



A Selection of Events for 2018

Glissando Harps Concert	Sunday 4th March
Easter Bunny Hunt	Sunday 1st April
Castle Connections	Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th May
Primavera Ensemble Concert (Father's Day)	Sunday 17th June
National Garden Scheme Day	Saturday 23rd June
The Adventures of Dr Dolittle (open air theatre with Illyria)	Friday 20th July
Drawtones Jazz Band Concert	Sunday 5th August
England's Medieval Festival	25th, 26th and 27th August (Bank Holiday Weekend)
Wedding Fair (Empirical Events)	Sunday 16th September
Halloween Horrors	Sunday 28th October

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

All details in the leaflet are correct at the time of printing.
We recommend checking the website for up to date information.

Opening Times and Admission Prices 2018

Open daily from 3rd March – 28th October (except Friday
24th August), 10am–6pm (5pm March and October).
Last admission one hour before closing.

Daily Rate	Gardens and Grounds only	Castle Tours (extra fee)
Adults	£6.00	£2.50
Children (4–16 years) and Students	£3.00	£1.00
Children (Under 4)	Free	Free
Concessions	£5.00	£2.50
Family of 4 (2 adults and 2 children or 1 adult and 3 children)	£14.00	N/A
Family of 5 (2 adults and 3 children or 1 adult and 4 children)	£17.00	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, the castle 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.

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HERSTMONCEUX CASTLE

Gardens and Grounds

*One of the finest brick built castles
in Britain*

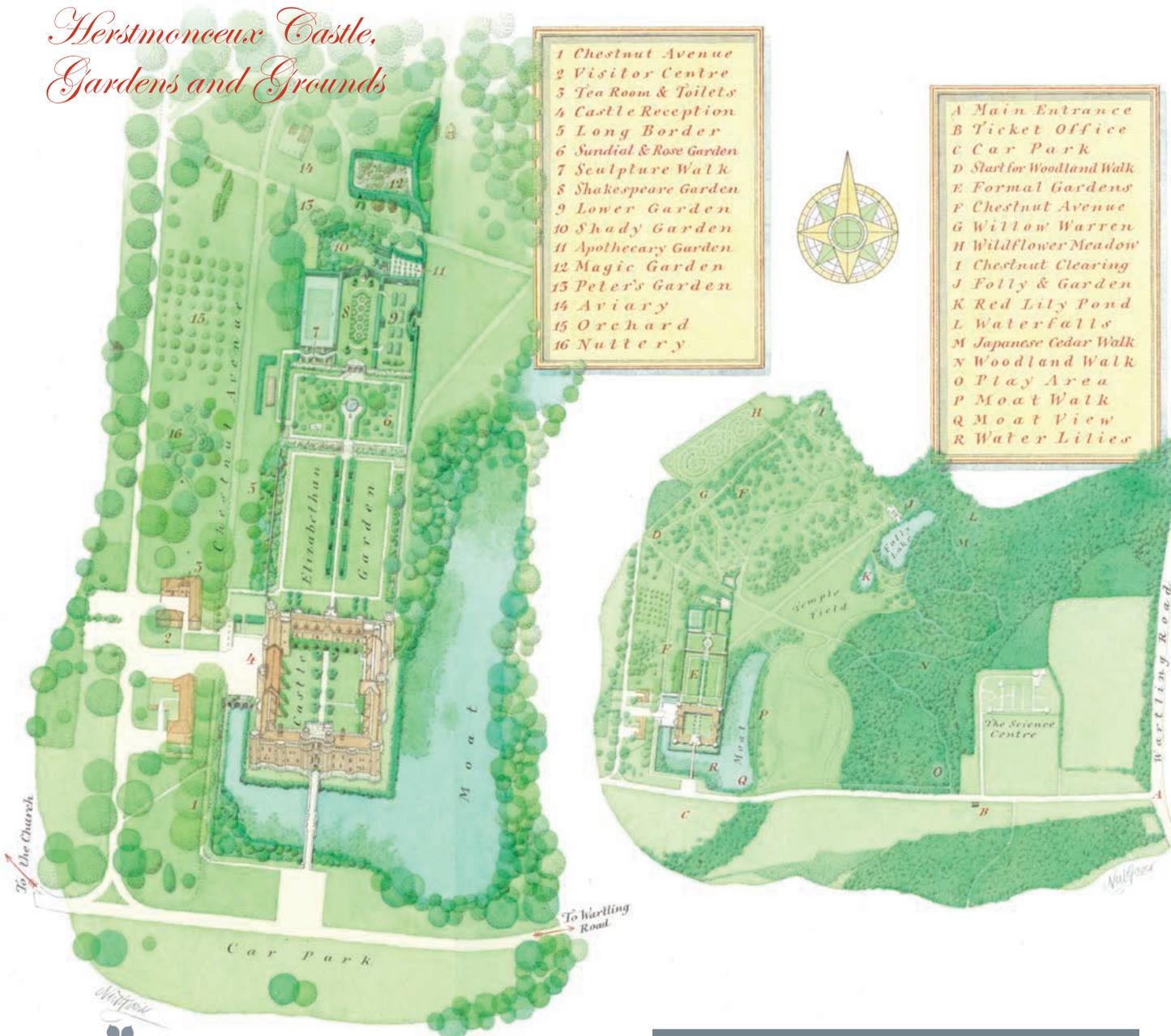


*Discover an enchanting castle with
delightful gardens and grounds set in
the stunning East Sussex countryside.*

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Herstmonceux Castle, Gardens and Grounds



- 1 Chestnut Avenue
- 2 Visitor Centre
- 3 Tea Room & Toilets
- 4 Castle Reception
- 5 Long Border
- 6 Sundial & Rose Garden
- 7 Sculpture Walk
- 8 Shakespeare Garden
- 9 Lower Garden
- 10 Shady Garden
- 11 Apothecary Garden
- 12 Magic Garden
- 13 Peter's Garden
- 14 Aviary
- 15 Orchard
- 16 Nuttery

- A Main Entrance
- B Ticket Office
- C Car Park
- D Start for Woodland Walk
- E Formal Gardens
- F Chestnut Avenue
- G Willow Warren
- H Wildflower Meadow
- I Chestnut Clearing
- J Folly & Garden
- K Red Lily Pond
- L Waterfalls
- M Japanese Cedar Walk
- N Woodland Walk
- O Play Area
- P Moat Walk
- Q Moat View
- R Water Lilies

Come and delight in the historic Gardens and Grounds of Herstmonceux Castle. The 15th Century moated castle (one of the oldest significant brick buildings still standing in England) is set within 300 acres of carefully managed woodland. Together with its eight tranquil, themed and formal gardens, it embodies the history of medieval England and the romance of Renaissance Europe.

On arrival, the stunning view of the castle's façade provides an impressive start to your visit. Following the ancient Chestnut Tree Walk leads you towards Chestnuts Tea Room and the Visitors Centre where you can learn a little about the history of the castle on a tour (subject to availability) before taking a gentle stroll around the formal gardens, each with its own individuality and planting style and all set within view of the magnificent castle.

Gardens and Grounds Highlights

SPRING Magnolias, azaleas, rhododendrons and spring flowering bulbs. **SUMMER** Herbaceous borders, flowering trees, roses and nectar and pollen rich plants for wildlife.

AUTUMN Autumn colour trees, grasses and seed heads and colourful stemmed dogwoods.

The grounds offer a longer walk particularly tempting to those with dogs (on leads) and also for families and younger visitors who want to explore the wildlife and beauty of the woodlands including a children's play area.

Accessibility – Herstmonceux Castle welcomes everybody, however, due to its historic nature certain areas are not fully accessible. Alternative accessible routes are available in the gardens and on the tours in the castle. There is plenty of seating around the gardens and free car parking in easy reach.

Weddings and Corporate Events

Herstmonceux Castle is an ideal venue for individuals, couples or for businesses looking to host a memorable event. Whether you are looking to hold an indoor function for up to 180 delegates or guests, use the gardens or courtyard for marquees and outdoor entertaining, we have a variety of rooms and spaces to suit your special event. There is on site accommodation including our exclusive Castle Suite along with excellent catering.

Please contact us on **01323 834479** or email conf@bisc.queensu.ac.uk for further information.



Enjoy a light lunch or traditional afternoon tea in Chestnuts tea room with our homemade cakes and local produce, or enjoy a picnic in the grounds.

Castle Arts Gallery and Gift Shop

A chance to buy paintings, craft items and souvenirs to remind you of your visit to Herstmonceux Castle. Plant sales during the summer months only.