



YOU ARE INVITED TO

# CHRISTMAS CAROLS

ON THE COMMON

WEDS 13TH DEC 2023, 6-7.30PM

FOOD - DRINKS - SING-A-LONG CAROLS



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## **Christmas Carols on the Common**

*At the Ardagh, Horfield Common*

**Welcome to 'Carols on the Common' at the Ardagh.**

**This evening, the first two carols will be sung by the Choir as a wonderful & festive 'Welcome,' to the event, then everyone will be invited to join in.**

Enjoy a lovely Christmas celebration with friends & neighbours this evening! ***Join in our festive sing-a-long!***

We look forward to seeing you over the Christmas period and in 2024!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL AT  
ARDAGH COMMUNITY TRUST**

## SUPPORT OUR WORK:

Ardagh Community Trust (ACT) is a Charity (1172556) that manages and maintains the Ardagh site for use by the local and wider community. This much-loved community space needs ongoing maintenance to keep it open and all areas of the site safe and available for use.

ACT's Winter Crowdfunder will help the Trust to pay for necessary work to maintain the site, to keep it open and available daily to enjoy. It will help pay for small improvements for accessibility and materials for use by our incredible team of committed local volunteers to help make further improvements to the site and the gardens, while we continue to work collectively towards a sustainable future for the whole Ardagh site as a community asset.

**ACT's Winter Crowdfunder runs to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2023! Every £1 donated will be matched by AVIVA Community Fund – up to £250 per individual donation!**



### ACT Winter Fundraiser 2023

Help ACT raise £10,000 to:

- Improve the accessible toilet facility including lighting and external access (drainage).
- Patch repair paths, gates, fences and maintain public areas/public gardens to keep them open for use by all.
- Install new wayfinding signage and thermoplastic safety markings.
- Buy materials for volunteers to further improve areas of the site for community use.

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DONATIONS WILL BE MATCHED UP TO £10K! EVERY £1 COUNTS!  
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If you can afford to, please make a donation to help us maintain the Ardagh site as a place for everyone. If we can raise £10,000, it will be doubled – to £2 for every £1 donated.

Donate in the Café or online [www.theardagh.com](http://www.theardagh.com)

## Hark the Herald angels sing

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled."

Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With th' angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!

Christ by highest Heav'n adored;  
Christ the everlasting Lord;  
Late in time, behold Him come,  
Offspring of a virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
Hail th' incarnate deity,  
Pleased as man with us to dwell  
Jesus our Emmanuel.  
Hark the herald angels sing,  
Glory to the newborn King!

Hail! the heav'n-born Prince of peace!  
Hail! the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
Risen with healing in his wings  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
Born that man no more may die:  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!

## **Silent Night**

Silent night, holy night! All  
is calm, all is bright.  
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child.  
Holy infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep  
in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight.  
Glories stream from heaven afar  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,  
Christ the Savior is born! Christ  
the Savior is born.

Silent night, holy night!  
Son of God love's pure light.  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face  
With dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth.  
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth.

## Rudolph the red nose reindeer

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer  
Had a very shiny nose  
And if you ever saw it  
You would even say it glows  
All of the other reindeer  
Used to laugh and call him names  
They never let poor Rudolph  
Join in any reindeer games  
Then one foggy Christmas Eve  
Santa came to say  
"Rudolph, with your nose so bright  
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"  
Then how the reindeer loved him As  
they shouted out with glee  
"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer You'll  
go down in history"  
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Santa came to say  
"Rudolph, with your nose so bright  
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"  
Then how the reindeer loved him As  
they shouted out with glee  
"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer  
You'll go down in history"

## Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow, in a one-horse open sleigh O'er  
the fields we go, laughing all the way, ha ha! ha!

Bells on bobtail ring, making spirits bright

What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight

Jingle bells

Jingle bells

Jingle all the way

Oh what fun

It is to ride

In a one-horse open sleigh

(Repeat)

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(Repeat)

## **Santa Claus is coming to town**

You'd better watch out,  
You'd better not cry,  
You'd better not pout,  
I'm telling you why,  
Santa Claus is coming to town.

He's making a list,  
And checking it twice,  
He's gonna find out who's naughty or nice, Santa  
Claus is coming to town.

He sees you when you're sleeping,  
He knows when you're awake,  
He knows if you've been bad or good, So  
be good for goodness' sake.

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You'd better not cry,  
You'd better not pout,  
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Santa Claus is coming to town.



## We wish you a Merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year Good  
tidings we bring to you and your kin  
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year

Oh, bring us some figgy pudding  
Oh, bring us some figgy pudding  
Oh, bring us some figgy pudding and bring it right here Good  
tidings we bring to you and your kin  
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year

We won't go until we get some  
We won't go until we get some  
We won't go until we get some so bring it right here  
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin  
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year

We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year Good  
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(In reserve)

### **Deck the Halls**

Deck the halls with boughs of holly, *Fa la la la la la la la!*

'Tis the season to be jolly, *Fa la la la la la la la!*

Fill the meadcup, drain the barrel, *Fa la la la la la la la!*

Troll the ancient Yuletide carol, *Fa la la la la la la la!*

See the blazing yule before us, *Fa la la la la la la la!*

Strike the harp and join the chorus, *Fa la la la la la la la!*

Follow me in merry measure, *Fa la la la la la la la!*

While I tell of Yuletide treasure, *Fa la la la la la la la!*

Fast away the old year passes, *Fa la la la la la la la!*

Hail the new, ye lads and lasses, *Fa la la la la la la la!*

Sing we joyous all together! *Fa la la la la la la la!*

Heedless of the wind and weather, *Fa la la la la la la la!*

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**To Close:**

### **12 Days of Christmas\***

*\*To be led by the Choir/Choir Leader*