



ENGLISH HERITAGE

English Heritage Free Education Visits

English Heritage has over 400 sites. Visits to about 150 properties should be booked in advance. Over 250 other sites can be visited at any reasonable time without advance booking. Some sites are closed during the winter months but may accept pre-booked education groups. Your regional office can advise you on this or alternatively please visit <http://www.english-heritage.org.uk> for details. English Heritage welcomes educational groups to its properties free of charge and is delighted to offer paying groups a discounted fee. Please see below for details.

Our Admissions Policy

Education groups are offered free entry to all English Heritage properties as long as the visit is to carry out planned learning activities. Visits need to be booked at least 14 days in advance and for busy months on popular sites we advise you to allow more time to make sure that you get your first choice of date. Where we jointly manages sites (for example in partnership with the National Trust) we do still need 14 days notice to make sure that the site is not too busy and that you have a safe and enjoyable visit. Groups who are given free entry include:

- Schools, colleges of further and higher education and universities
- Life long learner groups including the Workers' Educational Association, University of the Third Age, local authority classes, Adult Essential Skills classes and similar groups
- Scouts, Cubs, Guides, Brownies and similar youth groups such as the Young Archaeologists' Club
- Groups of children, youths or adults with special learning needs or disabilities, gifted children and talented children, mentoring services
- Home educators who are members of Education Otherwise, The Home Service, the Home Education Advisory Service or TEACH. Other home educating families may be admitted at our discretion. Please supply details of the organisation you belong to and proof of membership. Free entry extends to parents with their children as part of such visits

We are sorry but we can't accept bookings by coach or tour operators, guides or other third parties offering their services. The group leader needs to make the booking themselves.

We reserve the right not to grant free entry.

Paying groups

We regret that these groups aren't eligible for free entry:

- Language Schools
- Summer schools, study holiday groups and lecture tours for adults including those arranged on a commercial basis by universities and other organisations
- Adults on leisure visits, such as Womens' Institutes, local amenity groups and student societies

If your group doesn't qualify for free entry then you may be able to get a group discount. Please visit <http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/server/show/conWebDoc.1965> for more information.

Terms and conditions

By booking a free educational visit you must accept our terms and conditions of entry.

- We may ask you to supply proof of status and of the educational work that you will be doing on site. We reserve the right not to grant free entry
- A few sites may make a charge for additional services and facilities, due to management arrangements
- The teacher or group leader from the educational establishment must make the booking. We cannot accept bookings by coach or tour operators, guides or other third parties offering their services

Entry to events

We are sorry but we can't offer free entry on days when we have special events on site.