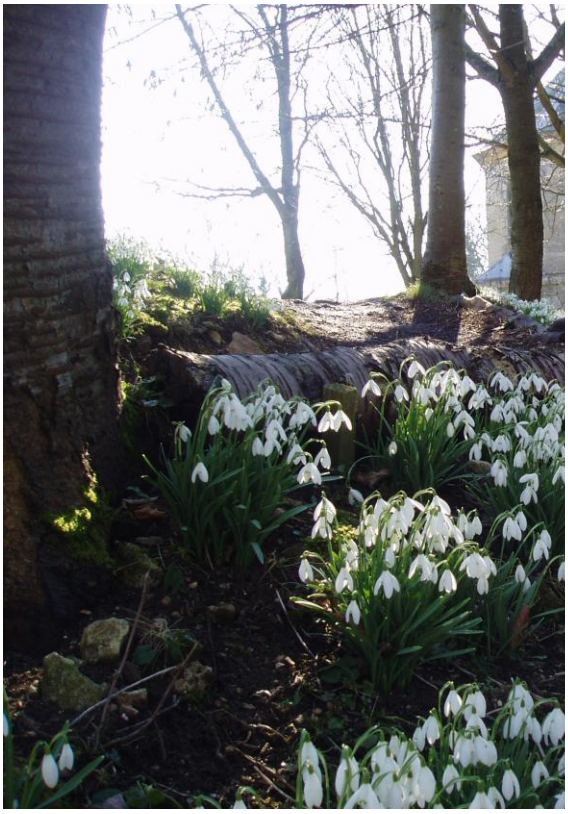
Painswick Rococo Garden



GROUP ORGANISER PACK 2024





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VISITING US WITH A GROUP IN 2024

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

♦ £9.90 per head inc VAT for pre-booked groups of 20 or more paying together in one transaction – there is no further reduction for seniors.
♦ For groups of fewer than 15 people, the cost is £10.40 per head.
♦ Includes a free short introductory talk with one of our team on arrival.
♦ For pre-booked coach parties, 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 2024 we expect to be open:

- Daily during the following periods:
    - Saturday 20 January - Sunday 3 March (snowdrop season)
    - Saturday 31 March - Sunday 14 April (school Easter holidays)
    - Saturday 25 May – Sunday 2 June (school half term)
    - Saturday 13 July - Sunday 1 September (school summer holidays)
    - Saturday 26 October - Sunday 3 November (school half term)
- Wednesday to Sunday, Wednesday 6 March - Sunday 29 September (other than during Gloucestershire school holidays as above)
- Thursday to Sunday, Thursday 3 – Sunday 27 October
- For opening in November and December, please enquire as hours vary.
- 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 – 2½ 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 numerous benches dotted around the Garden. We estimate that around 20% of our site is accessible by wheelchair. Please visit our website or ring for more details.

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

We offer three popular guided tours:

- **History and Restoration -** A one-hour guided tour with one of our expert volunteers covering the history and restoration of Painswick Rococo Garden - £55
- **Horticultural tour** - Discover the horticultural secrets of our fascinating Garden on this hour-long guided tour led by one of our expert staff team - £110
- **The Hidden Story** - Get the inside scoop on Painswick Rococo Garden past and present on this personalised one-hour tour delivered by our Garden Director - £135

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 start at £18.50 per person.

FOOD AND DRINK

Our Café serves:

- A wide selection of hot drinks including freshly-ground coffees along with a wide range of cold drinks;
- Hot and cold lunches, made to order in our kitchen and using locally sourced or home-grown produce (in season);
- Cakes and scones, crisps and ice cream.

Our menu varies by season and demand so please do enquire at time of booking as to what will be on offer. We have an ample covered seating area underneath a marquee along with a number of outdoor tables to enjoy our produce. 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.

Our onsite plant experts at Exedra Nursery have a range of high-quality plants for sale along with garden-inspired gifts.

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
Method of payment (cash, cheque, card, invoice)

Refreshments:

Morning coffee with optional danish pastry ☐
(For arrivals before 12.00 noon, by prior arrangement and not available during February)

Afternoon tea and cake ☐
(served between 2.00 and 3.30pm, by prior arrangement)

If you have any special requests, please do not hesitate to let us know and we will do our best to accommodate you.

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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