

# THE OFFICIAL FESTIVE COUNTDOWN TO HYDE PARK WINTER WONDERLAND 2019 BEGINS



**THE UK'S MOST MAGICAL FESTIVE EVENT RETURNS FROM 21 NOVEMBER  
2019 WITH A MAGNIFICENT ARRAY OF FAVOURITE AND NEW, EXCLUSIVE  
ATTRACTIONS**

***21 NOVEMBER 2019***

***4pm-10pm***

***22 NOVEMBER 2019 – 5 JANUARY 2020***

***10am-10pm***

**[TICKETS ON SALE NOW](#)**

**NEW FOR 2019:**

**THE MAGICAL ICE KINGDOM PRESENTS 'A CHRISTMAS CAROL'  
PADDINGTON™ ON ICE**

**MR. MEN & LITTLE MISS – THE SHOW**

**SEASON RIDE PASS**

**GIANT WHEEL (NEW 70M WHEEL)**

**WINTER WONDERLAND COMEDY CLUB**

**RETURNING FAVOURITES:**

**UK'S LARGEST OUTDOOR ICE RINK  
ZIPPOS CHRISTMAS CIRCUS  
CIRQUE BERSERK  
BAR ICE  
BAR HÜTTE KARAOKE  
ICE SCULPTING WORKSHOPS**

**In just under 100 days**, the most festive of destinations, Hyde Park Winter Wonderland returns to London on 21 November 2019.

Open daily from 10am – 10pm, this year boasts a wondrous list of new attractions and returning fan favourites including the **UK's biggest outdoor Ice Rink, Bar Ice, Zippos Christmas Circus** and **Cirque Berserk** and the brilliantly new themed, **Magical Ice Kingdom**.

To make this year all the more special, the incredible programme boasts new attractions including the world's largest transportable **Giant Wheel** which stands at an impressive 70m tall, **Paddington™ On Ice** and **Mr. Men & Little Miss – The Show**.

For the first time this year, we have a **Season Ride Pass** that gives easy access to all of the rides at Winter Wonderland. From roller coasters to fun houses, children's rides to high-octane thrill rides, the Season Ride Pass gives you access to all these and is easily topped up from your phone.

Tickets available here <https://ticket.hydeparkwinterwonderland.com/>. See below for full details.

### **Brand-new and exclusive for Hyde Park Winter Wonderland 2019...**

The **Magical Ice Kingdom** returns for 2019 with a brand-new traditional theme '**A Christmas Carol**'. Journey through the beautifully crafted snow and ice sculptures and relive the magical story of Dickens' timeless classic in the UK's largest ice experience. 500 tonnes of spectacular snow and ice will transport visitors to crisp, wintery world of Tiny Tim and Ebenezer Scrooge.

**Paddington™ On Ice** will make its UK debut at Hyde Park Winter Wonderland this year, following an incredible success in Germany, where it plays at Europa-Park (Germany's largest theme park). Combining cutting edge choreography, stunning costumes and toe tapping music, the 45-minute show is the perfect length for family members of all ages. Join Paddington™ on his voyage from the jungles of Peru to London as he meets new friends and finds out that at sea, not everything is plain sailing. Featuring award-winning international figure skaters, **Paddington™ On Ice** is a show to delight the whole family.

At **Mr. Men & Little Miss – The Show**, visitors can join their favourite Mr. Men and Little Miss characters as they leap off the page in this hilarious, new live show. Featuring a host of favourite characters and a special appearance from Little Miss Christmas, Happyland bursts into life in a series of colourful and timeless stories told through puppetry and music. Critically acclaimed at The Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2019, the show has a special seasonal feel and at

45 minutes is also perfect for young children. The show is staged in the MegaDome with its family-friendly, fully heated Big Top atmosphere and seating.

Visitors can laugh-out-loud at **the Winter Wonderland Comedy Club**, Thursdays to Saturdays at 9pm until December 21<sup>st</sup> in the MegaDome. Headline acts on the bill already include the endlessly inventive 'pun-monger' Milton Jones and Britain's Got Talent star, Lee Ridley (AKA Lost Voice Guy) with more acts still to be announced. Specially curated by the award-winning comedy company, GetComedy, the Comedy Club will showcase established stand-up comedians and up and coming comics in a fast-paced 45 minute session.

This year, Hyde Park Winter Wonderland will also host a world record breaker - at 70m tall, the **Giant Observation Wheel** is the biggest transportable wheel in the world! A whole 10m bigger than last year's wheel, visitors can enjoy even more spectacular views across London. With its enclosed pods, the **Giant Observation Wheel** is also undoubtedly one of London's cosiest places to take in the view. Fast Track passes will be available for purchase to use for any special occasion and will also guarantee speedy entry to the Wheel.

### **And back by popular demand...**

Surrounding the picturesque Victorian bandstand in London's beautiful Hyde Park, **the UK's largest Ice Rink** returns to Hyde Park Winter Wonderland. Visitors can unwind and glide across the ice in the tranquil, leafy setting as the bandstand singer provides a gentle musical backdrop – it's a stunning, quintessentially festive scene! Penguin skating aids are available to support the little ones and, for the less experienced, ice guides can be hired.

Escape to the alps at **Bar Ice** and be transported to the coolest destination around. Step inside our beautifully crafted apres ski bar, surrounded by funky, pop-art memorabilia, where the bar, tables, chairs and even the glasses are made of ice. With a complimentary cocktail provided with each ticket and a cloak to keep out the -10C cold, it the perfect spot to chill.

Returning with an all new, seasonally themed show, **Zippos Christmas Circus** won't fail to thrill and delight the whole family. With jaw dropping aerial acrobatics and laugh-out-loud clowning, this feelgood show is fun-packed from start to finish. At under an hour, it's the perfect length for families and has a buggy park too.

Continuing the circus theme, **Cirque Berserk** returns with an all new, dystopian-themed show. Their international troupe of brave daredevils, aerialists and acrobats have raised the stakes yet again with a show packed with off the chart thrills and mind-blowing stunts. Back by popular demand, *The Globe of Death* returns with motorcyclists reaching speeds of 60mph as they hurtle around the giant steel cage. It's a fast-paced, full throttle thrill like no other.

Find your singing voice at the **Bar Hütte Karaoke** booths with pop classic and festive favourite singalongs. The unique, rustic 'Après Ski' experience within a mini alpine-style village has its very own bar and restaurant. Visitors can sing in style and indulge in stone-baked pizzas and

custom drinks. This is an unmissable mountain hideaway, perfect for corporate groups or friends and family.

A huge hit last year, 2019 welcomes back the exciting **Ice Sculpting Workshops**. Visitors can create a masterpiece in the bespoke sculpting studio with expert guidance of the UK's finest ice artists and the creators of the Magical Ice Kingdom! This year tickets include entry into the Magical Ice Kingdom.

The all new **Season Ride Pass** allows tap 'n' ride access onto all of Hyde Park Winter Wonderland rides. It's easy to top-up using your phone and perfect to give as a gift or to just lend to a friend. The pass makes visiting with friends or family easier, can be used throughout the season and helps to budget your day.

Tickets for all shows except **Paddington™ On Ice** and the **Winter Wonderland Comedy Club** are on sale now with tickets available [HERE](#). Tickets for **Paddington™ On Ice** go on sale **3 September** and tickets for the **Comedy Club** go on sale **10 September**.

#### **Opening Times:**

Opens: **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 4pm – 10pm**

Then: **10am – 10pm every day**

**Closed on Christmas Day**

#### **Ticket Details:**

Entry to Hyde Park Winter Wonderland is FREE. For all attraction ticket prices and information, please visit the official website [HERE](#). Attraction tickets sell out, especially at weekends and evenings. Advance booking is strongly recommended. Individual attraction prices start from £7 for adults and £5 for children plus booking fees.

#### **Images:**

General images are available to direct download [HERE](#). For additional images specific to each attraction, please visit the Hyde Park Winter Wonderland press site [HERE](#).

Hyde Park Winter Wonderland is managed and produced by IMG.

#### **Notes to Editor**

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### **About Hyde Park and The Royal Parks**

The Royal Parks is a charity created in March 2017 to manage and fundraise for 5,000 acres of Royal parkland across London. Every year 77 million visitors enjoy London's eight Royal Parks for their unparalleled opportunities for enjoyment, exploration and healthy living in the heart of London.

The charity looks after eight of London's largest open spaces; Hyde Park, Green Park, Richmond Park, Greenwich Park, St James's Park, Bushy Park, The Regent's Parks and Kensington Gardens. We also manage other important open spaces in the capital including Brompton Cemetery, Victoria Tower Gardens, Canning Green and Poet's Corner.

The parks are owned by the Crown with their responsibility resting with the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport. The Royal Parks charity manages the parks on behalf of the government.

Every year millions of visitors from London, the UK and across the globe enjoy the iconic Hyde Park, one of the Capital's eight Royal Parks. Spanning 350 acres of green space in central London, Hyde Park is the home of world renowned events. Hyde Park Winter Wonderland provides essential income for The Royal Parks which goes back into conserving and enhancing the parks for future generations to enjoy.