

MILL ROAD WINTER FAIR



Saturday 2 December 2023
10.30am – 4.30pm

Welcome to the Mill Road Winter Fair 2023!

Every year, on the first Saturday of December, we celebrate the amazing community of the Mill Road area. This year it will be better than ever, with shops, faith centres, cafés, restaurants, community centres and more all joining in.

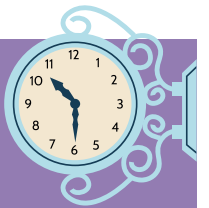


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The Winter Fair is run by volunteers, without whom it could not happen. We are also grateful for the support of the Mill Road Traders Association and our very generous sponsors. Main sponsor: Bush & Co Sales and Lettings. Supported by a Cambridge City Council Area Committee Grant.

Key events



- 9.00 Closing the road begins
- 10.30 Winter Fair opens
- 10.30 Fire Engine pull, East Road to the bridge
- 10.30 Opening ceremony, Ditchburn Gardens
- 12.15 Parade, Salisbury Club to Petersfield
- 15.20 Final parade, the bridge to Petersfield
- 16.30 Winter Fair ends
- 17.30 Roads fully open

For more information, visit: www.millroadwinterfair.org or follow us at:
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What's on

Donkey Common will have a mix of food and drink, market and craft stalls, and Cambridge 105 broadcasting from there all day. **Petersfield Green** will also have food and drink, market and craft stalls, plus the mysterious, meditative labyrinth.

Green Badge Guides with Mill Road History will run a 90-minute walking tour starting at 8.45am at the corner of Mortimer Road/ Mill Road, and **Friends of Mill Road Cemetery** will run four tours, hourly from 11am. At Covent Garden, there will be film screenings in the **ARU Drama Centre**.

Ditchburn Gardens will have performances, stalls, mulled wine and of course the beautiful new arch courtesy of the Traders Association. Nearby, the **Cambridge Mosque** on Mawson Road will have activities, and



the **Salvation Army Centre** on Tenison Road/Mill Road will host the Mill Road History Society and family activities, plus music in their courtyard.

The food fair will be based in the **Gwydir Street Car Park**. Nearby, there will be live music and family activities at **St Barnabas Church**, and more family activities with Cambridge Hands-On Science and Cambridge Storytellers in the **St Barnabas Centre**. There will also be activities in the **Bath House** and **David Parr House**.

A new addition this year is **Mill Road Community Centre** on Hazell Street (off Healdy Street), with a variety of activities for all ages. The **Argyle Street Housing Co-op** by the bridge will once again host live music and stalls.



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The fair's HQ will be in **Mill Road Baptist Church**, with a quiet space in the church itself. **St Philip's Church** is planning a fabulous programme of indoor performances plus family-friendly activities.

The Shake Your Tail Feather live music spot can once again be found at the corner of **Thoday Street**, and Cambridge Community Circus will run a circus skills workshop from 11am to 1pm in the **Salisbury Club**. A warm welcome awaits at **Romsey Mill**, where there will be a fabulous art show and festive activities for all the family.

Further afield, there are more treats and activities to be found at **The Edge Café**, **Cambridge Central Mosque**, **Zion Baptist Church**, **King's Church**, **The Cambridge Blue**, and more.



Important information

Stewards wearing hi-vis jackets with Mill Road Winter Fair on the back are available to assist you. To help ensure your safety, please comply promptly with any instructions from stewards. If you see anything suspicious or unsafe, please report it to a steward immediately. In an emergency, follow instructions from stewards or the emergency services.

First Aid
If you require First Aid, please ask the nearest steward or go to Event Control.



Event Control
Event Control and First Aid are both located at the Baptist Church, 178 Mill Road, on the corner of Stockwell Street – see map overleaf.

Missing children
Please arrange your own family meeting point in case you become separated. Report missing children to any steward or Event Control.

Caution – vehicles!
Whilst Mill Road (between East Road and Coleridge Road), the top of Gwydir Street, the top of St Barnabas Road, the top of Tenison Road and Healdy Street will be closed to most traffic (including all cyclists) between 9.00am and 5.30pm on the day, there will be some vehicle movement. Pedestrians should exercise particular care before the road is fully closed. Re-opening will occur gradually, so drivers and pedestrians should take extreme care. Pedestrians will be required to make



way for emergency and other vehicles within the closure area, from time to time. There is no access to the road closure without permission. Permitted vehicles must drive at walking pace, exercise extreme care for pedestrians, and follow any steward instructions. Mill Road is a residential street. Please respect residents and do not trespass in private gardens.

Updates
Please follow Mill Road Winter Fair on social media for the latest news and updates. If you have any questions about the road closure in advance, email info@millroadwinterfair.org and on the day phone 07942 289773.





Key to symbols

- Food/drink
- Stalls
- Art venue
- Indoor venue
- Live music
- Family-friendly
- Performance
- Meeting point
- Toilet
- Baby change

Visit our website at www.millroadwinterfair.org for details about what's happening where and when

The parts of roads shown in green will be closed to traffic from 9.00am until 5.30pm

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There are food and craft stalls along the length of Mill Road

To Cambridge Central Mosque and The Edge Café