

# Tourism & Events Working Group – Report

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## Report of meeting November 18<sup>th</sup> 2009

Present: Cllrs Sue Toft-Hunt, Cheryl Stamper, Emma Carroll, Liz Dowell,

Charles Chaney (Chamber of Trade)

### Status of Actions

Action	Update
<b>Christmas Carols:</b> Write to the main interested parties, schools, Scouts etc to ensure coordinated program. Possible meeting in September to agree the programme. Action : LD	Schools have been informed and sent the song sheets. Event will be advertised in school newsletters. Done
<b>Christmas Carols:</b> Contact Budgens and other traders to establish what contribution they would make eg serving wine / pies.... Action : CofTrade	Traders have been invited to offer their customers refreshments. Done
<b>Christmas Carols:</b> CofT are considering Xmas lighting for the trees near Andrew Gardners shop, to be confirmed. Should be coordinated with the other lights. Action : Cof Trade	Done - No further lights
<b>Christmas Carols:</b> LD to ask Pizza BakeAway if want to offer pizzas	
<b>Christmas Carols:</b> CC to ask Rotary to provide hot chestnuts	
LD to ask French market for their feedback regarding success and if they would be willing to return to Wendover.	

Discussion about Christmas Lights:

1<sup>st</sup> December, 4:30, Mark Webber will switch on lights. Meet Provide & Greet to be arranged then event on Manor Waste.WPC offered support – eg PA & Video, Band. CC to keep STH informed

WPC has already organised to coordinate the lights.

C ofTrade will handle all press/adverts. LD will pass on to Schools for newsletters if in time.

Need Lectern – try Library (CC) or Memorial Hall (LD/STH)

Discussion about Walkers are welcome

This must be a community lead project. Footpaths WG, Ramblers, TIO, U3A and Healthcheck will all be asked to join a steering group.

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Discussion about Charity events- Macmillan Cancer Support

2<sup>nd</sup> May Bike and Trike event. LD / Fiona to check availability of Ashbrook (possible conflicts for fair/circus) and Manor Waste (Charter fair day)

Possible use of the BMX track – CC to check if suitable

Town Maps

CC to organise a revised town map to display on the Library Car Park notice board.

Other items

Set of note-lets were discussed. WG reviewed the Wendover wildflower watercolours that could be used for the Wendover note-let sets. **Recommend to Amenities** that the Poppy and the cornflower pictures be used

Consider if Clock Tower can be used as banner position

LD to check twinning dates

Ask Get Wendover Cycling to help draw up maps of cycle paths based on Wendover

**Date of next WG meeting:** 7:30 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at Dobbins Lane