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### Elgin Christmas Hampers

The Elgin Christmas Hampers were launched on Saturday and we have had three bookings in already!

To help spread the word we would appreciate if you could share on your social media channels, the Christmas Hamper post is pinned at the top of our Facebook Page.

If you would like to order one you can do so at the link below 

[Order a hamper here!](#)

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### Elgin Christmas Gift Guide

The Elgin Christmas Gift Guide will be going to print at the start of next week.

If you would like to be a pick up point for the guides please drop Tina an email on [tina.mainland@elginbid.co.uk](mailto:tina.mainland@elginbid.co.uk).



## DYW Moray Lunch and Learn Event

A promotional poster for a 'Young Person's Guarantee Lunch and Learn' event. The top features the 'DYW MORAY Developing the Young Workforce' logo. The main title is 'YOUNG PERSON'S GUARANTEE LUNCH AND LEARN FOR MORAY EMPLOYERS'. Below this, a paragraph invites employers to join for lunch to learn about the Young Person's Guarantee. A purple box contains the event details: 'Friday 29th October 2021, 12pm-2pm', 'Moray College UHI - AGBC Room', 'FREE lunch for attendees will be provided', and 'Register your attendance via Eventbrite'. A 'Young Person's Guarantee' logo is in the bottom right corner.

**DYW MORAY** Developing the Young Workforce

### YOUNG PERSON'S GUARANTEE LUNCH AND LEARN FOR MORAY EMPLOYERS

Join us for lunch to find out why employers locally and nationally are committed to the Young Person's Guarantee and how you can get involved to support our Moray young people.

Friday 29th October 2021, 12pm-2pm  
Moray College UHI - AGBC Room  
FREE lunch for attendees will be provided  
Register your attendance via Eventbrite

**Young Person's Guarantee**

*DYW Moray would like to invite you and a colleague to attend our Young Person's Guarantee Lunch and Learn on **Friday October 29<sup>th</sup>**, 12pm – 2pm at Moray College UHI conference room.*

*We will be providing a tasty lunch to all attendees catered by 'The Bearded Chef' in Elgin.*

*The Young Person's Guarantee is a commitment to connect every 16- to 24-year-old in Scotland to an opportunity. Throughout the pandemic, young people have faced many challenges. As a result,*

*we would like local Moray employers to help build their future workforce by pledging their support to develop our young people across the region, by joining the Guarantee. DYW Moray would like Moray's young people to recognise that Moray employers are there to support them with our help.*

*There are lots of benefits in joining the Guarantee, including:*

- Building a skilled workforce for now and in the future*
- Gaining new ideas and insight from a generationally diverse team*
- Help with recruitment, retention and succession planning*
- Developing and motivating existing staff*
- Raising awareness of your industry and organisation*

*We will explain everything you need to know at the event so please register for a ticket soon to avoid disappointment.*

*Please note lunch will be served from 12pm and the event will begin at 12.30pm.*

*To register for a ticket, please click on the link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/young-persons-guarantee-lunch-and-learn-tickets-176608399477>*

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## **Upcoming Events**

### Enchanted Elgin's Spooktacular Event- Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October

We've got fangtastic activities for ghouls and little monsters off all ages!

-  Fancy Dress Parade
-  Silent Disco
-  Hook the Donut
-  Jack 'o' Lantern Competition
-  Halloween Games
-  Street Market
-  Ghastly Ghost Hunt

You can take a FREE stall to sell products or promote your business on the day! If you would like to take a stall drop Tina an email.

### Christmas Light Switch On- 20th November

The Christmas Light Switch On will be coming back with its full glory! Santa and his Reindeer will be back, little ones can post their letter to Santa, there will be entertainment on the Stage, Christmas Market and the lights will be switched on at 4.15pm.

If you would like to have a stall please drop Tina an email.

## Christmas Food & Drink Festival - 27th November

The Food & Drink Festival is taking a break from the Summer and coming back for Christmas this year. The main reason behind this being so we have more time to plan now that things are getting back to normal.

The Festival will be outdoors across the City Centre. The Tasty Tipple will be back as well as chef demonstrations and entertainment for the wee ones. More details will be released soon.

To book your place at the festival email Tina and she will send you the booking pack.

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### **£20 & £50 Banknote Update**

The Bank of England & Scottish Banks will be withdrawing legal tender status of the paper £20 and £50 notes after 30 September 2022, and are encouraging anyone who has these at home to spend or deposit them at their bank or Post Office.

There are approximately £9 billion worth of paper £20 and £15 billion worth of paper £50 notes still in circulation. As they are returned to the Bank of England, these are being replaced with the new polymer £20 notes featuring J.M.W. Turner, and polymer £50 notes featuring Alan Turing. After 30 September 2022, the new polymer notes will be the only ones with legal tender status.

After 30 September 2022 people with a UK bank account will still be able to deposit withdrawn notes into their account. Some Post Offices may also accept withdrawn notes as payment for goods and services or as a deposit to an account accessed via them.

The Bank of England will continue to exchange all withdrawn notes. For more information on this please see their [website](#).



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Many Thanks  
Gemma, Tina & Willie