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THE 2018 MEMBERS GUIDE TO ATTRACTIONS, GARDENS, HOUSES AND MUSEUMS



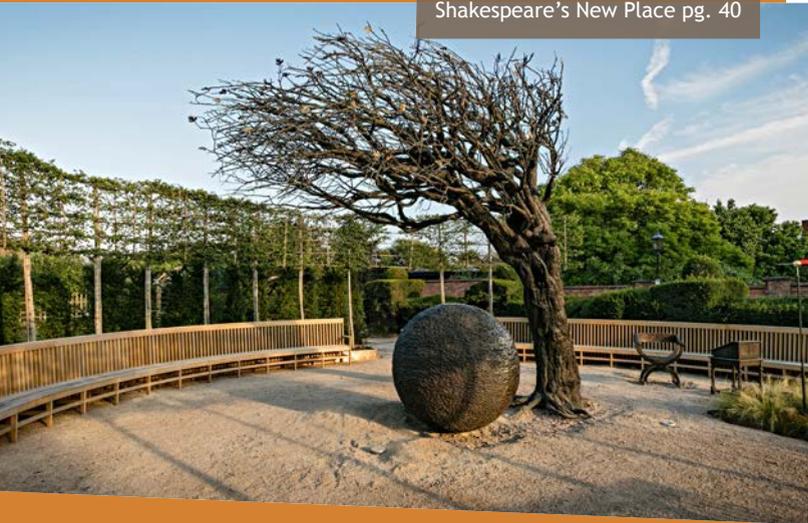
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PROPERTIES AND ATTRACTIONS 2018

Dear member,

Hello and welcome to the 2018 edition of CPRE's Members Guide to Attractions, Gardens, Houses and Museums.

I am delighted to say that new for this year's Guide we have Askham Hall Gardens in Penrith, Cumbria. These Grade II listed gardens are full of stunning features, including colourful terraces, a 230ft long double herbaceous border, unusual species of plants, formal lawns, kitchen gardens, woodland, meadows and ponds.

Also new this year is Walsingham Abbey Grounds & Shirehall Museum, Norfolk. The garden and grounds surrounding Walsingham Abbey are famous for the spectacular ruins of the mediaeval Priory and place of pilgrimage. The Georgian Shirehall, for 200 years a courtroom but originally built as a pilgrim hostel, is now a Museum, and your way in to the Abbey Grounds.

The New Forest Wildlife Park is featured for the first time in this year's guide.

Follow the woodland trails to see amazing animals in beautiful natural settings including bison, lynx wolves and wild boar.

Returning this year are Groombridge Place Gardens & Brodgate Collection in Kent and West Dean Gardens in Sussex.

The attractions featured in the guide kindly offer discounts to our members at their own expense, so it is important we support them. If you do have any comments regarding your experiences at any of the venues, please do not hesitate to contact the Supporter Services team on 020 7981 2870 or send us an email at supporterservices@cpre.org.uk - It is always great to hear about your visit.

I really hope that you are able to visit at least one attraction this year. Don't forget to take your membership card and this guide with you.

Thank you so much for being a member of CPRE. Without your support, CPRE would not have the strong voice it needs to campaign for a beautiful and living countryside.

With warmest regards from all at CPRE.

Bill Sharkey

Bill Sharkey
Head of Supporter Services

PS: Don't forget as a CPRE member you qualify for a 10% discount on outdoor clothes and equipment from Cotswold Outdoor.

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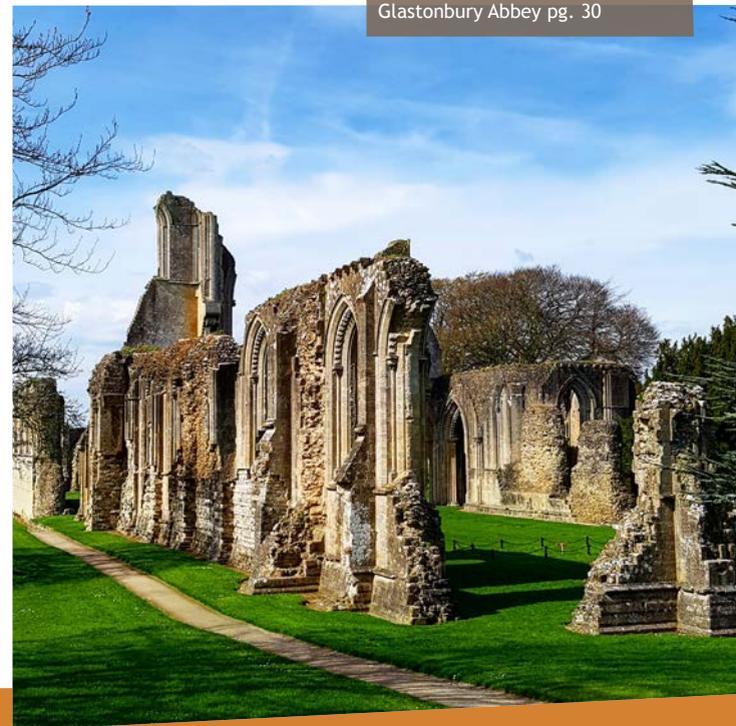
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The properties in the guide have agreed to give CPRE members a discounted entry to their property.

- The discount agreed is for one discount per membership card (physical card only).
- The number of members in a household membership does not increase the number of discounts available.
- Lone members visiting a property that offers a 2 for 1 discount are not entitled to 50% reduction on their single ticket instead.
- The discounts cannot be used for special event days.
- Please remember to take your membership card and this guide with you when you visit.

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AVONSIDE

AVON VALLEY RAILWAY

Bitton Railway Station, Bath Road,
Bitton, Bristol, BS30 6HD

www.avonvalleyrailway.org

0117 9325538

info@avonvalleyrailway.org

The Avon Valley Railway is returning steam to Bristol and Bath. See our beautifully restored station, take a ride in a heritage carriage behind one of our steam or diesel locomotives, enjoy lunch or afternoon tea in the buffet and pick up a railway-themed souvenir in our gift shop.

Keynsham Station (National Rail) 1.5 miles. Bus Stop 100m.

Steam or Diesel trains operate Saturday & Sunday, April to September (except the first Saturday of each month) plus selected Wednesdays from May to September, Sundays in October and Tuesday to Thursday during school summer and half term holidays.

2 tickets for the price of 1 - lowest price free. Valid on dates with Timetables A, B & D only. Not valid for special event days or for our dining or Santa trains.

Full access to the station site. Ramped access onto the heritage carriages for wheelchair users.

BEDFORDSHIRE

LEIGHTON BUZZARD RAILWAY

Pages Park Station, Billington Road,
Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, LU7 4TG

www.buzzrail.co.uk

01525 373888

station@lbng.rs.org.uk

A 70 minute return journey by narrow-gauge steam train on a line with Great War origins. Departures from Page's Park Station, on the south side of the town: follow the brown signs from the town centre, or A505/A4146 southern bypass.

Leighton Buzzard (2 miles). Arriva D1 runs frequently to Page's Park from main-line station, Grand Union canal and town centre. Not Sundays or Bank Holidays.

Departures vary so see website or call for details.

2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Not valid for travel on special event days and not in December.

Disabled access.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

CHILTERN OPEN AIR MUSEUM

Newland Park, Gorelands Lane,
Chalfont St. Giles, Buckinghamshire,
HP8 4AB

www.coam.org.uk

01494 871117

enquiries@coam.org.uk

Explore over 30 rescued historic buildings, including an Iron Age roundhouse to a 1940s prefab, blacksmith's forge and working historic farm, set in 45 acres of Chilterns countryside. Adventure playground, farm animals, tea room, experience days, hands-on activities and special events for all the family.

Chiltern Line from Marylebone or Metropolitan Line from Baker Street to Chalfont & Latimer or Chorleywood, then short taxi ride to the Museum.



Cowper & Newton Museum

26th March - 25th October. Daily, 10am - 5pm. (Last admission 3.30pm).

2 tickets for the price of 1, with cheapest admission being free. Offer not valid with any other special offer or discount. Does not apply to Halloween Spectacular, special Evening Events or Enchanted Museum.

Adult wheelchairs and two electric scooters available (bookable in advance). Call Museum Office for full access details. Disabled toilet.

COWPER & NEWTON MUSEUM

Orchard Side, Market Place, Olney,
Buckinghamshire, MK46 4AJ

www.cowperandnewtonmuseum.org.uk

01234 711516

house-manager@cowperandnewtonmuseum.org.uk

Avon Valley Railway



Relive Georgian Life in Olney. Historic townhouse, tranquil gardens and some of the greatest stories of the era. William Cowper, poet, letter-writer, and gardener lived in this 18th century house. John Newton, former slave-trader turned evangelical minister, abolitionist and author of "Amazing Grace" lived close by. Together they wrote the 'Olney Hymns'. Exhibitions of their lives plus Olney's past social and trade life, with beautiful flower and vegetable gardens. Olney is on the A509, 5 miles North of Newport Pagnell and 7 miles from Junction 14 of the M1. Olney is easily accessible by car from Bedford, Northampton, Wellingborough, Milton Keynes and the M1 motorway.

Bus services from Milton Keynes Central Station and Bedford Station, both call at the bus stop opposite the Bull Pub or Market Place. See website for more details and links to timetables.

13th February - 14th December; Tuesday - Saturday; 10.30am - 4.30pm. (3pm closing time throughout December)

2 for 1 admission. Does not include Annual Pass. Offer does not extend to special events.

Wheelchair access to ground floor shop only, easy access to courtyard and gardens.

MILTON'S COTTAGE, MUSEUM AND LITERARY GARDEN

21 Deanway, Chalfont St. Giles, Buckinghamshire, HP8 4JH

www.miltonscottage.org

01494 872313

info@miltonscottage.org

The cottage is 16th century Grade 1 listed, the only surviving building where the great poet and parliamentarian lived and where he completed 'Paradise Lost'. There is a museum of world class Milton's works and also a Grade 2 registered garden filled with trees, plants and flowers mentioned in Milton's works.

Railway stations at Chalfont & Hatimer and Gerrards Cross Station (3 miles)

April - October: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday 2pm - 5pm. Plus all four bank holiday weekends. See website for details.

2 adult tickets for the price of 1 but offer does not extend to special events. Only one discount per card. For parties of 15 and over the Leader is complimentary. Parties of any number at any time by prior arrangement within the months of April to October.

Wheelchair access by prior arrangement

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

ELGOODS BREWERY GARDEN

Elgood & Sons Ltd, 72 North Brink, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, PE13 1LW

www.elgoods-brewery.co.uk

01945 583160

info@elgoods-brewery.co.uk

Working family brewery and 4 acre garden with 200 year old trees, lake and maze. Tea room, licensed bar, gifts & plants. About 1 mile west of town centre beside the River Nene.

March station (10 miles); Wisbech bus station (3/4 mile).

1st May - 28th September Tuesday - Friday 10.30am - 4.30pm

2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Does not apply to events outside our normal opening hours (e.g. craft fairs, NGS open days)

Disabled access to visitor centre and garden, but not on Brewery Tours.

THE MANOR

Hemingford Grey, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, PE28 9BN

www.greenknowe.co.uk

01480 463134

diana_boston@hotmail.com

Built circa 1130 and one of the oldest continuously inhabited houses in Britain. Made famous as 'Green Knowe' by the author Lucy Boston. Garden laid out by Lucy, surrounded by moat, with topiary, old roses, award winning irises & herbaceous borders. By the river in Hemingford Grey, South East of Huntingdon.

Huntingdon Station (6miles). Stagecoach Buses A and B from Cambridge to St Ives then walk (one and a half miles) or taxi to The Manor.

Garden daily all year 11am - 5pm (closes at dusk in Winter). House strictly by prior appointment only throughout the year.

Half price adult admission, except on special/fundraising event days.

Wheelchair access to garden and dining room only.

CHESHIRE

ADLINGTON HALL & GARDENS

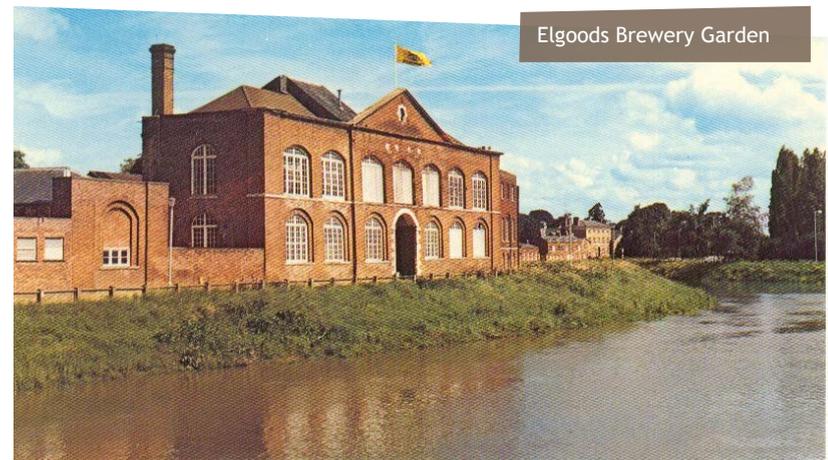
Mill Lane, Adlington, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 4LF

www.adlingtonhall.com

01625 827595

enquiries@adlingtonhall.com

Adlington Hall lies in the heart of the Cheshire countryside nestled between Alderley Edge and Prestbury. Set in glorious gardens encompassing a 2000 acre estate, the Hall reflects the diverse history of English architecture and the 700 year story of a single family, the Leghs. Half mile off A523.



Elgoods Brewery Garden



Cholmondeley Castle

Adlington Station (0.5 mile) or Macclesfield Station (5 miles).

Sunday afternoons from 8th April to 30th September, plus Bank Holiday Mondays: 7th May, 28th May & 27th August. Open from 2pm - 5pm (last entry to Hall 3.45pm). Please note that the hall and gardens will be closed on Sunday 27th May 2018 for a private event.

Smiley Face Half price admission.

Wheelchair Limited wheelchair access.

CAPESTHORNE HALL

Siddington, Cheshire, SK11 9JY

www.apesthorne.com

01625 861221

info@apesthorne.com

The Hall dates from 1719 when it was originally designed by the Smiths of Warwick. It was altered in 1837 by Blore and partly re-built by Salvin in 1861 following a disastrous fire. Georgian Chapel, herbaceous borders, lakeside gardens, woodland walks.

Wilmslow/Macclesfield Station (6 miles).

March to October; Sundays, Mondays & Bank Holidays. Gardens, Chapel open 12noon - 5pm. Hall open 1.30pm to 4pm (last entry 3.30pm).

Smiley Face 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 on Sundays during our open season. Does not include special event days.

Wheelchair Limited wheelchair access. Compacted gravel paths, ground floor of hall only.

CHOLMONDELEY CASTLE GARDEN

Cholmondeley, Malpas, Cheshire, SY14 8ET

www.cholmondeleycastle.com

01829 720383

dilys@cholmondeleycastle.co.uk

Extensive ornamental gardens dominated by a romantic revival Castle, built in 1801 of local sandstone. Beautiful Temple Garden, extended and refurbished Rose Garden and 100m long double mixed borders. Woodland walk well planted with rhododendrons, magnolias etc. Lovely memorial mosaic designed by Maggy Howarth. Lakeside walk with picnic and children's play area and children's adventure den. Private chapel in the park. Tea Room offering light lunches, afternoon teas etc.

7 miles from Whitchurch station along A49. No local bus service. Access by car only.

30th March to 27th September; Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday and Bank Holidays. October - open Sundays only for Autumn Tints. 11am-5pm (last entry 4.30pm). Please see our website for amendments to opening days and events.

Smiley Face 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 excluding Event Days.

Wheelchair Partial wheelchair access.

COMBERMERE ABBEY

Combermere, Whitchurch, Cheshire, SY13 4AJ

www.combermereabbey.co.uk

01948 662 880

estate@combermereabbey.co.uk

Explore the unique 5 acre walled gardens of 12th century Combermere Abbey, the pleasure garden and the garden wood, with fabulous lake views. Refreshments are available. A must see opportunity. Located on the A530 Nantwich - Whitchurch.

Whitchurch Station: 5 miles. Wrenbury Station: 3 miles.

Various Wednesday afternoons: 30th May, 27th June & 26th September. 1pm-5pm (Last entry 4pm).

Smiley Face 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Offer limited to garden only.

Wheelchair Partial wheelchair access.

GAWSWORTH HALL

Church Lane, Gawsworth, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK11 9RN

www.gawsworthhall.com

01260 223456

gawsworthhall@btinternet.com

Fully lived-in Tudor Manor House. Dating from 1480, the Hall features fine paintings, sculpture and stained glass. Once home to Mary Fitton, dark Lady of Shakespeares sonnets. Garden theatre runs every summer in courtyard Rose Garden.

Macclesfield Train/Bus 3 miles away.

20th May to 16th September: Sundays 2pm - 5pm. 27th June to 24th August: Wednesday to Sunday inclusive 2pm - 5pm.

Smiley Face 2 Adult tickets for the price of 1. Does not include special events, theatre & bank holidays.

Wheelchair Limited access.

NORTON PRIORY MUSEUM & GARDENS

Tudor Road, Manor Park, Runcorn, Cheshire, WA7 1SX

www.nortonpriory.org

01928 569895

info@nortonpriory.org

Norton Priory is a 42 acre site including medieval ruins, woodlands, orchards, wildflower meadow, and 2.5 acre Georgian Walled Garden often described as a 'hidden gem' and home to the National Collection of Tree Quince. A new museum telling the 900 year story of the site opened in 2016 following £4.5m renovation with events on throughout the year. If using Sat Nav for directions please use WA7 1BD for address.

Runcorn or Runcorn East Station.

Open daily April to October 10am - 5pm; November to March 11am - 4pm.

Smiley Face 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.

Wheelchair Wheelchair access.

RODE HALL GARDENS

Church Lane, Scholar Green,
Cheshire, ST7 3QP

www.rodehall.co.uk

01270 873237

enquiries@rodehall.co.uk

A beautiful Cheshire county house with a fine collection of English porcelain and extensive gardens. Stunning 2 acre walled kitchen garden boasting a wide variety of fruit and vegetables used in the delightful tea rooms. Monthly farmers market on the first Saturday of the month. Groups welcome by appointment.

 Kidsgrove Station.

 Snowdrop walks: 3rd February - 4th March: Tuesdays - Sundays, 11am - 4pm. Summer: 4th April - 26th September: Wednesdays & Bank Holiday Mondays, 11am-5pm, House: 12-4pm.

 2 adult tickets for the price of 1, excludes special events i.e. Not valid during Snowdrop Walks (3rd February - 4th March) or Bluebell Walks (28th April - 7th May)

 Limited wheelchair access.

THE TABLEY HOUSE COLLECTION

Tabley House, Tabley Lane, Knutsford,
Cheshire, WA16 0HB

www.tableyhouse.co.uk

01565 750151

tableyhouse@btconnect.com

Tabley House houses one of the finest collections of paintings by 18th and 19th century British artists and furniture makers including Turner, Lawrence, Gillow and Chippendale. The tea room and 17th Century chapel have stunning stained glass. Located just 2 minutes from Junction 19 of the M6.

 Knutsford Station is 2 miles away, a 10 minute taxi journey. There are no regular bus services.

 29th March to 29th October; Thursdays to Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays: 1pm-5pm. Tea Room open from 12 noon - 5.30pm.

 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.

 Wheelchair access.

CORNWALL

BURNCOOSE NURSERIES & GARDEN

Gwennap, Redruth, Cornwall, TR16 6BJ

www.burncoose.co.uk

01209 860316

info@burncoose.co.uk

The 30 acre woodland gardens were created at the turn of the century and sit alongside the well known nurseries. Situated directly on A393 Redruth to Falmouth Road, between Lanner and Ponsanooth.

 Redruth Station (4 miles). Buses from Redruth or Falmouth.

 Monday - Saturday; 8.30am - 5pm; Sundays; 11am - 5pm. The nursery is free all year. The garden is free most times with the discounted rate available otherwise.

 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.

 Wheelchair access.

CAERHAYS CASTLE & GARDEN

Caerhays, Gorran, St Austell,
Cornwall, PL26 6LY

www.caerhays.co.uk

01872 501310

enquiries@caerhays.co.uk

Informal woodland garden near Mevagissey. Known for magnificent collections of camellias, rhododendrons and oaks. Holder of NCCPG National Magnolia collection. A spectacular Spring garden for both the amateur and the garden enthusiast.

 St Austell station (10 miles).

 Gardens: Daily Monday 19th February - Sunday 17th June. Castle is open for guided tours from Monday 19th March - Friday 15th June.

 Half price admission to gardens only.

 Wheelchair access except to top of gardens.

THE JAPANESE GARDEN

St. Mawgan Village, nr. Newquay,
Cornwall, TR8 4ET

www.japanesegarden.co.uk

01637 860116

info@japanesegarden.co.uk

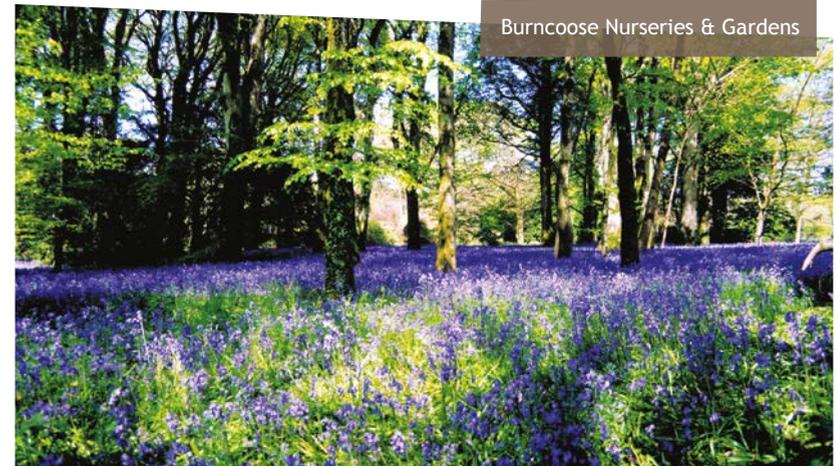
Set in approximately 1 acre The Japanese Garden in Cornwall combines the beauty of nature with an artistic refinement using shaping & styling of plants & natural elements. It is a place of tranquillity with a variety of plants and water features, where visitors can enjoy the wonder of nature in a peaceful, relaxing space. The garden was built as a meditative garden, where one can calm the mind & let go of unwanted stress through contemplation & reflection. Located in St. Mawgan Village, close to Newquay Airport. Detailed directions can be found on the website.

 Newquay rail station 6 miles. Bus stop within a 2 minute walk.

 1st March until 31st October. 7 days a week, 10am - 6pm. Last entrance to the garden at 5pm.

 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 but offer does not extend to special events.

 About 90% wheelchair friendly (gravel paths).



KEN CARO GARDENS

Bicton, Pensilva, Liskeard, Cornwall,
PL14 5RF

☎ 01579 362446

Planting started in 1970 with new extension completed spring 2000. All year round colour; panoramic views. Plantsman's garden with water lily pond and a good collection of herbaceous plants. The meadow, woodland walk and garden are dog friendly (on a lead). Tea & coffee is available. Just off main A390 road between Callington and Liskeard, follow brown tourist signs.

🚗 Liskeard Station.

🕒 25th March - 9th September. Daily; 10am - 5pm.

😊 Half price admission.

♿ Partial wheelchair access.

PENCARROW HOUSE & GARDENS

Washaway, Bodmin, Cornwall, PL30 3AG

🌐 www.pencarrow.co.uk

☎ 01208 841369

@ info@pencarrow.co.uk

Owned, loved and lived in by the family. Georgian house and Grade II* listed gardens. Superb collection of portraits, furniture and porcelain. Marked walks through 50 acres of beautiful formal and woodland gardens, Victorian rockery, Italian garden, 700 different varieties of rhododendrons, lake, Iron Age hill fort and icehouse. 4 miles North West of Bodmin, signed off the A389 and B3266 at Washaway.

🚗 Bodmin Parkway Station. Corlink Bus request service.

🕒 House, cafe, shop - open from 25th March to 27th September, Sundays to Thursdays (House, Shop and Cafe closed on Fridays and Saturdays). Guided tours of the house start at 11.15 and are run every 45 minutes, the last tour at 3.00pm. Cafe opens from 10.30am - 5.00pm. Shop opens from 10am - 5.00pm. Gardens open from 1st March to 31st October, daily 10.00am - 5.30pm.

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Offer does not apply to special events.

♿ Partial wheelchair access.

PENJERRICK

Budock, Falmouth, Cornwall, TR11 5ED

🌐 www.penjerrickgarden.co.uk

☎ 01872 870105

@ rachelmorin@btinternet.com

15 acre Spring flowering valley garden with giant ferns, rhododendrons, bamboos, camellias, magnolias & magnificent trees. Lush jungle garden with ponds across a wooden bridge. 3 miles South West of Falmouth between Budock & Mawnan Smith. Best to wear gumboots. Dogs on leads welcome.

🚗 Falmouth Station (3 miles).

🕒 1st March - 30th September; Wednesday, Friday & Sunday; 1.30pm - 4.30pm.

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Not on Sundays or charity days.

♿ No disabled access.

PRIDEAUX PLACE

Padstow, Cornwall, PL28 8RP

🌐 www.prideauxplace.co.uk

☎ 01841 532411

@ office@prideauxplace.co.uk

A magnificent Elizabethan mansion set above the historic port of Padstow. Still owned by the Prideaux family who built it. Now an international film location, the house contains a cornucopia of Cornish history and is of interest to all ages. Set in 40 acres of landscape gardens, visitors can enjoy a light lunch or cream tea overlooking the ancient deer park.

🚗 Bodmin Parkway Station.

🕒 Easter Sunday 1st April to Thursday 26th October. House Tours 1.30pm to 4.00pm 1st April to 4th October. (House closed from 5th April to 6th May). Grounds & The Terrace 10.30am - 5.00pm.

😊 Half price admission but not during special events.

♿ Wheelchair access to ground floor.

ROSELAND HOUSE

Chacewater Hill, Chacewater, Truro, Cornwall, TR4 8QB

🌐 www.roselandhouse.co.uk

☎ 01872 560451

@ charlie@roselandhouse.co.uk

One acre garden subdivided by walls & trellises with climbers, unusual mixed borders, conservatory & greenhouse. National collection of clematis viticella and lapageria rosea. Teas, plant sales. Dogs on leads welcome. 4 miles West of Truro in Chacewater at Truro end of main street.

🚗 Truro Station. Buses: National Express, T1, T2, 47.

🕒 4th April to 20th September: Tuesday and Wednesday, 1pm to 5pm.

😊 Half price admission.

♿ Partial wheelchair access.

Ken Caro
Gardens



CUMBRIA

ASKHAM HALL GARDENS

Askham Hall, Askham, Penrith, Cumbria, CA10 2PF

 www.askhamhall.co.uk

 01931 712350

 enquiries@askhamhall.co.uk

Take a stroll through our beautiful gardens with views of the river Lowther, visit our animals and enjoy something delicious in our Kitchen Garden Cafe. 10 mins drive from Penrith, junction 40 of the M6

 Bus to Penrith in Askham Village. Penrith train station 10 mins drive in a taxi or by bus

 Friday and Sunday 11am - 4pm from 3rd March, everyday except Saturdays 10-5 from the Easter Holidays

 2 for 1 adult entry, excludes special events (Under 12 go free)

 Partial disabled access

BRANTWOOD

Coniston, Cumbria, LA21 8AD

 www.brantwood.org.uk

 015394 41396

 enquiries@brantwood.org.uk

The former home of eminent Victorian, John Ruskin, is a treasure house of art and memorabilia. Explore Brantwood's estate and gardens with spectacular views and ancient woodlands. Off B5285 signposted from Hawkshead and Coniston. Free parking. Restaurant and shop.

 Windermere, 12 miles, 505 bus service.

 Mid March - End November; daily; 10.30am - 5pm. December - mid March; Wednesday - Sunday; 10.30am - 4pm.

 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Does not apply to events.

 Limited wheelchair access.

DALEMMAIN MANSION AND HISTORIC GARDENS

Dalemain, Penrith, Cumbria, CA11 0HB

 www.dalemain.com

 01768 486450

 marketing@dalemain.com

Home to the Hasell family since 1679 and home of the International Marmalade Festival, Dalemain Mansion boasts a fine mixture of Medieval, Tudor and early Georgian architecture. The award-winning gardens encompass 5 acres of rich plantings with unusual combinations of flowers and shrubs. Facilities include the Mediaeval tea room, Dacre Walk, a museum, a gift shop and plant sales. Free parking. On A592, Penrith to Ullswater, 3 miles from the M6 J40.

 Penrith Station (4 miles).

 March - October: Sunday - Thursday. Tearoom, Shop & Gardens 10am - 4.30pm. House open 10.30am - 3.30pm. Winter opening - see website for details.

 2 tickets for the price of 1. Not valid on special event days (please see website for full details).

 Wheelchair access to ground floor and larger part of the garden only. (Partial access). Electric scooter available and can be prebooked.

HOLKER HALL & GARDENS

Cark in Cartmel, Grange-over-sands, Cumbria, LA11 7PL

 www.holker.co.uk

 015395 58328

 info@holker.co.uk

The Cavendish Family offer a warm welcome to this best-loved stately home. Also explore 25 acres of gardens that merge into rolling parkland, and make the most of the Gift Shop, Food Hall, Ilex Brasserie & Courtyard Cafe.

 Cark-in-Cartmel (1 mile). No buses. Just 20 min from M6, J36.

 23rd March - 28th October, Wednesday to Sunday. Gardens open 10.30am - 5.00pm, Hall open 11.00am - 4.00pm.

 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 for the combined Hall & Garden ticket only. Not valid for events, see website for details.

 Good wheelchair access in gardens.

HUTTON-IN-THE-FOREST

Penrith, Cumbria, CA11 9TH

 www.hutton-in-the-forest.co.uk

 01768 484449

 info@hutton-in-the-forest.co.uk

Historic house and gardens, based on medieval pele tower with substantial 17th-19th century additions. Beautiful walled garden, topiary and a woodland walk. Tearoom when house open. 6 miles North West of Penrith on B5305 towards Wigton; 2.5 miles from M6, J41.

 Penrith Station (6 miles).

 Garden: 29th March - 31st October, 10am - 5pm. Daily except Saturdays.

 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Not to be used during events.

 Partial wheelchair access.

RYDAL MOUNT & GARDENS

Rydal, Ambleside, Cumbria, LA22 9LU

 www.rydalmount.co.uk

 01931 712350

 info@rydalmount.co.uk

Holker Hall & Gardens



Nowhere on earth have I seen a spot of more perfect and enjoyable beauty wrote Thomas Arnold. Visitors to William Wordsworth's 'most beloved' home (1813-1850) can share this enjoyment as they wander through the house and extensive gardens landscaped by the poet, with its magnificent views of Lake Windermere and Rydal Water.

 Windermere Station (9 miles). Buses 555, 559.

 Open daily from 3rd March to 31st October, from 9.30am to 5.00pm. November, December & February open Wednesday - Sunday, 11am- 4pm.



Renishaw Hall and Gardens

Smiley Face 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Does not apply with special events.

Wheelchair Limited wheelchair access.

WINDERWATH GARDENS

Temple Sowerby, Penrith, Cumbria, CA10 2AG

www.winderwathgardens.co.uk

01768 88250

jane.winderwath@gmail.com

Garden originally laid out at the beginning of the 20th century, with mature trees dating from this time including the Wellingtonia, cut leaf beech and the cedar. Rockeries, herbaceous borders and a large collection of Alpine and Himalayan plants. Plants for sale are grown on the premises. 4 miles from Penrith, off J40 of the M6 onto A66 towards Temple Sowerby. Sorry No Dogs.

Penrith Station: 5 miles

1st March - 31st October. Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm.

Smiley Face 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Children free.

Wheelchair Partial access

DERBYSHIRE

BAKEWELL OLD HOUSE MUSEUM

Cunningham Place, Off North Church Street, Bakewell, Derbyshire, DE45 1DD

www.oldhousemuseum.org.uk

01629 813642

bakewellmuseum@gmail.com

Bakewells' hidden gem the Old House Museum is tucked away behind Bakewell Church. Explore the Tudor beamed rooms, wide open fireplace and view over 9,000 donated items in the museums collection. Fun trails for children, dressing up and hands on activities. A family treasure trove, with something for everyone. Access is from North Church Street or Church Lane. The museum is a short 10 minute walk from Bakewell Town Centre.

Bus Bakewell Town Bus Service Only.

25th March - 5th November. Daily 11.00am - 4.00pm (Last entry 3.30pm).

2 adult tickets for the price of 1 but does not extend to special events.

Limited wheelchair access - portable ramps, only stairs to upper floor and uneven floors. Disabled toilet.

HADDON HALL

The Estate Office, Bakewell, Derbyshire, DE45 1LA

www.haddonhall.co.uk

01629 812855

info@haddonhall.co.uk

Fortified Medieval and Tudor Manor House. Untouched by time with beautiful terraced gardens. Restaurant and gift shop. 1 mile south of Bakewell on A6. Follow brown tourist signs.

Matlock Station, 6 miles and Chesterfield Station, 12 miles. Regular bus route from Bakewell, Derby, Nottingham and Manchester.

24th March to 30th September: Daily, excluding 19th and 20th May. October: Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday plus daily between October half term. 10.30am - 4pm (last admission 3pm). November: Friday 16th, Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th November - Artisan Market 10am to 4pm (last admission 3pm). Christmas: 1st -19th December, from 10.30am - 4pm (last admission 3pm).

Smiley Face 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.

No wheelchair access. Please telephone in advance. Accessibility Statement Online.

RENISHAW HALL AND GARDENS

Renishaw Park, Nr Eckington, Derbyshire, S21 3WB

www.renishaw-hall.co.uk

01246 432310

enquiries@renishaw-hall.co.uk

Renishaw Hall is surrounded by classical Italianate gardens, woodland and wider park, which were designed by Sir George Sitwell. Renishaw Hall and Gardens have belonged to the Sitwell family for almost 400 years. Cafe, museum and shop are available in the stable courtyard.

8 miles from Chesterfield station.

Gardens open Wednesday to Sunday and Bank Holiday Mondays from 28th March to 30th September, 10.30am till 4.30pm (last admission 3.30pm). Friday to Sunday from 5th October to 25th November, 10.30am till 4pm (last admission 3pm). The Hall is accessed by guided tour only (not included in discount scheme) on Fridays at 1.00pm and 2.30pm and weekends in August.

Smiley Face 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 for the gardens only.

Wheelchair route around gardens.

DEVON

BURROW FARM GARDENS

Old Taunton Road, Dalwood, Axminster, Devon, EX13 7ET

www.burrowfarmgardens.co.uk

01404 831285

enquiries@burrowfarmgardens.co.uk

Beautifully landscaped 13 acre garden with magnificent views. Woodland garden in Roman claypit. Ponds and sweeping lawns with fine trees. Rill garden with luxuriant colour themed planting. A plantsman's delight. Nursery & refreshments, craft shop. A35 Axminster/Honiton turn north at Taunton crossroads and follow brown tourist signs.

-  Axminster Station.
-  Daily. 30th March - 31st October, 10am - 6pm.
-  2 adult tickets for the price of 1.
-  Partial wheelchair access.

CADHAY HOUSE

Cadhay, Ottery St. Mary, Devon, EX11 1QT

 www.cadhay.org.uk

 01404 813511

 jayne@cadhay.org.uk

Built in 1550, Cadhay retains the Great Hall of an earlier house with a fine timber roof. An Elizabethan long gallery was added to form a unique courtyard with statues of sovereigns either side. Understated, gracious and beautiful gardens. House by guided tour. Tearoom.

-  From the east, exit the A30 at the Iron Bridge exit just after Honiton. Follow the signs for Fairmile and then Cadhay. From the west - Exit A30 at the Pattesons Cross exit and follow the signs as above.
-  May - September open Fridays; 2pm - 5pm (last tour 4pm). Also late Spring and August Bank Holidays, Saturday, Sunday & Mondays.
-  Half price admission to gardens.
-  Limited wheelchair access.

CASTLE HILL GARDENS

Castle Hill, Filleigh, Barnstaple, Devon, EX32 0RQ

 www.castlehilldevon.co.uk

 01598 760336

 gardens@castlehill-devon.com

Woodland Gardens with follies and temples set in 18th century parkland. Summer Millennium Garden, herbaceous borders. Vistas, grass terraces, statues and temples leading down to the river. Newly restored Holwell Temple. Leave A361 (NDLR) at roundabout signed South Molton onto B3226. Take second turning right to Filleigh. Shortly after passing through Stags Head go through drive gates following signs to car park.

-  Barnstaple Railway Station 8 miles, Bus service from Barnstaple and South Molton.
-  April - October: 11am-5pm. November - March: 11am-4pm. Open daily except for Saturdays.
-  2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Not valid on special event days (see website for details).
-  Restricted access for visitors in wheelchairs or those with limited mobility due to the layout of the gardens.

CHAMBERCOMBE MANOR

Chambercombe Lane, Ilfracombe, Devon, EX34 9RJ

 www.chambercombemanor.co.uk

 01271 862624

 chambercombemanor@btconnect.com

Chambercombe Manor is a most unique and intriguing property, steeped in history and legend, mentioned in the Domesday book. It was owned by the Champernon family from around 1162. In the early 16th century it became the property of Henry Duke of Suffolk, father of the ill fated Lady Jane Grey.

-  Bus stop approx. 3/4 mile away
-  Open Friday 30th March to Friday 26th October. Closed on Saturdays. Tours and opening times vary so please check website or call for more information.

-  One half price child or adult ticket with one full paying adult.
-  House not suitable for the disabled as it has a lot of stairs.

FURSDON HOUSE, GARDENS AND TEA ROOM

Fursdon House, Cadbury, Exeter, Devon, EX5 5JS

 www.fursdon.co.uk

 01392 860860

 admin@fursdon.co.uk

Elegant Jacobean and Regency interior combined with earlier features. Home of the Fursdon family for more than 750 years. Local history, family memorabilia, costumes, furniture and paintings on informal tour. Fantastic views, grounds and lovely informal and walled gardens. Delicious home baking in the Coach Hall.

-  Exeter Station (9 miles), no bus services.

-  Garden and Tea Room open Bank Holiday Mondays, Wednesday and Thursday from Easter to end of September. House tours on Bank Holiday Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in June, July and August. 2pm - 5pm. Tours at 2.30 and 3.30pm. See website for additional special open days.

-  2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Offer not valid on NGS charity days. See website for details.

-  Limited wheelchair access.

HARTLAND ABBEY & GARDENS

Hartland, Bideford, Devon, EX39 6DT

 www.hartlandabbey.com

 01237 441496/234

 ha_admin@btconnect.com



Hartland Abbey & Gardens

Award-winning family home; former monastery given by Henry VIII to present owner's ancestors. Wonderful architecture, interiors, paintings, furniture, porcelain, family memorabilia. Woodland gardens lead to 18th century walled gardens, bog garden by Jekyll, beach and Blackpool Mill, location for 'Sense and Sensibility' and 'The Night Manager'. Wildflowers. Fascinating exhibitions including 'Filming on the Hartland Abbey Estate since 1934' and 'William Stukeley - Saviour of Stonehenge'. Delicious light lunches & cream teas. Off A39 on B3248 between Hartland and Hartland Quay. See website for events.

🚌 Barnstaple Station approx. 20 miles. Bus to village.

📅 Daffodil Sunday 18th March; 25th March - 30th September: Sundays-Thursdays plus Bank Holidays. 11.00am-5pm. Tuesday 2pm-5pm (last entry to house 4pm).

😊 Half price admission on full adult tickets. Applies only to combined House and Garden ticket. Excludes Special Events.

♿ Partial wheelchair access.

LUKESLAND GARDENS

Harford Road, Ivybridge, Devon, PL21 0JF

🌐 www.lukesland.co.uk

☎ 01752 691749

@ lorna.lukesland@gmail.com

24 acres of flowering shrubs, wild flowers and rare trees with Pinetum in Dartmoor National Park. Ponds, pools and waterfalls. Superb Spring and Autumn colour. Home-made teas. Dogs welcome on lead. Children's Trail. 10 miles East of Plymouth. Turn off A38 at Ivybridge. 1.5 miles north on Harford Road.

🚌 Ivybridge (1.5m).

📅 Spring: 25th March to 10th June. Sunday, Wednesday and Bank Holidays, 11am - 5pm. Autumn: 7th October to 12th November. Sunday & Wednesday, 11am - 5pm .

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1, not including special events.

♿ Partial wheelchair access. Disabled toilet facilities.

MARWOOD HILL GARDEN

Marwood, Nr. Barnstaple, North Devon, EX31 4EA

🌐 www.marwoodhillgarden.co.uk

☎ 01931 712350

@ info@marwoodhillgarden.co.uk

Marwood Hill is a magical and very special 20 acre private garden with three lakes, set in a valley tucked away in North Devon only 4 miles from Barnstaple. The view across the valley from the Garden Tea Room is spectacular, the food served is delicious, and the Plant Sales & Nursery area is sure to tempt you with the variety of unusual plants. Special group rates and menus available. Dogs welcome. Coach & Car Parking.

🚌 No regular bus service. Barnstaple Train Station.

📅 Open daily 11th March to 30th September. Gardens open 10am - 5pm. Plant sales 11am - 4.30pm. The Garden Tea Room open 10am - 4.30pm. Contact property for October and special winter opening times and events.

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1

♿ Yes but limited as the garden is set in a valley. Ramped access to Plant Centre and Garden Tea Room. Please contact property for more information.

POWDERHAM CASTLE

Kenton, Exeter, Devon, EX6 8JQ

🌐 www.powderham.co.uk

☎ 01626 890243

@ castle@powderham.co.uk

A magnificent 600 year old castle and home to the Earl and Countess of Devon. Set in a fabulous deer park on the edge of the Exe estuary just outside Exeter. Fascinating guided tours, acres of grounds to explore, amazing views, treasure trails and special events. A magical day out for everyone.

🚌 Starcross Station less than 2 miles. No. 2/2A bus stops at top of drive.

📅 1st April to the end of October. 11am-4.30pm

😊 20% off a full priced ticket, offer does not extend to themed weeks or special events.

♿ Limited wheelchair access.

TIVERTON CASTLE

Park Hill, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 6RP

🌐 www.tivertoncastle.com

☎ 01884 253200

@ info@tivertoncastle.com

Historic castle originally built 1106, altered down the ages. Once home of medieval Earls of Devon and Princess Katherine Plantagenet. Besieged and taken by Fairfax in 1645 it now houses a fine Civil War Armoury- try some on! Interesting furniture and pictures. Beautiful garden in romantic ruins. Comfortable holiday accommodation.

🚌 7 miles from Tiverton Parkway Station.

Marwood Hill Garden



 Easter Sunday to end October; Sundays, Thursdays & Bank Holiday Mondays. 2.30pm - 5.30pm (Last admission 5pm).

 Half price admission.

 Wheelchair access to garden and ground floor.

WILDWOOD ESCOT

Escot Park, Ottery St. Mary, Devon, EX11 1LU

 www.wildwoodescot.org

 01404 822188

 escot@wildwoodtrust.org

Wildwood Escot is a perfect family day out with the best of British wildlife and wild spaces. Lose yourself in the fantastic maze, then find yourself on a woodland trail with our stunning wolves, lynx, wildcat and more. Fly back in time at our Saxon village and test your courage on the terrifying tree-top-drop! Just off the A30 between Honiton and Exeter.

 Feniton train station (followed by taxi/bike ride).

Lukesland Gardens



 Daily. Winter: 10am-4pm (last entry 3pm)*, Summer: 10am-6pm (last entry 5pm). *Check website for details of Christmas opening hours.

 £2 off per person for up to 4 people per membership card (up to £8 off entry). Cannot be used with family tickets or any other offer. Excludes special event days.

 Disabled access.

DORSET

ATHELHAMPTON HOUSE AND GARDENS

Athelhampton, Dorchester, Dorset, DT2 7LG

 www.athelhampton.co.uk

 01305 848363

 enquiry@athelhampton.co.uk

Built around an unmodified Tudor Hall, with a fine collection of English furniture from Jacobean to late Victorian periods. The award winning architectural gardens feature the famous pyramid shaped yew trees and diverse water features, plus a boarded walk along the River Piddle.

 Dorchester Station (4 miles).

 March - October: Sunday -Thursday, 10.00am -5pm. November - February: Sundays only, 10.30am - dusk.

 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.

 Wheelchair access limited. Coach house accessible. Please phone for information.

EDMONDSHAM HOUSE & GARDEN

Edmondsham, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 5RE

 www.aboutbritain.com/edmondshamhouse.htm



Forde Abbey & Gardens

As featured in Country Life and The Dorset Magazine. A fine Tudor/Georgian manor house with Victorian stables and 12th century church nearby, 6 acre garden and 1 acre organic walled garden. Teas on some Wednesdays in April & October only. In Cranborne Chase between Cranborne and Verwood, off the B3081.

 Salisbury & Bournemouth Stations (17 miles). No public transport into Edmondsham village.

 Gardens: April - October inclusive, Wednesdays & Sundays 2.00-5.00pm. House & Gardens - Wednesdays only, April & October most Wednesdays 2.00-5.00pm (please check with owner). Bank Holiday Mondays: 2-5.00pm.

 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.

 Wheelchair access.

FORDE ABBEY AND GARDENS

Forde Abbey, Chard, Dorset, TA20 4LU

 www.fordeabbey.co.uk

 01460 221290

 info@fordeabbey.co.uk

Enjoy 30 acres of award winning gardens with vivid herbaceous borders, bog garden, arboretum and kitchen garden, viewed against the spectacular 12th century Abbey and the Centenary Fountain - England's highest powered fountain. Tearoom, plant centre, gift shop, pottery showroom. 4 miles South East of Chard, off A30 and A358; signposted.

 Crewkerne Station (7 miles).

 Gardens open daily, 10am to 5.30pm (last tickets 4.30pm). House open 27th March to 31st October; Tuesday-Friday, Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday, 12 noon to 4pm (last entry).

 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 to Gardens only or half-price for a single adult to Gardens only. Not valid for special events e.g. Summer Fair. See website for details.

 Wheelchair access to grounds and Great Hall. Battery car available.



Crook Hall & Gardens

MAPPERTON HOUSE AND GARDENS

Mapperton, Beaminster, Dorset, DT8 3NR

www.mapperton.com

01308 862645

office@mapperton.com

Terraced valley gardens surround a Tudor/Jacobean manor house, stables & dovecote, croquet lawn, Italianate formal garden with fountains, orangery, grottoes, and a 17th century summer house. Off A3066 Crewkerne or A356 from Dorchester, take B3163.

Crewkerne Station (8 miles).

Gardens: 1st March to 31st October, Sunday to Thursday. 11.00am to 5.00pm

2 adult tickets for the price of 1 to Gardens Only on Wednesdays and Thursdays only. Excludes special events.

Wheelchair access to upper levels.

SERLES HOUSE & GARDEN

47 Victoria Road, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 1EN

01202 880430

Described by Alan Titchmarsh as one of the 10 best private gardens in Great Britain, this garden is for people of all ages. The plantings fit in with over 60 relics rescued from oblivion by Ian Willis. The Anglo-Indian conservatory, plant-pot man, tree-house and cannons from the Solent are highlights of this remarkable experience. Location: Centre of Wimborne. On B3082 West of town, very near hospital, Westfield car park 300yds. Off-road parking close by.

Station at Poole, 1/4 mile from town centre bus stops.

19th, 22nd and 29th of July; 2nd, 5th, 19th, 26th, 27th and 30th of August and 1st, 2nd and 9th of September. All 2pm-5pm.

2 adult tickets for the price of 1.

Wheelchair access to garden but not house.

WOLFETON HOUSE

Wolfeton, Dorchester, Dorset, DT2 9QN

01305 263500

kthimbleby.wolfeton@gmail.com

Grade I* medieval & Elizabethan house. Magnificent carved oak panelling, splendid plaster ceilings, grand fireplaces, unique stone great stairs and 17th century pictures and furniture. 1.5 miles from Dorchester on A37 towards Yeovil.

Dorchester Station.

June to end of September; Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 2pm - 5pm.

2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Does not include groups.

Wheelchair access to ground floor.

DURHAM

THE BOWES MUSEUM

Newgate, Barnard Castle, County Durham, DL12 8NP

www.thebowesmuseum.org.uk

01833 690606

info@thebowesmuseum.org.uk

This magnificent French style château houses some of the best collections of fine and decorative arts in the UK. With a varied exhibition programme, romantic history, stunning galleries, beautiful gardens, parkland and children's play area, family activities, and acclaimed Café Bowes and Shop there are plenty of memories to be made.

Darlington Station is 17 miles away. Buses 75 and 76 from Darlington; Buses 8 and 85 from Bishop Auckland; Bus 79 from Richmond.

Daily 10am - 5pm. Closed only 25th & 26th December & 1st January.

10% Discount

Wheelchair access to the museum including shop, Café Bowes and disabled toilet.

CROOK HALL & GARDENS

Sidegate, Durham, DH1 5SZ

www.crookhallgardens.co.uk

0191 3848028

info@crookhallgardens.co.uk

Crook Hall is one of the oldest inhabited houses in Durham city. The 13th century Grade I listed Medieval hall is surrounded by a series of romantic garden rooms. Durham's bustling market place, a short walk away, leads visitors to describe the gardens as a 'peaceful oasis'. A fact that possibly led Wordsworth and Ruskin to visit for quiet contemplation.

1/2 mile from Durham City rail and bus station.

Sunday to Wednesday. 11am - 5pm.

2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Offer does not apply to special or bookable events.

Limited wheelchair access.

HEAD OF STEAM DARLINGTON RAILWAY MUSEUM

North Road Station, Darlington, DL3 6ST

www.head-of-steam.co.uk

01325 405060

headofsteam@darlington.gov.uk

Head of Steam Museum offers a unique experience to visitors through interactive displays and audio visual equipment, telling the story of the history of Darlington and the impact of railways. The museum is about 1 mile from the town centre on the A167 and is clearly signposted.

🚌 North Road Station 2 minutes away. Regular buses from town centre.

📅 April to October: Tuesday to Sunday 10am - 4pm. October to March: Wednesday to Sunday 11am- 3.30pm

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer or on event days.

♿ Wheelchair access.

ESSEX

INGATESTONE HALL

Hall Lane, Ingatestone, Essex, CM4 9NR

🌐 www.ingatestonehall.com

☎ 01277 353010

@ house@ingatestonehall.co.uk

16th century mansion built by Sir William Petre, Secretary of State to 4 Tudor monarchs, and occupied by his descendants. The house retains many original features including priests' hiding places. Half a mile from London end of Ingatestone High Street via Station Lane.

🚌 Ingatestone Station (0.5 mile).

📅 1st April to 30th September: Wednesday, Saturday & Bank Holiday Mondays, 12 noon - 5 p.m.

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Not available for special events.

♿ Partial wheelchair access.

LAYER MARNEY TOWER

Layer Marney, Colchester, Essex, CO5 9US

🌐 www.layermarneytower.co.uk

☎ 01206 330784

@ info@layermarneytower.co.uk

Stunning Tudor gatehouse, so impressive that Henry VIII came to stay before they finished building it. Shop, tearoom, gardens, country walks. Standing within the Essex landscape it commands views to the River Blackwater and beyond. Signed off Colchester Maldon Road. April open days have extra opening for bottle feeding lambs - see website for more details and other events.

🚌 Witham station 7 miles away.

📅 Open 25th March - 30th September as follows; March to June: Sunday & Wednesday, 12 noon - 5.00 pm. July & August: Sunday to Thursday, 12 noon - 5.00 pm. September: Sunday & Wednesday, 12 noon - 5.00 pm.

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 excluding special events.

♿ Wheelchair access everywhere but Tower.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

BERKELEY CASTLE

Berkeley, Gloucestershire, GL13 9BQ

🌐 www.berkeley-castle.com

☎ 01453 810303

@ info@berkeley-castle.com

In 864 years the Berkeley family have transformed a forbidding fortress into a comfortable family home. Fine furniture, silver, paintings and tapestries, film location for BBC's Wolf Hall & Poldark. Terraced gardens and rare plants. Tropical butterfly house (May - September). Yurt Restaurant. Picnic area. Location; Berkeley, just off the A38/B4066, between J13 & J14 off the M5.

🚌 Cam & Dursley Station (4 miles). Very limited bus service.

📅 Berkeley Castle: 25th March - 31st October, Sunday - Wednesday: 11am - 5pm. Butterfly House: 1st May - 30th September, Sunday - Wednesday: 11am - 5pm. Please check website as on rare occasions we may need to deviate from these opening times.

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Excludes special event days.

♿ Wheelchair Access limited (due to steps).

CHAVENAGE HOUSE

Chavenage, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, GL8 8XP

🌐 www.chavenage.com

☎ 01666 502329

@ info@chavenage.com

Elizabethan Manor House containing furniture, pictures & relics of Cromwellian period, amid the tranquil Cotswolds, with Family Chapel close by. Spacious gardens with unspoilt views. Tours conducted by owner or his family. Featured in BBC2's "Curious House Guest" and as Candleford Manor in the costume drama 'Larkrise to Candleford'. Also seen in Bonekickers, Tess of the D'Urbervilles and Channel 4's period drama 'New Worlds'. Now featuring as 'Trenwith' House, in Poldark. A hidden gem of the Cotswolds.

🚌 Kemble (9 miles) or Stroud (7 miles) Stations. Bus Tetbury 2 miles.

📅 May - September; Thursdays & Sundays; 2pm-5pm, last admission 4pm.

😊 Half price admission. Excluding Bank Holidays

♿ Wheelchair access downstairs only.



LYDNEY PARK SPRING GARDENS & ROMAN TEMPLE SITE

Lydney Park Estate, Lydney,
Gloucestershire, GL15 6BU

www.lydneyparkestate.co.uk

01594 842844

mrjames@phonecoop.coop

Magnificent woodland garden, a place of tranquil natural beauty. Extensive ruins of a Roman Camp including a Roman Temple. Spring flowering shrubs and trees. Formal garden and views. Museums, including the New Zealand Museum, and tearooms. Dogs welcome on leads. Located between Chepstow & Gloucester on the A48.

Lydney Station (1.5 miles).

Easter Sunday 1st April to Sunday 10th June. Sundays, Wednesday and Bank Holiday Mondays. 10am - 5pm.

2 adult tickets for the price of 1 excluding special events.

No wheelchair access.

SUDELEY CASTLE AND GARDENS

Winchcombe, Nr Cheltenham,
Gloucestershire, GL54 5JD

www.sudeleycastle.co.uk

01242 604244

enquiries@sudeley.org.uk

Sudeley's walls tell the history of the bloody dynastic power struggles from which the modern English nation has emerged. The route through the castle gives you a sense of life through the centuries, right through to the present day as a family home. Located 8 miles NE of Cheltenham on B4632 or 10 miles from J9 of M5.

Winchcombe 'Abbey Terrace' bus stop (Marchants service) 0.5 mile.
Monday 5th March - Sunday 21st December. Daily; 10am until 5pm/ until 4pm from 29th October.

Half price admission.

Wheelchair access limited (due to steps).

THREE CHOIRS VINEYARDS

Newent, Gloucestershire, GL18 1LS

www.three-choirs-vineyards.co.uk

01531 890223

info@threechoirs.com

England's leading and most awarded single estate vineyard producing award winning white, sparkling, rose and red wines. Wine tasting tours. Lunches and dinners served in our brasserie with picturesque views. Cellar Door tasting room open for tastings and wine sales. Bed and breakfast accommodation. See website for more information.

Ledbury train station 8 miles. Limited bus service.

Wine Tasting Experience available Tuesday to Sunday, 10.00am-4.00pm. Cellar Door open daily 9am-5pm. Brasserie open Tuesday to Sunday only for lunch and dinner, booking advised. Guest bedrooms available 6 days a week.

2 Wine Tasting Experience tickets for the price of 1. Not to be used in conjunction with any other offers.

Wheelchair access everywhere except the vineyard walk.

WHITTINGTON COURT

Whittington, Cheltenham,
Gloucestershire, GL54 4HF

www.whittingtoncourt.co.uk

01242 820556

lucy@whittingtoncourt.co.uk

Cotswold Elizabethan manor house in historical setting adjoining Norman church, listed stable-block and barn, with family possessions including good collections of glass, ceramics and minerals. Hand printed textiles. 4 miles East of Cheltenham off A40.

Cheltenham Station (4 miles).

31st March - 15th April and 11th-27th August. Daily 2pm - 5pm.

Half price admission.

Limited wheelchair access.

WOODCHESTER MANSION

Woodchester Mansion Trust,
Woodchester Park, Nymphsfield,
Stonehouse, Gloucestershire, GL10 3TS

www.woodchestermansion.org.uk

01453 861541

info@woodchestermansion.org.uk

Hidden in a wooded valley near Stroud is one of the most intriguing houses in the country. Woodchester Mansion was started in the mid-1850s, but abandoned incomplete. It offers a unique insight into traditional building techniques. Woodchester Mansion Trust's repair programme includes courses in stone masonry and building conservation. The Mansion is available to hire for any occasion including Private Parties, Paranormal Investigations and much more. Private tours for small groups available any day.

Stroud train station 5 miles. Ebley 35 from Stroud (bus).

30th March to 28th October. Friday - Sunday, 11am - 5pm. Also open on Bank Holidays.

2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Excludes special event days.

Limited wheelchair access to the ground floor only.



Sudeley Castle & Gardens

HAMPSHIRE

AVINGTON PARK

Avington, Winchester, Hampshire, SO21 1DB

 www.avingtonpark.co.uk

 01962 779260

 enquiries@avingtonpark.co.uk

A beautiful Palladian family home in secluded parkland by the river Itchen. Features include splendid gilded and painted walls and ceilings, a pair of charming Victorian conservatories, and delightful Georgian church in the grounds. Three statues above the classical portico of the facade look out across lawns to the recently restored lake. Private guided tours and refreshments can be arranged throughout the year.

 Winchester Station (5 miles).

Jane Austen's House Museum



© Jane Austen's House Museum

 Guided tours and teas - May to September, Sundays, Bank Holiday Mondays and Mondays in August 2.30pm - 5.30pm.

 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.

 Partial wheelchair access (ground floor only)

GILBERT WHITE & THE OATES COLLECTIONS

High Street, Selborne, Hampshire, GU34 3JH

 www.gilbertwhiteshouse.org.uk

 01420 511275

 info@gilbertwhiteshouse.org.uk

Discover three stories about explorers of the Natural World. The home of Gilbert White, 18th century naturalist, set in 25 acres of parkland and gardens. Captain Oates and his journey to the South Pole and his Uncle, Frank Oates, Victorian explorer. Plant sales, free entry to Tea Parlour and shop.

 Alton or Liss Stations. Buses from Petersfield and Alton.

 1st Jan-Feb half-term: Fri-Sun 10.30am-4.30pm, Feb half-term-31st Mar: Tue-Sun 10.30am-4.30pm, 1st Apr-31st Oct: Tue-Sun 10.30am-5pm, 1st Nov-24th Dec: Tue-Sun 10.30am-4.30pm. July & August: Mon-Sun 10.30am-5pm.

 Half price admission.

 Wheelchair access to ground floor & parts of garden.

JANE AUSTEN'S HOUSE MUSEUM

Chawton, Alton, Hampshire, GU34 1SD

 www.jane-austens-house-museum.org.uk

 01420 83262

 enquiries@jahmusem.org.uk

King John's House & Heritage Centre



KING JOHN'S HOUSE & HERITAGE CENTRE

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Discover a slice of Romsey's hidden history at King John's House, an intriguing medieval building with Tudor extension and Victorian Museum set in an idyllic period-style garden. Miss Moody's Tudor Tea Room welcomes visitors with delicious homemade lunches, cakes and traditional cream teas. Find us hidden between Romsey Visitor Information Centre and the Post Office, opposite Romsey Abbey.

Jane Austen's House Museum in Chawton, Hampshire, is the house where Jane Austen lived and wrote. It is the most treasured Austen site in the world. It was here that Jane's genius flourished and where she wrote, revised and had published all her major works. Find us just off the A31 near Alton.

 Alton Station is 2 miles away and the 64 bus goes between Winchester and Alton.

 February - May: 10.30am - 4.30pm. June - August: 10am - 5pm. Sept - Dec: 10.30am - 4.30pm. Please check the website for details.

 2 Adult tickets for the price of 1. Does Not extend to special events. Group visits of 15 or more can be booked - £7.50 per person.

 Very good at ground level but steep stairs to the bedrooms.



Stansted Park

Romsey station, 10 minute walk. Numerous buses to Romsey town centre.

Open All Year Excluding Christmas to New Year; Monday - Saturday. 10am - 4pm.

2 adult tickets for the price of 1.

Limited wheelchair access.

NEW FOREST WILDLIFE PARK

Deerleap Lane, Nr. Ashurst,
Southampton, Hampshire, SO40 4UH

www.newforestwildlifepark.co.uk

02380 292408

info@newforestwildlifepark.co.uk

Visitors to New Forest Wildlife Park can see some exciting new arrivals in 2018, including a red fox, giant otters, fallow deer and owls from the Chestnut Centre in Derbyshire. With bison, lynx, wolves, wallabies, wildcats, wild boar and more, the park makes for a fun-filled family day out. Don't miss the adventure playgrounds, animal encounters, keeper talks, café and gift shop too. Follow the brown New Forest Wildlife Park attraction signs from Southampton (A35) or from Lyndhurst.

Totton rail station is approx 55 minute walk but please note there are no footpaths along Deerleap Lane. Taxi rank at station. Ashurst rail station (approx 2 miles): trains from London and Poole arrive at 40 mins past the hour in both directions. On arrival at Ashurst there are a number of easy ways to reach us. Taxi - for an easy life from Ashurst a taxi costs approx £7 to £8. Book a taxi on 023 8029 3399 or contact us for more assistance. By bus: the Bluestar 6 bus runs between Southampton.

Spring/Summer: 10.00am - 5.30pm. Autumn/Winter: 10.00am - 4.30pm or dusk.

Child Free entry (age 3 to 16) with One adult paying the standard entry price as advertised on our web site on the day, note not valid bank Holidays or Bank Holiday weekends, cannot be used with any other offer. Valid up to 31 December 2018. One visit per household address, and with a valid CPRE membership card.

We welcome wheelchair and mobility scooter users and visitors with limited mobility. However, the woodland trails and natural forest environment may pose difficulties for some visitors. Please telephone the park prior to your visit to discuss your requirements, and we'll do our best to help.

STANSTED PARK

Rowlands Castle, Hampshire, PO9 6DX

www.stanstedpark.co.uk

02392 412265

enquiry@stanstedpark.co.uk

Set in 1800 acres of glorious parkland. Magnificent state rooms, authentic Servants' Quarters. Victorian walled garden, yew maze and tearoom. Garden centre, ancient chapel, arboretum and Stansted light railway. On the Hampshire/West Sussex border. Available for weddings and private hire.

Taxis from Havant Station (4 miles away). 2 mile forest walk from Rowlands Castle station.

Easter to end September: Sunday - Wednesday. 1pm - 5pm (last entry 4pm)

2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Excludes special events.

Disabled access.

HERTFORDSHIRE

VERULAMIUM MUSEUM

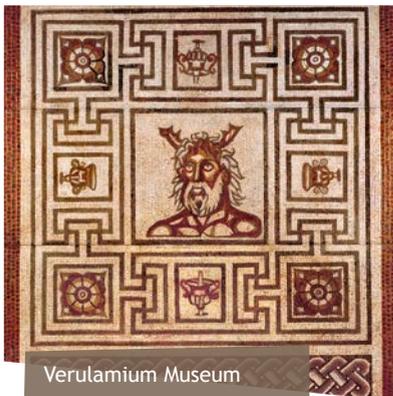
St. Michaels Street, ST. ALBANS,
Hertfordshire, AL3 4SW

www.stalbansmuseums.org.uk/verulamium/

01727 751810

museums@stalbins.gov.uk

Verulamium Museum is a fantastic place to find out about everyday Roman life. It's built on the site of one of the largest Roman settlements in Britain, so as well as seeing a museum packed with Roman objects, you can also explore the remains of the Roman town. A short stroll away in Verulamium Park, see the Hypocaust and the remains of the Roman wall, while across the road you can also visit the Roman Theatre.



Verulamium Museum

 By train: St Albans is on two train lines: the Thameslink line to St Albans City (Bedford/Brighton/London), about a 30 minute walk away and the Abbey Flyer line from Watford Junction to St Albans Abbey, about 20 mins walk through the Park.

 Monday to Saturday: 10am to 5.30pm (last admission at 5pm). Sunday: 2pm to 5.30pm (last admission at 5pm). Normal hours on Bank Holidays. For Christmas & New Year opening, check with the museum. Please note that during term-time, we often have school groups visiting, so the gallery can get busy during certain periods, but is generally quieter after about 3pm. If you have any concerns, do give us a ring.

 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.

 Wheelchair-accessible. Lift to reach the accessible WC. There is a sloped path from the NCP car park to the entrance, the glass doors are quite heavy to open but staff can assist. We do not have an audio guide available but can offer sessions for specific groups subject to availability by prior arrangement - please enquire.

ISLE OF WIGHT

DIMBOLA MUSEUM & GALLERIES

Terrace Lane, Freshwater Bay, Isle of Wight, PO40 9QE

 www.dimbola.co.uk

 01983 756814

 elissa.blizzard@dimbola.co.uk

Former home of Julia Margaret Cameron, pioneering Victorian photographer. Exhibition of Julia's work, vintage cameras and Victorian dressing-up room. There is also a programme of contemporary and historic photography exhibitions so there will always be something different to enjoy. Free entry to the tearoom and gift shop.

 Buses 7 & 12, Needles Breezer (Mar-Oct) & FYT Bus.

 Closed 2nd Jan-24th Jan. Winter Opening hours: 10am - 3pm, Wednesday - Sunday until Easter Holidays. Then open 7 days a week 10am-5pm until end of September, check website for details of opening times after September

 2 for 1 admission - excluding special events. Please contact for event details.

 Wheelchair access to ground floor including tea room, gift shop and WC. Stairlift to upstairs galleries.

VENTNOR BOTANIC GARDEN

Undercliff Drive, Ventnor, Isle of Wight, PO38 1UL

 www.botanic.co.uk

 01983 855397

 info@botanic.co.uk

Ventnor Botanic Garden boasts an impressive collection of over 30,000 rare and subtropical plants and trees. Spread across 22 acres of gardens the plantings are based on a geographical regions of the world. The Garden is located in the unique microclimate of the Ventnor Undercliff which is an average 5 degrees warmer than mainland UK. We are Britain's hottest garden! Follow the A3055 from Ventnor until you find us!

 By Bus: Southern Vectis No.6. By rail: the nearest railway station is Shanklin. From here, visitors should take the No.3 to Ventnor Town.

 Open all year, daily. Winter opening time: 10am-4pm (Nov-Mar). Summer opening time: 10am-5pm (Apr-Oct).

 2 adults tickets for the price of 1. Offer does not extend to special ticketed events. Only one discount per person/family/party. No photocopies. Please contact for event details.

Ventnor Botanic Gardens



 Wheelchair users can gain access to the ground floor using our wheelchair friendly route around the gardens but other areas are only accessible via steps. Wheelchair access to tea room, gift shop and art gallery. Disable parking and toilet available. Free entrance to registered carers.

KENT

BELMONT HOUSE AND GARDENS

Belmont House, Belmont Park, Throwley, Faversham, Kent, ME13 0HH

 www.belmont-house.org

 01795 890202

 administrator@belmont-house.org

An elegant 18th century house set in a beautiful parkland. Gardens include a pinetum with grotto, a walled garden and a kitchen garden with Victorian greenhouses. Its contents echo ownership by the Harris family since 1801, including mementos of careers in India and Trinidad, along with an extensive clock collection.

 Faversham station approx. 6 miles.

 Gardens open daily, 10am- 6pm (or dusk if earlier). The house is open for guided tours on Wednesdays (11am & 1pm), Weekends and BH Mondays (2.15pm & 3.15pm), April to September (House not included in discount scheme). Please see website for further details.

 Half price admission on gardens only. Not valid on special event days.

 Wheelchair access for all grounds.

BROGDALE COLLECTION

Brogdale Farm, Brogdale Road, Faversham, Kent, ME13 8XZ

 www.brogdalecollections.org

 01795 536250

 info@brogdalecollections.org

Home of the National Fruit Collection. Set in 150 acres, discover over 2,200 varieties of apples along with pears, cherries, soft fruit, nuts & more. 10 minutes from the M2 at Junction 6.

Chiddingstone Castle



 Faversham railway station 3 miles.

 Self guided walks available all year. Guided walks from April until October. Open daily 10am to 5pm.

 1 free day pass with every adult 'Orchard Pass' purchased.

 Disabled access

CHIDDINGSTONE CASTLE

Chiddingstone, Edenbridge, Kent, TN8 7AD

 www.chiddingstonecastle.org.uk

 01892 870347

 events@chiddingstonecastle.org.uk

A fascinating historic house set in 35 acres of informal gardens which has Tudor origins and many interesting Victorian 'upstairs downstairs' rooms. It houses the amazing collections of the late Denys Eyre Bower, a passionate and gifted collector of art and artefacts - Japanese lacquer and Samurai armour, Ancient Egyptian treasures, Buddhist objects, Stuart paintings and Jacobite manuscripts. A cosy Tea Room and sunny courtyard are a treat in all weathers. Gift Shop. Approx. 15 minutes from the M25 Junction 5.

 Penshurst Station.

 30th March to 31st October; Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Bank Holidays only. 11am - 5pm (last admission 4.15pm)

 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Excludes special event days.

 Wheelchair access.

GOODNESTONE PARK GARDENS

The Street, Goodnestone, Canterbury, Kent, CT3 1PL

 www.goodnestoneparkgardens.co.uk

 enquiries@goodnestoneparkgardens.co.uk

The archetypal English country garden, visited by Jane Austen, Goodnestone is a haven of tranquility hidden away in South East Kent. Refreshments available. From A2 towards Dover, take B2046 signed Aylesham & Wingham, turn right before Wingham, signed Goodnestone. From A257 to Sandwich turn right in Wingham, signed to Goodnestone.

 Adisham Station (2.5 miles)

 April - September: Sundays, 12pm - 4pm. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Bank Holidays, 11am - 5pm. The tea room is open from May to August.

 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Not valid on charity days.

 Partial wheelchair access.

GROOMBRIDGE PLACE GARDENS

Groombridge Place, Groombridge Hill, Groombridge, Tunbridge Wells, East Sussex, TN3 9QG

 www.groombridgeplace.com

 01892 861444

 office@groombridgeplace.com



Goodnestone Park

Groombridge Place offers a fun day out for all the family with award winning gardens, and the Enchanted Forest, with its giant tree swings and other exciting things to discover. In August, discover the amazing handcrafted Treetops Walkway, which is an incredible 350m long and stands at over 20m above the forest floor. Experience something truly magical as you climb higher and higher along the ropes into the tree canopy of the huge Oak, Pine, Beech and Chestnut trees which make up this ancient forest.

 Tunbridge Wells (4 miles), Metabus 209/291 service. London Charing Cross to Tunbridge Wells, then bus or taxi to Groombridge. Or take the Spa Valley Railway steam train from Tunbridge Wells West Station with a 10-minute walk the other end.

 Daily: 10.00am - 4pm

 2 tickets for the price of 1. Not available to use with any other discount.

 The majority of the gardens are accessible to wheelchairs as they are mainly on one level, all paths are gravel and steps have adjoining gravel ramps. Some areas of the forest are naturally steep and not accessible by all wheelchair users, a map advising the best route for wheelchair users can be obtained from the admissions office on arrival.

LULLINGSTONE CASTLE & THE WORLD GARDEN

Lullingstone Park, Eynsford, Dartford, Kent, DA4 0JA

www.lullingstonecastle.co.uk

01322 862114

info@lullingstonecastle.co.uk

Lullingstone Castle dates to the 15th century and has remained in the same family ever since. It boasts Henry VIII and Queen Anne amongst its royal visitors. The current heir Tom Hart Dyke, after his kidnap ordeal in Colombia in 2000, has created a garden in the shape of the world, containing some 8,000 unusual plants.

Eynsford Station, 3/4 mile.

31st March to 28th October: Friday, Saturday and Sunday, plus Bank Holidays. 12 - 5pm.

50% off ticket price, excluding events (see website for more details).

Limited wheelchair access to ground floor and grounds.

POWELL-COTTON MUSEUM, QUEX HOUSE & GARDENS

Quex Park, Park Lane, Birchington, Kent, CT7 0BH

www.quexpark.co.uk

01843 842168

enquiries@quexmuseum.org

Powell-Cotton Museum contains a taxidermy collection of African wildlife, ethnographical exhibits, weaponry, porcelain and fine furniture. Its natural history collections are of world-class importance as a scientific resource. Quex House is a regency house featuring a Victorian walled garden. Wedding and functions venue and Mama Feelgoods Boutique Cafe.

Birchington on Sea (1/2 mile).

Museum & Gardens: 16th January to 16th December. 10am to 5pm, closed on Mondays, except Bank Holidays. Quex House: 1st April to 31st October. 1pm to 4pm, closed on Mondays, except Bank Holidays. House is occasionally closed for Weddings, please check website for details.

2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Normal admission applies during February half term. Not valid on special event days.

The Museum, ground floor of Quex House and the gardens are all accessible for wheelchair users.

RESTORATION HOUSE

17 - 19 Crow Lane, Rochester, Kent, ME1 1RF

www.restorationhouse.co.uk

01634 848520

robert.tucker@restorationhouse.co.uk

Privately owned ancient mansion, close to city centre. Beautiful interiors 'run-up' for Charles II's visit. Dickens situated Miss Havisham here. Fine collection of English furniture and pictures. Charming interlinked walled gardens. Restoration of late 16th century Italian water garden nearly complete for 2018

Rochester Station (1/3 mile).

31st May to 28th September; Thursdays and Fridays only, 10am-5pm.

Half price admission.

Wheelchair access limited to garden and tea shop.

Lullingstone Castle



ROMAN PAINTED HOUSE

New Street, Dover, Kent, CT17 9AJ

www.theromanpaintedhouse.co.uk

01304 203279

The Roman Painted House, the finest Roman House on show in Britain, was discovered by Kent Archaeological Rescue Unit. 25 years of excavation across ancient Dover by the Unit have uncovered 50 major structures. The Painted House was the best preserved and is now a major tourist attraction. Many display panels, finds and commentaries with unique wall murals and underfloor hypocausts. Excavated in 1970 and opened in 1977. Many display panels, finds and commentaries. Located in Dover town centre, railway and buses close by.

Dover Priory Station (600 yards). Several buses to town centre.

1st April - 20th September, Tuesday - Saturday: 10am - 4.30pm. Closed Monday & Sunday.

2 adult tickets for the price of 1.

Wheelchair access.

SPA VALLEY RAILWAY

West Station, Neville Terrace, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN2 5QY

www.spavalleyrailway.co.uk

01892 537715

enquiries@spavalleyrailway.co.uk

A wonderful ride through the High Weald countryside! Steam and Heritage diesel trains between Royal Tunbridge Wells and Eridge passing through the beautiful high rocks and picturesque village of Groombridge. Local attractions are easily accessible, sit back, relax and enjoy the ride!

 Eridge Station - Southern trains

 Weekends and bank holidays from February to the end of October. Thursdays in June & July and Tues, Wed & Thurs in August. Christmas trains every weekend in December.

 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Not valid on special events.

 Disabled access available.

WILDWOOD

Herne Common, Herne Bay, Kent, CT6 7LQ

 www.wildwoodtrust.org

 01931 712350

 info@wildwoodtrust.org

Wildwood near Canterbury is a great day out for all ages where you can see amazing British wildlife from past & present. Set in 40 acres of ancient British woodland is a stunning collection of over 200 British animals in natural enclosures. See bears, wolves, otters, badgers, owls, lynx, beavers, bison, wild boar, reindeer and many more as you walk around the twisting trails. Finish your day by letting your kids go wild in our amazing adventure play park featuring Kent's tallest vertical drop slide, twisting tube slide, pine marten towers & a special area for under-5's. Join our experts at weekends & school holidays for close-up animal talks and feeds. Visit the Beaver Lodge Cafe or enjoy your own food in our spacious picnic area. Wildwood is not just a wildlife park but also a unique conservation project which aims to protect native British wildlife & bring back the original wild wood. Every visit helps to preserve some of the UK's most endangered animals.

 Triangle bus route between Canterbury, Whitstable and Herne Bay.

 Summer opening 10am-5pm. Autumn & Spring opening 10am-4pm. Winter opening 10am-3pm. Park closes 1 hour after last entry. Dropslide open weekend and school holidays only.

 Save £2.50 per day ticket for up to four people per membership card.

 Yes but be aware the woodland can get muddy.

LANCASHIRE

BROWSHOLME HALL

Clitheroe Road, Cow Ark, Clitheroe, Lancashire, BB7 3DE

 www.browsholme.com

 01254 827160

 cturner@browsholme.com

Ancestral home of the Parker family since 1507. Major collection of portraits, furniture, arms, stained glass & antiques. 1 mile from Bashall Eaves & 5 mile North West of Clitheroe.

 Clitheroe Station (5 miles).

 May to end September, every Wednesday. 1st Sundays in May, June, July and Sept. Spring and August Bank Holiday Mondays. 11.30am to 4pm. Hall tours from 12 Noon.

 Half price admission.

 Wheelchair access to ground floor.

HOGHTON TOWER

Hoghton, Lancashire, PR5 0SH

 www.hoghtontower.co.uk

 01254 852986

 mail@hoghtontower.co.uk

Visit the award-winning Hoghton Tower. Join a guided tour of the beautiful state rooms to hear about the history of the house and family. Wander through the walled gardens and take in the views. Finish your day with a visit to our gift shop and an afternoon tea in our wonderful tea room. All income from tours benefits the Hoghton Tower Preservation Trust. Nearest motorway M65, J3.

 Preston Station (7 miles).

 May - September: Sunday - Thursday. Tours hourly from 11:30am to 3:30pm.

 Half price house tour admission. Does not include special events.

 No wheelchair access.

LEIGHTON HALL

Carnforth, Lancashire, LA5 9ST

 www.leightonhall.co.uk

 01524 734474

 info@leightonhall.co.uk

Visit the award-winning Leighton Hall and join one of our fascinating tours of this beautiful historic house. As well as enjoying the woodland walk, there is the traditional garden, gift shop and plant stand, charming tearooms and birds of prey display - weather permitting. Childrens Play area.

 Carnforth station, 3 miles away. Silverdale Rail Station and then walk or by bus. Bus is Route 51.

 1st May - 30th September: 2 - 5pm Tuesday - Friday. Also Bank Holiday Sunday & Monday. Open on Sundays in August.

 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 during standard opening dates entered in guide. Not valid at special events.

 Partial accessibility.



Wildwood

LEICESTERSHIRE

ROCKINGHAM CASTLE

Rockingham, Market Harborough, Leicestershire, LE16 8TH

 www.rockinghamcastle.com

 01536 770240

 estateoffice@rockinghamcastle.com

A royal castle and a family home for 450 years. The predominantly Tudor building, within Norman walls, has architecture, furniture and works of art. 18 acres of formal and wild garden command a splendid view of 5 counties. Located on the A6003 North of Corby.

 Kettering and Corby stations.

 From Easter Sunday to the end of May: Sundays & Bank Holiday Mondays. June to the end of September: Tuesdays, Sundays & Bank Holiday Mondays. Open 12 noon - 5pm. Grounds open at 12 noon. Castle opens at 1pm.

 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.

 Wheelchair access on ground floor only.

LINCOLNSHIRE

BURGHLEY HOUSE

Burghley Park, Stamford,
Lincolnshire, PE9 3JY

 www.burghley.co.uk

 01780 752451

 burghley@burghley.co.uk

The largest & grandest house of the first Elizabethan age. Built by William Cecil, Lord High Treasurer to Elizabeth I & still lived in by his descendants. The world famous collection of art & porcelain make Burghley a real 'Treasure House'. Fully licensed Orangery Restaurant (in Capability Brown designed building). Gardens of Surprise, incorporating the Historical Garden of Surprises and the Contemporary Sculpture Garden. Close to the A1, 1 mile east of Stamford on the B1443, clearly signposted.

 Stamford Station (1 mile).

 17th March - 28th October (closed 30th August - 2nd September). Open daily, except the House is closed on Fridays. 11am-5pm (last admission 4.30pm).

 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.

 Wheelchair access.

Leighton Hall



DODDINGTON HALL & GARDENS

Doddington, Lincoln,
Lincolnshire, LN6 4RU

 www.doddingtonhall.com

 01522 694308

 info@doddingtonhall.com

Began in 1595 by Robert Smythson, one of England's foremost Elizabethan Architects. Doddington Hall is a fine example of a late Elizabethan Mansion, it is still a lived-in and much loved family home, alive with history and interest. Over 400 years of unbroken family occupation has resulted in fascinating collections of furniture, weaponry, paintings, ceramics, textiles, household objects, porcelain and a wealth of amusing stories all to be found in and around Doddington Hall. 5 miles West of Lincoln on the B1190 signposted from the A46 Lincoln bypass, and A57 between the A1 & Lincoln.

 Hykeham Train Station; 3.8 miles. Lincoln train & bus services; 4.8 miles.

 Gardens Only: 11th February - 25th March and October. Sundays only, 11am - 4.30pm. Hall and Gardens: 1st April - 30th September. Sundays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Bank Holiday Mondays, 12pm - 4.30pm.

 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Offer does not apply to special events, Sculpture Exhibition or Christmas Opening

 Disabled parking. 2 for 1 entrance for wheelchair user and carer. Disabled facilities in the Hall, gardens and farm shop.

ELSHAM HALL GARDENS AND COUNTRY PARK

Elsham, Brigg,
North Lincolnshire, DN20 0QZ

 www.elshamhall.co.uk

 01652 688698

 enquiries@elshamhall.co.uk

Privately owned gardens and country park with beautiful lakeside garden, secret garden, contemporary walled garden with animals and birds, and adventure playground. The perfect place for a family day out. Lambing days in the Spring and special events on Bank Holiday weekends. Traditional afternoon teas available from the Secret Garden tea rooms. Entry from B1206 Brigg/Barton Road. Within easy access off M180/55 Humber Bridge turn off (follow the Brown Heritage signs).

 Barnetby Station (about 4 miles). Call Connect operates locally.

 Open daily throughout the year, 11am - 5pm. Seasonal reductions between October and March.

 2 Adult tickets for the price of 1, excluding special events.

 Wheelchair access & toilets.

Elsham Hall Gardens



GRIMSTHORPE CASTLE

Estate Office, Grimsthorpe, Bourne,
Lincolnshire, PE10 0LZ

 www.grimsthorpe.co.uk

 01778 591205

 ray@grimsthorpe.co.uk

House dating from 13th century with fine furniture & paintings. Extensive gardens, woodland walk, tea room & shop. Family cycle trail and cycle hire facilities. On the A151, 10 minutes drive from A1.

 Grantham Station (15 miles).

 April & May: Sundays & Thursdays. June-Sept: Sunday to Thursday inclusive. 10.30am - 6pm.

 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Not valid for special event days.

 Wheelchair access except to 1st floor of castle.

LONDON

CAPEL MANOR GARDENS

Bullsmoor Lane, Enfield,
London, EN1 4RQ

www.capelmanorgardens.co.uk

0303 0031234

marketing@capel.ac.uk

We have more than 60 beautiful gardens and landscapes to explore across our 30 acre estate in Enfield, North London. Our seasonal bedding displays, growing animal collection, Fairy Forest, maze and special events throughout the season make Capel Manor an enchanting day out for all ages. Conveniently located off Junction 25 on the M25 with free parking.

🚌 Turkey Street 2 miles - bus services from Enfield town

📅 November to February: Weekdays only, 10am to 5pm. March to October: Seven days a week, 10am to 5.30pm. 2 adult tickets for the price of one.

😊 Not valid on special event days (see website for details)

♿ Wheelchair access and hire of mobility scooters available on request.

DR JOHNSON'S HOUSE

17 Gough Square, London, EC4A 3DE

www.drjohnsonshouse.org

0207 3533745

curator@drjohnsonshouse.org

Built circa 1700, this atmospheric four-storey townhouse was home and workplace to Samuel Johnson (1709 - 1784) in the mid-18th century, and it was in the Garret that he wrote his influential "Dictionary of the English Language". Historic interior, Library, Audio guide, Foreign interpretation available. Gift shop and children's costumes.

🚆 Rail: Farringdon/City Thameslink/Blackfriars. Underground: Chancery Lane or Blackfriars. Bus: Fleet Street.

📅 October - April: Monday - Saturday, 11am - 5pm. May - September: Monday - Saturday, 11am - 5.30pm. Closed Sundays and Bank Holidays.

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.

♿ Regrettably no wheelchair access and many steps in the House. Audio guide is available free of charge to visually impaired visitors.

FREUD MUSEUM LONDON

20 Maresfield Gardens, Hampstead,
London, NW3 5SX

www.freud.org.uk

020 74352002

info@freud.org.uk

Visit London's most intriguing historic house museum. The Freud Museum was the final home of Sigmund Freud, the founder of psychoanalysis, who came here after fleeing Nazi-occupied Vienna. See Freud's study, preserved as he left it, and the original psychoanalytic couch on which his patients told him their dreams.



Dr Johnson's House

🚆 Tube/London Overground: Finchley Road/Finchley Road & Frognal. Buses: 13, 113, 187, C11 all stop near Finchley Road tube. 5 minute walk from Finchley Road. See website for detailed directions.

📅 Wednesday to Sunday, 12pm - 5pm. Open Mondays in summer (check website for dates).

😊 Half price admission on full adult fee, on presentation of a valid membership card.

♿ Wheelchair access limited to ground floor, including Freud's study and gardens (open weather permitting).

SYON PARK

London Road, Brentford, TW8 8JF

www.syonpark.co.uk

020 8560 0882

info@syonpark.co.uk

Freud Museum



The London home of the Duke of Northumberland, built on the site of a medieval Abbey, contains some of Robert Adam's fine interiors with the spectacular Great Conservatory surrounded by 'Capability' Brown landscaped gardens.

🚌 Gunnersbury (District Line) then 267 or 237 bus to Brent Lea. E8 bus from Ealing Broadway underground. Short walk from Syon Lane rail station.

📅 12th March to 28th October. Gardens open daily 10.30am - 5pm (last entry 4pm). House open Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays 11am - 5pm (last entry 4pm).

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Not Valid for special events.

♿ Limited wheelchair access.

NORFOLK

BRESSINGHAM STEAM AND GARDENS

Low Road, Bressingham, Diss, Norfolk, IP22 2AA

🌐 www.bressingham.co.uk

☎ 01379 686900

@ info@bressingham.co.uk

You have to go a long way to beat Bressingham Steam and Gardens for a family day out. For here is where world renowned gardener and horticulturist Alan Bloom combined his passion for plants and gardens with his love of steam to create a truly unique experience for all the family.

🚌 Diss station (3 miles).

📅 28th March to 28th October, daily (10.30am - 5pm). Please refer to website for specific dates and events.

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Excludes special event days.

♿ Disabled access, apart from one gallery.

FAIRHAVEN WOODLAND & WATER GARDEN

School Road, South Walsham, Norwich, Norfolk, NR13 6DZ

🌐 www.fairhavengarden.co.uk

☎ 01603 270449

@ enquiries@fairhavengarden.co.uk

130 acres of ancient woodland, water gardens and a private broad, set in the Norfolk countryside. Over 3 miles of woodland walks, boat trips throughout the summer season, children's nature trail, bird hide, sensory garden and programme of events throughout the year, please see website for details. Our visitors centre has been awarded 'Highly Commended' status from the CPRE Norfolk Awards. 9 miles East of Norwich, signposted on A47 at B1140 Junction.

🚌 Acle Railway Station 3 miles.

📅 Open every day except Christmas Day. 10am to 5pm March to end September. 10am to 4pm October to end February.

😊 2 for the price of 1 (cheapest ticket free). Does not apply to special events.

♿ 100% of Gardens accessible by wheelchair. Fully accessible facilities.

HOLKHAM HALL

Holkham Estate Office, Wells-next-the-sea, Norfolk, NR23 1AB

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☎ 01328 713111

@ enquiries@holkham.co.uk

Holkham Hall



Home to the Earls of Leicester, this magnificent Palladian hall is a living treasure house of artistic and architectural history. Discover the fun and interactive Field to Fork Experience, the beautiful 18th century Walled Garden and the golden sands of Holkham Beach and National Nature Reserve.

🚌 Coasthopper bus stops in Holkham village 3/4 mile walk to attraction.

📅 25th March to 31st October. Holkham Hall: Sunday, Monday & Thursday, 12-4pm, plus Good Friday 30th March and Easter Saturday 31st March for our Easter event and 26th and 27th October for our Halloween event. Please note that the hall is closed on Sunday 29th July. Walled Garden, Field to Fork Experience, Woodland Adventure Play Area, café and shop open daily 10am-5pm.

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1, available on days Holkham Hall is open for the visitor season. Offer does not extend to events. Car parking charges apply.

♿ Full accessibility guide on our website.

MANNINGTON ESTATE

Mannington, Norwich, Norfolk, NR11 7BB

🌐 www.manningtongardens.co.uk

☎ 01263 584175

@ admin@walpoleestate.co.uk



Walsingham Abbey

Gardens surround this medieval moated manor house. Wide variety of plants, shrubs and trees with an extensive collection of heritage and modern roses. Hall open by appointment for special interest groups and on some summer garden open days. Signposted off the B1149 Norwich/Holt Road.

Very limited. 2 miles for buses to Saxthorpe.

27th of May to 2nd of September; Sundays, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday; 11am - 5pm.

Half price admission excluding charity days.

Reasonable access with reserved parking, lavatories and boardwalk across meadow with wheelchair accessible bird hide.

PLANTATION GARDEN

4 Earlham Road, Norwich, Norfolk, NR2 3DB

www.plantationgarden.co.uk

@ secretary@plantationgarden.co.uk

The Plantation Garden is a grade II* English Heritage registered garden established in a medieval chalk quarry close to Norwich city centre, adjoining the Catholic Cathedral. During the mid-20th century the garden fell into disrepair and became completely neglected and overgrown. The Plantation Garden Preservation Trust, run by volunteers, was formed in 1980 to begin the restoration of the garden. The garden comprises nearly 3 acres in all, a haven of peace and tranquillity and a glimpse into a bygone age. Its features include a Gothic fountain, flower beds, lawns, Italianate terrace, 'Medieval' terrace wall, summer-house, woodland walkways and rustic bridge.

Norwich Station; a good mile away, bus service; bus stop outside gate. There is no parking at the Garden.

All year round; 9am - 6pm. Check on website for variation on Winter opening times.

Half price admission.

Partial wheelchair access.

RAVENINGHAM GARDENS

Raveningham, Norwich, Norfolk, NR14 6NS

www.raveningham.com

01508 548480

barbara@raveningham.com

Gardens surrounding Georgian Hall. Victorian walled kitchen garden, glasshouses, herb garden, millennium lake, sculptures, specialising in galanthus and agapanthus. Details of special events can be found on the website. 10 miles South East of Norwich. Sign-posted off A146 at Hales.

Norwich Station 15 miles.

Thursday 1st February to Wednesday 28th February, Sunday to Friday: 11am to 4pm then Wednesday 4th April to Friday 31st August, Wednesday to Friday: 11am to 4pm. Please see website for Bank Holidays, Summer Sundays and specials.

2 adult tickets for the price of 1, excluding special events.

Partial wheelchair access.

STODY LODGE GARDENS

Stody Lodge, Melton Constable, Norfolk, NR24 2EW

www.stodylodgegardens.co.uk

01263 863994

enquiries@stodyestate.co.uk

Stody Lodge Gardens is well-known for the sheer intensity of its planting together with the carefully planned riot of colour on a grand scale, 14 acres in total. The extensive collection of rhododendrons and azaleas, magnolias and camellias, all under-planted with bluebells and spring bulbs, continue to make this family garden one of the most exciting to visit in the country. The four acre Azalea Water Gardens, approached via the long rhododendron-lined drive, is considered to be the largest mass planting of azalea mollis (around 2,000 plants) in the UK.

Norwich rail station 40 minutes by road. Bus station in Holt.

1pm - 5pm on Sunday 6th May, Sunday 13th May, Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th May, Sunday 20th May, Tuesday 22nd to Friday 25th May inclusive, Sunday 27th May and Bank Holiday Monday 28th May.

Half price admission.

Accessible, but only partially accessible to Azalea Water Gardens.

WALSINGHAM ABBEY GROUNDS & SHIREHALL MUSEUM

The Shirehall Museum, Common Place, Walsingham, Norfolk, NR22 6BP

www.walsinghamabbey.com

01328 820510

Stody Lodge Gardens



@ museum@walsinghamabbey.com

Walsingham Abbey is in the centre of Little Walsingham, North Norfolk, between Fakenham and Wells-next-the-sea. The grounds surrounding the Abbey are famous for the ruins of the mediaeval Priory of Our Lady of Walsingham and also for spectacular displays of snowdrops in February. A place of pilgrimage since the 11th century, the priory ruins stand in landscaped grounds with walks along the river Stiffkey, through woodland and meadows. Admission includes the Shirehall Museum, an unmodified Georgian courtroom, in use until 1971, with displays on the history of pilgrimage, law and order and village history.

Wells-Fakenham bus service 29 stops in Common Place, right outside our entrance. Links at Wells with the popular Coasthopper. Links at Fakenham with buses to Norwich and King's Lynn. Rail: Wells & Walsingham Light Railway. Main station King's Lynn, 26 miles.

Snowdrop Walks Jan 27th-Mar 4th: Daily 10am-4pm. March 5th-25th: Mon-Fri 11am-1pm & 2pm-4pm, Sat-Sun 11am-4pm. March 27th-Nov 4th: Daily 11am-4pm. Nov 5th-Dec 21st: Mon-Fri 11am-1pm & 2pm-4pm.

2 adult tickets for price of 1, except on charity days or special events

Wheelchair users can reach some, but not all, of the woodland. Some boarded pathways. Rough meadow grass and unsurfaced woodland paths. Manual wheelchair available on request. Disabled toilet.

THE WELLS & WALSINGHAM LIGHT RAILWAY

Wells to Walsingham Light Railway, Wells-next-the-sea, Norfolk, NR23 1QB

www.wwlr.co.uk

01328 711630

@ wellswalsinghamrailway@gmail.com

4 mile steam train journey through glorious North Norfolk countryside from Wells to Walsingham. Running for over 30 years, this charming 10¼" narrow gauge steam railway is a fun time for all the family.

Coasthopper bus (100 yards). Large coach/car park at Wells Station.

February half-term and March weekends. 17th March to 28th October, 7 days a week.

Half price admission. Only applies to normal service. Excludes special events.

Limited. Please call for further information.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

DEENE PARK

Deene, Corby, Northamptonshire, NN17 3EW

www.deenepark.com

01780 450278

@ admin@deenepark.com

Deene Park is home to the Brudenell family and was the seat of the 7th Earl of Cardigan who led the Charge of the Light Brigade. The lakeside gardens feature a parterre by David Hicks with topiary teapots, circular Hornbeam hedge, long borders, old fashioned roses and specimen trees. Off A43 between Corby and Stamford.

Kettering approx 13 miles away. 6 miles North East of Corby, off A43. No bus service.

House and Gardens - Easter Sunday and Monday, 29th April to 2nd September: Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays, and September: Wednesdays only. House: 2pm-5pm, Gardens: 12-5pm. Open Only - 15th May to 14th September: Tuesdays to Fridays. 12-4pm.

2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Does not apply to special events.

Wheelchair access to ground floor of house and main features of garden.

NORTHUMBERLAND

BAMBURGH CASTLE

Bamburgh, Northumberland, NE69 7DF

www.bamburghcastle.com

01668 214208

@ administrator@bamburghcastle.com

An iconic coastal castle with spectacular views. Fourteen rooms house a magnificent collection of china, porcelain, artwork and armour. The Armstrong and Aviation Artefacts

Museum gives you a glimpse into the genius and legacy that Lord Armstrong left. Check the website for an ongoing programme of events and activities.

Alnmouth and Berwick-upon-Tweed. Bus stop 100m away. 4 miles from the A1 on B1341 or B1342.

10th February - 28th October. Daily. 10am - 5pm. Last admission 4pm. 29th October - 8th February 2019. Weekends only. 11am-4.30pm. Last admission 3.30pm.

20% discount on admissions. Not valid on Family tickets or car parking.

Limited access. DVD presentation.

CHILLINGHAM CASTLE

Chillingham, Alnwick, Northumberland, NE66 5NJ

www.chillingham-castle.com

01668 215359

@ enquiries@chillingham-castle.com



Chillingham Castle

A medieval family fortress. Dungeons, torture chamber and state rooms. Same family line since 1246. Tearoom, gardens, woodland walks and lake (Simon Jenkins 4 star. Independent: The best of top 50 castles of Britain and Ireland). Films include: Elizabeth, Most Haunted etc. Tearoom. Self catering apartments. Ghost tours and vigils. Weddings and functions. Turn off A1 towards Alnwick & follow brown heritage signs.

🚗 Alnmouth (17 miles) or Berwick-upon-Tweed Stations (24 miles).

🕒 30th March- 28th October. 12pm - 5pm every day.

😊 Half price admission.

♿ Very limited wheelchair access.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

PAPPLEWICK PUMPING STATION

Rigg Lane, Ravenshead, Nottinghamshire, NG15 9AJ

🌐 www.papplewickpumpingstation.org.uk

☎ 0115 9632938

@ director@papplewickpumpingstation.org.uk

Britain's finest Victorian fresh water pumping station. Steam events eight times a year with underground reservoir tours and other engines in steam. In the main building there are two massive beam pumping engines, thought to be the last built by the famous firm of James Watt & Co. of Soho Works, Birmingham and London. Just off the A60 between Mansfield and Nottingham, near to Ravenshead Village.

🚗 2 miles on A60 (Pronto Bus).

🕒 In Steam: 1st & 2nd of April. 6th, 7th 27th & 28th of May. 14th & 15th July. 26th & 27th August 15th & 16th September. 20th & 21 October. 8th & 9th December. Opening Times 11am-5pm.

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 for Steam events only.

♿ Partial access. No wheelchair access into Engine House.

Broughton Castle



OXFORDSHIRE

BROUGHTON CASTLE

Broughton, Banbury, Oxfordshire, OX15 5EB

🌐 www.broughtoncastle.com

☎ 01295 276070

@ info@broughtoncastle.com

The family home of Lord & Lady Saye and Sele for 600 years. Moated castle built in 1300 and greatly enlarged in 1550. It contains fine panelling and fireplaces, splendid plaster ceilings and good period furniture. Civil war parliamentary connections. Beautiful walled gardens, with old roses, shrubs & herbaceous borders. Tearoom, Gift Shop and free parking. 2 miles west of Banbury on B4035 Shipston-on-Stour road.

🚗 Banbury Station.

🕒 1st April to 30th September. Wednesdays, Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays, 2-5pm (last admission 4.30pm).

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Offer only applies to our open days and excludes all other special event days.

♿ Wheelchair access to ground floor and gardens.

CHINNOR AND PRINCES RISBOROUGH RAILWAY

Station Road, Chinnor, Oxfordshire, OX39 4ER

🌐 www.chinnorrailway.co.uk

☎ 07979 055366

@ enquiries@chinnorrailway.co.uk



Chinnor & Princes Risborough Railway

A Great Western style branch line operating steam and heritage diesel trains from Chinnor Station. Sit back, relax and enjoy scenic views on a leisurely 45-50 minute round trip along the Chiltern foothills. Look out for the wildlife & Red Kites. Free car park, cafe and souvenir shop.

🚗 Bus Routes - 40 and 275. Chiltern Railways - taxi from Princes Risborough station (3.5 miles). Also 3 miles from Junction 6 of the M40 - large free car park available.

🕒 Open on all Sundays and Bank Holidays from Mothering Sunday until Halloween. Also open on some other days so please see website for details.

😊 2 tickets for the price of 1. Pay £12.00 and take another Adult or Child free. Not valid on any Evening Dining or Santa Specials.

♿ Wheelchair access on level to platform/shop/booking office and to train. Use Station Approach to gain access to the station direct, not via the car park.

ROUSHAM HOUSE & GARDEN

Nr Steeple Aston, Bicester, Oxfordshire, OX25 4QX

🌐 www.rousham.org

☎ 01869 347110

@ ccd@rousham.org

Garden created by William Kent in 1735 and has not been altered since. Landscape garden including the seven arched Praeneste, herbaceous borders, parterre and pigeon house. A herd of rare Long-Horn cattle can be seen in the park. No tearoom or shop. Bring a picnic, wear comfortable shoes and Rousham is yours for the day. No dogs allowed. House built in 1635 by Sir Robert Dormer - only open by prior arrangement.

🚗 Heyford Station (1 mile). S4 Oxford-Banbury bus passes the lodge gates at Rousham and will stop on request.

🕒 Gardens open every day of the year from 10 am. Last admission is at 4.30 pm and the gardens close at dusk.

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 (garden only).

♿ Wheelchair access in garden.

STONOR PARK

Henley-on-Thames,
Oxfordshire, RG9 6HF

🌐 www.stonor.com

☎ 01491 638587

@ administrator@stonor.com

One of England's oldest manor houses, built and owned by the Stonor family from the 12th century in possibly the most beautiful setting of any house in England. Many unique items of furniture, tapestries, sculptures, drawings, and family portraits are on show. Souvenir gift shop and Stonor Pantry. On B480, five miles north of Henley-on-Thames.

🚗 Henley-on-Thames Station (5 miles). No bus service.

🕒 April to June and September - Sundays only. July to August - Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Gardens, Chapel & Tea Room; 10am -5.30pm. House; 1.30pm - 5.30pm (last entry 4.30pm).

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 to house and garden. Excludes special events days.

♿ Unsuitable for wheelchairs.

WATERPERRY GARDENS

Waterperry, Nr Wheatley,
Oxfordshire, OX33 1JZ

🌐 www.waterperrygardens.co.uk

☎ 01844 339226

@ office@waterperrygardens.co.uk

Waterperry Gardens - eight acres of beautifully landscaped ornamental gardens, including rose and alpine gardens and one of the country's finest herbaceous borders. Plant Centre, Garden Shop, Gift Barn, Gallery, Rural Life Museum and Teashop. Events throughout the year and arts, crafts and gardening courses. The gardens are approximately 2.5 miles from Wheatley. For directions please see website or call.

🚗 Haddenham and Thame Parkway 19mins.

🕒 Daily. April-October: 10am-5.30pm. November-March: 10am-5pm.

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Does not apply to special event days.

♿ Wheelchair access.

RUTLAND

ANGLIAN WATER BIRDWATCHING CENTRE

Egleton, Rutland Water Nature Reserve,
Oakham, Rutland, LE15 8BT

Waterperry Gardens



🌐 www.rutlandwater.org.uk

☎ 01572 770651

@ anglianwatereducation@rutlandwater.org.uk

In picturesque Egleton Bay, situated on the western shore of Rutland Water, the AWBC has breathtaking views of the reserve and exceptional walks. On the South Shore is the Lyndon Centre opened by Sir David Attenborough offering views of our famous Ospreys. Both reserves can be accessed from the A6003.

🚗 Oakham Station is 1.5 miles away from the reserve.

🕒 The AWBC is open 7 days a week. Closing only Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. March - October: 9am-5pm, November - February: 9am-4pm.

😊 2 for 1 on permit prices. (Least expensive permit free).

♿ There are 2 disabled parking spaces close to the AWBC. Accessible toilets are on site and many of the footpaths and hides are accessible, with low opening gates and passing places. A mobility scooter is available for hire; 24 hours' notice is required.

BARNSDALE GARDENS

The Avenue, Exton, Oakham,
Rutland, LE15 8AH

🌐 www.barnsdalegardens.co.uk

☎ 01572 813200

@ info@barnsdalegardens.co.uk

Geoff Hamilton's inspiring 8 acre TV garden includes 38 individually designed smaller gardens and features linked by landscaped borders. Turn off A606 (Oakham to Stamford) at Barnsdale Lodge Hotel then 1 mile on left. Nursery, gift shop and tearoom. Plus year-round courses and events for garden lovers of all ages.



The Dorothy Clive Garden

- Rutland Flyer Bus no. 2. Oakham station is 4 miles away.
- Open daily except 24th & 25th December. March-May & Sept-Oct 9am-5pm. June-Aug 9am-7pm. Nov-Feb 10am-4pm.
- 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Monday to Friday only. Excludes Bank Holidays.
- Wheelchair access.

SHROPSHIRE

THE DOROTHY CLIVE GARDEN

Willoughbridge, Market Drayton, Shropshire, TF9 4EU

www.dorothyclivegarden.co.uk

01630 647237

info@dorothyclivegarden.co.uk

With fine views of Staffordshire and Shropshire, this continually evolving and contemporary 12 acre garden is managed by The Willoughbridge Garden Trust. Today the garden boasts a 'Winter Garden', thousands of spring bulbs, dazzling azaleas & rhododendrons, waterfall, a laburnum arch, edible woodland, AGM & fabulous summer borders, a scree & water garden, Royal Botanic Glasshouse and a delightful tearoom.

- Stoke-on-Trent railway station (10 miles), Crewe railway station (14 miles). No buses.
- 17th March - 30th September: Daily, 10am-5.30pm. 1st October - 31st March: Weekends only, 10am-4pm.
- Free entry. Excludes special event days.
- Partial disabled access.

SOMERSET

THE BISHOP'S PALACE AND GARDENS

The Bishops Palace, Wells, Somerset, BA5 2PD

www.bishopspalace.org.uk

01749 988111

info@bishopspalace.org.uk

Visitors will discover the Origin of Wells in the gardens at The Bishop's Palace; the ancient springs that give the City of Wells its name are found here and have been hugely significant from the Iron Age to the present day. Constructed in medieval times, the palace has been office and home to Bishops of Bath and Wells for over 800 years. The Palace is world famous for its resident mute swans that ring a bell alongside the Gatehouse when they want to be fed. Cafe, shop, family friendly, lift to first floor of palace building and gardens accessible by new even pathways.

- Bus services to and from Bath, Bristol, Weston-Super-Mare, Cheddar, Glastonbury, Street and Shepton Mallet. Alight at Wells Bus Station. Daily. Summer: 10am - 6pm. Winter: 10am - 4pm. Last admission is 1 hour before closing.
- 20% Discount.
- Disabled access.

GLASTONBURY ABBEY

Abbey Gatehouse, Magdalene Street, Glastonbury, Somerset, BA6 9EL

www.glastonburyabbey.com

01458 832267

info@glastonburyabbey.com

A hidden jewel in the heart of Somerset, the Abbey is known as England's cradle of Christianity and is the resting place for the legendary King Arthur. Set in 36 acres of beautiful parkland with an outdoor summer cafe, shop, living history guides & regular events. Join us at Abbey House for spectacular new events in 2018.

- Buses from Bath, Bristol, Taunton and Yeovil.
- November to February - 9am to 4pm. March to May - 9am to 6pm. June to August - 9am to 8pm. September - October 9am to 6pm.
- 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Maximum of one discount per card. Valid on normal admission gate price only. Not valid for special events.
- Wheelchair accessibility to parts of the site.

MILTON LODGE GARDENS

Old Bristol Road, Wells, Somerset, BA5 3AQ

www.miltonlodgegardens.co.uk

01749 672168

Mature Grade II* listed terraced garden with outstanding views of Wells Cathedral and Vale of Avalon. Mixed borders, roses, fine trees, separate 7 acre arboretum. Half a mile North of Wells. From A39 Bristol to Wells turn North over Old Bristol Road.

- Bath Station (20 miles), Castle Cary (14 miles).
- Good Friday - end October; Tuesday, Wednesday, Sunday & all Bank Holiday Mondays; 2pm - 5pm.
- 2 Adult tickets for the price of 1.
- No wheelchair access.



Milton Lodge Gardens

SHERBORNE GARDEN

Litton, Somerset, BA3 4PP

☎ 01761 241220

6 acre gently sloping garden with small pinetum, holly wood, and many unusual trees and shrubs. Cottage garden leading to privy. Three ponds linked by wadi and rills with stone and wooden bridges. A hosta walk leading to pear and nut wood. Rondel and gravel gardens with grasses and phormiums. Collections of day-lilies and rose species. Good plant labelling, plenty of seats, car park and picnic area. Refreshments available. 7 miles north of Wells. 1 mile from Harptree Court.

🚌 Bristol/Bath Stations (15 miles). 1/2 mile from Litton on B3114 towards East Harptree.

📅 Opening for NGS in February and SWL Trust in May. For other opening times and information, please phone 01761 241220. Groups always welcome.

😊 Free to all CPRE members.

♿ Wheelchair access. Dogs on leads welcome.

WEST SOMERSET RURAL LIFE MUSEUM

The Old School, Allerford, Minehead, Somerset, TA24 8HN

🌐 www.allerfordmuseum.org.uk

☎ 01643 862 529

✉ enquiries@allerfordmuseum.org.uk

Large collection of domestic and agricultural items, from clay pipes to ploughs, housed in an old thatched Victorian school, complete with schoolroom with original desks. Large local photographic archive. Museum is 100 yards from A39 between Minehead and Porlock.

🚌 Bus service, 100 yards.

📅 Easter to end October: Tuesday - Friday, 10.30am - 4pm. Sundays & Bank Holidays, 1.30pm - 4.30pm. Groups by arrangement.

😊 Half price admission.

♿ Partial access only.

STAFFORDSHIRE

CHILLINGTON HALL

Codsall Wood, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, WV8 1RE

🌐 www.chillingtonhall.co.uk

☎ 01902 850236

✉ info@chillingtonhall.co.uk

Chillington Hall has been the family home of the Giffards for over 800 years. The present house is a product of two differing Georgian styles by architects Francis Smith and Sir John Soane. The Grounds surrounding the Hall, including The Pool, were landscaped by Capability Brown.

🚌 Codsall Station (3 miles). No public transport from station available.

📅 2pm-4pm (last entry to Hall 3:30pm) on the following dates: 1st - 5th April, 6th - 7th May, 27th - 28th May, 4th - 6th June, 23th - 26th June, 30th July - 2nd August, 6th - 9th August, 13th - 16th August

😊 Half price admission.

♿ Disabled access.

FORD GREEN HALL

Ford Green Road, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST6 1NG

🌐 www.fordgreenhall.org.uk

☎ 01782 537696

✉ fordgreenhall.museum@gmail.com

Ford Green Hall is a 17th century timber-framed farmhouse which was home to the Ford family for nearly 200 years. Its period garden and historic

interior offers a fascinating insight into 17th century life. On B5051 follow brown and white signs. A500 the A5277 then B5051.

🚌 Stoke Station (5 miles). Bus No. 98 from Newcastle and Bus No. 8 from Hanley.

📅 All year; Sunday - Thursday; 1pm - 4pm (last admission 3.30pm).

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.

♿ Wheelchair access to ground floor.

WHITMORE HALL

Whitmore, Newcastle Under Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 5HW

☎ 01782 680478

✉ whitmore.hall@yahoo.com



Whitmore Hall

Whitmore Hall is a Grade I listed building, designated as a house of outstanding architectural and historical interest. Parts of the Hall date back to a much earlier period. For 900 years it has been the seat of the Cavenagh-Mainwarings, direct descendants of the original Norman owners. The Hall has beautifully proportioned light rooms. There are family portraits to be seen with a continuous line dating from 1624 to the present day. The park encompasses a lime avenue leading from the Hall to the parish church, an early Victorian summer house, refurbished in 2017 and a rare Elizabethan stable block.

🚗 Stoke-on-Trent (8 miles).

📅 Open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 1st May to 31st August, 2pm until 4.30pm with guided tours at 2.15pm, 3.00pm and 3.45pm.

😊 Half price admission.

♿ Wheelchair access to ground floor only.

SUFFOLK

GAINSBOROUGH'S HOUSE

46 Gainsborough Street, Sudbury, Suffolk, CO10 2EU

🌐 www.gainsborough.org

☎ 01787 372958

@ mail@gainsborough.org

Childhood home of Thomas Gainsborough RA (1727-1788). Georgian fronted town house, displays an outstanding collection of the artist's work. A varied programme of temporary exhibitions is shown throughout the year. Attractive walled garden and charming gift shop. Follow the pedestrian signposts from the town centre car parks or railway station.

🚗 Sudbury Railway Station and Bus Station are a five minute walk away.

📅 Open all year; Monday - Saturday 10am-5pm, Sundays 11am - 5pm. Closed; Good Friday & between Christmas & New Year.

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.

♿ Wheelchair access to ground floor and to first floor via platform lift.

GLEMHAM HALL

Little Glemham, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP13 0BT

🌐 www.glemhamhall.co.uk

☎ 01728 746704

@ events@glemhamhall.co.uk

Dating from 1560, the red brick mansion was remodelled in the 18th century. Large gardens in the traditional symmetrical English manner are within a 300-acre park noted for its ancient oaks. The estate was acquired by the Cobbold brewing family early in the 20th century. Heritage signs off the A12 between Woodbridge and Saxmundham.

🚗 Wickham Market - 3 miles. Very limited bus services and taxis.

📅 4th March, 13th March, 1st April, 15th April, 20th April, 24th April, 16th May, 1st June, 8th June, 21st June, 4th July, 8th July, 29th August, 30th December. All tours begin at 2.30pm except as shown. Tours last for approx. 1.5 hours. Please pre-book directly with Glemham Hall on 01728 746704.

😊 Half price admission for dates specified in opening times section only.

♿ Disabled access.

HELMINGHAM HALL GARDENS

Helmingham, Stowmarket, Suffolk, IP14 6EF

🌐 www.helmingham.com

@ events@helmingham.com

Grade I listed gardens set in a 400 acre deer park surrounding a moated Tudor Hall. Visitors are enchanted by the herbaceous borders within the Walled Kitchen Garden, Herb & Knot gardens, Rose and Wild gardens. Enjoy lunch in the Coach House Tearooms and the Stable Shops offer a wide range of local produce, plants and garden accessories. Off B1077.

🚗 No public transport.

📅 1st May - 16th September: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday and Bank Holiday Mondays. 11am to 4:30pm.

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Offer not valid on event days - please see website for more details.

♿ Disabled access.

LITTLE HALL

Market Place, Lavenham, Suffolk, CO10 9QZ

🌐 www.littlehall.org.uk

☎ 01787 247179

@ info@littlehall.org.uk

Little Hall, built in the 1390s as a family house and workplace, is now an independent, accredited museum owned by the Suffolk Building Preservation Trust containing an eclectic mix of antiques, pictures, books, china and art collected by former owners Colonel and Major Gayer Anderson, which retains the ambience of a family home and garden.

🚗 Bus 753 between Bury St Edmunds (12 miles) and Colchester (23 miles). Car parks in Lavenham are free and visitors may find parking spaces in the Market Square opposite the Hall.

📅 24th March - 28th October. Mondays: 10am-1pm. Tuesday - Sunday: 1pm-4pm.

😊 Half price entry excluding special event days.

♿ Wheelchair access limited to parts of the ground floor.

Glemham Hall



OTLEY HALL

Hall Lane, Otley, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP6 9PA

www.otleyhall.co.uk

01473 890264

events@otleyhall.co.uk

A stunning 15th century moated hall. Set in 10 acres of unique gardens, the hall is still a family home. The gardens include parts of an important design by Francis Inigo Thomas, featuring an H-shaped canal, nutteries, croquet lawn, rose garden and nut walk. Sylvia Landsberg, author of *The Medieval Garden*, has also recreated historically accurate designs. Cafe serving lunch, tea, coffee and home made cakes. Guided tours by appointment. 8 miles North of Ipswich off the B1079, turn right at the post office in Otley and follow the signs.

Ipswich Station (9 miles).

Gardens: 9th May - 26th September; every Wednesday; 11am - 5pm.

2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Invalid for charity open gardens or when gardens are closed.

Very limited wheelchair access.

SOMERLEYTON HALL GARDENS

Somerleyton, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR32 5QQ

www.somerleyton.co.uk

0871 2224244

info@somerleyton.co.uk

World famous yew maze, children's trail and willow play area. Restored formal gardens, fountain and Victorian aviary. Kitchen Garden cafe serving lunch, tea and homemade cakes. Local produce and plants for sale. Five miles north west of Lowestoft on B1074, 7 miles south west of Great Yarmouth off A143.

Somerleyton Station 1 mile.

29th March - 27th September. Hall and Gardens open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Gardens also open on Wednesdays (not the Hall). 10am - 5pm.

2 adults for the price of 1, except special events and NGS open day (HHA members Free).

Limited wheelchair access.

WYKEN HALL GARDENS

Wyken Hall, Wyken Road, Stanton, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, IP31 2DW

www.wykenvineyards.co.uk

01359 250262

shop@wykenvineyards.co.uk

4 acre garden with wildflower meadows, nuttury and kitchen gardens, herb, knot and rose gardens. Also, an onsite restaurant called 'The Leaping Hare', a cafe and a vineyard shop. 8 miles North East of Bury St. Edmunds. Follow brown signs for Wyken Vineyards from A143.

Bury St Edmunds Station (8 miles) & Stowmarket (10 miles).

2nd April - 1st October; Sunday - Friday; 2pm - 6pm. Closed Saturdays.

2 adult tickets for the price of 1.

Limited wheelchair access.

SURREY

CARSHALTON WATER TOWER

136 West Street, Carshalton, Surrey, SM5 2NR

www.carshaltonwatertower.co.uk

0208 6470984

irvineknight@btinternet.com

Painshill Landscape Garden



Early 18th century Grade II Listed Building incorporating plunge bath with Delft tiles, orangery, saloon and pump chamber with part restored water wheel. Hermitage and Sham Bridge, both 18th century follies, are found in the grounds. A232 between Sutton and Croydon (use SM5 2GQ for Sat nav.) with parking spaces in Carshalton Village.

Tube: Northern line to Morden then bus 157. Bus: 157, 127, 407, X26, 151. Train: Carshalton station, 5 minutes walk.

Sunday 8th April to 30th September. 2.30pm to 5pm. In addition to the Tower, The Hermitage is open on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month from 15th April to September. Also open by appointment for group tours.

Half price admission. Children are free when accompanied by an adult.

Disabled toilet. Partial access to Tower (small flight stairs). Phone ahead for full access details.

PAINSHILL LANDSCAPE GARDEN

Portsmouth Road, Cobham, Surrey, KT11 1JE

www.painshill.co.uk

01932 868 113

info@painshill.co.uk

Discover a magnificent award-winning 18th century landscape garden with follies and Serpentine Lake. Features include a unique crystal Grotto (limited opening times), Ruined Abbey, Turkish Tent, Gothic Temple and Gothic Tower. Garden offers seasonal interest including the John Bartram Heritage Collection North American trees & shrubs (Plant Heritage), Walled Garden and Vineyard. Events, gift shop and tea room. Dogs on a short lead welcome. Road M25/J10/A3 to London. Exit A245 towards Cobham. Entrance and free car park: Between Streets, 200m east of A245/A307 roundabout (closest Sat Nav reference KT11 1AA).

Rail: Cobham/Stoke d'Abernon 2 miles. Bus Route 715 or 408.

Open daily, November - March: 10am to 4pm or dusk if earlier (last entry 3pm). Closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day. April - October: 10am to 6pm or dusk if earlier (last entry 4.30pm).

2 adult entry tickets for the price of 1. Excludes special event days.



Ramster Gardens

Accessible route, pre-booked guided buggy tours, wheelchair loan, disabled toilets and parking.

RAMSTER GARDENS

Ramster, Chiddingfold, Surrey, GU8 4SN

www.ramsterevents.com

01428 654167

office@ramsterhall.com

Nestling in a fold of the Surrey Hills Ramster Garden is over 20 acres of peaceful mature woodland garden famous for its outstanding collection of rhododendrons and azaleas, with wonderful lake views and hillsides, filled with colour and interest a perfect escape for today's busy lifestyle. The teahouse serves delicious homemade sandwiches and cakes, open daily while the garden is open. 1.5 miles south of Chiddingfold A283. Plant sales and refreshments.

Haslemere Station (5 miles).

Garden Open 17th March - 10th June. Daily; 10am-5pm. Also open in October for Autumn colour, please check website for dates.

Half price admission.

Wheelchair access to some areas.

SUSSEX

ANNE OF CLEVES HOUSE MUSEUM

52 Southover High Street, Lewes, Sussex, BN7 1JA

www.sussexpast.co.uk/properties-to-discover/anne-of-cleves-house

01273 474610

anne@sussexpast.co.uk

Impressive 15th century timber-framed Wealden hall-house steeped in character and charm, with Tudor garden and wide-ranging collections, including Sussex pottery and historic Welden ironwork. Property given to Anne of Cleves as part of her divorce settlement from Henry VIII in 1541. In Southover High St (near St. John, Southover Church).

Lewes Station (8 mins). Buses from Newhaven.

1st February to 30th November. February & November: Daily 10am-4pm (last admission 3.30pm). March to October: Daily 10am-5pm (last admission 4.30pm). Please note later 11am opening on Sunday, Monday and Bank Holidays.

2 adult tickets for the price of 1 on standard admission prices.

Limited wheelchair access.

BODIAM CASTLE

Bodiam, Nr Robertsbridge, East Sussex, TN32 5UA

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/bodiam-castle

01580 830196

bodiamcastle@nationaltrust.org.uk

One of the most picturesque & evocative castles in Britain, built in 1385 as a defence & as a home. Virtually complete exterior & enough of the interior to give an impression of castle life. Visit our conservation suite to see the latest hidden treasures we have uncovered from the castle archive. 2 miles East of A21 Hurst Green. Half mile North of Kent & East Sussex Steam Railway. Tea Room serving range of hot and cold food. Gift shop selling a range of castle theme gifts.

Hastings via bus 349. Station: Robertsbridge (5 miles away), no bus link. Also Kent & East Sussex railway steam train service to Bodiam (seasonal).

Daily except 24th & 25th December; 1st Jan - 2nd March 11.00 - 16.00, 3rd March - 28th Oct 11.00 - 17.00, and 29th Oct - 31st Dec 11.00 - 16.00. The tea room, shop and grounds open 10.00 - 17.00 daily but closes at 16.00 from 1st Jan - 4th Feb and 29th Oct - 31st Dec.

2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Not valid on bank holidays or weekends. Partial wheelchair access. Access to castle courtyard but towers only accessible by steep spiral staircases.

FISHBOURNE ROMAN PALACE

Roman Way, Fishbourne, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 3QR

www.sussexpast.co.uk/properties-to-discover/fishbourne-roman-palace

01243 785859

adminfish@sussexpast.co.uk

Bodiam Castle



Explore part of the extensive remains of a Roman site built around AD75. The museum displays include artefacts discovered during the excavations and fine in-situ mosaics. An audio-visual production explains the site's history. Stroll around the recreated Roman-style gardens and tour behind the scenes in the Collections Discovery Centre. Shop and café.

🚌 Fishbourne Station (5 mins walk). Buses 11, 56 and 700.

🕒 Open daily from 1st February. February: 10am-4pm. March to October: 10am-5pm. November to 16th December: 10am-4pm. 22nd & 23rd and 29th & 30th December: 10am-4pm.

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 on standard admission prices. Excludes special event days

♿ Excellent wheelchair access.

GREAT DIXTER HOUSE AND GARDENS

Northiam, Rye, East Sussex, TN31 6PH

🌐 www.greatdixter.co.uk

☎ 01797 252878

@ office@greatdixter.co.uk

Designed by Sir Edwin Luytens and the family home of the late Christopher Lloyd who devoted his lifetime to creating one of the most experimental, exciting and constantly changing gardens of our time with yew topiary, meadow flowers, exotics, and medieval buildings. Nursery, gift shop, refreshments on site.

🚌 Hastings Station. 400 Bus.

🕒 30th March - 28th October. Tuesday - Sunday plus Bank Holidays. Garden 11am - 5pm and House 2-5pm.

😊 Half price admission.

♿ Limited wheelchair access.

HAMMERWOOD PARK

Hammerwood, East Grinstead, Sussex, RH19 3QE

🌐 www.hammerwoodpark.co.uk

☎ 01342 850594

@ antespam@gmail.com

Built in 1792 as a Temple to Apollo and Bacchus in romantic parkland by Benjamin Latrobe, architect of the White House in Washington D.C. Found derelict by present owners in 1982, always ongoing restoration. Guided tours by the family, young people are encouraged to come on the tours, Hammerwood is an academic resource. Teas served in the Elgin room with its copy of the Parthenon Frieze. Monthly concerts with some instruments from Finchcocks. Spectacular rhododendrons. 3.5 miles east of East Grinstead on A264 to Tunbridge Wells.

🚌 East Grinstead (5 miles).

🕒 2pm guided tour. Wednesdays & Saturdays, June to end of September
😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Children Free.

♿ Wheelchair access to garden, ground floor & tea-room.

HIGH BEECHES WOODLAND AND WATER GARDEN

High Beeches Lane, Handcross, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, RH17 6HQ

🌐 www.highbeeches.com

☎ 01444 400589

@ gardens@highbeeches.com

25 acres of beautiful woodland & water gardens, and one of the finest acid wild flower meadows in Sussex. Restaurant, car & coach parking. Guide dogs only. 1 mile East of the A23, South of B2110.

🚌 Crawley Station.

🕒 1st April to 31st October. Daily except Wednesdays 1pm-5pm.

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Excludes Event days

♿ Wheelchair access, with care.

LEWES CASTLE & BARBICAN HOUSE MUSEUM

Barbican House Museum, 169 High Street, LEWES, East Sussex, BN7 1YE

🌐 www.sussexpast.co.uk/properties-to-discover/lewes-castle

☎ 01273 486290

@ castle@sussexpast.co.uk

The imposing Norman castle offers magnificent views across the town of Lewes and surrounding downland. Fine adjacent 14th century gatehouse and 18th century Barbican house with extensive collection of local history and archaeological artefacts. In central Lewes.

🚌 Lewes Station (7 mins). Numerous bus services from Brighton, Uckfield, Tunbridge Wells, Newhaven and Haywards Heath.

🕒 November to February: 10am-3.45pm. March to October: 10am-5.30pm. Last admission 30 minutes before closing time. Please note later opening time of 11am on Sunday, Monday and Bank Holidays. Closed on all Mondays in January, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and 1st January.

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 on standard admission prices.

♿ Limited wheelchair access.



Hammerwood Park

MARLIPINS MUSEUM

36 High Street, Shoreham-by-Sea,
West Sussex, BN43 5DA

www.sussexpast.co.uk/properties-to-discover/marlipins-museum

☎ 01273 462994

@ marlipins@sussexpast.co.uk

Shoreham's local and maritime history is explored in a 12th century flint and stone building, which may once have been a Customs House. Inside, the maritime gallery houses fine paintings and models, and the rest of the museum features exhibits dating back to man's earliest occupation of the area.

🚗 Shoreham Station (5 mins). Numerous bus services.

📅 May to October. Tuesday-Saturday: 10.30am-4.30pm.

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 on standard admission prices.

♿ Good wheelchair access with lift and toilet.

MICHELHAM PRIORY, HOUSE & GARDENS

Upper Dicker, Hailsham,
East Sussex, BN27 3QS

www.sussexpast.co.uk/properties-to-discover/michelham-priory

☎ 01323 844224

@ adminmich@sussexpast.co.uk

Michelham Priory, House & Gardens

Enter through the 14th century gatehouse and wander the beautiful gardens or tour the historic house. England's longest medieval water filled moat encircles 7 acres of tranquil gardens and grounds, including the kitchen garden, cloister garden, orchard, herbaceous border and bog garden. The site is steeped in history dating back to 1229 from its foundation by Augustinian Canons, through the destruction caused by the Tudor dissolution of the monasteries and into its later life as a country house. Explore the medieval watermill, working forge, rope museum and Elizabethan Great Barn. Plenty of free parking, cafe, playground and gift shop plus special events.

🚗 Berwick (3 miles) & Polegate (4 miles) stations.

📅 Open every day from 10th February to 21st December. Feb/Nov/Dec: 11am - 4pm, March to November: 10.30am - 5pm

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 on standard admission prices. Excludes special event days

♿ Wheelchair access to garden, cafe, ground floor of house & watermill.

PASHLEY MANOR GARDENS

Pashley Road, Ticehurst, Near Wadhurst,
East Sussex, TN5 7HE

www.pashleymanorgardens.com

☎ 01580 200888

@ info@pashleymanorgardens.com

Delight in the sweeping herbaceous borders, elegant rose and historic walled gardens, the productive kitchen garden, enchanting woodland paths and tranquil vistas that form this award winning garden. Enjoy fabulous homemade food and warm hospitality at 'arguably the best garden café in the county'. Gift Shop, Sculpture & Art and Events.

🚗 Wadhurst or Etchingham rail stations (both 5 miles away).

📅 31st March to 29th September; Tuesday - Saturday, Bank Holiday Mondays & Special Event days; 10am - 5pm.

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Not valid on Special Event days or Bank Holidays, please call or check website for details.

♿ Partial wheelchair access - please call or see website for details.

THE PRIEST HOUSE

North Lane, West Hoathly,
West Sussex, RH19 4PP

www.sussexpast.co.uk/properties-to-discover/the-priest-house

☎ 01342 810479

@ priest@sussexpast.co.uk

Originally a 15th century timber-framed farmhouse in a beautiful traditional cottage garden on the edge of Ashdown forest. Collection of 17th and 18th century domestic furniture, needlework and household items. The herb garden has over 150 culinary, medicinal and household plants. Within the triangle formed by Crawley (6m), East Grinstead (5m) and Haywards Heath (5m), 4 miles West of Wych Cross on the A22.

🚗 Haywards Heath & East Grinstead Stations (5 miles). Buses 81 and 84.

 March - October: Tuesday - Saturday & Bank Holiday Mondays; 10.30am - 5.30pm, Sundays; 12pm - 5.30pm. (Closed Mondays except Bank Holidays).

 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 on standard admission prices.

 Limited wheelchair access.

ST MARY'S HOUSE & GARDENS

Bramber, Steyning,
West Sussex, BN44 3WE

Pashley Manor Gardens



 www.stmarysbramber.co.uk

 01903 816205

 info@stmarysbramber.co.uk

Enchanting medieval house with five acres of delightful gardens. Fine panelled interiors include the unique Elizabethan 'Painted Room.' Amusing animal topiary. Victorian 'Secret' Garden, Rural Museum, and Landscape Water Garden. One of 'England's Thousand Best Houses' (Simon Jenkins). Winner of the Best Restoration in Hudson's Heritage Awards. Teas. Car-park. Gift-shop. 10 miles north west of Brighton.

 Shoreham-by-Sea Station (4 miles). Bus stop directly adjacent.

 May - September: Sundays, Thursdays and Bank Holiday Mondays, 2-6pm. Also Wednesdays in August, 2-6pm.

 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.

 Limited wheelchair access.

SUSSEX PRAIRIE GARDEN

Morlands Farm, Wheatshaf Road (B2116), Near Henfield, West Sussex, BN5 9AT

 www.sussexprairies.co.uk

 01273 495902

 morlandsfarm@btinternet.com

Featured on BBC Gardeners World, crammed with colour, this 8 acre garden features huge borders interlaced with small pathways allowing the visitor to get right inside the plantings. Teas & delicious home baking and unusual plants for sale. Sculpture exhibited in the garden. Located 2 miles North East of the village of Henfield.



St Mary's House & Gardens

 Hassocks Railway Station, 20 minutes drive by taxi. Bus service to Henfield, 2 miles away.

 1st June - 14th October. Open 1pm - 5pm. Closed on Tuesdays.

 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Excludes special events and open days.

 Wheelchair access.

WEALD & DOWNLAND LIVING MUSEUM

Singleton, Chichester, Sussex, PO18 0EU

 www.wealddown.co.uk

 01243 811363

 office@wealddown.co.uk

Step back in time at the Weald & Downland Living Museum. Come and explore a fascinating collection of rural buildings that have been rescued from locations across south east England. Enjoy historic rural homes and their period gardens, traditional farm animals, crafts and trade workshops, beautiful woodland, pasture and wildflower meadows. Set in a beautiful 40-acre site within the South Downs National Park near Chichester, discover the stories of the people who lived and worked in these rural buildings from Anglo-Saxon to Edwardian times. Domestic and craft demonstrations vary daily. The Museum and its café are dog-friendly.

 Stagecoach no. 60 Chichester - Midhurst. Chichester rail station (7 miles)

 1st January - 23rd December. 10.30am - 6pm during BST and 10.30am - 4pm outside BST. Please check the website for details and winter closure dates.

 2 adults tickets for the price of 1. Offer excludes access to ticketed events or those which take place outside of regular Museum opening hours.

 Disabled access.

WEST DEAN GARDENS

West Dean, Chichester,
West Sussex, PO18 0RX

 www.westdeangardens.org.uk

 01243 818210

 gardens@westdean.org.uk

Set within the rolling South Downs West Dean is a garden on an expansive scale with something for each season. Wander through the 100m Edwardian Pergola covered in roses and clematis, to the award-winning Sunken Garden. Explore the restored Victorian Walled Kitchen Garden with its 13 splendid 19th century glasshouses full of chillies, tomatoes, orchids, peaches and grapevines. Follow the river to the Spring Garden or enjoy the 2 1/2 mile Arboretum walk set in beautiful parkland with panoramic views. Dogs on short leads welcome. The Visitor Centre houses an imaginative gift shop, plant sales area and licensed restaurant which uses produce grown in the gardens.

 Chichester Station, 6 miles. Bus Route no.60 between Chichester - Midhurst

 2nd February - 23rd December. Weekday 10.30am - 4pm (February, November & December) 5pm (March - October). Weekends & Bank Holidays open from 9am

 2 for 1 adult tickets or 25% single entry. Does not apply to events.

 The shop, restaurant and the majority of the gardens are accessible to wheelchair users. Please contact us in advance to make the most of your visit.

WARWICKSHIRE

ANNE HATHAWAY'S COTTAGE AND GARDENS

Shottery, Stratford-upon-Avon,
Warwickshire, CV37 9HH

 www.shakespeare.org.uk

 01789 338532

 info@shakespeare.org.uk

Relive Shakespeare's Tudor love story where he courted his bride-to-be. Explore this 500-year old cottage and some of its original family furniture, including the Hathaway four-poster bed and the courting settle. Nine acres of beautiful cottage gardens and heritage orchards, woodland walks and sculpture trail.

 1.5 miles from Stratford-upon-Avon railway station.

 Open daily all year round except Christmas Day and Boxing Day. March - October; 9am - 5pm; November - mid-March; 10am - 4pm.

 30% discount on a Full Story ticket only (Shakespeare's Birthplace, Hall's Croft, Shakespeare's New Place, Mary Arden's Farm & Anne Hathaway's Cottage). Valid for unlimited entry for 12 months. Offer excludes the Family ticket. Excludes special events.

 Partially accessible: please call or email for details.

CASTLE BROMWICH HALL GARDENS

Chester Road, Castle Bromwich,
Birmingham, West Midlands, B36 9BT

 www.castlebromwichhallgardens.org.uk

 0121 7494100

 admin@cbhgt.org.uk

10 acres of rescued formal 18th century gardens with wild areas. Historic planting and heritage orchards. A Holly Maze, espaliered fruit and formal beds enclosed in tall walls. Ponds and wildflower area outside the walls. Picnics & families welcome. Coffee and Gift Shop, Plant and Produce sales.

 Greenways cycle route (partially off road) passes by entrance. Bus 94, 70 from Birmingham city centre. Bus 71 Solihull - Sutton Coldfield route. Lea Hall or Stechford train stations approx 2 miles away.

 1st April - 31st October; Saturday, Sunday, Bank Holiday Mondays; 12.30pm - 4.30pm. Monday to Friday; 11am - 4pm. 1st November - 1st April: Monday-Friday 11am-3pm. Café closed Fridays and Mondays.

 2 adult tickets for the price of 1, excluding events.

 Disabled access.

HALL'S CROFT

Old Town, Stratford-upon-Avon,
Warwickshire, CV37 6BG

 www.shakespeare.org.uk

 01789 338533

 info@shakespeare.org.uk

Explore the beautifully furnished Jacobean home of Shakespeare's daughter Susanna and her wealthy physician husband, Dr John Hall. Wander into the tranquil walled garden and discover fragrant medicinal herbs. See examples of the equipment that Dr John Hall would have used.

 15 minute walk from Stratford-upon-Avon rail station.

 March - October; 10am - 5pm, November - mid-March; 11am - 4pm. Open daily except for Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

 30% discount on a Full Story ticket only (Shakespeare's Birthplace, Hall's Croft, Shakespeare's New Place, Mary Arden's Farm & Anne Hathaway's Cottage). Valid for unlimited entry for 12 months. Offer excludes the Family ticket. Excludes special events.

 Partially accessible-please call or email for details.

LORD LEYCESTER HOSPITAL

High Street, Warwick,
Warwickshire, CV34 4BH

 www.lordleycester.com

 01926 491 422

 enquiries@lordleycester.com



Lord Leycester Hospital

The Lord Leycester Hospital, the historic group of timber-framed buildings on Warwick High Street, has been an iconic part of Warwick's history for nine hundred years. From the mid 1300's the site was occupied by the Guilds of Warwick who constructed the majority of the medieval half-timbered buildings including the Great Hall, the Guildhall and the Masters house that are virtually unchanged to this day. In the reign of Queen Elizabeth I under the patronage of Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, the buildings became a place of sanctuary for wounded warriors of the Elizabethan age. The warriors - known as the Brethren - live in the buildings to this day and are led by the 33rd Master. The Gardens of the Lord Leycester are 500 years old and have grown produce for the Brethren's Kitchen (now a café) since the middle ages; today they provide a beautiful sanctuary in the heart of this historic medieval site.

🚗 Warwick Railway Station (10 minute walk up Smith Street then straight along the High Street)

🗓️ All year round, Tuesday to Sunday. Closed Bank Holiday Mondays. Easter - September (10am - 5pm); Winter (10am - 4pm).

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.

♿️ Partial access.

MARY ARDEN'S FARM

Station Road, Wilmcote, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 9UN

🌐 www.shakespeare.org.uk

☎️ 01789 338535

@ info@shakespeare.org.uk

Experience the sights, sounds and smells of the working Tudor farm, the childhood home of Shakespeares' mother. A great day out for all the family! Explore the farm yard with its centuries-old barns and original dovecote, as well as geese herding, falconry displays and rare breed animals.

🚗 5 minutes from Wilmcote Station, 3 miles from Stratford-upon-Avon.

🗓️ 10th March - 28th October Daily; 10am - 5pm. Closed November to mid-March.

😊 30% discount on a Full Story ticket only (Shakespeare's Birthplace, Hall's Croft, Shakespeare's New Place, Mary Arden's Farm & Anne Hathaway's Cottage). Valid for unlimited entry for 12 months. Offer excludes the Family ticket. Excludes special events.

♿️ Partially accessible - please call or email for details.

MIDDLETON HALL

Middleton, Tamworth, Staffordshire, B78 2AE

🌐 www.middleton-hall.co.uk

☎️ 01827 283095

@ enquiries@middleton-hall.co.uk

Middleton Hall is a Grade II* listed manor with a museum housed in buildings spanning 750 years of architectural styles. The surrounding estate covers 42 acres and includes a Site of Special Scientific Interest, a walled garden and shops. Restored and run by a small independent charitable trust. On the A4091 between The Belfry and Drayton Manor.

🚗 Tamworth train and bus station 3 miles.

🗓️ April - September. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 11am - 4pm and second Saturday of every month. Special Event open days October - March.

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1, under 18's go free.

♿️ Full access information available on our website: Plan Your Visit - Access & Facilities. Parts of the ground floor are not wheelchair accessible: Exhibition Room, Lower Stone Building and Old Kitchen all have a single step down. Rest of downstairs are accessible.

SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHPLACE

The Shakespeare Centre, Henley Street, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 6QW

🌐 www.shakespeare.org.uk

☎️ 01789 204016

@ info@shakespeare.org.uk

Walk in Shakespeare's footsteps and explore the house where he was born and grew up. Explore his life story at the fascinating Famous Beyond Words exhibition. Journey back in time with captivating tales by our costumed guides. Enjoy live performances with Shakespeare Aloud!, our resident acting troupe.

🚗 10 minute walk from Stratford-upon-Avon rail station.

🗓️ Open daily all year round except Christmas Day. March - October; 9am - 5pm, November - mid-March; 10am - 4pm.



Smiley Face 30% discount on a Full Story ticket only (Shakespeare's Birthplace, Hall's Croft, Shakespeare's New Place, Mary Arden's Farm & Anne Hathaway's Cottage). Valid for unlimited entry for 12 months. Offer excludes the Family ticket. Excludes special events.

Wheelchair icon Partially accessible - please call or email for details.

SHAKESPEARE'S NEW PLACE

22 Chapel Street, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 6EP

Website icon www.shakespeare.org.uk

Telephone icon 01789 338536

@ info@shakespeare.org.uk

The Shakespeare Birthplace Trust has transformed New Place, the site of Shakespeare's home for the last 19 years of his life, to create a major new heritage landmark where visitors can discover the story of the world famous playwright at the height of his success as a family man, writer and prominent citizen of Stratford-upon-Avon.

Bus icon 10 minute walk from Stratford-upon-Avon railway station.

Calendar icon Open daily all year round except Christmas Day. March - October; 9am - 5pm, November - mid-March; 10am - 4pm.

Smiley Face 30% discount on a Full Story ticket only (Shakespeare's Birthplace, Hall's Croft, Shakespeare's New Place, Mary Arden's Farm & Anne Hathaway's Cottage). Valid for unlimited entry for 12 months. Offer excludes the Family ticket. Excludes special events.

Wheelchair icon Fully accessible - please call or email for details.

WILTSHIRE

IFORD MANOR - THE PETO GARDEN

Iford Manor, Iford, Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire, BA15 2BA

Website icon www.ifordmanor.co.uk

Telephone icon 01225 863146

@ info@ifordmanor.co.uk

Grade 1* Italianate garden, famous for tranquillity and beauty, former home of Edwardian landscape designer Harold Peto. Unique and romantic, the garden is characterised by pools, terraces, sculpture, evergreen planting and magnificent rural views. Housekeeper's cream teas etc. at weekends from April to September. 7 miles south of Bath on A36 Warminster Road and 2 miles southwest of Bradford on Avon on B3109- brown signs Iford Manor.

Bus icon Freshford train station (1.5 miles walk via footpaths or 94 bus); Bradford on Avon train station (2.5 miles; taxis available); Bath Spa train station (7 miles; taxis available); 94 Bath - Trowbridge bus (Westwood stop 0.2 miles walk)

Calendar icon 1st April - 30th September; Weds - Sun & BH Mons; 11am - 4pm (last entry 3.30pm); 1st October - 29th October; Sundays only 11am - 4pm (last entry 3.30pm)

Smiley Face 2 adult tickets for the price of 1, not including special events or charity days.

Wheelchair icon Limited wheelchair access and disabled facilities

LARMER TREE

Tollard Royal, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP5 5PY

Website icon www.larmertree.co.uk

Telephone icon 01725 516971

@ gail@larmertree.co.uk

Set in the outstanding landscape of the Cranborne Chase, on the Dorset/Wiltshire border, these beautifully laid out gardens were created by General Pitt Rivers in 1880. Recognised by English Heritage as a Garden of National Importance, they were the first privately owned gardens to be opened for public enjoyment. Now home to peacocks and free-flying macaws. Follow signs from A354 between Salisbury and Blandford Forum or from A30 between Salisbury and Shaftesbury.

Bus icon Tisbury Station (11 miles)

Calendar icon Sunday 1st April to Sunday 8th July (then closed for Larmer Tree Festival) Sunday 5th August to Sunday 19th August (then closed for End Of The Road Festival) and Sunday 16th September to Sunday 28th October. Sunday to Thursday only (closed Friday and Saturday). 11am to 4:30pm.

Smiley Face 2 adult tickets for the price of 1, does not include special events.

Wheelchair icon Most of the garden, with the exception of the Dell, is accessible to disabled visitors using the gravel paths.

LYDIARD PARK

Lydiard Tregoze, Swindon, SN5 3PA

Website icon www.lydiardpark.org.uk

Telephone icon 01793 466664

@ lydiardpark@swindon.gov.uk



Shakespeare's New Place

Beautifully restored Palladian house, ancestral home of the Viscounts Bolingbroke, with exceptional plasterwork, family portraits and room devoted to 18th century society artist, Lady Diana Spencer. Delightful 18th century ornamental fruit and flower walled garden. Stunning parkland with children's play area and café. Just off J16 M4 - follow brown signs.

Bus icon Swindon 4 miles, buses 1 and 1A from town centre.

Calendar icon Lydiard Park is open every day (except 25th December). Lydiard House open 24th March - 23rd December, Wednesday to Sunday 11am-4pm. Walled Garden open every day (except 25th December) 11am-4pm.

Smiley Face 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Not valid on special event days.

Wheelchair icon Wheelchair access to garden and house is ground floor.

THE MERCHANT'S HOUSE

132 The High Street, Marlborough,
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Situated on Marlborough's famous high street is the house of Thomas Bayly, a prosperous 17th century silk merchant. Built in 1653 it is being carefully restored and is an unusual place to visit.

Pewsey or Swindon railway.

31st March to 31st October. Guided tours only on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. See website for further details.

2 adult tickets for the price of 1.

Stairlift to 1st Floor.

THE SALISBURY MUSEUM

The King's House, 65 The Close,
Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP1 2EN

www.salisburymuseum.org.uk

01722 332151

museum@salisburymuseum.org.uk

The Salisbury Museum is situated in the medieval King's House within the beautiful setting of Cathedral Close. Fantastic collections, exhibitions and events all year round. The Wessex Gallery houses one of Europe's most extensive collections of Stonehenge and pre-historic artefacts. The King's House Cafe serves lunches and cakes.

Salisbury Station (0.75 mile). Bus: Alight at city centre.

Open all year, excluding Christmas and New Year. Monday to Saturday, 10am - 5pm. Sundays from 27th May to 30th September, 12pm - 5pm.

2 adult tickets for the price of 1.

Wheelchair access to ground floor only.

WILTON HOUSE

Wilton, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP2 0BJ

www.wiltonhouse.com

01722 746728

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Home to the Earl of Pembroke. Splendid Palladian house set in 21 acres of landscaped parkland and smaller formal gardens beside the River Nadder and Palladian Bridge. Magnificent state rooms and extensive art collection. 3 miles west of Salisbury off A36.

Salisbury station (3 miles). Salisbury Red buses - Wilton/Ditchampton Route - R3 & R8 buses from Salisbury Station.

House: 30th March - 2nd April; 5th May - 2nd September, Sun to Thurs & Bank Holiday Saturdays only. Grounds: 30th March - 15th April; 5th May - 9th Sept, Sun to Thurs & Bank Holiday Saturdays only. Opening arrangements may change at short notice, so please check in advance.

Half price admission. Offer does not extend to any of the events.

Wheelchair access.

WORCESTERSHIRE

AVONCROFT MUSEUM OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Stoke Heath, Bromsgrove,
Worcestershire, B60 4JR

www.avoncroft.org.uk



Bodenham Arboretum

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Avoncroft is an award-winning open-air museum and home to 30 historic buildings which have been rescued and rebuilt in beautiful 19 acre grounds. The collection includes a Windmill, a medieval Town House and a fully furnished Prefab. Award-winning Tea Room. Just south of Bromsgrove, signposted from A38. Easy motorway access from M5, M6, M40, M42.

Bromsgrove Railway station (2 miles). Local bus stop.

January & February: Sat. & Sun. only, 10.30am - 4.00pm. March to June: Tues. to Sun., 10.30am - 5.00pm. July & August: Daily, 10.30am - 5.00pm. September & October: Tues. to Sun., 10.30am 4.30pm. November & December: Tues. to Sun., 10.30am 4.00pm.

2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Excludes ticketed events.

Disabled access.

BODENHAM ARBORETUM

Wolverley, Kidderminster,
Worcestershire, DY11 5TB

www.bodenham-arboretum.co.uk



Harvington Hall

☎ 01562 852444

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Award winning Arboretum, beautifully landscaped and set within a working farm. Free entrance to Visitor Centre provides tree and plant sales, a gift shop and restaurant carvery serving meat from the farm and homemade food. Follow brown signs from Wolverley Church island along B4189. Signposted from Wolverley Church island along B4189.

🚌 Kidderminster station (4 miles).

🗓 Open Wednesday to Sunday all year and every day during October and December. 10am-5pm.

😊 £1 off entrance fee.

♿ Wheelchair access good.

HARVINGTON HALL

Harvington, Kidderminster, Worcestershire, DY10 4LR

🌐 www.harvingtonhall.com

☎ 01562 777846

@ harvingtonhall@btconnect.com

This moated medieval and Elizabethan manor house is owned by the Archdiocese of Birmingham. It has the best-surviving series of secret priests' hiding places in the country, and rare Elizabethan wall paintings. Facilities include a gift shop, Moatside Tea Room and charming walled gardens. Location: On minor road, 1/2m NE of A450/A448 crossroads at Mustow Green. 3m SE of Kidderminster.

🚌 Bus no. 133, stopping outside 'The Dog' at Harvington.

🗓 3 Mar-4 Nov: Weds-Sun & BH Mons (closed Good Fri). Mar, Oct & Nov 11.30am-4.30pm. Apr-Sept 11.30am-5pm (last entrance all year 1hr before closing). Occasionally the Hall may be closed for a private function - please check the website for details.

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 but offer does not extend to special events.

♿ Accessible toilets. Access to ground floor, gardens, gift shop and Moatside Tea Room. Access also available to ground floor of Malt House Visitor Centre, with an introductory film about the Hall.

YORKSHIRE

BOLTON CASTLE

Castle Bolton, Leyburn, North Yorkshire, DL8 4ET

🌐 www.boltoncastle.co.uk

☎ 01969 623981

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Enjoy the ultimate medieval experience in the historic heart of Wensleydale. This magnificent medieval fortress is steeped in history and has a wealth of atmosphere and life. Experience the sights and sounds of the past with our wonderful falconry displays, archery demonstration, wild boar, bees and rare breed sheep.

🚌 Northallerton. For directions see our website.

🗓 1st April to 29th October; Daily 10am - 5pm.

😊 20% discount on admission. Does not extend to evening events.

♿ Wheelchair access only into gardens. See website for Access Statement.

BRONTË PARSONAGE MUSEUM

Haworth, Keighley, West Yorkshire, BD22 8DR

🌐 www.bronte.org.uk

☎ 01535 642323

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The Brontë Parsonage Museum is the inspirational home of the Brontë family. Situated on the edge of the Yorkshire moors, it houses the world's largest collection of Brontë manuscripts and possessions. 2018 marks the bicentenary of the birth of Emily Brontë. Please visit www.bronte.org.uk for a full programme of events.

🚌 Keighley Station (3 miles). 663, 664, 665 from Keighley bus station.

🗓 Open Daily from 1st February. April - October 10am - 5.30pm; November - March 10am - 5pm. Closed during January.

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1, excluding weekends and bank holidays. Not available in conjunction with any other offer.

♿ Limited access. Please call ahead for more information.

BURTON AGNES HALL & GARDENS

Burton Agnes, Driffield, North Humberside, YO25 4NB

🌐 www.burtonagnes.com

☎ 01262 490324

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Built in 1598 Burton Agnes Hall is a magnificent example of Elizabethan architecture, filled with treasures collected over four centuries. Lawns and topiary bushes surround the hall, and an award-winning garden contains a maze, potager, giant games, jungle garden and four thousand plant species. Found on A614 York to Bridlington road.

🚌 Driffield station 5 miles, Bridlington 6 miles.

🗓 30th March to 31st October: 11am to 5pm. 31st October -4th November: Café, shops and gardens. 11am-4pm.

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 on Hall admissions. Does not include event days.

♿ Wheelchair access to ground floor and grounds.

BURTON CONSTABLE HALL AND GROUNDS

Skirlaugh, Hull, East Yorkshire, HU11 4LN

🌐 www.burtonconstable.com

☎ 01964 562400

@ enquiries@burtonconstable.com

One of Yorkshire's most spectacular historic country houses, and one of its best kept secrets. There's so much to enjoy and discover within and around this imposing Elizabethan mansion, with over 30 rooms crammed with fine arts, furniture, and many surprises. Plus over 300 acres of Capability Brown grounds to explore, with woodland and parkland walks and trails. Clearly marked by historic house signs from Beverley following A165 Bridlington Road and from Hull following the B1238 to Sproatley.

🚌 Hull Station (10 miles).

 Stables, Grounds, Stables Tea Room & Gift Shop: Thursday 1st March to Friday 21st December, daily 11am to 5pm. Hall: Saturday 24th March to Sunday 4th November, Tuesday to Sunday, 12noon to 5pm, last admission 4pm. Closed Mondays except for Bank Holiday Mondays.

 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.

 Wheelchair access. Stairlift to 1st floor; disabled toilets available in car park.

HELMSLEY WALLED GARDEN

Cleveland Way, Helmsley, North Yorkshire, YO62 5AH

 www.helmsleywalledgarden.org.uk

 01439 771427

 info@helmsleywalledgarden.org.uk

A historic five-acre garden at the foot of the North York Moors and set against the backdrop of Helmsley Castle. Enjoy stunning borders and displays of flowers including Clematis Garden, Physic Garden and Kitchen Garden; relax over lunch at the Vinehouse Cafe and browse for gifts in the Garden Shop and Plant Centre. Dogs welcome on leads. Car park off B1257 (Stokesley Road).

 Thirsk/Malton rail stations 13 - 15 miles. Bus services in Market Square 200m.

 1st April to 31st October. Daily, 10am-5pm. Last entry is 4.30pm.

 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Does not include event days.

 Full wheelchair access to garden, café, shop and disabled toilet. Limited disabled parking. Full access statement on website.

HOVINGHAM HALL

Hovingham, York, North Yorkshire, YO62 4LU

 www.hovingham.co.uk

 01653 628771

 office@hovingham.co.uk

Palladian family home, designed and built by Thomas Worsley. The childhood home of Katharine Worsley, Duchess of Kent. Entered through a huge riding school with beautiful rooms and collections of pictures and furniture. Attractive gardens with magnificent yew hedges and cricket ground. Situated on B1257 halfway between Malton and Helmsley.

 Malton (8 miles), both railway & bus station (next door to each other).

 1st - 28th June; 12.30pm - 4.30pm. (Last admission 3.30pm). See website for tour times.

 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.

 Partial wheelchair access.

KIPLIN HALL

nr. Scorton, Richmond, North Yorkshire, DL10 6AT

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 info@kiplinhall.co.uk

Award winning historic house. Jacobean country seat of founder of Maryland, George Calvert. Intriguing house now furnished as a comfortable Victorian home with 16 rooms open to the public. Crowded with an eclectic mix of previous owners' furniture, paintings, portraits and personalia. Ornamental gardens (undergoing restoration), productive Walled Garden, woodland/lakeside walks. Exhibition - 'Birth, Death and Inheritance'.

 Northallerton Station (8 miles). Bus 55.

 Gardens & Tea Room 3rd February - 31st October, Saturday to Wednesday: 10am-5pm (4pm: February - 28th March). Hall: 31st March - 31st October, Saturday to Wednesday: 11am-5pm. Also open Good Friday. Christmas: 30th November - 2nd December and 7th - 9th December (Friday - Sunday).

 Half price admission for adults.

 Wheelchair access to ground floor and part of the garden.

KNARESBOROUGH CASTLE & OLD COURTHOUSE MUSEUM

The Mercer Art Gallery, Swan Road, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG1 2SA

 www.harrogate.gov.uk/knaresboroughcastle

 01423 556188

 museums@harrogate.gov.uk

A stronghold of medieval kings, Knaresborough Castle still stands towering over the beautiful River Nidd. Explore the King's Tower, the dungeon and scurry through the secret underground tunnel. Visit the original Tudor courtroom and learn more of Knaresborough's colourful history and famous characters. Discover 'Life in a Castle' with replica costumes and games. Download our audio tours for adults and children. Enjoy events throughout the year.

 Knaresborough is a 10 minute uphill walk from the train station. 5 minutes from bus stop.

 Wednesday 28th March to Sunday 9th September. Also Creepy Castle week Saturday 28th October to Sunday 4th November. Daily: 11am - 4pm.

 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.

 Limited due to historic nature of site. Access to some of the museum and ground floor of King's Tower.

PARCEVALL HALL GARDENS

Skyreholme, nr. Appletreewick, North Yorkshire, BD23 6DE

 www.parcevallhallgardens.co.uk

 01756 720311

 parcevallhall@btconnect.com

The only RHS and English Heritage listed gardens open to the public in the Yorkshire Dales National Park. 24 acres of pure delight for anyone with a love of gardens and a wonderful place to enjoy a peaceful stroll in glorious surrounds. Follow brown signs direct from B6265 and B6160, best accessed by car.

 Skipton 9 miles, Ilkley 12 miles.

 1st April - 31st October. Open daily, 10am - 6pm (last entry 5pm).

 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 or 50% discount for single members. Does not include event days.

 No wheelchair access - gardens on a very steep hill.

ROYAL PUMP ROOM MUSEUM

Crown Place, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG1 2RY

 www.harrogate.gov.uk/royalpumproommuseum

 01423 556188

 museums@harrogate.gov.uk

Dive in and discover the sights, smells and tastes of the Royal Pump Room Museum. Would you go to a bar or café that only sold water? What if it reeked of sulphur? Welcome to the Pump Room. First built in 1842, it wasn't unusual for 1500 glasses of water to be served each morning. The museum now tells the fashionable story of Harrogate and the making of the English spa town, a place famous for its health and happiness.

🚌 Harrogate Station, 10 minute walk from bus and train station.

🗓️ April - October: Monday to Saturday, 10.30am-5pm, Sundays 2-5pm. November to March: Monday - Saturday, 10.30am- 4pm, Sundays 2-4pm. Check for seasonal opening.

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.

♿️ Level access throughout the museum.

SCAMPSTON WALLED GARDEN

Estate Office, Scampston Hall, Malton, North Yorkshire, YO17 8NG

🌐 www.scampston.co.uk

☎️ 01944 759111

@ info@scampston.co.uk

A contemporary garden created by acclaimed designer and plantsman Piet Oudolf and set within magnificent 'Capability' Brown parkland. Striking perennial meadow planting sits alongside traditional spring/autumn borders. A green 'silent garden', and the dramatic use of grasses, bulbs and unusual shrubs extend the season. The gardens are complemented by an excellent cafe and plant nursery and Scampston Hall opens for lively and informative guided tours in the summer months.

🚌 Malton train station (5 miles); Bus 843, 845.

🗓️ 30th March - 28th October. Tuesday - Sunday plus Bank Holiday Mondays. 10am - 5pm. (Last admission 4.30pm).

😊 2 adult garden tickets for the price of 1.

♿️ Wheelchair access, disabled parking & toilet.

SHANDY HALL

Coxwold, York, YO61 4AD

🌐 www.laurenceternetrust.org.uk

☎️ 01347 868465

@ shandyhall@dsl.pipex.com

Former home of Laurence Sterne, 18th century author of 'Tristram Shandy' and 'A Sentimental Journey'. Lived-in museum with medieval wall paintings. Two-acre garden, a walled garden with roses and perennials and a wild garden. Bookshop, small antiques and plants for sale. Gallery with exhibitions.

🚌 Thirsk rail station 7 miles. 31X bus from Helmsley to York.

🗓️ May - September. Garden: Daily except Saturday, 11am-4.30pm. House Tours: Wednesday & Sunday 2.45pm and 3.45pm.

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1.

♿️ Partial wheelchair access in house and garden.

SKIPTON CASTLE

Skipton Castle, Skipton, North Yorkshire, BD23 1AW

🌐 www.skiptoncastle.co.uk

☎️ 01756 792442

@ info@skiptoncastle.co.uk

One of the best preserved, complete medieval castles in England, situated at the head of Skipton's bustling High Street and within easy walking distance from the railway and bus stations. Delightful tearooms, wonderful views, picnic areas, excellent shop. Woodland walks.

🚌 Walking distance from Skipton.

🗓️ Open daily all year round; 10am (Sundays 11am)- 5pm. October - March; 10am - 4pm. Closed 23rd-25th December

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Except Bank Holidays/Special events.

♿️ Wheelchair access to grounds only.

THORP PERROW

Bedale, North Yorkshire, DL8 2PS

🌐 www.thorpperrow.com

☎️ 01677 425323

@ enquiries@thorpperrow.com

A fantastic day out for the whole family! Explore 100 acres of stunning woodland, run wild and free in our adventure play area or meet exotic birds and animals in the Bird of Prey & Mammal Centre, no two visits to Thorp Perrow Arboretum are the same! Delicious locally-produced refreshments and lunches available in the tearoom.

🚌 Northallerton - 10 miles.

🗓️ Spring, Summer & Autumn; 10am - 5pm. Winter; time vary - see website.

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Valid January, February, March, June, July, September & December.

♿️ Partial wheelchair access.

WHITE SCAR CAVE

Ingleton, Carnforth, Yorkshire, LA6 3AW

🌐 www.whitescarncave.co.uk

☎️ 015242 41244

@ info@whitescarncave.co.uk

The longest show cave in Britain. The guided tour takes about 80 minutes and covers one mile. See underground waterfalls and streams, thousands of stalactites, and the massive Battlefield Cavern. Cafe, shop and car park. 1.5 miles from Ingleton on B6255 road to Hawes.

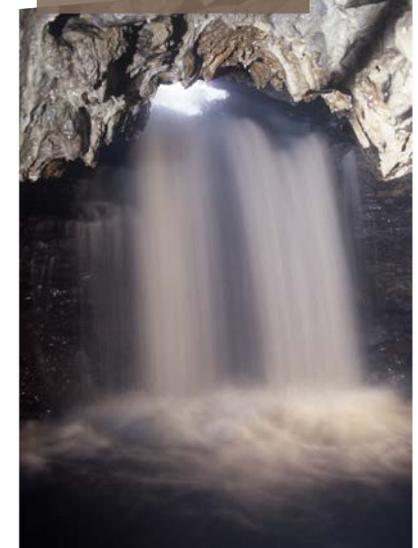
🚌 Buses to Ingleton

🗓️ February to October; Daily, 10am - 4pm. November to January; Saturdays and Sundays only. Weather permitting. Last tour 4pm.

😊 2 adult tickets for the price of 1

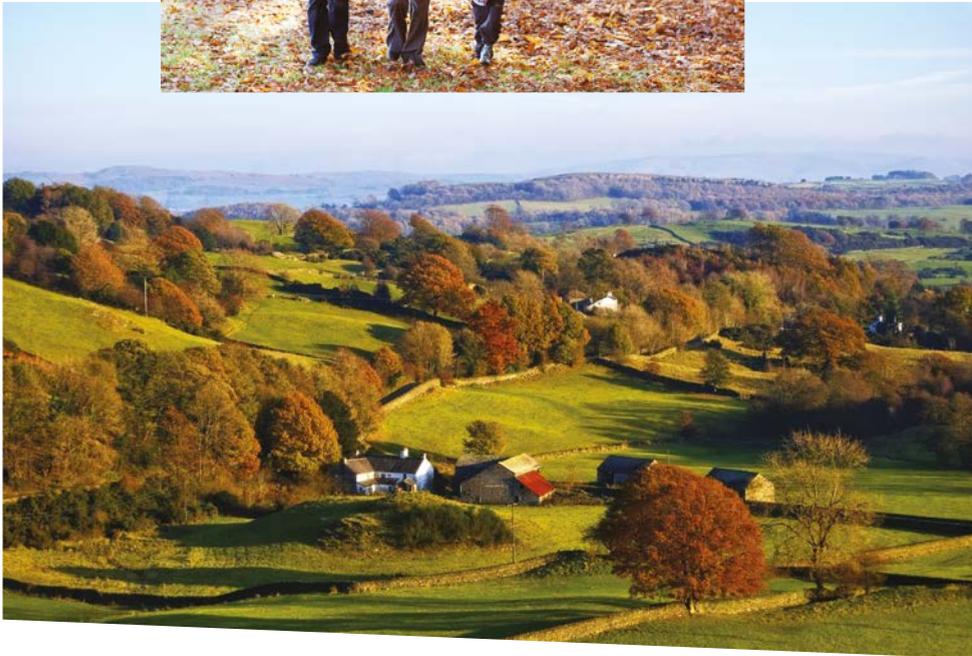
♿️ Ramp to surface facilities, which include a toilet for the disabled. Cave tour not accessible for wheelchair users.

White Scar Cave



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We will be very pleased to answer any questions you may have.

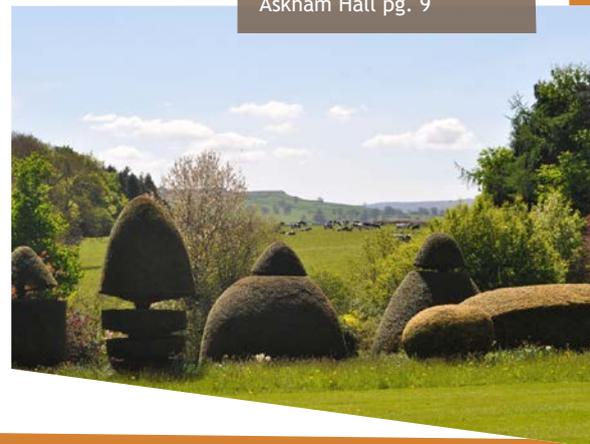
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