



GROUP VISIT INFORMATION 2012

OPENING DATES & ADMISSION

Private Guided tours are available on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday morning, Thursday, Friday and Sunday morning, between April and October, and we have Christmas visits in Nov & Dec. Please note, during the month of August we have a wonderful 'Sculpture in the Garden' exhibition with approximately 200 Sculptures placed in the gardens and grounds. The gardens will be open daily throughout the month and there will be no extra charge for the exhibition.

Guided Tour of House & free wander in Gardens -£9.50 (*min 20 people/£190*)

Guided Tour of Gardens only £7.75 (*Min 20 people/£155*)

Discount for self-guided group of 20+ on public open day: £8 (House & Gdns) £4.50 (Gdns)

(Public Open dates:-

Garden only: Suns 11am - 4pm Feb 12th - Easter & October

House & Garden: 1-5pm Wed, Sun and BH Mon - Easter to end Sept

August - 'Sculpture in the Garden' exhibition - Gardens open daily 11am-5pm; House as above)

TOUR DETAIL/TIMING – You should allow at least 2 ½ hours for your group's visit; the tour around the house takes approx 1 ¼ hours and you need to allow plenty of time to look around the Gardens, our Farm Shop, India Jane Interiors store and to take refreshments in The Coach House.

REFRESHMENTS – Refreshments must be pre-ordered from our varied menu of freshly cooked food. They will be served for your group in our beautiful Coach House (which is also used for weddings & conferences). While we do have a café on site, it is normally very busy with local, regulars; pre-ordering food in the Coach House allows us to serve your Group in a together, in a timely fashion and in a beautiful space.

ACCESSIBILITY – Please note that we do have two flights of (shallow-stepped) stairs in the Hall which might not be suitable for some elderly / not-so-mobile individuals. Please warn members of your party of the stairs in advance of their visit and let everyone that it will not be possible for individuals to wait downstairs by themselves. However, if requested in advance, we are very happy to arrange for a special guide to take those left behind on a 'Virtual Tour' of the upper floors of the Hall – so that nobody misses out!

PARKING – Please ensure that your coach driver follows signage and parks in the designated coach area of the large, grassed car park on the opposite side of the road to the Hall (as signposted). Please give your driver the enclosed 'Information for Coach-Drivers' and sketch plan on the day of your visit.

CONFIRMATION & PAYMENT – Please send completed Group Visit Booking Form and menu choice along with a £40 non-refundable deposit, (cheques payable to 'Doddington View') we will then send you formal confirmation of your booking. Please ring us SEVEN DAYS before you intend to come with final confirmation of numbers and the time of your arrival. **N.B. Pre-ordered food cannot be cancelled less than 48 hours before your visit.**

Please ensure that the balance of individuals' entry fees & the cost of refreshments is collected in advance and paid for by the group organiser as one lump sum upon arrival. This can be done by cheque (made payable please to *Doddington View*), cash or credit/debit card. (We are unable to accept individual payments on the day as this holds up proceedings for everybody.)

We very much look forward to welcoming your group to Doddington Hall. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or concerns regarding your visit.

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