



HADDON HALL

Bakewell, Derbyshire, DE45 1LA

FORTIFIED MEDIEVAL MANOR HOUSE & GARDENS

GROUP AND TRAVEL TRADE GUIDE 2019 -2020



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Haddon Hall is the English castle par excellence, not the forbidding fortress on an unassailable crag, but the large, rambling dream-castle of those who think of the Middle Ages as a time of chivalry and valour and noble feelings. None other in England is so complete and convincing.'

NIKOLAUS PEVSNER



Welcome to Haddon Hall

With 900 years of history, Haddon has much to offer.

Brimming with history and stories of old, a remarkable tapestry collection; an early English furniture collection reputed to be the best of its kind in England; and stunning Elizabethan Walled Gardens, recently redesigned by Arne Maynard, Haddon is one of the most significant and oldest heritage destinations in the country, and we welcome you and your group to join us for a memorable and fascinating day out.

Our restaurant provides delicious, home cooked, locally sourced seasonal produce meals and comes highly recommended by our visitors across all categories, ages and nationalities.

Whilst our Gatehouse Gift and Plant Shop is brimming with exclusive souvenirs, beautiful artisan wares, specialist plants, books, cards, jams, toys and china. All of which have been carefully selected to provide irresistible temptation.

With a designated Group Booking Team, we will do all we can to ensure that you and your group, society, organisation or coach party are carefully looked after, answering any questions you might have and assisting you in any bespoke requests. Our aim is to make your visit to Haddon one of ease and enjoyment.

We look forward to welcoming you soon.

Isabelle Stuart
GROUP BOOKINGS CO-ORDINATOR

Open Daily

12th April – 31st October
Haddon Hall will be closed on
18th and 19th May

Outside of these dates,
bookings can be made for
private visits, please telephone
to discuss your requirements.

OPENING TIMES

Hall and Gardens
10:30am – 5:00pm
Last entry at 4:00pm

Car Park
10:00am onwards

Restaurant
10:00am – 4:30pm

ADMISSION PRICES

Adult	£16.75
Concessions (over 60)	£15.75
Students	£14.25
Children (0-15 yrs)	FREE
Car Park	£3.00

Guide and Assistance Dogs Only



Benefits

GROUPS OF 10 OR MORE PEOPLE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

- A designated Booking Team to help plan your perfect day
- Discounted Admission tickets
- A range of Bookable Free Flow and Guided Tours and Activities
- Free Admission for both the Group Leader and Coach Driver
- A £5 Refreshment Voucher for your coach driver redeemable at the Haddon Restaurant
- Discounted Group Menus at the Haddon Restaurant (By prior arrangement only)
- A Free, Hard Standing coach Park positioned close to the visitor entrance
- Toilet facilities for your Coach driver in the Stable Block
- A 'Meet and Greet' service for Guided Tour groups from our Ticket Office
- Guide Books which can be pre-ordered at a discounted price and collected on the day of your visit from the Ticket Office
- Access to our Conference Room , for a reduced fee, seating up to 65
- We also Welcome and Encourage Group Leaders to come on a pre-booked complimentary Familiarisation Visit to Haddon Hall
- All our guides are 'Welcome Host' and 'Welcome All' trained
- Information sheets translated into Chinese, Japanese, French, German and Spanish are available to download from our website



General Tours

THE HADDON SELF-GUIDED VISIT

Enjoy Haddon and its Elizabethan Walled Gardens at your leisure. If you have any questions our knowledgeable and friendly guides found within the Hall, will be on hand to answer any questions.

The Haddon Hall Guided Tour - 1hr 15mins duration

Our most popular Guided Tour explores the 900 year architectural, social and family history of the Hall. Our expert guides will explain how the family lived within Haddon, how the Tudor Kitchens functioned, the interpretations of the fresco seccos on the Chapel walls, the importance of the Tudor and Elizabethan rooms, the history of the tapestries and much, much more ...

This tour is ideal for any visitor seeking a general and insightful overview of the history of the Hall and the family who have lived in it.

THE HADDON HALL AND GARDEN GUIDED TOUR - 1HR 30MINS DURATION

Our Hall and Garden Guided Tour covers all the aspects of the Hall Guided Tour as described above, but also offers a brief history on the development of the Elizabethan Walled Gardens.





A Fortified Medieval Manor House and Gardens

Haddon Hall, the private residence of Lord and Lady Edward Manners, is set in the Peak District in the valley of the River Wye.

With nine hundred years of history, it is one of the oldest houses in the country and moreover one of the only houses in England to have remained in one family's ownership for its entire existence.

Haddon is unique as it remained empty for nearly two hundred years from the 1700's, the family preferring to live at their main seat, Belvoir Castle in Leicestershire.

This extraordinary period, when time stood still in the Hall, allowed it to remain unaltered during the modernising period of the Georgians and Victorians, which is why venturing into Haddon is like stepping back in time.

The Medieval Banqueting Hall remains furnished with its original Dais table, behind which hangs a tapestry gifted to the family by visiting Henry VIII.

The Parlour boasts its glorious Tudor painted ceiling of Tudor roses and marvelous heraldic paneling.

Exquisite fifteenth century very rare fresco secco adorn the walls of the Medieval Chapel.

In contrast to the Tudor and Medieval Rooms below, the light and airy first floor Elizabethan rooms culminate in the spectacular 110ft Robert Smythson designed Long Gallery; reputed to be one of the most beautiful rooms in England.

The Terraced Elizabethan Walled Gardens, known for their beauty and structure, cascade down to the River Wye proving spectacular views of the ancient parkland and Peak District beyond. Recently re-designed by Chelsea Award winning garden designer, Arne Maynard, these make for an equally important part of any visit to the Hall.



The Haddon Hall Guided Tour of the Garden

A Discovery Tour of Haddon's Grade I Elizabethan Walled Gardens, recently re-designed by the Chelsea Gold Award winning garden designer, Arne Maynard.

Taking inspiration from Haddon's incredible 900 year history, as well as the Elizabethans' love of plants, Arne has created a romantic garden experience that captures the spirit of the Hall.

Within the terraced garden lies a Knot Garden showcasing jewel plants introduced by the plant hunters of the day; a flowery mead that brings to life Haddon's rare and historic tapestries and a Bowling Green Terrace inspired by the garden pursuits of the past that feature strongly in Haddon's history.

Tours last approximately 1 hour
Minimum groups size 10. Maximum group size 20



Head Gardener's Tour

In the company of our Head Gardener, Lindsay Berry, discover the secrets behind our beautiful Elizabethan walled Gardens and their organic management. Hear of the historic uses of the plants that now grow in the Knot Garden and Bowling Terrace borders; discover the treasures of the Medieval flowery mead and learn how to recreate the spirit of Haddon in your own home using some of our favourite plants. The tour can be tailored to suit your group's requirements and can be combined with an indoor presentation if the weather is inclement.

Tours last approximately 1 hour
Minimum groups size 10. Maximum group size 20





Specialist Tour – The Chapel

A study of the Chapel at Haddon and its impact on its community and worshippers.

Once the Parish Church of Nether Haddon, the Norman and Medieval Chapel at Haddon has an array of deeply rare ecclesiastical features including the 15th Century fresco secco wall paintings, stained glass windows by the renowned glazier John Thornton of Coventry and a profoundly important Nottingham Alabaster reredos found by the 9th Duke of Rutland in Reykjavik.

This tour explores the religious practices of Pre-Reformation man and woman, and looks at how they used church buildings.

Tour Length: 1hr 15mins



Specialist Tour – Tapestries Tour

Haddon Hall houses a magnificent collection of English, Flemish and French tapestries. This tour is ideal for those with an interest in historic textiles.

In the Banqueting Hall hangs one of the oldest tapestries in England - a fine example of French tapestry depicting the Royal Arms of England reputedly presented to the Vernon Family by King Henry VIII.

The collection also contains the 17th century 'Five Senses' Tapestries woven in Mortlake, commissioned by Charles I and a wonderful selection of Verdure.

The tour not only studies these but also delves into the tragedy of a fire in 1925 that destroyed nearly 60 exquisite pieces.

Tour Length: 1hr 15mins



Specialist Tour – Robert Smythson Tour

In 2015, after careful architectural study and a review of the family archives, Pevsner Architectural Guides confirmed that the Long Gallery and Fountain Terrace of Haddon's Elizabethan Walled Gardens was the work of Robert Smythson. A deeply important architectural revelation.

Robert Smythson, one of the most celebrated of the early Elizabethan Masons, was also responsible for the neighbouring gems of Hardwick Hall, Bolsover Castle and Welbeck Abbey's Stables.

This is an essential tour for those interested in Elizabethan Architecture.

Tour Length: 1hr 15mins



Specialist Tour – Film Tour – Lights, Camera, Action

For decades, film-makers have been using Haddon Hall as a location for their cinematic productions - from historical documentaries to blockbuster period dramas - making Haddon Hall one of the most popular film locations in the country.

The Hall and Estate have played host to no less than three film versions of the famous novel 'Jane Eyre'. Screen credits also include Jane Austen's 'Pride & Prejudice', 'The Other Boleyn Girl', 'The Princess Bride', the BBC production of 'Gunpowder' and most recently 'Mary Queen of Scots'.

Led by Haddon's expert guides - some of whom have been extras on the film sets, film aficionados and period-drama enthusiasts can enjoy learning all about the 'behind the scenes activities' and how Haddon is transformed for the silver screen.

Tour Length: 1hr 15mins



Halloween 2019

This Halloween at Haddon we will be offering our specialist “Magical Marks and Graffiti” tour where our knowledgeable guides will explore the Medieval mind set and the events that might have generated the creation of our extensive range of Apotropaic Marks here at Haddon.

The marks, colloquially known as ‘Witches Marks’ were believed to have the power to avert evil spirits and malign influences and are scattered through the rooms, some secretively hidden, others in plain sight, to offer ritual protection to the property and its inhabitants.

ARE YOU BRAVE ENOUGH?

Conducted by candlelight our guides will lead you through the house where you can search for Marks and Experience spooky tales from our rich 900 year history.

Dates 29th, 30th and 31st October at 6.00pm

Tour Length Time 1 hour 30 minutes.

Price £29

A 2-Course Dinner is available in the Haddon Restaurant following your tour, at 7.30pm

Price £49.75



Artisan Markets & Music At Haddon

Haddon offers a wonderful day out for groups, societies, organisations and coach parties with much to admire and enjoy within the Hall, its beautiful walled gardens and restaurant, but it also hosts a busy calendar of special events and exhibitions throughout the year.

Haddon’s Artisan Markets are becoming renowned for their exquisite creations and beautiful presentation with the Hall and grounds. Hosted three times a year on seasonal themes, these make for an unusual offering for groups. Admission is £5.50 per person.

Music is also a regular feature of our events calendar and our informal musical recitals performed by leading artists, held within the Hall, throughout the year, add an extraordinary edge to any visit. Included in the admission price, all our visitors are welcome to sit back and enjoy wonderful music at their own discretion, on one of these special days.

For more information please refer to our Events Page on the Haddon Hall website: www.haddonhall.co.uk or call the Bookings Team for more information on +44 (0) 1629 812 855



Christmas at Haddon

DECEMBER 1ST - 23RD

Each year Haddon is decked to the nines at Christmas, creating huge joy and cheer. Candles, holly, mistletoe and gloriously decorated, twinkling Christmas trees fill the Hall, all enhanced by the roaring fires and community choirs that sing to their heart's delight in the magnificent Banqueting Hall.

A tour at Christmas is unlike at any other time of year and is ever popular. We advise you to book now to avoid disappointment.



Christmas Candlelight Guided Tours

At Christmas we offer a very special guided tour of the Hall by candlelight.

See how the Tudor glass flickers and glistens at night, how the rooms glow, how the tapestries become illuminated and how the Hall looms large against the night sky. Deeply atmospheric, these tours add a sparkle to any Christmas calendar and are a 'not to be missed' Christmas experience.

Dates throughout December, from 6.00pm, for bookings please contact the Group Bookings Team

Group Guided Candlelight Tours £29 per person including mulled wine and mince pies.

Dinner in the Restaurant is available either before or after your Tour by prior arrangement £49.75.



Haddon Restaurant

Our newly refurbished restaurant is situated in the 17th Century stable block adjacent to the Hall and provides wonderful views of the Hall and River Wye.

With an extensive menu our restaurant offers something for everyone; a freshly prepared breakfast, lunch, Traditional Afternoon High Tea or a simple and relaxing cup of aromatic, freshly ground coffee accompanied by a tempting treat from the cake counter.

Head Chefs, Dean and Mon and their team use only the freshest of ingredients in all of our dishes, which are prepared in our own kitchen to our own recipes.

For additional information please contact Restaurant Manager, Carol Richardson on 01629 810913, at haddonhall@newleafcatering.co.uk or visit our website www.haddonhall.co.uk



Restaurant Menus

Our pre-bookable and discounted menus, ideal for coach parties and organised group bookings, provide a wonderful and stress free way to enjoy a delicious meal during your visit to Haddon.

Available Monday to Saturday for groups of 10 people and more. A table can be reserved for your group and our cheerful waitress service will see to your every need.

On Sundays a more structured menu is available so please contact the Restaurant directly to discuss your requirements.

HADDON BREAKFAST MENU £8.75

Before 10.30 am. Served with free tea or coffee

WELCOME MENU £3.25

Before 11.00 am. Tea or coffee served with homemade biscuits

2 COURSE LUNCH MENU £13.95

A choice of main and dessert with free tea or coffee

HOMEMADE SOUP AND A SELECTION OF SANDWICHES £9.95.

Served with tea or coffee

TRADITIONAL AFTERNOON TEA MENU £13.50

A pot of tea or freshly brewed coffee with a selection of freshly made sandwiches. Homemade scones filled with jam and cream and a selection of homemade cakes.

TEA AND SCONE MENU - £4.75

Freshly made tea or coffee with a homemade scone filled with jam and whipped cream.

All menus are priced per person.



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Accommodation

THE PEACOCK AT ROWSLEY

Why not stay at our luxury Estate Hotel, The Peacock at Rowsley, which has a wonderfully atmospheric bar, immaculate interiors and an outstanding 3 AA rosette fine dining restaurant, making it a perfect place for lunch before or after a visit, an overnight stay or indulgent weekend away?

The Peacock at Rowsley has fifteen bedrooms, and two immaculately decorated private dining rooms, the Derwent and Wye Rooms, available for private groups from 4 to 20 guests. We are delighted to offer discounted rates for group bookings.

GROUP OFFER 1

Bed & Breakfast Superior Double/ Twin rooms for £235.00 per room, per night midweek and for £300.00 per room, per night at weekends to include breakfast.

GROUP OFFER 2

Alternatively we can offer Double/Twin room for £320.00 midweek and £380.00 at weekends which would include our 3 course 3 rosette dinner menu and breakfast.

Available throughout the year

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Call **01629 733518**
or email reception@thepeacockatrowsley.com.





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- M1 – 25mins
- Sheffield – 30 min
- Derby & Nottingham – 1 hour
- Manchester & Leeds – 1 ½ hour
- ✈ Manchester & East Midlands – 1 ¼ hour
- 🚗 Bakewell & Matlock transport links
- 🚲 Electric Cycle Network charging points

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Your Tour and More

A SUGGESTED ITINERARY

A visit to Haddon can easily link to the surrounding attractions of the National Peak Park, Bakewell, our nearby market town, or Chatsworth, our neighbouring estate, which is but a ten minute drive.

EXAMPLE ITINERARY:

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| 10:00 am | Arrival at Haddon Hall |
| 10:15 am | Tour of Hall |
| 11:30 am | Tour Finishes |
| 11:35 am | Explore the gardens |
| 12:00 pm | Tasty lunch in the Haddon Hall Restaurant |
| 13:00 pm | Visit our Gift Shop |
| 13:30 pm | Leave Haddon Hall to explore Bakewell 13:45 pm. Arrive in Bakewell for shopping and to taste the famous local pudding! |



LOCAL ATTRACTIONS:

- Chatsworth House
- Bakewell and its infamous pudding!
- Peak District
- Buxton International Festival
- Manchester
- Hardwick Hall
- Bolsover Castle
- Eyam Plague Village
- Sheffield
- Walking, Climbing, Fishing
- Derwent Valley WHS
- Monsal & High Peak Trail
- Castleton & Caves



Booking Your Tour

If you would like to book a tour, please contact our dedicated Group Tour Team who will be delighted to discuss your group's requirements on 01629 812 855 or by email at isabelle@haddonhall.co.uk

- Groups must comprise of 10 or more visitors and be pre-booked.
- For Self-Guided Tours please ensure that we have received your booking form at least 7 workings day before your visit.
- For Guided Group Visits we request that bookings are received at least one month ahead of your visit.
- Once your booking form has been processed you will receive a Confirmation Email together with our Terms and Conditions and Accessibility Statement.

PRICES 2019

Self-Guided Tour

Adult Admission	£15.75
Concessions (over 60's)	£14.00

Guided Tour incl. Admission to the Hall and Gardens

Hall or Garden Tour	£18.50
Hall and Garden Tour	£21.00
Head Gardener's Tour	£23.00

PAYMENT

Payment prior to your visit can be arranged by bank transfer or on the data the Ticket Office, by cash, card or cheque made payable to 'Haddon Hall'. For UK travel companies an invoice can be raised for payment following your visit.

PRICES 2020

Self-Guided Tours

Adult Admission	£16.50
Concessions (over 60's)	£15.00

Guided Tour incl. Admission to the Hall and Gardens

Hall or Garden Tour	£20.00
Hall and Garden Tour	£22.50
Head Gardener's Tour	£24.50



Accessibility

Hall

The main entrance is approached via steps with a handrail. Once inside the hall there are a number of steps and uneven floors. As a group organiser it is your responsibility to ensure that you have read and understood our Access Statement, and passed the information on to the members of you group. We cannot be held responsible for members of your group that are unable to navigate the Hall and gardens as a result of not being informed. Wheelchair users will find the site impossible to negotiate but those wishing to visit are more than welcome.

Gardens

The garden is accessed via the house, and there is no separate garden admission. Access is gained from the top floor down 11 stone steps or from the ground floor down two worn steps. There are two terraces open regularly, and these are joined by a wide stone staircase consisting of 26 steps, with stone balustrades on either side.

The two terraces are level with compacted gravel pathways. See above for access for visitors with limited mobility and wheelchair users. There are benches available throughout the garden. There is a summer house on the upper terrace which provided cover during inclement or very hot weather.

General

Due to the age and topography of Haddon, there are many uneven floors and steps within the site. Access for visitors with disabilities and especially those using wheelchairs is very restricted.

We suggest that visitors with special requirements contact the Estate Office prior to their visit to discuss their needs. A buggy service from the Gatehouse to the Hall is available for those visitors who are less able.

Carers providing support to disabled visitors are welcome at Haddon Hall and are admitted free of charge.

Visually and hearing impaired visitors can be assisted by their guide and hearing dogs in the Hall and grounds. We regret that no other dogs are permitted.

The Restaurant

Our Restaurant is located at the foot of the steps on the approach to the Hall, and is accessed by 11 external steps with a handrail to the left. There are

tables and chairs situated outside on the graveled area and Restaurant staff are happy to assist and a large print menu is available. All special dietary needs can be catered for but gluten free cakes and soup are available on a daily basis. Where possible all food is local sourced and home-made.

Please contact them in advance to discuss any particular requirement – 01629 810913.

Gift Shop

Our Gift Shop sells a wide range of bespoke items, textiles, gardening gifts, seasonal items, souvenirs, plants and books. It is situated at the beginning of the driveway in the Gatehouse. The shop is approached by two steps and is level throughout.

There is a plant sales area to the rear, of the shop offering home grown plants as well as others, and access to this can be gained through a level gateway. For wheelchair users, there is level access to the shop from the plant sales area.



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Tour Company Testimonials

“It has been so lovely meeting you today and you were so very kind to show us around - Thank you so much! Haddon Hall has totally blown us away and we can't wait to show it to our guests”

Marlies, Sandy & Netti - Thomson Tours

“Thank you so much for looking after us so well last Thursday. Your guides were both excellent and the lunch was beautiful. Every member of the group enjoyed the experience, made perfect for those who have difficulty walking by your minibus facility (and caring thoughtful driver). Many of the group have told us that visiting Haddon Hall was the highlight of their trip”.

Sheila and Phil - Organiser

“We just wanted to drop you a line to say thank you for the excellent visit to Haddon Hall. Despite the beastly weather we managed to have a very detailed Hall visit”.

Sisley Garden Tours Ltd

“We had a most enjoyable day once we got on the way! Haddon Hall looked beautiful against the lovely blue skies and the snow on the fields. Our guide was Mary Lloyd, she was excellent and obviously really enjoyed being a guide, I will certainly recommend to others to pay Haddon Hall a visit!”

Alison Lloyd - Organiser

“Many thanks for your email and thank you for also for being so accommodating about the numbers for each tour - that is so helpful”.

Irene Williams

“I had a wonderful Tapestry Tour on the 15th with a couple of friends and an excellent tour guide, Heather. I took some photos I thought it would be good to share with others who might like to go on a tour in the future”.

A.M. Bardsley

“Our trip to Haddon was a high point of our tour of the area and I wonder if you could please pass on the sincere thanks of everyone in our group to all those who made it such a pleasurable and successful visit? We were all enchanted by the house and garden and had the most delicious lunch in the restaurant”.

Christopher Penn - Organiser

“I just wanted to let you know what a great success our visit to Haddon Hall was and to thank you very much for organising it for us. It went like clockwork and everyone was bowled over by the history and the unspoilt nature of the building. Brian was excellent at meeting and greeting and adding bonus information as we made our way round and Olwyn did an amazing job bringing the Hall to life for all of us. She must have done the tour so many times but her enthusiasm shone through and we loved all the details. Quite a few of us plan to return to see it next Christmas when it is decorated. Please pass on a huge thank you - it really made our weekend and I was thrilled to be able to showcase a lesser known part of Derbyshire to the visitors”.

Sheila Weetman - Group Organiser

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