

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS & RETAILERS

Caerphilly Council Winter Events 2024

YSTRAD MYNACH WINTER FAIR Saturday 16th November 2024

LOCATION: Bedwlwyn Road & Oakfield Street.

OPENING TIMES: 9.00am - 5.00pm

ROAD CLOSURES & TRAFFIC SYSTEMS: A closure of Bedwlwyn Road and Oakfield Street from 9.00pm on 15.11.24 until 9.00pm on 16.11.24. A one way system will be operational on Pengam Road in an easterly direction between its junctions with Bedwlwyn Road and the access road to Oakfield Car Park / Lidl; creating an extension of the existing one way system on High Street. All vehicles that are parked in this area must ensure their vehicles are facing easterly towards Lidl/ Tesco by 9.00pm on 15.11.24 until 9.00pm on 16.11.24 to ensure they can join the flow of traffic in this temporary one way system. Suitable safety vehicles will be placed on all vehicle entry points onto the event site. This vehicle mitigation creates a safe event environment for the event to take place and forms part of the event counter terrorism plan.

RETAILER ACCESS: Please arrange deliveries prior to 9.00pm on 15.11.24 and after 9.00pm on 16.11.24 or between 3.00am - 7.00am.

RESIDENT ACCESS: No parking is permitted on Bedwlwyn Road or Oakfield Street from its junction with Bedwlwyn Road to the rear of Siloh Christian Centre from 9.00pm on 15.11.24 until 9.00pm on 16.11.24. Alternative parking arrangements must be made. Oakfield Street residents are to access their properties via Oakfield Street Car Park during the road closure.

TAXIS: Taxis are not permitted through the road closure area. Please arrange alternative collection and drop off sites.

BUS STOPS/ROUTE: Changes to the buses that would normally serve the bus stop at Siloh Chapel on Bedwlwyn Road are as follows:

- Route 7 towards Pontypridd will call at Tesco car park, A469, Ystrad Mynach Bridge, The Royal Oak and Post Office.
- Routes 50 and C9 towards Caerphilly will call at Lidl then turn at Lewis Girls School roundabout and exit via Pengam Road, A469 and Ystrad Mynach Bridge.
- Routes C16 and C17 towards Caerphilly will call at the Library, then exit via Pengam Road, A469 and Ystrad Mynach Bridge.
- Route 7 to Blackwood, 50, C9, C17 towards Bargoed and C16 to Nelson will stop at their normal bus stops.

BLACKWOOD WINTER FAIR Saturday 23rd November 2024

LOCATION: High Street, Blackwood.

OPENING TIMES: 9.00am - 5.00pm.

ROAD CLOSURES & TRAFFIC SYSTEMS: A closure of High Street from its junction with Bridge Street and Pentwyn Road from 9.00pm on 22.11.24 until 9.00pm on 23.11.24. Bridge Street and Pentwyn Road will remain open. Wesley Car Park is inaccessible during the event for the general public from 9.00pm on 22.11.24 to 9.00pm on 23.11.24. Suitable safety vehicles will be placed on all vehicle entry points onto the event site. This vehicle mitigation creates a safe event environment for the event to take place and forms part of the event counter terrorism plan.

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 9.00pm on 22.11.24 or between 3.00am - 7.00am on 23.11.24.

RESIDENT ACCESS: Wesley Road residents will be issued with passes to gain access to their property via Cefn Road from 9.00pm on 22.11.24 until 9.00pm on 23.11.24. 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 contact events@caerphilly.gov.uk / 07876 358074. 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 through the road closure area. Please arrange alternative collection and drop off sites.

BUS STOPS/ROUTE: Bus stops are unaffected by the road closure. Alternative routes around Gordon Road, Albany Road, Attlee Road, Bloomfield Road, Pentwyn Road and Pentwyn Avenue will operate.

CAERPHILLY WINTER FAIR Saturday 30th November 2024

LOCATION: Cardiff Road, Twyn Road, Castle Street (Northbound carriageway only, Lon Y Twyn Road, Castle Court Shopping Centre and Twyn Car Park.

OPENING TIMES: 9.00am - 6.00pm with the River of Light Lantern Parade taking place at 5.00pm and a Fireworks Display at approximately 5.45pm.

ROAD CLOSURES & TRAFFIC SYSTEMS: A closure of Cardiff Road, Twyn Road, Lon Y Twyn Road and Castle Street (Northbound carriageway only) from 9.00pm on 29.11.24 until 10.30pm on 30.11.24. 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 to Bradford Street. Pentrebanne Street vehicle mitigation will be placed by The Hive Tuition Centre to incorporate the businesses located on this street into the event site. St Fagan's Street vehicle mitigation will be placed beyond Peacocks /The Deli to incorporate these businesses into the event site. A number of no waiting cones will be placed just beyond Peacocks /The Deli by residential properties to create a turning circle for any vehicles entering St Fagan's Street from its junction with Bradford Street. Twyn Car Park closes at 6.00pm for the event set up on 29.11.24 until 10.30pm on 30.11.24. Suitable safety vehicles will be placed on all vehicle entry points onto the event site. This vehicle mitigation creates a safe event environment for the event to take place and forms part of the event counter terrorism plan.

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 9.00pm on 29.11.24 or between 3.00am - 7.00am on 30.11.24. 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 can 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 Principality Building Society and Caerphilly Library can request access passes by contacting events@caerphilly.gov.uk / 07876 358074.

LON Y TWYN ROAD: Lon Y Twyn road will be closed from 9.00pm on 29.11.24 until 9.00pm on 30.11.24 to accommodate Brew Monster hosting their own event during the Caerphilly Winter Fair and there will be a prohibition of waiting and loading. To facilitate a safe event residents and retailers are requested to keep this road and all car parks located off this road clear of vehicles. Where vehicles are parked in the rear lane from East View to Lon Y Twyn it is advised that all vehicles are parked to exit via East View. There will be no entry onto Lon Y Twyn Road from this lane during the closure. Where alternative car parking cannot be sourced for those retailers with car parks on Lon Y Twyn Road the Twyn School can be used for parking during the event opening hours each day if required. To request access passes, contact events@caerphilly.gov.uk / 07876 358074.

ICELAND DELIVERY SERVICE, NICOLA DOWNIE FLORIST & SPORTS DIRECT CAR PARK: Access is not permitted to the general public into the car park. A steward will monitor the lockable drop down bollards between Windsor Street and Sports Direct / Nicola Downie Florist / 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, Nicola Downie Florist and Sports Direct key holders, managers and early shift workers can access the car park via Cardiff

Road from 3.00am until 7.00am on 30.11.24. 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 Twyn School. Passes will be issued to Sports Direct, Nicola Downie Florist and Iceland for this school. For any on the day queries, please call 07876 358074 for the onsite event officer.

RESIDENT ACCESS: To facilitate a safe passage for Iceland, Nicola Downie Florist 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 29.11.24 until 10.30pm on 30.11.24. 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 can be used for parking during the event opening hours each day if required.

TAXI: No taxis are permitted through the road closure area. Please arrange alternative collection and drop off sites.

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.

CAERPHILLY RIVER OF LIGHT LANTERN PARADE & FIREWORKS DISPLAY Saturday 30th November 2024

LOCATION: The parade starts from St Martins Comprehensive School (CF83 1UW).

START TIME: 5.00pm, Fireworks approximately 5.45pm.

ROAD CLOSURES & TRAFFIC SYSTEMS: As per Caerphilly Winter Fair that takes place on the same day. There will, in addition, be a short rolling road closure on Hillside and Mountain Road until the parade enters the road closure on Cardiff Road.

TAXI, RETAILER & RESIDENT ACCESS: As per Caerphilly Winter Fair that takes place on the same day.

BUS STOPS/ROUTE: As per Caerphilly Winter Fair that takes place on the same day.

HILLSIDE RESIDENTS: There will be temporary access / movement issues between approximately 4.30pm and 5.30pm while the parade gathers and sets off. It is advised that all vehicles move off the street for the parade to take place safely. Alternatively, it is kindly requested that residents park on the right-hand side as you leave the school heading towards Mountain Road or in the school itself (by the swimming pool) until the parade leaves the street. Any residents who encounter vehicles parking across their driveway during the event, causing an obstruction to your property, please contact the police via 101. Please note there is no park and walk at St Martins School for the Caerphilly Winter Fair or Lantern Parade.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: FREE lantern making workshops will take place on 16/17/23/24 November from 10.00am - 5.00pm at Twyn Community Centre (CF83 1JL) A fireworks display lasting approximately 10 minutes will take place once the parade has finished. The main congregation area to watch the display is Twyn Car Park. For advice on looking after your pets during fireworks displays please visit www.rspca.org.uk

BARGOED WINTER FAIR Saturday 7th December 2024

LOCATION: Lowry Plaza, Hanbury Square, Hanbury Road, High Street and Upper High Street.

OPENING TIMES: 9.00am - 6.00pm with the new Music and Light Lantern Parade taking place at 5.00pm.

ROAD CLOSURES, CAR PARK CLOSURES & TRAFFIC SYSTEMS: A full road closure of Hanbury Square, Hanbury Road, High Street and Upper High Street from 9.00pm on 6.12.24 until 9.00pm on 7.12.24. Emporium Car park will close at 9.00pm on 6.12.24 until 9.00pm on 7.12.24. All vehicles must be removed from the car park before the closure is in place. Suitable safety vehicles will be placed on all vehicle entry points onto the event site. This vehicle mitigation

creates a safe event environment for the event to take place and forms part of the event counter terrorism plan.

RETAILER ACCESS: Please arrange deliveries prior to 9.00pm on 6.12.24 and after 9.00pm on 7.12.24 or between 3.00am - 7.00am.

There is no access to HGV vehicles in the town centre during the road closure period.

RESIDENT ACCESS: No parking is permitted on Hanbury Square, Hanbury Road, High Street and Upper High Street from 9.00pm on 6.12.24 until 9.00pm on 7.12.24. Alternative parking arrangements must be made. A diversionary route around the town centre will be in place for the duration of the road closure. Residents of West Street, Cross Street and Capel Street will need to use alternative routes. No access will be permitted onto Hanbury Road from 9.00pm on 6.12.24 until after 9.00pm on 7.12.24.

TAXI: Taxis are not permitted through the road closure area. Please arrange alternative collection and drop off sites.

BUS STOPS/ROUTE: All buses will operate directly to/from Bargoed Interchange and will not serve Hanbury Square or Royal Square. Buses on route C18 and X38 will operate via Wood Street, Ruth Street and Henry Street and will not serve Hanbury Square, Royal Square or The Plasnewydd.

BARGOED MUSIC & LIGHT LANTERN PARADE Saturday 7th December 2024

LOCATION: The parade starts from Emporium Car Park (CF81 8QY).

START TIME: 5.00pm.

ROAD CLOSURES & TRAFFIC SYSTEMS: As per Bargoed Winter Fair that takes place on the same day.

TAXI, RETAILER & RESIDENT ACCESS: As per Bargoed Winter Fair that takes place on the same day.

BUS STOPS/ROUTE: As per Bargoed Winter Fair that takes place on the same day.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: FREE lantern making workshops will take place on Saturday 23rd November, Saturday 30th November & Saturday 7th December from 10.00am - 4.00pm at St Gwladys Church (CF81 8RP).

Thank you for your time and cooperation during this busy period.

For general queries please contact the Events Team on 01443 866390 / events@caerphilly.gov.uk. To get involved in any of the events or to provide any feedback after the events, please contact the Events Team on 01443 866390 / events@caerphilly.gov.uk. For regular event updates follow Visit Caerphilly and Caerphilly County Borough Council on Instagram, X and Facebook. For further information on all events please visit: www.visitcaerphilly.com/events Town centre businesses are encouraged to sign up to the CCBC Business Newsletter. Keep up to date on what is happening in Caerphilly County Borough. Visit: <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKCAERPHILLY/subscriber/new> to subscribe today!

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