



IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS & RETAILERS



Caerphilly Council Winter Events 2025

YSTRAD MYNACH CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday 15th November 2025

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 the Friday before the event until 9.00pm on the event day. 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 the Friday before the event until 9.00pm on the event day 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 the Friday before the event and after 9.00pm on the event day 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 the Friday before the event until 9.00pm on the event day. 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 Christian Centre 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.

MINI FESTIVE FAIR FEATURING CAERPHILLY LIGHT SWITCH & THE RIVER OF LIGHT LANTERN PARADE & FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Friday 21st November 2025

LOCATION: The Festive Fair will be held in Twyn Car Park and on Twyn Road. The parade starts from St Martins Comprehensive School and finishes at Twyn Car Park where the Light Switch On will take place. The Fireworks Display will be fired from Caerphilly Castle. (CF83 1JL).

OPENING TIMES: Festive Fair - 12pm - 7pm, Parade - 6pm, Fireworks & Light Switch On approximately 6.45pm.

ROAD CLOSURES & TRAFFIC SYSTEMS: Twyn Road and Twyn Car Park will be closed for the Festive Fair from 00:01am on the morning of the event until 9.00pm on the event day. In addition, for the Lantern Parade, Light Switch On and Fireworks Display, a closure of Cardiff Road and Castle Street (Northbound carriageway only) will take place from 4.00pm on the day of the event until 9.00pm on the day of the event. 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 New Look and St Fagans Street vehicle mitigation will be placed at the junction to Cardiff Road. This is due to the short duration of the road closure and the timings of the event. In addition, there will be a short rolling road closure on Hillside and Mountain Road to accommodate the lantern parade up until it enters the road closure area on Cardiff Road. A number of no waiting cones will be placed on St Fagans Street to create a turning circle for any vehicles entering St Fagan's Street from its junction with Bradford Street. 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. There will, in addition, be a short rolling road closure on Hillside and Mountain Road to accommodate the lantern parade until it enters the road closure area on Cardiff Road.

RETAILER ACCESS: Retailers that do not have rear lane access on the road closure area on Cardiff Road should arrange deliveries outside of the road closure times as there will be no access during the road closure. St Fagan's Street retailers that have parking / garage space at the rear of their properties on Park Lane have been issued previously with passes for access during the event. Crescent Road pay and display car park should be used for parking during the event opening hours if required, as there is no school parking available at this event. Retailers and Library staff that are permitted access to the car park at the rear of Principality Building Society and Caerphilly Library have previously been issued with passes to gain access to their car park. The passes issued should be kept for all future events that we host in Caerphilly Town Centre - They are reusable. If you have misplaced your pass(es), please contact events@caerphilly.gov.uk / 07876 358074 and state your name and address and that you require a replacement pass to be issued.

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 prior to the closure. 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. Passes have previously been issued to Sports Direct, Nicola Downie Florist and Iceland. The passes issued should be kept for all future events that we host in Caerphilly Town Centre - They are reusable. If you have misplaced your pass(es), please contact events@caerphilly.gov.uk / 07876 358074 and state your name and address and that you require a replacement pass to be issued.

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 4.00pm on the day of the event until 9.00pm on the day of the event. St Fagan's Street residents that have parking / garage space at the rear of their properties on Park Lane have previously been issued with passes for access during events. The passes issued should be kept for all future events that we host in Caerphilly Town Centre – They are reusable. If you have misplaced your pass(es) , please contact events@caerphilly.gov.uk / 07876 358074 and state your name and address and that you require a replacement pass to be issued.

TAXIS: 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.

BLACKWOOD CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday 22nd November 2025

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 the Friday before the event until 9.00pm on the event day. Bridge Street and Pentwyn Road will remain open. Wesley Car Park is inaccessible during the event for the general public from 9.00pm on the Friday before the event to 9.00pm on the event day. 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 the Friday before the event day or between 3.00am - 7.00am on the event day.

RESIDENT ACCESS: Wesley Road residents have been issued with passes in 2025 to gain access to their property via Cefn Road from 9.00pm on the Friday before the event until 9.00pm on the event day. The passes issued should be kept for all future events that we host in Blackwood Town Centre – They are reusable. 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 have misplaced your pass(es), please contact events@caerphilly.gov.uk / 07876 358074 and state your name and address and that you require a replacement pass to be issued.

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 CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday 29th November 2025

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

OPENING TIMES: 9.00am – 5.00pm.

ROAD CLOSURES & TRAFFIC SYSTEMS: A closure of Cardiff Road, Twyn Road and Castle Street (Northbound carriageway only) from 9.00pm on the Friday before the event until 9.00pm on the event day. 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. Pentreban Street vehicle mitigation will be placed by The Hive Tuition Centre to incorporate the businesses located on this street into the event site. St Fagans 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 the Friday before the event until 9.00pm on the event day. 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.

HILLSIDE RESIDENTS: St Martins School will be used as a park and walk for the event duration. There is a one-way system in operation, and all vehicles will enter via Rectory Close and exit via Hillside. It is advised that all vehicles on Hillside are moved onto driveways for the event day, where able, in order to aid a clear exit route for vehicles and pedestrians leaving the school throughout the day. Alternatively, we recommend you park in St Martins School from 9.00am until 5.00pm on the event day. No waiting cones will be placed on the right-hand side of the street as you enter from Mountain Road leading towards the school, to ensure access is maintained for pedestrians and emergency vehicles during the event. These will be enforceable during the event opening times. Any residents who encounter vehicles parking across their driveway during the event, causing an obstruction to your property, please contact the police via 101.

RETAILER ACCESS: Retailers that do not have rear lane access on the road closure area on Cardiff Road should arrange deliveries required for the event weekend to be made prior to 9.00pm the day before the event or between 3.00am - 7.00am on the event day. 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 have previously been issued with passes to gain access to their car park. The passes issued should be kept for all future events that we host in Caerphilly Town Centre – They are reusable. If you have misplaced your pass(es), please contact events@caerphilly.gov.uk / 07876 358074 and state your name and address and that you require a replacement pass to be issued.

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 the event day. 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 have previously been issued to Sports Direct, Nicola Downie Florist and Iceland, to access this school during events. The passes issued should be kept for all future events that we host in Caerphilly Town Centre – They are reusable. If you have misplaced your pass(es) , please contact events@caerphilly.gov.uk / 07876 358074 and state your name and address and that you require a replacement pass to be issued.

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 on the Friday before the event until 9.00pm on the event day. St Fagan's Street residents that have parking / garage space at the rear of their properties on Park Lane have previously been issued with passes for access during events. The passes issued should be kept for all future events that we host in Caerphilly Town Centre – They are reusable. If you have misplaced your pass(es) , please contact events@caerphilly.gov.uk / 07876 358074 and state your name and address and that you require a replacement pass to be issued. Twyn School can be used for parking during the event opening hours 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.

BARGOED CHRISTMAS MARKET
Saturday 6th December 2025

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 the Friday before the event until 9.00pm on the event day. Emporium Car park will close at 6.00pm on the Friday before the event until 9.00pm on the event day. 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 the Friday before the event and after 9.00pm on the event day 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 the Friday before the event until 9.00pm on the event day. 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 the Friday before the event until after 9.00pm on the event day.

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 PARADE
Saturday 6th December 2025

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

START TIME: 5.00pm.

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

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

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

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

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