

A Selection of Events for 2019

- ◆ **Saturday 30th March**
Mother's Day Afternoon Tea
- ◆ **Sunday 31st March**
Mother's Day Lunch
- ◆ **Monday 22nd April**
Easter Bunny Hunt
- ◆ **Sunday 28th April**
Tea Dance
- ◆ **Saturday 15th June**
National Garden Scheme Day
- ◆ **Sunday 16th June**
Father's Day Lunch
Primavera Ensemble Concert (pm)
- ◆ **Sunday 30th June**
Canada Day Celebration
- ◆ **Friday 5th July**
Italian themed dinner with music
- ◆ **Sunday 7th July**
Tattoo at the Castle
- ◆ **24th, 25th and 26th August**
Medieval Festival
- ◆ **Sunday 15th September**
Wedding Fair (Empirical Events)
- ◆ **Sunday 22nd September**
Afternoon Tea and Garden Tour
- ◆ **Saturday 26th October**
Tea Dance
- ◆ **Sunday 27th October**
Halloween Horrors
- ◆ **Sunday 15th and 22nd December**
Christmas Lunch and Carols
- ◆ **Tuesday 17th December**
Afternoon Tea and Tour
- ◆ **Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th December**
Christmas Lunch
- ◆ **Friday 20th December**
Christmas Party Night

For further information visit www.herstmonceux-castle.com or email conf@bisc.queensu.ac.uk

24th, 25th AND 26th AUGUST 2019

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Opening Times and Admission Prices 2019

Open daily from 2nd March to 3rd November 2019 (except Friday 23rd August), 10am–6pm (5pm March, October and November). Last admission one hour before closing.

Daily Rate	Gardens and Grounds only	Castle Tours (extra fee)
Adult	£6.00	£3.00
Child (4–17 years) and Student	£3.00	£1.50
Child (under 4)	Free	Free
Senior (65+)	£5.00	£3.00
Family of 4 (2 adults and 2 children or 1 adult and 3 children)	£15.00	N/A
Family of 5 (2 adults and 3 children or 1 adult and 4 children)	£18.00	N/A

- ◆ **Tour times** – are available by checking the website or calling 01323 833816 (please note that as the Castle operates as an International Study Centre for Queen's University in Canada, it is not freely open to the public and tours are scheduled around timetables and other uses including conferences/weddings).
- ◆ **Joint tickets** – to the gardens and grounds and the adjacent Observatory Science Centre are available (check website for details).
- ◆ **Group rates and Season tickets** – are available – details on website or contact 01323 834457.



If using SatNav to find us, please use Wartling Road not our post code.
Please follow the brown tourist road signs.
We are adjacent to The Observatory Science Centre.

Herstmonceux Castle, Bader International Study Centre,
Queen's University (Canada), Hailsham, East Sussex BN27 1RN
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All details in the leaflet are correct at the time of printing.
We recommend checking the website for up to date information.



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A unique history

The oldest brick building of note still standing in the country, Herstmonceux Castle was also once the largest private home in fifteenth century England. From an ivy-clad, gothic ruin, it was fully restored as a magnificent private dwelling in the first half of the twentieth century. It later became home to the world famous Royal Greenwich Observatory and is now the Bader International Study Centre, the overseas campus of Queens University in Canada.

Today, the majestic moated Castle is the centrepiece of a beautiful 300 acre estate, with woodland trails as well as tranquil themed and formal gardens to wander around at your leisure. Guided tours of the Castle and of the gardens and grounds are offered – please check website for dates and times. The Visitor Centre also provides a fascinating historical insight.

The Gardens and Grounds



Our gardeners and estate workers take great pride in their work and this is much in evidence throughout the year. From the Spring bulbs, magnolias and rhododendrons, the colourful herbaceous borders in summer and the glorious hues of autumn, there is much for the visitor to admire. Beyond formal gardens like the Rose, Elizabethan and Shakespeare, the grounds extend into open areas and woodland, including a children's play area, and are ideal for families to explore. Owners and their dogs (on leads please) will also enjoy the opportunity for a longer walk throughout the grounds.

Chestnuts Tea Room, Castle Arts Gallery and Gift Shop

Chestnuts Tea Room offers light lunches and afternoon teas, including homemade cakes and daily specials. The Castle Arts Gallery showcases the work of a group of local artists, much of it available to purchase along with a range of Castle souvenirs and seasonal plant sales.

Weddings and Corporate Events

As well as being a stunning wedding venue, Herstmonceux Castle is also a great location for corporate events and private functions. We can offer guests and delegates on site accommodation plus our exclusive Castle Suite, together with excellent and versatile catering. To discuss your requirements, please call **01323 834479** or email **conf@bisc.queensu.ac.uk**.