



# Love Budleigh Newsletter

Welcome to our November **Love Budleigh** Newsletter.

## **Our Christmas Entertainment Special.**

See below for more information on productions from Imperial Productions, the Salterton Drama Club and the Carnival Club to entertain you over the festive season.

There will also be concerts by local choirs and musical groups - check our [Events Calendar](#) for more information.

If you are holding an event not yet mentioned in our free to use [Events Calendar](#) please either [Submit](#) or [contact us with the details](#).

We hope you enjoy this newsletter, please spread the word, we'd love to be able to send out news and information to more people.

Let us know what you think and if you have anything you'd like us to include in future editions.

Thank You.

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# WINTER TREAT

Organised by Love Budleigh - Budleigh Information Centre

**Wednesday 29th November**

**Budleigh Public Hall**

**12.30 to 3pm**  
**Tickets £6.50**

- SOUP**
- CHEESE SCONE**
- SLICE OF CAKE**
- ENDLESS TEA/COFFEE**

All homemade  
 Served to  
 your table



**Book your  
table now!**



**Tickets available from  
 Budleigh Information Centre  
 or on the door subject to availability**

**Telephone bookings taken 01395 445275 [info@visitbudleigh.com](mailto:info@visitbudleigh.com)**



**Kindly sponsored by Pinewood Residential Home**

Proceeds to support Budleigh Information Centre – a self-funding, non-profit CIC which exists to serve and promote Budleigh Salterton, its residents, visitors, businesses and community



Following the success of our Gala Week Traditional Afternoon Tea, Love Budleigh invites you to our Eat & Meet, Winter Treat Event.

Your Winter Treat will include a choice of homemade soup, a homemade cheese scone, slice of homemade cake and endless tea or coffee.

Your table will be available to you for the duration of the event, with waitress service so you can sit back and enjoy good food and great company.

You can reserve your own table, or share a table with others and make new friends.

Winter Treat

## Co-op Community Fund



Love Budleigh, the Budleigh information Centre are delighted that we have been chosen by the Co-op as one of the beneficiaries of their Community Fund.

If you are a member of the Co-op you will be able to select the Budleigh Information Centre as your local cause.

To choose us when using the app on a smartphone or tablet tap Community, take the option to Choose A Cause, look for Budleigh Information Centre and tap Choose This Cause.

On a Computer Click on Choose a Local Cause, Click on Budleigh Information Centre and then Click on Start Supporting this Cause.

This would take very little time and we'd really appreciate your support.

If you're not yet a member, you can register online for Co-op membership at [coop.co.uk/membership](https://coop.co.uk/membership) and select Budleigh Information Centre from the list of local good causes.

Our thanks to the Co-op and their Local Community Fund.

Coop Community Fund



**BUDLEIGH SALTERTON**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**LATE NIGHT SHOPPING**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
**From 6 pm**

**Shops open until late**  
**Come along and join in the fun**

For more details

**Opening procession at 6 pm**  
**Carol singing with St Peters School**  
**Santa's Grotto**  
**Twirlstar Majorettes**  
**East Devon Rock Choir**  
**Exmouth Ladies Acapella Group**  
**Exmouth Town Crier....and more**

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Love Budleigh, the Budleigh Information Centre together with Shop Budleigh are organising the Christmas Late Night Shopping event for 2023 in Budleigh Salterton. The town's shops will be open during the evening from 6 pm to 8.30 pm on Friday 8th December.

The event this year will be bigger and more exciting. With a range of street entertainment and Santa will have a stylish grotto.



We're still confirming details for the evening, so keep checking for the latest information.

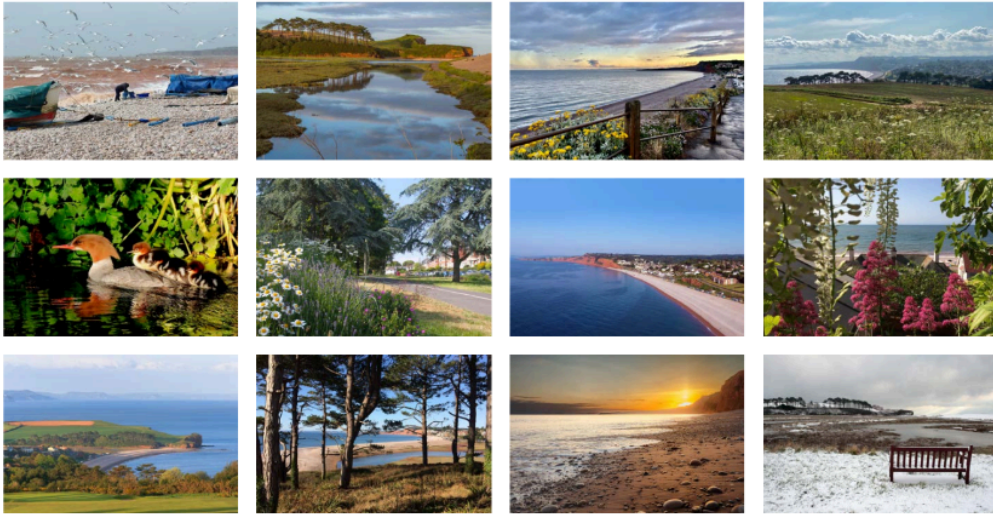
If you have any suggestions to help make this a fun evening for all, please contact us, we would love to hear from you.

Late Night Shopping

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## Budleigh Community Calendar





Local  
Community  
Services



Emergency Services  
Local Clubs  
and Societies

Includes information on local services and activities

Our thanks to East Devon Golf Club for their generous sponsorship of the 2024 Community Calendar

Calendar designed and produced by Budleigh Information Centre.

## [Budleigh Salterton Community Calendar](#) £7.50 each

Selling fast - call in to the Information Centre or get in touch for your copy.

Alternatively [Buy Online](#)

[Calendar](#)

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## Spotlight on Christmas Entertainment

In this edition we are featuring Local Christmas Entertainment

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## Imperial Productions - Christmas Carol

# IMPERIAL PRODUCTIONS

*presents Alaric Barrie's new musical comedy*

## **A Christmas Carol!**



***December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023 at 2.30 and 7.30  
in Budleigh Salterton Town Hall***

Welcome to the Fezziwig Fiesta!

Imperial Productions presents the world premiere of Alaric Barrie's sparkling new musical version of Dickens' classic novel 'A Christmas Carol'. You will laugh, cry and rejoice with all your favourite characters in this lively and unique ensemble adaptation, packed with comedy, tragedy and toe-tapping songs.

Imperial Productions connoisseurs may remember some of Alaric's previous Budleigh shows, including 'The Footballer's Trial by Jury', 'Cinderella, the Musical' and 'Cold Comfort Farm, the Musical'. He now brings his wry sense of humour to the most famous Christmas story of all time. A perfect start to the festive season.



Tickets available at the Budleigh Information Centre open Monday to Saturday 10-1.



These photos from Imperial Productions Rehearsals show the company (below) and (above) Scrooge meeting a Ghost.



**Imperial Productions**



# WAIT UNTIL DARK



A THRILLER BY FREDERICK KNOTT  
DIRECTED BY PENELOPE HILL

**4TH – 9TH DECEMBER 2023 | SALTERTON PLAYHOUSE**

TICKETS £14 FROM [WWW.SALTERTONDrama.CO.UK](http://WWW.SALTERTONDrama.CO.UK)  
BUDLEIGH BIC 01395 445275

**A thriller by Frederick Knott**

**Directed by Penelope Hill**

**A sinister con man and two ex-convicts are about to meet their match. They have traced the location of a mysterious doll, which they are much interested in, to the apartment of Sam Hendrix and his blind wife, Susy.**

**Knife cutting tension in this classic thriller made famous by the 1967 film adaptation starring Audrey Hepburn.**

**Tickets Available from the Budleigh Information Centre**

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## **Pantomime**



**BUDLEIGH SALTERTON**

**PUBLIC HALL 6TH**

**JANUARY 6PM**

**BAR AND DOORS OPEN 5PM**



**Jack  
and the  
Beanstalk**

**CALL 01395 442067**

**TO BOOK £10 PER**

**TICKET**

Budleigh Salterton Carnival Club are pleased to bring the Wonder Productions panto to you.

Join Jack on his Giant adventure as he climbs the beanstalk to an enchanted land of excitement and adventure, where he must rescue his friends and family from the "Fee- Fi- Fo-Fum" of one very hungry giant.

Tickets Available at the Budleigh Information Centre

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## Other Options

A few of the other productions worth checking out in the local area.

### **Budleigh Salterton**

Ladies Choir - Christmas Concert - 6th December in Support of Devon Freewheelers at St Peter's Church.

### **Exmouth**

Beauty & the Beast - 22nd - 31st December - Exmouth Pavilion

### **Sidmouth**

Robinson Crusoe & the Pirates - 27th December - 1st January - the Manor Pavilion Theatre

### **Exeter**

Dear Santa - 13th - 24th December - Northcott Theatre

Dick Whittington - 30th November - 7th January - Northcott Theatre

Lady Katherine's Tudor Christmas - 18th November - St Nicholas Priory

Humbug from 7th to 24th December - St Nicholas Priory

Elf - The Musical - 18th/19th/20th December - Westpoint

Sleeping Beauty - 16th December-1st January - Corn Exchange

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## Community Notices

## East Devon Winter Parking - £2

From Wednesday, 1 November 2023 to the end of March 2024, you can park until midnight for just £2 at car parks owned by East Devon District Council.

Your ticket is transferable so you can move between car parks owned by East Devon District Council on the same day.

So you can pick up a few things in Budleigh, move on to Exmouth and then Sidmouth all on the same £2 parking ticket.

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**MAKE A PLEDGE TO  
SHOP BUDLEIGH THIS  
CHRISTMAS...**

"I will buy 20% of my Christmas shopping in the town."

"I will buy as much local produce as I can"

"I will buy my secret santa gift in a local shop"

I'll have a meal or a drink as our Christmas meet up locally

"I will do one of my Shopping trips in town this year."

OR.. any pledge that suits the need of your family..

Little changes make a big difference to local businesses

SHOP BUDLEIGH

The Shop Budleigh campaign has challenged all residents of Budleigh and the surrounding villages to make a 'Pledge to shop Budleigh' this Christmas.



Jen Mills, Shop Budleigh Committee member said, “We appreciate it’s unrealistic for people to buy all the presents and grocery shopping locally, but we are asking people in our town could think of one pledge they could make that will result in spending more of their Christmas budget in the town.”

Shop Budleigh suggest the pledge could include:

- I will buy 20% of our Christmas shopping list in the local area.
- I will do one of our Christmas shopping trips in the town this year.
- I will try to buy all my ‘grown-ups’ gifts in the town.
- I will go for one Christmas lunch, drink or coffee catch up with a friend in Budleigh.
- I will support local producers by buying as much local produce as I can.
- Or whatever you feel would work with your family.

James Upham, another Shop Budleigh Committee member continued: “These pledges are hopefully not too outrageous or difficult, but these small changes in shopping habits could have an extremely positive result for local traders. Sales in the Christmas period are vital for sustaining businesses through the cold winter, so everything we can do as a town to support our high street helps ensure its survival.

Shop Budleigh will also be hosting a Christmas Trail, putting on a selfie station and playing a high street wide game of ‘Elf on a Shelf’ – watch this space for more details. Also don’t forget to come along to Late Night Shopping, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 5pm.

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Please contact us if you have any items to include in this section of our newsletter.

[Contact Us](#)

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# Dates for Your Diary

## What's On

Don't forget to check the Events Calendar on our website for Events in and around Budleigh.

This is free to use so if you have an Event to promote, please use the Submit Event button or email us the details so we can add it for you.

What's On

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## Contributions

If you would like to provide any material for inclusion in future editions of this newsletter, [please let us know](#).

Latest News on our Website





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