

# Rhyl's Christmas Lights Switch

The festive countdown has begun in Rhyl as the date and line up for the official Christmas light switch on has been announced..

The town will shimmer and sparkle when the Christmas lights are illuminated on November 24<sup>th</sup> and Kevin Simm, winner of the Voice 2016, will join Rhyl Town Mayor Councillor Sarah Roberts to start the festive celebrations.

A number of celebrities will be attending the event alongside Kevin, including former JLS bandmember Oritse, Xfactor judges houses act Yes Lad, female vocalist Samantha Atkinson and local band Chasing Shadows.

Costumed street entertainers, stilt walkers and a magical winter wonderland are just a few examples of the spectacular entertainment that will be at the switch on to entertain the crowds.

Joining them are 'The Birds', a walkabout animal act where giant birds with stunning fanned tails entertain and inspire audiences with their amazing light effects. From a distance, The Birds are impressive and magnificent and close up their detail is dazzling and ideal for a night time performance.

Other street entertainment includes balloon modellers and more seasonally themed costumed characters.

The evening's entertainment will start on the High Street at around 3.30pm and finish with a short firework finale.

The event is organised by Denbighshire County Council and supported by Rhyl Town Council.

For further information please contact Rhyl Tourist Information Centre on 01745 355068.