

Legal declaration

By signing this declaration, I agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Somerset Christmas Lights Competition.

By signing this agreement I hereby agree to allow Somerset Regional Council to advertise the location of my lights display to the public and allow viewing nightly until 10pm from Monday, 25 November 2024 to Monday, 26 December 2024. I also agree to have my display photographed which may be used by Somerset Regional Council in future advertising.

Please sign here

I have read and understood and agree to the terms and conditions of the Somerset Christmas Lights Competition. All entrants must sign (if under 18, a parent or guardian of the entrant must sign).

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (please print) _____

**Submit your completed entry form by
4pm, Friday, 22 November 2024**

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Join in on the Christmas cheer, enter the Somerset Christmas Lights Competition

This competition is open to residents, businesses and community groups in the Somerset Regional Council area.

How to enter

1. Complete and sign the entry form on reverse ensuring you have read and agree with the terms and conditions of the competition.
2. Attach a clear photo of your display (preferable).
3. Return via email, post or in person.

Competition categories

Major Categories:

- ☆ Best Business/Community Group - Category A - Shopfront Display only
- ☆ Best Business/Community Group - Category B - Shopfront and additional space
- ☆ Best Urban Display (1 acre or less)
- ☆ Best Rural Display
- ☆ Best Street (Minimum 3 properties)

Other Categories:

- ☆ Best Solar Powered Display
- ☆ Best First Time Entrant
- ☆ Best Small Display (under 5,000 lights)
- ☆ Best Medium Display (over 5,000 lights and under 10,000 lights)
- ☆ Best Large Display (over 10,000 lights)

Encouragement Awards:

- ☆ Best Business/Community Group - Category A - Shopfront Display only
- ☆ Best Business/Community Group - Category B - Shopfront and additional space
- ☆ Best Urban Display (1 acre or less)
- ☆ Best Rural Display

Entries close

4pm, Friday, 22 November 2024

Judging will occur between

Monday, 25 November 2024 and
Wednesday, 4 December 2024.
Subject to weather conditions.

Winners announced

Monday, 9 December 2024.



Competition terms and conditions

This competition is free of charge to residents, businesses and community organisations within the Somerset Regional Council boundaries.

1. To ensure that you register successfully you must complete, sign and return the entry form, with a photo of your display, to Council by 4pm on Friday, 22 November 2024.
2. One major category and one other category must be selected per entrant. Please ensure that you choose the correct category.
3. The competition judging will occur from Monday, 25 November 2024 to Wednesday, 4 December 2024. This will be subject to the weather conditions.
4. Due to the unknown amount of competition entries Council are unable to advise of a date and time that judging will occur. All entrants are asked to ensure that their displays are illuminated every evening from Monday, 25 November 2024 to Wednesday, 4 December 2024. Unfortunately, there will not be an opportunity for the judges to re-visit any entrant that is unable to display during the specified judging period. Failure to display your entry will reflect in the judges scores.
5. Judging of a residence will only be relevant to exterior displays and will be assessed from the front of the property.
6. Winners will be notified by phone and email contact. Winners will be announced on social media (Facebook and Instagram) and in local papers.
7. Prizes for winning entries will be awarded to the property owner as named on the entry form. Each major category winners, excluding Best Street will receive \$300. Bonus category winners will receive \$250 and encouragement award winners will receive \$150. No other placing will receive prize money.
8. Best Street Category entries require a minimum of three properties. The prize pool for the Best Street category will be divided evenly among the winning properties entered.
9. The judges' decision is the final decision. No correspondence after this decision is made will be entered. The judge reserves the rights to withhold the prize if insufficient entries are entered into a category.
10. It is the entrants' responsibility to comply with safety matters or regulations relating to electrical fittings.
11. All entries must be visible from the exterior of the property without impeding pedestrian traffic in any way, with the exception of interior reception areas/offices of businesses.
12. Public viewing is an important part of the competition to allow as many people to view as possible and enjoy the displays. All entrants are asked to observe a nightly 10pm curfew for the consideration of neighbours.
13. Entries may be a combination of Christmas lights and decorations if desired.
14. Entrants are reminded to ensure that they do not use the footpath, Energex electricity poles, or any other property outside the boundary for any purpose of the display unless written permission is given from relevant authorities. Tenants should consult with Landlords when considering to display.
15. Event organisers (Somerset Regional Council) will not accept any responsibility for damage, theft, injury or anything similar.
16. Charity collection boxes are strictly prohibited unless authority has been given from a registered charity. This authority is required to be in writing and displayed. Collections for personal gain of the entrant is strictly prohibited and will lead to disqualification from the competition.
17. Entrants are reminded that all displays remain the sole responsibility of the entrant. It is recommended that people are not to be invited onto your property as potential risk would considerably increase. No responsibility by Somerset Regional Council is taken for any actions or incidents relating to or occurring during the competition at or near the property of any entrant. Adequate property or public liability insurance is encouraged to be in place as this protects you in relation to anything you propose doing as part of installing a lighting display upon your property. Please note that Council reserves the right to request a copy of, or sight, your current property and public liability insurance. Failure to do so may lead to an entrant's disqualification from the competition.
18. If the entrant fails to agree with the Terms and Conditions this may lead to a cancellation of entry.
19. Entrants must agree to allow the organisers to publicise their name, address and photographs taken in association with this event in any reasonable manner the organiser sees fit.
20. Entrants will be provided with an advertising corflute to display at the front of their property. This corflute remains the property of Somerset Regional Council will need to be returned following the event to a Council office or Visitor Information Centre by 31 January 2025.

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Christmas LIGHTS COMPETITION

Competition categories (please tick only one
major category and one Other category)

Major Categories:

- Best Business/Community Group - Category A - Shopfront display only
- Best Business/Community Group - Category B - Shopfront and additional space
- Best Urban Display (1 acre or less)
- Best Rural Display
- Best Street (nominate addresses)

Other Categories:

- Best Solar Powered Display
- Best First Time Entrant
- Best Small Display (under 5,000 lights)
- Best Medium Display (over 5,000 lights and under 10,000)
- Best Large Display (over 10,000 lights)

*Note: Encouragement awards are up to the judges' discretion.

Your details

Business or organisation name
(Only required for those entering Best Business or Community Group Display.)

Contact name

Property address

Postcode

Best Street nominated co-entrants

Home phone

Mobile

Email

Signature

Date