

ADVENT WINDOWS 2020 – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE!

Despite COVID 19 we are very much hoping to turn Stanton St Bernard into a Living Advent Calendar for the first time this year with windows / gates throughout the village decorated and 'opened' each evening at 6pm between 1st December and Christmas Eve.

To ensure everyone knows their date in good time to plan, we need to be clear by mid-November that we have enough participants so we would be very grateful for a quick response.



You can see what was done in previous years by other villages / streets such as Helmdon's website (advent-windows-archive.html) and there is a how to guide on the Eden Project website <https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/stuff-to-do/organise-a-living-advent-calendar>

Also, if you Google 'Advent windows' you can find the wide range of ideas and ways that people have decorated their windows elsewhere. There is no need to be religious or arty and there is no 'theme', the aim is for each window / gate to be a surprise as it is revealed. We would like to include windows / gates through the whole village and hope, as many of you can get behind / involved with this as possible – a lovely way to brighten up the village during these very testing times.

We hope show photos of the windows on the village website and hopefully on a private Advent window Facebook page or WhatsApp group to coordinate the event.

If you:

- live in a house that has a window / gate that can clearly be seen from the street without people coming on to your property
- are happy to keep the window illuminated each evening after it is 'opened' until after Christmas and
- are interested in participating .

Please let Caroline Holland (01672 852249 , carolineholland67@gmail.com)

- your name and address
- your email address and
- any preference you have about dates

Please be aware that in agreeing to participate you are also agreeing to have your address identified on a map so people can look for your window. Also, for photos of the event to be posted on the village website and private Advent facebook or WhatsApp Group. No names or email addresses will be shared without your permission.

We look forward to hearing from you. Please let us know by **18th November 2020.**

We are not looking to make this a big event but more for the village only, something to occupy us and bring us together. Any COVID 19 guidelines would be adhered to and social distancing maintained.

Many thanks,

This event is supported by the Millennium Committee