

Christmas Tree Festival

26th, 27th, 28th & 29th
November 2022

After two successful years of braving the outdoor elements, Sandy Tree Festival is looking forward to be returning to the indoors this Christmas season.

During the first weekend of December, Sandy Parish Church has become the backdrop for a beautiful display of decorated Christmas trees, all created by the community of Sandy. The trees have been crafted by children and youth groups as well as charities and community groups. Some trees are traditional, some modern and others amusing. It can be a really good opportunity to advertise your organisation or business to a wide variety of local people.

Applications are now open for tree entries and as places are limited to 60 trees, places will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

*The Festival will be open from noon til 7pm on
Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th November
and from 3.30pm til 7pm on
Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th November.
Christmas music and refreshments will be
available and entry is by donation only.*

Sandy Parish Church St. Swithun's

Is there a charge for exhibiting a tree?

There is no charge for schools, charities and non-profit making organisations, who wish to enter a tree. For Businesses entering a tree, there will be a fee of **£30.**

Guidelines for applications

Each tree should follow a theme, tell a story or represent the activity of your group or organisation. It will also require a title which is reflected by its decorations.

We invite exhibitors to be **creative** with their trees and decorations as the aim of the festival is to entertain the visitors.

Small Trees

There are window sills available to exhibit a number of smaller artificial trees or two dimensional cut outs made from cardboard, wood or any other rigid material with a suitable stand.

If this is a suitable option for you, then please indicate this on the booking form.

TO APPLY:

Please fill in and return a booking form (available from **Sandy Town Council Offices** or www.sandyparishchurch.org) **no later than:**

Monday 21st November

to:

Sandy Christmas Tree Festival

34 High Street,
Sandy, Bedfordshire
SG19 1AQ

Or email: sandytreefestival@yahoo.co.uk

Further enquiries:

Sandy Parish Church 01767 682499

Set Up Day

Friday 25th

November

Set Down Day

Wednesday 30th

November

to Friday 2nd

December

Guidelines for Exhibitors

- Each exhibitor should provide their own tree, real or artificial with a suitable, secure stand.
- Tree lights are encouraged but should not be flashing. No candles. Please do not bring your own extension cables as these will be provided.
- The setting up, decoration and dismantling of the tree is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- All exhibitors will be provided with a suitable location in which to position their tree by the organisers on the day of set up.
- The organisers reserve the right to remove anything which they consider to be unsafe or inappropriate.
- All trees must be removed from the church by **December 2nd 2022.**