



Group Enquiry



Walmer Castle and Gardens

30 March 2018 – 31 March 2019

Thank you for your interest in organising a group visit to **Walmer Castle and Gardens**.

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.

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 one month 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

**Walmer Castle and Gardens**

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Please note: until you receive a confirmation from us you have not made a booking.

Tour Reference / Group Name _____

Contact Name _____

Company Name and Address _____

Telephone 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 65 years and over		Number of Children Ages 5 - 17	
		Non-members	English Heritage Members	Non-members	English Heritage Members	Non-members	English Heritage Members
Estimated total visitors							

Tea Room Booking: Tea Room Booking required **Yes / No**Group members will visit Tea Room on an individual basis **Yes / No****I would like to book the following (please tick). Prices valid from 30 March 2018 – 31 March 2019 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. 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: £10.90 per adult; £9.80 per concession; £6.50 per child.</p> <p>Group of 11 or more paying visitors (after 15% discount): £9.26 per adult; £8.33 per concession; £5.53 per child.</p>
	<p>Walmer Castle Tour x _____ @ £100 per group (maximum of 25 people).</p> <p>History of Garden Tour x _____ @ £100 per group (maximum of 25 People).</p>



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

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) Your support is helping to keep the story of England alive at over 400 historic sites across the country.

We'd love to keep in touch with you about general group visits information, things to see and do, exclusive offers, our latest work and appeals. We will never share your details with anyone else to use for their purposes. You can change your mind at any time.

Please let us know how you would like to hear from us by ticking the relevant box(es) below:

- Email
- Post
- Phone
- SMS

If you **DO NOT** wish English Heritage to keep in touch, 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



Group Visits Information

◆ **Opening Times valid from 30 March 2018 – 31 March 2019**

30 Mar – 30 Sep	10am - 6pm	Daily
Closed when the Lord Warden is in residence (13 – 15 July 2018)		
1 Oct - 31 Oct	10am – 5pm	Daily
1 Nov – 23 Dec	10am – 4pm	Sat – Sun
24 Dec – 26 Dec	Closed	
27 Dec – 1 Jan	10am – 4pm	Daily
2 Jan – 17 Feb	10am - 4pm	Sat – Sun
18 Feb – 24 Feb	10am – 4pm	Daily
25 Feb – 31 Mar	10am - 4pm	Wed - Sun

◆ **Site Location:** Located on the coast south of Walmer on A258. Junction 13 off M20 or from M2 to Deal.

◆ **Coach Parking:** There are 2 free coach parking spaces on site. Or drop-off at the top of the gravel drive.

◆ **Prices & Group Discounts valid from 30 March 2018 :** We offer a 15% discount for groups of 11 or more paying visitors, if one person makes payment for the group. 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.

Normal admission price: £10.90 per adult; £9.80 per concession; £6.50 per child.

Group of 11 or more paying visitors (after 15% discount): £9.26 per adult; £8.33 per concession; £5.53 per child.

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

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

◆ **Guided Tours:** Walmer Castle Tour which is £100 per group and Garden Tour which is £100 per group. There is a maximum of 25 people per tour. Tours must be booked at least 4 weeks in advance.

◆ **Duration of Visit:** We advise you to allow at least 1 hour for your visit.

◆ **Disabled Access:** There is accessible parking at the end of the drawbridge. Access to the castle is via a cobbled and flagstone walkway and a wooden flat drawbridge. The gatehouse and ground floor rooms are accessible via ramps. Easy flight of stairs to upper floor with handrail. Please note that the most interesting rooms are upstairs. There are 2 buggies and 1 wheelchair available on location, the main route from the house to the gardens is not practical but there is an alternative route via a side gate. There are smooth grass and gravel paths within the grounds. For visually impaired visitors there is an audio guide which is included in the admission price. There are also scented flowers and the cannon can be touched. The audio tour comes with a hearing loop for hearing impaired visitors. There are accessible toilets on site and the shop and tea room are also accessible. 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:** Catering: The Lord Warden's Tearoom can be pre-booked for lunch or light refreshments and it seats 70 inside. Contact the Catering Supervisor 01304 363887 to book in advance which is essential. If you do not pre-book we cannot guarantee that a full menu will be available to your group.
- ◆ **Facilities:** Shop and toilets which are wheelchair accessible.
- ◆ **Restrictions:** **No Dogs** apart from guide dogs are allowed on site. **No Photography** is allowed in the house.
- ◆ **Events :** 30 March – 2 April Easter Adventure Quest
16 – 17 June Blooming Gardens
10 July Measure for Measure
28 July Alice in Wonderland
4, 11, 18 , and 25 August Summer Garden Music
23 Aug Sense & Sense
24 Aug Robin Hood
23 October Autumn Adventures
- ◆ **Nearby English Heritage Sites:**

Deal Castle	Tel: 01304 372762
Dover Castle	Tel: 01304 211067
Richborough Roman Fort	Tel: 01304 612013
St Augustine's Abbey	Tel: 01227 767345

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