

Berkshire

Museum of Berkshire Aviation

Mohawk Way (off Bader Way), Woodley, Reading, RG5 4UE

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Berkshire's dynamic contribution to aviation history is graphically recaptured at the museum. Run as a charitable trust, the museum is at the historic site of Woodley Airfield, near Reading, U.K. - once the centre of a thriving aircraft industry. Miles and Handley Page aircraft built at Woodley are being re-constructed and exhibited along with fascinating pictorial records and priceless archives.

Public Transport Reading Buses - Route 13 Reading Station to Woodley Airfield

Opening dates and times: Winter (Last Sunday in October to last Sunday in March) Sundays noon-4pm Wednesdays 10.30am-4pm Summer (Rest of year) Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays 10.30am to 5pm

CPRE Discount 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 (does not extend to special events).

Essex

Ingatestone Hall

Hall Lane, Ingatestone, Essex, CM4 9NR

www.ingatestonehall.com

01277 353010

house@ingatestonehall.co.uk

16th century mansion built by Sir William Petre, Secretary of State to 4 Tudor monarchs, and occupied by his descendants. The house retains original features including priests' hiding places.

Directions: Half a mile from London end of Ingatestone High Street via Station Lane.

Public Transport: Ingatestone Station (0.5 mile). Opening dates and times: Please check website for details.

On-site parking, accessible toilets. Partial wheelchair access.

CPRE discount: 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Not available for special events.

Layer Marney Tower

Layer Marney, Colchester, Essex CO5 9US

www.layermarneytower.co.uk

01206 330784

admin@layermarneytower.co.uk

Stunning Tudor gatehouse, so impressive that Henry VIII came to stay before they finished building it. Shop, tearoom, gardens, country walks. Standing within the Essex landscape it commands views to the River Blackwater and beyond.

Directions: Signposted from Maldon Road, Colchester.

Opening dates and times: Check website to see exact open days and times.

CPRE Discount: 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 excluding special events.

Hampshire

Gertrude Jekyll Garden

The Manor, Church Street, Upton Grey, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG25 2RD

www.gertrudejekyllgarden.co.uk

078076 45562

jekyll1908garden@hotmail.com

Gertrude Jekyll's fully restored garden.

Public transport: N/A

Opening dates and times: Open May, June and July from 9am until 4pm WEEKDAYS ONLY. Closed weekends and Bank Holidays

CPRE Discount: 2 Adult tickets for the price of 1; 50% off one adult ticket

Gilbert White's House & Gardens

High Street, Selborne, Hampshire, GU34 3JH

www.gilbertwhiteshouse.org.uk

01420 511275

info@gilbertwhiteshouse.org.uk

Discover three stories about explorers of the Natural World. The home of Gilbert White, the 18th century pioneering naturalist, set in 25 acres of parkland and gardens. Captain Oates and his journey to the South Pole and his Uncle, Frank Oates, Victorian explorer.

Public transport: Alton or Liss Stations. Buses from Petersfield and Alton.

Opening dates and times: Please check website

Wheelchair access on grounds and ground floor only. Videos of upstairs galleries played on ground floor.

CPRE Discount 50% off one adult ticket

Stansted House

Stansted Park, Hampshire PO9 6DX

www.stanstedpark.co.uk

02392 412265 (option 5)

vistors@stanstedpark.co.uk

Nestled between Chichester and

Portsmouth and part of the South Downs National Park, Stansted House is one of the UK's finest Edwardian Houses, set within 1800 acres of extraordinary landscaped parkland and ancient forest.

Visit St Pauls Chapel, a Grade 1 listed building with its unique East window, Christian/Jewish iconography and Hebrew Tablets of the Ten commandments. Get lost and found in the Stansted Park Yew Maze or take a ride on the Miniature Railway (please check our website for opening times). Also on the estate, find the Stansted Park Farm Shop, Garden Centre and Pavilion tearooms, all open daily.

Public Transport: Havant Station -Approximately 4 miles (taxis available)

Opening Times: Entry to the House and Chapel 1pm - 5pm Sunday, Monday & Tuesday from Easter until end of September (last entry 4pm)

CPRE Discount: 10% off one adult ticket, Group discount available. Up to 3 children free entrance.

Hertfordshire

St Pauls Walden Bury

St Pauls Walden, Hitchin, Hertfordshire SG4 8BP

[https://www.stpaulswaldenbury.co.uk/
stpaulswalden@gmail.com](https://www.stpaulswaldenbury.co.uk/stpaulswalden@gmail.com)

Spectacular formal woodland garden, Grade 1 listed, laid out in 1720, covering 50 acres. Long avenues lead to temples, statues, lake and ponds. Delightful displays of spring flowers and shrubs. Directions: On B651, 5 miles south of Hitchin, 1/2 mile north of Whitwell village.

Public Transport: No public transport on Sundays. Nearest stations: Hitchin 5 miles, Stevenage 7 miles, St Albans 10 miles.

Opening dates and times: Sunday 28 April, 19 May, 30 June, 2pm - 7pm

CPRE Discount: 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 for dates specified in opening times only.

Show CPRE membership card at the gate. Discount does not apply to visits by appointment.

Kent

Brogdale Collection

Brogdale Farm, Brogdale Road, Faversham, Kent ME13 8XZ

www.brogdalecollections.org

01494 872313

office@brogdalecollections.org

Home of the National Fruit Collection. Set in 150 acres, discover over 2,200 varieties of apples along with pears, cherries, soft fruit, nuts & more. 10 minutes from the M2 at Junction 6.

Directions: 10 minutes from the M2 at J6 Public Transport: Faversham railway station 3 miles

Opening dates and times: 10am - 4.30pm.

See website for more details

CPRE Discount: Up to 3 children free entrance.

Falconhurst

Markbeech, Edenbridge, Kent TN8 5NR

www.falconhurst.co.uk

01342 850526

info@falconhurst.co.uk

Falconhurst is a family owned organic estate in the High Weald with stunning views towards Ashdown Forest. The gardens have been lovingly tended by the family for the last 170 years with beautiful borders, mature trees, vegetable and fruit gardens, ponds, woods, nature trails for children with pigs, goats and sheep to admire and the best Farm Shop you could wish to find.

Public Transport: Cowden Station is a 15 minute walk through the woods.

Opening dates and times: Monday to Friday 9am – 4pm; Saturday 9am – 3pm. The gardens are open during Shop opening hours only. Please check the website in case a private event is taking place.

CPRE Discount: 2 Adult tickets for the price of 1, 50% off one adult ticket, Up to 3 children free entrance

Kent

Goodnestone Park

Goodnestone, Wingham, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1PL

<https://goodnestonepark.co.uk/>

01304 840107

office@goodnestone.com

Public Transport: Adisham station (2miles) Opening dates and times: Gardens open all year 10am to 4pm (other than Christmas and Boxing Day) Please check website for Café opening times

Partial disabled access

CPRE Discount: 2 adult tickets for the price of 1 (does not extend to special events).

Monkton Nature Reserve

Canterbury Road, Monkton, Kent CT12 4LH

<https://monkton-reserve.org/>

01843 822666

contact@monkton-reserve.org

Monkton Nature Reserve is situated in a 16-acre abandoned chalk quarry on the Isle of Thanet in East Kent. There are over 350 species of flowering plant, including 10 species of orchid, and 25 species of butterfly have been recorded, along with innumerable other species of insect, mammal, and birdlife. It was the first place in Kent to receive RIGS (Regionally Important Geological Site) status because of the ease of studying its geology and the large number of interesting features it has. The reserve is home to the first artificial bat cave constructed in the UK. The Visitor Centre includes a small museum, secondhand book and gift shop, cafe for light refreshments with picnic and children's play areas.

Public Transport: N/A

Opening dates and times: 10.30-3.30pm Tuesday/Thursday/weekends

CPRE Discount: Half-price entry to all CPRE members and groups

Mount Ephraim Gardens

Staplestreet, Hernhill, Faversham, Kent ME13 9TX

www.mountephraimgardens.co.uk

01227 751496

info@mountephraimgardens.co.uk

Ten acres of Edwardian gardens with a Tea Room for visitors.

Public Transport: Closest train station is Faversham appx 5 miles away.

Opening dates and times: April to September on Wednesdays to Sundays and Bank Holidays from 11am until 5pm. We are closed for one week between 14-20 August 2024 for a festival.

CPRE Discount: 2 Adult tickets for the price of 1; 50% off one adult ticket. Group discounts available

Kent

Restoration House

17-19 Crow Lane, Rochester, Kent ME1 1RF

<https://www.restorationhouse.co.uk/#>

01634 848520

robert.tucker@restorationhouse.co.uk

Restoration House is a unique survival of a city mansion, and represents the aggrandisement of several medieval buildings to create by 1667, in the words of Samuel Pepys, the 'pretty seat of Sir Francis Clerke.

Public Transport: Rochester station

Opening dates and times: 13th June to 27th Sept, Thurs and Fri 10-5, and Sat 13th July No disabled access

CPRE Discount 2 Adult tickets for the price of Group discounts available.

The Powell-Museum

Quex Park, Birchington, Kent CT7 0BH

<https://powell-cottonmuseum.org/>

01843 842168

lyndsay.ridley@powell-cottonmuseum.org

The Powell-Cotton Museum is home to some of the oldest and largest natural history habitat dioramas in Europe. World culture galleries take you on a trip around the world to Africa, Asia and Oceania, showing you the finest artefacts. Join a tour of Quex House and learn about the heritage of the grade II listed manor house, featuring intricately carved furniture and elaborate decoration. The gardens feature a woodland walk, sweeping lawns, giant coy carp pond and the Victorian walled kitchen garden.

Family-friendly events and horticulture workshops all year round.

Public Transport: Bus, one mile walk. The nearest train station is Birchington-on-Sea.

The train station is 1 miles / 1.6 km from Powell-Cotton Museum, House and Gardens.

Opening dates and times: Sat 10th Feb - Sun 3rd Nov, weekends and bank holidays.

Opening times vary.

CPRE Discount: Up to 3 children free entrance. Group discount available.

London

Capel Manor Gardens

Bullsmoor Lane, Enfield, London, EN1 4RQ

www.capelmanorgardens.co.uk

0303 0031234

bookings@capel.ac.uk

We have more than 60 beautiful gardens and landscapes to explore across our 30 acre estate in Enfield, North London. Our seasonal bedding displays, growing animal collection, Fairy Forest, maze and special events throughout the season make Capel Manor an enchanting day out for all ages.

Directions: Located off Junction 25 on the M25 with free parking.

Public Transport: Turkey Street 1 mile – bus services from Enfield town.

Opening dates and times: Summer: March to October 2024 (including bank holidays) Open daily from 10am to 5:30pm Last admission 4pm

Winter: November 2024 to February 2025 Open Monday to Friday from 10am to 5pm Last admission 3.30pm

CPRE discount: 2 adult tickets for the price of one. Not valid on special event days (see website for details).

Syon House & Gardens

Syon Park, Brentford, Greater London, TW8 8JF (Sat Nav TW7 6AZ)

www.syonpark.co.uk

020 8560 0882

info@syonpark.co.uk

The London home of the Duke of Northumberland, built on the site of a medieval Abbey, contains some of Robert Adam's fine interiors with the spectacular Great Conservatory surrounded by 'Capability' Brown landscaped gardens. Public Transport: Gunnersbury (District Line) then 267 or 237 bus to Brent Lea. E8 bus from Ealing Broadway underground station.

Short walk from Syon Lane rail station.

Opening dates and times: House: Wednesday, Thursday & Sundays 11am to 4.30pm. Gardens: Wednesday to Sunday 10.30am to 4.30pm (Last entry 3.30pm).

Partial wheelchair access

CPRE Discount: 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Not Valid for special events.

Carshalton Water Tower

136 West Street, Carshalton, Surrey, SM5 2NR

www.carshaltonwatertower.co.uk

020 8647 0984

irvineknight@btinternet.com

Early 18th century Grade II Listed Building incorporating plunge bath with Delft tiles, orangery, saloon and pump chamber with part restored water wheel. Hermitage and Sham Bridge, both 18th century follies, are found in the grounds. A232 between Sutton and Croydon, with parking spaces in Carshalton Village.

Directions: A232 between Sutton and Croydon, with parking spaces in Carshalton Village.

Public transport Tube: Northern line to Morden then bus 157. Bus: 157, 127, 407, X26, 151.

Train: Carshalton station, 5 minutes walk.

Opening dates and times: Please check website for details.

CPRE discount: Half price admission (£1) on presentation of membership card.

Children are free when accompanied by an adult.

Surrey

Painshill Landscape Garden

Portsmouth Road, Cobham, Surrey, KT11 1JE

www.painshill.co.uk

01932 868113

info@painshill.co.uk

Where the walk is a work of art. Discover a magnificent award-winning 18th century landscape garden. Features include a Gothic Temple and Gothic Tower. Garden offers seasonal interest, including the John Bartram Heritage Collection North American trees & shrubs (Plant Heritage), Walled Garden and Vineyard. Events, gift shop and tea room. Dogs on a short lead welcome. Road M25/J10/A3 to London. Exit A245 towards Cobham. Entrance and free car park: Between Streets, 200m east of A245/A307 roundabout (closest Sat Nav reference KT11 1AA).

Directions: M25/J10/A3 to London. Exit A245 towards Cobham. Entrance and free car unique crystal Grotto (limited opening times), Ruined Abbey, Turkish Tent, park: Between Streets, 200m east of A245/A307 roundabout (closest Sat Nav reference KT11 1AA).

Public transport: Cobham/Stoke d'Abernon 2 miles. Bus Route 715 or 408.

Opening dates and times: April – October: 10am – 6pm (last entry 4pm), November – March: 10am – 4pm (last entry 3pm), Grotto closed on Mondays.

CPRE discount: 2 adult entry tickets for the price of 1. Excludes special event days.

The Hannah Peschar Sculpture Garden

Black & White Cottage, Standon Lane, Ockley, Surrey RH5 5QR

www.hannahpescharsculpture.com

01306 627269

hannahpescharsculpture@gmail.com

Sculpture Garden and Gallery.

Public transport: Closest train station is Ockley - 3.5 miles away with no taxi rank.

Closest mainline station is Dorking – 20 minute drive. There is one local bus a day.

Opening dates and times: April – October: 10am – 6pm (Open from 1st April to 27th October 2024.

Thursday to Saturday and Bank Holiday Monday: 11am to 6pm, Sunday: 12noon to 5pm.

Prearranged groups and appointments on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Closed normal Mondays. All tickets must be booked in advance through our website.

entry 4pm), November – March: 10am – 4pm (last entry 3pm), Grotto closed on Mondays.

Wheelchair access, on-site parking, disabled parking, accessible toilets

CPRE discount: CPRE members are entitled to 25% discount upon entry, using the code

CPRE2024 upon checkout through the booking platform.

Sussex

Bates Green Gardens

Tye Hill Road, Arlington, Nr Polegate, East Sussex BN26 6SH

<https://www.batesgreengarden.co.uk/>

07818 888440

info@batesgreengarden.co.uk

This naturalistic garden in a rural setting provides a peaceful space to relax and appreciate the selection of unusual plants including mature trees and shrubs.

The garden is divided into three areas offering a sensory experience with plants providing colour, scent and texture in all seasons. The 6-acre Wildflower Meadow has mown paths, seating and fine views of the South Downs.

Public transport: 3 miles (5K) from nearest bus stops at Hailsham or Wilmington and train stations at Polegate or Berwick. Taxis: Hailsham 01323 844464 Polegate 01323 484444

Opening dates and times: Every Wednesday from February 22 – October 26 10am -4pm

No dogs except assistance dogs

CPRE discount: 2 Adult tickets for the price of 1

Hammerwood Park

Hammerwood, East Grinstead, Sussex, RH19 3QE

www.hammerwoodpark.co.uk

01342 850594

antespam@gmail.com

Built in 1792 as a Temple to Apollo and Bacchus in romantic parkland by Benjamin Latrobe, architect of the White House in Washington D.C. Found derelict by present owners in 1982, always ongoing restoration.

Guided tours available. Teas served in the Elgin room with its copy of the Parthenon Frieze.

Monthly concerts with some instruments from Finchcocks. Spectacular rhododendrons.

3.5 miles east of East Grinstead on A264 to Tunbridge Wells.

Public transport: East Grinstead (5 miles).

Opening dates and times: Please check website for details

Wheelchair access to garden, ground floor and tea-room.

CPRE discount: 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Children Free.

High Beeches Woodland & Water Garden

High Beeches Lane, Handcross, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, RH17 6HQ

www.highbeeches.com

01444 400589

gardens@highbeeches.com

25 acres of beautiful woodland & water gardens, and one of the finest acid wild parking.

Guide dogs only.

1 mile East of the A23, South of B2110.

Directions: 1 mile East of the A23, South of B2110. Public transport: Crawley Station.

Opening dates and times: Please check website for details.

CPRE discount: 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Excludes event and charity days.

Sussex

Sussex Prairie Garden

Morlands Farm, Wheatsheaf Road (B2116), Near Henfield, West Sussex, BN5 9AT

www.sussexprairies.co.uk

01273 495902

morlandsfarm@btinternet.com

Featured on BBC Gardeners World and crammed with colour, this 8 acre garden features huge borders interlaced with small pathways allowing the visitor to get right inside the plantings.

Teas & delicious home baking and unusual plants for sale.

Sculpture exhibited in the garden. Located 2 miles North East of the village of Henfield.

Directions: Located 2 miles North East of the village of Henfield.

Public transport: Hassocks Railway Station, 20 minutes drive by taxi. Bus service to Henfield, 2 miles away.

Opening dates and times: 1st June until 13th October 2024 - Wednesday to Sunday, 1pm -5pm, closed Mondays and Tuesdays (Open bank holiday Monday 26th August 2024)

CPRE Discount: 2 adult tickets for the price of 1. Excludes special events and open days.

Please see website for details.