

Delabole Christmas Lights

The weather was not our friend for the 2024 Christmas Lights Switch-On. Gale force winds and torrential rain forced a postponement. The Lights team rose to the challenge and rescheduled. So 29th November, not clashing with other local village switch ons, became our next best option. Not the best of weather but certainly better than Storm Bert. Thankfully the rain stopped late afternoon and the Switch On was a success. Thankyou fellow Delabolians for turning out and supporting the Lights team.

Despite a few failures, due to the bad weather in the run up to Christmas, some solvable others terminal, the majority of the lights remained on over the festive period making Delabole sparkle.

The Fernley Flyer, as always was a hit, with the display on Spar corner making everyone smile.

The Lights team needs to replenish its finances each year, more lights means more expense. The Committee rely solely on fund raising events and small grants available for specific projects. Without the support of everyone in Delabole the Committee will struggle to maintain the event. So if you see a poster for Bingo, Quiz, Clairvoyant Evening and other fund raising events please turn up and support or if you can't make it pop a donation in the collecting boxes situated in the village shops and pubs. Your financial support is always gratefully received and allows the Committee to maintain and expand the displays.

People are also very important. The Committee is a small group of people working hard for the benefit of all residents of the village. New members to the Committee are most welcome and if anyone just wants to help put the lights up in the run up to Christmas this would be really appreciated.

KEEP THE LIGHTS SHINING AT CHRISTMAS IN DELABOLE

Karen Robson

Treasurer