



A Very Dorkensian Christmas

Sunday 3rd December
12 - 6pm

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Dorking

PRESS RELEASE

DORKING CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL SUPPORTED BY LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY

A Very Dorkensian Christmas Festival Announces Buchers Municipal as Sponsors for Spectacular Christmas Event in the Heart of the Surrey Hills

For Immediate Release

10 NOVEMBER 2023: The Dorking Business Improvement District (BID) is hosting a free Christmas celebration on the first weekend in December. Beginning on Small Business Saturday UK and culminating on Sunday 3rd December from 12 to 6pm, the Dorking BID is hosting a festive celebration for all.

This year's Christmas event will feature award-winning talent, promising to be a magical celebration filled with community spirit, giving, joy and fun, thanks to the invaluable support from our generous sponsors, who may be found on the Dorking BID website: <https://dorkingtowndpartnership.co.uk/meet-our-very-dorkensian-christmas-sponsors/>

The Dorking BID extends its heartfelt gratitude to Buchers Municipal for the local firm's generosity.

"We are deeply grateful to our sponsors for their support, goodwill and collaborative spirit. The BID is a self-funded organisation, whose voluntary BID Board and local businesses work hard to raise the profile of this hidden gem of Surrey. With the help of our sponsors, we will be able to host this event, further spreading the joy of the holiday season in our community and beyond. These contributions enable us to create a festive atmosphere, provide entertainment for children of all ages, and organise

various activities and entertainment for everyone," said Andrew Fuller, Chairman of the Dorking BID.

"Bucher Municipal is proud to be sponsoring the Very Dorkensian Christmas Festival in Dorking town. As a market leader in our product sectors, we produce only the highest quality machines across the road sweeping, sewer cleaning and winter maintenance industries, striving to develop intelligent solutions that enable our customers to meet current demands and stay ahead of future change," said Martin Starkey – Managing Director Truck Mounted Sweepers.

"Over the 200-year heritage of Bucher, we've constantly been driven by change, ensuring clean and safe environments, while embedding continuous improvement into everything we do. Our rich history of specialised engineering solutions has led to improved technology, better solutions and has always been driven by a focus on quality and reliability. Bucher Municipal wish everyone and their families a very merry Christmas."

A Very Dorkensian Christmas welcomes the return of the popular Community Spirit Awards, where we celebrate the generosity, kindness, and creative spirit of our local organisations. Welcome the 2023 judges and learn more about their background on our dedicated webpage: <https://dorkingtowndpartnership.co.uk/meet-our-community-spirit-award-judges/>

- Mark Carter, Deputy Managing Editor (BBC South and South East) and Presenter (BBC Radio Surrey)
- Wendy Varcoe, Executive Director - Surrey Hills Enterprises
- Clare Davies, Community Spirit Award Winner 2023 - Volunteer Award

The BID Community Spirit Awards celebrates the independent spirit that helps to make Dorking a wonderful place to visit, live, work, and enjoy.

The Very Dorkensian Christmas Festival will feature:

Dorking businesses offering specials and activities
Music and Entertainment
Christmas Grotto, sponsored by Dorking Travel
Festive Market Stalls
Fun, friendly competitions with brilliant prizes
Multi-award winning Ms Ballooniverse
BBC Surrey Live Broadcast
Award-winning Food and Drink
Victorian Carol Singers
Volunteer Village and Sustainable Market

Children's Activities
Toy donation point
Father Christmas
Singing 'Mother Christmas'

In addition to this spectacular line up, the Dorking BID is proud to host the following all-ages competitions:

- Best Vintage or Victorian Outfit
- Best Christmas Tree (vote for your favourite tree decorated by Dorking's primary schools)
- [Best Window Display](#)
- Best Decorated House (or garden), sponsored by Seymour's Estate Agents

Everyone is welcome in Dorking and all are invited to join us in celebrating the Dorkensian spirit. Learn more about the event by visiting the dedicated webpage: <https://dorkingtowndpartnership.co.uk/christmas-festival-2023/>.

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Notes to Editors

Interviews and images are available on request. For more information, please contact Kathy Kyle at kathy@dorkingtowndpartnership.co.uk or 07377 096 892.

About Buchers Municipal

Bucher Municipal is a market leader in our product sectors, producing only the highest quality machines across the road sweeping, sewer cleaning and winter maintenance industries, striving to develop intelligent solutions that enable our customers to meet current demands and stay ahead of future change.

As one of the largest employers in the local area, Bucher Municipal prides itself on its people and the local community. Our award-winning apprenticeship scheme encourages school leavers from local schools to apply for apprenticeships in a variety of positions, while also providing apprenticeships for existing staff wanting to develop their skills.

The local and wider community is also important to Bucher Municipal. We are involved with a range of community projects and are always looking to support future projects / causes to support the local area.

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Learn more about Buchers Municipal at <https://www.buchermunicipal.com/gb/en>

About the Dorking Town Centre Partnership

The Business Improvement District (BID) for Dorking celebrates and champions businesses, culture and community in the historic market town of Dorking. The business led organisation is committed to raising the profile of Dorking and bringing economic prosperity to the town. Follow us on Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn and Instagram at @HelloDorking. Tag us to be featured at #HelloDorking. Learn more about the Dorking BID at <https://linktr.ee/hellodorking>

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