Entertainment Programme
Friday 20th November 2026

Caerphilly Mini Festive Fair Featuring Light Switch On, River of Light Lantern Parade and Fireworks Display

Time	Act
9.00am – 10.00pm	Ffos Caerffili
12.00pm – 6.30pm	Community Performance Area
12.00pm – 6.30pm	Hot Food & Drink Concessions @ Twyn Car Park
12.00pm – 6.30pm	Mini Festive Fair @ Twyn Car Park
12.00pm – 6.30pm	Caerphilly Craft Fair by Crafty Legs @ Cenotaph
3.45pm – 6.30pm	Father Christmas
5.30pm	River Of Light Lantern Parade Featuring Samba Galaz, Barracwda, Thee Aventurions, Thee Majorettes, RSD Cover Girls, Studio 54, South Wales Wings, Parade Float
6.00pm	Light Switch On & Fireworks Display

***This programme is subject to change**

More about your entertainment!

Community Performance Area



A performance area will be created in Twyn Car Park for local schools to perform. A great selection of performances to get everyone in the festive spirit.

12.00pm - 12.25pm	Machen Primary School
12.30pm – 12.55pm	Bedwas High School
1.00pm - 1.25pm	Hendredenny Park Primary School
1.30pm – 1.55pm	Plasyfelin Primary School
2.00pm - 2.25pm	St James Primary School
2.30pm – 2.55pm	Ysgol Ifor Bach
3.00pm - 3.25pm	Hendre Primary School
3.30pm – 3.55pm	St Martin's School
4.00pm - 4.25pm	Blackwood Primary School
4.30pm – 4.55pm	The Twyn School
5.00pm - 6.30pm (Performing before, during and after the parade)	The Big Guy

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Hot Food & Drink Concessions



A selection of hot food and drinks to tantalise the taste buds whilst you enjoy the festivities. From hot roasted chestnuts and toasted marshmallows to hog roast and burgers! Why not have a delicious hot chocolate to wash it all down with or a hot chocolate to sip as you enjoy the day!

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Mini Festive Fair @ Twyn Car Park



About 20 food and craft stalls will be located in the car park to offer a taster of what's to come at Saturdays Christmas Market. From welshcakes and wines to cookies and cashew nuts a lovely selection of stalls to enjoy.

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Caerphilly Craft Fair by Crafty Legs



The monthly craft fair will be situated around the Cenotaph and will host around 30 crafters. From arts and crafts to home decor and jewellery, there will be plenty of locally made handcrafted gifts on display to pick up that unusual and unique gift or treat.

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Father Christmas

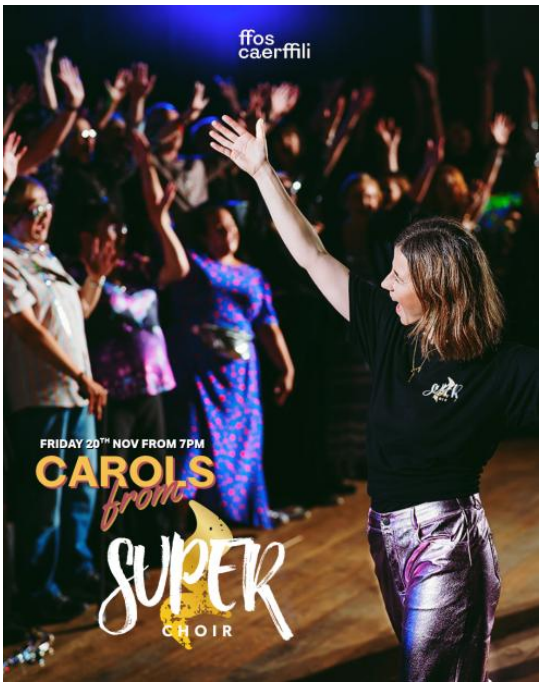


He's on his way! Father Christmas will be joining our Lantern Parade, meeting and greeting families, and taking centre stage for the grand switch-on of this year's Christmas lights. Wrap up warm and join us for an evening packed with festive magic, sparkle and Christmas cheer!

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Ffos Caerffili





Caerphilly's newest market in the heart of the town centre will be joining the festive celebrations with carols from Superchoir. Join Ffos Caerffili to celebrate the start of their countdown to Christmas in Caerphilly.

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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!

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Thee Aventurions



Thee Aventurions is a marching display band based in Fleur Dy Lis Community Centre with members across all ages teaching young and old new musical skills.

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Thee Majorettes



More information coming soon.

Facebook - Thee Majorettes

RSD Cover Girls



RSD Cover Girls are local cheer team from Ynyswen RCT- they are UNDEFEATED NATIONAL CHAMPIONS of the season. They've WON a bid to compete internationally at Universal Orlando in May 2027 at the Prep and Rec Grand Nationals! 🌎✨ RSD and Cover Girls are fundraising to make this dream a reality! 🎀

Facebook: RSD Cheer and dance

Studio 54



Students will be joining in the parade to help showcase and promote the hard work they have put in throughout the year.

Facebook: Studio 54 Blackwood

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.

Website: www.south-wales-wings.co.uk

Samba Galez

Parade Float



Cardiff's most innovative samba band and Wales' longest running samba band! They will get the beat going and the lantern parade full of life as they march along dancing and playing their instruments.

Facebook: Samba Galêz



Watch this spectacularly detailed, brilliantly crafted parade float as it rolls by. It's a fantastic photo opportunity you won't want to miss!

Facebook: Craft Wales

River Of Light Lantern Parade



The annual River of Light Lantern Parade commences at St Martin's Comprehensive School and proceeds down Cardiff Road to Twyn Car Park. Families who have worked hard on making their lanterns over the previous couple of weekends will turn out in their hundreds to parade through the town with great dancers, musicians, marching bands and fun festive street theatre.

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Caerphilly Town Council's Annual Light Switch On



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

Fireworks Display



The finale of the day is a spectacular fireworks display. See the skies above the magnificent Caerphilly Castle light up as we celebrate the festive season. **Facebook: Visit Caerphilly**	