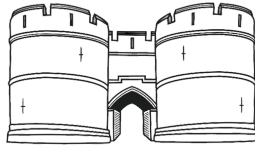


ROCKINGHAM CASTLE

GROUP VISIT GUIDE



————— 950 years of living history —————



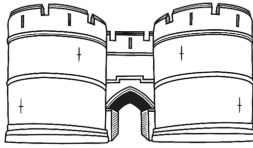
ABOUT ROCKINGHAM CASTLE

Standing proud on a natural escarpment overlooking the Welland Valley, Rockingham Castle was built on the orders of William the Conqueror. Trace Rockingham's story from medieval stronghold and royal palace to Victorian estate. Today, the Saunders Watson family continue to make Rockingham Castle their home, and invite you to explore its rich 950 year history.

A fascinating private guided tour of the Castle can be provided by groups of a **minimum 20 people**, by our experienced tour guides throughout the year.

Tour: £20.00pp





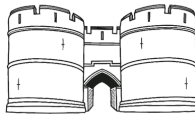
YOUR VISIT TO ROCKINGHAM CASTLE

You will be greeted on arrival by a member of the Estate Office team, who will welcome you to the Castle.

Each tour lasts around an hour and is led by one of our experienced tour guides. Please note that each tour slot has a capacity of 20 people, and your group may need multiple tours.

Our gift shop will open following your tour, and the Formal Gardens, Ice House and St Leonard's Church can be explored at your leisure.





WALKER'S HOUSE

Light lunches, hot and cold drinks, and a selection of sweet treats are available to pre-book ahead of your visit and enjoy in our Walker's House Tearoom.

Sweet Treats

These options can be served at any point during your visit, whether you would like coffee on arrival or something before you depart, please do let us know.

Tea, coffee & a homemade sweet treat £4.00

A slice of homemade cake and tea or filter coffee £5.50

Homemade scone served with jam, clotted cream and tea or filter coffee £6.50

Lunches

Please pick two options from the below list for the rest of your party to select from

Homemade soup and a warm crusty roll £6.75

Jacket potatoes served with a dressed salad and one of the following toppings: £7.50

Baked beans
Grated cheddar cheese
Tuna mayonnaise

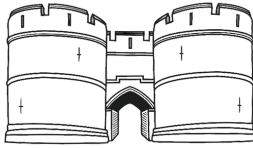
Quiche of the day served with dressed salad and new potatoes £7.50

Traditional sandwich selection served with salad and crisps £7.00

All catering options must be pre-ordered in advance of your visit. Final numbers and catering options for the party must be sent two weeks prior to your visit.

Please ask staff for allergen information and inform us of any dietary requirements. All costs listed include VAT





MORE INFORMATION

DATES AND TIMES

We welcome groups throughout the year. There are two options for a visit, a privately guided tour, or a free flow admission visit on one of our open days. Our open season runs from April – September.

Whenever you choose to come, please make sure you are pre-booked. As soon as you have decided upon the date of your visit please telephone the office to confirm availability. An itinerary for your visit will be organised at this point. Your provisional booking will be held for one month, subject to confirmation, when you return your completed booking form.

CATERING

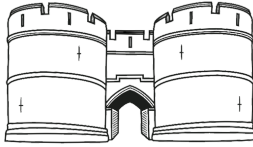
Catering for groups having privately guided tours must be pre-booked in advance. If catering is not booked, our tea room will not be open. A group visit menu can be found in this pack of information. Organisers are asked to collect all catering options and provide a list of names and options for their party. This should be sent no later than two weeks before the visit. Any dietary requirements should be listed clearly.

If you are visiting on an open day, your party can take full advantage of the tea room facilities which will be open between 11am – 3pm. We do not take bookings on open days but pre-orders or catering vouchers can be organised.

BOOKING & PAYMENT

Once you have decided on a date, and wish to make a booking, a copy of this booking form should be returned to the Estate Office. A deposit of £5 per person will hold the date for your party. This deposit will be deducted from the final payment.

Final numbers for your visit, and catering choices are taken two weeks prior to your visit, at which point an invoice will be raised. Organisers must ensure that the invoice balance is paid by return.



MORE INFORMATION

DROP OFF, PARKING AND PICK UP

If arriving by coach, please ask your driver to press the call button on the intercom post. If you are visiting on a day that we are closed to the public, our 'closed' sign will be showing at our gate – however, we will be expecting you!

You will be able to alight the coach at the Drum Towers, where you will be greeted and shown into the Castle Courtyard.

Groups arriving by car should also convene at the Drum Towers, where you will be greeted by a member of the Rockingham team.

We have a dedicated coach park, and parking for groups travelling by car is a short walk away from the Castle entrance. Accessible parking is available outside the Castle entrance. For more details of accessibility at Rockingham visit our website, or call our Estate Office team.

If your group is visiting on a day that we are open to the public, the arrangements for coach parking are the same. Group members travelling by car, will need to park in our main visitor car park. Our Ticket Office team will be expecting you.

ROCKINGHAM CASTLE

Group Booking Form



Date of Visit:

(please discuss this with the Estate Office before filling in this form)

Arrival Time: Departure Time:

Will you be travelling in separate cars or by coach?

Number in Party: Time of Tour:

Organiser's Name:

Group Name:

Address:

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..... Postcode:

Telephone:

Mobile:

A non-refundable deposit of £5 per person will secure your date.

Deposit enclosed (£):

Catering requirements:

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Special Requirements e.g. Vegetarian:

**Please return completed form to: estateoffice@rockinghamcastle.com or
Rockingham Castle Estate Office, Rockingham, Market Harborough,
Leicestershire, LE16 8TH**

Please retain a copy of this form for your records