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GREENWICH REVEALS ‘AN UNMISSABLE WINTER TIME’

Travel by Uber Boat by Thames Clippers to discover another side of the capital this winter.

From ice skating in front of the Queen’s House to a giant Snow Globe at the top of The O2 and illuminated Peace Doves at the Old Royal Naval College to winter walks, riverside journeys, festive dining and spectacular views across London, Visit Greenwich invites Londoners and visitors from further afield to stay longer, discover more and experience Greenwich from every angle - starting with one of the best ways to arrive: by river with **Uber Boat by Thames Clippers**, watching London unfold from the Thames before stepping ashore in the heart of Greenwich.

An Unmissable Winter Time shines a spotlight on everything that makes Greenwich especially rewarding as the seasons change – from crisp walks and skyline views to culture, food, shopping, family experiences, live entertainment and winter evenings beside the Thames.

At the heart of the winter programme **The Queen’s House Ice Rink** returns from **18 November 2026 to 3 January 2027**, offering visitors the chance to skate in one of London’s most beautiful historic settings. Nearby, the **Old Royal Naval College** provides another striking seasonal experience with its illuminated **Peace Doves installation**, bringing hundreds of paper doves and messages of peace into one of Greenwich’s most impressive interiors.

Families can step into a world of snow and Christmas wonder at **Santa’s Grotto at the Queen’s House** from **14 November to 24 December**, while the **National Maritime Museum** offers even more reasons to explore indoors. The **ZWO Astronomy Photographer of the Year** exhibition brings together 100 spectacular images from around the world, while selected dates of **Astronomers Take Over** invite visitors to meet real astronomers and experience a special planetarium show.

Running on select dates from November through December 2026 is the **Santa’s Grotto Experience at the London Cable Car** while the **Winter Solstice Festival** at the National Maritime Museum on **19 December** brings live performance, storytelling and creative activities inspired by midwinter folklore or enjoy seasonal dining with **City Cruises.**

Not forgetting Christmas at **Woolwich Works' programme**, and traditional 'must-do' **light switch on events at Greenwich 18th November, Eltham 20th November and Woolwich 27th November.**

But winter in Greenwich is about more than festive events. Visitors can wrap up and wander the winding paths of **Greenwich Park**, taking in some of the capital's finest panoramic views and perhaps even catching a glimpse of the deer along the way. As daylight fades, the view across the Queen's House, Canary Wharf and the City skyline takes on a completely different character.

At Greenwich Peninsula, visitors can combine a visit to the Snow Globe at **Up at The O2** with Outlet Shopping, restaurants and live entertainment, while historic Maritime Greenwich offers illuminated landmarks, independent shopping at **Greenwich Market**, warming food, riverside pubs and atmospheric evenings after dark.

Together, the experiences demonstrate why Greenwich is as rewarding in winter as it is during the height of summer - and why the destination deserves more than a day trip.

One Destination. Endless Unmissable Moments.

The winter campaign continues Visit Greenwich's focus on showing the Royal Borough as one connected destination, bringing together world-famous heritage, contemporary culture, green space, food and drink, live entertainment and experiences along the Thames.

Barrie Kelly, Chief Executive of Visit Greenwich, said:

"There is something very magical about Greenwich at this time of year. You can skate in front of the Queen's House, take a winter walk through Greenwich Park, see spectacular light trails, travel along the Thames, climb up to a Snow Globe at Up at The O2 and buy authentic gifts at our markets.

An Unmissable Winter Time is about bringing all of those experiences together and showing that the Royal Borough of Greenwich is an incredible destination that you should visit time after time."

Key supporting partners include the Royal Borough of Greenwich, the Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site and the University of Greenwich, all invested in showcasing the values and experiences of the destination for visitors, residents and students alike.

Unmissable Winter Time campaign experience partners are: Uber Boat by Thames Clippers, City Cruises, Greenwich Market, Greenwich Park, London Cable Car, Old

Royal Naval College, Royal Museums Greenwich (for Cutty Sark, National Maritime Museum, Queen's House) and The O2 (including Outlet Shopping and Up at The O2).

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