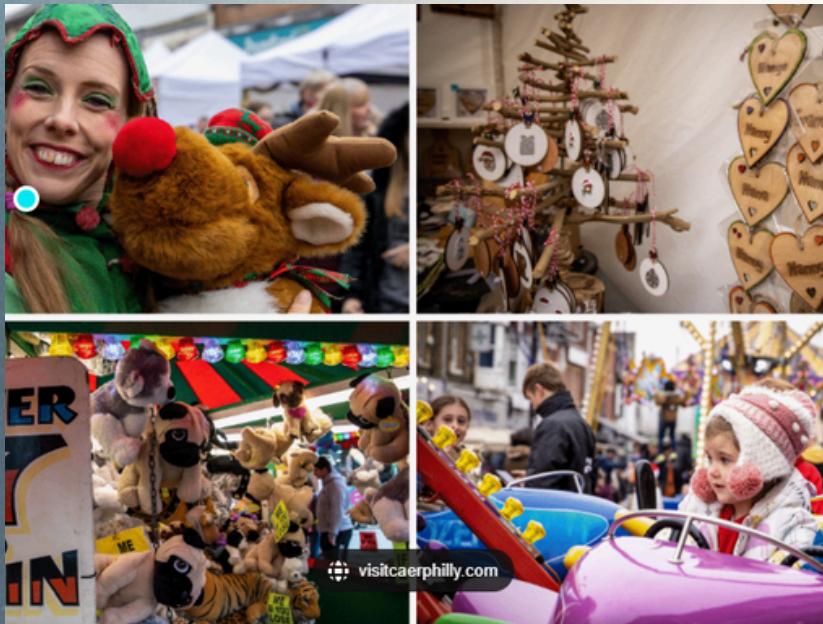# BLACKWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

This winter, Blackwood came alive with festive cheer! Residents enjoyed a season filled with sparkling lights, community celebrations, and family-friendly activities. From the Christmas lights switch-on to our popular winter markets and carol singing, it was wonderful to see so many of you come together to celebrate. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make these events a success—we look forward to creating more memorable moments with you in the future.

Christmas Market

This year's Christmas Market was a fantastic success! despite the poor weather. The town centre was filled with festive stalls, delicious treats, and unique gifts, creating a wonderful atmosphere for residents and visitors alike. From local crafts to seasonal food, there was something for everyone to enjoy. Thank you to all who attended and supported our traders—your participation helped make this event truly special. We look forward to welcoming you again next year!

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Blackwood Town Council Civic Awards

This year's Civic Awards celebrated the outstanding contributions of individuals and groups who have gone above and beyond for our community. Awards were presented to those who demonstrated exceptional service, commitment, and positive impact on Blackwood. We are proud to recognise their achievements and thank them for helping make our town a better place for everyone.

Mayor's Concert

The Mayor's Concert was a wonderful evening of music and community spirit. Held at Blackwood Miners Institute, the event featured talented local performers and special guests, creating an unforgettable experience for all who attended. Thank you to everyone who joined us and supported this annual tradition it was a fantastic celebration of talent and togetherness.

We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to serving you in 2026.

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Lantern Parade, Christmas Light Switch-On & Carol Concert – A Magical Finale!

Our Christmas celebrations came to a wonderful close with the final event of the season. The evening began with the Christmas Light Switch-On, followed by the Lantern Parade, which led the community to Blackwood Methodist Church for a beautiful Carol Service.

Guests enjoyed outstanding performances from Mynyddislwyn Male Voice Choir, the uplifting sounds of Oakdale Silver Band, and festive carols sung by pupils from Libanus Primary School and Blackwood Primary School.

The event was very well attended, creating a fantastic atmosphere of community spirit and Christmas cheer. To round off the evening, refreshments were enjoyed afterwards, giving everyone a chance to mingle and celebrate together.

A huge thank you to all who took part and helped make this finale so special!