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MAYOR'S CIVIC BALL

This year's Charity Ball was held by the Mayor & Mayoress on Saturday 9th November at The Old Cattle Market, Helston. The evening was once again a great success and the support given by local businesses and many individuals was tremendous, helping to raise approximately £1400 for the Mayor's two charities, which this year are The Epworth Hall and Helston Museum.

Pictured: Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayoress at Mayor's Civic Ball.



HELSTON LIGHTS SWITCH ON

The Christmas season began in Helston on Friday 29th November when the town saw its festive lights display switched on. The evening was compered by Mark Upton from the Epworth Hall with various entertainment being held in the run up to the 7.30pm fireworks display sponsored by Borlase & Co Solicitors. Once again Helston was lucky with the weather staying dry and the town centre was packed solid with people turning out to count down to the big moment. The town became a blaze of colour as the lights were switched on and a fantastic fireworks display rounded off the big celebration. The months of hard work by the Helston Lights Committee paid off with the evening being another great success! Father Christmas will be coming to town on the 20th December with another Christmas Market being planned for the same evening.

NEW PLAY AREA OPENS AT BULWARK ROAD

After years of hard work and fund raising, a fantastic new play area at Bulwark Road was officially opened on Saturday 30th November by the Chair of the Friends and Residents of Bulwark Group, Julia Eddy, and the Deputy Mayor, Cllr Mike Thomas. This project has been community led right from the beginning, with the Friends and Residents of Bulwark tirelessly fundraising over the past four years to achieve their dream of a new play park.



The play area was funded by contributions from SITA Cornwall Trust, Helston Town Council, Helston Downsland Trust, Friends and Residents of Bulwark Group, Cornwall Council and West Briton, with Helston Town Council agreeing to take over the management of the play area.

This is a shining example of what can be achieved when people come together and work hard for their community. Well done to all those involved!

Pictured: Town Clerk, Chris Dawson, mucks in and helps with the pre-opening 'litter pick' at Bulward Road. Taken by Kathy White, Helston Packet





Cornwall Council and British Gas have joined in partnership to create a new local scheme called Glow Cornwall, aiming to help people throughout Cornwall save energy and save money on their energy bills. The scheme will help thousands of people improve the quality and comfort of their homes, helping to make them more affordable. It is open to British Gas customers and non-British Gas customers alike.

The Government's 'Energy Company Obligation' (ECO) initiative means that, subject to qualifying criteria, applicants to the scheme may be eligible for full or part funded energy efficient measures in their home. Among some of the measures that can be installed are boiler replacements, cavity wall insulation, hard to treat cavity wall insulation, external wall insulation and loft insulation. Alongside ECO funding, Glow Cornwall is also able to offer the 'Green Deal'. If you would like to find out more about the scheme, please contact the Glow Cornwall team on **0800 316 4425** or visit their website: www.glowcornwall.co.uk

FORTHCOMING CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Dec 18 th	Helston Community College Carol Concert -	St. Michaels Church 7pm
Dec 19 th – 21 st	ACT 1 'Imagination' Showcase -	Epworth Hall 7.30pm
Dec 20 th	Father Christmas comes to Helston -	Helston Town Centre 5pm
Dec 21 st	Fitzsimmons Scout Troup 'Festive Fry Up' -	1st Helston Scout Hut 9.30 - 11.30am
Dec 22 nd	Christmas Food Market -	The Old Cattle Market 9.30am to 1.30pm
Jan 21 st - 25 th	Helston Theatre Company presents "Jack and the Beanstalk"	Epworth Hall 7.30pm and Matinee at 2pm on 25th & 26th

CORNWALL COUNCIL'S CHRISTMAS RECYCLING AND REFUSE DATES

There will be no refuse or clinical waste collections on Wednesday 25th December or Thursday 26th December, it will be collected on Wednesday 1st January and Thursday 2nd January.

There will be no recycling or garden waste collections on Wednesday 25th December or Thursday 26th December, it will be collected on Saturday 28th December.

The Mayor and Members of Helston Town Council would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a

Merry Christmas

And a

Prosperous New Year



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