

Ashby Town Council

Christmas

As this magazine hits homes the Christmas lights and decorations will be going up throughout town. Thanks to Ashby BID an additional 50 small pre-lit artificial trees will be placed in the town centre as well as a real 20 foot tree on North Street and 4 cross street lights on Kilwardby Street, Bath Street, Brook Street and mid Market Street.



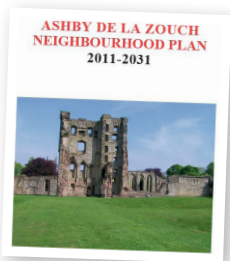
On Saturday 3rd December the Ashby Christmas event is back from 10.30am to 5.30pm with more festive fun than ever. Food Gusto's' food and drink festival will take over Market Street with stalls galore featuring regional produce including gourmet food, artisan breads, specialty beers and more. Whilst over on Brook Street you'll find a variety of fairground rides.

Live entertainment will run throughout the day, there will be the chance to meet Santa and real reindeer and of course, you can't miss the traditional snowflake finale complete with confetti snow cannons.

The fun continues into Sunday with a second day of the Food Gusto food and drink fair and of course the Ashby Santa Fun Run and Walk taking place on the Bath Grounds.

Ashby Neighbourhood Plan

A Neighbourhood Plan gives local people the opportunity to create a framework for delivering a sustainable future for the benefit of all who live, work or visit our area. Our Neighbourhood Plan is now nearly four years old so we have taken the decision to review it, to see how the policies are working and whether any need to be updated or added.



Working groups will be created and if you would like to be actively involved, please contact the Town Council office on 01530 416 961 or email admin@ashbytowncouncil.gov.uk

Bath Grounds

The Bath Grounds Advisory Group have arranged for a new welcome sign to be placed at the Prior Park Road entrance. This new sign incorporates the fish mosaic, previously positioned further along the footpath, to ensure an impactful welcome. Native bulbs have been planted in the northeast side of the park, to encourage insects and other wildlife. This area will become a 'summer meadow' with the adjacent green space, to the side of the bowls club, becoming a 'spring meadow' in 2023. Our winter car park times are now operational for all of those who use the Bath Grounds. The opening time remains unchanged at 8am but the car park will now be locked at 4pm until the end of March 2023.



Plans for 2023

Details of the key events being planned for the new year will be available in our January issue. In particular look out for further details of the plans to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III in May. A huge party with live entertainment and food and drinks stalls is being lined up to take place on Ashby Bath Grounds.