



Ware Dickensian

Since 1994

25th Anniversary
Friday 6th December 2019

6:30-9:30

www.dickensian.org.uk





Acknowledgements

Volunteers

Dickensian Evening only takes place because of the amazing volunteers behind the scenes:

Thank you to the Ware Dickensian Committee, always going above and beyond your everyday commitments to ensure this event is run safely, and to such a high standard

Our Stewards on the night are all unpaid volunteers, many of who come back year after year to help! This year we are to be helped by Hertford Regional College Uniformed Public Services Students and Hertford and Ware Police Cadets.

Barriers are managed by **Web Security Services**; Road Closures by **RENTEQ**; Radio Communications by Mid-Herts **RAYNET**; and Health and Safety by Keith Batchelor

Donations

The Ware Town Partnership is incredibly grateful for the financial help and given by: Ware Town Council; Network Homes; Ware Drill Hall Association; CVS for Broxbourne & East Herts; HCC Locality Grant from Jonathan Kaye.

Thank you so much to the local businesses who gave kind donations, supported us with advertisements, and took part in our Dickensian Character Hunt! Your support is appreciated.

Hair to Ware, Book Nook, Sage Garden, Subway, Sparkles, Landseer Frames, Dream Doors, Ware Library, Wing's of Light, Milady Tea & Coffee Lounge, Digitech, HCM Music Academy, RWH Complete Property Maintenance, Herts Country Markets, Arriva, Sainsbury, Tesco.

All Ware Town Centre Pubs have generously donated towards our security, first aid and health and safety for this event. Thank you.

Message from the Organiser:

This is my first time organising this wonderful event, for which I am very fortunate to have been given this amazing opportunity. Christmas is a very special time for me, so bringing the start of Christmas to Ware in the form of Ware Dickensian, for many to enjoy, is extremely heart-warming and satisfying. At the very beginning I questioned my ability to deliver such an amazing event formerly delivered by the wonderful Jan Wing and her daughter Rebecca, but they have supported me all the way. I could not have done this without their astonishing support, alongside the support from everyone mentioned above. Mostly though, Jan Wing has inspired me to achieve my desired aim; a future within the Events Industry, whom I am truly grateful to have as a mentor throughout my journey as Event Organiser. I am passionate about community cohesion and very much looking forward to planning next year's Ware Dickensian.

Amanda Moss



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The Drill Hall

Opening Times: 6.30pm – 9.30pm

Moon & Fern Calligraphy	Squidink	Rock2 Recovery Fundraising	Ware Joggers
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Things to see and do in the Drill Hall:



Over 40 Stalls filled with crafts, festive food and lots of ideas for Christmas presents!



Warm yourself up with a spot of tea and cake (or maybe some mulled wine!) at **Vintage Allsorts Tearoom**



Entertainment from two local choirs:

7pm – 7.30pm
GSK Choir

8pm – 8.30pm
Ware Operatic

Both of these choirs will be performing on the balcony.

From the Heart Crafts	Handmade by Caroline	Wiccaknitta	Love Your Home Boutique
Twin Crafts	German Sheppard Dog Rescue	Stapleford Silver	
Naughty but Nice	Cameron Mackintosh Ltd	Dog Trust	
Emergency Exit	Dragon Rose Crafts		
Tropics by Caroline	Bedazzled	Copper in the Clouds	
Ware Operatic	Auntie Susan's Crafts	Home Sweet Home Crafts	Serendipity
Indulgence Pamper Hampers	Life & Sole	Tutor Doctor	Edward & The Xmas Grumps
Trinkets & Treasures	Toby's Glass	Panta Ehei Candles	Two Jay's Wellbeing
	The Cheese Board		Garden Works Design Studio

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Ware Drill Hall Association

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Opening Times: 6.30pm – 9.30pm

Things to See and Do in Tudor Square:



Support local community groups by visiting their stalls and hearing about the great work they do throughout the year! They will also be offering a range of food, homemade Christmas items and fun games for families to take part in!!



Live Entertainment:

6.30pm – 6.45pm

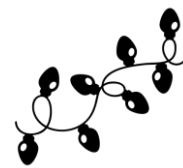
Hertford Regional College Performers

7.00pm

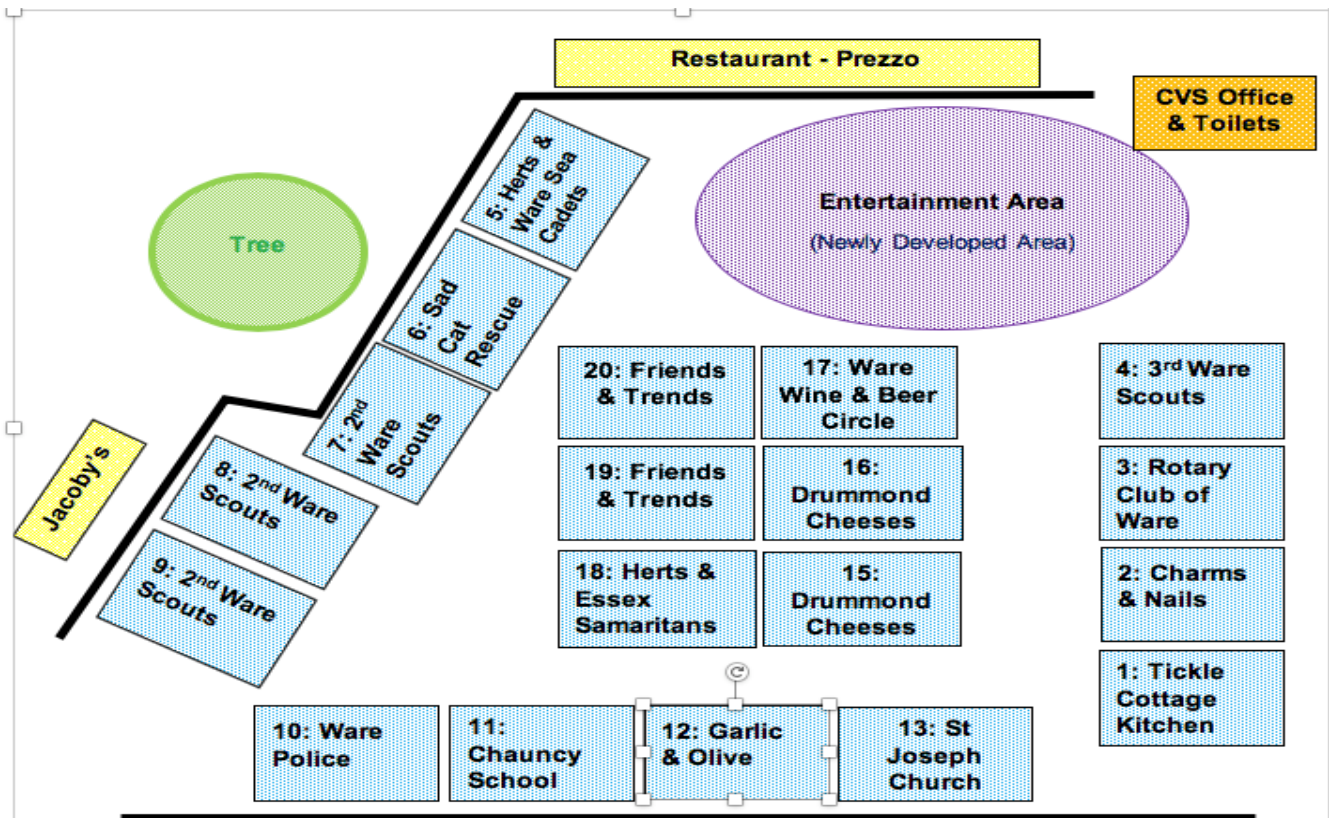
Light switch on

8pm-9pm

Ware Brass



DON'T MISS! At 7pm the lights will be switched on on the Great Horse Chestnut tree by the Town Mayor!



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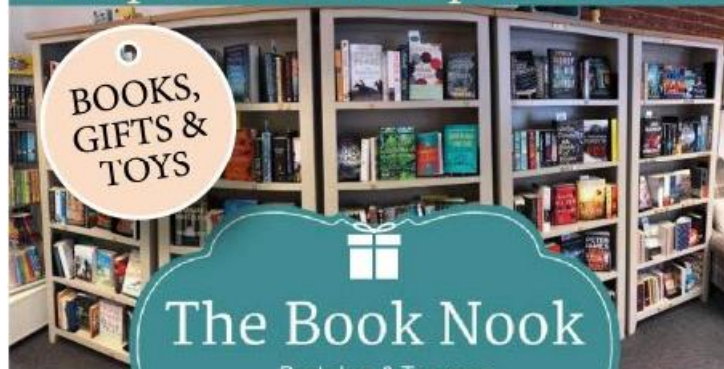


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Entertainment!

From 6.30pm onwards

High Street

Near to Ware Library

6.30pm - 7pm
Rock Choir

Along the High Street

7.30pm – 9pm
Garden City Samba Band

**HRC Performing Arts
Students Street Theatre
Dickensian Style**

Tudor Square

6.30pm – 6.45pm
**Hertford Regional
College Performers**

7pm
**Horse Chestnut Tree
Lights Switch On**

8pm-9pm
Ware Brass

Other

Drill Hall

7pm – 7.30pm
GSK Choir

8pm – 8.30pm
Ware Operatic



More live entertainment and extra activities will be happening in the local pubs and shops throughout the town centre.

Extra Indoor Activities

We have several other groups and churches putting on entertainment throughout Dickensian Evening. **Why not pop in and warm yourself up!?**

St Mary's Church will be putting on Christmas entertainment and refreshments throughout the evening, as well as starting the whole event off with some bell ringing!

The Country Market will be joining us again this year in The Priory Hall

Ware Museum will be open with **Hassan Lamps stall** in the bunker

Place House will have a craft market organised by the Hertfordshire Building Preservation Trust.

Leaside Church have their annual Christmas tree festival, with trees decorated by local community groups and businesses!



High Street

Opening Times: 6.30pm – 9.30pm

Welcome to all stall owners who will be joining us this year for the 2019 Ware Dickensian Evening! We hope you have a lovely evening.

Below is a list of most of the stalls you will be able to see in the Town

Local Traders & Community Groups

Take a stroll and look through the amazing selection of present ideas for Christmas!

Sweet House; A Touch of Class; **Kathy's Bags**; R & M Gifts; **JJ Creations**; Mood Pants; **Handmade by Lisa**; Handmade In Harpenden; **Aurora's Closet**; The Cambridge Sock Company; **Magical Amour**; Woodford and Warner; **Peaceful Pets - Retired Greyhounds**; Hertford Regional College; **A Touch of Class**; Handfangled; **Emmies Olde Tyme Fudge**; All Sorts Dementia Group CIC; **Orchard House**; Making Life Beautiful **Occasion Catering**; **Mood Pants**; Peaceful Pets; **Glow Sticks**; Christmas Trees

Under 18's

We will also have stalls from our **Young Enterprise** schools from East Herts, **Herts Regional College Students** who have been helping Ware Dickensian Evening **SANTA'S BUS STOP GROTTO** – HRC students have designed and planned the grotto from scratch. **Arriva** have agreed use of the bus stop for the event. **FATHER CHRISTMAS** will be **Dan Stride**. Dan is a professional actor and a former student of the Performing Arts at HRC.

Food Traders

We have a wide selection of food options available to keep bellies full all night!

Jacks Smoke Shack, Nicky's Little Kitchen Co.
Black Fig Café, The BBQ Kings
Grill House Catering, Crepe Heaven Ltd
Sukanya Thaifoods, The Chefs Table
Love Paella

Amwell End

Thomas Birch Fairs fairground rides will be in their usual place and we welcome **SAB Properties** (formerly Ball and Partners) will be opening their **new Ware Office** on the night – pop in and say hello and share a mince pie or a mulled wine!

Baldock Street

The **FUTUREhope Bus** will be serving hot drinks to all and enjoy a **Fairground ride**

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Road Closures

The following roads will be closed during the event: **Amwell End, Baldock Street, Church Street, East Street, West Street and the High Street from the bottom of New Road to Priory Street**

The roads will be closed officially by an order made by East Herts Council in collaboration with Hertfordshire Highways and the Police. Traffic diversion signs will be in place and stewards at the closure barriers to assist emergency vehicles.



Parking

All public car parks (except for the Library car park) will be available throughout the evening and will be free from the early evening.

If you have any special requirements which may be affected by the road closures, please let us know in advance by email dickensianemails@gmail.com or by letter to 99 New Road, Ware, SG12 7BY.



Toilets

Public toilets are in the following area:

Priory Grounds, St Mary's Church & Drill Hall.

Community toilets are also available in: Tesco, Spread-eagle, Brewery Tap, Old Bull's Head and Café Frappe **NOTE: Broadmeads toilets are NOT available**



Lost Children

Lost Children Post will be based in The Priory ground car park and is organised by Hertford St. John's Ambulance and co-ordinated by Mid-Herts RAYNET.

*The Ware Town Partnership wishes you all a
Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year!*

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