at Christmas shopping and carol singing (although singing may not be quite the right word!).

Over 30 Food, Craft & Information Stalls



Over 30 trade stalls selling delicious food and unique crafts as well as a few information stands. Enjoy delicious cakes and sample a tipple or two from the spirits, beer and cider sellers! Pick up some unique craft gifts for family and friends or why not treat yourself!

Donkey Petting



These beautiful animals are a key part of the Christmas Story and nativity scene. Come and pet these adorable friendly and furry creatures.

Facebook: Mike's Donkeys

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

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

Santa's Sleigh



Hop into Santa's sleigh for a family photo opportunity! Share your pictures with Visit Caerphilly social media (@VisitCaerphilly)!

Hairbraider



Get Christmas party ready with a stylish braid from Charly's Braids! Choose your favourite colors and beads and get into the holiday spirit!

Facebook - Charly's Braids

Face Painting



Transform into a prince, princess, superhero, or animal. Tracey's Funky Faces has the magical touch to transform you into your favourite character, adding colour and glitter to make you sparkle!

Facebook: Traceys Funky Faces

Gelligaer Community Council's Annual Light Switch On



See the town centre come to light with a colourful array of festive streetlights brought to you by Gelligaer Community Council.

Facebook: Gelligaer Community Council

Funfair Rides & Attractions



A traditional Funhouse, toy set and mini waltzer will keep the little ones amused.

Facebook: South Wales Fun Days