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Group Enquiry

1066 Battle of Hastings, Abbey & Battlefield

Thank you for your interest in organising a group visit to **1066 Battle of Hastings, Abbey & Battlefield**.

There is one date in history that stands out above all others. Now you can relive that fateful day at our major new visitor experience. Be at the heart of the battle, brought to life through interactive exhibits, computer-generated film and the battlefield itself. It'll be a day you'll never forget.

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

There's nothing like a guided tour with one of our expert English Heritage staff or guides to bring a historic property to life. As the tours are very popular please book at least 2 weeks in advance.

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 call 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 and Departure	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 21.3.08-31.3.09 and may vary on event days.

<input type="checkbox"/>	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. Normal admission price: £6.50 adult; £5.20 concession; £3.30 child Group of 11 or more paying visitors: £5.53 adult; £4.42 concession; £2.81 child
<input type="checkbox"/>	Guided Tour of site. £50.00 per group.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Guide books x _____ @ £3.99 ready for collection upon arrival

Please also complete page 2 of the form



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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
(please circle as appropriate)

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

Please return your completed form to:

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Group Visits Information

New Visitor Experience

Our new two-storey visitor centre makes visits even on the coldest winter days a pleasure. It features a smart café, and an interactive exhibition. A dramatic film shown in a purpose-built auditorium uses vivid animation and computer-generated graphics to explain the events which led to England's most famous battle. The exhibition is a dramatic starting point for visits to the now ruined abbey and battlefield, which can be walked in its entirety.

Opening Times valid 21 March 2008 to 31 March 2009

21 Mar-30 Sep	10am-6pm	daily
1 Oct-31 Mar	10am-4pm	daily
24-26 Dec 2008 and 1 Jan 2009		Closed

Site Location

Located 5 miles inland from the town of Hastings. Take the A2100 off the A21 to Battle, East Sussex. The site is situated to the south end of the High Street, with a payable car park adjacent to the site (coach parking see below). The nearest train station is located ½ mile from the site, with bus connections and services available close by.

Coach Parking

Parking at the top of town in Battle Coach Park, 10 min walk.

Prices & Group Discounts valid 21 March 2008 to 31 March 2009

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Normal admission price: £6.50 per adult; £5.20 per concession; £3.30 per child

Group of 11 or more paying visitors: £5.53 per adult; £4.42 per concession; £2.81 per child

Companions of visitors with disabilities FREE. English Heritage Members FREE.

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

Film Auditorium

Seats 40. Film takes 15 minutes and runs on a continuous loop. We recommend that larger groups split into smaller groups and that some members might want to visit the exhibition or the battlefield first, whilst others are watching the film.

Guided Tours

Audio units are available in English, Dutch, French, German, Japanese and Spanish however supplies are limited and the units are not available on event days. Group leaders may request the audios and relay the information to their groups.

Guided tours are available at an additional cost of £50.00 per tour and can accommodate a maximum of 20 people. The tours last approximately 45 minutes. There is no group discount on guided tours.

Guide Books

Are available in English 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 2-3 hours.



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Disabled Access

Specified disabled parking is allocated at the site car park and there are disabled toilet facilities within the site. The site is predominantly laid to gravel paths and motorised wheelchairs are recommended. Please make us aware of the special needs of any member of your group before your arrival so that we can offer assistance.

Catering

Enjoy light lunch and refreshments in our new, airy café with seating for 60 inside and 60 outside, which uses local produce to create tasty dishes. Picnics are welcome and there are picnic tables located in the grounds. Groups are encouraged to ask the site for rubbish sacks if needed to enable all rubbish to be removed off site.

Hospitality

For details on hospitality please call +44 (0)1424 775705.

Special Events

Battle Abbey has a variety of special events each year which include the annual re-enactment of the Battle of Hastings on the anniversary in October (11 & 12 Oct 08). Please ask for the current programme. Please note that there may be a supplementary charge for larger events and that audio units are not available on special event days.

Restrictions

Visiting groups should be supervised by the group leaders at all times and we kindly request that groups do not pick the flowers on the site. Large groups may be limited to smaller numbers when congregating in the shop, auditorium, exhibition and museum.

Nearby English Heritage Sites

Tie in your visit with a stop at Pevensey Castle, also associated with William the Conqueror. This is where he may have sheltered after he landed before travelling onwards to the momentous battle at Battle Abbey. Pevensey Castle can be found just east of Eastbourne at Pevensey Bay, East Sussex. Tel: +44(0)323 762 604

Bayham Abbey is situated 1 ¾ miles from Lamberhurst Kent and has the impressive ruins of a Premonstratensian abbey founded in 1208 by French white canons. Tel: +44 (0)1892 890 381.

Joint Group Tickets

Yesterday's World, Battle – combine your visit with this charming museum next door to the abbey. Call Yesterday's World on +44 (0)1424 894 313 to book (groups of 15+) joint group tickets.

Bodiam Castle – explore nearby Bodiam Castle after your visit to Battle. Call +44 (0)1424 775 705 for Joint Battle/BodiamTicket information

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