





DORCHESTER CHRISTMAS CRACKER

Sunday 10th December 2023 ~ 11am to 4pm













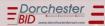
A day for Christmas shopping, stalls and entertainment for the whole family

High West Street and High East Street closed to traffic













CRACKER CHAIR MESSAGE

his year has been challenging for all of us so I hope that Cracker Day is a chance to lift your spirits and embrace the festive mood.

We are expecting around 150 traders covering High West Street, the Cornhill and both floors inside the Corn Exchange. There will be an eclectic mix of items available to buy when looking for those unique Christmas gifts.

We have our Santa Hat Parade for the kids. Just turn up at the top of High West Street at 11:45am - we have 200 free Santa hats to give away. This year we have Paddington joining us so get ready for the selfies. There will be festive music outside St Peters Church from local choirs including the return of the Rock Choir. A first for this year will be the Twirlers performing at 12:15pm.

We hope to see some beautiful classic cars in High East Street another first for 2023.

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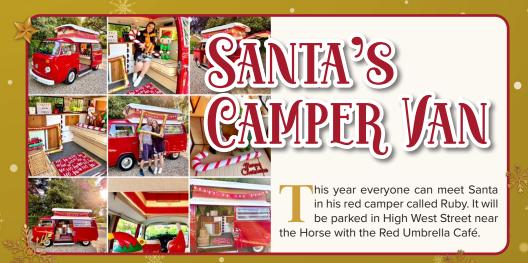


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Remember that being with your loved ones is the best gift you can give, stay well and have a wonderful festive time.

Steve Bulley

Dorchester Cracker Chair







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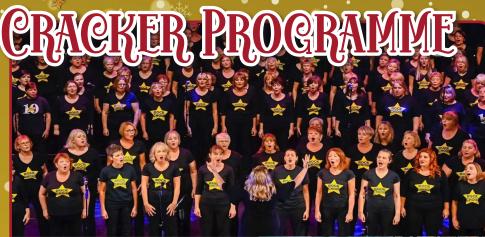
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KeeP 106 is a great source of information, entertainment, news, and support for



listeners near and far. The volunteers who run the radio station all live in or near to Dorchester so are really in touch with what's going on locally. The radio station is an important resource for businesses and community groups, helping them to get their message across 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, all year round.

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On behalf of the partners and staff at Porter Dodson, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.





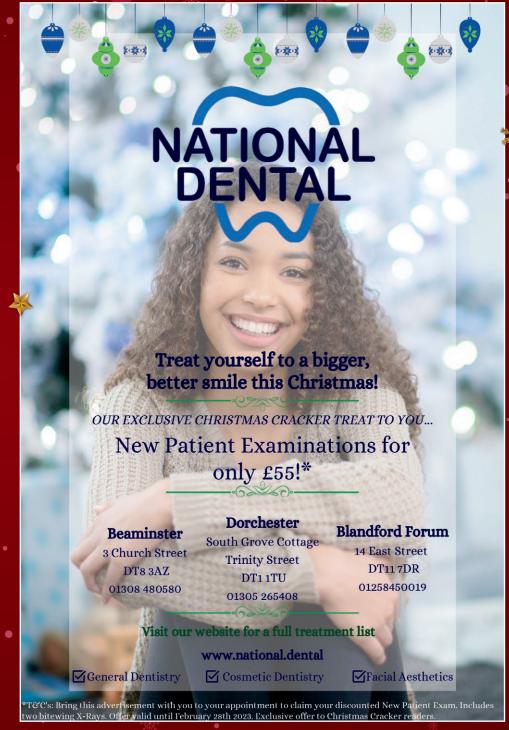
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CONNECTING WITH PEOPLE AT CHRISTMAS

Being alone can be a blessing - an opportunity to put your feet up, recharge your batteries, have your own TV programmes, or favourite food without worrying about someone else's wants and needs. However, when being alone turns to loneliness, whatever your age, it feels very different, as the recent Covid19 lock down has demonstrated only too clearly, affecting our well-being, sometimes with potentially serious consequences.

Christmas is portrayed as a joyful festive celebration, as aspects of it can be for many people. However, the perfect family, meeting up for the best Christmas lunch and choosing just the right presents for each other is a myth that takes some effort to dispel. Christmas can put an enormous amount of pressure and expense on people and many family and couple conflicts take place or have an impact on the Christmas celebrations.

Christmas time can so often trigger feelings of anxiety, depression, and loss and reaching out for support can be difficult for some people. We all need to make connections with other people, for the well-being of everybody's physical and mental good health.

This is where we can help!





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We hope everyone has a lovely Christmas & New Year!





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