

Painswick Rococo Garden

GROUP ORGANISER PACK 2022



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VISITING US WITH A GROUP IN 2022

CORONAVIRUS – the pandemic is likely to have a continued impact on the operation of the Garden. Please ensure you and your group are following current government guidance when you visit. Please be aware that we may have to change our opening hours and other arrangements at short notice.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

- ◆ £8.20 per head for pre-booked groups of 20 or more paying together in one transaction – there is no further reduction for seniors.
- ◆ Includes a free introductory talk with one of our team on arrival.
- ◆ For pre-booked coach tours of 20 or more, we will admit the group organiser or driver free of charge - one free admission per 20 visitors.

WHICH DAYS CAN WE VISIT?

In 2022 we expect to be open:

- Daily from 15th January to 27th February, during Gloucestershire school holidays (except Christmas)
- Wednesday to Sunday from 28th February to 30th September (other than during school holidays as above)
- Thursday to Sunday from 1st – 30th October
- Friday to Sunday from 31st October to 27th November.
- Daily from 26th to 31st December.
- For an extra-special private experience, if you wish to visit on a day we are closed to the public, we can offer exclusive out-of-hours access. See below for more details.

GETTING HERE

- ◆ We are located just outside Painswick, on the B4073 Gloucester Rd.
- ◆ Our postcode is GL6 6TH.
- ◆ Nearest motorway - M5, J11a (10 mins)
- ◆ The Garden is signposted with brown tourism signs.

Important note for organisers and coach drivers:

Coaches must approach the Garden from Gloucester on the B4073 . The turn from the A46 onto the B4073 from either direction is too tight for a large vehicle, and you will get stuck.

When you arrive, please stay on the coach and ring us on 01452 813204. One of our team will come out and meet you.

HOW LONG SHOULD WE ALLOW?

On a sunny day, you could easily while away a whole day, slowly exploring the nooks and crannies of the Garden. We recommend you allow at least 2 - 2.5 hours for your visit, plus time for refreshments and shopping.

GETTING AROUND

The Garden was built in a hidden valley over 250 years ago and by its very nature has steep paths and uneven surfaces. Whilst we have made all efforts to ensure that our shop, cafe and toilets are accessible to those with mobility difficulties, some areas may be difficult. To aid you there are handrails on the steepest slopes and there are 45 benches dotted around the Garden. We estimate that around 20% of our site is accessible by wheelchair. Visit our website or ring for more details.

WE'RE A CURIOUS BUNCH – CAN WE HAVE SOMETHING EXTRA?

We offer three popular guided tours:

- The history and restoration of Painswick Rococo Garden - £50
- Head Gardener's horticultural tour – perfect for garden groups - £100
- Director's Pick - with the Garden's Director - £125

Each lasts around one hour and can accommodate a maximum of 20 people. Additional guides can be arranged for larger groups.

PRIVATE VISITS

We can also organise a visit outside of public opening hours tailored to your group's needs – please ring to discuss your requirements. Our exclusive out-of-hours visits cost £15.00 per person, or for larger groups of 50 or more, a one-off additional payment of £125 plus the standard group rate of £8.20 per head.

FOOD AND DRINK

Our Café is currently serving a simple takeaway menu of hot and cold drinks, cakes, crisps and ice cream, plus a small selection of light lunches which vary depending on seasonal foods – please check before visiting.

For larger groups who wish to eat lunch together, we are happy to recommend local eateries.

AND IF WE LOVE SHOPPING?

Our shop stocks a range of high quality gifts, souvenirs and locally-made treats. We also sell our own apple juice, honey, drinks, preserves and surplus produce from the Kitchen Garden, subject to availability. We also have a range of plants for sale.

WHAT ELSE IS THERE TO DO NEARBY?

Recent group visitors have also been to:

Brockworth Court	01452 862938
Cerney House Gardens	cerneygardens.com
Colesbourne Park	colesbournegardens.org.uk
Croome Park	nationaltrust.org.uk/croome
Gloucester Cathedral	gloucestercathedral.org.uk
Hidcote Manor Garden	nationaltrust.org.uk/hidcote
Newark Park	nationaltrust.org.uk/newark-park
Painswick village & church & Beacon	painswicktouristinfo.co.uk
Woodchester Mansion	woodchestermansion.org.uk
Woodchester Valley Vineyard	woodchestervalleyvineyard.co.uk

GROUP BOOKING FORM

Please fill in the details and scan/return to us by email or post to the address below.

Name of Group/Company
Group Organiser
Address 1
Address 2
Address 3
Post Code
Telephone
Email
Group leader's mobile number on the day

Date of Visit
Number in Party
Time of Arrival
Time of Departure
Means of transport

We would like one of your guided tours – please contact me ☐

How did you hear about the Rococo Garden?
Has your group visited the Rococo Garden before?
Which other attractions/locations are you visiting?

Signed

Date

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