

What's On this November



Retford
Christmas



Retford Big Market Day



Saturday 16th November 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 Lynden 07725 768392 on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, or visit Online Business Services at www.bassetlaw.gov.uk

Entertainment from two – not just one – two fun loving stilt-walking elves - they love to have their photographs taken.



Save the dates!

**Illuminate – Winter Festival of Light –
12th December, 4.30pm to 7pm**

It's official – Santa will be there, along with Evie the Elf, the Frost Fairy, a free children's roundabout ride, free face painter, market stalls, and the fabulous children's lantern parade.

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



The Elves have been in touch! – it's Santa's big day of the year – arriving at 12 noon he will stay all afternoon in the Town Hall, before switching on the lights, with his little helper, at 5pm.

The fun is on all day from 10am to 6pm:

- Over 130 brilliant stalls on the Market Square, in the Town Centre, and In the Town Hall – something for everyone – at great prices as well!
- Plus, on stage, the day starts off at 10.20am with a parade of Blue Ice Cheerleaders along Grove St to the Market Square with a Carol Service at 10.30am led by Rev Julie Coates – everyone welcome!
- The fun continues with: Elizabethan Academy, Santa's arrival, Heather Turner Dance Tuition, Fame Academy Retford (formerly MTS), Blue Ice Cheerleaders, The MOB (Retford Theatre Group), LCSD Dance Academy, The Performance Hub, Jessica Mary Brett, Civic Ceremony and the grand finale featuring great ABBA tribute band: Abba Fever.
- Around and about town will be a great group of entertainers, including Hathersage Brass Band, Evie the Elf, the Frost Fairy, Rattlejag Morris, the Stormtroopers, the Big Bird and the brilliant Snow Globe!
- From 12noon to 3pm, entries are invited to the Santa's Little Helper draw – to be placed in the box outside Santa's grotto in the Town Hall

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