

## **Wrexham Lantern Parade FAQs**

### **Can I buy a ticket on the night?**

We expect the tickets to sell out before the event and advise you register in advance.

### **Are the workshops taking place on any other days?**

Yes-

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 11am – 3pm (half term)

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 1pm -3pm

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 1pm – 3pm

People can also collect and decorate their lantern on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November, the day of the parade from 11am on Queens Square.

We are encouraging people to register in advance, as we expect the tickets to sell out before the event. This also gives more time to fundraise and get sponsorship.

### **What time does the parade start?**

There will be a few carols around the Christmas tree on Queens Square at about **4pm**, the parade will set off immediately after the carols.

### **What time does the parade finish?**

The parade will end at Eagles Meadow shopping centre at approximately **5pm**

### **How long is the route?**

The parade is about 1 mile long. Please see map for details.

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## What to expect on the day?

The lantern parade is a fun sponsored walk for children. We have a marching band to lead the parade and a land train will bring up the rear. Some festive characters and entertainers will also be joining us along the route. The guild hall will be lit up with festive lights and the streetlights throughout the city will come on in turn as the parade passes below.

Our hospice patients and local school children have been involved in creating some larger lanterns to make the parade even more special!

## Why is there a charge?

£1 is to cover the cost of the lantern and decorating and the remaining £5 goes towards Nightingale House Hospice.

Please take a sponsor form and raise as much as you can to support patient care at the hospice.

## What age is the event suitable for?

The event is suitable for all ages – young or old.

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

## Can adults take part?

Yes – if you would like a lantern, you must register and pay the £6 fee.

**Is there an incentive to raise sponsorship?**

Yes- Those that raise over £25 in sponsorship will be entered in a prize draw to win a voucher for Eagles Medlow shopping centre. We hope that everyone taking part will raise as much sponsorship as possible to fund the vital support that Nightingale House Hospice provides for families during their time of need.

**Is the event wheelchair/pram friendly?**

Yes – the route is all accessible.

**Can I bring my dog?**

Dogs are not allowed to take part in the parade except for trained assistance dogs.

**Will I be able to get something to drink and eat at the event?**

Yes. There will be a small number of food and drink concessions on site. As well as the many cafes and restaurants in Wrexham

**What should I wear?**

Being a November evening, it is likely it will be cold. Wrap up warm and wear a good pair of shoes or wellies. It could be wet underfoot. Remember it's a festive event so now is a great time to dig out your Christmas Jumpers and Santa hats!

**Where should I park?**

The library car park and Waterworld car parks are close to Queens Square and are free of charge after 11am. Tŷ Pawb's multi story car park is £2 for 1-3 hours.

**Are there toilets at the venue?**

There will be additional toilets at Queens Square as well as public toilets at Eagles Meadow at the need of parade.