

# Queen Mary's Dolls' House

Queen Mary's Dolls' House is the largest, most beautiful and most famous dolls' house in the world. Built between 1921 and 1924 for Queen Mary, consort of George V, by the leading British architect Sir Edwin Lutyens, it includes contributions from over 1,500 of the finest artists, craftsmen and manufacturers of the early twentieth century. The house even includes electricity, running hot and cold water and working lifts. The concept of this miniature house was from Princess Marie Louise, cousin to King George V and childhood friend of Queen Mary. It was presented to Queen Mary at the Empire Exhibition at Wembley in 1924 as a gift from the nation.

The house was displayed at Wembley for 7 months and more than 1.5 million people visited it. In July 1925 it was moved to Windsor Castle, where it was situated in a room designed by Lutyens and where it can be visited today.

Complete Model of House & Garden:

This house consists of 30 rooms. The house, which is 8 feet in length and stands 5 feet high, is to the scale of an inch to a foot throughout.

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