



PEEBLES HOGMANAY TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

For your safety:

- Children under 8 years old are not allowed to carry torches, but may take part in the procession.
- Always supervise your child if they are carrying a torch – we ask that there is one adult supervisor for each child carrying a torch. Children must be supervised at all times during the procession, and adults are always responsible for any children accompanying them.
- Use the safety guards provided to protect hands from dripping wax.
- Only one torch should be carried per person.
- It is recommended that torch is held in gloved hand.
- Stewards will light the torch for you.
- Do not light prior to event.
- Make sure the torch is carried upright at all times.
- Keep away from face and clothing.
- Dispose of used torches in bins provided.
- Follow all safety instructions given on the night.
- Be aware that windy weather might blow wax or sparks onto clothing - wear suitable clothing for a winter night and carrying a torch. (If wax should drip it is normally easy to get off with brown paper and an iron).
- Stay on the planned procession route, don't change direction or take a short cut.
- Don't stop suddenly as people behind you will be carrying torches too.
- Don't overtake or push past fellow torch holders.
- Dress warmly for this outdoor event and don't wear delicate fabrics.
- Supervise your children at all times – areas of the route will be in darkness.

Spectators to the event are welcome but please DO NOT join the procession en-route or stand in front of the procession to take photographs. Please don't hold up the procession while you take pictures.