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- We've partnered with TV's Taskmaster to set you silly challenges as you explore our sites this summer.
- This guide has been prepared to give you a bit more information on what to expect when you visit.



Dates and locations

Saturday 19 July - Sunday 31 August
10am - 5pm

- [Audley End](#)
- [Battle Abbey](#)
- [Beeston Castle](#)
- [Belsay Hall](#)
- [Bolsover Castle](#)
- [Brodsworth Hall](#)
- [Carisbrooke Castle](#)
- [Dover Castle](#)
- [Eltham Palace](#)
- [Framlingham Castle](#)
- [Kenilworth Castle](#)
- [Osborne](#)
- [Pendennis Castle](#)
- [Scarborough Castle](#)
- [Stonehenge](#)
- [Walmer Castle](#)
- [Wrest Park](#)

There are many other activities to enjoy at these sites over the summer, including mini golf, archery, woodland crafts, dinosaur quests, jousts, and knights' tournaments. Click on a site to find out more.



Tickets

- Taskmaster experiences are included with your entry to the site. So you just need a valid membership or ticket to join in.
- You can book your ticket online before you visit or pay on the day.
- All disabled visitors can get a free essential companion ticket. You can book this online or ask for one at the ticket desk when you arrive.



Accessibility information

- Each property is unique, so please visit the access webpage of the site you are visiting to find more detailed information on:
 - Parking, drop-off, and public transport options
 - Getting around the site and borrowing mobility equipment
 - Toilets and baby changing facilities
- Assistance dogs are of course welcome at all of our sites
- Teams have taken care to locate tasks in step-free locations, but due to the nature of our sites, some task stations may be on grassy or uneven surfaces. When you check in at the landing zone, Assistants can give you more information about where tasks are, and the best routes to take
- If you want to get in touch to ask a question, you can find contact details for each property on their 'prices and opening times' webpage.



Landing zones

- Each Taskmaster site has a 'Landing Zone' which you should visit before trying out tasks
- Assistants at Landing Zones will:
 - Answer any questions you might have
 - Give you information on where the task stations are
 - Give you a scorecard and tell you how to use it (large print copies available)
 - Give you a small pencil to fill out your scorecard (you're welcome to bring your own stationery)
 - Lend out ear defenders for those who need them
- When you've completed your tasks you can come back to the Landing Zone and collect your reward.



Tasks

- There are many different types of task to complete which will challenge your imagination, co-ordination, creativity and design skills
- You're in charge of your own experience, so if you need to adapt a task to make it more suitable for you that's fine
 - If you would prefer to write down an answer rather than perform that's up to you
 - If you'd rather describe an answer instead of drawing it that's not a problem
- Most tasks have a time limit. You can adapt these to suit your group if someone needs a little more time, but please be mindful of others who might be waiting to take their turn
- On busy days and at peak times, you may have to wait your turn to try a task. There are lots of other games to play and things to do at each property, so feel free to take a break and then return to your tasks.



Helpful information

- Most properties are less busy just after they open and just before they close. If you prefer a quieter experience then try to avoid the middle of the day. Weekdays should be less busy than Saturdays and Sundays
- If you are planning to arrive later in the day, make sure you leave at least an hour before last entry to enjoy the full experience
- In poor weather we may have to change the tasks or their location. Assistants will tell you this when you arrive
- All sites have somewhere to buy food and drink but you are welcome to bring your own picnic
- There will be no music playing as part of the tasks but sites may become busy and noisy so bring ear defenders with you or borrow a pair from us at the Landing Zone
- Many of the tasks have boxes of props which you can use for building, dressing up, balancing, and designing
- Staff, Volunteers and Taskmaster Assistants will be on hand to make sure you have a great time. If you have any questions or would like help finding a quieter area of the site then please just ask.



Thank you

