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Wednesday 3rd December 4.00 pm - 8.00 pm



Welcome

ere we are again! It is 18 years since the first Henleaze Christmas Festival. A chance, once more, to enjoy what has become an annual community highlight of the festive season.

We are grateful for the continued support of our local shops and businesses. Without that support - donating raffle prizes, taking out advertising in this programme and in many cases supporting us on the night in different ways - there could be no festival.

A big thank you also to all of you who turn out on the night to take part in the evening. There will, as ever, be much to enjoy from the array of stalls to the variety of entertainment and the always popular children's rides in Cardigan Road. And, yes, Father Christmas will be in his usual spot to welcome young visitors.

Our Prize Draw, as you will see on the opposite page, is a big part of the Festival and we hope as many of you as possible will buy a ticket or two with the chance of winning one of the fantastic prizes whilst supporting our three nominated charities.

CJ Hole, the local estate agents are again providing sponsorship of the Festival plus much needed help with setting up on the day. We are grateful for their continued support.

We always need more help to keep this popular event going for future years. If you can help, either by joining the planning committee or providing a helping hand on the night, please get in touch. Enjoy the evening!

Jane Emery, Festival Co-ordinator. janeemery1951@gmail.com

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Charity Prize Draw

Your support for our Charity Prize Draw will be hugely appreciated. Tickets will be on sale at the Festival. There are stalls in Waterford Road and by the corner of Henley Grove.

Raising money for our annually nominated charities is an essential part of the Festival. It provides funds for some very worthy causes. If you haven 't already bought a ticket now is your chance.



The three charities we are supporting this year are:

EveryFAMILY.

Providing support to Bristol families with children under five including health, education, and parental support and training.

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- The Family Centre (Deaf Children). Provides support, events and courses for deaf children and their families in and around Bristol. At family activities they welcome any family that has a deaf child or a deaf parent. https://fcdc.org.uk
- Vision Care for Homeless People. Provides free eye care services to homeless and other vulnerable people in an accessible and friendly environment in which they feel safe, welcome and comfortable. https://www.visioncarecharity.org

We are grateful to the local businesses who have donated the many prizes this year. Top prize will be a

Christmas hamper.



Prize Draw tickets are £2 each and will be available in local shops in the run up to the Festival as well as from the ticket stalls on the night. We ask that you please pay with cash at the Prize Draw ticket stalls as there will be no card facility.









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Entertainers

Steve Yabsley joins us again as our MC. Steve is a reporter, producer and presenter with BBC Radio Bristol. We are grateful to all our entertainers - both in the Outside Arena and at Trinity-Henleaze Church's Bradbury Hall. The entertainers perform free of charge and help create the festival's special vibrant atmosphere.





Henleaze Infant School Choir starts off the Festival again this year with a medley of festive songs which reflects the school's great tradition of music.

Storm Force 10 sing to keep the traditions of shanty alive, singing old standards and more unusual songs, some written by the crew. They like to have fun and enjoy the ongoing journey.





Dance Inspirations is a friendly and supportive dance school offering classes in ISTD ballet, modern, tap, contemporary and acro. Starting from 3 years old they hold lessons in Henleaze, Stoke Bishop and Redland

Redmaids' High Junior School are excited to be returning to the Festival once again. The Junior String Group Wind Band and the Handbells team will be performing a selection of popular festive music.





Bristol A Cappella is an award-winning mixed barbershop chorus who love to sing close harmony a cappella! They are a diverse, inclusive and fun group who won gold at the British Association of Barbershop Singers in May 23.

The Mosaic Singers are a local singing group with a wide repertoire of popular music. ranging from Beach Boys medley, songs from musicals to familiar tunes from the movies.



Entertainers

St Ursula`s E-Act Academy Choir is a fun choir for children aged 7 to 11. They are a non-auditioned choir who rehearse once a week where they learn a wide range of music from traditional tunes to pop and folk songs.





Bristol Cantorion, formerly the Bristol Welsh Male Voice Choir, is a small group of men who enjoy singing not only Welsh songs but also songs in English and other languages too. You don't have to be a Welsh speaker, just enjoy singing.

Henleaze Junior School Choir is once again delighted to bring their ever-growing choir to perform at the Christmas Festival. The pupils have a proud passion for music and are very excited to share a rousing selection of festive songs.





Henleaze Choral Society.

A thriving local choir formed in 1972 performing mainly classical repertoire but with a passion for many musical genres.

Salvation Army Band is an ever popular addition to the evening. The band will be playing in the Arena and around the festival bringing their own special Christmas spirit.





Scottish Country Dancing. Bristol Westbury Scottish Country Dance Club and the Bristol branch of the Royal Sottish Country Dance Society look forward to showing how much fun they have dancing. Both BS9-based they welcome beginners and more experienced dancers for friendly classes and events.

Bristol Rock Choir Bristol Rock choir are a non auditioned group, with no experience needed. Our friendly choir sings pop and rock songs that everyone recognises.





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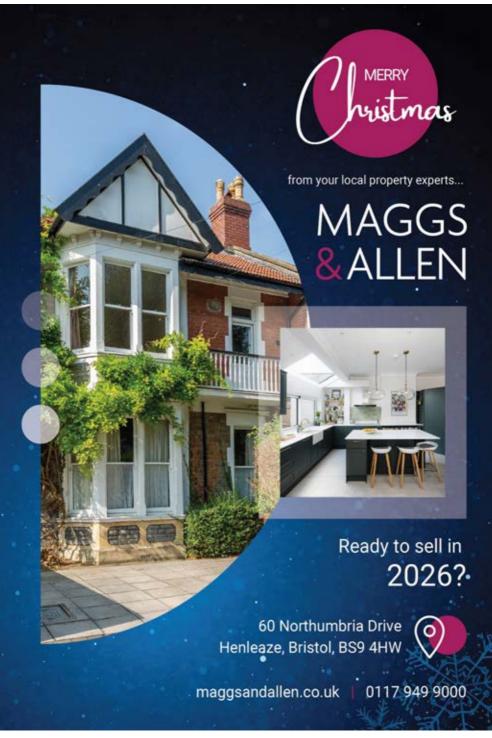


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- Monitoring/assisting with planning applications.
- Environmental issues.
- Transport and highways.
- Managing member events such as the bi-annual Open Gardens day and an annual outing.
- Communicating local news through the Society's quarterly Newsletter, regular electronic updates, notice boards and website (www.henleazesociety.co.uk).

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TO JOIN THE SOCIETY PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM:

I/we enclose an annual subscription of £5*

(or £7.50 if outside the Henleaze distribution area).

(*Membership is per household.) Registered Charity No. 269072.

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Stalls

e're delighted to welcome back our very popular stall holders including many stalwarts and some returning after their first involvement last year.



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Choose from home-made sweet and savoury treats, mulled festive drinks, arts, crafts, plants, jewellery, toys, health giveaways and scores of gift ideas for those hard-to-buy-for friends and relatives.

The stalls will be spread as usual along Waterford Road and part of Dublin Crescent and on the corner of Henley Grove.







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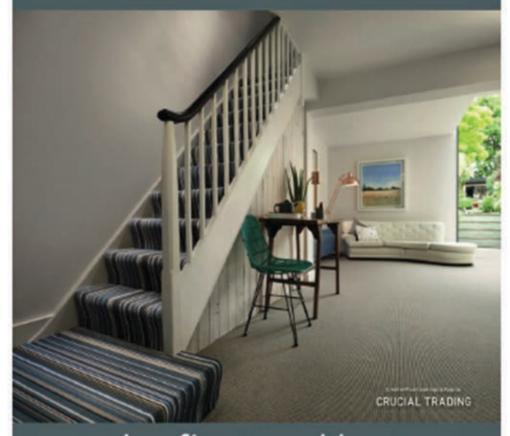




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Entertainment

Master of Ceremonies

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Outside Arena in Waterford Road

4.00 pm	Henleaze Infant School Choir
4.15 pm	Henleaze Junior School Choir
4.30 pm	Arrival of Father Christmas
4.40 pm	Bristol A Cappella
5.10 pm	Bristol Cantorion
5.40 pm	The Mosaic Singers
6.10 pm	Henleaze Choral Society
6.40 pm	Storm Force 10
7.10 pm	Salvation Armv

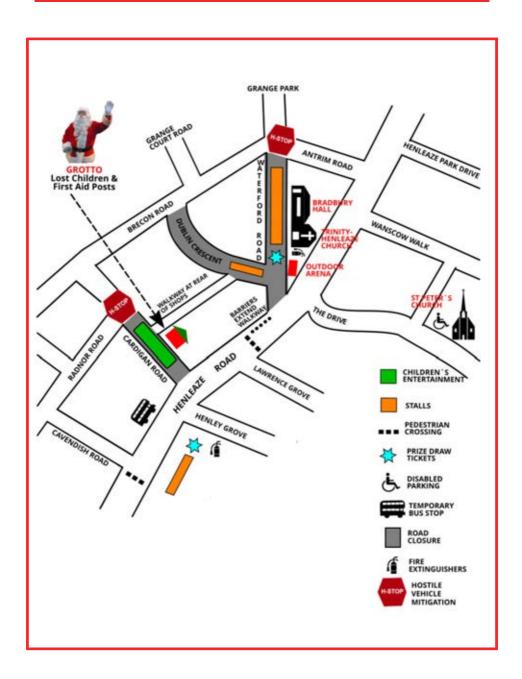
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4.20 pm	St Ursula s E-Act Academy Choir
4.45 pm	Red Maids`Junior High School
5.15 pm	Dance Inspirations
5.45 pm	Scottish Dancing
6.15 pm	Mevans Dance
6.45 pm	Bristol Rock Choir
4.00 -	Coffee Bar and Church Foyer - refreshments
7.00 pm	and Christmas craft activities for all ages.
4.00 -	Main Church - a chance for peace and space for
7.00 pm	your own thoughts with a variety of reflections,
•	meditations, images and music.
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St Peter's Church

3.30 -	Nativity-themed craft and other activities which
6.30	all ages are welcome to join in with. Refreshments
	will also be available.

Festival Map





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Children's Corner

he ever popular children's rides will be in their usual spot in Cardigan Road providing a chance for young festival goers to let off steam and have some fun.

Father Christmas can be found there too sitting in his Grotto awaiting his young visitors queuing up excitedly awaiting their chance for a chat. And, who knows, perhaps they`ll get a little treat from the man in red.

Adding to the fun will be pick and mix and doughnut stalls which can be expected to do good business.



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4.00pm Christingle Service

Sunday 21st December

6.30pm Carol Service followed by Mince Pies and Mulled Wine

Wednesday 24th December: Christmas Eve

2.30pm Crib Service: children encouraged to come in Nativity costume 4.00pm Crib Service: children encouraged to come in Nativity costume

Thursday 25th December: Christmas Day

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Christmas Celebration Communion

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There will be hot mulled wine to enjoy, plus hot chocolate and filled baguettes. Expect to find a nice line in burgers among the other tasty treats. And it wouldn't be the festive season without a hot roasted chestnuts stall.

What better way to enjoy the festival than stopping for a quick bite or a warming drink as you walk around. There will be plenty on offer to tickle the taste buds and enhance your festival experience.

An extension of the walkway with a barrier along part of Henleaze Road, where some shops will be serving outside, eases the flow of festival goers.



Come and share in our Christmas events at Trinity-Henleaze United Reformed Church

Sunday 14 December 7-8 pm. Traditional candlelit service of readings and favourite carols.

Christmas Eve 4-5 pm. Celebration Worship for all ages getting into the Spirit of Christmas.

Christmas Eve 11.30 pm-12.30 am. Midnight Worship to share bread and wine.

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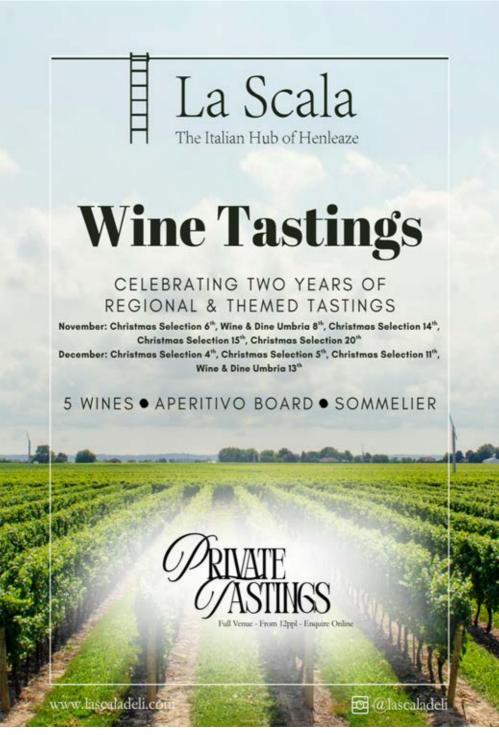
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Lost Children/First Aid

There will be a Lost Children and First Aid point in Cardigan Road beside Santa`s Grotto.

Lost Property

Please give any lost or found property to anyone with a Henleaze Christmas Festival Hi-Viz tabard.

Disabled Parking

We have again included a special disabled parking area to add further facilities on the night for Blue Badge holders. We are grateful to St Peter`s Church for making their car park in The Drive available where up to eight spaces will be allocated. A marshal will be on duty to offer assistance.

Rubbish

Bristol City Council insist that we have recycling bins as part of our licence. Please use them, they will be situated in prominent places e.g. by food outlets. If they are not used it could jeopardise our licence for future years. Please remember that the Festival team of volunteers cannot go home until all the rubbish is cleared. So your co-operation would be greatly appreciated.

Security

We have employed Security staff who will be present throughout the festival period and will be wearing Hi-Viz jackets. Should you have any security concerns e.g. suspicious persons or a package, please notify one of the Security staff immediately. Alternatively seek advice from any of the festival organisers - wearing the Hi-Viz Festival tabard. Remember to keep well clear of the threat.

Bus Stop Henleaze Road

As in previous years we will be applying to close the bus stop near Parsons Bakery and have a temporary bus stop outside Costa for the duration of the Festival.



A Happy Christmas to all Festival goers



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!





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