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Even though this year we can't mix households we hope all our parents/carers, children and staff who are celebrating Diwali have an enjoyable day in your own home.



People in Leicester are being invited to be part of the city's first virtual Diwali Day celebration. With restrictions in place to stop the spread of coronavirus, crowds will not be gathering on Belgrave Road this year for the traditional entertainment and fireworks.

But instead, the city council is inviting people to take part in a shared Diwali Day celebration from the safety of their homes. Members of the public can send in their personal video messages, which could feature in an hour-long package of entertainment that will be streamed on the [Visit Leicester](https://www.visitleicester.co.uk) website on Diwali Day – Saturday 14 November. Alongside the video messages, the Diwali Day programme will feature music, story-telling and dance – as well as the traditional lighting of the diva lamp.

And while the council will not be organising fireworks this year, footage of the spectacular displays from previous years will be included in the virtual event, which gets under way at 7pm on Diwali Day (14 November). People are invited to email their videos to diwali@leicester.gov.uk

Full terms and conditions, and more information about the virtual event, can be found on the Diwali event page at [visitleicester.info](https://www.visitleicester.co.uk)