



FREE PLANNING VISIT

To help you plan your trip to the site, we can offer you a free advance visit. Simply print off your visit permit and take it along to the property. The only exception to this is when we have a special event at the property.

FREE LEARNING RESOURCES

We have a wide variety of free learning resources for you to use on site and in the classroom. Visit our education pages for more information.

DISCOVERY VISITS

Expert Led hands-on Discovery Visits are available for KS1-KS3. These are £100 per session. For more information about the content of the workshops, please take a look on our website: www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/conisbrough-castle/school-visits/

GUIDEBOOKS

Receive 20% off site guidebooks when you present your visit permit on site.

KEY TO SITE

- 1** Entrance, tickets and shop
- 2** Gatehouse
- 3** Bailey
- 4** Keep
- 5** Activity Centre

FACILITIES

- P** Parking
- E** Museum Exhibition
- I** Toilets All toilet locations have an accessible toilet
- A** Picnic area
- A** Education Room

OPENING HOURS FOR EDUCATION VISITORS

1 NOVEMBER – 28 FEBRUARY:

We allow special access to education visits during the winter period and are open to education visits Wednesday – Friday, please contact the Bookings Team for more information.

1 MARCH – 31 OCTOBER:

Education groups can visit Monday – Friday.

PARKING

Free parking available 200 metres from Visitor Centre. Parking for disabled visitors available outside Visitor Centre. Please call the site before visiting for details.

WELCOME

Please ask your group to line up outside the Visitor Centre whilst the leader enters the shop to register the group. A member of staff will then greet your students and show you onto the grounds.

TOILETS

There are three male and female toilets on-site plus a disabled toilet. Please note that time should be allowed between arrival and commencement of a Discovery Visit.

SHOP

The shop is inside the Visitor Centre, selling a range of English Heritage gifts, including toys, books, and food items. It also offers confectionery, ice-cream, hot and cold drinks.

LUNCH

There is no café on-site but refreshments are available from the Visitor Centre. Picnics are welcome within the grounds.

STORAGE

Bags may be left in a designated area whilst on site. To be arranged on arrival.

WET WEATHER

The Education Room can provide wet weather shelter, but please bear in mind that priority is given to education groups that have booked a Discovery Visit. In case of predicted bad weather, if you have booked a self-led visit our site staff will do their very best to accommodate you. If you would like to arrange this, please contact the site a week prior to your visit on: 01709 863329.

ACCESSIBILITY

Access to the inner bailey is via a steep tarmac slope. Some paths have loose stone chippings. Keep interior has many steps. Level access to toilets including a designated disabled toilet. Visitor Centre with shop and refreshments accessed via gravel path with level access into the Visitor Centre. There is wheelchair access to the inner bailey; however, access to the keep is via a series of steep staircases. You will find more information about accessibility and health & safety for this property at: www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/conisbrough-castle/access

HEALTH & SAFETY

Risk Assessment

To help with your risk assessment we have produced a **Hazard Information Sheet** for the property.

As some of the property is exposed to the elements and parts can be hazardous, please ensure your students wear appropriate clothing and footwear.

Discovery Visits

If you have booked a Discovery Visit, please check the **Risk Assessment** which is available on our website.

BEHAVIOUR & SUPERVISION

Whilst at the property, please ensure that your students are supervised at all times. Please follow these leader to student ratios:

- Years 1 and 2, 1 leader for every 6 students (1:6)
- Years 3 to 5, 1 leader for every 8 students (1:8)
- Years 6 and over (up to the age of 18), 1 leader for every 15 students (1:15)
- For an adult learning group, there are no ratios but there must be an appointed leader.

Contact Education Bookings: 0370 333 0606

Castle Hill, Conisbrough, DN12 3BU

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