

Magical mystery tour to Windsor

Thursday 19 February 2026

Central Station 10 am @ platform 18 for the Windsor train

History

Windsor castle was commenced in 1070 four years after the Norman king William the Conqueror and his army beat the English king Harold 11 and his Saxon army at the battle of Hastings on 16 October 1066.



At the time Windsor in NSW was inhabited by the Dharuk Nation of Australia. Centuries later some English convicts arrived in 1791 and started farming on the fertile river flats which they called Green Hills. The convicts felt British, renamed the place Windsor, and some 200 years later their successors, not knowing their place in the world, voted for the monarchy.

A scenic train ride

The 10.14am train goes northwest to Windsor via some interesting Australian scenery, remember to sit on the other side of the carriage on the way back to enhance your view and memories

Art and culture

Remember to depart the train at Windsor and take a 10 minute easy walk guided by Judee to the Hawkesbury Regional Gallery where the current exhibition is by Artists Enid Colquhoun /and Greg Hansell. The exhibition includes sketches and pastels of the surrounding landscapes like this one:



Gastronomic Delights

In 1790 an enterprising convict built the Macquarie Arms Hotel where his successors have invited us for a fine country lunch of local produce and fine wines



Followed by

A scenic stroll alongside the river should get us back to the station for the 75-minute ride to Central where we can do some more sightseeing as we seek out a bus, metro or light rail combination to get us home.