



RINGWOOD WINTER 2023 WANDERLAND

Sunday 26 November 2023

Programme

GATEWAY AND THE FURLONG SHOPPING CENTRE

11.30am - 5.00pm

Market with a small number of stalls, facepainting, free children's crafts & Christmas trees for sale in Gateway Square.

11.30am

Santa's Parade leaves the Long Stay Car Park, into The Furlong Shopping Centre, then Christchurch Road, High Street, Market Place and back to the Gateway.

12noon - 5.00pm

Santa's Grotto - even if you didn't get tickets, pop by the Gateway to see some wonderful creations handmade by the Men's Shed.

12noon - 4.00pm

Free Circus Skills Workshops run by Steamship Circus.

1.00pm - 1.30pm

The Buskerteers Choir will be performing some festive songs and collecting for local charities.

2.00pm and 3.00pm

Steamship Circus

Walkabout Entertainment in The Furlong Shopping Centre- will you spot the Toy Soldiers, the Candy Canes, the Snow Fairies or the Christmas Angels?

5.35pm

Santa's Parade will gather outside the Gateway before leaving at 5.45pm to make his way down Meeting House Lane.

MARKET PLACE AND HIGH STREET

12noon - 6.00pm

Market stalls, stretching from Fridays Cross all the way into Market Place. Includes arts and crafts, a charity bar run by Ringwood Roundtable and free activities.

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Small children's fair

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Ringwood and Burley Band

perform traditional Christmas songs throughout the afternoon, positioned opposite Pedlars Walk.

Live music and entertainment on stage in the Market Place:

- 1.30pm The Little Dance Club**
1.45pm Jan's Gems Dancers
performing Christmas songs, Bellydance & Latin Fusion
- 2.30pm Churches Together Community Choir**
- 3.15pm The Tuesdays Community Singing Group**
- 4.00pm Sodapops** - vintage harmony trio singing music of the 40s, 50s and 60s and modern swing
- 4.45pm Rock Choir** - a large, lively, fun loving choir full of people who love to sing
- 5.30pm Poppy Neame** - Professional Soprano singer, will wow us with a selection of our Christmas favourites

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Santa Parade will be making their way down Meeting House Lane and through the Market Place on his sleigh to the stage.

6.00pm

The Christmas Lights are switched on Poppy Neame will perform a few more songs to send us home in the Christmas spirit!

4.00pm and 5.00pm

Steamship Circus

Walkabout Entertainment

SOUTHAMPTON ROAD

12noon - 5.30pm

All Aboard the Polar Express!

The station will be positioned in Friday's Cross and passengers will go up and down Southampton Road.

Ringwood's Winter Wonderland is organised by Ringwood Town Council. We want to welcome people into our historic Town Centre to see the hugely popular town lights, Christmas tree and support our wonderful local shops, businesses and community organisations.

We want to thank our fantastic sponsors, without whom we couldn't run these events. In particular, our headline partner Frettons Solicitors, Oak Mount Care, The Furlong Shopping Centre, Elliots, Lonsdale Wealth Management, Kimber's Carpets, Simply Beauty, Kiteley's Solicitors, Grants Estate Agents, Ringwood Motor Company, and Allum and Sidaway.

Christmas
display competition

Come back to have a look at our Christmas Window Competition from the 27 November 2023. We have 25+ entries for you to enjoy and you will be able to vote for your favourites!

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