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Re: Closure of Eton High Street and Eton Court Road for Eton Christmas Lights Switch on Thursday 12 November 2026

We are pleased to inform you that Eton's Christmas Lights Switch on event will be taking place again this year. This letter is to inform you about plans to close roads and suspend parking in Eton to accommodate the annual event and parade

This is a special event for the town and to maintain the safety of residents and the participants it will be necessary to close several roads and suspend parking key routes in the High Street.

The following closures and times will be activated on Thursday 12 November 2026

Parking Suspensions

Suspension of parking bays in one way Section of Eton High Street from 2pm

Suspension of parking bays in two-way section of Eton High Street from 4pm – 7.30pm

Suspension of parking bays in Meadow Lane at its Jct with Atherton Court from 4pm – 9pm

Road Closures

Eton High Street One-way section only will be closed from 4.00pm – 9.00pm

Eton Court from 5.45pm - 9pm,

Eton High Street two section only from 5.45pm – 7.30pm

There will be access to the two-way section of Eton High Street (up to Tangier Lane) from 7.30pm following the arrival of the Christmas procession. All footpaths will remain open.

As a result of these closures several other roads will be affected, including Baldwins Shore, Church Close, Tangier Lane, Eton Square, King Stable Street, Atherton Court, Sunbury Road and Sunbury Court and Brocas Street. Meadow Lane and South Meadow Lane will also see an increase in traffic.

We kindly ask that you make a note of the above times and ensure that you avoid any vehicle movement in and around Eton High Street. Footways will always remain open during the evening and there will be stewarding on all main road closure points.

I would like to thank you in advance for your assistance in ensuring we have an enjoyable and safe Christmas event. If you wish to discuss any of the above, please email business@rbwm.gov.uk

Kind regards

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