

Cardiff trip

Following the trip to Bath last Christmas it was decided to leave earlier from St Johns and so everyone was assembled and ready to leave at 8:30. It was a cold start to the day but as we drove down it was obviously getting warmer as the frost disappeared. However, we were treated to some lovely misty and frosty views as we crossed the River Severn on the M50.

The journey was less than 2 hours and we were dropped off in the centre of Cardiff with a reminder for everyone to enjoy back at the drop off by 4. As usual there was a bomb burst of people from the coach. Our family were going to John Lewis first so headed off through the city centre. After this we wandered round the Christmas market, which was nice but a lot smaller than the Victorian Fayre in Worcester but had some very nice craft stalls together with some German food and drink stalls.

The shopping centre is quite nice in Cardiff with some really nice arcades, anyone going should seek out Wally's delicatessen in the Royal Arcade, which has some wonderful European foods.



About lunchtime we had a phone call from Catherine to say that they had closed the road where we were due to be picked up due to the Wales vs Bavarians rugby match at the Millennium stadium, the image below shows where we were

supposed to be picked up with the barrier at the traffic lights. So, we decided to get back early to redirect people to the new pick up point. Unfortunately, we were 3 people missing and there was a little bit of a panic until we were able to contact them, and we eventually left about 4:30.



It was a lovely trip to Cardiff, and we look forward to the next one, an adult only trip to Cadbury World in February.