



Grand ceremony: Trafalgar Square's Norwegian Christmas tree VISITLONDON.COM/BEN PIPE

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ENJOY A TREE-MENDOUS TIME IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE

DON'T miss the annual Christmas tree-lighting ceremony in Trafalgar Square tomorrow evening. The lights will be switched on at 6pm by the Norwegian Ambassador, the Lord Mayor of Westminster, and the Mayor of Oslo.

The 25-metre-high tree is a yearly gift to London from the people of Norway in thanks for Britain's support during World War II.

The historic tradition has taken place every year since 1947 and, for many, signals the countdown to Christmas.

There will also be carol singing by the Salvation Army and the St Martin-in-the-Fields Choir, and poetry by local children.

The free event is presented by Westminster Council and supported by the Mayor of London.

SEASONAL EVENTS

The Christmas tree lighting marks the first in a series of seasonal activities in the square this month, including a special blessing of the crib ceremony and carol singing.

For more information and to see the full line-up of events, visit london.gov.uk/events

Nearest stations: Charing Cross (Bakerloo and Northern lines) and Leicester Square (Northern and Piccadilly lines) are both a short walk away.

Traffic information for the capital

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Wembley Stadium

Today, 3pm until midnight
Tottenham play Southampton in the Barclays Premier League (kick-off 8pm). There will be large numbers of pedestrians in the area and traffic levels in the area will increase in the lead up to and after the match.

Twickenham Stadium

Thursday, 10am until 7pm
The Varsity rugby matches between Oxford and Cambridge kick off at 11.30am (women's) and 3pm (men's). There will be large numbers of pedestrians in the area and traffic levels will increase before and after the games. Roads likely to be affected include the A316 Chertsey Road and all roads around the stadium.

Whitehall

Saturday, 9.45am until 1pm
Whitehall will be closed in all directions between Parliament Square and Horse Guards Avenue for a wreath laying ceremony.

Westminster area

Sunday, 11am until 4pm
There will be a series of Brexit demonstrations. The first will form on Park Lane and head to Whitehall via Piccadilly, St James's Street and Pall Mall. The second will run from Millbank to Parliament Street via Parliament Square. There will be another Brexit demonstration in Parliament Square on Tuesday from 5pm until 9pm. Roads will be closed along the route for all demonstrations.

West Hill

Monday, 7am to Tuesday 10pm
Temporary traffic signals will be in place on the A205 West Hill in all directions for Thames Water works.

Pay as you go single fares on bus, Tube, tram and DLR and Santander Cycles charges are frozen until 2020.

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