

Delabole Christmas Lights

2023 fund raising events included Quizzes, August Fun Day and 'Switch-On' night. These events plus grants, donations and collecting boxes funded new and updated Christmas lighting for the village.

The official unveiling of 'Liz's Star' at the Spar and the appearance of the revamped Delabole Express Train – 'The Fernley Flyer' being two of the highlights of the 2023 'Switch-On'. In addition lights along the playing field added extra sparkle. The weather was kind. The craft fair, refreshments and Santa in St Johns Church together with mulled wine/mince pies all proved popular.

2024 fund raising has already seen a successful and enjoyable Skittles night at the Poldark. Other events are planned for June through to August and in the run up to the 2024 'Switch-On'. The plan this year is to upgrade the electrical infrastructure, revamp old displays and replace worn festoon lighting with LED lighting.

Each year we strive to make the Christmas light display bigger and better. This can only be achieved with the continued support of the residents of Delabole. The volunteers who run the fund raising events, maintain the lighting displays, put up/take down the displays all give up their time freely.

Storage of the lights and the train is an ongoing issue. Anyone with dry, secure storage space please make yourself known to a member of the Committee!

To keep the Christmas lights shining in our special village we always need more volunteers and Committee members. If anyone is able to help in any way we would love to hear from you.

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