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Christmas Illuminations

The Christmas Illuminations will be switched on Friday 23rd November at 7.30pm. The ceremony will take place on the Main Street side of John Mackintosh Square in front of Parliament House.

Fifteen-year-old Liam Ignacio 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. Liam will be accompanied by his family and friends. The Hon. Samantha Sacramento, Minister for Equality and Social Services together with invited guests 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's Christmas calendar.

Proceedings commence at 7.00pm, when St Anne's 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 2013, from 5.00pm until 1.00am. As customary, they will remain on throughout the nights of Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and the 5th January 2013.