

## The Henley Partnership : Press Release

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### THE HENLEY LIVING ADVENT CALENDAR : VENUES & 'PARTNERS' FOR 2012

Henley's Living Advent Calendar Venues have just been finalised and this year will include Phyllis Court, Leander Club, Henley Fire Station, The River & Rowing Museum, The Royal Marines Reserve building in Friday street and many local pubs, restaurants and shops.

"Audiences will have some great places to watch local talent perform in the 15-minute slots every evening from 1<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> December, between 6.15 – 6.30pm" says Chair of the Calendar, Julie Perigo. "We have been delighted by the response from local businesses and other organisations in offering their premises so we can raise money for our three charities."

This year the Living Advent Calendar is also looking for 'partners' for the Venues to help provide a few extra treats for audiences. "Last year there was a direct correlation between the number in the audience, their generosity and whether mince pies or mulled wine were on offer!" notes Liz Cleall, of Elizabeth Cleall Interiors who led the charity collection team last year. "This year we have heard that titbits like roast chestnuts, cake, chocolate or mulled wine will be provided by many Venues and their partners, to help encourage the Christmas spirit of community and giving." The organisers see the opportunity to partner as a great way for even more local groups and businesses to be part of the fun, especially those whose premises don't fit as a Venue themselves.

Businesses or other local groups interested in finding out more about becoming Living Advent Calendar partners are asked to contact Julie Perigo on [julie.perigo@thehenleypartnership.co.uk](mailto:julie.perigo@thehenleypartnership.co.uk)

The list of each night's Venues can be found on the Living Advent Calendar website [www.livingadventcalendar.co.uk](http://www.livingadventcalendar.co.uk). A special Christmas Activities brochure for Henley will also be published by The Higgs Group/Henley Standard this year, and visitors will be able to find each night's location on that too, nearer the date.