

Green to become festive wonderland

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EDMONTON Green Shopping Centre will become a festive wonderland when Mayor of Enfield, Cllr Dogan Delman, switches on the Christmas lights this Saturday.

The mayor will flick the switch at 4pm to light up a giant Christmas tree, as well as delivering a short address.

The fun starts four hours earlier, though, when a number of local groups, including Paraiso School of Samba, Rough Diamond Explosion, Nensi Belly Dancing and Salsabuzz, bring a blend of culture and dance to the North Mall concourse.

Meanwhile, a 60ft-long mural, developed by pupils at Eldon Junior School, will be unveiled to bring life and colour to the shopping centre itself.

That will be followed by a Christmas procession, featuring children from Cuckoo Hall



The She' Koyokh ensemble, who will be bringing their Eastern European sounds to Edmonton on Saturday

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Primary School.

After the switch-on, the festivities will end with performances from the Enfield Goes Gospel choir and the She' Koyokh ensemble, with steel band Ebony Steel.

Centre manager Adrian Gillings said: "Edmonton Green Shopping Centre has everything for the perfect Christmas and our Christmas Festival is the ideal way to start the festive season.

"We have secured local and nationally renowned acts who performed at the Notting Hill Carnival, Glastonbury Festival and even Buckingham Palace, so the event will be a huge celebration and fantastic way to launch the festive season."

The centre will also have free parking in the run-up to Christmas, on Saturday, December 15, December 22 and Christmas Eve.