



MILL ROAD TO SPARKLE THROUGHOUT DECEMBER

A Lantern Trail and Online Fair replace the traditional Mill Road Winter Fair

This year, a sparkling celebration of Mill Road will unfold throughout December. The talents and diversity of the local community will shine online from 1st December with the launch of **Mill Road Fair Online**, which offers the chance to watch some of the Fair's favourite performers and buy locally produced and beautifully hand-crafted gifts. From 5th December, the **Mill Road Lantern Trail** will light up shops and cafés along the street, while an accompanying **history trail** will provide fascinating stories about a number of Mill Road's best-loved buildings.

Mill Road Fair Online offers a selection of familiar stalls and much-loved performers as well as an exhibition of local artists, plus videos and activities from many of our partner organisations, including University of Cambridge Museums, Mill Road TV, Cambridge Hands-On Science, The Junction, Mill Road History Society, and more. This 'virtually brilliant' fair means you can support local businesses and stallholders this Christmas by visiting www.millroadwinterfair.org

You can follow the **Mill Road Lantern Trail** in person to explore Cambridge's most diverse, vibrant and independent shopping street. Ten beautifully crafted community lanterns, inspired by ideas and images gathered from residents in the streets off Mill Road, will be displayed in ten shops and businesses along the road. The lanterns, created by local illustrator, designer and artist **Penny Sobr**, will be illuminated over 15 days from Saturday 5th December.

A map of the Lantern Trail by **Anna Betts** brings Mill Road to life, marking the location of each lantern and highlighting some of the fascinating and unknown history of buildings and places along the road. It can be seen at www.millroadwinterfair.org/mill-road-trail/ Visit www.lovemillroad.org to find out more.