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Godalming Town Council Road Closure Calendar 2017

Godalming Town Centre events start this year with the first Farmers' Market on Saturday 25 March. These markets take place on the last Saturday of each month until October. The town centre also enjoys three major events throughout the year; the Spring, Summer and Christmas festivals. In addition the Remembrance Parade, the town's November Firework display and the annual town day charity fete and blessing of the crib also take place in the town centre.

These are important events, which add to vibrancy to the town and benefit our wider community. To enable these events to be enjoyed in safety, it is necessary to make temporary road closures. Those residents who live in the town and the businesses who work from the centre will shortly be receiving the Godalming Town Centre Road Closures Calendar through their letterbox. The calendar will give all the dates and times that the High Street and surrounding roads will be closed to normal traffic in 2017, along with contact details for the council so that residents and businesses can discuss any concerns in advance of an event.

The Mayor of Godalming, Cllr David Hunter said "With the support of the residents and businesses who live and work in the town centre we are able to provide a wide range of special events for the benefit of everyone and we are very grateful and appreciative of everyone's co-operation in helping to make Godalming such a great place to work and live."

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