

★ Dursley Christmas Lights ★

★ Switch On Event ★

Friday 25th November 2016

**Our Theme this Year is Victorian
Please Dress Up & Join In!**



From 4:30pm Stalls & Children's Fairground Rides

★ **Late Night Shopping** ★ **Snow** ★ **Hair Braiding** ★
★ **Hot Food** ★ **Hot Chestnuts** ★ **Local Choirs** ★
★ **Children's Entertainment** ★

5.30pm SWITCH ON COUNTDOWN

at the Town's real Christmas Tree with **Special Guest**

(Tree sponsored by WSP Solicitors, Dursley & Tree Management, Wotton-Under-Edge)

5:45pm Father Christmas arrives

at the Market Place to lead the children's lantern parade*

Visit Father Christmas in his Grotto following the lantern parade

Visit the Christmas Teddy Bear & shop in the Kings Head Pub

**Charity baubles
for the Christmas
Tree on Sale at
Wildwood
Flowers from 14th
November 2016
in aid of Home
Start**



Local children & their families can get involved in the event by making & decorating a paper lantern similar to the ones above.

Please see paper lantern instructions overleaf.

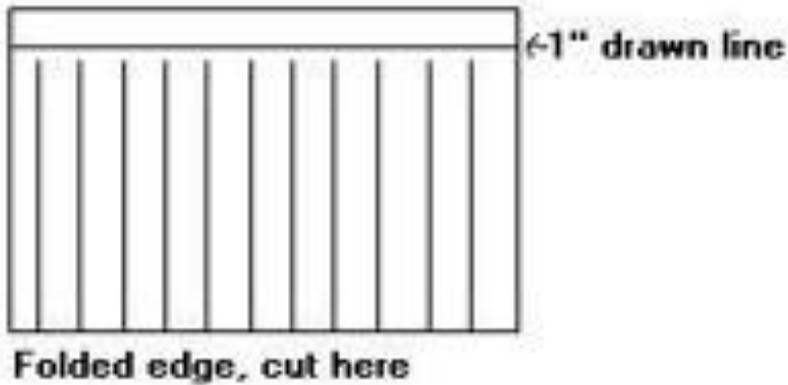
Bring your lantern along & join Father Christmas for the Lantern Parade.

*Battery operated tea lights donated by Dursley Lions Club, will be given out at Simply Footcare, 50 Parsonage Street on the evening.

**Fireworks Display
at the Switch On**

Making Paper Lanterns

What you'll need:



- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Tape
- Stapler
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Glue, glitter, sequins, if desired to decorate your lantern

How to make it:

1. Use your ruler to measure and cut one inch off the short end of your paper. Set aside to use as the handle.
2. Fold your paper in half lengthwise.
3. Draw a line one inch from the end of the long edge of the paper opposite the folded edge. This will be the line where you "stop cutting".
4. Measure and mark lines one inch apart starting at the folded edge and moving towards the "stop cutting" line. (see picture above)
5. Cut on the marked lines up to the "stop cutting" line.
6. Unfold the paper.
7. Re-crease the paper in the opposite direction. This will hide any pencil marks.
8. Match the long edges together on the lantern and use tape to hold it in place.
9. Staple the handle to the top of the lantern. (see picture of lanterns overleaf)
10. If you wish, add glue, glitter, sequins or other things to decorate your lanterns.

The Dursley Lions are providing battery operated tea-lights so the added instructions below may help to keep the tea-light inside the lantern.

11. Cut 2 extra strips of paper about 1" in width and twice as long as the lantern itself,
12. Taking the first strip attach one end to the top of the inside of the lantern, so that it's hanging through the middle,
13. Attach the strip at the bottom of the lantern, you should still have half the strip hanging out of the bottom (ensuring you keep the fold in the middle of the lantern),
14. Bend it around the bottom, staying on the inside of the lantern attach it again at the bottom and top,
15. Take the second strip and do the same but on the other side so that at the bottom of the lantern you form a cross.
16. This will be where the tea light sits. **Hurray you have finished the lantern.**