

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 16th 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 the Surrey Advertiser to find one lucky child to push the start button on the spectacle and 8 year old Elizabeth Stone-Upton from Guildford was picked as 2017's winner.

In true celebrity style Elizabeth was invited to meet the stars of The Yvonne Arnaud Theatre's Pantomime Dick Whittington and the Centre Manager of White Lion Walk, Steve Cotney, for a photocall 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, Elizabeth was also presented with a family ticket to see Dick Whittington at The Yvonne Arnaud Theatre later this year.