



CHRISTMAS
AT DODDINGTON

CLASSIC CHRISTMAS CINEMA



*GROUP VISIT
PACK 2026*

BOOKING ESSENTIAL



SOAK UP THE SEASONAL ATMOSPHERE AT DODDINGTON THIS CHRISTMAS, FOR ANOTHER MAGICAL YEAR OF DECORATIONS THROUGHOUT THE HALL

‘CLASSIC CHRISTMAS CINEMA’

Discover a truly magical experience as you journey through spectacular scenes inspired by classic Christmas cinema, brought to life by Doddington staff, volunteers, local artists and students from Lincoln College. Step into a world of seasonal favourites as the displays unfold over three floors of the Elizabethan Hall, with a Doddington twist of course.

Explore the decorations at your leisure as entry for all visits, including groups, is on a self-guided basis. Our wonderful volunteers will be happy to chat to you about the rooms as you make your way around.

There is always plenty to see and do at Doddington to make the most of your visit and often means a full day out. Please see overleaf for useful information regarding groups visits, accessibility, lunch and refreshments, location and more.

OPENING TIMES

We welcome Christmas group visits between 11 November - 23 December on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 11am-4pm. Additional opening on 28, 29, 30, 31 December, 11am-4pm.

PRICE

£18 per person

ENTRY

All groups will be welcomed off the coach and provided with maps, wristbands and their pre-arranged time slots.

We allow 30 people into the Hall every 15 minutes for ease of access.

For groups of more than 15 people, we require that you pre-book your visit with a

£50 deposit and then remaining full payment no later than a week before the visit.

For groups of fewer than 15, you are welcome to book online directly with no deposit.

ACCESSIBILITY

Please note that the Hall decorations are spread over 3 floors and unfortunately there is no lift or stair lift available. There are 64 shallow and wide stairs, with landings to rest on. Please do bear this in mind when booking your group visit. There are 2 rooms to explore on the ground floor. Walkers are unable to be taken upstairs and we kindly ask that electric scooters are left outside. We are only able to welcome manual wheelchairs inside the Hall to explore the ground floor. For those who are unable to access the stairs, we offer an Access Talk with a dedicated guide in a ground floor room. This is a talk on the upper floors, with prop decorations, slideshow and close up photos, meaning those who are unable to make the stairs can still experience the rooms above, in an open discussion, and enjoy the full splendour of the Hall.

LUNCH & REFRESHMENTS

Start your visit with a cup of tea or americano and shortbread on arrival at £3.75pp in our Grain Store before heading into the Hall.

If your group wishes to sit together and at the same time, then lunches must be preordered and paid for in advance and will take place in the Grain Store. Groups must preorder from one of the menus overleaf; Group Visit Menu or Christmas Menu. Unfortunately, choices cannot be picked over both menus.

Pre-booking is recommended for Christmas Afternoon Tea in our Tea Room, though walk-ins are welcome subject to availability.

Should you not wish to pre-book your lunch refreshments in the Grain Store or Tea Room, all refreshments will be on a free flow basis, allowing visitors to explore both the Grain Store and Farm Shop Café at their leisure. The Tea Room is unable to take walk-ins. We kindly ask that you relay this to your group and ask that they spread out their lunch visits as the cafés will also be serving the general public. Please note in this instance we cannot guarantee wait times or tables of more than 2-4 and tables are on a first come first served basis with the public.

Alternatively, our Farm Shop has a wonderful selection of picnic items if group members would prefer to picnic by our lake.



GROUP VISITS SAMPLE MENU

SANDWICHES

Served in focaccia with dressed KG salad (GFOA)

- English ham & KG chutney (GFOA)
- Mature cheddar & KG chutney (V, VGOA, GFOA)
- English brie & cranberry sauce (V, GFOA)
- Doddington game & pesto mayonnaise (GFOA)

JACKET POTATOES

Slow cooked, sea salt & black pepper seasoned local potatoes from Newton on Trent, served with house coleslaw & dressed KG salad (GF)

- Doddington Herd beef chilli & sour cream (GF)
- Smoked mackerel & lime pâté, capers & cucumber salsa (GF)
- Sustainable oyster mushroom stroganoff (V, VGOA, GF)

KITCHEN GARDEN SOUP OF THE DAY

Served with bread & butter (V, VGOA, GFOA)

HADDOCK & CHIPS

Grain Store ale batter, hand cut chips or skin on fries & mushy peas (GFOA)

VEGETABLE CURRY

Seasonal vegetables, Hodmedod's chickpeas & coconut curry served with cucumber, tomato & onion salad, pilau rice & garlic & coriander naan (VG, GFOA)

DESSERTS

- Christmas pudding, cranberries & clotted cream brandy sauce (VGOA, GFOA)
- Doddington chocolate brownie, cassis compôte & spiced crème fraîche (V, GFOA)

Menu changes seasonally - all items are subject to availability

KG: Denotes produce from the Kitchen Garden, subject to availability. Produce changes regularly to utilise the best seasonal salad, vegetables and herbs.

PLEASE LET US KNOW OF ANY ALLERGIES / DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

V: Vegetarian / VOA: Vegetarian option available / VG: Vegan / VGOA: Vegan option available / GF: Gluten free / GFOA: Gluten free option available



CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA

SAMPLE MENU

Served on vintage style china

SCONES

Our homemade scones have a crisp outer and a light and fluffy centre made to our traditional recipe
Doddington fruit scone with cinnamon icing sugar, clotted cream & KG fruit jam

SWEETS

A range of specially selected Doddington sweet treats

Doddington salted caramel brownie

Irish cream custard tart

Black cherry fondant fancy

Macarons

70% chocolate & coconut truffle

SANDWICHES

Hambleton's bronze turkey, KG sage & onion stuffing mayonnaise

Free range egg mayonnaise & Vintage Croft cress

Honey roasted ham, KG fig & cranberry chutney & watercress

Hot smoked salmon, dill pickled cucumber & lemon crème fraîche

TO DRINK

A selection of fruit, herbal & loose leaf teas
or freshly brewed Doddington Café blend cafetière coffee

UPGRADE YOUR AFTERNOON TEA +£5

Choose one of the following;

A glass of prosecco, a glass of Doddington
mulled wine or a bottle of ale, lager or cider

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ALTERNATIVE MENUS

Savoury, vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, children's & additional items menus are also available



MAKE A DAY OF IT

Finish the day by exploring our Farm Shop, Home Store, Country Clothing Store, Giant Lincoln Bike Shop or enjoy one of our Estate Walks. All of which are open daily and free of charge to visit, with free coach parking.

BOOK YOUR VISIT

To make a booking, please email amber.graver@doddingtonhall.com or call [01522 694308](tel:01522694308)



LOCATION

WHERE WE ARE

The Doddington Hall Estate is situated just 6 miles west of Lincoln on the B1190 and is easily accessible by road. Free coach parking is available in the main car park opposite the Hall.

DODDINGTON HALL & GARDENS
MAIN STREET, DODDINGTON,
LINCOLN, LINCOLNSHIRE, LN6 4RU

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A1 South	20 minutes
Newark	20 minutes
Lincoln	15 minutes
Nottingham	1 hour
Sheffield	45 minutes

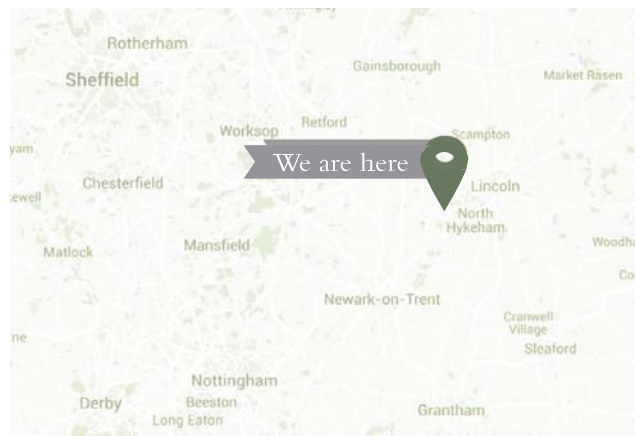
COACH PARKING

We have a designated free car parking area for coaches, which is signed for the driver. Please give your driver the 'Information for Coach Drivers' on completion of your booking form.

CAR PARKING

Doddington Hall has exclusive, complimentary parking for you and your guests. We kindly ask you to park in the main car park opposite the Hall, to allow room for our Farm Shop and Café visitors.

All of our accommodation has its own parking for those guests staying on site.



By Train - Doddington is 20 minutes from Newark Northgate and Lincoln stations, and 40 minutes from Retford station. Trains from London reach Newark in 1 hour 15 minutes.

National Express East Coast - If you arrive by train to Lincoln Central Station or Newark Northgate Station you can get to Doddington Hall by taxi.

By Bicycle - Doddington is near the Sustrans from Harby to Lincoln Cycling Route, with the purpose-built 'Georgie Twigg Track' linking Doddington to the National Cycle Network Route 64.

By Bus - Doddington Hall is nearest to the Skellingthorpe bus route. Take the Lincoln to Skellingthorpe bus service, then it's just a short 30-45 minute walk to Doddington Hall along the 'Georgie Twigg Track'.

