



**West
Northamptonshire
Council**

Local producers and crafters take centre stage at Northampton's Frost Fair

A range of local producers and crafters will be showcased at the popular Frost Fair returning to Northampton's Market Square on Sunday, 28 November.

More than 60 stalls will be offering unique gift ideas and artwork, as well as festive essentials such as wrapping paper, cards and decorations including wreaths, mini-Christmas trees, and garlands.

Traders taking part in the Frost Fair include Chloe Cox Jewellery, Tinaa's Glass, AJ Steel Designs, I Dream of Soap, Om Pottery, World Scents, Print with Dennis, and Armchair Sweets.

Taking place between 11am and 4pm, the fair is part of wider Christmas celebrations that day including lots of festive entertainment and a Christmas parade which starts at the top of Abington Street (BBC Radio Northampton) at 1pm and finishes in the Market Square.

The entertainment includes:

11.30pm to 12.15pm	Northampton Rock Choir
12.15pm to 12.45pm	The Story of Christmas - All Saints Church
12.45pm to 1.30pm	Adam Harilaou - Guitar
1.30pm to 2.00pm	Father Christmas
2.00pm to 3.00pm	NMPAT Rock Band
3.00pm to 4.00pm	Pure Genius – Northampton's Premier Party Band

Councillor David Smith, Portfolio Holder for Community Safety and Engagement, and Regulatory Services on West Northamptonshire Council, said: "Sunday, 28 November is going to be a fun filled day, packed with a range of activities for families to take part in and enjoy.

"We're delighted to bring back the Frost Fair- one of the most popular events in Northampton's Christmas calendar. The unique offering and festive entertainment are a great way to support local traders and bring the Christmas buzz to the town offering shoppers even more products to choose from for gifts, treats and festive essentials.

“Please come along, enjoy the free parking that day and get involved in all the festivities taking place.”

Organised by West Northamptonshire Council the event aims to celebrate the town’s creative makers, artists and traders and promote their unique offerings, including food, drink, arts, and crafts.

There will also be a pop up COVID vaccination clinic on the Market Square to enable eligible residents to get their vaccine whilst enjoying the Frost Fair.