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# Boston's BIG Christmas event just got BIGGER!

Boston's big into-Christmas event on Thursday, November 23, is building to be bigger and bigger.

Stalls for the Christmas market have all been taken with just three left inside Boston Stump. The market this year will spread from the Market Place with a small selection in Wide Bargate including the famous Rocky Thompson's sweet stall.

Thanks to sponsorship by Hoppers jewellers, there will also be free parking in all council-run car parks from 4pm on the day.

There will be multiple Christmas trees – watch out for them as you

journey into the town centre – and traditional Christmas lighting from the volunteer group Christmas in Boston and Boston Town Area Committee (BTAC). There will also be another Illuminate parade by arts organisation Transported.

This year's lights are set to be switched on during the Christmas Market in the Market Place following the Illuminate Parade.

A Festive Market has also been added to this year's calendar on Sunday, December 17, hosting a free screening of the popular family film Elf in the Stump in the afternoon.

## Your-Day-Your-Say collect their judges' award

Your-Day-Your-Say supervisors Bev, Carol and Vicki were joined at Central Park community growing site by members and family to receive the East Midlands in Bloom Judges' Special Award for 'inspiring garden'. [Read more at http://bit.ly/2yLmTA7](http://bit.ly/2yLmTA7)



## Prosperous Boston work praised

A task group which has spent almost two years investigating ways in which Boston could be more prosperous has been praised by councillors. The Prosperous Boston group, and all who assisted their enquiries, were thanked by Boston Borough Council's Cabinet, which said the final report was an excellent piece of work. [Read more at http://bit.ly/2y3gNai](http://bit.ly/2y3gNai)

## Buses out of Strait Bargate?

Boston Borough Council's Cabinet has agreed to organise a meeting with Brylaine Travel and Lincolnshire County Council to discuss rerouting the Into Town bus to avoid pedestrianised Strait Bargate. [Read more at http://bit.ly/2xNlrv](http://bit.ly/2xNlrv)



## More power to BTAC's elbow

Boston's town council – the Boston Town Area Committee – is to have new powers to do more. Boston Borough Council's Cabinet has agreed BTAC should have powers to spend on projects up to £10,000. [Read more at http://bit.ly/2zzdRDO](http://bit.ly/2zzdRDO)

## Youth council's underage drinking message to Westminster

Boston Youth Council members were centre on the big stage – in Westminster – to present their own interpretation of the dangers of underage drinking. [Read more at http://bit.ly/2xZJfJM](http://bit.ly/2xZJfJM)



## Who is your local food hero?

There has been a lot of love on Facebook for retiring Boston chippy David Tate. Could he be your local food hero? You have until November 1 to make nominations in the Pride Magazines Restaurant of the Year 2017 competition. You can nominate your favourite restaurant, bistro/coffee shop and the county's food hero. One lucky person will win meals out in 2018. Closing date for entries is Wednesday, November 1. You can find an online nomination form here <http://www.pridemagazines.co.uk/vote>

## Boston Christmas Market

**CHRISTMAS IN BOSTON 2017**

**HOPPERS**

**ELIMINAVILL**

- ✦ Illuminate Parade
- ✦ Light switch-on from Christmas in Boston
- ✦ Headline performance by Kenny J
- ✦ Santa's Grotto in Cotton Chapel, Stump
- ✦ Cinderella performance by Blackfriars Theatre
- ✦ Christmas Gift Market and more
- ✦ Free parking from 4pm in council car parks sponsored by Hoppers Jewellers

Hosted by **LincsFM 102.3**

**Thursday 23rd November - Noon to 7.30pm**

**Boston Market Place**

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Week 29 winner – Read more at <http://bit.ly/2ngHd3i>

