



DORCHESTER CHRISTMAS CRACKER

Sunday 15th December 2024 ~ 11am to 4pm











A day for Christmas shopping, stalls and entertainment for the whole family

High West Street and High East Street closed to traffic



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Performance Area supported by

DORCHESTER

- 11:00
 FESTIVE STREET STALLS

 11:00
 CRAFT FAIR in Corn Exchange

 12:00
 SANTA HAT PARADE (Leaving from the Old Tea House)

 12:30
 CRACKER LIVE
 - (Outside St Peter's Church) ROCK CHOIR DORCHESTER FAMILY CHURCH TWIRL ACADEMY
- 14:40 LIVE NATIVITY (United Church Dorchester)

... and lots more

(All performances subject to availability)



KeeP 106, Local and Community Radio, will be Cracker MC, keeping everyone informed of what's happening throughout the day, with local news and chatter, playing great music and managing the live performances.

Al Molo Dorchester will be open for Sunday Lunch. The award-winning Italian and fish restaurant is located in Judge Jeffreys Lodging House, one of Dorchester's most historic buildings. almolodorchester.co.uk



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aybe it's because I'm getting older, but 12 months appears to fly by. The team of volunteers and helpers have once again put together a wonderful festive day for the town.

We are expecting around 150 traders covering High West Street, the Cornhill and both floors inside the Corn Exchange. There will be an eclectic mix of items available to buy when looking for those unique Christmas gifts.

We have our Santa Hat Parade for the kids. Just turn up at the top of High West Street at 11:45am - we have 200 free Santa hats to give away. This year, fresh from his adventures in Peru, Paddington is joining us, so get ready for the selfies.

There will be festive music outside St Peters Church, to include the Rock Choir and a Live Nativity featuring the Holy Family and a donkey. We hope to see some beautiful classic cars in High East Street, another first for 2024.

A huge thanks to our event sponsors, Kingston Maurward and Everycare Wessex, Handelsbanken sponsoring the Christmas Fair in the Corn Exchange, Al Molo restaurant who are sponsoring the music stage and Purnells Insolvency Practitioners who are sponsoring the Santa Hat Parade. The event receives support from Dorchester Chamber for Business, Dorchester Town Council, Dorchester BID, KeeP106 and The Resourcery.

Remember that being with your loved ones is the best gift you can give, stay well and have a wonderful festive time.

Steve Bulley

Chair – Christmas Cracker President – Dorchester Chamber for Business

SANTA HAT PARADE Led by Santa Meet: 11:45 (outside the Old Tea House) Sponsored

Start: 12:00 Santa Hat Parade End: 12:30 at St Peter's Church.

Santa, Paddington, Peter Rabbit, The Mayor, Town Crier

Join us – All welcome Santa Hats provided Sponsored by Purnells Insolvency Practitioners purnells.co.uk

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HIGH WEST STREET & HIGH EAST STREET

Dorchester Men's Shed

Ali's Homemade Vegetarian & Vegan Savoury Bakes Almost Peachy Amy's Crystals & Crafts Angel Rabbit Rescue Artio's Cauldron Ashleigh Olivia Crafts Attimo Craft Winery Bakes by Tess **Basia Cake Creation** Bella Cannoli Body Beauty with Sheena Bright Little Seeds Btyne **Buckshaw Sweets & Treats** Carters Rustic Designs **Charming Treasures** Chocolate Arthouse **Chock Shop Brownies** Chris Frost Photography Clare a Beau's Home Fragrance Community Share Country Crafts Dorset Crafty Lynne's Gifts Crazy Cow Cut, Stitched-up & Fired Deepsearesin Delicious Scotch Eggs! **Dorchester Baptist Church**

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CORN EXCHANGE 11AM TO 4PM

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