

# THE 14<sup>th</sup> EGHAM HYTHE CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL



## St Paul's Church, Egham Hythe Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**Dear Friends** 

We look forward to welcoming all of our different local groups as they display their trees for the enjoyment of our community. I'd like to invite you to participate in this special event.

The concept is simple: local groups, businesses, societies, families, friends and individuals are invited to bring a Christmas tree to the festival and decorate it to a theme of their own choice. Trees can be themed to promote a particular cause, humorous, thought provoking, or just simply artistic. When the Festival has finished you can either collect your tree and use it for Christmas or donate your tree and its decorations to a local charity who will pass it on to families who would have otherwise gone without.

We hope to able to offer our usual mix of accompanying events and we will keep you updated via the contact details you supply. The Festival will open at 9:30am on Wednesday 6th December and close with a Christingle service on the afternoon of Sunday 10th December.

St Paul's Church will be open on Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 7:30pm for the installation and decoration of trees including the opportunity to join together at lunch for fish and chips. You are asked to remove your tree on Monday 11th December when the church will be open from 5pm till 7pm. (Appointments can be made to open the church earlier if that time doesn't suit).

If you would like to enter a tree into the Festival this year please book your space by returning the reply slip below.

Yours faithfully

Rosie Hoad Vicar

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Please return your completed form to:

office@speh.org.uk

### Please book me a space for a tree at the Egham Hythe Christmas Tree Festival on $6^{th}$ - $10^{th}$ December 2022.

Name	
Group or Organisation	
Telephone	
e-mail	

#### In order to help us best place the trees in church may we ask if your tree is:

Real (please supply own stand)	YES / NO
Artificial	YES / NO
Approximate height	
Lights	YES / NO
(PLEASE NOTE WE ARE ASKING THAT ONLY BATTERY LIGHTS ARE USED)	
We would like to donate our tree to charity afterwards	YES / NO
We would like to include the decorations with our donated tree	YES / NO

[ ] Tick here to consent for us to use these details for our master database and general communications (you can unsubscribe at any time)