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## IT'S CHRISTMAAAS... IN BOSTON TOMORROW

CHRISTMAS in Boston arrives tomorrow (Thursday, November 23), with a festive fun fiesta.

Here's the full run-down:

✳ Noon: Mayor opens the Christmas Market with stalls in the Market Place, Wide Bargate and the Stump and a local choir will perform;

✳ 4pm: FREE entertainment starts in the Market Place with a performance of Cinderella by Blackfriars Theatre;

✳ 4pm onwards: Meet Santa in his grotto and FREE face painting in the Stump;

✳ From 4pm: FREE parking in all borough council-owned car parks sponsored by Hoppers Jewellers;

✳ 5pm: "Hello Boston" from Lincs FM and entertainment in the Market Place from singer Kennie J;

✳ 5pm to 8pm: Pescod Square and Oldrids Christmas lights switch-on show with Catboy and SnowGlobe with entertainment from Alan School of Dance, cast of Cinderella, Christmas choir, on-stage prize giveaways;

✳ 5.50pm: Illuminate Parade leaves Central Park bound for the Market Place;

✳ 6.30pm: Christmas In Boston

take to the stage for the lights switch-on;

✳ 7.30pm: Pescod Square and Oldrids lights switch-on;

It's going to be a spectacular start to the festive season with new lights and extra Christmas trees.

Thanks to generous sponsorship by Hoppers jewellers there will be free parking from 4pm in borough council-owned car parks. The Cattle Market car park (PE21 6RX), Tunnard Street (PE21 6PL) or St George's Road (PE21 8YB) have been recommended as the best to use.

The third Illuminate Parade will take place ahead of the Christmas lights switch-on. The parade, made up of mainly schoolchildren who have built their own lanterns, will celebrate the story of the Pilgrims, leading up to the international celebrations of the 400th anniversary of the sailing of the Mayflower in 2020. This year's festival will build on the light parades and stunning projects of Illuminate 2015 (ships and stars) and 2016 (birds), with the themes of hope and betrayal.

Read more at <http://bit.ly/2z77t6C>

### Rita Banks is running again

Rita Banks, pictured, who won the ladies' section of the Boston Marathon 25 years ago, will again be competing. She has completed 206 marathons – 52 in one year alone, all around the world and is a World Games gold age group medal winner. Read more at <http://bit.ly/2yTcMH3>



### Wrangle children are Mayor's special guests

More children from schools in Boston and the borough have taken up the Mayor's invitation to visit him in the council chamber at Municipal Buildings. Read more at <http://bit.ly/2AVRDgq>



### See your picture in Boston Calendar 2018

You have until midnight on Friday to submit entries for the Boston Calendar 2018.

To see the entries so far visit <http://bit.ly/2zXgOSx>



### Boston Sinfonia at Boston Guildhall this Sunday

An afternoon of sunny, tuneful music, ideal for banishing those winter blues. Guildhall Sunday afternoon concerts are always popular and as seating is strictly limited early booking of seats is advisable. Doors open at 2.30pm and concert begins at 3pm. Tickets are available from the Stump Gift shop or online at [www.bostonsinfonia.org.uk](http://www.bostonsinfonia.org.uk)



### Funds available for community events in Boston

Groups with an idea for a community event in central Boston, or those who already run one, are being urged to get applications in for funding totalling £18,000. Read more at <http://bit.ly/2jeSmoT>



### Run, Hide, Tell

A campaign to help younger people stay safe in a terrorist attack has entered a second phase with a film to accompany the first terrorism safety lessons to be taught in schools. Read more at <http://bit.ly/2z8nedH>

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## Boston Christmas Market Thursday, November 23 12noon to 7.30pm

Christmas lights switch-on ✳ Illuminate parade



Week 33 winner – Read more at <http://bit.ly/2ngHd3i>

