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ALDGATE ^{IN} Winter Festival

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2024 ALDGATE SQUARE

EVENT PROGRAMME

Aldgate in Winter Festival returns for its eighth year! Read on to discover amazing free activities and celebrations.

Creative Workshop 12.00pm-5.00pm

Join us at St Botolph without Aldgate for free drop-in lantern making workshop. Make your very own lantern for the Lantern Parade and help us light up the night sky.

Music in Offices 3.30pm

A local organisation who brings companies and communities together through musical workshops and programmes. We'll be joined by local performers to help spread joy through music and sound

Gonzalo Mateos 3.50pm

Award-winning magician, Gonzalo Mateos regularly features in magic galas, festivals and TV shows around the world. He'll be entertaining the crowds with interactive magic and performance.

Christmas Tree Light Switch On 4.00pm

This year's annual Christmas tree will be switched on by local legend, Cllr Henry Jones. Make sure to join us for the countdown!

The Aldgate School 4.05pm

The talented choir from The Aldgate School will be entertaining the crowds with their take on some classic festive songs.

Dubafrique 4.25pm

World class acrobats and drummers will bring the energy and showmanship to The Aldgate Stage as we build up to the Lantern Parade.

Lantern Parade

5.00pm - 6.00pm

It's time for everyone's favourite event! The Lantern Parade brings together the community and local schools to parade handmade lanterns across the streets of Aldgate. Led by Drum Works, a sensational samba drum band, the parade will light up Aldgate with music, dance, and colour, encouraging the community to join in the celebrations along the way!

Community Feast

6.00pm - 7.00pm

Back by popular demand, the Community Feast offers up free meals to those attending the Aldgate in Winter Festival. Simply collect a voucher from festival staff, grab a hot meal from The Aldgate Tap and settle in for a night of performances on The Aldgate Stage.

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Sax in the City

6.00pm

Flying solo from the wonderful Sax Bandits, with whom he usually performs, Lewi Lewis shares the joy of sax with a variety of well-known songs across different genres on his alto saxophone. Providing a creative outlet, he enjoys performing and entertaining crowds with fun and uplifting melodies that you could sing and dance to.

Dc² Entertainment & Dance Co. 6.20pm

Get ready for an epic family-friendly show featuring dazzling LED dancers, a mesmerising mirror man and even a giant robot for added WOW factor! This energetic performance will keep the party going on The Aldgate Stage.

Dabbers Social Bingo

6.55pm

Bingo like you've never seen it before! Expect music, dance, fun, and lots of unique prizes to be won. This family-friendly show will have plenty of opportunities for crowd participation, too!

LoveDance

7.45pm

The debut public performance from LoveDance - a local class for adults of all ages and abilities - as they dance their choreographed routines to top chart hits.



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