

Dear Group Organiser

We have some very exciting opportunities for groups visiting Burton Constable Hall & Grounds during the remainder of 2018 and into 2019.

Burton Constable is an impressive Elizabethan mansion, crammed with fine furniture, decorative art and weird and wonderful collections, set in 300 acres of Grade II* listed 'Capability' Brown landscaped Parkland to explore at your leisure. Home to the Constable family for over 700 years, Burton Constable brims with fascinating stories of family characters, including many inspiring women! It's a great day out for all interests and ages throughout the year, with a busy programme of events inside and out.

The extensively restored Stable Block houses changing exhibitions and events and together with the Tea Room and Gift Shop are open daily throughout the year.

PLUS opportunities to go behind the scenes in the popular 'Cobwebs and Cream Teas' tours, 'with access to all areas' from attics to cellars: already enjoyed by many groups to date!

Hall, Grounds & Stables (self-guided): 2018 special group rate of £9.00 per person for groups of 15+ and 2019 special group rate of £9.50 per person for groups of 15+

Cobwebs and Cream Teas: Behind the Scenes Tours: 2018 price of £26.75 per person for groups of 10+ (maximum 16 per tour, maximum 2 tours) includes behind the scenes tour led by one of our expert guides, a self-led tour of the Hall with of course a delicious, freshly prepared Afternoon Tea served in the Stable Tea Room (minimum charge £265.00, payable in advance. 2019 price of £28.00 per person for groups of 10+.

Potted History Tour: 11.30am start followed by self-guided or accompanied visit: 2018 price of £12.50 per person for groups of 15+ max 32 people (minimum charge £187.50). The price for 2019 is £13.00 per person for groups of 15+ max 32 people (minimum charge £195.00).

Group visits must be booked in advance.

Opening Times	2018	2019
Grounds, Tea Room and Shop	1 st March to 21 st December	14 th January to 20 th December
Hall	24 th March to 4 th November	6 th April to 3 rd November
Christmas Opening	24 th November to 16 th December	23 rd November to 15 th December

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Burton Constable

HALL & GROUNDS

2018 Highlights



Until 4th November 2018 - £9 per person for groups of 15+

Chippendale and the Yorkshire Craftsmen: an exhibition celebrating the 300th anniversary of the birth of England's finest furniture maker Thomas Chippendale. This exhibition features the beautifully crafted Chippendale furniture on permanent display in the Chippendale Room and Great Drawing Room alongside an array of rarely seen original drawings, bills and letters from the archives.

A Country House Christmas - 24th November to 16th December – £9 per person for groups of 15+

Glorious festive dressing of the Hall in a traditional country house style. The Hall is decked with boughs of holly, and a whole range of seasonal greenery and colour besides, to show the cosy intimacy of a *Country House Christmas*. Even a house as grand as Burton Constable has always been a family home, with all the rituals and traditions of a family Christmas for you to share. Plus, festive events and entertainment, and shopping and eating opportunities galore in the historic Stables. It's a great day out for groups!



Festive Afternoon Teas 2018 – week days only, £25.00 per person for groups of 15 - 24, includes a self-led tour of the hall and a delicious afternoon tea

Enjoy an exclusive, deliciously festive afternoon tea in the beautifully decorated Rose Room at Burton Constable Hall.

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2019 Highlights



Behind Closed Doors: A *Private View*

February and March 2019 - week days only, at only £30.00 per person for groups of 15 to 24 this exclusive tour includes a delicious freshly prepared afternoon tea served in the Rose Room.

Ever wondered what happens when Burton Constable's doors close for winter? Come on a guided tour and discover how we look after this special place and all the objects inside.

From portraits to passementerie, curiosities to chandeliers there is plenty that needs cleaning at Burton Constable. Discover how gilded surfaces are brushed, books are dusted and even get a sneaky peek at the conservation store and the items not currently on display.

Burton Constable has been home to the Constable family for over 700 years and winter is the perfect opportunity to closely examine the collections for signs of wear, pest activity and to update records and keep it safe for future generations.

'Difficult Women' of Burton Constable 6th April to 3rd November - £9.50 per person for groups of 15+

"...in London it's said you're never more than 6 feet away from a difficult woman..." (extract from 'Difficult' by Helen Mort)

Burton Constable has had its share of what would probably have been called 'difficult' women over the centuries: or perhaps 'spirited', 'independent', 'challenging', or 'capable' women, depending on how you view them!

In 2019 the spotlight throughout the Hall will fall on these generations of women, and their varying impacts on, and contributions to, the development of the Constable Family and the Hall itself, through their fascinating and sometimes surprising, stories.

From the dedication of Winifred Constable, who accompanied her brother William on a Grand Tour to try and find a cure for his gout to the flamboyant Rosina, second Lady Clifford Constable, who enjoyed the freedom and financial independence brought by widowhood, and 'sacked' Burton Constable of valuable contents to pursue a colourful life in Italy, yet returned to Yorkshire along with much of the collections, to finally be buried in the family mausoleum.

