

Walking to a Winter Wonderland



Festive cheer: Capture the spirit of Christmas at this year's Winter Wonderland

LONDON'S BIGGEST CHRISTMAS EVENT IS BACK IN HYDE PARK FROM TOMORROW

CHRISTMAS returns to the capital tomorrow, as Winter Wonderland opens its doors yet again for a feast of festive fun.

Open each day from 10am until 10pm, the Hyde Park event will see a huge array of attractions, including the UK's largest outdoor ice rink, Zippos Christmas Circus and Cirque Berserk shows.

Visitors can climb aboard the giant wheel for a bird's eye view of the spectacle, while the ice slide is sure to get the adrenaline pumping.

There will be six new attractions for 2022, ensuring there is fun for the whole family. These include a selection of thrilling rides, as well as an immersive virtual-reality experience from Dr Archibald.

The Magical Ice Kingdom will showcase 500 tonnes of amazing sculptured ice including secret passageways, the snow-tunnelled ice slide and the crystal carriage of the ice palace.

Winter Wonderland runs from tomorrow until Monday January 2 and will be open every day, except for Christmas Day.

PLANNING AHEAD

All visitors to Hyde Park Winter Wonderland will require a timed entry ticket and are encouraged to book these ahead of their visit. For more detailed information, visit hydeparkwinterwonderland.com

Customers travelling to Winter Wonderland are advised to plan ahead, check before they travel and leave more time for their journey.

The nearest stations are Hyde Park Corner (Piccadilly line), Marble

Arch (Central line), Green Park (Jubilee, Piccadilly and Victoria lines) and Knightsbridge (Piccadilly line). All these stations are expected to be extremely busy and may be closed or exit-only at busier times.

For a quieter journey, customers can travel to and from Bond Street (Central and Jubilee lines, and Elizabeth line), which is about a 15-minute walk to Hyde Park, or Victoria (Central, District and Victoria lines, and national rail services) and Paddington (Bakerloo, Circle, District and Hammersmith & City lines, Elizabeth line, and national rail services), which are about a 20-minute walk away.

Customers requiring step-free access or those travelling with buggies are advised to use Green Park, Victoria or Bond Street, all of which have lifts.

Santander Cycles and bus services are also available to help people complete their journeys.



Family fun: There's something for everyone to enjoy at Hyde Park

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Bus proposals for Silvertown

LONDONERS are encouraged to share their views on proposals for a bus network for the Silvertown Tunnel, which is due to open in 2025.

TfL is consulting on a number of proposals for the bus network in the area, including introducing a new high-frequency, limited-stop service between Grove Park and Canary Wharf. This service would provisionally be named Route X239.

There are proposals for an extension to route 129 between Lewisham and North Greenwich across the river to Great Eastern Quay via the Royal Docks development zone. People are being asked for their views on three route options for both the X239 and 129 bus routes.

TfL is also proposing to make a minor change to route 108 so that it uses the new Millennium Way slip road when exiting the Blackwall Tunnel southbound, enabling it to reach North Greenwich station faster.

The new network will help to connect people on the north and south of the Thames and provide access to jobs, education and leisure opportunities. It will support regeneration in south and east London, and encourage more trips in the area to be made by public transport.

The consultation is open until January 11 2023. For more detailed information and to have your say on the proposals, visit tfl.gov.uk/silvertown-tunnel-buses



All aboard: There are proposals for a bus network at Silvertown

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