



loseley park groups guide



LOSELEY PARK

a stately home for all occasions



welcome to loseley park groups guide

This guide aims to outline the attractions of Loseley Park and assist you through the booking process. Should you need any further information or advice please contact our Groups Administrator on 01483 405112, who will be pleased to help. You may also wish to visit our website which has an extensive Photo Gallery: www.loseley-park.com



the house



Since the beginning of the 16th Century, the More-Molyneux family and their ancestors have been welcoming guests to Loseley Park - visitors today can also enjoy their hospitality and the idyllic surroundings. We hope that you will find the peace and the very special atmosphere that is the hallmark of Loseley.



During your visit to the House you will see many fine portraits and other works of art, furniture from the 16th century and special items such as the panelling from Henry VIII's Nonsuch Palace. Elizabeth I visited Loseley on four occasions and you will see the small west-facing bedroom in which she chose to stay. You will also learn about the ancestry of the More-Molyneux family and their fascinating past connections with royalty and figures such as Sir Thomas More and the poet John Donne. This is still very much a family home - hence the unique warmth and peaceful atmosphere.



clockwise from top right:
Sir More's Room, the Drawing Room, 17th Century carvings in the Queen's Room, The Nativity Triptych, the Library.
left page: The Great Hall.



The 2.5 acre Walled Garden, based on a design by Gertrude Jekyll, is one of the hidden secrets of the South East. Compared favourably by experts to gardens of national renown, its series of 'rooms' include the Rose Garden with over 1000 bushes (many old-fashioned varieties), the Flower Garden with its maze of pathways, the White Garden with a splendid array of blooms and lush silver and grey foliage, and the extensive Herb Garden (divided into Household, Medicinal, Decorative and Culinary sections). The most recently developed area is the Organic Vegetable Garden, specializing in old-fashioned and unusual varieties and their colourful companion plants. This area is particularly lovely during August.



the walled garden





clockwise from top: the Flower Garden (in Spring), the Rose Garden, the White Garden looking north towards the Bothy, the Moat running up to the Bothy, Ceanothus, Poppies, general view of the gardens looking back towards the House and Wisteria climbing over the Walled Garden.



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The Garden is perfect for a gentle wander (there are plenty of tucked-away seats) but guided tours can also be arranged on request. In addition, some special summer evening tours are also available, including light refreshments and a chance to talk to our head gardener or gardening experts. A small area close to the greenhouses has been set aside for the sale of plants grown in the Garden.



other attractions

The entrance fees allow your members to stroll around the front lawns and extensive grounds. A recently planted avenue of horse chestnuts leads down to the lake, and the famed Jersey cows can sometimes be seen grazing in the fields beyond. The Loseley Gift Shop sells a fine range of the unusual as well as the more traditional items, and this is also where you can buy a tub of Loseley ice cream. If you would like to visit the little Chapel, a haven of peace for quiet reflection, please let us know and we will arrange for it to be open.

clockwise from top:
the Shop, Chestnut Lodge Restaurant, the Courtyard Tea Room and Chapel.



restaurant facilities

You may like to make your visit special by booking lunch or tea in Chestnut Lodge. Pre-booked Group Lunches are served from 12 noon and Afternoon Teas from 3pm. If you prefer not to book, the informal Courtyard Tea Room is open for light snacks. However, we would point out that space is limited and we cannot guarantee that we will be able to cater for your Group unless you have booked in advance for Chestnut Lodge.



disabled facilities

Special toilet facilities may be found in Chestnut Lodge by the Car Park. The Garden, Grounds, Gift Shop and Tea Room are fully accessible for wheelchair users, as is the ground floor of Loseley House. There is a wheelchair available for use inside the House, and another for the use of visitors to the Grounds. Please note that the Garden pathways are laid with gravel.

It would be helpful if you could advise us of any requirement for loan of wheelchairs in advance, or if any members of your Group will be bringing wheelchairs. This will allow us to plan your visit more effectively.

below: the Flower Garden



making a booking

Telephone our Groups Administrator on 01483 405112 to make a provisional booking and arrange times for your arrival and meals, if required - details are on the booking form.

Complete the booking form (you may like to take a copy for your own records) and send to the address at the bottom of the form. We will then reply to confirm your booking.

how to find us



“The tranquility and friendliness ... **so welcoming**.”

“An amazing **treasure of a house**, a quiet,
uncommercial treat, so personal.”

“... the wildlife on the Moat was **wonderful**.”

“... the scent of the roses was overwhelming, we so enjoyed our day
within your walled gardens, **a little haven!**”

“... the gardens were a **sanctuary** of peace and beauty.”

“... a real labour of love, the garden was **beautiful**.”



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