



**ALL WE
WANT FOR
CHRISTMAS IS
YOU**

All we want is you to be Merry and Bright!

Christmas Lighting Competition 2020

To celebrate the start of the countdown to Christmas we are giving you the chance to win a Sunderland Gift Card by showing us your colourful festive lights and dazzling Christmas trees!

There are three different categories for you to enter:

1. Best dressed Christmas tree
2. Best outdoor lights and decor
3. Best indoor lights and decor

For your chance to win a £50 Sunderland Gift Card or one of two runner up prizes of £25 per category, simply take a photograph of your decorations, tree or lights and send it to: events@sunderland.gov.uk

Don't forget to include your name, your full address and what category you are applying for!

Closing date of the competition is noon on Monday 14 December.

Competition rules

Only one entry per household and per category will be permitted.

Photograph of entry must be received via email to: events@sunderland.gov.uk by the closing time and date of noon Monday 14 December.

For full terms and conditions please visit: www.christmasinsunderland.co.uk

Be Merry and Bright – Christmas Light competition

- By entering the competition, entrants confirm that they have read and agree to be bound by these terms and conditions
- The promoter is: Sunderland City Council whose registered office is at Sunderland Civic Centre, Burdon Road, Sunderland, SR2 7DN.
- How to enter:
 - To enter this competition entrants need to email their entries to events@sunderland.gov.uk stating which category their entry is for.
 - Entrants must be UK residents.
 - One entry allowed per person. Incomplete, illegible, misdirected or late entries will not be accepted.
 - If applicable, copyright in all entries shall belong to the Promoter. Entries shall not be returned to entrants. No responsibility can be accepted for entries not received for whatever reason.
 - There is no entry fee and no purchase necessary to enter this competition, however internet access is required.
 - Route to entry for the competition and details of how to enter are via <https://www.facebook.com/SunderlandUKOfficial> and www.twitter.com/SunderlandUk
- Closing date for entry will be Monday 14 December 2020 at 12.00pm. After this date the no further entries to the competition will be permitted.
- The rules of the competition and how to enter are as follows:
 - Entries are to be received via email to events@sunderland.gov.uk by the stated closing date and time.
 - Entries must be photographs and specify the competition category, name and contact details.
 - Only one entry per household.
- The prize is as follows:
 - The prizes in each category are as follows; first prize is a £50 Sunderland Gift Card and two runner up prizes of £25.
 - For further information regarding the gift card and participating venues visit www.sunderlandgiftcard.com.
 - The prize is non-refundable, non-transferable and non-exchangeable and there is no cash alternative offer. The Promoter reserves the right to offer an alternative prize of equal value.
- How is the winner selected and notified:
 - The winners from each category will be selected from all valid entries received during the Promotion Period (Friday 20 November to Monday 14 December) by an independent person, or under the supervision of an independent person.
 - The winners will be contacted within 7 days of the judging by contact details provided with their entry. If a winner declines a prize or fails to respond within the required period, they forfeit any right to the prize. If the winner cannot be contacted or do not claim the prize within 14 days of notification, we reserve the right to withdraw the prize from the winner and pick a replacement winner. A winner may be required to submit valid identification before receiving their prize.
- The promoter will notify the winner when and where the prize can be collected / is delivered.
- The Promoter reserves the right to discount any inappropriate or offensive entries and to disqualify any entries if the Promoter, at its sole discretion, believes that there has been an attempt to manipulate or tamper with the operation of the promotion (including, without limitation, by setting up multiple Instagram accounts in order to submit multiple entries).
- The promoter reserves the right to cancel or amend the competition and these terms and conditions without notice in the event of a catastrophe, war, civil or military disturbance, act of God or any actual or anticipated breach of any applicable law or regulation or any other event outside of the promoter's control. Any changes to the competition will be notified to entrants as soon as possible by the promoter.
- In the event of unforeseen circumstances or circumstances outside its reasonable control, the Promoter reserves the right to modify or discontinue, temporarily or permanently, this promotion without prior notice.
- The promoter's decision in respect of all matters to do with the competition will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- The Promoter does not accept responsibility for network, computer or software failures of any kind and has no responsibility for lost, delayed or misdirected entries. The Promoter does not accept any responsibility for any infringement of any third party intellectual property rights caused by entrants entering this promotion.
- By entering this competition, an entrant is indicating his/her agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions.
- The competition and these terms and conditions will be governed by [English] law and any disputes will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of [England].
- The winner agrees to the use of his/her name and image in any publicity material, as well as their entry. Any personal data relating to the winner or any other entrants will be used solely in accordance with current [UK] data protection legislation and will not be disclosed to a third party without the entrant's prior consent.
- The winner's name will be available 28 days after closing date by emailing the following address: events@sunderland.gov.uk.
- Entry into the competition will be deemed as acceptance of these terms and conditions.
- This promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Facebook, Twitter or any other Social Network. You are providing your information to Sunderland City Council and not to any other party. The information provided will be used in conjunction with the following Privacy Policy found at <https://www.sunderland.gov.uk/data-protection> .
- These terms and conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and the parties agree that any dispute or action arising under or in connection with these terms and conditions shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of England.