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Dear Resident

Christmas Lights Switch On and Tin Hat Fair 2025 – Event Information for residents

This year the Hinckley Christmas lights switch on will be held in the Market Place on Friday 21st November. The event is a great success each year, attracting thousands of visitors to the town centre for an evening of festive fun. The event starts from 4pm and will run until 8pm, alongside market stalls, Santa's grotto, street entertainment, live music, hog roast, mulled wine, roast chestnuts and much more. Every effort will be made to keep the sound to a reasonable level to avoid disturbing you. There will be no firework display.

The lights will be switched on at 6.30pm in Market Place by the Mayor of Hinckley & Bosworth, Cllr Richard Flemming and consort. We are excited that 'Lights in the Mead' will return this year. Fairy lights across the mead will come on in zones from 5pm on 21st November at intervals throughout the evening with the final zone on at 6.30pm, 'Lights in the Mead' will then run daily each evening thereafter until 5th January 2026.

The Tin Hat Fair will also be in town for the event along Regent Street, George Street and The Borough, they will be open from 4pm until 10pm on Friday 21st, and open again from 12pm to 10pm on Saturday 22nd November.

To allow this event to run safely there will be restrictions, road and car park closures in place from Wednesday 19th November until Sunday 23rd November. Please find further details enclosed on the map overleaf on this letter or visit www.one.network/uk to view all road restrictions in place for the event. Car parking will also be free in council owned car parks from 3pm on Friday 21st November only.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cat Stilling".

Cat Stilling
Events Co-ordinator

ROAD CLOSED

Regent Street and The Borough.
No through route for vehicles/buses along regent street/the borough from 3.30pm on 20th November to 7am on 23rd November.

No parking/waiting/unloading from 12pm on Thursday 20th November.

CAR PARK OPEN/CLOSED

Hinckley Hub car park will be open until 9pm on Friday 21 November only, it will not re-open until Monday 24th November 8am.

ROAD CLOSED Castle Street closed for all vehicles all day (except event vehicles) all day on Friday 21st November and Saturday 22nd November.

ROAD CLOSED / CAR PARK CLOSED Station Road, Horsefair and Church Walk will be closed from 4pm to 9pm on Friday 21st November only.

No parking/waiting/unloading from 1pm on Friday 21st November.

Church Walk Car park will be closed from midnight on Thursday 20th November until 10pm on Friday 21st November.

ROAD CLOSED

Market Place and George Street closed from 3.30pm on 20th November until 7am on 24th November

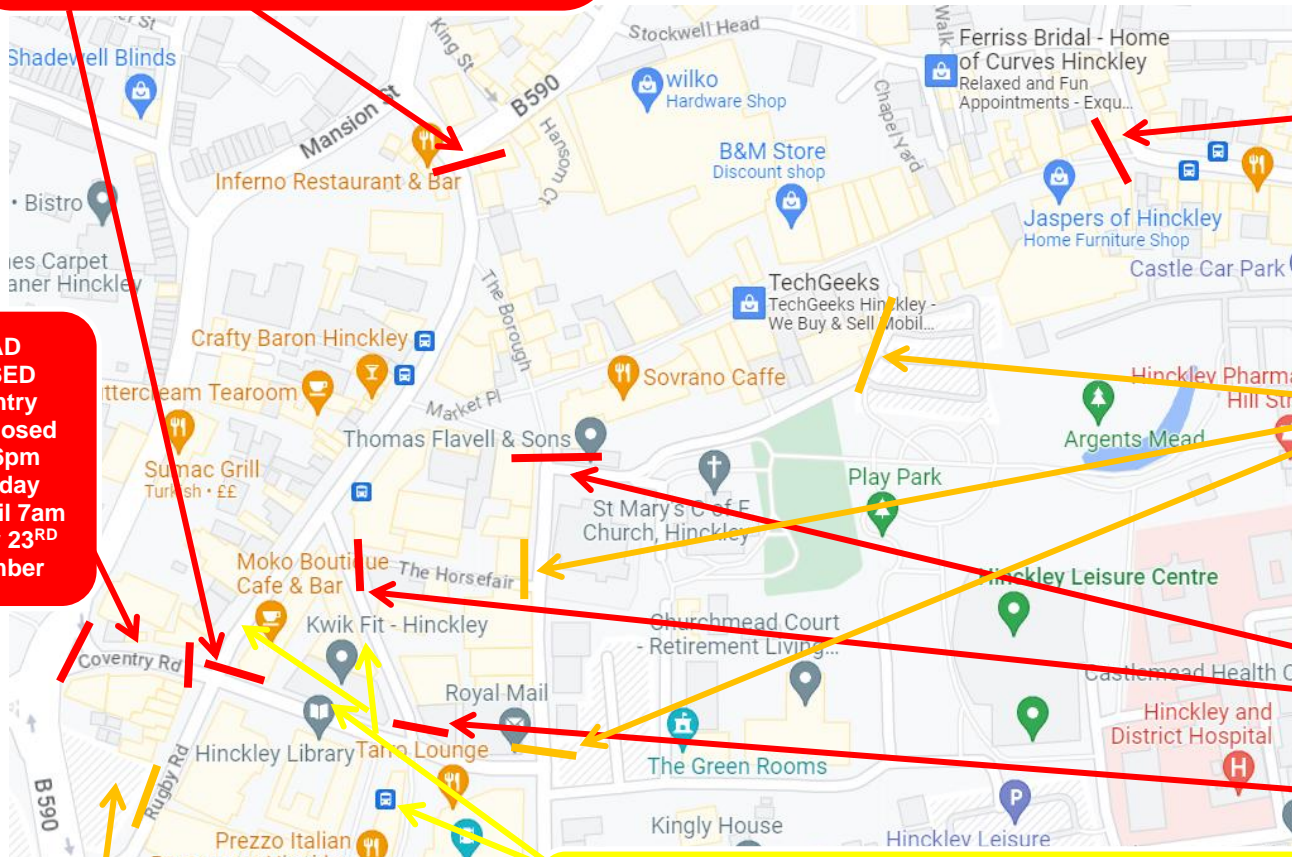
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ROAD CLOSED Coventry Road closed from 6pm Thursday 20th until 7am Sunday 23rd November

CAR PARK CLOSED

Trinity Lane East car park closed from midnight Wednesday 19th November until 7am Sunday 23rd November.

Bus stops suspended on Regent Street from 3.30pm on 20th until 7am on 23rd November please pick up journey at BUS STATION on Waterloo Road
Taxi rank on George Street suspended for same time, taxi rank on Lancaster Road will still be operational



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