



THE TEDDINGTON SOCIETY

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High Street Closure 5.30pm-8.30pm Thursday 29th November - arrangements

1. Comedian and TV Personality Tim Vine and the Deputy Mayor will be switching the lights on at 6pm from the usual platform outside Elmfield House. This will be preceded by Carol singing led by local choirs from about 5.30pm - everyone is invited to join in from about 5.30pm.

2. The Swimming Pool and Fitness Centre will be open as usual with lessons and classes, but access to the car park will necessarily have to be limited. Vicarage Road will be closed 5.25pm - 8.35pm as will the car park, so it would be very helpful if all Pool and Fitness Centre users should walk, cycle, or come by public transport that evening. However, special arrangements will be in place for users of the hydrotherapy pool and anyone unable to walk, who needs to arrive by car. There will be a controlled crossing point between Cedar Road and Vicarage Road, manned by stewards and/or PCSOs. Drivers of these vehicles should assemble in Cedar Road and wait by the car park, where they will be escorted across to Vicarage Road in a group - and then back to Cedar Road after completing their activities. The official route to Cedar Road is via Bridgeman Road, which can be accessed via Station Road which is open all evening. Langham Road is also open all evening and gives access to Station Road and Bridgeman Road via Cromwell Road.

NO OTHER VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED IN OR OUT OF VICARAGE OR CEDAR ROADS, OR ANY OF THE OTHER CLOSED ROADS ALONG THE HIGH STREET, OR THE MARKS & SPENCER CAR PARK, BETWEEN 5.20PM AND 8.35PM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY REASONS.

3. The council will be delivering the barriers, cones, and notices earlier in the day. It is assumed that the barriers will be dropped off at each closed road. Preparation for closure of the side roads will start from 5pm with the High Street entry side being closed off, which will still allow vehicles to vacate the High Street. At 5.20pm each road will be completely closed, and will not be re-opened until the High Street is reopened under Police supervision, provisionally at 8.35pm. It would be tremendously helpful if a couple of residents from each road could volunteer to put the barriers in place by 5.20pm, and remove them at about 8.35pm. In between those times, the volunteers would be free to enjoy the festivities. Please email me, or Mrs Bhavna Patel bhavnalcdh@googlemail.com if you can help with the barriers, so that we can list a contact for each road. You can also leave your details at Ajay's and Bhavna's Havana Cigar shop if that is more convenient.

4. Bus Services – the 281 and 285 will be diverted via Waldegrave Park – the nearest stops for the High Street will be at Teddington Library and the Landmark Centre