



**A Mince Pie around the Christmas Tree.....a taste of Christmas in Sherborne on
Sunday 6th December**

Over 90 illuminated trees will light up the ancient town of Sherborne on the run up to Christmas and on **Sunday 6th December** a festive shopping day will give visitors a taste of the traditional and of the unusual! Cheap Street will be closed to traffic and the Two Castles Youth Band, choirs and a beautiful fairground organ will create a musical backdrop to the sparkling trees and beautifully decorated shop windows.

“We know that many people come to Sherborne because of the individual shops and the lovely, historical setting but this year we are going to have even more reasons to visit. Three steam engines, two with trailers to transport people from one end of town to the other, will be puffing away and we have organised some circus performers to come and entertain the young at heart,” said Chamber of Trade President, Thelma Drabik.

Sherborne Chamber of Trade and Commerce, with the support of the Town Council, has organised the special festive shopping day which will be supporting the charity Clic Sargent, which cares for children and young people with cancer.

The Farmers’ Market and regular Town Market will both be offering shoppers the chance to buy delicious local food and all manner of useful items!

As the light fades, the Sherborne Chamber Choir will gather around the Conduit and local sailing celebrity and Olympic Gold Medal winner, Andrew Simpson MBE will switch on the new impressive lights on the Conduit tree. Mince pies will be served and prizes, donated by the businesses in the town, will be handed out to the winners of the Children’s competition.

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PHOTOGRAPH CAPTION

The magical shop front of Abbey Pharmacy lights up the lower end of Cheap Street.