

Booking procedure

We love having visitors to our garden and we do our best to give them a memorable experience. People who choose to visit gardens are generally pleasant and friendly and a fascinating source of information. It is important not to spoil a visit with confusion or misunderstandings so we have firm guide lines regarding the organisation of a group visit and we plead with you to follow these requirements.

1. At the time of booking we need to know approximate numbers in the group. Our minimum number is 20.
2. We need to be given the final number of visitors one week before the planned visit. This number will be used to calculate the total entry cost and also the cost of refreshments, if ordered. We cannot accept changes after this point.
3. The whole group must take the same menu option. We regret that we cannot cater for special diets.
4. Collection of money for entry fees and refreshments must be the responsibility of the group organiser and should be done in advance of the visit. Cheques to be payable to J Hughes please.

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Location: 6 miles east of Tenbury Wells and 7 miles west of Stourport on Severn.



Orleton House, Worcestershire Private Group Visits 2010 Garden open for Charity

Orleton House is our family home and normally we appreciate its seclusion and privacy but for a few weeks during the summer we welcome visitors in order to raise money for the National Garden Scheme (NGS) Charities. The NGS or “Yellow Book” gives strong support to Macmillan Nurses and Marie Curie Cancer Care, and we also support local charities.

The whole of the entry fee and profits on refreshments and other activities go to the charities. In 2009 we raised well over £18,000

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The garden has large richly planted colourful herbaceous borders. There are four acres of garden, surrounding a 19th century Grade II listed building (not open) in the beautiful Teme Valley.

There is a croquet lawn, mature trees, a natural stream and shaded walks. The gravelled terrace has an abundance of sun loving plants.

A small orchard and wooded areas adjoin paddocks with horses. The property comprises ten acres altogether.



Private visits are welcome, by appointment, at a cost of £6 per person for a minimum of 20 people during May June or July. These can be morning, afternoon or evening visits. We are very happy to provide refreshments, but are sorry that we cannot cater for special dietary requirements.

Our normal procedure is to welcome visitors and give a brief talk about the history of the garden. We then conduct a tour of the garden which lasts for about one hour and finishes at the pottery and the greenhouse. **Sensible footwear is advised.** Guests are then free to wander as they wish before returning for refreshments, if ordered. At the end of refreshments, we give a short slide presentation showing the making of the garden since 1990.



Jenny's pottery shop is open. There are plants for sale.

Wheel chairs can access the main parts of the garden.

All the refreshments offered are specially prepared for your group and must be pre-booked. Local meat, fish and vegetables are used wherever possible and food is home cooked and absolutely delicious. All members of a group must have the same catering option. We operate with a very small team and we cannot cope with multiple choice.

Lunch or evening meal is a cold *self service buffet* of meats, fish and an assortment of salads, followed by a home-made dessert *and* tea and coffee, cost is £12 per head.

Afternoon tea is an assortment of home-made cakes and sandwiches, tea and coffee. Cost is £6 per head

Wine is also available at any time. Cost is £2 per glass. No pre-booking is needed for wine.

Booking Form

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Name:

Name of Group

Tel No.

Date of visit:.....

Number in Group (minimum of 20)

Time of Arrival:.....

By Coach or Car

Type of Refreshment lunch or evening meal (£12)

or afternoon tea (£6)

Total Cost of visit £6 entry fee + refreshments? £

Final figures one week before - please get in touch with us.

Cash or cheque - payable to J Hughes on the day.

Address for correspondence

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If the above information is not correct, please contact Jenny or John, 01584 881253 or jenny@orleton.co.uk

Notes:

All of the £6 entry fee plus
proceeds from refreshments
etc. go to Charity

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