Christmas Lights Switch-On Dates 2026, London and Belfast

Confirmed dates from the official sources, in UK time and Eastern Time

DATE (ET)	ET	CT	MT	PT	LONDON TIME	EVENT	GOING?
Wed., Nov. 4	**1 p.m.**	noon	11 a.m.	10 a.m.	Nov. 4, 6 p.m.	**Carnaby Street switch-on** button push from 6pm; music from 4.30pm	
Thu., Nov. 5	Time not yet announced					**Regent Street lights return** traffic-free event	
Mon., Nov. 9	**11:30 a.m.**	10:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	Nov. 9, 4:30 p.m.	**Oxford Street switch-on** Harry Potter theme	
Thu., Nov. 12	Time not yet announced					**Covent Garden switch-on**	
Thu., Nov. 12	Time not yet announced					**Bond Street switch-on**	
Sat., Nov. 14	**1:30 p.m.**	12:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	Nov. 14, 6:30 p.m.	**Belfast City Hall switch-on** ticketed event	

Eastern Time (ET), Central Time (CT), Mountain Time (MT, Denver; most of Arizona keeps standard time), Pacific Time (PT). London time: the time where the event takes place, as the source gives it. Times are converted from the start time the source gives.

Not yet confirmed

Leicester Square switch-on: Time Out and Fact Magazines reported Nov. 1, 2026; the square's own site shows no date

Trafalgar Square tree lighting: the 2026 date has not been announced

My notes

Source: Shaftesbury Capital (Carnaby Street), Regent Street Online, Oxford Street, Covent Garden, Bond Street and Belfast City Council.