

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS & RETAILERS

Christmas Event Information & Road Closures

YSTRAD MYNACH WINTER FOOD & CRAFT FAIR

Saturday 18th November 2023

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 17.11.23 until 9.00pm on 18.11.23. 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 17.11.23 until 9.00pm on 18.11.23 to ensure they can join the flow of traffic in this temporary one way system.

RETAILER ACCESS: Please arrange deliveries prior to 9.00pm on 17.11.23 and after 9.00pm on 18.11.23.

RESIDENT ACCESS: No parking is permitted on Bedwlwyn Road or Oakfield Road from its junction with Bedwlwyn Road to the rear of Siloh Christian Centre from 9.00pm on 17.11.23 until 9.00pm on 18.11.23. Alternative parking arrangements must be made. Oakfield Road 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 Central Café.
- 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 Beech, 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 FOOD & CRAFT FAIR

Saturday 25th November 2023

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 24.11.23 until 9.00pm on 25.11.23. 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 prior to 9.00pm on 24.11.23 or between 1.00am - 6.00am on 25.11.23. Any retailers with private parking that require site access will be permitted access up until 8.30am

and after 6.00pm on 25.11.23. If you require access, please contact events@caerphilly.gov.uk / 07876 358074 so that a list of retailers can be compiled for the road closure steward.

RESIDENT ACCESS: Wesley Road residents will be issued with passes to gain access to their property via Cefn Road from 9.00pm on 24.11.23 until 9.00pm on 25.11.23. 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, Athlee Road, Bloomfield Road, Pentwyn Road and Pentwyn Avenue will operate.

CAERPHILLY WINTER FOOD & CRAFT FAIR

Saturday 2nd December 2023

LOCATION: Cardiff Road, Twyn Road, Castle Street (Northbound carriageway only) & Twyn Car Park.

OPENING TIMES: 9.00am - 7.00pm with the River Of Light Lantern Parade & Fireworks Display taking place at 5.30pm.

ROAD CLOSURES & TRAFFIC SYSTEMS: A closure of Cardiff Road, Twyn Road and Castle Street (Northbound carriageway only) from 9.00pm on 01.12.23 until 11.30pm on 02.12.23. 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.

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 01.12.23 or between 4.30am - 7.00am on 02.12.23. 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.

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 4.30am until 7.00am on 02.12.23. 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 01.12.23 until 11.30pm on 02.12.23. 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.

CAERPHELLY RIVER OF LIGHT LANTERN PARADE & FIREWORKS DISPLAY Saturday 2nd December 2023

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

START TIME: 5.30pm, Fireworks approximately 6.15pm.

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

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: FREE lantern making workshops will take place on 18/19/25/26 November from 10am - 5pm 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 FOOD & CRAFT FAIR Saturday 9th December 2023

LOCATION: Lowry Plaza, Hanbury Square and Hanbury Road from its junction with Wood Street to West Street.

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

ROAD CLOSURES & TRAFFIC SYSTEMS: A full road closure of Hanbury Square, Hanbury Road, High Street and Upper High Street from 9.00pm on 08.12.23 until 9.00pm on 09.12.23.

RETAILER ACCESS: Please arrange deliveries prior to 9.00pm on 08.12.23 and after 9.00pm on 09.12.23. 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 08.12.23 until 9.00pm on 09.12.23. 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 08.12.23 until after 9.00pm on 09.12.23.

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 9th December 2023

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

START TIME: 5.30pm

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

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

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: FREE lantern making workshops will take place on 25th November and 2nd December from 10am - 4pm at St Gwladys Church (CF81 8RP).

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

For general queries please contact Caerphilly Visitor Centre on 029 2088 0011 / visitcaerphilly@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 07876 358074 / events@caerphilly.gov.uk For regular event updates follow Visit Caerphilly and Caerphilly County Borough Council on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook. For further information on all events please visit: www.caerphilly.gov.uk www.visitcaerphilly.com/events

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