



PRESS RELEASE
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OPENING OF THE MALL ICE RINK POSTPONED

The opening of The Mall at Cribbs Causeway's ice rink, scheduled for this Thursday evening 10th November, has been postponed for a few days to allow more time for the ice bed to freeze. The heavy rain and unseasonably mild temperatures of the past week have dramatically slowed down the freezing process and the ice isn't deep enough yet to accommodate skaters.

Managers at The Mall anticipate that the Ice Rink will be ready by early next week and the Fire and Ice Display which was planned to launch the rink on Thursday will be re-arranged for another date.

Sue Boor of The Mall says: "We are disappointed not to be able to open the ice rink this Thursday evening as planned but even with the chillers working flat out, the ice isn't freezing quickly enough."

Other arrangements for the launch of The Mall's Winter Wonderland on Thursday evening will continue inside The Mall, with performances by punk-pop band Son of Dork and Bristol choir the official switching-on of The Mall's Christmas Lights by Father Christmas at 6.50pm. Santa's Castle, where children can come to meet Father Christmas, will open as scheduled on Friday 11th November.

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