

Press Release

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Enchanted Forest Appoints Big Ben's Lighting Company

The Enchanted Forest, the innovative outdoor sound and light show at Faskally Wood in Perthshire, has appointed Sound 2 Light, the company responsible for projecting provoking charity messages onto the side of Big Ben, to produce this year's light show: A Journey Through Space.

The contract was won following a competitive three way tender, with Sound 2 Light's strong theme clinching the deal for the Bristol based company.

Sound 2 Light have already made a name for themselves by illuminating some of the UK's most unusual venues, including the projection of messages onto the side of Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament in London, and the opening of the new Wembley Stadium.

The challenge of lighting an entire forest, and transforming it into a lunar landscape will be their biggest project yet and one which managing director, Richard Jordan, is really looking forward to: "The Enchanted Forest is a very high profile sound and lighting event and we are thrilled to be chosen to produce this year's show. We can guarantee the visitor experience will certainly be something out of this world!"

A Journey Through Space will be the seventh Enchanted Forest event to be held in Highland Perthshire, and is anticipated to attract 20,000 visitors to the area between 17th October and 2nd November 2008.

The stellar theme of this year's event is expected to attract the attention of star gazers from all over the UK who are deep in planning for next year's International Year of Astronomy, a celebration of 400 year anniversary of Galileo's first telescopic discoveries, and 40 years since the first lunar landings.

Hamish Murray, chairman of the steering group for the Enchanted Forest 2008 commented, "This year's theme is fantastic for both families and star gazing experts. The Enchanted Forest is fundamentally about helping people engage with the outdoors in a way they've never experienced before. The space theme will make it an even more magical experience and it is a great opportunity to learn about our planet and solar system in an interactive and fun outdoor environment."

"The success of the Enchanted Forest has grown year on year and we are now established as one of the area's premier tourist events. Sound 2 Light have demonstrated an extremely professional and creative approach to the event which we believe will help it continue to grow from strength to strength." He concluded.

For further information about the Enchanted Forest, or to sign up to advance ticket alerts, visit their website at www.enchantedforest.org.uk

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