

Mayor's Events Update for Full Council

12 January 2026

Since December, the Mayor, Mayoress and Deputy Mayor have been busy and attended a range of festive and community events.

These included the Haverhill Civic Carol Service hosted by the Mayor of Haverhill, the Together in Sound music for dementia sharing event, and the annual Late Night Shopping event organised by Saffron Walden Initiative, which the Mayor officially opened and gave a speech in support of local businesses and charities.

The Mayor and Deputy Mayor also took part in several Christmas activities, including lantern making workshops, the Lantern Parade and Christmas carols event, and a church service on Christmas Eve. On Christmas Day, they visited the local hospital and care homes to spend time with residents and staff, offering festive greetings and showing appreciation for those in the community over the holiday period.

Here is a list of events attended:

3 Dec	Haverhill Carol Service
5 Dec	Together in Sound Sharing
5 Dec	Late Night Shopping
6 Dec	Lantern Making Workshop 2
10 Dec	Staff Christmas Meal
10 Dec	UDC Chairman's Carol Service
12 Dec	Lantern Parade and Santa's Grotto
15 Dec	Christmas Window Competition
16 Dec	Coffee with Dick Whittington Cast
22 Dec	Dick Whittington Panto
23 Dec	Photo with Raffle Prize Winner
24 Dec	Church Christmas Tree Service
25 Dec	Hospital and Care Home Visits