



DROYLSDEN TOWN TEAM

DROYLSDEN CHRISTMAS SWITCH ON – LANTERN PARADE

SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2019

Building on the success of the community lantern parades held as part of the Droylsden Christmas Switch On events in the last few years the Droylsden Town Team will again be organising a community lantern parade at the town's Christmas Switch On event to be held on **Saturday 23 November**.

The lantern parade will start from the section of the Greenside Lane Car Park located at the side of B&M Bargains Store at approximately 3.45pm. It will then proceed along the Shopping Centre to the stage area to be located in the Civic Square in front of the Concord Suite.

Participants will be required to report in to one of the event stewards at this location no later than **3.30pm**.

Whilst we would encourage participants to make their own lanterns the Town Team will be selling a number of lanterns in the Civic Square on the afternoon of the event (£2 each). **For health and safety purposes lanterns should only be illuminated with battery operated tea lights as no lit candles will be permitted.**

In addition the Christmas Switch On event will comprise:

- nativity displays in local shops made by local schools, youth and church groups
- an afternoon/early evening of entertainment provided by local dance and community groups in the Civic Square commencing at 2pm.
- small number of children's fun fair rides
- Craft Stalls
- Town Team tombola stall
- Sale of mulled wine/hot vimto
- Winter Characters to be in attendance who will lead the lantern parade along with Santa
- drop off point for Tameside for Good Christmas present appeal
- Christmas Lights Switch On at 5.00pm.
- Opportunity to meet Santa after the switch on

If you require any additional information do not hesitate to contact the Event Organiser (Ian Cochrane)

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