Retford Big Market Day

Traditional Saturday and Craft Markets 8.30am - 2.30pm | Farmers' Market: 8:30am - 1:00pm

Retford Big Market Day combines Retford's popular Craft, Farmers' and Traditional Saturday Markets, together with fantastic free family entertainment!







Fantastic, Free, Family Entertainment! (10am-1pm)

Not just one, but TWO amazing stilt-walking elves - double the fun!

Saturday, 21st November 2026

Retford Market Square, Buttermarket and Town Centre

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Illuminate-Winter Festival of Light 2026









Retford Christmas Market & Lights Switch-On, 29th November, 10am to 6pm
Market Square and Carolgate. Great stage performances, including Take That tribute band: Rule the World, plus Santa, the Frost Fairy, Evie the Elf, and Hathersage Brass Band, with lots and lots of amazing market stalls, shops, and more!

Retford Illuminate-Winter Festival of Light - Parade, 9th December, 4pm to 7pm
Carolgate to Market Square. Children's lantern parade led by the Blue Ice Cheerleaders and a brilliant Tokamak model. Plus Santa, Evie the Elf's Santa Post, the Frost Fairy, a free face painter, market stalls street food and more.

Retford Big Market Day grand finale for 2026, 19th December, 10am to 1pm
Santa, the Frost Fairy, Christmas Elf stilt-walker, free face painting, Hathersage Brass Band, and the perfect opportunity for some Christmas shopping!

Retford Christmas Window Competition, 30th November to 19th December
Check out Retford Town Centre's brilliant businesses!

Here are some of the other great Illuminate-Winter Festival of Light events and activities:

Guiding Christmas Concert at St Saviours - 3rd December

Christmas Crank Up, Bassetlaw Museum - 5th December

Rotary Santa Fun Run - 6th December

Late night shopping at Cath Ray's Gallery - 10th December

Christmas Carol Concert at the Majestic Theatre - 18th December

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