Sunday 23RD November 2025

10am - 6pm Lights switch-on: 5pm

Retford Christmas Market & Lights Switch-On 2025

Come and join the festivities

Over 100 brilliant stalls in the Market Square, Carolgate and Town Hall

Check out the great shops and hospitality venues around town for even more great gift ideas and refreshments

Live entertainment on-stage and in town from 10.30am, grand finale from great tribute band, ABBA FEVER

Santa arrives at 12noon and will be in his grotto in the Town Hall until he and his little helper switch on the Christmas Lights at 5.00pm

Watch out for the STEP Fusion Robot Dogs in the Town Hall and on stage



PERFORMANCE TIMES

10.20-10.30am:	Procession from The Grove church to the market square with the Blue Ice Cheerleaders
10.30-11.00am:	Opening Service lead by Rev Julie Coates, including the Elizabethan Academy Choir
11.15-11.45am:	Elizabethan Academy Choir
12.00 noon:	Santa arrives on stage!
12.15-12.45 pm:	Heather Turner's Dance Tuition
13.00-13.30pm:	Fame Academy Retford
13.45-14.15pm:	Blue Ice Cheerleaders
14.30-15.15pm:	LCSD Dance Academy
15.30-16.00pm:	The Performance Hub
16.10-16.30pm:	Jessica Mary Brett
16.45- 17.00pm:	Civic Ceremony
17.00pm:	Lights Switch-On
17.00-18.00pm:	ABBA FEVER

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SAVE THE DATE

ILLUMINATE RETFORD
WINTER FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

Thursday 11TH December 4.00 - 7.00pm
Fabulous Children's Lantern Parade
Led by the amazing **Spark!** drummers
Santa and Evie the Elf will be there too!

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