

Seasons Greetings

HOCKLEY

Christmas

News

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Hockley Parish Council and
Hockley Chamber of Commerce Present

Hockley Christmas Lights 2011

In Memory Of Paul Stanley

15th
Great
Year!

Free
Entry

Switch On At 6pm with Southend Utd
& Grand Firework Display At 7pm
with Heart Essex Radio Presenter

Su Harrison



Santa's Grotto
at Potters

Funfair Rides
& Craft Stalls

Fireworks
Display

Saturday 26th November

Spa Road, Hockley 5.00 - 9.30pm

Santa's Grotto at Potters
Karima Dance Belly Dancers
Fairground Rides
Hildale Academy Dancers
Plumberow Primary Academy Choir
Solo Singer Adam Duffill
Solo Singer Sarah Toomey

Paul Jennings - Let's Rock 'n' Roll
Craft Stalls & Hot Chestnuts
Co-Operative FuneralCare Hog Roast
Hawkwell Fire Brigade
St John's Ambulance
Children's Competition
Rayleigh Lions

Sponsored by Biz Image, S.Stibbards & Sons Funeral Directors,
Taylor Developments, and Waters & Stanton

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QUALITY
PARISH
COUNCIL

ROUNDUP



PERFORMANCE ITINERARY

Christmas Lights to be switched on at 6pm by Chairman of the Council Roy Martin, assisted by local children and Southend United players.

Grand Firework display to be counted down at 7pm by Heart Essex radio presenter Su Harrison.

1. Plumberow Primary Academy Choir
2. Hildale Academy Dancers
3. Paul Jennings "Lets Rock 'n' Roll"
4. Karima Belly Dancers
5. Solo Artist, Adam Duffill
6. Solo Singer, Sarah Toomey

SPA ROAD – CLOSURE TIMES

Spa Road will be closed between 5pm and 9.30pm this will include Bramerton Road. Assistance will be given for access to Meadow Way and Eldon Way.

Advanced signs will be in place around the village as a reminder of these times.

Thank you for your co-operation in making this a memorable event.

CAR PARKING

Parking is FREE in main car park behind the library on the four Saturdays before Christmas

LOST CHILDREN AND MEETING POINT

Report to St Johns Ambulance, which will be situated in Bramerton Road

PUBLIC TOILETS

Located next to the Library will be open during the Hockley Lights event



POLICE MATTERS IN HOCKLEY Essex Police
taking a lead in making Essex safer

NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

FOR ANY ADVICE, PLEASE GIVE YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM A CALL:

*Hockley/Hullbridge: PC Adam Markham, PC Tim Littman
Telephone: 07710 046161 – Extension 490543*

Top 5 deterrents against Burglary are:

- Alarm (even a dummy box could deter)
- CCTV + visible signs
- Security Lights (angled correctly to prevent providing shadow)
- Window Locks
- Dog

Never agree to work following a telesales call offering you an alarm or other security product for a £1.

Right up your street
Hockley Neighbourhood Policing Team

CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555 111 101 Ext. 490540 non emergency line

BEWARE OF CHRISTMAS POSTAL SCAM

It has been confirmed by The Royal Mail that The Trading Standards Office are making people aware of the following scam:

A card is posted through your door from a company called PDS (Parcel Delivery Service) suggesting that they were unable to deliver a parcel and that you need to contact them on 0906 6611911 (a Premium rate number).

DO NOT call this number, as this is a MAIL SCAM originating from Belize.

If you call the number and you start to hear a recorded message you will already have been billed £315 for the phone call.

If you do receive a card with these details, then please contact The Royal Mail Fraud on 020 7239 6655.

PLEASE AVOID BRINGING YOUR DOG TO THE HOCKLEY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS DUE TO CROWDS AND FIREWORKS



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS – SAFETY IS THE SECRET TO AN ENJOYABLE EVENT. ALL YOUNG CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED AT ALL TIMES BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF ANY ADVICE OR GUIDANCE GIVEN BY THE POLICE OR MARSHALS.

FORTHCOMING CHRISTMAS EVENTS



Hockley and Hawkwell Methodist Church
would like to wish everyone a Very Happy Christmas



Sunday 4th December, 10.30am

Toy and Gift Service plus Parade
Please bring a toy or gift for the homeless.

Sunday December 18th, 6.30pm

Candlelight Carol Service

Saturday December 24th, 4pm

Christingles – Bring an orange

Sunday December 25th, 10am

Christmas Day



ALL ARE WELCOME



HOCKLEY & HAWKWELL 55+ SOCIAL CENTRE

During the evening on Saturday 26th November 2011 the Centre will be open for hot drinks and snacks. Our fund raising stall will be located in the Village.



St Peter and Paul Hockley Parish Church

An invitation to celebrate Christmas the traditional way at the ancient and beautiful Parish Church

3pm, Sunday, 11th December

Christingle Celebration

6pm, Sunday, 18th December

Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

11.30pm, Saturday, 24th December

Midnight Holy Communion

10am, Sunday, 25th December

Christmas Holy Communion

A warm welcome is extended to all



Marie Curie are sponsoring the Christmas Tree which has been kindly donated by the Christmas Tree Farm of Hawkwell.

Christmas begins at...
**Christmas Tree Farm
Hawkwell**

- Real Fresh Christmas Trees
- Direct from the Grower
- Biggest Choice in Essex
- Needle Retaining/Lowest Prices
- Tree Stands and Holly Wreaths
- Large Decorations Shop

FRESHLY CUT

www.christmasfarm.co.uk
OPEN DAILY: 1st - 24th December 9am-6pm
Tel: 01702 200926

THE OLD FIRE STATION



Why not hire the Parish Hall for that special Christmas Party or New Year block bookings for clubs and meetings etc. There is disabled access and facilities on the downstairs level. The public car park is directly opposite the hall.

If you are interested in hiring the Parish Hall then please Telephone 01702 205340 for further information

The Hockley Parish Council and Hockley Chamber of Trade would like to take this opportunity of wishing all our residents
A Very Happy Christmas and A Healthy Happy New Year

BEHIND THE SCENES



Paul Taylor and Family – Stage and Barriers

Paul is a local businessman based on the Hockley Foundary Industrial Estate, working on fabrications in mild steel also security for fencing and gates.

An early start on the events morning supplying the stage to the site, also arranging delivery of the safety barriers with help installing them to make sure we have a safe area for the performers.

Paul is our Master of Ceremonies and DJ for the evening, making sure that the event runs smoothly and without a hitch.

Paul Newman – Fireworks

Paul is our expert pyrotechnics technician who supplies and assembles the fireworks, spending all day in Hockley, wiring up components, planning and arranging positions along with computer generated music. St Pius X churchyard is the main area, with feature units placed on flat roofs over looking the village. Paul's expertise of using these materials, storage and safe handling takes him round the world.



Festive Lights Committee

Cllr Roy Martin (chairman)
Cllr Tim Gleadall (vice chairman)
Cllr Mike Carter
Cllr Toni Carter
Cllr Steve Chelmsford
Cllr Shirley James
Cllr Mark Anderson
Cllr Richard Amner
Cllr Colin Taylor

Hockley Traders

Jeff Stanton (chairman)
Keith Randall (membership officer)

Safety Officer

Derek Townsend

Paul Taylor (mc)

Paul Newman (fireworks)

Marshals and Helpers

Cllr Tim Gleadall (chief)
Cllr Roy Martin
Cllr Mike Carter
Cllr Toni Carter
Cllr Mark Anderson
Cllr Veronica Randall
Cllr Colin Taylor
Cllr Steve Chelmsford (photographer)
Cllr Brian O'Shea
Cllr Phil Meacham
Cllr Shirley James (father christmas helper)
Nigel Towler (Parish Clerk)
George Jones
Patrick Mooney
Sue Martin
Keith Randall
Chris and Marcus (Walters & Stanton)
Sue Taylor and Chris Taylor
Paul (Belchamps)
Clive



Many thanks to all Traders and to St Pius X Church for the use of their garden



DATES
FOR
YOUR
DIARY

MONTHLY FARMERS MARKET HELD ON THE FOLLOWING SATURDAYS

NOVEMBER 12th, DECEMBER 10th - 9am til 12noon

THE OLD FIRE STATION · 58 SOUTHEND ROAD · HOCKLEY

FREE
ENTRY

If you have any comments or enquiries, please contact Paul Stanley, Clerk to the Parish Council

 **01702 20 77 07**

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