FREE EVENT

Ashford's CARNIVAL OF THE BAUBLES

The Day of the Dance

SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2026

JOIN US FOR A WHOLE DAY OF FAMILY FESTIVE FUN

FEATURING ILLUMINATED PROCESSION STARTING ON LOWER HIGH STREET AT 5PM

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Join us at the County Square Bauble Station for festive markets and kids crafts all weekend!

Friday 20 November – 09.30am to 5.30pm
Saturday 21 November – 09.30am to 5.00pm
Sunday 22 November – 10.00am to 4.00pm

And don't forget you can view all the lanterns on Sunday 22 November too!

Participating Groups include:

Great Chart Primary School, Art at the Farm & Poulten Wood Farm Canterbury Oast Trust, Confidance, Rock Choir, Godinton Primary School, Ashford Community Sleigh, Knatchbull School, Unite Nightclub, East Stour Primary School, Ashford Theatre Society, Ashford College, St Mary's Church of England Primary School, EKC Ashford Study Programme, Victoria Road Primary School, Liv2Dance & TheatreTrain, Kingsnorth Primary School, Ashford Pride, Wyvern School 6th Form, Wyvern Satellite School, Dellalicious designs, Keep it in a frame, Steven Foy Philip, M.fleurart, Towers School, The Made in Ashford Home Ed Group, New Groove Collective and many more.





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Welcome to Ashford Carnival of the Baubles 2026

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Get your dancing shoes at the ready as Carnival of the Baubles returns for a full day of FREE festive family fun. Enjoy festive markets, creative activities, live music and performances throughout the town centre. Then, at 5pm, line the carnival route as our spectacular bauble parade takes to the streets, led by an incredible giant Disco Turtle!

Event Times Saturday 21 November

10.00am-12.00pm **St Mary's Church:** Christmas Fayre

10.00am-5.00pm **County Square Bauble Station:** Festive United Makers of Kent Food & Creative Market

10.00am-2.00pm **County Square Bauble Station:** Kids crafts

10.00am-7.00pm **Middle Row:** Food and Drink stalls

12.00pm-4.40pm **Bandstand:** Performances by Ashford Community Sleigh | Rock Choir Line Dancing | Ashford Theatre Society | Knatchbull School

2.45pm-3.45pm **County Square Bauble Station:** Performances by Confidance Liv2Dance, TheatreTrain & New Groove Collective

3.00pm- 4.00pm **High Street:** Meet an Elf for a selfie

5.00pm **Town Centre:** Carnival of the Baubles Parade starts on Lower High Street

6.00pm **Elwick Place:** Carnival of the Baubles Parade finale



Looking for somewhere to go after? There's hot drinks and treats at Café Madeleine and Ashford Cinema.

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Buses from Bank Street will be temporarily relocated to Vicarage Lane between 4pm – 7pm



PROCESSION ROUTE – STARTING AT LOWER HIGH STREET (5PM) TO ELWICK PLACE

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Lantern Window Trail from Thursday 2nd November to Monday 16th November

1. Loop
2. Made in Ashford
3. SE Kitchen
4. Salata
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