



Newsletter



Keeping you up to date with what is happening in your community

Come and join us for one of the most popular Christmas Markets in the region held over three days in Derbyshire Dales District Council's award winning Hall Leys Park.

As well as a huge range of stalls selling Traditional Crafts, Local Produce and Christmas Gifts there will be a full programme of entertainment including Santa's Christmas Parade and a breath-taking firework display.



Christmas Market
— with —
Festive Entertainment

**In the Heart of the Peaks
and Dales of Derbyshire**

**Fri 6th, Sat 7th & Sun 8th
December 2019**

Friday: 9am - 6pm
Saturday: 9am - 7pm
Sunday: 9am - 6pm

WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Saturday 7th December

NEW The Thoresby Colliery Band,
Santa's Grotto by Derwent Valley
Lions, Circus Whiz Workshops
(between 11am and 5pm) , Christmas
characters and Sci-Fi look-a-likes, Gen
Steel Band, James McKay and his owls

4.15pm - Santa's Christmas Parade

**4.45pm - Christmas Lights Switch -
On with Shannon Flynn CBBC
presenter**

Sunday 8th December

Seaforth Highlanders Band, Santa's
Grotto by Derwent Valley Lions,
Circus Whiz Workshops (between
11am and 5pm), Gen Steel Band,
James McKay and his owls

5.30pm - Grand Finale

A breath-taking firework display



Matlock Looks at Climate Change

On Saturday 14th September, Matlock Town Council hosted an event at the Imperial Rooms which saw local people come together to talk about the most pressing issue of our time - the Climate and Ecological Emergency. Around 50 people attended and heard speakers from organisations like the Derbyshire Climate Coalition, students from Highfields School, the Youth Hostels Association and other local groups and businesses who are already working to address the crisis. This was then followed by an open session where attendees were encouraged to give their thoughts and ideas on how individuals, the Town Council and society as a whole could tackle the issue.

Cllr David Hughes, Mayor of Matlock, who opened the event, said: "Action to reduce CO2 equivalent emissions is urgently needed to minimise the damage being done to the environment and the amount of adaption necessary"



Cllr Matt Buckler - Chair of the Climate Change Working Group



Local residents sharing their ideas

Feedback from the event is currently being collated and will form a practical Action Plan which the Council will take forward and share with the public.

At the event the Council were asked about the Victorian Matlock Christmas Weekend, which it runs along with Matlock Business Group, and how this could be more environmentally friendly. As a result of this, the Weekend will be subject to a "Green Audit" this year, as part of the review process, with the aim of making changes and improvements for the future.

In addition to this, an "Environmental Impact" section has been added to the Council's Trader packs for this year, asking traders to consider this in their work.

The Council would like to thank everyone who attended and contributed to the event and are keen to involve the whole community as plans progress.

Updates on the activities of the Town Council's Climate Change Working Party will be posted on the Council's Facebook Page @AllThingsMatlock or for more information please contact:

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Telephone: 01629 583042

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR!

At Christmas, our thoughts turn not only to our own celebrations but also to the many people for whom it is a challenge. In Matlock, we start our celebrations with our Victorian Christmas Weekend in Hall Leys Park. We decorate the town with Christmas trees and lights and many of our shops decorate their shop windows. As a Council, we are mindful of the range of our responsibilities and the need always to minimise costs to residents and our decorations are therefore carefully budgeted. Matlock has a good selection of local independent shops and can be a source of many choice presents for friends and family. Using Matlock shops will help keep Matlock as a shopping centre accessible to all. Dale Road has a variety of antique and other quirky shops where an interesting find can be had. Crown Square and Firs Parade has a range of gift shops and shops selling clothes and beauty products. Bank Road and Smedley Street have their own shops with out of the ordinary gift opportunities. And farm shops around and about sell very high quality Derbyshire raised beef, lamb, pork and turkey, just right for the Christmas and New Year table.

However you celebrate Christmas, I wish you and your families a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year

Winter Services

Gritting of roads- Derbyshire County Council (DCC) is responsible for gritting. In heavy snow and freezing conditions they focus is on keeping primary and secondary routes open. They can't guarantee they'll grit roads which are not on these routes. To report a road which you feel needs gritting contact them via their website or by phone using the number below.

Grit bins and salt heaps - Grit bins and salt heaps are provided at various points, usually in villages or on untreated roads, so you can help keep roads and pavements in your area free from ice. The grit provided is for use to clear public pavements and roads only. It is not for use on private property. Your nearest grit bin may be managed by DCC or Derbyshire Dales District Council or ourselves. To report an issue please find the grit bin ID and use the online 'Grit bin and salt heap report form' on the DCC website or contact them by phone on the number below.

Derbyshire County Council: 01629 533190.



**New staff -
Simon and Dave**

Introducing our Outdoor Team

We have recently welcomed two new members to our Outdoor Team - Dave and Simon. They have replaced Jamie who was a very familiar face in the town having worked for the Town Council for over 20 years. We wish Jamie all the best for his future.

Dave and Simon join Fred in a team dedicated to maintaining and improving the green spaces and 26 miles of footpaths owned and managed by the Town Council. Their work includes strimming, mowing and litter picking. You may also see them putting up flags in the town and maintaining our planters.

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Emergency Services: In case of an emergency - 999 or 112

Non emergency numbers -

Police: 101 **Fire:** 01332 771221

NHS Direct : 111 **Power cut:** 105

National Domestic Violence Helpline (24hour): 0808 2000 247

Severn Trent Water: 0800 783 4444

Crime Stoppers: 0800 555 111

Tourist Information - Peak Rail Shop: 01629 580381

Citizens Advice: 0300 456 8390

National Rail Enquiries: 03457 48 49 50

East Midlands Airport: 0800 169 7032

Arc Leisure Matlock: 01629 581322

Waterloo Housing Emergencies: 0345 600 6055

Library: Steep Turnpike 01629 582480

RSPCA: 0300 123 4999

Post Office Customer Services: 0345 611 2970

Flood Line: 0345 988 1188

Childline: 0800 1111

The Samaritans (freephone): 116 123



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