

INFORMATION FOR GROUPS 2012

OPENING TIMES:

EASTER: Each day from Sunday 1st to Sunday 15th April

SPRING BANK HOLIDAYS: Sunday/ Monday/Tuesday 6th 7th 8th May;
Sunday to Thursday 3rd to 7th June

SUMMER OPENING: Sunday to Thursday (inclusive) each week from 1st July to 13th September

Arrival times are allocated by the Castle Office upon booking.

The Castle and Exhibition close at **5.00pm**.

The Gardens close at **6.00pm**.

ADMISSION CHARGES FOR GROUPS OF 20+

Combined ticket for Castle and Egyptian exhibition, Grounds & Gardens:

Concession/Adult: £13.50; Child £8.00 (4-15 yrs).

Castle, Grounds & gardens: Concession/ Adult: £8.00; Child: £5.00 (*free to members of HHA*)

Egyptian Exhibition grounds & gardens: Concession/Adult: £8.00; Child; £5.00

One group organiser admitted free.

PAYMENT: This should be made before, or on the day by cheque (made payable to Highclere Enterprises LLP) or by credit/debit card or cash

DISABLED VISITORS: A necessary companion of a paying disabled visitor will be admitted free of charge.

DISABLED ACCESS

Regretfully we are unable to allow motorised scooters inside the house. There is access for standard wheelchairs to the State Rooms with the exception of the morning room, the galleried landing and bedrooms. However there are photograph albums, featuring these some of these rooms, available upon request in the Saloon. The Exhibition, Tearooms and Gift Shop are also accessible and there is a specially adapted toilet. The gardens are accessed by gravel paths or lawns and there are some inclines.

PARKING

There is ample parking for coaches located at a short distance from the house. Coaches may be brought up to the front door to allow passengers to alight before returning to the parking area. *Coach drivers will be offered a voucher which they may exchange to the value of £8.00 in the Tea Rooms.*

CATERING

The Tearooms are open from 10:00am to 5:00pm during public opening times for morning coffee and afternoon teas made in the Castle kitchens. The Tea Rooms also offer light lunches and hot food from 12noon until 2pm. We are unable to pre-book tables for groups.

GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop is in the courtyard at the back of the house and is open from 10.30pm to 5.00pm during the season when the house is open.

This information is correct at time of print but may be subject to change.

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