



SPOTLIGHT



31 Days in December



BISHOP'S CASTLE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER



www.bcchristmaslights.co.uk

**Childrens Xmas Party
with Magic Show & Flea Circus**
(Under 8 yrs)
Public Hall 4pm-5pm & 6.30-7pm
£3 per Child
(inc party tea & present from Santa)
Hot Chocolate, mulled wine and
Mince Pies for Mums & Dads!

**Lantern Procession
At 5.30pm**

**Flea Market in the
Town Hall**

**Late Night Shopping
in the town.**

**Craft Fair in St Johns Church
2-8pm**

Lights switched on at 6pm by
winner of the Children's
Poster Competition followed
by Carols around the Tree
with Bishop's Castle
Orchestra

**Hog Roast at
The Boars Head Yard**

**All day Christmas Music
Workshop at
The Castle Hotel with public
performance at 4.30pm**

**Music at The Three Tuns with
Jon Crowe, Tommy Allen,
Fuzz Townsend & Kevin
Willoughby 9pm till late**
(Tickets £5 from the Tuns)

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1st-3rd	Corndon Amateur Dramatic Society Pantomime "Cinderella" Churchstoke Community Centre (See Advert)
1st	Quiz Night at The Boars Head, Bishop's Castle 8.30pm prompt. Proceeds to BC Rugby Club. £100 1st Prize
1st	Open Mic Night at the Vaults, Bishops Castle from 9pm
1st	Christmas Fair at Lydbury North School 6pm. Santas Grotto, Stalls and Refreshments. Free entry.
2nd	Live Music at the White Horse Inn Clun with "The Charlie White Project" from 9pm
2nd	Karaoke Night at The Boars Head, Bishop's Castle 9.30pm till late
2nd	Flicks in the Sticks present "Bridesmaids" 8pm at Clungunford Village Hall. Call 01588 660126 for info
2nd	Live Music at The Three Tuns with "Cartoon Violence" Ska band plus DJ's. 18+. Tickets £5 on the door
3rd	Bishop's Castle Christmas Lights. Magic Show & Flea Circus in the Public Hall. Santas Grotto Lantern Procession, Late Night Shopping, Hog Roast Music Workshops, Craft Stalls (see advert front page) www.bchristmaslights.co.uk
3rd	Bishop's Castle Flea & Collectors Market 9am-4.30pm at the Town Hall
3rd	Christmas Wreath Making Workshop 10am-1.30pm at Shrops. Wildlife Trust visitor centre. Call 01743 284280
3rd	Christmas Lights "Live Music Spectacular" at the Three Tuns, Bishop's Castle 9pm till late, Featuring, Jon Crowe, Tommy Allen, Fuzz Townshend & Kevin Willoughby. Tickets £5 from the Three Tuns.
3rd	Farmers Market at The Discovery Centre, Craven Arms from 9am-2.30pm
3rd	Punch & Pies at Albany Villa, Clun from 10.30am
3rd	Switching on of the Christmas Lights at Marton Village Hall 6.30pm. Mulled Wine, Mince Pies & entertainment. £2, children free Sponsor a light in memory of a loved one call 01938 561286.
3rd	Christmas Craft Fair at Hyssington Village Hall 10am-3pm Lots of gifts & Woodturning Demo.
3rd	New Exhibition of Paintings begins at The Old Surgery Gallery, Clun.
3rd	Bishop's Castle Christmas Crafts Fair in St John The Baptist Church 2pm-8pm. Free Entry. Refreshments
3rd	Creative Writing Workshop with Mike Smith at Lower Gardens, Lydbury North for info/booking call 01228711388
4th	Arts Alive present Fairgame Theatre in "Arabian Nights" 3pm at Priest Weston Village Hall. Tickets on 01938 561425. See www.fairgametheatre.com for info
4th	Christmas Wreath Making Workshop 1pm-Dusk at Black Mountain Chapel, Bettws-y-Crwyn. Call 01588 638795 to book a place.
4th	"Fuel for Free" - Coppice your Trees 10.30am-12.30pm at The Discovery Centre . Call 01588 676060 to book
5th	BC Footpath Walking Group Walk "Bishop's Castle". Meet at Harley Jenkins Car Park at 9.30am. Bring packed lunch. Call 01588 638313 for info
5th	Bingo at The Powis Arms Lydbury North 8pm
5th	Live Music at The Bridges, Ratlinghope with "Skeggsy & Dangerous". Call 01588 650260 for info
5th	Free taster session Kettlersize exercise class led by personal trainer 7.30-8.30pm at BC Primary School. Call 07807 880405 to book a place.
5th/6th	Cheese & Wine Party at the White Horse Inn Clun. See www.whi-clun.co.uk or call 01588 640305
6th	Onny Valley Social Club Christmas Dinner at the Station Inn Marshbrook. 12noon. Info 01588 638570
6th	Flicks in the Sticks present "Black Swan" (Cert15) 7.30pm at Lydbury North Village Hall.

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6th	Late Night Shopping at Cardingmill Valley Church Stretton 5pm-8pm. Call 01694 723680 for info
6th	Newcastle Garden Club outing to Arley Hall. Call 01588 640216 for info
7th	Bookworms talk with Lin Brown on Malcolm Saville at Lydbury North Village Hall 7.30pm. Mulled Wine & Mince Pies. Call 01588 680302 to book a place.
7th	Christmas Disco at Walcot Ballroom for under 12's. £2 to include drink and crisps. 6.30-8.30pm
7th	Free taster sessions Kettlersize exercise class led by personal trainer 8-9pm and Box Fit 10-11am at Craven Arms Community Centre. Call 07807 880405 to book a place.
7th	Clun Ramblers walk and Pub Lunch. Meet at Clun Memorial Hall at 9.30am. Also Clun Peramblers & Amblers walks. Meet at Memorial hall at 10am.
7th	Wildlife Talk "Wenlock Edge, Long Mynd & Walcot Wood" with Pete Carty 6.30pm at The Church Barn Bishops Castle. All proceeds to Bishop's Castle Town Hall Restoration Fund. Tickets £3 on the door or call 07974 772840
8th	Free taster sessions Kettlersize exercise class led by personal trainer 7.15-8.15pm and Box Fit 1-2pm at Ludlow Assembly Rooms. Call 07807 880405 to book a place.
8th	Clun Parent & Toddlers Party 10am-1pm. Call 01588 640898 or info
8th	Clun Amateur Dramatic Society "Christmas Miscellany" 7.30pm at Haslehurst Community Room
8th	Live Music at The Vaults, Bishops Castle from 9pm
9th	Arts Alive present Scary Little Girls in "The Mother Mae I! Christmas Cabaret" Suitable for age 11+ 7.30pm at Sparc Theatre, Bishop's Castle. Call 01588 630243 to book. See www.scarylittlegirls.co.uk
9th	Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch Party at The Community College 1.30-3pm. Call 01588 638257 to book
9th	BC Footpath Walking Group Walk "Garthmyl" (followed by Xmas Lunch). Meet at Harley Jenkins Car Park at 9.30am. Call 01588 620702 for info
9th	Free taster session Box Fit exercise class led by personal trainer 7.30-8.30pm at BC Primary School. Call 07807 880405 to book a place.
9th	"A Merry Din" with Rapsquillion & Val Littlehales. 7.30pm at Hyssington Village Hall. Call 01588 620027
10th	"Ho Ho Holly" Celebrate Christmas at The Hollies with bonfire, mulled wine, tree dressing, mince pies, carols and walk to blakemoorgate. Meet Snailbeach Car Park. Call 01743 284280 to book a place.
10th	Clun Parent & Toddlers trip to Welshpool & Llanfair Steam Railway, Call 01588 640898 for info
10th	Coffee Morning at 16 Castle St Clun 10am
10th	Saturday Market in B.C Town Hall Fruit & Veg, Homemade Produce, Plants, Gifts, & More 9am-3pm
10th	Flicks in the Sticks present "Burlesque" 7.30pm at Clun Memorial Hall. Call 01588 640254 to book
10th	Flick in the Sticks present "Bad Santa" 7.30pm at Chapel Lawn Village Hall. Call 01547 530258 for info
10th	Marches Community Choir "Music for the Christmas Season" 7.30pm St Johns Church (see main advert)
10th	Christmas Market & Santa 10am-5pm at Walcot Hall, Lydbury North. Call 01588 680570 (see main advert)
11th	Ludlow Christmas Craft & Country Market in the Castle Square all day
11th	Live Music at the Castle Hotel. Bishop's Castle from 8.30pm
12th	Live Music at The Bridges, Ratlinghope with "Nikki Rous". Call 01588 650260 for info
12th	SWSHAS Presidents Lecture "To Preserve the Memory of the Ancient Greek Historians with David Preshous 7.30pm at the Community College, Bishop's Castle.

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12th	Christmas Concert at Lydbury North Village Hall 6pm with performances from Lydbury Schoolchildren.
12th	Switching on of the Christmas Lights in Clun Square
13th	Mainstone WI talk "Handbell Ringing" 7pm at Mainstone Village Hall
13th	St Georges Primary School, Clun Concert 6pm at St Georges Church
13th	Bishop's Castle WI Christmas Party with Bettws-y-Crwyn Choir 7.30pm at the Methodist Hall BC.
14th	Christmas Festive Social Event at the Discovery Centre, Craven Arms with wildlife related entertainment. Call 01584 878362 for info or see www.rspbssouthshropshire.co.uk
14th	Bishops Castle Library Book Group 2pm. Call 01588 638215 for info
14th	Clun Ramblers & Peramblers Walk. Meet at the Memorial Hall Car Part at 10am
14th	South West Shropshire Gardening Club Christmas Lunchtime Quiz 12.30pm at Lydbury North VH
14th	Open Mic Night at the White Horse Inn, Clun with Jill & Mark from the Rhythm Thieves from 9pm.
14th	Clun Royal British Legion Meeting 7.30pm at Haslehurst Community Room
15th	Ludlow Christmas Shopping Market in the Castle Square all day.
15th	BC Footpath Walking Group Walk "Corndon Area". Meet at Harley Jenkins Car Park at 9.30am. Bring packed lunch. Call 01588 620470 for info
15th	Live Music at The Vaults, Bishops Castle from 9pm
15th	Lydbury North WI talk "Patchwork" with Mrs S Owen 7.15pm at the Village Hall
16th	About Music Project "Christmas Bash" Live music with MK Zero, Someone Else, Thin Vision, Nuclear Weasels. 7.30pm til late at the Three Tuns, Bishops Castle. Info at "Brightlights Promotion" on Facebook
16th	Live Music at the White Horse Inn Clun with "Ted Crook & The Blues Highway" from 9pm
16th	Karaoke Night at The Boars Head, Bishop's Castle 9.30pm till late
16th	Lydbury North Village Hall traditional Christmas Miscellany 7.30pm. Info on 01588 680302
17th	Father Christmas will be at Bishop's Castle Library from 2.30pm. Call 01588 638215 to book
17th	Bishop's Castle Farmers Market 9am-2.30pm in and around the Town Hall
17th	Live Music at The Boars Head, Bishop's Castle with Eddie P (Elvis) and more from 9pm
17th	Clun Childrens Christmas Party 3.30pm at Hightown Community Room
17th	"Wynndegge's Winter Warmer" at Norbury Village Hall 6.30pm. Music, Comedy & lots of audience participation in a show for all ages. Adults £5 Children (U14) £2 Family £12 Call 01588 650437 for tickets
18th	Clun Ramblers Walk and Christmas Lunch meet at Memorial Hall CP at 9.30am
19th	Quest Spiritual Network "Midwinter Celebration" 7.30pm at Grange Road Community Centre BC
19th	Live Music at The Bridges, Ratlinghope with "Blues Boy Dan". Call 01588 650260 for info
21st	Clun Ramblers. Peramblers & Amblers Walk. Meet at the Memorial Hall Car Part at 10am
22nd	Live Music at The Vaults, Bishops Castle from 9pm
23rd	Live Music at the White Horse Inn Clun with "Dave Rea and Friends" from 9pm
23rd	Karaoke Night at The Boars Head, Bishop's Castle 9.30pm till late
24th	Ludlow Christmas Eve Market in the Castle Square all day.

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24th	Saturday Market in B.C Town Hall Fruit & Veg, Homemade Produce, Plants, Gifts, & More 9am-3pm
26th	Live Music at the White Horse Inn Clun with "The HMV Band" from 9pm
26th	Live Music at The Bridges, Ratlinghope with "The Ragged Kingdom". Call 01588 650260 for info
27th	Powis Arms Xmas Dash. Sponsored pram push 11am from the Village Shop to the Powis Arms pub. Proceeds to Operation Smile for Children
28th	BC Footpath Walking Group Walk "Mince Pie Walk". Meet at Harley Jenkins Car Park at 9.30am. Bring packed lunch. Call 01588 630026 for info
28th	Clun Ramblers & Peramblers Walk. Meet at the Memorial Hall Car Park at 10am
29th	Live Music at The Vaults, Bishops Castle from 9pm
29th	Edgton Village Club trip to see "Aladdin" at Shrewsbury Theatre. Call 01588 680226 for info/booking
30th	Live Music at the White Horse Inn Clun with "Wayne Martin's Blues Deluxe Band" from 9pm
31st	Karaoke Night at The Boars Head, Bishop's Castle 9.30pm till late with complimentary Midnight Buffet
31st	New Years Eve Party live Music at The Vaults, Bishop's Castle with BC/DC 8.30pm

Marches Community Choir

"MUSIC FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON"
Saturday December 10th 2011
7.30 p.m.
St. John's Church, Bishop's Castle
Conductor: Richard Walker
Organ: Allan Walker
 Sopranos: Rebecca Thurgur Contraltos: Jo Adlington
 Tenor: Richard Glasspool Bass: Christopher Walker

Programme to include:
Magnificats by Pergolesi and Stanford
Rejoice in the Lord Always Purcell
Lo! Star-led Chiefs Crotch

Traditional Carols for audience to sing!

Tickets £10.00 from Ruth on 01588 650118 Children & Students admitted FREE!


Marches Community Choir is a Registered Charity No. 1099260 and also a member of **makingmusic** which supports amateur music-making throughout the U.K.



Corndon Amateur Dramatic Society
 Present

CINDERELLA

Thurs 1st-Sat 3rd December
 Thurs/Fri 7.30pm Sat 6.30pm at
 Churchstoke Community Hall
 Tickets £6/£3 (Pre-School Free)
 From **01588 650161**



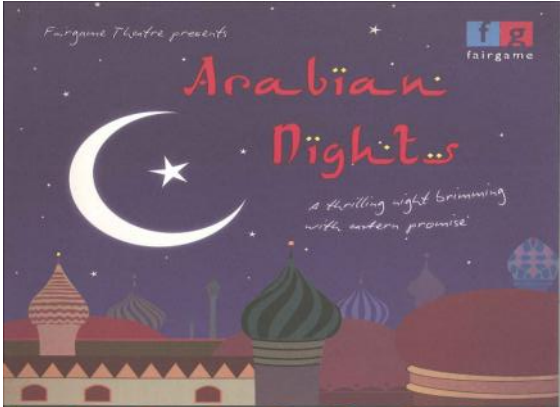
Fairgame Theatre presents

Arabian Nights

A thrilling night brimming with modern promise

Suitable for adults and tandem (14)

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Sunday 4th December
3pm
Adult £7 Child £4
Call 01938 561425



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AMP CHRISTMAS BASH

MK ZERO
SOMEONE ELSE
THIN VISION
NUCLEAR WEASELS

AT THREE TUNS, BISHOPS CASTLE

£4
FRI 16TH DEC
7.30 - LATE

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Dates for your Diary January 2012

2nd	Live Music at The Bridges, Ratlinghope with "Kim Lowings". Call 01588 650260 for info
3rd	Onny Valley Social Club Members Afternoon Tea 2.30pm at Norbury Village Hall. Call 01588 638570
4th	Bishops Castle Film Society present "Benda Bili!" 8pm at The Three Tuns, Bishop's Castle
5th	Open Mic Night at the Vaults, Bishop's Castle from 9pm
7th	Craven Arms Farmers Market 9am-2pm at the Discovery Centre, Craven Arms
7th	Bishop's Castle Flea & Collectors Market 9am-4.30pm in the Town Hall
8th	Live Music at the Castle Hotel, Bishop's Castle 8.30pm-10.30pm
10th	Classical Associations Talk "The Pursuit of Excellence" The Ancient Olympic Games from 776 BC with David Preshous. 2-4pm at the Community College, Bishop's Castle. £5 or £25(in advance) for a series of 6 talks Call 01588 638363 for info or email preshous@btinternet.com
11th	Open Mic Night at The White Horse Inn, Clun with Dave Rea from 9pm
12th	Live Music at the Vaults, Bishop's Castle from 9pm
13th	Live Music at The White Horse Inn Clun from 9pm (Band tbc)
13th	SWSHAS talk "Archdeacon Plymley, Son and Servant of Shropshire" with Douglas Grounds. 7.30pm at The Sparc Centre, Bishop's Castle
14th	Arts Alive present NTC Theatre in "Hansel & Gretel" 6.30pm at Sparc Theatre, Bishop's Castle. Tickets available on 01588 630243
14th	Saturday Market in B.C Town Hall Fruit & Veg, Homemade Produce, Plants, Gifts, & More 9am-3pm
15th	Quiz at the White Horse Inn Clun from 9pm
16th	Quest Spiritual Network talk "Druidry with Mary Napper-White 7.30pm at Grange Rd Community Centre, Bishop's Castle. Call 01588 630648 for info
17th	Classical Associations Talk "A Tale of Four Islands" The history of four very distinctive islands-two Ionians and two Aegean, with David Preshous. 2-4pm at the Community College, Bishop's Castle. £5 or £25(in advance) for a series of 6 talks Call 01588 638363 for info or email preshous@btinternet.com.
18th	Wildlife talk "Wild Flowers of Bishop's Castle" with Fiona Gomersall. 6.30pm at Bishop's Castle Town Hall. £3 per talk. Tickets available from 07974 772840
18th	Bishops Castle Film Society present "The Secret in Their Eyes" 8pm at The Three Tuns, Bishop's Castle
19th	Live Music at the Vaults, Bishop's Castle from 9pm
20th	Flicks in the Sticks present "The Kings Speech" 7.30pm at Priest Weston Village Hall. Call 01938 561425 for info/tickets
20th	Flicks in the Sticks present "Jane Eyre" 8pm at Clungunford Parish Hall. Call 01588 660462 for info/tickets
21st	Flicks in the Sticks present "Whisky Galore!" 7.30pm at Chapel Lawn Village Hall. Call 01547 530955
21st	Bishop's Castle Farmers Market 9am-2pm in and around the Town Hall
22nd	Flicks in the Sticks present "Sarah's Key" 7.30pm at Leintwardine Community Centre. Call 07973 746223
24th	Classical Associations Talk "Greek Drama" A look at the origins and development of the theatre with David Preshous. 2-4pm at the Community College, Bishop's Castle. £5 or £25(in advance) for a series of 6 talks Call 01588 638363 for info or email preshous@btinternet.com
25th	South West Shropshire Gardening Club talk "Gardening for Wildlife" 7.30pm at Lydbury North VH.

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26th	Live Music at the Vaults, Bishop's Castle from 9pm
27th	Live Music at the White Horse Inn Clun from 9pm (Band tbc)
28th	Flicks in the Sticks present "Jane Eyre" 7.30pm at Aston on Clun Village Hall. Call 01588 660545
28th	Saturday Market in B.C Town Hall Fruit & Veg, Homemade Produce, Plants, Gifts, & More 9am-3pm
29th	Quiz at the White Horse Inn Clun from 9pm
31st	Classical Associations Talk "Scholars, Soldiers & Adventurers" The British part in the Greek struggle for independence and freedom with David Preshous. 2-4pm at the Community College, Bishop's Castle. £5 or £25(in advance) for a series of 6 talks Call 01588 638363 for info or email presous@btinternet.com

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO SPOTLIGHT PRINTED IN JANUARY 2012 BUT ENTRIES FOR DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY SPOTLIGHT IS MONDAY 16TH JANUARY

Dear Friends and Neighbours,

I am writing to invite you and your family to Lydbury North school on Thursday 1st December 2011 for our Christmas fete at 6pm there will be various stalls, mulled wine, mince pies and a great chance to get into the Christmas spirit. Also there will be a chance for you to see Father Christmas in his grotto last year the weather was terrible but we still had a fantastic time. Please come and enjoy Christmas with us all at our school.

By ANGE Age 9

Christmas Fair

COME AND VISIT SANTA AT WALCOT HALL

DECEMBER 10TH 11-5

£5 TO SEE SANTA IN OUR WINTER WONDERLAND TIRI
EACH CHILD RECEIVES A GIFT
OPTIONAL PONY RIDES
MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE

THE CHRISTMAS FAIR WILL BE HELD IN THE BALLROOM
GIFTS, CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, FOOD & DRINK

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK
CALL: 01588 680 570
EMAIL: maria@walcotthall.com

WWW.WALCOTTHALL.COM

Decorations

Punch & Pies

At
Albany Villa, Clun
Saturday 3rd December
From 10.30am





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Enterprise House Christmas Opening Hours

Please note that the IT Resource Centre
will close at 7pm on Friday 23rd December 2010
and will re-open on Tuesday 3rd January at 9am

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all our
customers!**



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Bishop's Castle
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During December
Why not bring along your own
photo/drawing or painting and
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A5 Cards
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50 for £20

A6 Cards
10 for £8
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Call 01588 638038 or drop in to discuss
your requirements

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VIEWING Friday 6pm to 8pm
and MORNING OF SALE
Bishop's Castle Public Hall,
Station Street,
Bishop's Castle, Shropshire
Tel: 01743 462763
Mobile: 07974 118467

December

10th

OPENING HOURS

Monday 9am-5pm
Tuesday 9am-7pm
Wednesday 9am-5pm



Thursday 9am-5pm
Friday 9am-7pm
Saturday 10am-1pm