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Groups Guide 2011

Great days out
in the Midlands

2011

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From the sweeping hills of Shropshire to inner city Birmingham and the spectacular country seats all around, there's a rich collection of places to explore which positively vibrate with the characters who have passed through over the centuries. Delve into the story of the 1930s millionaire Lord Bearsted at Upton House and Gardens, then try to defy gravity by the apple tree at Sir Isaac Newton's birthplace, delight in the intimacy of Mr Straw's modest home, but feel the fear in The Workhouse at Southwell which is still within living memory for a number of people.

What's new for 2011?

Croome, Worcestershire

Croome Court has been delighting group visitors since it opened in September 2009, so it's highly recommended if you're looking for something new. The house was remodelled by 'Capability' Brown and includes rooms by Robert Adam and together with the estate, you can experience the complete vision.

Hardwick Hall, Derbyshire

Who was the real Bess of Hardwick? This revealing and fascinating new exhibition of her letters at Hardwick Hall will give you an insight into this amazing woman who stayed in control of her own life at a time when women had absolutely no power.

Kedleston Hall, Derbyshire

Arrive at Kedleston and be greeted as if you were a guest of Lord Curzon himself; make your grand entrance through Caesars' Hall where roaring fires and cosy chairs await.

Sudbury Hall and the National Trust Museum of Childhood, Derbyshire

Sudbury Hall celebrates 40 years since opening its doors to the public. The ultimate in 17th century craftsmanship awaits you whilst the Museum of Childhood offers an exciting trip down memory lane for everyone as the collections include 19th-, 20th- and 21st-century toys.

Wightwick Manor and Gardens, West Midlands

This is perfect for Arts and Crafts fans and is perhaps the best surviving example of a house whose décor was influenced by the Arts and Crafts Movement. With many original wallpapers, fabrics and furnishings by William Morris, artwork by Rossetti and Burne-Jones, glass by Charles Kempe and ceramics by William de Morgan, the house represents the pinnacle of the Arts and Crafts aesthetic. To mark the 150th anniversary of the founding of Morris & Company, Wightwick Manor will be hosting a year-long celebration of the man and his work.



People and places clockwise from top left: Sir Isaac Newton, an engraved mezzo-tint portrait, (1642-1727) in Woolthorpe Manor; Woolthorpe Manor; polished black men's shoes in Mr Straw's House; 'Tulip and Rose' wool curtains by William Morris at Wightwick Manor; the Long Gallery at Upton House; and the hallway at Mr Straw's House. On the front cover: view from the garden to the east front at Hardwick Hall

Great for lunch

Croft Castle and Parkland, Herefordshire

Make yourself comfortable in the wonderful tea-room in the old carpenter's workshop and indulge in local beers, fruit juices, ciders, delicious homemade cakes and scones. You can work off some of your lunch with a walk through the historic parkland.

Hanbury Hall, Worcestershire

Enjoy delicious meals in the tea-room, overlooking a wonderful parterre which is a cacophony of colour and planting. Located just off the M5.

Hardwick Hall, Derbyshire

Dine in Hardwick Hall's historic kitchens and think of Bess of Hardwick who would have dined above. The menu regularly features Hardwick's very own beef and lamb, and vegetables from the garden. It's a handy stop, just off the M1.

Lunch with a view at

Clumber Park, Nottinghamshire

Delight in the view once admired by the Duke of Newcastle by taking lunch in his former study overlooking the lake, with views across to the heathland and woodland on the Clumber Estate. The restaurant offers a range of treats year-round using produce picked from Clumber's very own walled kitchen garden and other local suppliers.

Top tours

Below Stairs at Berrington

Go below stairs at Berrington Hall in Herefordshire, and explore rooms which are not currently open to the public. It's fun and informal, taking in many rooms including the Housekeeper's Room, a Victorian laundry, Butler's Pantry and a Georgian dairy.

The House that Saved a King

All is not what it seems at Moseley Old Hall in Staffordshire, with many ingenious hiding places, including the priest's hole, which concealed the future King Charles II in 1651. Take a closer look at domestic life 400 years ago, and enjoy a trip into the garden, which is also in keeping with the period.

An Exclusive Experience

On days when Canons Ashby is closed to the public, you can have it all to yourself, as you take a special tour of the house and gardens. You'll discover the legacies of Canons Ashby from the Elizabethan age to the eccentric times of the Victorian antiquarian Henry Dryden. Wander through the intimate and atmospheric rooms, view the amazing wall paintings and Jacobean artwork, while we take you on a journey of discovery into the history of the Dryden family and their home. When you have finished you can enjoy the delights of the tea-room and temptations in the shop.



People and places clockwise from top right: portrait of 'Bess of Hardwick' at Hardwick Hall; the Knot Garden at Moseley Old Hall; view of Belton seen from the Dutch Garden; and the laundry at Berrington Hall


How to book


To make a booking please get in touch directly with the place you have in mind. We recommend visits are booked well in advance and confirmed in writing. Also please check cancellation terms with your contact at the time of booking, as charges may otherwise still apply. More information is available at: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/groups

Group discounts apply to groups of 15 or more unless otherwise stated. Prices shown also include this discount where it applies.

Special interest tours, introductory talks/coach welcome
If you're interested, please request these at the time of booking, as they will be subject to availability and additional charges may also apply.

Key to symbols

When you see this **Quick stop**  symbol in the guide it means you and your group can stop for a break, without having to pay an entrance fee

Special interest tours symbol 
If you'd like to offer your group something with a particular focus, look out for this symbol

The **garden**  symbol gives you an indication of when you'll see the garden at its very best


Movie moment 
Look out for this symbol to see what was filmed at our places

Features

-  Historic house
-  Castle
-  Archaeological site
-  Industrial heritage
-  Garden
-  Park
-  Guided tours
-  Audio guide
-  Refreshments
-  Suitable for picnics
-  Pub
-  Shop
-  Available for functions
-  Events
-  Charge applies (inc. NT members)

Catering facilities and attractions listed in *italics* are not run by the National Trust

Access for all

-  Braille (guide or menu)
-  Virtual tour
-  Large print (guide or menu)
-  Induction loop
-  Designated parking
-  Drop-off point
-  Transfer available
-  Level access/terrain, paths
-  Ramped access or slopes
-  Steps/uneven terrain
-  Accessible route and/or map available
-  Lifts
-  Catering accessible
-  Shop accessible
-  Powered mobility vehicle
-  Wheelchairs available
-  Seating available
-  Accessible WC

Yorkshire and the North East

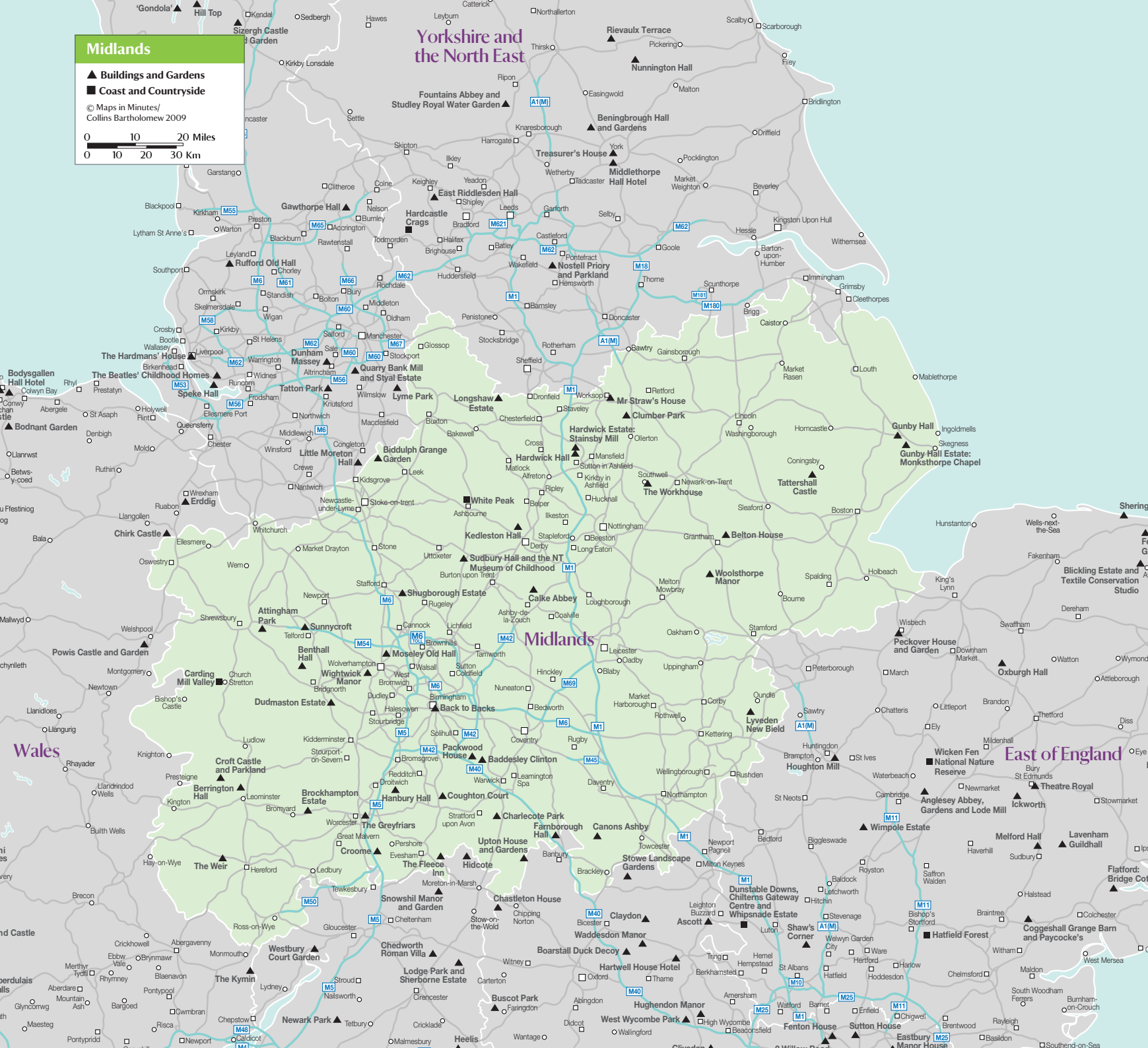
Midlands

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- Coast and Countryside

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Midlands

East of England

Wales

Attingham Park

Shrewsbury, Shropshire

Attingham was built for 1st Lord Berwick in 1785 and was in continuous ownership by the family for over 160 years. As their fortunes rose and fell they proved themselves to be spenders, savers and saviours. Highlights include the atmospheric dining room set for an evening banquet that reflects the Regency splendour and the delicate decorative scheme in the Boudoir which has recently been revealed. The mansion is set in beautiful parkland designed to impress.

Note: information pack available

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Location

Attingham Park, Atcham, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY4 4TP. 4 miles south-east of Shrewsbury, on north side of B4380 in Atcham village

Coaches

Coach parking for 3 coaches, 25 yards from shop and reception, 300 yards from mansion. Buggy service to mansion available

Visit

Average length of visit: 4 hours. On-board coach welcome. Introductory talk. Out of hours tours[£]

Catering

Mansion tea-room, licensed, counter service, 60 covers catering for specialist diets. Carriage House Café, self-service, open all year round. Set menu, private room available. Produce from our walled garden is served in the tea-room

Attractions nearby

Benthall Hall, *Blists Hill Museum*, Carding Mill Valley and the Shropshire Hills, Dudmaston Estate, *Historic Shrewsbury*, Ironbridge, Moseley Old Hall, Powis Castle and Garden, *South Shropshire Hills*, Sunnycroft, *Weston Park*, *Wroxeter Roman Villa*



£ Group admission

£8.40. Park and walled garden £3.85

Opening times	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Park, walled garden, shop, carriage house café and bookshop							
Open all year	9-6	M	T	W	T	F	S
Mansion*							
12 Mar-30 Oct	11-5:30	M	T	W	T	F	S
Mansion winter tours							
8 Jan-6 Mar	11-2	.	.	.	.	S	S
5 Nov-27 Nov	11-2	.	.	.	.	S	S
Christmas in the mansion**							
10 Dec-23 Dec	11-4	M	T	W	T	F	S
Mansion tea-room							
1 Jan-6 Mar	10:30-4:30	.	.	.	.	S	S
12 Mar-30 Oct	11-5	M	T	W	T	F	S
5 Nov-4 Dec	10:30-4:30	.	.	.	.	S	S
10 Dec-31 Dec	10:30-4:30	M	T	W	T	F	S

*Tours only 11 to 1, then free-flow. January, February, November and December: park, walled garden, shop, carriage house café and bookshop close at 5 or dusk if earlier. Mansion opening: tours only from 11 to 1, then free-flow. Last admission to Mansion one hour before closing. Bank Holiday weekends (Mansion): free-flow from 11. Mansion winter tours: 12 (book on 01743 708170 Monday to Friday). Mansion tea-room: open daily during February half-term (19 to 27 February, 10:30 to 4:30). **Christmas Frost Fair 2 to 4 December. Whole site closed 25 December



Access for all: P, B, W, L, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z

Mansion Shop, bookshop and café

Grounds

Special interest tours

★ A Story of Love and Neglect

A fabulous story waits to be heard at this grand Georgian mansion where the changing fortunes of eight generations of the Berwick family have shaped the history of the house. Find out more about the spenders, savers and saviours, each responsible in their own way for the revival and rediscovery of one of Shropshire's greatest country houses.

Tour cost	Call for details
Group size	15 - 60
Availability	January, February and November
Duration	1 hour



If you like this, you may also enjoy...

Charlecote Park in Warwickshire, a fine deer-park landscaped by 'Capability' Brown

Baddesley Clinton

Baddesley Clinton, Warwickshire

A romantic and atmospheric moated manor house, dating from the 15th century and little changed since 1634. The interiors reflect the house's heyday in the Elizabethan era, when it was a haven for persecuted Catholics – there are three priest's holes. The garden is delightful with stewponds and a nature walk.

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Location

Baddesley Clinton, Rising Lane, Baddesley Clinton, Warwickshire B93 0DQ. ¾ miles west of A4141 Warwick to Birmingham road, at Chadwick End, 7½ miles north-west of Warwick, 6 miles south of M42 exit 5; 15 miles south-east of central Birmingham

Coaches

Coach parking, 100 yards from entrance

Visit

Average length of visit: 2 hours. On-board coach welcome. Introductory talk. Out of hours tours[£]

Catering

The Barn Restaurant (licensed), counter assisted servery, 88 covers with a further 50 covers outside. Contact the restaurant on 01564 787908/787909 for requirements. Deposit required for catering bookings

Attractions nearby

Birmingham Back to Backs, Charlecote Park, Hanbury Hall, Packwood House

£ Group admission

£8. Outside normal opening hours £16.
Joint ticket with Packwood House £11.40

Opening times	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
House, grounds, shop and restaurant							
1 Feb–31 Dec	11–5						

Admission to house by timed ticket available from reception (not bookable). Open Bank Holiday Mondays. Closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day



Access for all:

Building Grounds



If you like this, you may also enjoy...

Speke Hall, House and Garden in Liverpool (North West); a Tudor manor house that offered a place of sanctuary to priest's fleeing persecution in the 16th century

Belton House

Grantham, Lincolnshire

A crowning achievement of Restoration country-house architecture, Belton House contains important collections of paintings, furniture, tapestries and silver. Explore the formal gardens and Orangery, lakeside walk, with recently restored boathouse and extensive landscaped park.

Quick stop 

Garden best in April–August 

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Location

Belton House, Grantham, Lincolnshire NG32 2LS.
3 miles north-east of Grantham on A607
Grantham to Lincoln road, easily reached and signposted from A1

Coaches

Parking in main car park for 3 coaches, 300 yards from house entrance. Drop-off point near to visitor reception. (Limited to 3 coaches per day)

Visit

Average length of visit: 3 hours.
On-board coach welcome

Catering

Stables Restaurant (licensed), counter service, 44 covers. Hot meals 12 to 2. Coffee shop open peak periods for take-away drinks, snacks and ice-creams. Seasonal group menu. Group meals not available on weekends, Bank Holidays and school holidays – when we offer groups casual use of restaurant only

Attractions nearby

Belvoir Castle, Burghley House, Clumber Park, Doddington Hall, Grimsthorpe Castle, Hardwick Hall, Rockingham Castle, Tattershall Castle, The Workhouse, Southwell, Woolsthorpe Manor

£ Group admission

£9. Garden and grounds only £6.75

Opening times		M	T	W	T	F	S	S
House								
5 Mar–13 Mar	12:30–4	.	.	.	.	.	.	S S
16 Mar–30 Oct	12:30–5	.	.	W	T	F	S	S
Basement								
5 Mar–30 Oct	11–3:30	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Garden, park, restaurant and shop								
5 Feb–27 Feb	12–4	.	.	.	.	.	.	S S
5 Mar–30 Oct	10:30–5:30	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
5 Nov–18 Dec	12–4	.	.	.	.	.	.	S S
26 Dec–31 Dec	12–4	M	T	W	T	F	S	S

Open Bank Holiday Mondays (March to October). House conservation talks 11:30 most days; open for free-flow 12:30 (guided tours may replace free-flow some days). Timed tickets to house and basement likely at busy times. Basement may close occasionally for essential maintenance work (contact property for details). Bellmount Woods: open daily, access from separate car park. Please note: whole property likely to close early in poor weather or light conditions



Access for all: 


House  Grounds 



Special interest tours

★ Guided Garden Tour

An opportunity to join our head gardener for an inspirational garden tour. Belton House boasts magnificent formal Italian gardens, designed by Jeffrey Wyatville, including an Orangery with exotic ferns, lush foliage and fragrant blooms. The Dutch Garden is fragrant with lavender and iceberg roses in summer, whilst yew and box provide timeless tranquillity throughout the seasons. Informal woodland gardens, with naturalised wildflowers are a delight in spring and summer, and lead down to the lakeside where the newly-restored boathouse is an attractive feature.

Tour cost	£10. Minimum charge per group £200. Must be booked in writing and paid 3 weeks in advance
Group size	Max 26
Availability	April to October: Wednesday to Friday, 6:30
Duration	2 hours
Catering	Not available

Note: gravel paths and some steep steps

Berrington Hall

near Leominster, Herefordshire

This exquisite 18th-century mansion, with superb views to the Brecon Beacons, is set in parkland designed by 'Capability' Brown. It contains beautifully decorated interiors complete with a nursery, Victorian laundry, Georgian dairy and an attractive garden. The walled garden contains a historic collection of local apple trees.

Note: home to the costume collection of Charles Paget Wade, from Snowhill Manor. Not all of the collection is displayed, but can viewed by appointment upon request

Contact

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Location

Berrington Hall, near Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 0DW. 3 miles north of Leominster, 7 miles south of Ludlow on west side of A49

Coaches

Parking for 4 coaches, 200 yards from entrance. Drop-off point available

Visit

Average length of visit: 2 hours 30 minutes.
On-board coach welcome. Introductory talk.
Out of hours tours[£]

Catering

Licensed tea-room, self-service, 60 covers.
Set menu, private room, out of hours catering available. Groups can reserve tables

Attractions nearby

Croft Castle and Parkland, *Hampton Court Gardens*, *Hereford*, *Ludlow*, *The Weir*

£ Group admission

£6.05. Reduced rate also available for garden only

Opening times		M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Below stairs, gardens, park, tea-room and shop								
1 Jan-3 Jan	10-4	M	.	.	.	.	S	S
19 Feb-27 Feb	10-4:30	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
5 Mar-6 Nov	10-5:30	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
12 Nov-18 Dec	10-4:30	.	.	.	.	.	S	S
19 Dec-23 Dec	10-4:30	M	T	W	T	F	.	.
27 Dec-31 Dec	10-4	.	T	W	T	F	S	.
Mansion								
19 Feb-27 Feb	11-4	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
5 Mar-6 Nov	11-5	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
12 Nov-18 Dec	11-4	.	.	.	.	.	S	S
19 Dec-23 Dec	11-4	M	T	W	T	F	.	.

Parkland: restricted 28 February to 12 June (due to nesting birds).
House: 11 to 1 tours only. House ground floor only 12 November to 23 December



Access for all:

Building **Grounds**



Special interest tours

★ Below Stairs at Berrington

Step into a servant's shoes at Berrington Hall and discover what life was like below stairs in this elegant and iconic Neo-classical mansion overlooking the beautiful Brecon Beacons. This fun, informal tour takes you into the Victorian laundry, the Georgian dairy, the stables, cellars and the Butler's pantry to discover what it took to keep a household like this running smoothly.

Tour cost	No charge, donations welcome
Group size	10 - 30
Availability	Available every day the house is open
Duration	45 minutes

★ Life in the Mansion

Dramatic Neo-classical exterior, delicately decorated interior, exquisite collections of paintings and furniture, 'Capability' Brown designed landscape and glorious views to the Brecon Beacons – would life have been bliss at Berrington Hall over the last 200 years? Make up your own mind on this exclusive tour uncovering all aspects of mansion living in the last two centuries.

Tour cost	£8. Full tours of the mansion cost £160 per group or £8 per head, whichever is the greater
Group size	20 - 40. Max 25 people in a group, larger groups will be split
Availability	Morning tours starting at 10:15 or on closed days
Duration	1 hour 30 minutes

★ Style through the ages

As well as many fine furnishings and paintings, Berrington Hall is also home to the captivating costume collection of Charles Paget Wade, from Snowhill Manor. On this perfectly turned out tour, your expert guide will introduce you to some of the very best examples of 18th- and 19th-century costumes in the country and the history behind them.

Tour cost	£8.30 per person for Grounds and Costume Collection (£10 if House also included). Members £3.50 for House, Garden and Costume Collection. Students £4.20 for Grounds and Costume Collection (£6.50 if House included)
Group size	1 - 10
Availability	Monday and Tuesday, or by special arrangement
Duration	1 hour

★ Treasured For Ever

See how you can play your part in conservation on this eye-opening tour that reveals how wear and tear, light, dust, damp and insects can all contribute to the decay of our houses and the treasures within them. Find out how expert staff take care of the collections at Berrington Hall and pick up some useful tips on preventative conservation to slow down deterioration from physical and biological damage.

Tour cost	No charge, donations welcome
Group size	1 - 15
Availability	Between 11 - 1 when the house is open
Duration	20 minutes

If you like this, you may also enjoy...

Capability Brown's first major commission at Stowe Landscape Garden in Buckinghamshire (London and South East)

Biddulph Grange Garden

Staffordshire

One of Britain's most exciting and unusual Victorian gardens and Geological Gallery, created by Darwin's contemporary James Bateman as a reflection of his beliefs, scientific interests and collection of plants from around the world. The garden is laid out in a series of interconnected compartments and has unusual features, including a stumpery, rockwork, a formal Italian garden, Egyptian Court and tranquil Chinese garden.

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Location

Biddulph Grange Garden, Grange Road, Biddulph, Staffordshire ST8 7SD. ½ mile north of Biddulph, 3½ miles south-east of Congleton, 7 miles north of Stoke-on-Trent. Access from A527 (Tunstall to Congleton road). Entrance on Grange Road

Coaches

Coach parking, 50 yards from entrance

Visit

Average length of visit: 2 hours 30 minutes.
Introductory talk. Out of hours tours[£]

Catering

Tea-room, self-service, 45 covers (indoor seating, additional seating is available outside). Acorn Café, self-service, with outside seating

Attractions nearby

Gawsworth Hall, Gladstone Pottery Museum, Little Moreton Hall, Trentham Gardens, Wedgewood



£ Group admission

£6.20

Opening times		M	T	W	T	F	S	S
21 Feb–27 Feb	10:30–3:30	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
4 Mar–28 Mar	10:30–5:30	M	.	.	T	F	S	S
1 Apr–31 Oct	10:30–5:30	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
4 Nov–19 Dec	10:30–5:30	M	.	.	.	F	S	S

Open Bank Holiday Mondays. Closes dusk if earlier.
Tea-room: winter menu in February, March, October, November and December



Access for all: P

Building Grounds

Special interest tours

★ The Great Age of Victorian Gardening

Join us for an exclusive, out of hours, morning walk around Biddulph Grange Garden, one of the most exciting survivals of the great age of Victorian gardening. From 1842, for a period of twenty years, a wide variety of trees, shrubs and other plants from all over the world were brought to Biddulph by the great plant hunters of the time. These were placed amid rockwork, topiary, tree stumps and an extraordinary collection of unusual garden buildings to stunning effect.

Tour cost	£7.50
Group size	15 – 30
Availability	During opening times, subject to availability
Duration	1 hour 30 minutes

If you like this, you may also enjoy...

spectacular garden rooms at Hidcote in Gloucestershire (South West)



Calke Abbey

Derby, Derbyshire

With peeling paintwork and overgrown courtyards Calke Abbey tells the tale of the dramatic decline of a grand country house estate. The house and stables are little restored portraying a period in the 20th century when numerous country houses did not survive to tell their story. In the walled gardens explore the Orangery, the flower and kitchen gardens or walk around the fragile habitats of Calke Park National Nature Reserve.

Quick stop

Note: all visitors (inc. members) require a ticket for the house and garden, or garden only from visitor reception. Timed tickets for the house apply. One-way system operates in the park; access only via Ticknall entrance

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Location

Calke Abbey, Ticknall, Derby, Derbyshire DE73 7LE. 10 miles south of Derby, on A514 at Ticknall between Swadlincote and Melbourne. Access from M42/A42 exit 13 and A50 Derby South. Entry via Ticknall main entrance only

Coaches

Coach parking available. Maximum 3 coaches per day. There is a height restriction at the main (Ticknall) entrance of 3.6m. If coach exceeds this height please contact us

Visit

Average length of visit: 4 hours.
On-board coach welcome

Catering

Licensed restaurant, counter service, 96 seated. Coffee shop kiosk open during peak periods. Group requirements handled on an individual basis. Call to discuss requirements

Attractions nearby

Ashby Castle, Ferrers Centre, Hardwick Hall, Kedleston Hall, Snibston Discovery Park, Sudbury Hall and the National Trust Museum of Childhood



£ Group admission

£8.90. Park and garden only £5.60.
Park and stables only £1.50

Opening times	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Calke Park National Nature Reserve							
Open all year	7:30-7:30	M	T	W	T	F	S S
House							
26 Feb-30 Oct	12:30-5	M	T	W	. .	S	S
Garden and stables							
26 Feb-20 Apr	11-5	M	T	W	. .	S	S
21 Apr-30 Oct	11-5	M	T	W	T	F	S S
Restaurant and shop							
2 Jan-31 Dec	10:30-5	M	T	W	T	F	S S
West Wing conservation tour							
26 Feb-30 Oct	11-12:30	M	T	W	. .	S	S

House open for self-guided West Wing Conservation Tours, 11 to 12:30 by timed ticket. Last admission 12. Admission to house by timed ticket for all visitors including members, delays may occur at peak times. Restaurant and shop closed 1 January and 25 and 26 December and closes at 4, January, February, November and December. Calke Park closed 7:30 or dusk if earlier. House and gardens open Good Friday



Access for all: 

Building  **Grounds** 

Canons Ashby

Daventry, Northamptonshire

A welcoming manor house rather than a mansion, Canons Ashby has been home to the Dryden family since it was first built at the time of Elizabeth I. A delightful place to explore, the atmospheric interior contains wall paintings and Jacobean plasterwork of the highest quality, whilst the garden is being transformed to the designs of the Victorian era, with colourful beds and borders and fernery. A 12th century church also remains from the Augustinian priory.

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Canons Ashby House, Canons Ashby, Daventry, Northamptonshire NN11 3SD. Easy access from either M40 exit 11, or M1 exit 16. From M1 take A45 (Daventry) and at Weedon crossroads turn left on to A5; 3 miles south turn right on to unclassified road through Litchborough and Adstone. From M40 at Banbury take A422 (Brackley) and after 2 miles turn left on to B4525; after 3 miles turn left on to unclassified road signposted to property

Coaches

Parking for 2 coaches, 200 yards from entrance

Visit

Average length of visit: 2 hours 30 minutes.
On-board coach welcome. Introductory talk

Catering

Garden tea-rooms, self service, free flow, 53 covers inside, extra seating in garden. Light lunches. Special arrangements can be made

Attractions nearby

Banbury Museum and Canal Trips, Farnborough Hall, Northampton Shoe Museum, Rugby School, Stoke Bruerne Canal Museum, Stowe Landscape Gardens, Sulgrave Manor, Upton House and Gardens



£ Group admission

£7.25. Garden only £3

Opening times		M	T	W	T	F	S	S
5 Nov–18 Dec	11–4	.	.	.	.	.	S	S
12 Feb–13 Mar	11–4	.	.	.	.	.	S	S
19 Feb–27 Feb	11–4	M	T	W	.	.	S	S
14 Mar–2 Nov	11–5	M	T	W	.	.	S	S
23 Jul–4 Sep	11–5	M	T	W	.	F	S	S

Open Good Friday 11 to 5. Closes dusk if earlier



Access for all:

Building Grounds



Special interest tours

★ An Exclusive Experience

On days when Canons Ashby is closed to the public, why not have it all to yourselves and take a special tour of the house and gardens? Discover the legacies of Canons Ashby as we bring to life stories from the Elizabethan age to the eccentric times of the Victorian antiquarian Henry Dryden. Explore the intimate and atmospheric rooms, view the amazing wall paintings and Jacobean artwork. Let us take you on a journey of discovery into the history of the Dryden family and their home. When you have finished the tour enjoy the delights of our tea-room and the temptation of our shop.

Tour cost	£10 (members £5)
Group size	12 – 40
Availability	Fridays only from 1 March to 28 October
Duration	1 hour 15 minutes

★ Historic Landscape Ramble

Discover the hidden parts of the Estate in the company of one of our knowledgeable guides: the Augustinian Priory church, the fish ponds, the deserted medieval village, the ridge and furrow field systems. Learn about the recent archaeological discoveries as you walk through the park. You may also spot some of our local wildlife.

Tour cost	£5 (including house £10). Members £2.50
Group size	12 – 30
Availability	Days negotiable, 1 April to 28 October
Duration	1 hour 30 minutes

★ Canons Ashby Gardens

Celebrate the history and beauty of the formal gardens surrounding the tranquil manor house of Canons Ashby in the company of our knowledgeable gardener. Be transported back in time and see how we are returning the gardens to their Victorian splendor. Enjoy the colourful beds and borders and the Green Court Fernery.

Tour cost	£5 (including house £10). Members £2.50
Group size	12 – 30
Availability	Wednesdays only, from 1 April to 28 October
Duration	1 hour 30 minutes

Charlecote Park

Warwick, Warwickshire

The home of the Lucy family for over 700 years, the mellow brickwork and great chimneys of Charlecote seem to sum up the very essence of Tudor England. There are strong associations with both Queen Elizabeth I and Shakespeare, who knew the house well – he is alleged to have been caught poaching the estate deer. The balustraded formal garden opens on to a fine deer-park influenced by ‘Capability’ Brown.

Contact

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Location

Charlecote Park, Wellesbourne, Warwick, Warwickshire CV35 9ER. 1 mile west of Wellesbourne, 5 miles east of Stratford-upon-Avon, 6 miles south of Warwick on north side of B4086

Coaches

Coach parking, 300 yards from entrance

Visit

Average length of visit: 2 hours.
On-board coach welcome. Introductory talk.
Out of hours tours[£]. Croquet set available

Catering

The Orangery (licensed), self-service, 60 covers inside, 40 covers outside (undercover). Hot meals 12-2:30. Out of hours catering available

Attractions nearby

Baddesley Clinton, *Compton Verney*, Coughton Court, Hidcote, Packwood House, *Shakespeare Houses*, Upton House and Gardens, *Warwick Castle*



£ Group admission

£8. Reduced rate available for gardens and grounds

Opening times		M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Park, gardens and outbuildings								
Open all year	10-5:30	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
House								
4 Mar-30 Oct*	11-4:30	M	T	.	.	F	S	S
5 Nov-18 Dec	12-4	.	.	.	.	.	S	S
Restaurant								
1 Jan-3 Mar	11-4	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
4 Mar-30 Oct**	10:30-5	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
31 Oct-31 Dec	11-4	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Shop								
1 Jan-27 Feb	11-4	.	.	.	.	.	S	S
4 Mar-30 Oct	10:30-5	M	T	.	.	F	S	S
5 Nov-18 Dec	11-4	.	.	.	.	.	S	S

Closed 23 to 25 December. House: *4 March to 30 April and 1 October to 30 October, 11 to 12 by conservation tour only. Additional opening Thursdays during Warwickshire school holidays (fall between March and October), limited access. Ground floor only in November and December. Park, garden, outbuildings: close 4 in January, February, November and December. Winter: May close at dusk if earlier than stated time. Restaurant: **closes at 4 on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Shop: open daily during Warwickshire school holidays. Local produce shop: open as house 4 March to 30 October 12 to 5



Access for all: P, J, D, W, WC, U, L, B, S, A, R, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z

Building **Outbuildings**

Grounds



If you like this, you may also enjoy...

Polesden Lacey in Surrey (London and South East), the honeymoon venue of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth I

Clumber Park

Workshop, Nottinghamshire

Clumber was once the country estate of the Dukes of Newcastle. Although the house no longer exists, the walled kitchen garden, magnificent Gothic Revival chapel, Pleasure Ground and lake remain as clues to its past. Covering 3,800 acres, Clumber's mosaic of important and varied habitats are home to a world of hidden nature and a haven for visitors away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.



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Location

Clumber Park, Worksop, Nottinghamshire
S80 3AZ. 4½ miles south-east of Worksop,
6½ miles south-west of Retford, 1 mile from
A1/A57, 11 miles from M1 exit 30

Coaches

Coach parking, 200 yards from the main visitor facilities, 250 yards from the walled kitchen garden

Visit

Average length of visit: 2 hours. On-board coach welcome. Introductory talk. Guided tour[£]. Out of hours tours[£]

Catering

Licensed restaurant, 150 covers. A range of snacks, hot meals and cream teas available. Children's menu during school holidays. Muniment Room and Duke's Study within restaurant available for private hire. Kiosk serving simple food during peak periods. Groups can reserve tables except on weekends and Bank Holidays

Attractions nearby

Bassetlaw Museum, Creswell Crags, Hardwick Hall, Mr Straw's House, Rufford Country Park, Sherwood Forest - Major Oak, The Workhouse, Southwell



£ Group admission

£5.20 per vehicle. Free when arriving by cycle, on foot or public transport. Walled kitchen garden £3

Opening times	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Park							
Open all year	7-6:05	M	T	W	T	F	S S
Café, shop, plant sales, discovery and exhibition centre							
1 Jan-26 Mar	10-4	M	T	W	T	F	S S
27 Mar-29 Oct	10-5	M	T	W	T	F	S S
30 Oct-31 Dec	10-4	M	T	W	T	F	S S
Cycle hire centre							
1 Jan-26 Mar	10-4	.	.	.	.	.	S S
27 Mar-29 Oct	10-5	M	T	W	T	F	S S
30 Oct-31 Dec	10-4	.	.	.	.	.	S S
Walled kitchen garden							
12 Mar-26 Mar	10-4	M	T	W	T	F	S S
27 Mar-2 Oct	10-5	M	T	W	T	F	S S
3 Oct-30 Oct	10-4	M	T	W	T	F	S S

27 March to 29 October: Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays all facilities open 10 to 6. Discovery and Exhibition Centre open from Easter. Last hiring of cycles two hours before closing. Cycle Hire Centre also open midweek November to March for school holidays and booked groups. Chapel: 12 January to 28 March closed for conservation cleaning. Park and all facilities closed 25 December



Access for all: P, J, W, L, U, R, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z

Chapel Glasshouse

Grounds

Special interest tours

★ A Delve into Clumber's past

Let us escort you back through the centuries to hear about how life was lived to the full during Clumber's heyday as a ducal estate. Although the house was demolished in 1938, many fascinating features remain, including an outstanding Gothic Revival chapel and the walled kitchen garden with spectacular glasshouses containing old varieties of vegetables.

Tour cost	£4
Group size	15 - 40. Groups of less than 15, min charge of £60
Availability	Weekdays, excluding Bank Holidays
Duration	2 hours

★ A Taste of Tradition

Excite the senses on an appetising tour around Clumber Park's walled kitchen garden. Unearth a world of wonderful heritage fruit and vegetables, including over 60 varieties of apple and walk the length of the fantastic 400ft double herbaceous borders that lead you to the longest glasshouse range in the National Trust. Discover more about the social history of the garden, as well as the uses for some of the weird and wonderful implements found here, in the Museum of Gardening Tools.

Tour cost	Members £4, non members £7 (includes entrance to walled kitchen garden). Out of hours £8 per person. Groups of less than 15, min charge of £60 (out of hours: min charge £120)
Group size	15 - 40
Availability	April to October, weekdays, excluding Bank Holidays (out of hours: weekend and evening tours available by arrangement)
Duration	1 hour 30 minutes

★ The Clumber Wildlife Safari

Take a walk with us on the wild side and explore the fascinating Clumber landscapes that provide perfect habitats for a variety of birds, insects and other wildlife. Our guides will show you the best places to spot wildlife and will tell you all about how the land is carefully managed by the National Trust to provide a safe and protected environment for its special inhabitants.

Tour cost	£4
Group size	15 - 40. Groups of less than 15, min charge of £60
Availability	Weekdays, excluding Bank Holidays
Duration	2 hours

Coughton Court

near Alcester, Warwickshire

Home to the Throckmorton family for 600 years, this finest of Tudor houses stands testament to a family's courage to maintain their beliefs. From high favour to fear and oppression following the Reformation, the Throckmortons were leaders in a dangerous age. This is a story of fascinating personalities. Coughton is still very much a family home with an intimate feel; the Throckmorton family still live here and manage the gardens.

Note: charge to the walled garden applies for members. Maximum 2 groups per day. Admission by timed ticket to house at weekends and on busy days. No group bookings on Bank Holidays

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Location

Coughton Court, near Alcester, Warwickshire
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Coaches

Coach parking available off site at Alcester Rugby Club. Drop-off point at property by RC Church. Maximum 2 coaches per day. No coaches on Bank Holidays

Visit

Average length of visit: 3 hours.
On-board coach welcome. Introductory talk

Catering

Licensed restaurant, self-service, 120 covers. Hot meals 12-2:30, home-baked cakes, cold snacks and light refreshments available. No hot food on Tuesdays. Groups are advised to book lunch from a special set menu. Tables can be reserved for booked groups

Attractions nearby

Baddesley Clinton, Birmingham Back to Backs, Charlecote Park, *Compton Verney*, Hanbury Hall, Hidcote, *Kiftsgate Court Gardens*, Packwood House, *Pershore Abbey*, *Ragley Hall*, *Stratford-upon-Avon*



£ Group admission

£8. Garden and grounds only £5.50. Walled garden £2.50 for members (included in admission price for non-members)

Opening times	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
House							
12 Mar-27 Mar	11-5	.	.	.	.	.	S S
1 Apr-30 Jun	11-5	.	.	W	T	F	S S
1 Jul-31 Aug	11-5	.	T	W	T	F	S S
1 Sep-30 Sep	11-5	.	.	W	T	F	S S
1 Oct-6 Nov	11-5	.	.	.	T	F	S S
3 Dec-11 Dec*	12-6	M	T	W	T	F	S S

Shop, restaurant and garden**

As house 11-5:30

Walled garden**

As house 12-4:45

Closed Good Friday and 11 June and 9 July. Admission by timed ticket at weekends and busy days. No hot food on Tuesdays.

*Coughton Christmas Fair, find out more online. **Parts of the gardens may be closed March, October to December



Access for all:

Building Grounds



If you like this, you may also enjoy...

Lyveden New Bield in Northamptonshire, the home of Muriel Throckmorton's husband Thomas Tresham

Croft Castle and Parkland

near Leominster, Herefordshire

Croft Castle is an imposing country house containing fine Georgian interiors and furniture, with family connections dating back to the Norman Conquest. There are restored walled gardens, a parish church, peaceful woodland, extensive parkland with a magnificent avenue of ancient Spanish chestnuts and spectacular panoramic views of the once turbulent border country. A brisk walk to the Iron Age hill-fort at Croft Ambrey commands views over 14 of the old counties.

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Location

Croft Castle and Parkland, Yarpole, near Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 9PW. 5 miles north-west of Leominster, 9 miles south-west of Ludlow; approach from B4362, turning north at Cock Gate between Bircher and Mortimer's Cross; signposted from Ludlow to Leominster road (A49) and from A4110 at Mortimer's Cross

Coaches

Coach parking, 150 yards from entrance. Drop-off point available

Visit

Average length of visit: 3 hours. On-board coach welcome. Introductory talk. Out of hours tours[£]

Catering

Carpenter's Shop tea-room serving locally sourced homemade food and cakes, self-service, 34 covers (inside) 30 covers (outside). Fully licensed to sell wine, local beers and ciders. Open weekends during winter. Food can be booked

Attractions nearby

Berrington Hall, Brockhampton Estate, Carding Mill Valley and the Shropshire Hills, The Weir



£ Group admission

£6.05

Opening times		M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Tea-room								
1 Jan-20 Feb	11-4	.	.	.	.	.	S	S
21 Feb-27 Feb	11-4	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
27 Dec-31 Dec	11-4	.	T	W	T	F	S	.
Castle, garden, tea-room, shop								
5 Mar-6 Nov	10-5:30	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
12 Nov-18 Dec	10-4	.	.	.	.	.	S	S
19 Dec-23 Dec	10-4	M	T	W	T	F	.	.

Admission to castle between 11 and 1 by tour only. Parkland: open daily 9 to 5:30, closes dusk if earlier; may close in high winds



Access for all:

Building Grounds

Special interest tours

★ Twilight Tour of Croft Castle and Garden

Take advantage of an exclusive private tour around this stately castle and impressive, scenic garden in the company of one of our dedicated house staff. You'll see gorgeous Georgian interiors and furniture, hear all about the family connections leading back to Norman times and enjoy the restored walled gardens, avenue of ancient Spanish Chestnuts and breathtaking views over the Welsh Marches.

Tour cost	£10
Group size	15 - 20
Availability	From 6 on open days (out of hours: also available on closed days)
Duration	1 hour 30 minutes

If you like this, you may also enjoy...

the fantastic parkland views from the top of Dinefwr Castle in Carmarthenshire (Wales)

Croome

Worcester, Worcestershire

Croome was 'Capability' Brown's first complete landscape, making his reputation and establishing a new style of garden design which became universally adopted over the next 50 years. The outer eye-catchers and the elegant park buildings were designed by Brown, Robert Adam and James Wyatt. Croome Court is at last reunited with the parkland, allowing visitors to appreciate the 6th Earl of Coventry's vision for the estate as a whole.

Quick stop

Note: park tours cover approximately 1½ miles and include a steep hill that less mobile visitors may find difficult. Alternative car parking available on request. The house is presented empty of contents and is approximately ½ mile from car park. Telephone for details

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Location

Croome, near High Green, Worcester,
 Worcestershire WR8 9DW. 9 miles south
 of Worcester and east of M5 off junction 7.
 Signposted off the A38 and B4084

Coaches

Coach parking available. Must be booked in advance

Visit

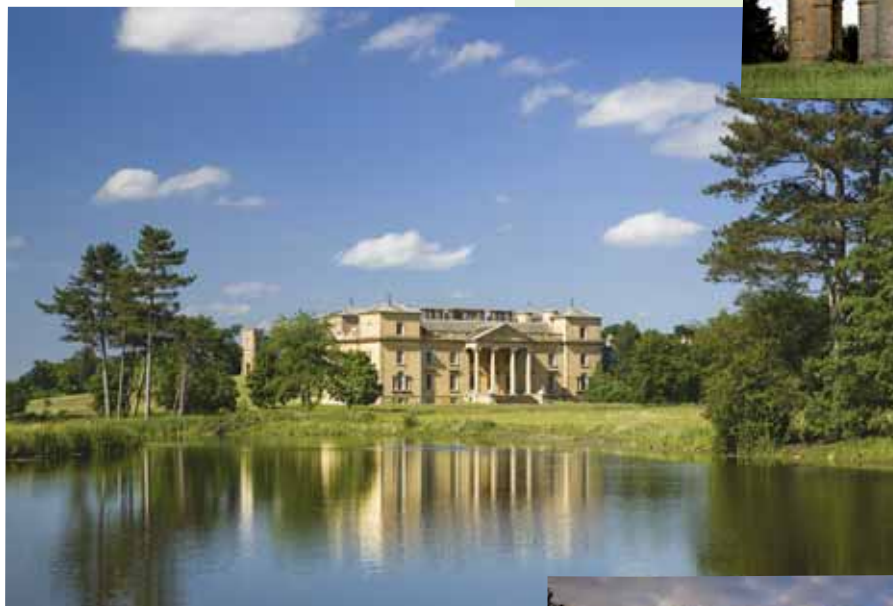
Average length of visit: 2 hours 30 minutes.
 On-board coach welcome. Introductory talk.
 Guided tour^f. Out of hours tours^f

Catering

1940s-style canteen in restored wartime buildings. Snacks, light lunches, hot meals and teas. Open to general public (not restricted to visitors to Croome)

Attractions nearby

Hanbury Hall, *Pershore Abbey*, *Royal Worcester Visitor Centre*, *Snowhill Manor and Garden*, *Spetchley Park Gardens*, *The Commandery*, *The Fleece Inn*, *The Greyfriars*, *Worcester Cathedral*



£ Group admission

£5.25

Opening times	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Park, canteen and shop							
1 Jan–20 Feb							S S
21 Feb–30 Oct	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
5 Nov–18 Dec							S S
26 Dec–31 Dec	M	T	W	T	F	S	.
House							
1 Jan–20 Feb							S S
21 Feb–30 Oct	M	.	W	T	F	S	S
5 Nov–18 Dec							S S
26 Dec–31 Dec	M	T	W	T	F	S	.

St Mary Magdalene church open in association with The Churches Conservation Trust. Park last admission 45 minutes before closing time. Timed tickets for house on busy weekends and Bank Holiday Mondays



Access for all: 

Court  Grounds 



If you like this, you may also enjoy...

a stroll around the magnificent lake at Stourhead in Wiltshire (South West)

Hanbury Hall

Droitwich Spa, Worcestershire

Completed in 1701, this homely William and Mary-style house is famed for its fine painted ceilings and staircase by master painter Sir James Thornhill. The stunning 8ha (20-acre) garden, recreated in keeping with the period of the house, is surrounded by 160ha (395 acres) of park, with beautiful views over the surrounding countryside. Fascinating features within the garden include an orangery, icehouse, pavilions and working mushroom house.

Note: recreated 18th-century crown bowling green can be used in normal open hours from May to September (weather permitting). Private groups may book it at other times

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Location

Hanbury Hall, School Road, Hanbury, Droitwich Spa, Worcestershire WR9 7EA. From M5 exit 5 follow A38 to Droitwich. From Droitwich 4½ miles along B4090

Coaches

Parking for 2 coaches, 20 yards from entrance

Visit

Average length of visit: 3 hours. On-board coach welcome. Out of hours tours^f

Catering

Licensed tea-room, assisted service, 50 covers, serving light lunches and refreshments. Stables Café serving drinks and snacks. Out of hours catering available

Attractions nearby

Avoncroft, Coughton Court, Croome, Elgar's Birthplace, Jinney Ring Craft Centre, Royal Worcester Porcelain, Webbs of Wychbold



£ Group admission

House, garden and park £7.10. Garden and park only £4.70. House, garden and park in winter £4.70

Opening times	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
House, gardens, park, shop and tea-room							
8 Jan – 13 Feb							S S
19 Feb – 30 Oct			M	T	W	T	S S
5 Nov – 18 Dec							S S
Gardens, park, shop and tea-room							
26 Dec – 2 Jan			M	T	W	T	F S S

From 19 Feb – 30 Oct admission to house by guided tour from 11 to 1 (spaces limited), 1 – 5 free flow. House admission through tours with limited access and spaces 11.30 to 3.30, Jan to 13 Feb and Nov. Limited free flow access in December. Tour tickets are allocated on arrival and cannot be pre-booked. Admission by timed ticket on busy days. Bank Holiday Mondays free-flow visitor access, 11 – 5. Whole property open on Good Friday. Stables Café open at busy times. Property closes at dusk if earlier



Access for all: P, D, W, U, B, A, S, M, L, R, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z

Building: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z
Grounds: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z

Special interest tours

★ The Restoration of George London's Vision

A unique opportunity to see an important restoration project in action as we continue to restore George London's original design for the garden and park. London's vision was scrapped by the Vernons in the 1770s when the more natural landscapes of 'Capability' Brown became fashionable. From archive drawings and garden archaeology, find out how we have completed the work so far and about our exciting plans for the future.

Tour cost	£4
Group size	10 – 30
Availability	Normal opening times
Duration	1 hour

★ The Vernons at Hanbury Hall

Love, bigamy and excess all play their part in the scandalous story of the Vernon family who lived at Hanbury Hall for over 250 years. Discover how Emma Vernon left her husband for the local curate; learn how her first husband, Henry Cecil, had his wicked way with and married the farmer's daughter while still wed to Emma; and find out to what extent Bowater Vernon lived beyond his means in order to impress.

Tour cost	£10
Group size	10 – 30. Large groups will be split
Availability	Monday to Wednesday prior to house opening. Also on closed days, Thursday and Friday
Duration	1 hour
Catering	Tea, coffee and cake



If you like this, you may also enjoy...

Mompesson House in Wiltshire (South West), built in the same year as Hanbury Hall

Hardwick Hall

Chesterfield, Derbyshire

Spectacular Hardwick Hall was built by Bess of Hardwick, Countess of Shrewsbury, and has survived almost unchanged. It houses some of the finest 16th- and 17th-century embroideries and tapestries. Walled courtyards enclose orchards and the recently redesigned herb garden. Enjoy circular walks around the surrounding parkland with magnificent views and look out for the rare breeds of sheep and cattle.

Garden best in June–September

Note: the ruins of Hardwick Old Hall in the grounds are owned by the National Trust and administered by English Heritage (01246 850431). No group bookings on Bank Holidays

Contact

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Location

Hardwick Hall, Doe Lea, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S44 5QJ. 6½ miles west of Mansfield, 9½ miles south-east of Chesterfield; approach from M1 (exit 29) via A6175. A one-way traffic system operates in the park; access only via Stainsby Mill entrance (leave M1 exit 29, follow brown signs), exit only via Hardwick Inn

Coaches

Parking for 4 coaches, 100 yards from entrance. Drop-off point 10 yards from entrance. Maximum 4 coaches per day

Visit

Average length of visit: 3 hours. On-board coach welcome. Introductory talk. Out of hours tours[£]

Catering

Licensed restaurant, waitress service, 60 covers serving hot food until 2:30. Menu includes meat reared on estate. Kiosk in main car park serving light refreshments. Set menu, private room available for 35 people. Only 1 group booking per day

Attractions nearby

Bolsover Castle, Chatsworth House, Clumber Park, Hardwick Old Hall, Kedleston Hall, Mr Straw's House, The Workhouse, Southwell

£ Group admission

£9.50

Opening times	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Hall*							
23 Feb–30 Oct	12–4:30	.	.	W	T	F	S
Hall							
3 Dec–18 Dec	11–3	.	.	.	.	.	S
Garden, shop, restaurant and kiosk							
23 Feb–24 Jul	11–5	.	.	W	T	F	S
25 Jul–4 Sep	11–5	M	T	W	T	F	S
7 Sep–30 Oct	11–5	.	.	W	T	F	S

*Hall tour starts 11, Wednesday to Sunday (limited availability). Additional heritage tours also available, check on arrival at gatehouse. Kiosk: open daily during main open season and between Christmas and New Year, but may close in bad weather. Stone Centre open daily all year round. Hall, gardens and park close dusk during winter. Special winter tours and lunches for booked groups on Fridays in December (contact Estate Office)



Access for all:

Building **Grounds**



Special interest tours

★ A Private Tour

Hardwick Hall was the home of one of the 16th-century's most powerful women – Elizabeth, Countess of Shrewsbury, or 'Bess of Hardwick'. Outliving four husbands, Bess gathered social status, land and fabulous wealth and founded future ducal dynasties, including the Dukes of Devonshire at Chatsworth. Find out more about this remarkable woman and her magnificent mansion on a private tour around Hardwick Hall with an expert guide.

Tour cost	£750 per group. Pricing is based on 25 persons at £30 each, a smaller group would be charged the minimum rate of £750 for the tour. Larger groups will be charged an additional £30 per person on top of the standard private group tour price
Group size	Call property to discuss requirements
Availability	April to October: Tuesday, from 10:30
Duration	2 hours



★ Behind the Potting Shed **New**

Enjoy a brief and enlightening tour of the glorious gardens at Hardwick Hall in the company of one of our experienced members of staff. The lovely walled courtyards enclose a fragrant herb garden, pretty orchards and beautiful lawns. Whatever the time of year, you are assured a wealth of seasonal blooms to delight the senses and inspire the budding plant enthusiasts amongst your group. You will also discover more about the 'engine room' of Hardwick Gardens.

Tour cost £8

Group size 20 – 25

Availability March to October

Duration 1 hour

★ Stable Yard and Stonemason's Yard Tour

For centuries, the estate surrounding Hardwick Hall has not only supported the house itself, but also provided for the local communities. Visit the Stable Yard with us to learn more about the buildings themselves, as well as about the traditional craft of stonemasonry still practiced on site. You'll enjoy an enlightening insight into the work of our own team of masons who look after the estate today.

Tour cost £1 (out of hours: £2.50)

Group size 20 – 40. Groups of 40 will be split into two groups

Availability March to October: Wednesday and Thursday, 11:30 and 2 (out of hours: March to October call for details)

Duration 1 hour

★ Treasures Uncovered **New**

Join our House and Collections team to discover how we care for the beautiful treasures at Hardwick, many dating from its 16th-century heyday when Elizabeth of Hardwick built the Hall. Hardwick is a magical time capsule as very little has changed since Elizabeth's time. Your guide will take you through doors generally closed to the public so you can see rooms and a selection of pieces not normally on display.

Tour cost £750 per group. £30 per person, min rate of £750 applies for smaller group. Groups 25+ charged additional £30 per extra person

Group size Min 25

Availability Tuesday, March–October

Duration 1 hour 30 minutes

Catering Private tour with two course lunch, £45

Kedleston Hall

Derby, Derbyshire

Built in the mid-18th century for the Curzon family, who have lived in the area since the 12th century and who still live at the property, Kedleston boasts the most complete and least-altered sequence of Robert Adam interiors in England. Adam also designed the grounds, where the pleasure ground has been partially restored and there are several marked walks around the historic parkland.

Quick stop

Note: on arrival, group should remain on coach to enjoy an on-board welcome from our team. Group leader should make one payment in advance or on arrival, and collect tickets from visitor reception. Standard admission charges will apply for groups who choose to pay for admission individually

Contact

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Location

Kedleston Hall, near Quarndon, Derby, Derbyshire DE22 5JH. All traffic should aim for intersection of A52/ A38, and follow A38 (north). Take first exit (by Derby University) and continue along Kedleston Road towards Quarndon

Coaches

Coach park adjacent to car park and visitor reception. Maximum 3 coaches per day. No fee for coach parking. Tickets collected from visitor reception

Visit

Average length of visit: 3 hours. On-board coach welcome. Out of hours tours[£]

Catering

Licensed restaurant, waitress service, 100 covers in two adjoining rooms (Old Kitchen and Servants Hall). Hot meals served until 2:30. Groups should book catering so that tables can be reserved in advance, set menus available. We use local and seasonal produce where possible

Attractions nearby

Calke Abbey, Denby Pottery, Royal Crown Derby, Sudbury Hall and the National Trust Museum of Childhood, White Peak



£ Group admission

£7.60. Grounds only £3.55

Opening times	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
House							
19 Feb–2 Nov	12–5	M	T	W	.	.	S S
Pleasure Grounds							
19 Feb–2 Nov	10–6	M	T	W	T	F	S S
Park							
2 Jan–18 Feb	10–4	M	T	W	T	F	S S
19 Feb–2 Nov	10–6	M	T	W	T	F	S S
3 Nov–31 Dec	10–4	M	T	W	T	F	S S
Restaurant and shop							
2 Jan–13 Feb	11–3	.	.	.	.	.	S S
19 Feb–2 Nov	11–5	M	T	W	.	.	S S
21 Jul–26 Aug	11–3	.	.	.	T	F	.
5 Nov–24 Dec	11–3	.	.	.	.	.	S S
26 Dec–31 Dec	11–3	M	T	W	T	F	S S

Last entry to house 4:15. Open Good Friday. Park occasional day closures November to February. Property closed 25 December. 19 February to 20 March: the house will be shown by guided tour only



Access for all: 

Ground floor   State floor   Grounds 

Special interest tours

★ Kedleston Private Tour

Take a trip back in time to the mid-18th century at this magnificent Neo-classical mansion. Enjoy an exclusive tour of Robert Adam's spectacular state floor and discover how it has been restored to its former glory by the National Trust. Find out more about the property being used as a location for recent Hollywood blockbuster, *The Duchess*.

Tour cost Morning tours: £17.50. Evening tours: £20 (£25 if led by property/house manager)

Group size Min 15

Availability March to October: daily, morning or evening tours only, except Bank Holidays

Duration 1 hour 30 minutes

★ The Great Estate Buildings Tour

Perfect for groups who have visited Kedleston before and want to explore further, this tour gives you the opportunity to visit two of the more unusual buildings on the estate. Discover the impressive Great West Stable and take a trip to the restored fishing pavilion and boathouses to see how the other half lived.

Tour cost £12.50

Group size Min 15

Availability May to September: mornings or evenings only, except Bank Holidays

Duration 1 hour 30 minutes

★ The Wildlife Wander

Let our wardens guide you along the three mile Long Walk which was designed by Robert Adam in 1776. Find out about the history of the park and how it is managed today and take the opportunity to spot birds, insects and other wildlife. You'll also enjoy fine views of the mansion and parkland buildings.

Tour cost £12.50

Group size Min 15

Availability May to September: evenings only, except Bank Holidays

Duration 2 hours

Movie moment 
The Duchess (2008)

Lyveden New Bield

Northamptonshire

Begun in 1595 by Sir Thomas Tresham to symbolise his Catholic faith, Lyveden remains virtually unaltered since work stopped at his death in 1605. The building has fascinating architectural detail, and the water garden, with its terraces and spiral mounts, is one of the oldest surviving layouts in Britain.

Note: as featured in BBC series *Hidden Gardens*. Limited toilet facilities

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Location

Lyveden New Bield, near Oundle, Northamptonshire
PE8 5AT. 4 miles south-west of Oundle via A427,
3 miles east of Brigstock, off A6116

Coaches

Parking for 2 coaches, 50 yards from entrance

Visit

Average length of visit: 2 hours.
On-board coach welcome. Introductory talk.
Guided tour^f. Out of hours tours^f

Catering

Ice-cream, confectionery, hot and cold drinks sold
in shop. No catering available

Attractions nearby

Burghley House, *Canons Ashby*, *Deene Park*, *Elton Hall*, *Houghton Mill*, *Kirby Hall*, *Triangular Lodge*



£ Group admission

£4.50

Opening times	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
5 Feb–13 Mar	11–4	.	.	.	.	S	S
16 Mar–30 Oct	10:30–5	.	.	W	T	F	S
1 Jul–4 Sep	10:30–5	M	T	W	T	F	S
30 Oct–27 Nov	11–4	.	.	.	.	S	S

Open Bank Holiday Mondays. Open Good Friday, 10:30 to 5



Access for all: Building Grounds

Special interest tours

★ A Growing History

Take a journey through orchards, past prospect mounts and canals to the incomplete Elizabethan banqueting house and uncover the secrets of one of England's oldest garden landscapes as you go. Your helpful guide will tell you all about the garden's great history, a story that encompasses everything from architecture and archaeology to religion.

Tour cost	£1.50. Min charge £20 per group during normal opening hours, £40 outside normal opening hours. No additional tour charge for Sunday tours in May to October
Group size	10 – 50
Availability	All year: Wednesday to Sunday; May to October: every Sunday, 2 (out of hours: by arrangement)
Duration	1 hour 30 minutes

★ An Introduction to Garden History

As one of England's oldest garden landscapes, Lyveden New Bield provides the setting for a fascinating insight into the methods of researching a historic garden. Combining aerial photos, historic documents and archaeological methods, join us on a horticultural fact-finding journey as we piece together the jigsaw to uncover a garden's rich and interesting past.

Tour cost	£1 (out of hours: £2). Min charge £20 per group during normal opening hours, £40 outside normal opening hours
Group size	10 – 60
Availability	All year: Wednesday to Sunday (out of hours: by arrangement)
Duration	1 hour 30 minutes

★ Meadows, Apples and Pears

Gardeners and nature lovers will enjoy getting their teeth into this great tour. Discover over 300 old English varieties of fruit trees, recently planted at Lyveden, and learn about the many forgotten uses of our orchard trees along the way. You'll also see how we've established over 30 acres of land as a wildflower meadow and learn about the wildlife benefits the meadow has brought to the landscape.

Tour cost	£1 (out of hours: £2). Min charge £20 per group during normal opening hours, £40 outside normal opening hours
Group size	15 – 50
Availability	Late April to August: Wednesday to Sunday (out of hours: by arrangement)
Duration	1 hour

★ The Tresham's and the Gunpowder Plot

In times of accusation and confusion, the finger of suspicion for the exposure of the Gunpowder Plot in 1605 had always pointed at Francis Tresham of Lyveden. This tour takes an intriguing look at the religious persecution of the Catholics during the late 16th century, focusing on Tresham's garden lodge dedicated to the Passion of Christ and built to symbolise his faith.

Tour cost	£1 (out of hours: £2). Min charge per group £20 during normal opening hours, £40 outside normal opening hours
Group size	10 – 50
Availability	All year: Wednesday to Sunday (out of hours: by arrangement)
Duration	1 hour

★ Wildly Wonderful

There's a wealth of British wildlife making their home in and around Lyveden New Bield in the Northamptonshire countryside. Join one of our wildlife experts for an informative tour of the property, wildflower meadows and historic woodland beyond, looking for rare bats, dragonflies, lichen and other native flora and fauna. Enjoy the stunning natural beauty of the area and discover how the National Trust is conserving these important habitats.

Tour cost	£1 (out of hours: £2). Min charge £20 per group during normal opening hours, £40 outside normal opening hours. No additional tour charge for every 2nd Saturday tours in May to July
Group size	10 – 60
Availability	May to October: Wednesday to Saturday, from 10; May to July, every 2nd Saturday (out of hours: Monday and Tuesday, subject to availability)
Duration	1 hour 30 minutes

Moseley Old Hall

Wolverhampton, Staffordshire

This atmospheric Elizabethan farmhouse conceals a priest's hole and hiding places, in one of which Charles II hid after the Battle of Worcester in 1651. The bed upon which he slept is also on view. Follow the story of the King's dramatic escape from Cromwell's troops and find out about 17th-century domestic life. The garden has varieties of plants in keeping with the period and has a striking knot garden and walled garden.

Note: property situated on narrow lane with coach turning point

Contact

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Location

Moseley Old Hall, Moseley Old Hall Lane, Fordhouses, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire WV10 7HY. South of M54 between A449 and A460; from north on M6 leave at exit 11, then A460; from south on M6 and M54 take exit 1; coaches must approach via A460 to avoid low bridge

Coaches

No parking at property. Drop-off and pick up point available

Visit

Average length of visit: 2 hours 30 minutes.
On-board coach well come. Introductory talk.
Guided tour. Out of hours tours^f

Catering

Very popular tea-room serving delicious light lunches and homemade cakes. Assisted service, 46 covers on first floor of 18th-century coach house. Two tables (8 covers) at ground floor level. Groups menu available

Attractions nearby

Attingham Park, Benthall Hall, *Black Country Museum*, *Boscobel*, *David Austin Roses*, Shugborough Estate, Sunnycroft, Wightwick Manor and Gardens



£ Group admission

£6 (£5.60 on Wednesdays).
Outside normal opening hours £8.50

Opening times	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
5 Mar–3 Jul	12–5	.	.	W	.	.	S S
4 Jul–18 Sep	12–5	M	T	W	.	.	S S
21 Sep–30 Oct	12–5	.	.	W	.	.	S S
5 Nov–18 Dec	12–4	.	.	.	.	.	S S

Open Bank Holiday Mondays, 11 to 5, Entry, 12 to 1, by conducted tour only (free-flow or conducted tours from 1). Open Saturday to Wednesday during autumn half-term. 6 November to 18 December: guided tour only. Christmas events



Access for all: P, D, W, M, T, F, S, S

House: T, L **Shop and tea-room:** T, L

Grounds: T, L, W, M, T, F, S, S

Special interest tours

★ The House that Saved a King

All is not what it seems at Moseley Old Hall, as the richly panelled walls conceal ingenious hiding places. One of these is on view to visitors and is a priest's hole in which the future King Charles II hid after his defeat at the Battle of Worcester in 1651. You can see the bed on which this royal fugitive slept and take a closer look at domestic life in Tudor and Stuart times on this fascinating tour of one of England's finest historic houses. Also worth viewing is the striking knot garden which is from a 17th-century design and the walled garden with its many varieties of plants which are in keeping with the period.

Tour cost	Call for details
Group size	20 – 40
Availability	March to October: Monday and Tuesday, Wednesday mornings
Duration	1 hour 30 minutes
Catering	Light lunches and refreshments available, not included in admission price

If you like this, you may also enjoy...

Croft Castle and Parkland in Herefordshire, besieged by Cromwell's men in 1643

Packwood House

Warwickshire

The house, originally 16th-century, is a fascinating 20th-century evocation of domestic Tudor architecture. Its interiors were restored during the period between the two world wars and contain a fine collection of 16th-century textiles and furniture. The gardens have renowned herbaceous borders and a famous collection of yews.

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Location

Packwood House, Packwood Lane, Lapworth,
 Warwickshire B94 6AT. 2 miles east of Hockley
 Heath (on A3400), 11 miles south-east of
 central Birmingham

Coaches

Coach parking, 100 yards from entrance

Visit

Average length of visit: 2 hours. On-board coach
 welcome. Introductory talk. Out of hours tours[£]

Catering

Full catering facilities available at nearby Baddesley
 Clinton or contact property for local alternatives

Attractions nearby

Baddesley Clinton, Birmingham Back to Backs,
 Charlecote Park, Hanbury Hall



£ Group admission

£7. Outside normal opening hours £14.
 Joint ticket with Baddesley Clinton £11.40

Opening times	M	T	W	T	F	S	S		
House, garden and shop									
1 Feb–30 Oct		11–5	.	T	W	T	F	S	S
Park									
Open all year	Dawn–dusk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	

Admission to the house by timed ticket available from reception (not bookable). Open Bank Holiday Mondays



Access for all: P D

Building Grounds



If you like this, you may also enjoy...

Baddesley Clinton – a mere two miles away

Shugborough Estate

near Stafford, Staffordshire

Experience the beautiful sights, evocative sounds, real smells and true taste of a complete working historic estate. Set on the banks of the River Sow, with its magnificent 17th-century mansion house, along with working Victorian servants' quarters and Georgian park farm with watermill (c.1805), Shugborough provides a full day out with tours, guides and living costumed characters ready to share a powerful set of stories from the past.

Note: Shugborough is wholly financed, administered and maintained by Staffordshire County Council. Access to the house and gardens is free to members and to experience the whole estate, a reduced price all-site ticket is available. Admission charges apply when special events are held. Please call or visit www.shugborough.org.uk

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Location

Shugborough Estate, Milford, near Stafford, Staffordshire ST17 0XB. Signposted from M6 exit 13; 6 miles east of Stafford on A513; entrance at Milford

Coaches

Coach parking. Drop-off point 100 yards from house before 10:30. After 10:30 transport from car park via shuttle or land train

Visit

Average length of visit: 5 hours. Guided tour[£].
Out of hours tours[£]

Catering

Lady Walk tea-room (licensed), assisted service, 70 covers in Midden Courtyard. Menus based on historically inspired recipes using local ingredients. Hot meals 12-2:30, light refreshments 11-4:45. Garden room available for parties and group lunches. Set menu, private room, out of hours catering available

Attractions nearby

Attingham Park, Biddulph Grange Garden, *Lichfield Cathedral*, Little Moreton Hall, Moseley Old Hall, *Spode*, *Tamworth Castle*, *Trentham*, *Wedgwood*



Special interest tours – see next page

£ Group admission

£5 (parking included). Complete estate upgrade ticket £8. Parking £3 for members, free entry to house and garden only. Non-members and day visitors £14

Opening times	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
House, farm, servants' quarters, grounds and tea-room							
18 Mar–28 Oct	11–5	M	T	W	T	F	S
Shop							
18 Mar–28 Oct	11–5	M	T	W	T	F	S
29 Oct–23 Dec	11–4	M	T	W	T	F	S

Open Bank Holiday Mondays. Opening times and admission prices may vary when special events held



Access for all:

Building **Grounds**



Shugborough Estate

Continued



Special interest tours

★ Conservation Tour

Hogs hair brushes and owl's wings are just two of the more unusual items employed in the cleaning and upkeep of a grand country house. This fascinating tour reveals the traditional methods of cleaning that are carried out during the winter months to ensure that a house such as Shugborough is maintained to the highest possible level, ready for springtime and to welcome a new season of curious visitors.

Tour cost	£10
Group size	15 - 50
Availability	3 January to 19 March: daytime only
Duration	1 hour
Catering	Glass of sherry

★ Everything Stops for Tea

Top off your day with a teatime treat accompanied by one of the Shugborough servants. Your group are cordially invited to join our housekeeper or one of her maids for tea and tales from the Victorian servants' quarters in this fascinating and entertaining glimpse into life below stairs, hosted by costumed interpreters.

Tour cost	£1
Group size	15 - 46
Availability	20 March to 29 October
Duration	20 minutes

★ Festive Decorations

Turn back the clock 100 years to experience the glittering delights of a decorative Victorian Christmas. Traditional decorations can be viewed in their original stately splendour, with fires aglow to create a warm, festive and seasonal atmosphere.

Tour cost	£10
Group size	15 - 50
Availability	6 to 18 December: daytime or evening
Duration	1 hour 15 minutes
Catering	Glass of sherry

★ History of the Gardens

The creation of the Shugborough Estate was the vision of Thomas Anson. He created a breath-taking parkland paradise in the heart of the country drawing on his experiences from the Grand Tour and his brother's circumnavigation of the world. Join our guides in the Neo-classical landscape peppered with monuments of national importance - including one of Britain's earliest Chinese structures - and find out how this vision evolved over the following 250 years into the stunning estate we see today.

Tour cost	£2.50 (out of hours: £4.50)
Group size	15 - 50
Availability	Call for details
Duration	1 hour

★ Housekeeper Tour

Join the Victorian housekeeper and kitchen maid on a revealing tour of the Servants' Quarters as they share their own perspective on life in service in 1871. Prospective servants amongst your group will discover the gruelling standards of hygiene required to win a position on the staff at Shugborough, and then if you choose to, sit down to a meal in the Lady Walk tea-room.

Tour cost	£2.50 (out of hours: £10)
Group size	15 - 50
Availability	All year: daytime or evening tours (out of hours: call for details)
Duration	1 hour
Catering	Meal optional (additional charge)

★ Lord Lichfield's Christmas Pudding

This festive tour guarantees a large helping of festive cheer as you explore the extensive Victorian servants' quarters of the splendid Shugborough Estate. Join us for a warming glass of sherry and enjoy a revealing look around the laundry, and the kitchen where you'll witness the famous Lichfield Christmas pudding being made.

Tour cost	£10
Group size	15 - 50
Availability	Not available during normal opening hours (out of hours: November to December)
Duration	1 hour 15 minutes
Catering	Glass of sherry

★ Myths and Mysteries

A tour of Shugborough's monuments and arboretum. With a history dating back to pagan times, Shugborough is full of magic and mystery. This tour takes you to some of the secret places where visitors seldom go and explores the history and myths that surround the many hidden monuments. It also offers a chance to explore the private arboretum of trees planted by the late Lord Lichfield where one or two surprises wait in store.

Tour cost	£2.50 (out of hours: £4.50)
Group size	15 - 50
Availability	All year: daytime or evening tours (out of hours: call for details)
Duration	1 hour

Mr Straw's House

Workshop, Nottinghamshire

This modest semi-detached house was the family home of grocer William Straw Sr since 1923, and is remarkable because the Straws' sons preserved it almost unaltered till it came to the National Trust in 1990. The original interior provides a rare glimpse into inter-war, lower middle class life.

Note: Blyth Grove is a private road; there is no access without advance booking. Please come to reception at 5 Blyth Grove at your allotted time. Maximum group size of 18 for guided tour. No groups on Saturdays

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Location

Mr Straw's House, 5-7 Blyth Grove, Workshop, Nottinghamshire S81 0JG. Follow signs for Bassetlaw Hospital and Blyth Road (B6045). Blyth Grove is a small private road off B6045, just south of Bassetlaw Hospital A&E entrance. House signposted with black and white sign at the entrance to Blyth Grove

Coaches

No coach parking. Drop-off point 100 yards. Nearest parking: The Baulk, a road opposite, 100 yards. No access to Blyth Grove as no turning space. 18-seater minibus can fit in car park

Visit

Average length of visit: 1 hour 30 minutes. Guided tour[£]. Out of hours tours[£]

Catering

No catering available

Attractions nearby

Clumber Park, *Creswell Crags*, Hardwick Estate: Stainsby Mill, *Harley Gallery*, *Rufford Park*, *Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre*, The Workhouse, Southwell, *Thoresby Gallery*



£ Group admission

£6. Evening tours £8 (including members)

Opening times		M	T	W	T	F	S	S
12 Mar–29 Oct	11–5	.	T	W	T	F	S	.

Admission by timed ticket only for all visitors, including members – must be booked in advance by telephone or letter (with sae), not email, to Custodian. Last admission one hour before closing. Closed Good Friday. Due to its location in residential area, the house is closed on Sundays as a courtesy to neighbours



Access for all:

No 5 No 7 Back garden

Special interest tours

★ An Ordinary Life

The ordinary life of a grocer and his family has been preserved in the most extraordinary way to provide a near-perfect time capsule from middle England in the 1920s. Within the walls of this very ordinary semi-detached home, you'll discover a world where nothing had been thrown away for more than 60 years and where a family lived without the modern comforts we take for granted today.

Tour cost	£3
Group size	14 – 21. Large groups can be split
Availability	Tuesday to Friday, 10:30 or 11
Duration	1 hour 30 minutes



If you like this, you may also enjoy...

experiencing working class life in Birmingham Back to Backs in the West Midlands

Sudbury Hall and the National Trust Museum of Childhood

Ashbourne, Derbyshire

Two totally different venues sit side by side: the country home of the Lords Vernon, a delight of 17th-century craftsmanship, featuring exquisite plasterwork, wood carvings and classical story-based murals; and The Museum of Childhood which is a delight for all ages with something for everyone. Explore the childhoods of times gone by – be a chimney sweep, a scullion or a Victorian pupil, and be captivated by our archive film, interactives and displays.

Garden best in May–August 

Note: group tours are available in the Hall, the Museum of Childhood visit is self-led



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Location

Sudbury Hall and the National Trust Museum of Childhood, Sudbury, Ashbourne, Derbyshire DE6 5HT. 6 miles east of Uttoxeter at junction of A50 Derby to Stoke and A515 Ashbourne

Coaches

Parking for 4 coaches, 500 yards from entrance. Drop-off point, 200 yards from entrance

Visit

Average length of visit: 3 hours. Introductory talk. Guided tour[£]. Out of hours tours[£]

Catering

The Coach House tea-room (licensed), serving fresh seasonal vegetables and locally sourced meats. Menus change daily. Telephone secretary at the property to receive a selection of menus

Attractions nearby

Alton Towers, Biddulph Grange Garden, Calke Abbey, Carsington Water, Hardwick Hall, Kedleston Hall, Tissington Hall and Trail, Tutbury Castle, White Peak

£ Group admission

Hall £6.80, Childhood Museum £7.40.
Joint ticket £13.20

Opening times	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Hall							
19 Feb–30 Oct	1–5	.	.	W	T	F	S
Museum, tea-room and shops							
19 Feb–3 Apr	11–5	.	.	W	T	F	S
4 Apr–30 Oct	11–5	M	T	W	T	F	S
5 Nov–11 Dec	11–4	.	.	.	.	S	S
Tours							
19 Feb–30 Oct	11–1	.	.	W	T	F	S
5 Apr–25 Oct	11–3	.	T	.	.	.	.
Christmas event							
3 Dec–11 Dec	11–4	M	T	W	T	F	S
Grounds							
19 Feb–11 Dec	10–5	M	T	W	T	F	S

Open Bank Holiday Mondays and Good Friday. Last entry 45 minutes before closing (Hall will close early if light level is poor). School visits and Hall tours available 11 to 1 Tuesday, hall tours only every hour 11 to 3



Access for all: 

Museum of Childhood     Grounds  

Special interest tours

★ Behind the Scenes Tour

Step back in time to the late 17th century to discover what life would have been like above and below stairs. From the humble servants' quarters in the attic, to the bachelor bedrooms below, witness the sharp contrast between them and how the masters lived when you explore the exquisite state rooms with their Gibbons carving and magnificent Laguerre ceilings.

Tour cost £5.25 (out of hours: £7.80)

Group size 20 – 40

Availability 1 March to 31 October: Wednesday to Friday, 10 – 12. Out of hours: 1 April to 30 September, Wednesday to Friday 6 – 8

Duration 2 hours

If you like this, you may also enjoy...

the exquisitely crafted dolls house at Nostell Priory in West Yorkshire (Yorkshire and the North East)

Tattershall Castle

Tattershall, Lincolnshire

A vast fortified and moated tower built for Ralph Cromwell, Lord Treasurer of England from 1433 to 1443. Restored by Lord Curzon between 1911 and 1914, it contains four great chambers with enormous Gothic fireplaces, tapestries and brick vaulting. There are spectacular views across the Fens and a guardhouse with displays.

Note: group visits must be booked in advance to secure parking space for coach

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Location

Tattershall Castle, Sleaford Road, Tattershall, Lincolnshire LN4 4LR. On south side of A153, 15 miles north-east of Sleaford; 10 miles south-west of Horncastle

Coaches

Coach parking for 1 coach. Coach has to reverse into car park, assistance given

Visit

Average length of visit: 2 hours

Catering

Hot and cold drinks, ice-cream available in shop. Seating area in exhibition room above shop

Attractions nearby

Battle of Britain Memorial Flight, Belton House, Gunby Hall, Gunby Hall Estate: Monksthorpe Chapel, *Holy Trinity Church*, *Woodhall Spa*, Woolsthorpe Manor

£ Group admission

£5 (groups 12+)

Opening times	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
5 Mar–13 Mar	11–4	.	.	.	.	S	S
14 Mar–30 Oct	11–5	M	T	W	.	S	S
5 Nov–18 Dec	11–4	.	.	.	.	S	S

Open Good Friday. Last audio guide issued one hour before closing. Opens 1 on some Saturdays if hosting a wedding. Please telephone to confirm in advance



Access for all:

Building Grounds



Upton House and Gardens

near Banbury, Warwickshire

Experience the weekend house party of a 1930s millionaire. Surrounded by the internationally important art and porcelain collections, hear and discover more about family life and join in the atmosphere of the party. Get close to art works by Hogarth, Stubbs and Bosch. The garden's sweeping lawn gives way to a series of terraces and herbaceous borders leading to a kitchen garden, tranquil water garden and spring bulb displays.

Note: some areas of the gardens may be closed during bad weather or for continual maintenance work. To help visitor flows, we ask that groups stagger entry to the restaurant. Large groups not encouraged on Bank Holiday weekends



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Location

Upton House and Gardens, near Banbury, Warwickshire OX15 6HT. On A422, 7 miles north of Banbury, 12 miles south-east of Stratford-upon-Avon. Signed from exit 12 of M40

Coaches

Parking for 2 coaches, 300 yards from entrance. Drop-off point. Volunteer-driven buggy available to transfer from reception to house

Visit

Average length of visit: 3 hours. On-board coach welcome. Introductory talk

Catering

Pavilion Restaurant (licensed), 78 covers. Open-air seating available. Groups cannot book meals, but we ask that groups estimate their catering needs and stagger entry to the restaurant. Out of hours catering as part of private tour can be booked. Set menus available

Attractions nearby

Canons Ashby, Charlecote Park, Chastleton House, Farnborough Hall, *Gaydon Heritage Motor Museum*, Hidcote, *Kenilworth Castle*, *Kijsgate Garden*, *Warwick Castle*

£ Group admission

£7.90 (March to October), £4.75 (November to December). Garden and grounds only £4.75 (March to October), £3.55 (November to January)

Opening times		M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Winter walk, Servants exhibition, restaurant and shop*								
19 Feb–9 Mar	11–4	M	T	W	.	.	S	S
31 Oct–21 Dec	12–4	M	T	W	.	.	S	S
26 Dec–31 Dec	12–4	M	T	W	T	F	S	.
Garden, restaurant, shop and plant centre								
12 Mar–30 Oct	11–5	M	T	W	.	F	S	S
Taster tours**								
12 Mar–30 Oct	11–1	M	T	W	.	F	S	S
House***								
12 Mar–30 Oct	1–5	M	T	W	.	F	S	S
5 Nov–18 Dec	12–4	.	.	.	.	.	S	S

25 July to 4 September: open every day. Winter walk, restaurant, shop and plant centre open 1 and 2 January. *Short guided tours run during the day (timed tickets available on arrival only). **Tours last 35 minutes and focus on part of the collection (timed tickets available on arrival only). *** Open Thursday during summer holidays. House admission from 11 on Bank Holidays by timed ticket, but visitors may stay until 5. Ground floor open only in house November and December



Access for all:

Building **Grounds**

Special interest tours

★ Tales of the Terrace

From elegant lawns to magical water gardens, via cascading terraces, stunning borders, ornamental pools and a working kitchen garden, this tour takes in the highlights and historical development of Upton's Grade II listed gardens. Colour is abundant throughout the year, although groups wishing to view the National Collection of Asters in bloom should visit in late September and early October.

Tour cost	£50 per group
Group size	15 – 30. Groups over 30 will be split, each group will be charged £50
Availability	Anytime between 11 and 2:30, subject to guide availability. During busy times, such as Bank Holidays or weekends in August, tours may not be available
Duration	45 minutes

★ Taste of Upton House Tours

Choose from two tours of Upton House, designed to give you a brief overview of the property and some of the treasures within. The first tour gives you an insight into the history of the house as you take a look around the interior, whilst the second tour focuses on four particular paintings in the collection and their background. Due to conservation reasons the tours are conducted in artificial light.

Tour cost	£50 per group
Group size	12 – 20. Groups over 20 will be split, each group will be charged £50
Availability	11:30 or 12:15, subject to guide availability. During busy times, such as Bank Holidays or weekends in August, tours may not be available
Duration	30 minutes



If you like this, you may also enjoy...

Polesden Lacey in Surrey (London and South East), the home of party hostess Hon. Mrs Ronald Greville

Wightwick Manor and Gardens

Wolverhampton, West Midlands

Perhaps the best surviving example of a home furnished under the influence of the Arts and Crafts movement, featuring original wallpapers and furnishings by William Morris and impressive collections of Rossetti, Burne-Jones, Charles Kempe and William de Morgan. The house sits in an attractive Arts and Crafts garden, designed by Thomas Mawson, which reflects the style and character of the house.

Garden best in April–October 

Note: groups welcomed on Tuesdays all day, Wednesday to Saturday, mornings only unless by agreement. Evening groups by arrangement

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Location

Wightwick Manor and Gardens, Wightwick Bank, Wolverhampton, West Midlands WV6 8EE. 3 miles west of Wolverhampton on A454 to Bridgnorth. Please note new entrance directly on roadside of A454

Coaches

No coach parking. Drop-off point 100 yards from entrance. Nearest parking: it is suggested that coaches use the lay-by on A454 Wolverhampton to Bridgnorth Road. Approximately 2 miles from property

Visit

Average length of visit: 2 hours 30 minutes. By guided tour only. On-board coach welcome. Out of hours tours[£]

Catering

Tea-room, waitress service, 20 covers. Very limited seating. All catering must be booked in advance

Attractions nearby

Bantock House, Boscobel, Dudmaston Estate, Moseley Old Hall, Sunnycroft, Weston Park



£ Group admission

£6.80

Opening times	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
16 Feb–30 Jun	11–5	.	.	W	T	F	S
1 Jul–31 Aug	11–5	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 Sep–30 Oct	11–5	.	.	W	T	F	S
4 Nov–18 Dec	11–5	.	.	.	F	S	S

House opens 12:30. Admission to house 11 to 12:30 is by 20-minute Taster Tour only. All house admission by timed ticket (only available from visitor reception on the day of visit). No guided tours on first Thursday and Saturday of the month – free-flow through house from 12:30, open Bank Holiday Mondays (ground floor only). Tours vary as many of the contents are fragile, so some rooms cannot always be shown. Garden closes at 6



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Special interest tours

★ A Victorian Garden

The Arts and Crafts influence shown vividly throughout the house can be seen reflected in the beautiful Victorian/Edwardian, 7-hectare garden surrounding Wightwick Manor. Join our head gardener on a charming guided tour around the rose garden, herbaceous borders, orchards and woodland.

Tour cost	No charge applies
Group size	10 – 20
Availability	Monday to Friday
Duration	1 hour 30 minutes

If you like this, you may also enjoy...

Standen in West Sussex (London and South East), another gem of the Arts and Crafts Movement

Woolsthorpe Manor

near Grantham, Lincolnshire

The birthplace of Sir Isaac Newton who made many of his most important discoveries about light and gravity here. A complex figure, Newton notched up careers as diverse as Cambridge Professor and Master of the Royal Mint; spent years studying alchemy and the Bible as well as science; and was President of The Royal Society whose 350th anniversary was in 2010.

Note: free-flow visits for groups, Wednesday to Sunday; special interest tours outside opening hours. Advance booking essential

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Location

Woolsthorpe Manor, Water Lane, Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth, near Grantham, Lincolnshire NG33 5PD. At Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth, 8 miles south of Grantham (not to be confused with Woolsthorpe near Belvoir). Leave A1 southbound at B6403 Ancaster and Easton turn, or A1 northbound at Woolsthorpe turn. Follow brown signs then white National Trust signs to car park in Water Lane. From Melton follow B676 for Colsterworth and Bourne; 1 mile after Stainby turn left at white National Trust sign, then left into Water Lane

Coaches

Minibus and car parking available. Parking for 1 coach at quiet times, drop-off point only at busy times, 20 yards from entrance. Coach parking at Village Hall

Visit

Average length of visit: 2 hours. Out of hours tours[£]

Catering

Café available to all visitors during normal opening hours. Catering for out-of hours visits available by arrangement

Attractions nearby

Belton House, Belvoir Castle, Burghley House, Easton Walled Gardens, Grimsthorpe Castle, Tattershall Castle

£ Group admission

£5.52

Opening times	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
5 Mar–13 Mar	11–5	.	.	.	.	.	S S
16 Mar–30 Oct	11–5	.	.	W	T	F	S S

Open Bank Holiday Mondays and Good Friday, 11 to 5. A system of timed tickets may be in operation at busy times



Access for all:

Building **Science Discovery Centre**

Grounds



Special interest tours

★ Isaac Newton at Woolsthorpe Manor *New*

In this lovely home you'll find out about all about Newton's early years and Annus Mirabilis. Most significantly you can stand, or sit, beneath the famous apple tree, visit the Science Discovery Centre, and watch the film. It's a chance too, to see what domestic and farming life was like in the 17th century.

Tour cost	£10. £7 for members
Group size	8 – 49
Availability	By arrangement
Duration	2 hours
Catering	Can be available by special arrangement



If you like this, you may also enjoy...

the ingenious gadgets on display at Cragside in Northumberland (Yorkshire and the North East), the first house in the world to be lit by hydro-electricity

The Workhouse, Southwell

Southwell, Nottinghamshire

The Workhouse survives from hundreds that once covered the country and is the most complete example in existence today. Your visit, based on archive records, will explore the 19th-century inhabitants' lives. Displays explore the issue of poverty through the years and across the country. The Workhouse offers a specialised service for groups – please contact the property for details.

Garden best in May–September 

Note: groups welcome but please book in advance

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Location

The Workhouse, Southwell, Upton Road, Southwell, Nottinghamshire NG25 0PT. 13 miles from Nottingham on A612 and 8 miles from Newark on A617 and A612

Coaches

Coach parking, 200 yards from entrance.
Drop-off point, 25 yards from entrance

Visit

Average length of visit: 2 hours. On-board coach welcome. Guided tour^f

Catering

Limited refreshments on site, food available in local villages. No catering available – please contact the property for alternatives

Attractions nearby

Belton House, Hardwick Hall, Mr Straw's House, Southwell Minster, Tattershall Castle, Woolsthorpe Manor



£ Group admission

£5.75

Opening times	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Guided tour*							
2 Mar–30 Oct	11–12			W	T	F	S S
Workhouse							
2 Mar–30 Oct	12–5			W	T	F	S S

*Guided tour (exterior) numbers limited. Open Bank Holiday Mondays and Good Friday. Last admission one hour before closing. Normal house admission from 12



Access for all: 

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Special interest tours

★ An Introduction to the Workhouse

Find out how the other half lived and count your blessings as you follow in the paths of the paupers at The Workhouse, exploring the segregated dormitories, dayrooms, Master's quarters and cellars. Step outside and discover a 19th-century working kitchen garden which has been recreated to give you a realistic impression of what food the paupers would have grown and eaten throughout the year. This tour can be tailored to specialist interests as required.

Tour cost	£6
Group size	10 – 45
Availability	March to October: Monday, excluding Bank Holidays. By arrangement only. Out of hours available
Duration	2 hours
Catering	Tea, coffee and biscuits

If you like this, you may also enjoy...

the cotton mill powered by Europe's most powerful working waterwheel, at Quarry Bank Mill and Styal Estate in Cheshire (North West)

Midlands

Places with limited availability for groups

Benthall Hall Broseley, Shropshire

This 16th-century stone house near the River Severn has a stunning interior, surrounded by a restored plantsman's kitchen garden.

Note: Benthall Hall is the home of Edward and Sally Benthall

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Access for all:

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Birmingham Back to Backs Birmingham, West Midlands

The Back to Backs fascinating guided tour tells the story of the ordinary people that made Birmingham an extraordinary city.

Note: visiting the Back to Backs is by guided tour only. Booking line open 10:30 to 4 Tuesday to Friday, 10 to 12 weekends call 01216 667671. We welcome groups but advance booking is essential. Bookings not accepted by email

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Access for all:

Building

Special interest tours

★ 200 Years of Working Class Britain

A superb social history of working-class Britain; our enlightening guided tour gives you a glimpse into the lives of the people who lived and worked at Court 15 throughout its 200-year history. Travel through the 1840s, 1870s, 1930s homes, see the 1970s tailor's shop and focus on the families who lived in these uniquely British properties. Ordinary people who helped to build an extraordinary city.

Tour cost	£6.60 (out of hours: £10). Members free during normal opening hours
Group size	2 – 8. Large groups can be split into groups of 8 (out of hours: min 24)
Availability	Tours available all day Tuesdays to Sunday, except Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings during school term-time when property is in use by school groups. Property is closed 24 December to 7 February and 5 to 11 September. Tours depart every 15 minutes (out of hours: by arrangement)
Duration	1 hour 30 minutes

Brockhampton Estate near Bromyard, Herefordshire

This historic 1,700-acre estate maintains traditional farms and extensive areas of woodland, as well as the beautiful, medieval moated manor house of Lower Brockhampton.

Note: groups 20+ will be asked to split into 2 or more smaller groups. The tea-room is situated 1½ miles from Lower Brockhampton, in the estate car park. Groups will need to take this into account when planning their visit, so that if refreshments are required, they are taken before or after their visit to Lower Brockhampton

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Access for all:

Building **Grounds**

Special interest tours

★ 1,000 Years of History

Take a stroll through the centuries at Brockhampton. Starting with the Anglo-Saxon settlement, we'll advance through the ages to the ruined 12th-century chapel and on to the beautiful, medieval moated manor house, unique in its continuous occupation up to and including, the present day. Enjoy an interesting journey through history at this English estate set amongst traditional farms and wonderful ancient woodland.

Tour cost	£2 (out of hours: £8)
Group size	15 – 50. Groups over 25 will be split
Availability	Wednesday to Sunday, from 11 (out of hours: Wednesday to Sunday, between 10 and 11)
Duration	1 hour

Carding Mill Valley and the Shropshire Hills Church Stretton, Shropshire

Popular area, excellent facilities for all, includes part of the great ridge, the Long Mynd. Stunning views across Shropshire and Cheshire plains. Excellent walking country.

Note: coach access from the A49. Group catering can be booked, private room available. Talks or guided walks can be arranged. For further information visit www.shropshirehills.info

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Access for all:

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Dudmaston Estate

near Bridgnorth, Shropshire

Dudmaston offers something unexpected in the Shropshire countryside, a house that provides a classical setting for a collection of modern and contemporary art.

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Access for all:

Building Grounds

Special interest tours

★ Contemporary Art in a Country Home

Discover Dudmaston, a cosy 17th-century mansion housing a cool collection of 20th-century art. In the company of your expert guide you will view contemporary works by such luminaries as Henry Moore, Kandinsky and Poliakoff, as well as a significant collection of 20th-century Spanish art, and learn more about the unique legacy of Sir George and Lady Labouchere.

Tour cost	£5
Group size	8 – 24. Max 8 per tour, groups will be split
Availability	3 April to 28 September, Tuesday and Wednesday from 2:30
Duration	45 minutes

★ Pretty Gardens and Wooded Walks

Join our friendly and enthusiastic gardeners for an enjoyable meander around the delightful and particularly pretty gardens of Dudmaston. Witness a riot of blossoming colour in spring and take some wonderful walks with us, including the popular walk around the 'Big Pool', and a stroll in the Dingle, a beautiful wooded valley with an almost mystical atmosphere.

Tour cost	£5
Group size	15 – 35
Availability	3 April to 28 September, Sunday to Wednesday
Duration	1 hour

Farnborough Hall

near Banbury, Oxfordshire

Honey-coloured stone house with exquisite plasterwork and treasures collected during the Grand Tour all surrounded by the fine landscaped garden.

Note: Farnborough Hall is occupied and administered by the Holbech family

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Access for all:

Building Grounds

The Fleece Inn

near Evesham, Worcestershire

The quintessential English pub. Half-timbered part-thatched medieval farmhouse first licensed in 1848. Traditional English menu, with a reputation for folk music and morris dancing.

Note: coach parking needs to be pre-arranged. Catering available to suit group needs

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Access for all:

Building

The Greyfriars

Worcester, Worcestershire

A fine timber-framed merchant's house and walled garden, built in 1480. Rescued from demolition and carefully restored, the interior contains interesting textiles and furnishings.

Note: Maximum group size 20

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Access for all:

Building

Special interest tours

★ Getting to know The Greyfriars

Hear tales of Tudor lives and times during an in-depth talk and tour of this beautiful timber-framed merchant's house situated in the heart of Worcester city centre. Rescued from demolition and carefully restored, the interior contains an oak-panelled Great Hall, library, bedroom and parlour with interesting textiles and furnishings. An archway leads through to a wonderful walled garden where tea and cakes are served.

Group size	8 – 40. Groups over 20 will be split
Availability	March to December: 1 – 5 (out of hours: January to February: 9 to 5, all days except weekends)
Duration	1 hour

Gunby Hall

near Spilsby, Lincolnshire

Located in Lincolnshire, Gunby Hall has panelled rooms, a beautiful oak staircase and fine collections. The exquisite gardens contain traditional English vegetables, fruit and flowers.

Note: maximum one group per day. Visits by prior arrangement

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Access for all:

Building **Grounds**

Gunby Hall Estate: Monksthorpe Chapel

near Spilsby, Lincolnshire

This secluded chapel, with rare outdoor baptistry, is one of the two best surviving examples of 17th-century Baptist chapels in England.

Note: limited vehicular access/parking. Access either by keyholder arrangement via Gunby Hall (Wednesday/Thursday afternoon April to September) or by prior arrangement with Stuart Crow, Operations Manager, Lincolnshire

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Access for all:

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Hardwick Estate: Stainsby Mill

Chesterfield, Derbyshire

Discover the workplace of a 19th-century miller. Buy freshly milled flour made from organic wheat (limited stock).

Note: no toilet, nearest at Hardwick Hall car park

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Access for all:

Building **Grounds**

Special interest tours

Private Tour of Stainsby Mill

Take a fascinating guided tour around the workplace of a 19th-century miller on this exclusive private tour of Stainsby Mill. A mill has been on this site since the 13th century, providing flour for the local villages and later for the Hardwick Estate. You can buy some freshly milled flour to take home with you to bake your own delicious bread.

Tour cost	£10
Group size	Min 15
Availability	March to October
Duration	2 hours

Longshaw Estate

near Sheffield, Derbyshire

Ideal place for a group visit to the countryside, with a combination of moorland, woodland and farmland, with ancient and industrial heritage and new kitchen garden.

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Access for all:

Building **Grounds**

Sunnycroft

Telford, Shropshire

A substantial Edwardian gentleman's suburban villa – one of the very few to have survived largely unaltered and with complete contents.

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Access for all:

Building **Grounds**

Special interest tours

★ Conserving Suburbia

Come and meet one of our expert housekeepers at an Edwardian gentleman's suburban villa to find out how this fascinating home, and the objects within it, are cleaned and cared for by the National Trust. The sumptuous interiors and contents, including a marvellous collection of late Victorian and Edwardian textiles, embroideries, furniture and domestic utensils, have remained largely intact since the days when the Lander family lived at Sunnycroft.

Tour cost	£13
Group size	1 - 15
Availability	March to October: Friday, from 1:30 (out of hours: by arrangement)
Duration	30 minutes

The Weir

Hereford, Herefordshire

A tranquil 1920s riverside garden with early spring bulbs through to vivid autumn colours. Stunning views over the River Wye and Herefordshire countryside beyond.

Note: unfortunately no refreshment facilities available on site

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Access for all: Grounds

White Peak

Ashbourne, Derbyshire & Peak District

The White Peak Estate offers walks through parkland and limestone dales with spectacular views. Visitor centre, tea-room, shop and toilets in Ilam Park.

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Access for all:

Ilam Park stableyard

Ilam Park grounds

Special interest tours

★ Boil Holes and Jane Eyre at Ilam Park **New**

It's a glorious walk, soaking up the spectacular scenery of the Peak District and discovering more about the history of Ilam Hall and Park. Your guide will explain why the 19th-century estate village has an 'Eleanor' cross and a superb Chantrey sculpture and take you to the 'Boil Holes'. It's where two rivers emerge from their underground courses, and was the setting for scenes in the BBC adaptation of *Jane Eyre*.

Tour cost	£2.50
Group size	12 - 50
Availability	During normal opening times, subject to availability
Duration	2 hours



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