

Christmas 2023 Update

We have secured £1500 in sponsorship towards the Christmas tree from House, Richard James and Antony Aslan Estate Agents. Richard James and Antony Aslan have requested having stalls on the evening giving out free sweets and mince pies to residents.

The Christmas tree was installed in Willow Brook Gardens on 15 November 2023.

Large illuminated Christmas light motifs will be installed on the front of Tick Tock Nursery by the WPC Grounds Team during week commencing 27 November 2023. They will also be installing decorative Christmas lighting at Moat Pond.

Various local children's groups including Tick Tock PreSchool, Wroughton Preschool, 1st Wroughton Beavers, Wroughton Infant School and the Wroughton Library Afterschool craft club have decorated Christmas shapes which will be made into garlands and displayed around the Ellendune Community Centre.

Christmas Lights Switch On Event Saturday 2nd December 2023 (4.30 for 5pm Switch on)

Wroughton Juniors and Infants will be sending pupils as our guests of honour again to switch on the lights.

Wroughton Silver Band are booked and will be playing Christmas music and carols.

St John Ambulance will be providing first aid cover for the event. Swindon Audio are booked to provide a PA and sound system for the event.

Wroughton Country Market will have festive produce, bakes, crafts, plants, cards and refreshments on sale from 4pm in the Ellendune Community Centre

Amanda Woodhead, Community Projects and Grants Officer will be overseeing the Christmas Lights Switch on Event on the day and is still looking for more volunteers to help on the day. The volunteer briefing will be at 4pm in the Parish Council Office and likely finish time around 5.30pm. Please let me know if you can help.

Wroughton Community Library are arranging a Christmas StoryWalk again this year which will be installed in Willow Brook Gardens in time for the school holidays. This is always well received by residents, both old and young alike!