

Ambleside Christmas Lights Willow Lantern Procession

Saturday 19th November 2022

Collect Lantern Poles: From special Van outside school playground on Vicarage Rd, near to the Fun Zone - £1 Deposit
Assembly Point: St Mary's Churchyard up to Gables Hotel, Vicarage Rd
Procession Assembles: From 4.00pm
Procession Departs: 4.30pm

1. Collect lantern poles from special Van outside the school playground, near to the Fun Zone. £1 Deposit required.
2. Procession gathers in St Mary's churchyard up to The Gables Hotel, where we will join Father Christmas with his sleigh arriving from Waterhead. Please assemble in good time for a prompt start.
3. During the procession, please respond to Stewards' requests to speed up/slow down/wait, in order to keep the procession moving grouped together in an orderly manner. Please alert stewards as soon as any problem arises.
4. **Please carry your Lantern vertically and high up in the air** for the safety of everyone around, especially those in front of you. It also ensures that your lantern will be clearly seen and enjoyed by the spectators.
5. Wear layers of warm and waterproof clothing, strong footwear and have a hat, scarf & gloves, to be comfortable in November weather conditions.
6. The Procession will end in Rothay Park and the Fireworks Display will take place at about 5.30pm. Carry Lanterns illuminated into the Park.
7. Following the Fireworks Display, your Lantern Pole should be returned to the collection point, where your £1 deposit will be refunded.