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PRESS RELEASE

Christmas Festival Weekend

The Leighton-Linslade Christmas Festival Weekend returns to the High Street from Friday 25th November until Sunday 28th November with the Christmas light switch on and firework display taking place at 7pm on the Friday evening.

The festive market on the Friday (4pm – 8pm) evening begins a weekend of activity in the High Street with handmade crafts and gifts for loved ones available for purchase alongside our festive funfair and stage entertainment programme packed full of local acts and performances before and after the switch on ceremony. The festive food-court takes place in Church Square with hot street food, perfect for a winters evening.

On Saturday, Leighton Fun Runners will be supporting local charity Kids Out by holding their annual Santa Dash from Church Square at 11am while the Charter Market (8.30am – 3pm) along with the Handmade and Craft Market takes place in the High Street. Joining the market will be Heath Band, May Blossom, Nathaniel Howell and some cheeky elves bringing festive cheer into the town centre.

Sunday (11am – 3pm) brings another opportunity for shopping for a unique gift for a loved one when the festive market returns to the High Street along with performances from Lissie Allsopp, James Allen, Jingle Bells and There's Nothing Like a Dame throughout the day. There's also the opportunity to purchase hot food and drink throughout the day along with a last chance to visit the funfair in the town centre.

The Christmas Festival Weekend is bought to you in partnership with LBFIRST, a not-for-profit organisation representing High Street independent traders and Leighton-Linslade residents.

Further information about this free event can be found on our website; www.leightonlinlade-tc.gov.uk/events, via our social media channels or by calling our events team on 01525 631918.

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