TRENDING

Oxford Street’s Christmas lights switch on tonight with a Harry Potter theme

The free West End display marks the launch of HBO’s new Philosopher’s Stone series

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Oxford Street's Christmas lights are being switched on tonight, Monday 9 November 2026.

This year's display has a Harry Potter theme, to celebrate the launch of the new Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone TV show. HBO is due to premiere it on Christmas Day.

Why it matters

The lights are free to see, and the street has recently been pedestrianised, so visitors can walk beneath them. Expect big crowds tonight, plus plenty of seasonal retail and hospitality hiring along the West End.

Getting there

Tube strikes are planned for 26 November, 17 December and 19 December, so check TfL before you travel.

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