



How many pupils can you accommodate?

For any visit that needs to use the Education Centre and/or Burton Constable Hall we can accommodate one coach party per day. If you only need access to the Parkland it is possible to accommodate more children, though it may impact on the quality of your Experience.

Booking Information.

Questions you may have:

Can I visit to see the facilities on offer?

Yes, we are pleased to welcome anyone interested in booking a trip for a look at what Burton Constable has to offer. Just phone and we can arrange a time convenient for you.

When are you open?

Although Burton Constable has limited public opening times we are able to provide access to schools throughout the year. As the Parkland Experience is a conducted tour we advise you to make early arrangements so that staffing can be arranged.

How long does a Parkland Experience take?

We advise 2 hours. If you have decided to combine the Parkland Experience with another learning opportunity please make this clear on the booking form and we can adapt times as necessary. We allow an hour break for lunch.

What are the lunch arrangements?

Pupils may use either the Education Centre or picnic on the grassy area outside the South Courtyard. We provide bins and request that all rubbish is put in them. It is not possible to picnic in the Parkland. We have a café that can provide hot drinks but it has limited opening times.

Should we bring worksheets?

We can provide you with some example worksheets with clearly defined learning outcomes. Feel free to adapt these to meet your own needs. We have a supply of clipboards.

What is available in the Education Centre?

Our Education Centre is very well resourced. Clean and warm we have 10 tables and chairs for 40 children. There are hooks to hang coats and space to store packed lunches and bags. We have a stock of period style clothing suitable for our Tudor and Victorian Experiences, Orienteering maps and compasses and an excellent stock of art materials freely available to schools booking art or design workshops.

How much does it cost?

Parkland Experience: £2.00 per pupil. Accompanying staff and helpers are free.

Is there a shop?

There is a small selection of souvenirs for sale in our shop, located near the car park. If time is limited we can make up goody bags with Burton Constable Hall memorabilia ready for your visit at a pre agreed price

How do we pay?

Payment should be made on the day of your visit. Cheques should be made payable to "Burton Constable Foundation" The cost for each pupil is £2.00 with accompanying staff and helpers free. This cost covers all materials needed for workshops. For example: use of clipboards and pencils, use of orienteering maps and compasses, use of Education Centre art materials or period costumes.

Please remember to make any particular requirements clear on your booking form.

How many Staff and helpers do we need to bring?

There is no limit to the number of staff or helpers you can bring. If your class is going to be split it might be helpful to have two members of staff during the day. As Burton Constable Hall is a museum we recommend a minimum ratio of 1 adult to 10 pupils.

What Health and Safety advice do you give?

Responsibility for good behaviour remains exclusively with your staff and helpers throughout your visit.

Within the Parkland children should understand how to behave in the countryside. A copy of "The Countryside Code" is included in this pack.

Do you have a risk assessment?

We do not have a specific risk assessment and would advise you to carry out your own risk assessment before your visit.

What clothing do we need?

As you will be outside then wet weather clothing needs to be brought if rain is forecast. We advise wellies and long trousers throughout the year due to nettles, thistles and boggy ground. Please bring a change of footwear if you will be staying for a workshop or visit to the Hall.

How can I contact you?

For further information, bookings and general enquiries please phone 01964 562400.

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