Group Visits Guide 2019

National Motor Museum | Palace House & Gardens | Beaulieu Abbey | World of Top Gear

New Forest, Hampshire
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“There are over eight hundred years of history to be seen on the Beaulieu Estate, in the heart of the New Forest National Park, which has been in my family’s ownership since 1538. Visitors have been exploring the medieval abbey ruins since 1912 and in 1952 my father opened our family home Palace House to visitors, making it one of the first stately homes to be opened to the public.

In 1956 he added a motor museum in the grounds as a memorial to my grandfather, a leading pioneer motorist. The car collection, which started as a small display in the front hall of Palace House, is now the National Motor Museum with over 250 historic and modern vehicles. Since my father’s death in 2015, we have opened more areas of the house, including his study and a new fully restored Victorian Kitchen. Beaulieu counts itself as one of Britain’s leading visitor attractions and I hope you enjoy your visit.”
NEW FEATURES FOR 2019

ABBOTS MEWS Falconry on the Beaulieu Estate can be traced as far back as the 11th century. Learn more about the skills of the falconer, which have remained largely unchanged for over 700 years, as well as the kings, queens and noblemen who practised falconry in this fascinating new exhibition.

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG 50 YEARS exhibition in the National Motor Museum. See original artwork, vehicles, costumes and props brought together for the first time in this special exhibition to mark the 50th anniversary of this family favourite film. On display from 20th October 2018 until November 3rd 2019.

SCULPTURE EXHIBITION Explore a brand new sculpture exhibition featuring the works of 45 national and international sculptors throughout the grounds and gardens of Beaulieu. On display from 25th May to 14th July 2019.

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YOUR INCLUSIVE BEAULIEU ADMISSION TICKET OPENS THE DOOR TO ALL THESE ATTRACTIONS...

THE NATIONAL MOTOR MUSEUM
Over 250 vehicles tell the story of motoring in Britain from its pioneering origins to the present day. From the earliest motor carriages to classic family saloons, displays include historic sporting motors, modern rally cars, F1 racers, a rustic 1930s country garage, and Land Speed Record Breakers.

PALACE HOUSE
Home of the Montagu family since 1538, Palace House was built around the Great Gatehouse of Beaulieu Abbey. Explore this fantastic Gothic styled Victorian country home as costumed guides give you a flavour of life ‘below stairs’ and share with you the fascinating history of the house and the generations who have lived there.

BEAULIEU ABBEY & EXHIBITION
This once thriving Cistercian Abbey was destroyed on the orders of King Henry VIII in 1538 having been founded by King John three centuries before. The conserved ruins of this once vast medieval Abbey include an exhibition on its history and the monks who once lived and worked here.

GROUNDS & GARDENS
Lose yourself in Beaulieu’s gardens, from the formality of the Victorian Flower Garden to the picturesque serenity of the Mill Pond Walk. The Victorian Kitchen Garden still supplies the house with seasonal vegetables and in spring the Wilderness Garden is carpeted with a colourful mass of snowdrops, crocuses, daffodils and bluebells.
...AND MUCH MORE!

SECRET ARMY EXHIBITION
Uncover Beaulieu’s World War Two history as a top secret ‘finishing school’ for members of the Special Operations Executive, where hundreds of agents completed their training before embarking on dangerous missions in enemy territory.

ON SCREEN CARS
The car’s the star in this ever changing exhibition of TV and film favourites. Includes Mr Bean’s Mini, Del Boy’s van, and Doctor Who’s favourite car, Bessie.

WORLD OF TOP GEAR
With vehicles from every era of the Top Gear challenges, World of Top Gear is now up to date with a brand new studio in the Enormodrome and fresh new exhibits from the latest series.

MONORAIL AND VETERAN BUS
Enjoy unlimited rides around the park on the open top Veteran Bus and Britain’s oldest Monorail, which is complete with sweeping views and informative commentary.
With a range of attractions guaranteed to satisfy a variety of interests, Beaulieu is an ideal group-friendly destination for visits to the New Forest.

Select from one of our fascinating guided or special tours, available to groups of a maximum of twenty people.

The Brabazon Restaurant caters for groups, whether that be a simple soup and a sandwich or a two course meal.

Our Group Sales Consultant will happily work with you to create a tailored programme for your group, regardless of size or needs.

“Thank you for helping us organise the perfect day out for our group at Beaulieu. It was the perfect destination with the National Motor Museum for some, and the house and gardens for others. Plus, our fish and chip lunch was delicious. Thanks again, we’ll be back for sure.”

Mrs Edmonds, Group Organiser
THE GRAND TOUR
An in-depth tour taking in the buildings and history of Beaulieu; the Abbey founded in 1204 and Palace House, the intimate family home of the Montagus. History, romance, fact, anecdote, rare artefacts and picturesque buildings combine to inform and enlighten those with a feeling for the romance of times past.

Maximum group size of 20 people  2 hours  £45
GROUP GUIDED TOURS
PRICED PER GROUP OF 20 OR PART THEREOF

PALACE HOUSE
Find out about life above and below stairs in the ancestral home of the Montagu family. Learn of its history; from its monastic origins to the present day, and the lives of past generations who have lived and worked here. See exquisite paintings, antique furniture and stunning architecture as you explore a fine example of a Victorian styled country house, now including the late Edward, Lord Montagu’s private library and the newly restored Victorian Kitchen.

Maximum group size of 20 people 1 hour £35
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BEAULIEU ABBEY
Discover what life was like in the Cistercian Order at Beaulieu Abbey as the monks and lay brothers went about their daily tasks. Find out why the Abbey was founded in the New Forest, how it was built and its importance to the local community for providing food, clothing, sanctuary and even health care.

Maximum group size of 20 people
1 hour £35
Our expert guides are eager to share their passion for the 800 years of history and heritage on show at Beaulieu.

**MOTORING HISTORY**

The ultimate tour for those wishing to get to grips with the story of motoring on the roads and circuits of Britain. Hear the stories of motoring pioneers, motor sport champions and Land Speed Record Breakers. Enter a garage from the 1930s and wander through a period street scene before exploring our new displays.

Maximum group size of 20 people  

1 hour  £35
FOR BRITAIN & FOR THE HELL OF IT
Experience the triumph of British land speed record attempts as we tell a story of British pluck, technological mastery and national pride in an inspiring tribute to the pioneers of speed.

Max group size of 20 people 1 hour £35

CHIEF ENGINEER’S TOUR
With over 40 years' experience as Museum Workshop Engineer, and 28 as Chief Engineer, hear interesting stories associated with the Museum Collection, and get exclusive behind the scenes access to the Workshop. Limited weekday availability—book early.

Max group size of 20 people 1½ hours £200

THE LUXURY OF MOTORING
Discover the development, design and social history of luxury motoring, featuring a collection of over 25 stunning Lalique mascots.

Max group size of 20 people 1 hour £35

THE MOTORCYCLE STORY
From the early days of motor sport to 1960s youth culture, be immersed in a journey through motorcycling history, the human quest for freedom and the desire to win.

Max group size of 20 people 1 hour £35

ROAD, RACE, RALLY
Tour through motor racing history with the stories of iconic vehicles from across the disciplines of road, track and rally.

Max group size of 20 people 1 hour £35
For those who'd like to know more about a particular theme, these tours are designed to inform and entertain.

**FALCONRY**  NEW FOR 2019
Meet Lord Montagu’s official falconer and discover the history of falconry at Beaulieu that can be traced back as far as the 11th century. The tour finishes with a demonstration of the birds of prey in flight in the grounds of 13th century Beaulieu Abbey. Limited availability—book early.

Max group size of 20 people  
1½ hours £200

**THE VICTORIAN KITCHEN**
Meet the Victorian Cook, Mrs Hale, in the newly restored Palace House kitchen, and hear stories of long hours and hard work in the kitchens, from where the organisation of the Victorian household revolved.

Max group size of 20 people  
1 hour £35

**THE VINEYARD**
Grapes have been grown at Beaulieu since medieval times. Between April and October, take a guided tour of the vineyard and find out how the vines are grown before sampling the wine they produce.

45 mins £100

Tours must be booked and paid for one month in advance of your visit. The Vineyard Tour must be booked three months in advance. Please note: appropriate footwear must be worn in the vineyard as ground is uneven. There are no lavatory facilities on this tour.
GROUP DINING SPECIAL OFFERS

THE BRABAZON RESTAURANT

The Brabazon Restaurant offers a wide range of hot or cold food and drinks, from light snacks to complete meals. Morning coffee, lunches and afternoon teas can be booked in advance for your group. The following group dining special offers are available when booked in advance as part of your group booking (subject to availability).

SET TWO-COURSE LUNCH

Choose one main course and one dessert with either tea or coffee for all your party to enjoy when you book your visit. Request our full menu to see an extensive range of local dishes made with fresh ingredients and mouth-watering desserts to complete your meal.

£15 per person

SOUP & SANDWICH

Perfect for grabbing a quick bite to eat allowing more time to explore. The Soup of the Day is often made using produce from Palace House gardens and the wider Beaulieu Estate, served together with a selection of homemade sandwiches.

£10.50 per person

FINGER BUFFET

Enjoy a selection of homemade sandwiches and wraps, hand cut crisps, crudités and dips.

£10.50 per person

CREAM TEA

Take a break and enjoy one of our popular cream teas, including a pot of tea with a homemade scone, Fruits of the Forest jam and Dorset clotted cream.

£4.95 per person

Please note that these offers are only available to groups visiting weekdays during school term-time.
Bring your group to Beaulieu from November to mid-December to celebrate Christmas in the unique surroundings of Palace House and Beaulieu Abbey.

**PALACE HOUSE SOIRÉES**

After being greeted with a glass of homemade mulled punch you will be entertained by house staff with traditional songs around the piano. For the perfect Christmas day out combine a soirée with the Palace House Tour.

Max group size of 20 people  
1 hour  £35

**BEAULIEU ABBEY CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

Join us for a sumptuous two-course Christmas meal in the magical surroundings of the Beaulieu Abbey Domus. Available on weekdays during November and mid December, book early to avoid disappointment. See website for dates.

£18.50 per person
Complete your Christmas celebration at Beaulieu by taking an after-dark stroll through the gardens and grounds along a magical illuminated mile-long trail.

New to Beaulieu in 2018, Christmas at Beaulieu is a new magical event brought to the New Forest by event producers Raymond Gubbay Ltd, the creators of Christmas at Blenheim and Christmas at Kew.

Running on selected evenings from late November to late December, bookings are still being taken for the 2018 event, or you can book in advance for the 2019 event. Groups of 15+ will receive a 10% discount on admission to the trail.

Further details are available from the website at beaulieu.co.uk/groups or sign-up to our e-newsletter to get updates on all of our group packages and offers.
Beaulieu is an award winning day out with something for everyone. All on site attractions are included in one great value ticket and pre-booked groups of 15+ can take advantage of generous group rates:

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Children under 5 yrs are admitted free of charge.

SOUVENIR GUIDE BOOKS
Pre-order 10 or more Souvenir Guidebooks for your party to receive 1/3 off the normal retail price – just £2.00 per copy.

FOOD & DRINK
Group dining must be booked in advance. Request the menu to make your selection. Please note that group offers are only available on weekdays during school term-time unless otherwise stated.

SHOPS
Our main shop in Visitor Reception offers a selection of gifts and souvenirs including a wide range of model cars, books and motoring gifts. Alternatively, in the Palace House Kitchen Shop you can buy homemade cakes, biscuits and preserves traditionally prepared in the Victorian Kitchen or treat yourself from a quality range of gifts including silverware, china sets and more.

ACCESS
Beaulieu is committed to a policy of accessibility, providing excellent access in and around the site with lifts, ramps and broad pathways where possible. We regret that it is not possible for wheelchairs to access the Monorail, Veteran Bus, or the first floor of the Domus and Palace House. Manual and powered wheelchairs can be booked in advance for use free of charge. Please contact us to discuss your individual requirements and the viewing alternatives available for visitors with mobility impairment.

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Free Parking
Average Visit 4-5 Hours

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Open daily from 10am (except Christmas Day)
Closes 6pm (May-Sept)
5pm (all other times)
COACH DRIVERS

- Free admission
- Ample free coach parking on site and near to entrance
- Dedicated group admission desk for minimum fuss on arrival
- Driver’s restroom with refreshments and TV facilities
- Free vouchers for coach drivers, redeemable in restaurant or gift shop

TO BOOK

Bookings can be made by phone, post or email. When booking please provide us with the following information:

- Name of group/organisation
- Name of group organiser
- Correspondence address
- Telephone number and email address
- Date of visit and approximate arrival time
- The number of adults, seniors, youths and children in your party
- Your options for food and drink (if any)
- The number of tours (if any)
- Number of guide books (if any)

Combine your visit with a great value joint ticket to include a visit to Buckler’s Hard. Please ask for details.

Terms & Conditions: Regrettably, we cannot offer refunds following a cancellation. Beaulieu Enterprises Ltd reserves the right to withdraw or amend the content or time of tours without notice as circumstances dictate. All prices quoted are inclusive of VAT at the current rate of 20%. Beaulieu Enterprises Ltd reserves the right to amend gross prices at the time of payment following any subsequent changes in the rate of VAT.