

The National Trust is recognised as being Britain's biggest classroom, and is one of the largest educational resources in the world. We care for countryside, coastline, historic houses, castles, industrial monuments and mills, churches and chapels. This allows us to offer you unrivalled access to a wide variety of learning opportunities.

We currently support up to 500,000 pupil visits per year, enabling many students to deepen their understanding of a diverse range of topics and engage with the work of the National Trust. Many National Trust sites offer professional learning staff who are able to support and direct your studies during a group visit. This may be backed up with additional on-site study bases, teaching resources and many different special projects and events.

The Education Group Membership Scheme

Membership is open to non-profit making education groups, whose members are in full-time education.

Education Group Membership is specially designed to allow education groups free entry to properties owned by The National Trust or The National Trust for Scotland.

Home education

We also extend Education Group Membership to home-educating families. So that we can distinguish between this membership category and full Family Membership, home-educating families are entitled to use their Education Group Membership in normal school hours during school term time only. We are unable to extend this membership category to cover visits made during bank holidays, weekends or school holidays. Visits must be pre-booked 7 days in advance or normal admission charges will apply.

Benefits of Education Group Membership

- Group leaders have the opportunity to make free planning and preparation visits to sites. Preliminary visits should be booked in advance and we do recommend such visits as they enable property staff to familiarise leaders fully with the site being visited.
- Education Group Members' pack, which includes the annual Handbook for members and visitors and the Guide for Education Visitors.
- The Trust's membership mailings three times a year with the National Trust Magazine.

Terms and conditions

The National Trust welcomes education groups to its properties. To gain the most from your visit the following conditions apply:

- All visits made by Education Group Members must be booked at least 7 days in advance or normal admission charges will apply.
- When special education activities are offered by a property, additional charges will be levied.
- Please ensure that group leaders present a valid Education Group Membership card(s) when visiting. If this is not produced, then normal party admission fees will be charged. Should a card be lost or stolen, contact our membership department on 0844 800 1895 who will issue a replacement card.
- For your legal protection, all education groups, including home educating families, must provide evidence that they have public liability insurance with a minimum limit of indemnity of £5M when they take out Education Group Membership, and must ensure their insurance cover is valid when they visit.

Group supervision

For Primary aged children we require one accompanying adult for every eight pupils. For secondary and tertiary we require one adult for every fifteen pupils or students. For all educational organisations a minimum of two supervising adults per group is required. (These are in addition to any staff and volunteers at the National Trust property.)

Groups with additional needs or undertaking specialised activities need to have higher numbers of accompanying adults, to be confirmed with the property at the time of booking. For home educating families Education Group Membership covers up to two accompanying adults for one family group. Any further adults will be required to pay the normal admission rates.

Numbers admitted to a property at any one time are at the discretion of the Property Manager/Learning Officer.



Please complete this form in block capitals and black ink, attach your payment and send it together with letter-headed notepaper confirming the non-profit-making status of your group to:

**The National Trust
Membership Department
PO Box 39, Warrington WA5 7WD
enquiries@thenationaltrust.org.uk**

Please tick to confirm that

- Your students/members are in full-time education (either with this group or elsewhere), and**
- You are a non-profit-making organisation, and**
- You have public liability insurance with a minimum limit of indemnity of £5M and enclose evidence, or**
- You are an LEA school covered by your LEA insurance**

Organisation details

Name of organisation (if applicable)	
LEA (if applicable)	
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone Number	
Email	
Number of students/members on roll/ home educating family members:	

Contact details

Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms	Initials
Surname	
Job Title	

Source Code: NT080001F1

(property code)

Applying for Education Group Membership

Type of organisation

(Please tick as appropriate)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primary | <input type="checkbox"/> Special educational needs/disability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle | <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit-making field study centre |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sixth form/FE College | <input type="checkbox"/> Scouting Movement (Scouts, guides, boys brigade etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group whose members are in full time Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Home-educators |

Subscription fees for 2009

(inclusive of VAT)

Subscriptions cover one year from the month of joining

Number on Roll (Schools, Home-Educators and the Scouting Movement)	Rate
Home educating family	£32.00 per family
Up to 50 students	£32.00
51-100 students	£53.50
101-200 students	£66.00
201-500 students	£68.00
Over 500 students on roll	£79.00
Tertiary Field Study	£102.00

We will not share your information with any other organisations.

Please allow 21 days for processing.

Subscription and payment details

I enclose remittance for £

(All cheques must be made payable to The National Trust and sent with this form to our membership department only. Please do not send to a property or regional office as this will significantly delay your application)

Signature

Date



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For further details about our learning work in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, please contact:

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