

Plan your day

Watch

Battlefield: main arena

Not to be missed! Norman and Saxon armies clash in the Battle of Hastings.

- Cavalry and infantry displays – see the warriors practice their moves.
- Falconry displays – stunning birds of prey take to the skies

Battlefield: Norman and Saxon camps

- At 11am and 1pm, Harold and William will be in their camps to rally the troops and inspire the warriors to join them in battle

Abbey ruins: Bayeux watch

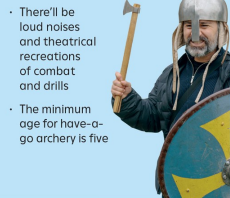
- Discover the tale of the Bayeux Tapestry

Abbey ruins: Chapter House

- Be transported back in time with medieval music from Myal Pyper

Good to know

- There are working animals across the site today, so dogs must be on short leads and under close control
- Don't touch displays or cross tape barriers unless you're invited to by a performer



- There'll be loud noises and theatrical recreations of combat and drills
- The minimum age for have-a-go archery is five

Experience

Norman and Saxon camps

- Meet Normans and Saxons and immerse yourself in their worlds

Harold Stone: Crypt Lawn

- Take aim with have-a-go archery

Visitor centre: Exhibition

- Discover the background to the battle – and choose which side to support

School Library

- Add your own stitch to a new tapestry
- Watch footage of the first ever re-enactment from 1966

Harold Stone Lawn

- Join in with have-a-go activities for kids

Abbey ruins: Dormitory Range

- Meet local community groups and historical societies

Gatehouse

- Climb to the top for panoramic views

Harold Stone

- Stand on the very spot where Harold is said to have died

Battle Brewery bar

- try a beer, cider (or soft drink) from our local brewery



Key to map

- 1 Pedestrian and blue badge entrance
- 2 Field parking entrance and exit
- 3 Main arena
- 3a Accessible viewing area
- 3b British sign language
- 4 Saxon camp
- 5 Norman camp
- 6 Harold Stone
- 7 Chapter House Ruins
- 8 Dormitory Range: community groups
- 9 Crypt Lawn: have-a-go archery
- 10 Historic market
- 11 Cloister Lawn
- 12 Market Street Treats
- 13 Harold Stone Lawn: family activities
- 14 School Library
- 15 Battlefield Trust

Facilities

- Admissions
- Join English Heritage here today
- 1066 Café
- Battle Brewery bar
- Living history encampment
- Shop
- Toilets
- Baby changing facilities
- Food outlets
- Parking
- Blue badge parking
- Information
- First aid
- British Sign Language Interpretation

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Eat and drink

Eat like a warrior with our huge range of food and drink on offer today.

Battlefield

Food stalls serving traditional trencher bread bowls filled with rich fillings, hearty medieval style meats rolls and family favourites hog dogs, chicken noodles and jacket potato. Hot and cold drinks, sweet treats and alcoholic drinks.

Visitor centre 1066 café

Barista coffee, soups, salads, savoury snacks, pastries cakes cream teas and alcoholic drinks.

Market Street Treats

Soft scoop ice cream with pudding-inspired flavours. Savoury snacks, hot and cold drinks and lots of sweet treats.

Harold Stone

Toast-your-own giant marshmallows along with savoury snacks, hot and cold drinks and other sweet treats.

Let us know if you have any allergens or dietary requirements.



Shop

Take home a piece of history at our shops across the site: on the battlefield, at the gatehouse, at the Harold Stone and in the historic market. You'll find a great range of toys, books, gifts and award-winning food and drink at each location.

Don't miss:

Battlefield

- Sample mead in the Battle of Tastings
- Meet historic fiction authors and get signed copies
- Shop for replica weapons and armour

Harold Stone

- Children's wooden weaponry and toys
- Paint-your-own shield

Historic market

- Discover unusual gifts from medieval clothing and striking jewellery to handcrafted ceramics and glass

We pride ourselves on offering quality food for all, if you have any allergen or dietary requirements let our team know. Where possible Vegan and GF alternatives will be available for all menu options.

English Heritage is a charity. Every penny you spend at our cafés and food stalls helps us look after heritage for everybody to enjoy.

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3 Battlefield arena				Falconry display: See the warriors and falconry		Cavalry and infantry display See the warriors of 1066 in action		Falconry display: The sport of Saxon kings					The Battle of Hastings	
11 Cloister Lawn			Bayeux watch: The tale of a tapestry		Napoleon on the numskull Jester, Tom Fool, attempts to catch a flying apple		Bayeux watch: The tale of a tapestry		Tom's sharp (half)wit show Tom Fool bids to become the ultimate warrior				Bayeux watch: The tale of a tapestry	
13 Harold Stone Lawn		Family activities: The ultimate kids battle!	Family activities: Chevaliers assemble!	Family activities: The ultimate kids battle!		Family activities: The ultimate kids battle!	Family activities: Chevaliers assemble!	Family activities: The ultimate kids battle!		Family activities: The ultimate kids battle!			Family activities: Chevaliers assemble!	
9 Crypt Lawn	Have-a-go archery Join Heathcliffe Heroics to test your aim and see if you have what it takes to become an archer of 1066.													

Programme subject to last minute changes.