

Up at the O2

Steven Spielberg

I had a really amazing afternoon with my 12 and 13 year old when I took them to climb the O2. I think this is one of the most unique and fun experiences in London!

I must admit that I started off being super grumpy about doing this and totally not in the mood. They give you climbing gear and I was totally cynical and thought they were trying to make something better than it actually is. BUT it is a truly exciting climb and really challenging in places especially if it's a bit windy.

Each group gets a guide who is really encouraging, especially if like me you can't use the equipment properly even after a million demonstrations - much to the embarrassment of my kids! It was really cold but they put you in a gore tex jumpsuit that you put on over your clothes so it was definitely bearable. However I would advise wearing lots of layers.

This is not cheap but I would really recommend. My boys have just called me a ledge (whatever that means)! The whole process takes 90 minutes which is relatively short for the price but I would say it is really really worth it.



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