



Stars shine at the winter festival

East Finchley's third Christmas Festival on Saturday 6 December was a huge success. Fine weather and a host of attractions brought crowds to the High Road all day.

Congratulations to all the organisers and entertainers who made it so much fun. With a Christmas bake-off, real reindeer, festive sing-a-longs and a snow machine, you really can't ask for more!

We hope you enjoy reliving the day through the pictures on these pages, all taken by our photographer Mike Coles.

The festival organisers have also sent out their thanks to actors Michelle Collins and Sophie Thompson for being the festival judges, and to all the local businesses who gave their

support so generously, either through sponsorship, taking a stall or offering prizes.

Roll of honour

Here's the roll of honour: Amici, Amy's, A Scott Fishmonger, A P Gentlemen's Barber, Bryson's Printers, Budgens, Cootes Pharmacy, Costa Coffee, Create Theatre School, David Hillel Optometrist, East Finchley Electrical, Es Vida, Fetch 22 pet supplies, Frances Anglo beautician, Genzo restaurant, GLH, Godfrey Cree Solicitors, Gus Gent's Hairstylist, Healing Hands, Jeremy Leaf Estate Agents, Kokos, Mezem, Mightee Fit Health Studio, Mike Freer, Nicky Sharp osteopath, Oakdale Pharmacy, Passobello Flooring, Phoenix Cinema, Prime Locations, Pristine Dry Cleaners, Ryker, Securebase, TD Hair, The Archer, The Bull, The Cherry Tree gift shop, The Exchange, Tony's Continental, Tootoomoo, Top Cleaners, Yama Yama, Yasar Halim.



The bustling French Market on festival day.



Christmas trees at Tony's Continental.



Michelle Collins gets ready to judge the Dog Show.



Festival hosts - Pat 'Have mercy' Leacock, left and Chris Hampson.



Popular local band Sound of the Suburb warm the crowd up.

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