

# Emsworth E-News December 2020



As we are in Covid Tier 2 restrictions Christmas in Emsworth will be different this year!. Details, as far as they are known, of what's open and what's happening are provided below.

Emsworth has a **Christmas tree and decorations** in the Square and the **Lobster Pot Christmas Tree** is on The Quay as usual but sadly there will not be a "Switching on of the lights" event due to current restrictions on numbers. Instead there will be the Christmas **Angel trail** around Emsworth shops on 12 and 19 December to involve families in the festivities and there will be a **Christmas Farmers' Market** on Sunday 19th December in The Square between 10.00am - midday and 2.00pm - 4.00pm.

As Families are not able to gather for the lights this year the Emsworth Business Association, ERA and Christians Together have organised an **Angel Trail** around Emsworth. Templates were available from the Emsworth Alliance to decorate in any way you choose. they can now be found in shop windows as you go round town.. Prizes for completing the trail can be collected from a stall outside the Pastoral Centre/village square on Saturday 12th December and Saturday 19th December Farmers Market.

**Santa will be out with his sleigh in Emsworth Square** on Friday 18th December from 10.00am 'till 1.30pm Come out and see us, give Santa a wave. All donations will be greatly appreciated. Cash or card. Money raised supports local people at Christmas [www.southbournelions.org](http://www.southbournelions.org).

**Most shops are and business are open** - the following provide a home delivery service:

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**R.A.Tier Greengrocers** offer free local delivery service of fruit vegetables groceries and flowers open 7.30-5.00 Mon-Sat and 8.30-12.30 Sunday

**Emsworth Alliance:** Several business led by Ben Laycock of Emsworth Delicatessen and Anna Tonkin, Oyster Design, had set up an ordering system and deliveries for local shops, Emsworth Alliance, They also deliver "Home essentials packs" which include eggs, milk, bread, cheese, butter, veg, and meat.

**All of Emsworth's pubs\*, cafés and restaurants are Open** Some are offering a takeaway service:

**FAT OLIVES** serve home deliveries on Fridays and Saturdays. Details at: [www.fatolives.co.uk](http://www.fatolives.co.uk)

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**The Coal Exchange** in South Street have a £10 Meal Deal Two Course Menu and all so provide takeaway meals more details can be found on their website [www.thecoalexchange.co.uk](http://www.thecoalexchange.co.uk)

\*Except the Railway Inn which has closed permanently and the Blue Bell which is undergoing repairs and hopes to re-open soon.

## **McGoldrick, McCusker & Doyle Christmas at Home Festivals**

**Collaborate for Online Concert on Tuesday 15 December** Emsworth-based arts organisation WemsFest has combined with Wickham Festival, and The South Downs Folk Festival (Bognor Regis) to present a virtual concert by power folk trio Michael McGoldrick, John McCusker, and John Doyle. Read more [HERE](#)

**Christmas in Emsworth Churches** will be a little different this year with booking to attend services being essential. More details and the times of services can be found [HERE](#)

## **Emsworth Community Christmas**

This is the sixth year of what, started by Jessica Bateman, as a very small idea with a handful of guests.

Jessica's small strong team of volunteers from all walks of life and with one common interest and that is to make a difference.



They have hosted the Emsworth Community Christmas on Christmas day for people who would have necessarily been on their own at Christmas. This is the first year we won't be making an even bigger Christmas day for our guests..

This year can't all come together in the usual traditional gathering, instead they will be reaching out to 82 local vulnerable families and giving each family a £50 carefully selected Christmas dried food hamper.

They will also be supporting our young carers who attend Warblington and The Bourne Secondary Schools. Life can be tough as a young carer, this year we want to acknowledge them as the great inspirations they are to their family members they care for. You can support Emsworth Community Christmas by donating with [JustGiving](#).



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I am compiling a list of local residents who would be willing to support isolated and vulnerable members of the community.

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The Coal Exchange, Emsworth  
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### Opening Times

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5.00pm - 11.00pm  
Friday & Saturday  
10.30am - Midnight  
Sunday  
Midday - 11.00pm