



## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Our Mayor, Councillor Joy Aitman turned on the Market Square lights in a quiet moment.

We also invited everyone to get involved in the doorstep switch on and many of you simultaneously turned on some Christmas Lights at 6pm.

Councillors are on the look out for the best lit Christmas House and will be exploring their wards and awarding a prize to the best.

Click the picture above ,or link below to watch the video.  
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# CITIZENS OF THE YEAR 2019

These awards celebrate the shining lights in our community from the past year(2019); those that go above and beyond and give just that little bit more to the benefit of the town. What stars they are, too!

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## Citizen Of the Year Awards



## WITNEY TOWN COUNCIL ADVENT CALENDAR

Because we cannot hold our Christmas community events such as the Advent Fayre this year, we have invited councillors and officers to contribute something to make, do, bake or listen to for each window. We hope you enjoy it.



# REMEMBRANCE DAY

## VIDEO 2020

Remembering those that made  
the ultimate sacrifice.

They shall grow not old, as we  
that are left grow old.  
Age shall not weary them, nor  
the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning,  
We will remember them.

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## MAKING THE VIDEO

Witney Town Council created this  
special, Remembrance Day service  
video for 2020, to help our  
residents safely commemorate the  
fallen and ensure that they were  
still honoured, and remembered,  
during these unprecedented times.

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# 100 YEARS OLD

Witney War memorial was dedicated on 12th September 1920, making it 100 years old this year. It was designed by Thomas Rayson, and built by Axtell and Son at a cost of £870 1s and 3d.

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## INCLUSIVITY & DIVERSITY PANEL

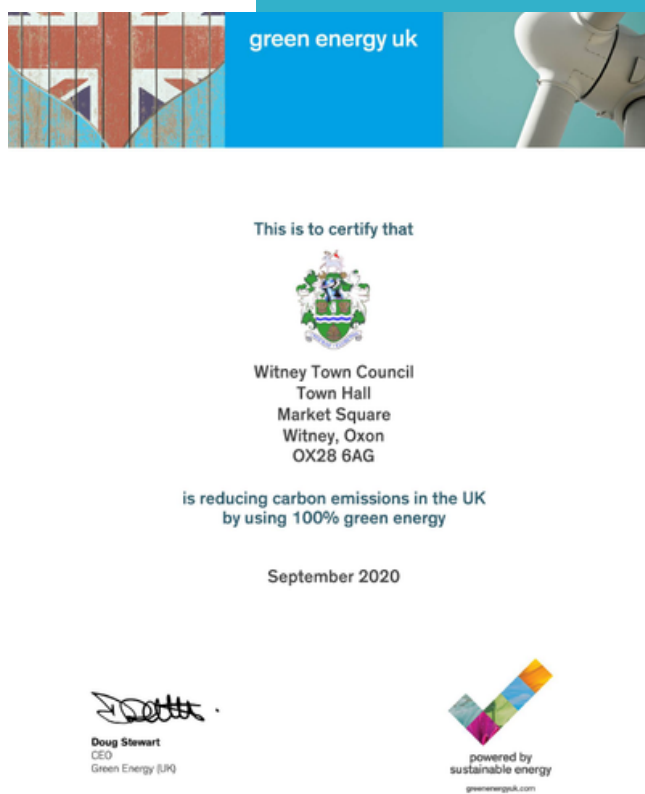
Building on an existing, robust equality policy, Witney Town Council plans to research and apply additional diversity initiatives so that it better serves our community, and, as an employer, ensures that all are given the support and opportunities to succeed and reach their full potential as individuals, regardless of background.

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# OUR GREEN CREDENTIALS

Since declaring a climate emergency in 2019, Witney Town Council has been considering climate change mitigation and environmental impacts in everything we do. Our 100% Green Energy certificate is just part of the story.

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## 1863 CAFE AND BAR

### INTRODUCING 1863

The newly installed bar and coffee shop in the Corn Exchange is a great new asset for the hall and those wanting to use it.

### WHY 1863?

The bar is named after the year the Corn Exchange opened.

### WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

A range of coffees and teas, soft drinks and alcoholic beverages with cakes and bar snacks. Pop in for a tempting Cappuccino, or why not a glass of prosecco to get your week started? Find out more about the bar and coffee shop on the Corn Exchange's new website [www.cornexchangewitney.org.uk](http://www.cornexchangewitney.org.uk)

# FRIENDS AGAINST SCAMS

Friends Against Scams is a National Trading Standards Scams Team initiative which aims to protect and prevent people from becoming victims of scams by empowering people to take a stand against scams.

By attending a Friends Against Scams online learning session, anyone can learn about the different types of scams and how to spot and support a victim. With increased knowledge and awareness, people can make scams part of everyday conversation with their family, friends and neighbours, which will enable them to protect themselves and others.

[FIND OUT MORE](#)



## OUR CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

It's easy to keep up to date with our meetings and the agendas, minutes and reports that pertain to them.

You'll find information on our councillors, other important documents and information, and you can subscribe to updates here too.

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