



For the past two years up to date

1. Religious events - Can you please provide total costs for the following events, in terms of money given by the council to support festivities: for example, funding firework displays or street decorations.

Christmas
New Year
Easter
Eid, taken altogether
Halloween
Diwali
All Jewish holidays

Could you please break this down by event, by year, and the specific service paid for: for example, a fireworks display.

Could this ideally be presented in a Google sheets document

The cost of Christmas lighting installations across Wigan Borough:

2023 - £70,176

2024 estimate - £75k

2023/24 - Christmas Event Support

£25,000 – Production of Christmas Light Switch on and Parade – Wigan Town Centre

£25,000 – Production of Christmas Light

Switch on and Parade - Leigh Town Centre

£5,000 – Support for Christmas Market Event

Ashton Town Centre

Haigh Woodland Park - Christmas Events.

Expenditure £12,700 (net). Income £12,300 (net).

Haigh - Halloween Events. Expenditure. £8,100 (net) Income £12,560 (net).

2024/25

£26,000 – Production of Christmas Light Switch on and Parade – Wigan Town Centre

£26,000 – Production of Christmas Light

Switch on and Parade - Leigh Town Centre

£5,000 – Support for Christmas Market Event

Ashton Town Centre

Haigh Woodland Park - Christmas Events

(budget). Expenditure £11,100 (net). Income £12,000 (net).

Haigh - Halloween Events. Expenditure. £6,900 (net) Income £9,960 (net).

2. National events - Can you please provide total costs for the following *events, in terms of money given by the council to support festivities: for example, funding firework displays, street decorations, flags, bunting, community events (parties for example).

*For all events that may be considered a national day (for example, the independence days of nations whose diaspora may live in the council area: Nigeria for example, or Pakistan Defence Day)

Could you please break this down by event, by year, and the specific service paid for: for example, a fireworks display).

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2023/24

St Georges Day Parade
£1500 infrastructure and handheld flags

Coronation Event
£25,000 – Outdoor event in local park – production, infrastructure and handheld flags

Armed Forces Day
£10,500 -infrastructure to facilitate event and handheld flags

Haigh bonfire night 2023: £17,102

2024/25

St Georges Day Parade
£1,500 infrastructure

Armed Forces Day
£15,500 – infrastructure to facilitate event

D Day celebrations
£13,500 – infrastructure to facilitate event

Haigh Bonfire Night 2024 (estimated) £15,525