



We are planning to hold this year's Christmas Tree Festival on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December at St Nicholas Church and Church Hall.

Individuals, families, schools, groups and businesses are invited to enter a Christmas tree. You can decorate your tree to illustrate a theme of your choice, include lights and use either a natural or artificial tree up to 1.5m (5 foot) tall.

Because of regulations connected with the Covid 19 epidemic, which may change, we are unable to give further details of the festival at present. We shall be reducing the number of trees to 36 displayed in the church and hall and an additional 4 outside. If you would like to enter a tree do let us know by 30<sup>th</sup> September. The first 40 entries will be accepted. It would also be helpful if you would let us know if you decide not to enter a tree this year.

Further details will be sent in October to those entering and we are happy to provide further information (01582882350 or jandjmsfox@gmail.com). Arrangements will be made for the trees to be brought and decorated on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December during the daytime and evenings, allowing for social distancing.

We hope it will be possible to run this enjoyable community event. We do want to reassure you that work preparing for trees will not be wasted, as the festival will go ahead in one form or another. Offers of help during the festival would be very much appreciated. If you are able to help, even for just an hour, please make contact by email or telephone.

The Christmas Tree Festival Organising Group

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**St Nicholas Christmas Tree Festival 5th and 6th December 2020**

Name of contact person.....

Address.....

Phone no.....Email .....

*Please choose one option and delete the others:*

I would like to enter a tree to be displayed inside.

I would like to enter a tree to be displayed outside (with battery lights).

I shall not be entering a tree this year.

Please underline or highlight one: Individual / family / school / community group/ business

Name of school, group or business.....

Please indicate age category: up to 9 years/ 10 -14 years/ Adult

*Please return to Jane or Jonathan Fox at 14 Bedford Road, Barton Le Clay, MK45 4JU  
or Email jandjmsfox@gmail.com as soon as possible and by 30<sup>th</sup> September at the latest.  
We shall contact you during October for details of the size of your tree, the title, and to arrange  
a time to set up your tree for the Festival.*