

What's On this October



Retford
Christmas



Retford Big Market Day



Saturday 19th October 2024

Retford Market Square and Town Hall (Buttermarket) and Town Centre

**Farmer's Market (open until 1.00pm),
Craft Market and Traditional Saturday
Market (open from 8.30am to 2.30pm)**

(These markets are organised by Bassetlaw District Council)

Want to have a craft stall?

Great rates available including a half-table and insurance for £10 – contact 07725 768392 on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, or visit Online Business Services at www.bassetlaw.gov.uk

Entertainment from **The Joker's Mask-Making and Boggart Workshop on the Market Square – just what you need for Halloween**

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joker
ENTERTAINMENT



Save the dates!

**Retford Big Market Day 16th
November 2024** – not just one but two
elvish festive stilt-walkers!

**Illuminate – Winter Festival of
Light – 12th December, 4.30pm
to 7pm** – Rumour has it Santa will be
popping along.

**Retford Big Market Day 21st
December 2024** – Santa's Grotto will
be on the Market Square – for any late
requests, plus Hathersage Brass Band



**Sunday 24th November,
10am to 6pm**

Retford Christmas Market & Lights Switch-On



We have been in touch with the Elves and everything is on schedule for Santa's big occasion of the year.

On the programme so far

A massive selection of over 125 brilliant stalls, including interiors by Decor Clever, Persian Rugs and Mexican clothing on the Market Square, in the Town Centre and In the Town Hall – something for everyone – at great prices as well! Plus:

- The Grove Methodist Church's Star Festival will be on 23rd and 24th November from 10.00am to 5.00pm
- All the fun of the fair with the giant slide and much, much more
- On stage, the day starts off with the Churches Together in Retford Carol Service at 10.30am led by Rev Julie Coates – everyone welcome, followed by Elizabethan Academy
- Santa arrives on stage at 12.00noon, courtesy of Retford Lions, and takes up residence in the Town Hall until he turns on the lights at 5.00pm
- In the afternoon - Fame Academy Retford, Blue Ice Cheerleaders, LCSD Dance Academy, and the Performance Hub
- From 12.00noon to 3.00pm entries to the Santa's Little Helper draw are invited outside Santa's grotto in the Town Hall
- At 5.00pm, following the Lights Switch-On, Abba tribute band ABBA Fever will rock us into Christmas until the close at 6.00pm

More details in November

Subject to change



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