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Lights switched on by Father Christmas and Mrs Christmas and Mayor Kate Rolfe and Consort.

#### Attractions include:

- Father Christmas and Mrs Christmas will be riding through the town on a horsedrawn carriage
- A Giant Snow Globe for a free photo opportunity on Henley Street from 10am
- A free Ice Cave on High Street from 10am
- An Accessible Sleigh free photo opportunity on Wood Street from 10am
- A free Christmas Pudding Shy game on Henley Street from 10am
- A free Hook A Christmas Duck game on Henley Street from 10am
- A free Snowball In A Bucket game on Meer Street from 10am
- Christmas Craft Stalls on Wood Street from 10am
- Free Glitter Tattoos on Meer Street 11am – 5pm
- Free Face Painter on High Street 11am – 4pm
- Free Face Painter in Bell Court 10.30am – 5pm

- Fire Performer on High Street following the lights switch on
- Juggler – the amazing Magic Ball Man
- Elf On The Shelf Stilt Walker 12noon – 4pm
- Performances on the stage by Barclays Bank from 10am onwards
- Choirs and other musical entertainment will be in various locations within the event area of Henley Street, Wood Street, Meer Street, High Street and Bridge Street
- Professional signing acts The Jivettes and David Harrop plus other singers, including local choirs will perform on the stage Market stalls by LSD Promotions on:
- Bridge Street
- Waterside
- Rother Street

#### Event brought to you by:

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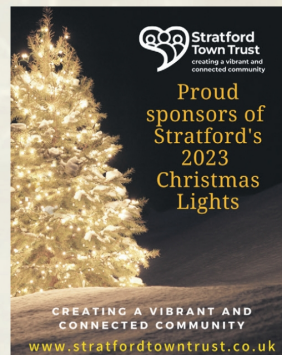
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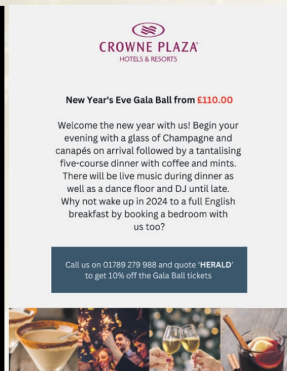


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**On behalf of the Chairman Matthew Coombes and members of the Christmas Lights committee I once again extend a magnanimous "thank you" to all who have supported the Lights this year especially in these difficult economic times.**

We are particularly grateful to our major sponsors namely the Town Council, Town Trust and StratforduponAvon BID3 and for the first time for the generous sponsorship from Davison's Law, Lit Fibre Group Ltd, Cobbs Farm Snitterfield, Bell Court, Carla Homes, Stratford District Council.

Our thanks are also extended to all the "in town" and "out of town" businesses by donating or advertising, as well as to all the members of the public.

This year we are pleased to announce that there will be new Lights in Bridge Street and Ely Street.

This years Switch On will take place in Bridge Street on Saturday 18th November at 5.15 p.m.

It is our hope that our new lights will bring real joy and pleasure to all our residents and visitors to the town during the festive season. It is also our hope that the footfall generated by the lights will benefit the local economy and that our town businesses particularly will greatly benefit.

But we also hope that our residents young and old will have their spirits lifted in these otherwise difficult times as they experience that authentic and magical feel of a traditional Christmas.

On a personal note this will be my last year on the Lights Committee having served as the Business and Community Liaison member since 2006.

Thank you to all the businesses for your support and friendship over the years. I have made many friends and will miss you all.

**Dr Roy Lodge MBE**  
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