



Admissions Policy

We will endeavour to make the castle as accessible as possible to as many people as possible at all times. (Please see Access Statement in Appendix).

The following are our admissions categories and our definition of them.

Adult - £9.95

16 to 59 years of age.

Senior - £9.00

60 years of age and over. Both Male and Female.

Child - £4.50

5 to 15 years of age. Under 5 years of age are free.

Family Ticket - 25.00

Two Adults and up to three children

Group Rates

Group rates apply to groups of 15 people or more in one party where the admission is paid for by one representative. This is a 20% reduction in the walk up price. Coach drivers and accompanying guides are given free admission.

Adult - £7.95

Senior - £7.20

Child - £3.60

School Groups

School groups are defined as those whose pupils are still in main stream education. This does not include language schools, holiday/activity schools or University Social Groups.

We offer one free place for every 12 pupils, with additional members of staff being charged at the adult group rate.

School Pupils - £2

Additional Teachers - £7.20

Home Educators

Visits have to be pre-booked by e-mail or phone stating the educational outcomes of the visit; visits must have a genuine educational purpose and planned educational activity that will be carried out as part of that visit. Visits must take place Monday to Friday during school term time and during school hours.

Children - £2.00

Adults - £7.20

Free Visits

Children Under the Age of Five

Wedding Inspection Visits – These should preferably be pre-booked.

Wedding Guests – We should have a guest list or be shown an invitation.

Coach and Bus drivers.

Blue Badge or Accompanying Guides.

Teachers on pre-visit inspections – These should preferably be pre-booked.

Carers (See Below)

Disabled Visitors and their Carers

Disabled Visitor – Adult £7.20 Child £2.00

The term disabled applies to those people who have a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities. This rate is not advertised but offered when a request is made.

Carer – Free

Carer is defined as someone who looks after a friend, relative or neighbour who needs their support because of their sickness, age or disability and would not be able to visit without them.

Wheelchair User - Adult £7.20 Child £2.00

Wheelchair Users – Pay a reduced rate as they are not able to access all areas of the castle.

Wheelchair user with carer – Carer goes free, wheelchair user pays reduced rate.

Specials and Offers

Historic Houses Association – As current members we allow Friends of the Association to visit the castle. At the end of each season we invoice the association for the visits we have had and are paid a percentage based on a variety of factors.

Hudson's Heritage Explorer Pass

Young Archaeologists - Members of this organisation are given free entry when accompanied by an adult.

We participate in a variety of promotional offers the details of which can be found in the Offers folder in the Admissions Office.

Capital Card

Adult - £24.00

Family £60.00

Senior - £22.00

Child - £14.00

Discount Rates

20% Off

Adult - £7.95

Senior - £7.20

Child - £3.60

10% Off

Adult - £8.95

Senior - £8.10

Child - £4.05