

PLANNING YOUR VISIT

Arundel Castle is open from **Saturday 1 April 2017 - Sunday 29 October 2017.**

Open Tuesdays to Sundays inclusive, and August Mondays and Bank Holiday Mondays.

Fitzalan Chapel, Gardens & Grounds
10.00 - 17.00

Castle Shop
10.00 - 17.00

Restaurant & Coffee Shop
10.00 - 16.30

Castle Keep
10.00 - 16.30

Main Castle Rooms
12.00 - 17.00

Last Entry
16.00

Entrance
Lower Lodge off Mill Road

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HOW TO FIND US



By Road

Midway between Portsmouth & Brighton on the A27 (please follow the brown & white tourist road signs).
Sat Nav: BN18 9PA

By Rail

Arundel Railway Station (10 mins away) Frequent services from London Victoria, Gatwick Airport, and along the South coast.

ADMISSION

	GOLD PLUS	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Castle Bedrooms	●			
Main Castle Rooms	●	●		
Castle Keep	●	●	●	
Fitzalan Chapel	●	●	●	●
The Collector Earl's Garden	●	●	●	●
Gardens & Grounds	●	●	●	●
Adult	£20.00	£18.00	£13.00	£11.00
Concession (Senior & Student)	£17.50	£15.50	£13.00	£11.00
Child (5-16 years)	£10.00	£10.00	£10.00	£10.00
Family (2 adults, up to 3 children)	£50.00	£46.00		

CASTLE SIEGE, 27TH TO 29TH MAY 2017

Adult	£21.00
Concession (Senior & Student)	£18.50
Child (5-16 years)	£11.00
Family (2 adults, up to 3 children)	£53.00

JOUST WEEK, 25TH TO 30TH JULY 2017

Adult	£25.00
Concession (Senior & Student)	£22.50
Child (5-16 years)	£12.00
Family (2 adults, up to 3 children)	£62.00

Garden Season Tickets are available, please call or visit arundelcastle.org for more details



GIFT SHOP, RESTAURANT, & COFFEE SHOP



The **Castle Gift Shop** offers a range of gifts and souvenirs designed to appeal to all tastes and pockets. Foods, confectionery, china, books, textiles and stationery are all available. Many are exclusive to Arundel Castle.



The **Castle Restaurant** offers delicious food in the relaxing and informal atmosphere of the old Refectory. Making the most of produce from the local area, the Restaurant offers counter service lunches, light meals and drinks.



For a lighter lunch or snack, try the **Coffee Shop** opposite the Restaurant. The Victorian Pantry provides an authentic setting for our tempting selection of sandwiches, cakes, pastries and drinks.



SPECIAL EVENTS 2017

Warriors of Arundel Castle
Saturday 8 to Sunday 9 April
Celebrating the Castle's 950th Anniversary, Raven Tor Living History Group will cover the key moments of the Castles history from 1067-1644 in costume, crafts, weapons and combat displays.

MG Owners Club
Sunday 9 April

Easter Weekend Normans and Crusaders
12th Century
Saturday 15 to Monday 17 April
Set within a historical tented encampment, Raven Tor Living History Group will be recreating the crafts, weapons training, and battle tactics of the late 12th century. Story Teller, falconry, have-a-go-archery and combat demonstrations.

Tulip Festival
Mid April to Mid May
Allium Extravaganza
Mid May to Mid June
Follow us on Twitter for the latest updates.

British Motorcycle Owners Club (Sussex)
Sunday 14 May

MG Rover (Sussex) Group Visit
Sunday 21 May

Castle Siege
Saturday 27 to Monday 29 May
This three-day event will show the importance of artillery in taking a castle and as a siege weapon. With the tented encampments of Raven Tor Living History Group, The Wessex Medieval Alliance and The Company of St. Barbara, the Bank Holiday Weekend will be filled with the sounds of battle and conflict.

History Days
Thursday 1 June
Tuesday 1 August
Tuesday 8 August
Meet a variety of historical characters, such as a Knight, Pirate and Medieval Surgeon, and an array of have-a-go activities, including archery and fencing.

Town Criers' Competition
Saturday 10 June

4 Nations Medieval Tournament
15th Century
Saturday 17 to Sunday 18 June
The Knights, Squires, and Men-at-Arms of Raven Tor Living History Group will meet in a Medieval Foot Tournament representing England, France, Poland and Denmark.

Norman Knights Tournament
12th Century
Saturday 15 to Sunday 16 July
12th century Knights and Crusaders will hold a tournament of foot combat. Set within a tented encampment, crafts, demonstrations of the period, a falconry display, have-a-go-archery and a story teller.

International Jousting & Medieval Tournament Week
15th Century
Tuesday 25 July to Sunday 30 July
Our exciting and thrilling 6 day 4 Nations Jousting Tournament supported by the Knights and Men-at-Arms of Raven Tor. Story teller, the musicians of Rough Musicke, have-a-go-archery, crafts, displays and entertainment within an authentic style encampment.

Jaguar Enthusiasts Club
Sunday 6 August

Jaguar XK and FT Enthusiasts Club
Sunday 12 August

Medieval Tournament
15th Century
Saturday 19 to Sunday 20 August
The Knights, Squires, and Men-at-Arms of Raven Tor will meet in a Medieval foot tournament using a variety of weapons. Story Teller, falconry display, have-a-go-archery and a tented encampment of crafts and displays.

History In Action (Multi-Period Event)
Saturday 26 to Monday 28 August
The tented encampments of 5 living history groups, and many individual historical reenactors will reflect over 12,000 years of local and Castle history with crafts, costume, and combat displays. Meet characters from The Stone Age, Roman Gladiators, Norman Crusaders, 14th and 15th century Knights, Georgian Smugglers and Victorian street life.

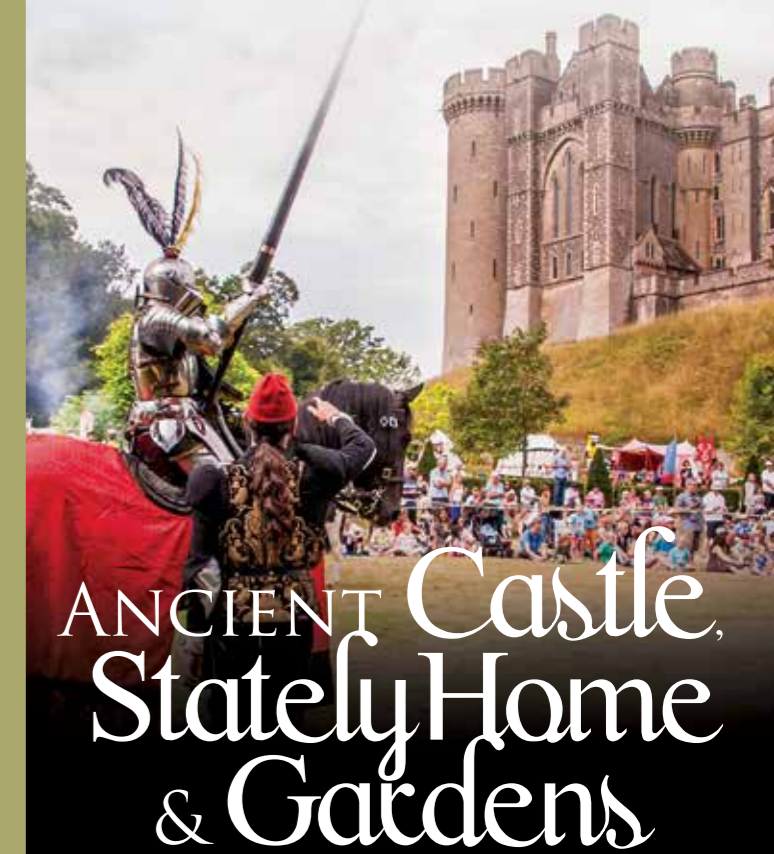
Pirates and Smugglers
Sunday 17 September
The crew of The Mermiad, a notorious group of 18th century Pirates and Smugglers will return to Arundel Castle demonstrating crafts, fashion and combat from the 18th century.

Normans and Crusaders in the Keep
Wednesday 25 to Thursday 26 October
The life and times of the 12th century Norman period.

It's the History Man
Various Dates
Characters include Medieval Scribe, Tudor Executioner, Norman Knight, Crusader, Medieval Doctor, Georgian Smuggler, and Medieval Herald. Check website for dates.

ARUNDEL CASTLE

Arundel, West Sussex



ANCIENT Castle, Stately Home & Gardens

2017



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Welcome



ANCIENT CASTLE, STATELY HOME & GARDENS

SET HIGH ON A HILL IN WEST SUSSEX, THIS GREAT CASTLE COMMANDS THE LANDSCAPE WITH MAGNIFICENT VIEWS ACROSS THE SOUTH DOWNS AND THE RIVER ARUN.

FOUNDED AT THE END OF THE 11TH CENTURY, IT HAS BEEN THE FAMILY HOME OF THE DUKES OF NORFOLK AND THEIR ANCESTORS FOR NEARLY 1000 YEARS.

The original castle was founded on Christmas Day 1067 by Roger de Montgomery, Earl of Arundel, one of William the Conqueror's most loyal barons. He was awarded a third of Sussex with the stipulation that a new castle be built near the mouth of the Arun to protect the approaches to Sussex from attack.

Arundel Castle is one of the longest inhabited country houses in England. Many of the original features such as the crenellated Norman keep, gatehouse and barbican and the lower part of Bevis Tower survive. Between the 1870s and 1890s the house was almost completely rebuilt and the magnificent architecture in Gothic style is considered to be one of the great works of Victorian England.

Stroll through the grounds where you will discover different themed gardens; the rose garden planted in contemporary style; the Fitzalan Chapel garden with white plants; the cutting garden with tender perennials and rare plants; the renovated Victorian peach house and vinery where exotic fruits & vegetables are cultivated. The Gardens and grounds are planted sympathetically, and managed with an organic ecofriendly ethos to encourage wild flowers, beneficial insects and wildlife.

Contemplate in the 14th Century Fitzalan Chapel, burial place of the Dukes of Norfolk and their ancestors.

Ascend to the top of the Norman Motte & Keep that overlook some of the most beautiful downland in England and out to sea.

Discover the rich history of The Dukes of Norfolk, the Earls of Arundel and Surrey and the Castle from our friendly and informative guides.

Enjoy the grandeur of the finely preserved interior with its fascinating furniture, tapestries and rare collection of paintings by renowned artists including Van Dyck, Gainsborough and Canaletto. The Private Chapel inside the Castle is one of the most perfect monuments of 19th Century Catholic revival in England.

Admire the exquisite craftsmanship evident throughout the Castle, typified by the rich mahogany panelling and vaulting that has marked out the Library as one of the finest Regency interiors in the world.



THE COLLECTOR EARL'S GARDEN

OPENED BY HRH THE PRINCE OF WALES



'Your mood soars in the spectacular gardens.'

Most exhilarating of all? The crown dancing magically on a splashing jet of water in the Italianate, Collector Earl's Garden...'

DAVID WILLIAMS, DAILY TELEGRAPH

Tulip Festival,
Mid April – Mid May.
Please see website for latest news.



Discover the exciting and innovative Walled Gardens at Arundel Castle.

The Earl's Garden is a tribute to Thomas Howard 14th Earl of Arundel (1585 to 1646) known as "The Collector Earl". It features stunning weathered oak Pagodas and Oberon's Palace with its unique floating crown, water fountains and rills depicting the local river Arun. The upper terraces are Italianate with stunning displays of spring Tulips and summer Agapanthus in large terracotta pots by the water rills, whilst the lower terrace has a sub-tropical planting scheme with Palms, Bananas, Canna Lilies, Crown Imperials, Tree Ferns and Echiums.

Explore...

The Stumpery has been designed artistically using magnificent old tree stumps from the Norfolk Estate. Planted with Cowslips, Foxgloves, Ferns, Hellebores, Euphorbias, Primroses and native Bluebells, the Stumpery encourages wildlife and insects including hedgehogs, butterflies and stag beetles.

The stunning English Herbaceous Borders have been redesigned with a natural style, using classic plantings such as tall Delphiniums, Lupins, Salvias, Alliums, Nepetas, Thalictrums, Geraniums, Roses and Alchemilla Mollis using blues, whites and pinks.

The Tropical Glass House features exotic Paw Paws, Passion Fruit, Bananas, Hot Chilli Collection, Bird of Paradise and Coffee plants.

The restored Victorian Vine House has grape vines leading to a small pond and fountain.

The Cut Flower Garden, features Sweet Peas, Lavenders, Gladioli's, Alliums, Dahlias, Rudbeckias and English Roses.

By the Fitzalan Chapel, the tranquil **White Garden** is planted with soft white Iceberg Roses, Cosmos, Cleomes, and Snow White Erymurus Lilies.

The Rose Garden occupies the site of a Medieval bowling green. This garden is newly planted with lovely heavily scented old-fashioned English Roses that are at their very best in June and July.

The Organic Kitchen Garden produces a wonderful array of seasonal fruit and vegetables, and features flowers that attract beneficial insects, and deter unwanted ones. The old walls have fan-trained pears, cherries and apples and there are two lovely espalier apple arches leading to a small pond and fountain.