

Wokingham Winter Carnival 2024

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Wokingham Lions Club are thrilled to welcome you to the Wokingham Winter Carnival. We hope you and your family and friends will enjoy the event, and all the entertainers and the variety of stalls that we have arranged. We're delighted to put on this free event to raise funds for local charities and good causes - and to provide a fun day out for our residents. Many local charities have stalls at the Carnival to raise funds for their own causes, which benefits the community too. If you would like to help us support our chosen charities and have enjoyed a lovely day out, please donate at the Wokingham Lions Information Stall in Market Place, or online via wokinghamlions.org.uk/donate/

I would like to thank our Winter Carnival Committee, led by Tim Hanton, for all the hard work in planning this event and putting it together so well. We also have support from the Town Council, the Borough Council, The Wokingham Society, First Days Children's Charity, VolkerWessels, the Wokingham Word, Copper Connexions, Wokingham Local and Waitrose. In addition, there are so many volunteers that have helped in all sorts of ways to make this event such a success. Our thanks go to them all.

We also thank our generous sponsors: Clifton Ingram, our main sponsor throughout 2024, Taylor Wimpey, TradeMark Windows, Blandy & Blandy and Alder Glass. Their sponsorship makes all the difference to the event, and we can't thank them enough.

This year, 2024, marks a very significant year for Wokingham Lions Club. We have been formed as a club for 50 years and have been holding special events to celebrate our achievement. This includes the presentation of 50 Golden Awards, of £500 each, throughout the year to support local charity & community organisations that wish to start a new initiative and need help with funding. These donations have been made throughout 2024 and a few are still available. There's still time to apply, so visit tinyurl.com/wokinghamlions50 and follow our social media and website for updates!

Wokingham Lions are instrumental in organising events such as this throughout the year. As well as the Winter Carnival we run the May Fayre, two Wokingham Walks, the #WOKY Comedy nights at Wokingham Theatre, renowned Quiz nights, a Swimathon, the biennial Wokingham Classic Motor Show, and we're also one of the groups responsible for the annual Fireworks Spectacular. We are a busy and vibrant group of around 40 people. We love what we do because, although it can be hard work, it is fun and helps us all to enjoy a better quality of life. If you would like to get involved, make a difference and help others in your local community by volunteering to assist at such events, please contact us via our [website](#), our [Facebook](#) page, or come and talk to us at our stall in Market Place. It's an opportunity to broaden your horizons, learn new skills, make new friends and have fun. You will be very welcome.

Meanwhile - enjoy the day.

Andy Goffin, President Wokingham Lions Club



Event Timetable - 1



Main Stage – Market Place

Peach Place

10:30		Stalls & Rides Open
11:00	Official Opening by Town Mayor, Rob Comber & Mini Mayor	
11:15	Rock Choir	
11:30		Morris Dance Displays by Berkshire Bedlam, Customs & Exiles, Fools Gambit, OBJ and Taeppas Tump
11:50	Phoenix Ukulele Band	
12:25	Artemis Singers	
12:45		Street entertainment with Grannies Turismo!
13:05	Berkshire Music Trust Bands: <i>Wokingham Initial Wind Band</i> <i>Wokingham Initial Brass Band</i>	
13:30	<i>Windsor Initial Wind Band</i> <i>Wokingham Intermediate Wind Band</i> <i>Bracknell Senior Wind Band</i> <i>Bracknell Clarinet Ensemble</i>	Dance Extravaganza with all the Morris Teams, plus the Bulgarian Folk dancers
14:45	<i>Windsor Senior Wind Band</i> <i>Windsor Saxophone Ensemble</i>	The Reading Scottish Pipe Band
14:55	Bracknell Senior Brass	
15:15	Saint Sebastian Wokingham Brass Band	
15:30		Showtime in Peach Place. Comedy juggling show suitable for all the family
16:00	Santa, Mayor & Mini Mayor Countdown to Christmas lights switch on	
16:15	Wokingham Singers	
16:40	Community Carols - Saint Sebastian Wokingham Brass Band with Senior Brass and Wokingham Singers	
17:00	Laser Show	
17:30	Fairground Rides Close	

Note: the timetable may be subject to last-minute changes due to factors outside our control

Event Timetable - 2



Denmark Street & Erfstadt Ct.

Elms Field & Elms Walk

11:30	Morris Dance Displays by Berkshire Bedlam & Taeppas Tump, plus mix and mingle entertainers including the well known, stilt-walker Professor Crump on his stilt-bike!	Morris Dance Displays by Berkshire Bedlam, Customs & Exiles, Fools Gambit, OBJ and Taeppas Tump.
12:30	Watch out for The Grunch and friends	Comedy Jugglers, and mix & mingle entertainers
13:30	Vintage Barrel Organ demonstration in The Plaza	Display by The Reading Scottish Pipe Band
14:30	Grannies Turismo Street Entertainers	Mix and mingle street entertainment.
15:00		
15:30	Morris Dance Displays by Customs & Exiles and Fools Gambit	
15:30		Morris Dance Displays by Berkshire Bedlam, OBJ and Taeppas Tump
17:30	Fairground Rides Close	

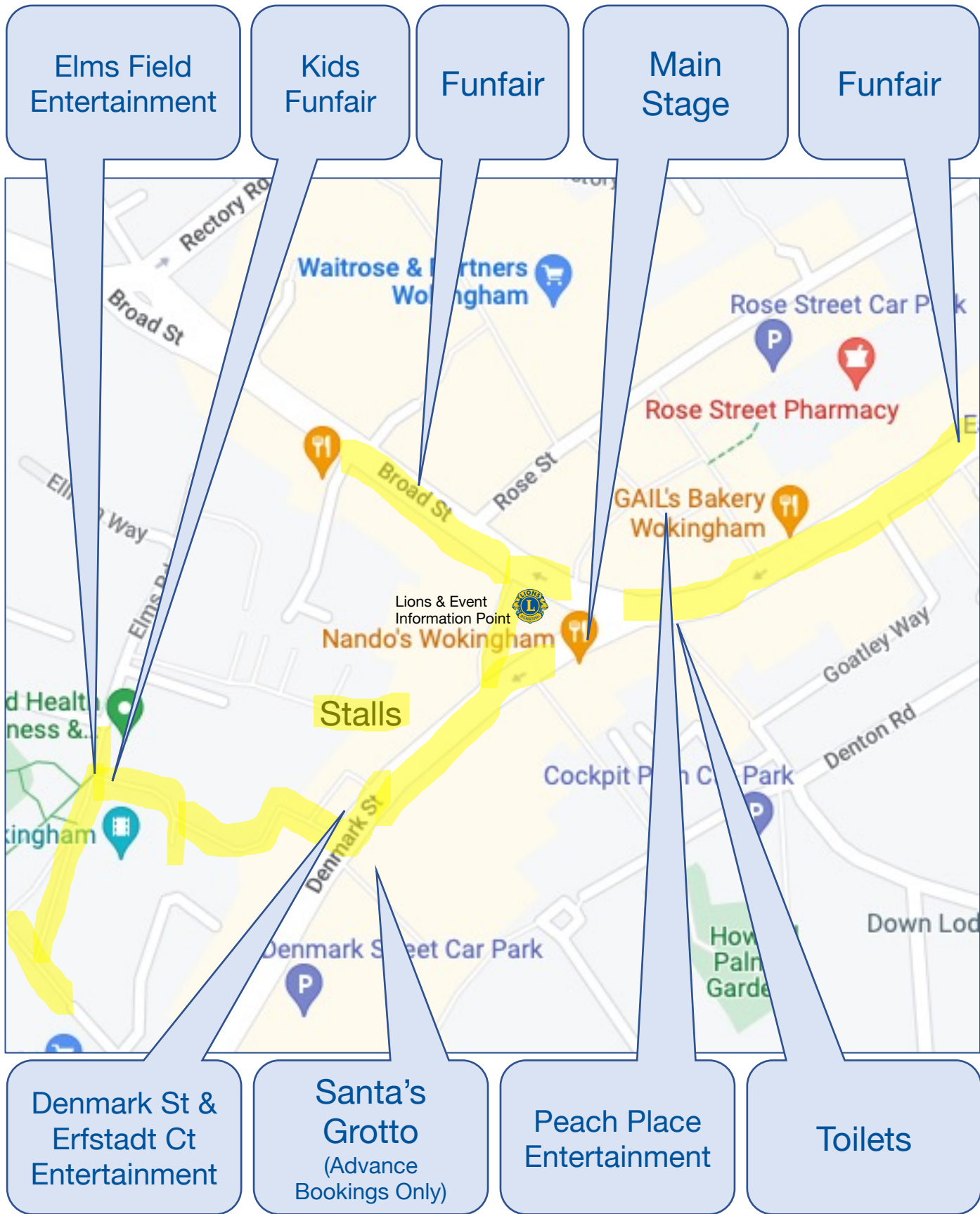


Street Entertainment Arranged By

Circus Scene

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Winter Carnival Map



Getting There



Thanks to Wokingham Borough Council you'll be able to [park for free](#) at:

- Rose Street
- Easthampstead Road East and West
- Cockpit Path
- Denmark Street
- Carnival multi-storey car park
- Shute End car parks

Car Park locations [here](#).

Parking need to know:

- You will not need to get a paid or free vend ticket from RingGo or ticket machines on these days
- This extends from 10pm on the Saturday night before until the Monday morning after each event
- RingGo and the ticket machines will remain fully operational over these times
- Signs will be displayed explaining no payment required
- Refunds will not be available for any payments made during the free parking period

Free bus travel has been arranged by Wokingham Borough Council - [see the details here](#).

[Wokingham Station](#) is 5 minutes walk from the Winter Carnival.

Note that several road closures and diversions will be in place - [details available here](#).



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Stall List – 1



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WOKINGHAM MENS SHED

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ARTISAN LOAF MAKERS
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DENMARK STREET

CRUSE BEREAVEMENT
DIANE BRIMBLECOMBE
FIRST DAYS
HENLEY DISTILLERY
JAC IN A BOX
OAK TREE CRAFTS
THAI BITE
VINTAGE HOG ROAST

ELM'S FIELD

ALEXANDER DEVINE
BOND BREWS
CONNECTION CHIRO PRACTICE
CRAFTY ALICE
EVERY BOUNCE COUNTS
FINCHAMPSTEAD SCOUTS
FRIENDS OF NINE MILE RIDE SCHOOL
GIBSONS GO GETTERS
HOMEMADE MULLED WINE
JUTTA BOEHMER
KALEIDOSCOPIIC
LODDON PTA
LOTTIE'S LACES
MAGGIE'S MOBILE
ME2 CLUB
NM CATERING
PARENTS AND CHILDREN TOGETHER

MARKET PLACE

SAUCY LADY
SNIKS SAMOSAS
SNOW WHITE CATERING
SOUTH CENTRAL AMBULANCE
SWEET AND CANDY
ARC COUNSELLING
BIJOU VAN
CAKES AND BAKES BY GEE
CHOCK SHOP
COWSHED
CRYSTAL EYEZ
CRYSTALS U LOVE
DAISY'S DREAM
FLUID ART
FRENCHIE ARTS
FROM CATHERINE ANN
GERMAN GRILL
GORSE RIDE PTA
GREEKLICIOUS

Stall List - 2



MARKET PLACE (CONTINUED)

GUIDE DOGS
HSBC SIDE
IN FRONT OF FAYRE
KIMEL CAFÉ
LIONS CLUB OF WOKINGHAM
NAAD ORGANICS
NO SCRUB SOAPS
PIGGY ROLLS
POLICE
RED LION SIDE
ROLLIN INN
SD STUDIOS
SHEDKRAFT
SIREN - POWER
SUMAC
SWEET INSPIRATION
THREADS UNLIMITED
TUK N TUK - POWER
WOKINGHAM 3RD SCOUTS
WOKINGHAM ROTARY CLUB
WOKINGHAM SCOUTS

PEACH PLACE

ARC COUNSELLING
BUG STORE
COSTCO
CROWTHORNE MUSICAL PLAYERS
DINGLEY'S PROMISE
DOGS TRUST
GRACED SPACE
HERBIE HEDGEHOG RESCUE
MADE BY MOXXI
MATHANASIUM
PIAZZOLO WHEELS
PLACES LEISURE
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ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL
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WOKINGHAM HORTICULTURAL

PEACH STREET

BARBARIAN GRILL
CG LIVING
CURTIS CATERING
DRAGON LADY
EMMBROOK PTA
EMMBROOK SCOUTS
FDF CHILLIES
HOME MADE BROWNIES
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OPTIMAL ALIGN
OXFAM
PROMISE INCLUSION
REEVES RANGERS
RSPB
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WILDLIFE TRUST
WINNERSH AND BINFIELD ROTARY CLUB
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THE PLAZA

Christmas Carols - 1



Jingle Bells

Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleight

Dashing through the snow
On a one horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go,
Laughing all the way
Bells on bob tail ring,
making spirits bright
What fun it is to laugh and sing
A sleighing song tonight



Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh

Christmas Carols - 2



Good King Wenceslas

ALL

Good King Wenceslas looked out
On the Feast of Stephen
When the snow lay round about
Deep and crisp and even
Brightly shone the moon that night
Though the frost was cruel
When a poor man came in sight
Gathering winter fuel

MEN

Hither, page, and stand by me,
If thou knowst it, telling
Yonder peasant, who is he?
Where and what his dwelling?

WOMEN

Sire, he lives a good league hence,
Underneath the mountain
Right against the forest fence
By Saint Agnes fountain.

MEN

Bring me flesh and bring me wine
Bring me pine logs hither
Thou and I shall see him dine
When we bear them thither.

ALL

Page and monarch, forth they went
Forth they went together
Through the rude winds wild lament
And the bitter weather

WOMEN

Sire, the night is darker now
And the wind blows stronger
Fails my heart, I know not how
I can go no longer.

MEN

Mark my footsteps, good my page
Tread thou in them boldly
Thou shall find the winters rage
Freeze thy blood less coldly.

ALL

In his masters step he trod
Where the snow lay dinted
Heat was in the very sod
Which the Saint had printed

ALL

Therefore, Christian men, be sure
Wealth or rank possessing
Ye, who now will bless the poor
Shall yourselves find blessing.



Christmas Carols - 3



Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful, all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies,
With th'angelic host proclaim:
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ by highest heav'n adored,
Christ the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of a Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
Hail the incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of
Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

O Come All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and
triumphant!
O come ye, O come ye, to
Bethlehem
Come and behold Him
Born the King of Angels
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
Christ the Lord!

God of God, Light of Light
Lo, He abhors not the Virgin's
womb
Very God
Begotten, not created
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in
exultation
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven
above!
Glory to God
All glory in the highest
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
Christ the Lord!



Christmas Carols - 4



We Wish you a Merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year

Oh, bring us some figgy pudding
Oh, bring us some figgy pudding
Oh, bring us some figgy pudding
And bring it right here
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year

We all like our figgy pudding
We all like our figgy pudding
We all like our figgy pudding
With all its good cheers
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin

We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year
We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year



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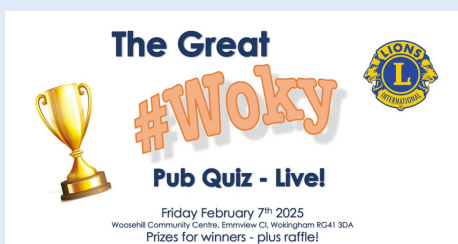
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Forthcoming Lions Events



#Woky Comedy Nights
Fri 28 Feb, 4 Apr & 16 May 2025

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Great #Woky Pub Quiz
Fri 7th Feb 2025

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Wokingham Walk
Sunday 13 April 2025

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Wokingham May Fayre
Monday 5 May 2025

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Wokingham Lions Swimathon
TBA



Wokingham Charity Fireworks
1st Nov 2025

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Wokingham Classic Motor Show
Saturday 20 June 2026

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WOKINGHAM LIONS GOLDEN AWARDS

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