

WINDSOR GREAT PARK ILLUMINATED

On a chilly evening towards the end of November last year, the **Days Out** group set off by coach for our pre-Christmas trip to Windsor Illuminated. There was much anticipation as, due to the pandemic, the last outing had been to the Tutankhamun Exhibition back in February 2020. Ray, our driver, skilfully negotiated the narrow winding road leading to the parking area at Savill Garden. It was just a short walk to Windsor Great Park's light trail.



This winter stroll took us on a multi-sensory journey through a landscape of dazzling lights, fountains of flowers and breath-taking projections. Passing through the Cathedral of Light, the path meandered through star-spangled trees leading to a misty clearing where holograms of mystical creatures danced. Another moment of awe was the field of changing coloured lights set to a stirring musical score.



At a cosy rest spot, we sat to soak up the festive spirit whilst sipping mulled wine and hot chocolate. Then, it was a walk around the large pond featuring vibrantly lit water lilies and the Ethereal Ship, in recognition of Britain's naval past which finally led us to the colourful rainbow bridge and the towering obelisk.

It had been a perfect evening out, bringing us all together at this special time of year after what had been an incredibly difficult 21 months for us all.

