

A CELEBRATION OF ILLUMINATION

THE GREAT DOORSTEP SWITCH ON!



Join us on Thursday 3rd December to make Redcar shine bright with The Great Doorstep Switch On! We are inviting the residents of the borough to help create a magical atmosphere and switch on the festive lights - and the best thing is that you can do it from the comfort of your own home! We have some tips below to create the perfect stay at home switch on...

THE GREAT DOORSTEP SWITCH ON GUIDE

IN ADVANCE:

Get your house switch on-ready! Time to get your decorations out and use your imagination to create something lovely to display in your windows to help spread some festive joy. We encourage you to make some decorations - you don't need any special materials, we have some ideas and templates on our website to help and inspire you at www.redcarcleveland.co.uk/enjoy/christmas

Food is at the centre of any good celebration - plan some treats for switch on night that will help get you in the festive mood

Plan activities for the night - pick a film or prepare some party games to do at home

Get the whole street involved with the switch on celebrations - make sure everyone has some lights displayed in their windows or gardens, nominate someone from your home or street who will have responsibility for the countdown to turn the lights on in your home



SWITCH ON NIGHT:

FROM 4PM Play some festive music, get your Christmas jumpers or comfy PJs on. Make sure your decorations are looking good and that you have lights in windows or lanterns in your front gardens ready for the switch on!

4.30PM Play some party games or write your letter to Santa

5PM Festive food – the perfect excuse to indulge in all your favourite party treats

5.30PM Time for a Christmas story or a festive film

6.55PM Get yourself a glass of mulled wine or a mug of hot chocolate and go to your doorsteps ready to light up Redcar!

7PM The Great Doorstep Switch On - either join in with your street or watch online at www.redcarcleveland.co.uk/enjoy/christmas and make sure your lights are turned on at 7pm

7.05PM Sing-along-a-street - why not end the evening with a few festive tunes to really get in the Christmas spirit!

