

Sunday 25th November 2018

Retford Christmas Market & Lights Switch-On

Open from 10am to 6pm*
Music and Entertainment
Market and Craft Stalls
Christmas Gifts and Food
Rides, Games and Amusements
5K Fun Run and lots more!
Come and meet Santa along with...



*Opening times at individual locations may vary

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Lots
more
inside!

Market Square

Stage Schedule

(timings are guidelines only)

10:45am - 11:00am

Fun Run presentations

11:05am - 11:15am

Retford Pipe and Drums band lead procession from Grove St Methodist Church to Market Square stage

11:15am - 11:45am

Opening Service led by Rev Peter Sheasby, including musicians from Grove St Methodist Church & Elizabethan Academy Choir

11:45am - 12:00noon

Retford Pipe & Drums Band

12:00noon

Santa arrives

12:15pm - 1:30pm

The Elizabethan Academy Music & Drama Students

1:45pm - 2:15pm

Makaton Choir

2:30pm - 3:00pm

Louise Clarkson Dancers

3:15pm - 3:45pm

The Performance Hub

4:00pm - 4:15pm

Jo Jingles

4:45pm - 5:00pm

Civic Ceremony

5:00pm

Lights Switch-On



TraxFM on stage from 1pm



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MAP KEY

- Bassetlaw Museum  3
- Christmas Passport Locations 
- Grove St. Methodist Church  5
- Retford Buttermarket  1
- Scout Post Points 
- St Swithun's Church  2
- The Hub 
- Private Car Park (Pay & Display)  P
- Public Car Park (Free on Sunday)  P
- Toilets | Changing Facilities 



The organisers would like to thank all of the individuals, local businesses, community groups, church groups, charities, public sector organisations and media for their help and support in making Retford Christmas Market & Lights Switch On a day of happy memories for all of us to be proud of.

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1 Children's Steampunk Fayre Retford Buttermarket 12noon - 6pm



This year Steampunk comes to Retford Christmas Market! Children are especially catered for with a full-on Steampunk experience and traditional games and stalls in the Buttermarket.

If you've always wanted to try dressing up here's your chance!

2 St. Swithun's Christmas Tree Festival

Saturday 24th November: 10am - 6pm
(light refreshments available: 10am - 4pm)

Sunday 25th November: 12noon - 7pm
(coffee, tea, mulled wine, mince-pies and other homemade cakes available 12pm - 7pm)

Monday 26th November -
Saturday 1st December: 10am - 6pm
(light refreshments available 10am - 4pm)

Admission: £2.50
Child accompanied by an adult - Free



3 Your Christmas Discovery Bassetlaw Museum 12noon - 6pm

Come and see Amcott House transformed with decorations of Christmas from Medieval, Georgian and Victorian times to the present.

We will be getting out the coloured paper, glue and maybe even the glitter for you to come and make your own decorations to take home.

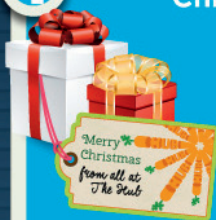
All activities free.



4 Christmas at The Hub Cannon Square

Open 10am - 4pm for all your Christmas Gifts from local craft artisans or visit the Pilgrim Museum and discover what it was like to be a Pilgrim 400 years ago.

Pilgrims Museum admission - £2.50
Up to 3 children go free when accompanied with an adult.



5 Grove Street Methodist Church Star Festival

Come along to enjoy creative star-themed displays by local charitable organisations and a 'twinkling starlit walk'. Refreshments available.

Saturday 24th November: 10am - 5pm

Sunday 25th November: 12noon - 6pm

Saturday 1st December: 10am - 5pm

Sunday 2nd December: 10am - 3pm

(service at 3pm all welcome)



Don't forget your Christmas post delivered by the Scouts

Drop off your items at the following collection points.

Boons Hair, Exchange Street

Branching Out, Cannon Square

Bridgegate Cycles, Bridgegate

Coop/Petrol Station, North Road

Impulse Hair, Hallcroft Road

Key's Carpet, Spa Lane

More than Flowers, Coronation Street

Retford Leisure Centre, Old Hall Drive

Rymans, Carolgate

Spar/Kings Stores, Wesley Road

The Hair Lounge, Albert Road

The Hub, Cannon Square

Trudy's Kitchen, West Carr Road

Whitehouses Service Station, London Road



Christmas Passport Various Locations - see map

Passports and stamps are available at each location marked*.

Collect at least six stamps and return your completed passport to The Buttermarket for the chance to win a prize provided by *The Chocolate Kitchen*

*The Chocolate Kitchen | St Swithun's Parish Church
Grove St Methodist Church | The Hub | Bassetlaw Museum
Spencer's on the Square | The Buttermarket | The Time Machine



Save The Date! Rotary Club of Retford Saturday 8th December

Come back on Saturday 8th to meet Santa's reindeer with Retford Rotary Club in Carolgate.



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2018 PILGRIM FESTIVAL



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Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday 15th November

Three course dinner plus entertainment at Spencer's on the Square
Musical entertainment provided by Adam Schofield and Jessica Mary Brett.

SPENCER'S
—on the square—

6:30pm for 7:00pm

£29.95 per person. Tel: 01777 800230 for reservations.

Pilgrims Art Exhibition - Babworth Church

Saturday 17th November, 10am - 4pm

Sunday 18th November, 12noon - 4pm

Art stimulated by the Separatists' story
Artist and embroiderer working - see how it's done.
Talk by local author and historian **Adrian Gray** on the
background to the Mayflower Pilgrims and Separatists
(Saturday 17th November at 11am).



Music at the Priory - Worksof Priory

Monday 19th November, 7pm for 7:30pm

Leah Stuttard

International medieval harpist and singer.
Programme: Sacred Fragments including Beata Viscera
and readings from the Middle Ages.
Admission: £10 on the door (includes mince pie and mulled wine).

Friday 23rd November, 7pm for 7:30pm

Doncaster Waites

Playing the music of the streets from the time of the Pilgrims
...and explaining the different instruments they used.
Admission: £10 on the door (includes mince pie and mulled wine).



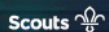
Retford Pilgrims Lantern Parade - Carolgate, Retford

Tuesday 20th November, 5:30pm

Carolgate, leaving by 5:45pm walking to St Swithun's Parish Church.

St Swithun's Parish Church - 6:00pm

Children-friendly service led by Rev Mark Cantrill, including:
Elizabethan Music & Drama Group, Katie Green's Imagination Museum
and **Songbirds Choir. 400 Photograph.** Light refreshments provided.



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Grateful thanks for the support of St Swithun's DCC, Retford Civic Society,
The Rotary Club of Retford, Councillor Carolyn Troop, and the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham.



Details correct at the time of going to press but may be subject to change without notice.



Walk or Run... exercise is fun!

Pilgrims 5K Fun Run

TLS 
Traffic Labour Supplies LTD
Organiser of the
2018 Pilgrim Fun Run

Sunday 25th November | Retford Market Square | Assemble at 9:15am for 9:30am start

TLS & Retford Business Forum have teamed up to kick off the 2nd annual Retford Pilgrim Fun Run. The vision is to have thousands of people at the 2020 event and become world record holders.

The Pilgrim Fun Run is a family friendly event commemorating the Mayflower Pilgrim families and their supporters, who came from the area around Retford. Run or walk - it's 5K - it's for fun - it will not be timed and there will be no official certificates.

Fancy dressing up? - get into the spirit of it all!

There will be two competitions for runners - Best Mayflower Pilgrim outfit for an adult, and best for a child (under 12) - these will be judged between 9:15am and 9:30am, before the race starts.

Bassetlaw Hospice is our preferred sponsorship partner, so please raise as much as you can for this very worthwhile local cause. We are asking all runners to consider raising money for Bassetlaw Hospice and suggest setting a target of £20.20, as 2020 will be the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower Pilgrims' journey to the New World.

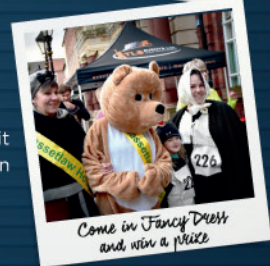
Join in... take your marks and get set!

To register go to <http://tiny.cc/4uuyzy>

To make a donation to Bassetlaw Hospice please follow the link: [PilgrimFunRunDonate](#)

Please note: Once you make a donation, a discount code will be sent to your email address.

An Eventbrite fee is applied to the price of the ticket.



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