Bargoed Christmas Market , Featuring the Annual Light Switch On and Music and Light Lantern Parade - Saturday 14th November 2026

Entertainment Programme

Time	Act
TBC	Murrays Santa's Grotto
10am – 4pm	Brass / Silver Bands
10am – 5pm	Main Stage Music Programme
All Day	Stalls
All Day	Birds Of Prey
All Day	Funfair
All Day	FREE Make & Take Craft Workshops
All Day	Face painting with Glitter Girls
All Day	FREE Snow Globe Photo Booth
10.00am	Reindeer Mascot (1)
10.30am	Elvish Pressies (1)
11.00am	Mrs Claus (1)
11.00am	Polar Bear Mascot (1)
11.30pm	Tap Dancing Turkeys (1)
12.00pm	Reindeer Mascot (2)
12.30pm	Elvish Pressies (2)
1.00pm	Mrs Claus (2)
1.00pm	Polar Bear Mascot (2)
1.30pm	Tap Dancing Turkeys (2)
2.00pm	Reindeer Mascot (3)
2.30pm	Elvish Pressies (3)
3.00pm	Polar Bear Mascot (3)
3.15pm	LED Wing Stilt Walker (1)
3.00pm	Mrs Claus (3)
3.30pm	Tap Dancing Turkeys (3)
**4.00pm meet at Emporium Car Park /Upper High Street for 4.15pm lantern parade start	Music & Light Lantern Parade
**4.00pm meet at Emporium Car Park /Upper High Street for 4.15pm lantern parade start	Father Christmas
**4.00pm meet at Emporium Car Park /Upper High Street for 4.15pm lantern parade start	Parade Float & Jingles the Elf
**4.00pm meet at Emporium Car Park /Upper High Street for 4.15pm lantern parade start	Abercynon Majorettes / Thee Majorettes
**4.00pm meet at Emporium Car Park /Upper High Street for 4.15pm lantern parade start	Barracwda Samba Band
**4.00pm meet at Emporium Car Park /Upper High Street for 4.15pm lantern parade start	South Wales Wings
**4.00pm meet at Emporium Car Park /Upper High Street for 4.15pm lantern parade start	DYT Dance
**4.00pm meet at Emporium Car Park /Upper High Street for 4.15pm lantern parade start	LED Wing Stilt Walker (2)
**4.00pm meet at Emporium Car Park /Upper High Street for 4.15pm lantern parade start	Reindeer Mascot (4)
4.45pm	Christmas Light Switch On

*This programme is subject to change

More about your entertainment!

Main Stage Music Programme



A stage area will be created by Miners Heads for choirs, singers, community groups and schools to perform. A great selection of performances is on offer to get everyone in the festive spirit.

Act 1 - 10am - 10.30am	St Gwladys Bargoed School
Act 2 - 10.45am - 11.15am	Studio 54
Act 3 - 11.30pm - 12.00pm	Melody Makers
Act 4 - 12.15pm - 12.45pm	The SINGING Lessons
Act 5 - 1pm - 1.30pm	Russell Jones
Act 6 - 1.45pm - 2.15pm	It Takes 2 Party Duo
Act 7 - 2.30pm - 3pm	Ruby Kay
Act 8 - 3.15pm - 5.00pm	The Big Guy

Facebook: Visit Caerphilly

Brass / Silver Bands



TONGWYNLAIS TEMPERANCE BAND

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EBBW VALLEY BRASS

THE CITY OF CARDIFF MELINGRIFFITH BRASS BAND | BAND PRES DINAS CAERDYDD MELINGRIFFITH

A selection of brass bands will be onsite with festive tunes to get everyone into the Christmas spirit. Includes Ebbw Valley Brass, Tongwynlais Temperance Band and M1 - City of Cardiff (Melingriffith) Brass Band

10am - 12pm	Ebbw Valley Brass
12pm - 2pm	Tongwynlais Temperance Band
2pm - 4pm	City of Cardiff (Melingriffith) Brass Band

Facebook: Facebook: Ebbw Valley Brass / Tongwynlais Temperance Band / Facebook: City of Cardiff Melingriffith Brass Band Organisation

Food, Craft & Information Stalls



Over 40 traders selling delicious food and unique crafts as well as a few information stands. Enjoy delicious cakes and sample a tipple or two from the alcohol sellers! Pick up some unique craft gifts for family and friends or why not treat yourself!

Facebook: Visit Caerphilly

Murrays Santa Grotto

More information coming soon.

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

Funfair Rides & Attractions



There will be a number of juvenile funfair rides throughout the town to keep the little ones entertained! From the crazy funhouse, the exciting teacups to the energetic trampolines to name but a few!

Facebook: Eddies Funfair For Hire

FREE 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

Glitter Girls

GLITTER GIRLS
BRING SOME SPARKLE

Transform into a prince, princess, superhero, or animal. Glitter Girls has the magical touch to transform you into your favourite character adding colour and glitter to make you sparkle! As well as glitter tattoos, bobble hair braids and face gems!

Facebook: Glitter Girls

Free Snowglobe Photo Booth



Have a fun family photo in this beautiful real life snow globe! Step inside a magical winter wonderland! Perfect for selfies, family photos, and creating memories that last.

Facebook: Totally Unleashed Events

Polar Bear & Reindeer Mascots





Christmas meet and greet characters for that perfect Christmas themed photo!

Facebook: Totally Unleashed Events

Elvish Pressies



Cruising on their beautiful dodgem cars this 50's themed xmas street theatre walkabout combines Elvis with Elves to some spectacular period tunes. In between combing their quiffs and showing off their Elvish moves these two characters will find out what's on the Christmas wish list and where the party's at whilst offering advice on how to stay the right side of naughty.

Facebook: Joogleberry

Mrs Claus



A warm, friendly and welcoming Christmas character who spreads smiles, encourages kindness and creates lovely festive moments with families.

Facebook: Katie & Friends

Tap Dancing Turkeys



The Tap Dancing Turkeys are two charismatic birds, stuffed with hilarious bird talk who perform interactive dance steps and dole out shopping tips. Great nonsense from two of Britain's leading street entertainers.

Facebook: A 2 B Entertainment

LED Wing Stilt Walker



	Creating a magical and dreamlike performance that will wow the crowds. **Facebook: A 2 B Entertainment**
Music & Light Lantern Parade  This new parade starts from Emporium car park, proceeds down Upper High Street, up High Street to Miners Heads. Families can bring lanterns to walk in the parade and FREE light sticks and whistles will be handed out. Great dancers, musicians, marching bands, and fun festive street theatre will all form a fantastic spectacle. **Facebook: Visit Caerphilly**	**Parade Float**   Watch this spectacular float join in the parade. Great photo opportunities with Jingles the mischievous Elf too! **Facebook : Craft Wales**
Abercynon Majorettes / Thee Majorettes More information coming soon.	**Barracwda** 

	Cardiff's Afro Brazilian percussion band, fusing the love of *samba* with funk, soul, reggae, and jungle. This band is going to get everyone dancing along in the parade! **Facebook: Barracwda**
South Wales Wings  South Wales Wings is a region of the Goldwing Owners Club of Great Britain. Their members are from all over South Wales, from Swansea in the West to Chepstow in the East. Their Wings are solo machines or trikes, and they even have a Quad Wing within the Club. A large chunk of their annual schedule is taken up supporting their charity in the form of providing static exhibitions of their Wings, such as charity rides and photo opportunities. In 2014, the region started supporting Blood Bikes Wales (Charity number 1143352), which provides a completely free courier service to NHS Wales - transporting sepsis samples, blood plasma, donated human milk, documents and other items. It provides its services on evenings and bank holidays when the NHS service does not operate. In the last ten years, they have raised over £10,000 for the charity. **Website: www.south-wales-wings.co.uk**	**DYT Dance** This years music and light lantern parade will be supported by dancers from DYT Dance and Performing Arts. **Facebook: DYT dance & Performing Arts**
Father Christmas 	**Christmas Light Switch On** 

Father Christmas will be popping along towards the end of the event to take part in the music and light lantern parade and will be switching on the lights throughout the town centre. **Facebook: Imagination Alive Productions Ltd.**	Santa will be switching the Christmas Tree and Town Centre lights with his giant detonator! There will be flames, confetti and of course snow!! Fun not to be missed! **Facebook: Bargoed Town Council**