Knaresborough
Town Council

November 2026

Dear Knaresborough Resident / Business Owner

‘BRIGHT FRIDAY’ LIGHT SWITCH-ON Friday 27 November 2026

I am writing to you on behalf of Knaresborough Town Council to inform you about this year's Christmas tree lighting ceremony ‘Bright Friday’ and 'Light Parade' and subsequent road and car park closures.

Knaresborough Town Council has applied to North Yorkshire Council to close certain areas in order to safely hold the above event. The temporary road closures will not affect pedestrian access to your home, business or property. North Yorkshire Council has asked us to write to you to inform you that a Temporary Road Closure Order has been applied for under S16A of the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984.

Access to the Castle Courtyard Car Park Closed Friday 27 November 17:15 – 18:30 hrs.

On Friday a large crowd is expected to travel to and from the Castle Top for the Children’s Lantern Parade.

To ensure the safety of these pedestrians, many of them young children, access to the car park will be closed at the Cross Keys Public House.

Cars parked in the car park are requested to remain until after the parade leaves.

Market Place “Loop” (Boots around to Subway) will be closed to traffic from 12:00 until 22:00 hrs.

Castlegate, the Market Place (all areas), and Silver Street will be closed to traffic from 12:00 until 22:00 hrs

Market “Street” (High St to Kirkgate) will be closed from 12:00 until 22:00 hrs

The Christmas tree lighting ceremony is always a special date in Knaresborough’s social calendar, and we look forward to this being a successful community event again this year.

Thank you and best wishes,

Hannah Gostlow
Councillor Hannah Gostlow

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