

# TWERTON AND WHITEWAY

## Winter 2025

### Community Network Newsletter



Gets earlier every year doesn't it? This newsletter is trying to get ahead of all the brilliant Xmas events in the area - see the list of dates below and fill yer boots! 6th December is very busy so plan wisely, get a good rest in after **Ladies Night** up at **Southdown Community Charity Shop** on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 7-9! Also to keep a festive eye out for is free seasonal treats from **Auntie Mimi's Real Foods** on the High St, expect delicious and wholesome tasty goodness from your local independent grocer's and deli. Starting up up on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 10.30-12 is **Andy's Tai Chi** at **Southdown Methodist Centre**, which moves to a Wednesday from January. Just started up on a Wednesday at **St Michael's School** 4.30-5.30 we've got Football sessions for 8-16yr olds from **Bath City Football Foundation**, taking a break from 10<sup>th</sup> Dec-14<sup>th</sup> Jan. The **Whiteway Community Association** are doing a call out for your drinks cans which they scrap and turn the funds into new benches for the park. Please bring up bagged cans to the **Rosewarn** end of the park. It is only left to say to take special care of ourselves and each other over the festive period, whatever shape or form that may take, and it's not long before the days get longer again!



#### Santa's Float 20<sup>th</sup> December!

The magic returns! Able scaffolding's tractor float with helicopter, foam spray and Grinch sets off in Combe Down at 6pm, will arrive Mount Road shops at approx 7pm but you can use Santa's tracker on facebook!. Rach's Cafe will be doing hot chocolate on the night for a pound too so it's set to be a festive highlight! As well as the float, Santa and His Amazing Friends are also doing a sponsored walk to buy Xmas presents for disadvantaged kids. Sponsor them via their Facebook page.

#### Dates for your diary

- 30 Nov Twerton Christmas Fayre, 1.30-4pm**  
Bath City Football Club  
Free entry - Music/Stalls/Refreshments/grotto
- 1 Dec Oldfield School Carols at Southside, 6-7pm**  
Southside Youth Centre, Free event
- 5 Dec Ladies Night, 7-9pm**  
Southdown Methodist Church Centre,  
Stalls/crafts/treats/dresses for sale
- 6 Dec Christmas Celebration at MoreTreesBANES**  
Woodview Allotments, Redland Park, 10.30am-2pm  
Free event - Crafts/gifts from santa/seasonal treats
- 6 Dec Lux Christmas Fair Fundraiser, 10-1**  
Roundhill Hub, Mount Rd  
Christmas trees for sale, crafts, stalls
- 6 Dec Winter Fayre at Bath City Farm, 11-3**  
Free event - live music, treats, santa's grotto, games
- 6 Dec Cleeve Court Christmas Fair, 12-4**  
Carrswood Day Centre
- 18 Dec Golden Oldies Christmas Singalong, 2-3pm**  
Twerton Village Hall, £3 donation



## Did you know?

The Twerton and Whiteway Community Network now has a **Whatsapp Community**, with sub groups that people can create/join to discuss different topics.

If you'd like to join then please message **07398 589680** and we will send you a joining link. You can leave at any time if it gets too 'busy' for you!

You can also keep in touch via our [mailing list](#) (join via our website or get in touch to be added), [website](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) & [LinkedIn](#).

## Community Meet up 16<sup>th</sup> November

Thanks to all who came out to the Village Hall on Sunday 16th to talk about what's good, what could be improved, and what's wanted in the neighbourhoods of Twerton and Whiteway. This was in part to get ready for the process of the £20m Pride in Place fund, to make sure the community's voices are front and centre, and we know what our existing strengths are so we can build on them.

Thanks to the brilliant Network team who set up, made sandwiches, offered tea/coffee, and tidied up at the end, and to all those who gave up time on a Sunday to be there.

More meet ups like this will happen!

The pictures below show the Wish tree we made together. We'll summarise the rest of the feedback for the next newsletter.

