



WHITE LION WALK

Guildford Town Centre Surprises Guaranteed

Christmas in Guildford gets started with a bang!

White Lion Walk sponsors annual fireworks display at town's Christmas light switch on event



Christmas in Guildford was officially launched on Thursday 17th November when the town's Christmas lights were switched on by a host of characters and celebrities. The spectacular event went out with a bang again this year thanks to White Lion Walk Shopping Centre's annual firework display - the grand finale of the celebrations.

As official sponsors of the town's annual Christmas event, White Lion Walk has provided the finale fireworks display for over 10 years. Each year the Guildford shopping centre teams up with us here at the Surrey Advertiser to find one lucky child to push the start button on the spectacle and 10 year old Ollie Bennett from Worplesdon Primary School was picked as 2016's winner. In true celebrity style Ollie was invited to meet the stars of The Yvonne Arnaud Theatre's Pantomime Aladdin and the Centre Manager of White Lion Walk, Steve Cotney, for a photo call before being whisked onto the platform to push the all-important button that started the festive season with a colourful bang.

As the competition winner, Ollie was also presented with a family ticket to see Aladdin at The Yvonne Arnaud Theatre later this year.

Steve Cotney, Centre Manager at White Lion Walk, commented:

"The Christmas light switch on event is now a staple date for the town's calendar and it is wonderful to see the evening growing in popularity each year - this year was definitely another successful night to remember.

White Lion Walk prides itself on being a central point of the community so we are thrilled that we are able to continue to sponsor the fireworks. With the help of our competition winner Ollie, it was a pleasure to once again provide the people of Guildford with this year's sparkling entertainment."

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