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LIGHT UP YOUR CHRISTMAS IN GODALMING

The 2016 Godalming Christmas Festival and Lights Switch-on will be held on Saturday, 26 November 2016 from 10am to 6pm and is looking set to be a dazzling day full of fun and Christmas cheer!!!!

Over 60 festive stalls with street food and drink are situated throughout the town. Visit Santa's magical grotto where you can say hello to Father Christmas and children can enjoy some fun Christmas activities. The Christmas ponies will be in town too, come and meet Molly Dolly and her friends and maybe even have a ride! Heroic pups Chase & Skye from PAW Patrol will also be here this year and will be making personal appearances at intervals between 10am and 5pm. Try the Dobby Horse Carousel and enjoy a packed programme of live music and entertainment on all day. Stalls can be found in the High Street, Crown Court and Church Street (featured in Cameron Diaz's film – The Holiday) plus all of our delightful shops and hostelrys will be open and ready to welcome you as you start your Christmas in Godalming.

Tim Ostle, Commercial Director at Charterhouse Club, sponsors of the Christmas Festival said: The festival provides the perfect opportunity for everyone to enjoy some festive entertainment, to pick up some goodies and really get into the Christmas spirit. We are pleased to be a part of it. It is super that there are so many local groups and traders taking part this year."

The Town will be illuminated as the Christmas lights are switched on helped along by Eagle Radio's DJ Simon Rose and panto stars, Wishee Washee and Princess Jasmine from the Yvonne Arnaud's Aladdin and, of course, Father Christmas. Stay with us for some traditional Christmas singing led by the Godalming Band. Light up your Christmas in Godalming!

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Notes to Editors:

This is the 7th Christmas Festival and Lights Switch-on. The town lights are funded by Godalming Town Council and supported by Godalming Chamber of Commerce businesses.

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