

# SUSTRANS BODMIN NEWSLETTER - WINTER 2018

## JOIN THE PROCESSION TO BODMIN LIGHTS UP

**Friday 30th November** is the Bodmin Christmas lights switch on, starting with a procession of lanterns and illuminated bikes. To take part, assemble at The Old Library at 5.45pm ready to leave at 6pm.

Prepare for the procession at these workshops on:

## SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER AT THE OLD LIBRARY

### BLING YOUR BIKE & SPARKLE YOUR SCOOTER - SUSTRANS

Drop-in session 10am - 3pm

**Free** bike safety checks - make sure your wheels are ready to roll! Minor repairs and adjustments carried out. No need to book, just drop in with your bike. First come first served.

Decorate your bike or scooter: £1.50 per bike/scooter to include fairy lights and tinsel. Additional items available to buy, or bring your own.

All ages welcome - adults - don't forget your bikes too!

After the procession, there will be an opportunity to ride your twinkling bike or scooter in a cordoned-off section of Priory Park car park. Please listen for announcements from Sustrans on the evening.

### FAMILY LANTERN-MAKING WORKSHOPS

Bookable sessions 10am - 12.30pm & 1pm - 3.30pm

Make a simple willow and paper lantern with Truro City of Lights. You need to come at the start of the session and stay for the duration to get your lantern finished.

**Free** but booking strongly recommended to avoid disappointment as numbers are limited. **Book at [www.intobodmin.co.uk/box-office](http://www.intobodmin.co.uk/box-office)**

Recommended for age 7+ (bending willow, cutting, taping and glue papering involved).

**Children must be accompanied by an adult for all activities**

## LIGHT UP THE CLOCK TOWER & MORE!

As part of Bodmin Lights Up, the clock tower at the bottom of Fore Street will be transformed into a canvas for a spectacular light show using visuals and animations made by local young people. The first projection, accompanied by music, will start at **6.15pm** and lasts 20 minutes; afterwards it will loop until **8pm**.

Christmas lights will be switched on on Mount Folly at **6.45pm** with carols from Bodmin Town Band.



## PLEASE GET IN TOUCH ...

For more information about Sustrans' work in Bodmin

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## LEG IT TO LAPLAND

Bodmin primary schools are encouraging their pupils to ditch the car for the school run and travel actively in November and December as part of a winter challenge. If you have children at a local school, look out for information and please support them in their attempt to collect virtual miles to Lapland without generating any pollution.



## ACTIVE TRAVEL TREE

Look out for the Sustrans Active Travel Tree at the St. Petroc's Church Christmas Tree Festival.

Children from Bodmin schools will be making bike, walking and scooter-themed decorations, including fabulous sprocket snowflakes!

## VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION

On 27th October a team of hardy souls braved torrential hail showers to help clear a section of NCN 3, the National Cycle Network route linking the Lanhydrock estate with Bodmin town.

If you're interested in helping with events or looking after local routes, please check out

[www.sustrans.org.uk/volunteer](http://www.sustrans.org.uk/volunteer) or contact Adam Jukes  
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