



ENGLISH HERITAGE

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Group Enquiry

Birdoswald Roman Fort

Thank you for your interest in organising a group visit to **Birdoswald Roman Fort**.

Hereafter please find the Group Visit Request / Group Booking Form and detailed information about the site to help you with the organisation of your visit.

Don't forget to pre-order guidebooks so that we can prepare everything for your group's arrival.

We look forward to welcoming you and your group.

If, after having read this information, you have any other questions

please do not hesitate to contact us on:

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Group Visit Request / Booking Form

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**Please note: until you receive a confirmation from us you have not made a booking.
You are welcome to call us in advance to check availability.**

Tour Reference / Group Name _____

Contact Name _____

Company Name and Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Fax Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Date	Time of Arrival	Estimated number of people visiting					
		Please do not include coach driver and tour leader in the figures.					
		Number of Adults		Number of Concessions		Number of Children	
		Non-members	English Heritage Members	Non-members	English Heritage Members	Non-members	English Heritage Members

Method of transport Name of coach company _____

Cars _____ Please advise the number of cars expected.

I would like to book the following (please tick). Prices valid from 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010 and may vary on event days.

	<p>Standard visit: We offer a 15% discount for groups of 11 or more paying visitors, if one person makes payment for the group. You also receive one free place for every additional 20 people in your group. Coach driver and tour leader and English Heritage members are admitted free of charge and do not count towards the group numbers.</p> <p>Normal admission price: £4.50 per adult; £3.80 per concession; £2.30 per child. Group of 11 or more paying visitors: £3.83 per adult; £3.23 per concession; £1.96 per child.</p>
	Guide books x _____ @ £3.99 ready for collection upon arrival.
	Guided tour: £2 per person, min. group size 11, please book at least 4 weeks in advance.

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Method of Payment (please tick)	Voucher/ Invoice		Debit Card / Switch	
	Cash		Cheque	
	Credit Card			

For Office Use	Diary		Client	
	Guide		Retail	
	Catering			
Copy of form sent to: Travel Trade Marketing, 3 rd Floor WHS				

It would be helpful if you could supply the following information for us:

1) How did you find out about us? E.g. advert (which one?) recommendation etc.

2) What prompted your visit?

3) Would you like to receive the free English Heritage Groups publication 'Attractions'? YES_____ NO _____

English Heritage will use your details to process your booking and will keep you on record for future reference.

From time to time, we may send you information about group visits to English Heritage sites.

If you DO NOT wish to receive this, please tick this box

We may also wish to contact you for market research. If you DO NOT wish us to do so, please tick this box

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Group Visits Information

◆ **Opening Times valid from 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010:**

Visitor Centre, Shop & Tearoom

1 Apr – 30 Sep 10am – 5.30pm Daily (last admission 5pm)

1 Oct – 1 Nov 10am – 4pm Daily

Group visits and activities may be arranged at certain times in November, December, January, and February. Please contact the site for details.

◆ **Site Location:** Follow brown tourist signs from the A69 Carlisle – Hexham – Newcastle road.

From the West leave at the roundabout at the start of the Brampton by-pass and join the minor road through Lanercost; **coaches** must proceed further along the A69 and take the first left after a BP petrol station signed to Gilsland.

From the East leave at the foot of Greenhead bank signed Greenhead / Gilsland and follow brown signs from Gilsland. Because of a low bridge in Gilsland **coaches** must remain on the A69 and take the second right hand turn signed to Gilsland / Birdoswald.

◆ **Coach Parking:** A car & coach park is provided 100 metres to the north-east of the fort. Adjacent to the entrance is a coach dropping-off point for passengers not wishing to walk to the entrance.

◆ **Prices & Group Discounts valid from 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010:** We offer a 15% discount for groups of 11 or more paying visitors, if one person makes payment for the group. You also receive one free place for every additional 20 people in your group, plus free entry for the tour leader and coach driver. English Heritage members are admitted free of charge and do not count towards the group numbers.

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Carers for visitors with disabilities FREE. English Heritage Members FREE.

Prices may vary on event days, please reconfirm with the site.

◆ **Guided Tours:** Last up to 1 hour, £2 per person, minimum group size 11, available to groups if booked at least 4 weeks in advance.

◆ **Guide Books:** Available at a cost of £3.99. Pre-order to ensure that your guidebooks are ready and pre-packed for your arrival.

◆ **Duration of Visit:** We advise you to allow at least 1 hour for your visit. Stay longer and enjoy walking along part of the Hadrian's Wall trail.

◆ **Disabled Access:** The site is relatively level and is accessible to wheelchairs on either flagged, gravel, or grass pathways. A lift is available in the exhibition area to access the upper floor. There is a disabled toilet on site. Please make us aware of the special needs of any member of your group before your arrival so that we can offer every assistance.

◆ **Catering:** Enjoy soup, sandwiches, cakes and refreshments from our Tea Room. Opening hours as above. Picnic tables are available in the grounds.



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- ◆ **Facilities:** Visitor centre & exhibition, tea room and shop. Opening times as per site. Plenty of local walks available.
- ◆ **Hospitality:** Our farmhouse facility takes residential groups (10 – 39 people only). Please contact us for further information.
- ◆ **Restrictions:** Dogs are allowed on site only if on a lead. No dogs other than guide dogs are allowed in the Tea Room. **No Commercial Photography** without prior permission from English Heritage.
- ◆ **Nearby English Heritage Sites:**
 - Carlisle Castle Tel: 01228 591922
 - Lanercost Priory Tel: 01697 73030
 - Housesteads Roman Fort Tel: 01434 344363
 - Chesters Roman Fort Tel: 01434 681379
 - Corbridge Roman Site Tel: 01434 632349

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