



It's 'Minions', Mince Pies, Mulled Wine and Merriment on Northcote Road this Festive Weekend

Short on stocking ideas? Want to feast on spectacular festive fayre? Fancy hugging a reindeer or singing a carol? Then get down to Northcote Road (SW11) for the Christmas Lights and Carols on Friday 29th November 2019 from 4:30pm and The Christmas Market on Sunday, 1st December 2019 from 11am-5pm.

Christmas Lights - Friday 29th November

For those who might enjoy hearing a Christmas carol or two, head down to Northcote Road at 4.30pm on Friday 29 November 2019 and watch children from the neighbouring schools (Belleville School, Honeywell School and Bolingbroke Academy) process down the road to the corner of Bennerley Road, where they'll be joined by some of the cast from Battersea Arts Centre's Christmas Panto 'Goldilocks and the Three Musketeers' - who will switch on the lights at 5.30pm.

It's also a great opportunity for Christmas shopping as many of Northcote Road's businesses will be staying open late, with special offers and surprises taking place on the night.

Father Christmas never misses the event (well, if it's good enough for him...!) and this year he will be based at his favourite Santa's Grotto, situated in Hamptons at 98-100 Northcote Road. Join the white-bearded gentleman for some delicious mulled wine and mince pies inside. Rudolph and Dancer - his beloved reindeers - tethered outside Rampton Baseley at 131 Northcote Road, will also be joining the fun and hoping for a carrot or two!

The Christmas Market at Northcote Road - Sunday 1st December

Battersea's famous shopping street, renowned for being a haven of diversity and for its plethora of specialist shops, boutiques and restaurants, will host an additional 70 stalls offering a dizzy array of Christmas goodies, hot tasty street food, warming drinks and festive gifts this Sunday, 1st December in Northcote Road from 11am-5pm. This hugely popular pop-up Christmas Market, now in its seventh year, attracts hundreds of visitors and families with young children from the local and surrounding environs.

Wandsworth's finest radio station - Riverside Radio - will provide live music and entertainment on the stage, while a kids' zone and three 'Minions' characters (from the movie 'Despicable Me') will entertain the children at various times throughout the day on Kelmscott Road (12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm and 4pm). This year, Northcote Road will be closed to all vehicular traffic for the Christmas Market.

A big thank you from residents and the Northcote Business Network to The Junction Business Improvement District (BID) - which is the generous sponsor of this year's Christmas Market.

See you there!

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Editor's Notes

Northcote Business Network

The Northcote Business Network (NBN) is an independent organisation run by the businesses of Northcote Road for the businesses of Northcote Road.

The Network's purpose is to provide a forum for the views of Northcote Road's businesses; to represent those views to the council, police and other local bodies; to network and find solutions to the problems that face them all in common; and to explore and then undertake initiatives to promote Northcote Road as a food and retail destination both locally and to a wider London audience.

The Northcote Business Network runs two major events each year - the Northcote Road Summer Festival - with a big screen for the Wimbledon Men's Final - and the annual Christmas Market that really kickstarts the festive season.

The Junction Business Improvement District (BID)

Responsible for delivering a number of strategies and innovative projects, The Junction BID company will help to improve the trading environment for businesses, the shopping experience for residents and visitors, and drive tourism in the Clapham Junction area.

A Business Improvement District, (BID) is a defined geographical area, where business ratepayers have voted (in a ballot process) to invest collectively in local improvements, in addition to those services already delivered by local statutory bodies.

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