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The Christmas Illuminations will be switched on Friday 19th November at 7.30pm. The ceremony will take place on the Main Street side of the John Mackintosh Square in front of Parliament House.

Eleven-year-old Sean Tunbridge will be carrying out the honours of switching on the illuminations which will brighten Gibraltar's main thoroughfare in the run up to Christmas Day and throughout the festive season. Sean will be accompanied by his family and friends. The Hon. Joe Holliday, Minister for Enterprise, Development, Technology and Transport and the staff of the Gibraltar Electricity Authority engaged in the installation of the illuminations, will be in attendance

Everyone is welcome to attend this colourful ceremony which has traditionally become the first event in Gibraltar Christmas calendar.

Proceedings commence at 7.00 pm, when Bishop Fitzgerald Middle School choir will be performing a selection of popular carols.

Following the switching-on ceremony, the illuminations will thereafter come on, automatically, every day until the 6th January 2011, from 5.00pm until 1.00am, and as from 9.30am on Saturdays leading to Christmas Day. As customary they will remain on throughout the nights of Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and the 5th January 2011.